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Country Club Nears of Planning Stage

Local improvement touches to this phase of the work. With the Farm Home Administration, the Federal agency with which the club is negotiating their loan, all planning, along with tentative bids, may be submitted at one time. This "package" is then sent to the FHA's Temple office and if approved there, will indicate acceptance of the plans after which the loan will be approved. After approval of the loan, the money is said to usually be available with not more than 90 days.

Unless we run into some unforeseen difficulties," said Mr. Pace, "we ought to be underway within 90 to 120 days."

Plans expected to be approved will include a new club house, a swimming pool, a watering system for grass fairways, a gathering system and three more water wells. The proposed new club house will be approximately the same size as the present one but will be made of tile and brick with a design that will include locker and dressing rooms for men and women, a golfers grill, the "nineteenth hole", a ballroom, a pro shop and assorted storage areas. There will be no living quarters in the new building. To provide living quarters for the caretaker, the club is considering the purchase of a trailer house.

Submits Low Bid of \$122,88.00 --

New Mexico Firm Gets Low Rent Housing Award

A telegram from Cong. O. C. Fisher in Washington advised the Rankin Housing Authority that their request for additional funds for the low rent housing program here had been approved by the Housing and Urban Affairs Department. The increase amounted to some \$8,000 and was made necessary when, after advertising for bids two different times, the local authority found that they did not have enough money allotted to go into construction on the ten-unit project.

However, with the notification by Congressman Fisher that more money was forthcoming, the program, which had been more or less in suspension for the past 30 days, moved into high gear with telephone calls from the Ft. Worth office of HUD and the receipt of the usual stack of paperwork.

On Tuesday the Gray Construction Company, 518 N. Turner Street, Hobbs, New Mexico, was officially notified by the Rankin Authority that they had been awarded the contract to build the houses. A pre-construction meeting was set up in Fort Worth for Thursday, June 27 at which time

contracts will be signed and other details attended to. Following this meeting, the contractor will have ten days in which to begin work—which means that by July 7, the Rankin Housing Project, started in December, 1965, will have worked its way through several thousand sheets of forms, over \$12,000 in preliminary costs—and finally started

Safety Meeting Open to Public

Phillips Safety Department will sponsor a safety demonstration Friday, June 28 at the Rankin Park Building. Time will be at 8:00 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

On hand will be one of the companies safety engineers who will demonstrate the latest method of artificial respiration, the mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

This method, considered the most efficient for victims of certain types of accidents and seizures, has been taught for the past several years to school students. The same instruction will be given at this meeting.

work. The length of time needed for completion of the job will also be determined at the Fort Worth meeting. Possibly, it will be finished before the end of the year.

With the new funds approved, total cost of the work is now set at \$158,921, up from the original estimate of \$150,051.

Area craftsmen and laborers who might be interested in securing work on the job should contact the Gray Construction Co. at the above address or they can wait until the firm opens a can wait until the firm opens a There should be a number of openings for high school boys or others who might wish to do common labor work. The Federal construction wage rates will be paid on this project and will probably be around \$1.65 per hr.

Pictures Fail to get Back for Publication

We goofed it. After taking pictures of two different groups of boys and girls who were expecting to see themselves on the front page of this week's News, the editor did not mail the shots to the engravers in time for them to get back by Wednesday. Apologies are extended to one and all and perhaps the pictures will be used next week.

Among those whose pictures do not appear this week, are the youths enrolled in Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church. Rev. R. L. Shannon said that nearly 80 youngsters were present on opening day last Monday with that figure having reached 90 by Tuesday.

Open to all youngster between the ages of 2 through 12, the school is in operation from 8:30 until 11:00 a.m. A "graduation" is to be held at the church Friday night.

Another group who posed for pictures was the swimming class at Rankin Park Pool. Here, too a large number of eager youth reported, ready to begin their efforts toward learning to swim. The classes will continue for a major portion of the summer and are free of charge. Those who enroll must be old enough to attend school next September.

Fred Welling is Awarded for Work as Weatherman



FRED WELLING
20 year weatherman

Orton, Texas State August from Austin, was last Thursday to present Welling with a pin letter of commendation for his voluntary service as weather reporter.

Mr. Welling
Texas 79778

Mr. Welling: Secretary of the Department of Commerce, the Director of Environmental Service Administration, Director of the Weather Service Administration, in congratulating you continued to Page 7)

Plans Being Made to Host 500 Guests --

July 4th Celebration to Offer Wide Choice of Fun

From 11 a.m. until dark is the time set for Rankin's first July 4th Celebration in recent years.

Along with the activities will be a free barbecue, to which local firms and business houses have contributed most generously, according to the Beta Sigma Phi, sponsors of the party. In addition to the barbecue feed, which will include all the trimmings, the merchants and ranchers have also donated other items that promise to make the celebration a big success.

Entertainment will be provided for everyone, the Sorority has indicated, with plenty of domino tables, horse shoe pitching races

of several sorts—including a kids' horned toad race—free rides on the fire truck, pony rides, and a number of booths offering tests of skill.

Rebekah Lodge will serve cake, pie, and coffee and a watermelon stand will be in operation as will a country store. Later in the day, a dance is planned.

Plans are being made for up to 500 to attend and a few booths still need operators. Anyone interested should contact Moodine Holdridge at 693-2319.

"We're going to give prizes in some of the events—especially the horned toad race—so all you youngsters ought to get your

toads into training for some fast footwork," said a member of the Sorority.

Summer Water Rate Offers Reductions to Home Owners

Summer water rates for City of Rankin users are now in effect, according to City Hall. With the reduced rates, homeowners will be able to better care for their lawns, trees, shrubs and flowers.

The rates, which went into effect May 1 and were reflected (Continued to Page 7)

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

LUCKY LYNDON—

In services last Sunday night in San Antonio, the Rev. Billy Graham, the noted evangelist, is reported to have said that the world may come to an end within the next five years.

Now who says Lyndon isn't lucky. If it had happened during his administration, he would have been blamed for that, too.

Of course there's a bright side to Rev. Graham's forecast. If it comes about, it will be the perfect solution to the national debt.

Come to think about it, that may also be my last chance to ever get even with my own creditors. Chances are, though, one of the presidential candidates will come up with the idea of getting the whole operation subsidized by the government and you know how long it takes the government to get anything done. I'd say ten years would be a better goal to shoot at.

PAY DAY—

With the Communist ideal of "each according to his ability, to each according to his need" being somewhat alien to Ameri-

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ca's way of doing things, you would have thought a few years ago that the Reds would have a hard time getting a foothold in this country.

But will they? With more than one candidate counting votes, we have already had some serious proposals of a government paycheck for every family—up to \$3200 per year—as a guaranteed wage. Now if that's not about as near the Communist thesis as you can get, I don't know what is.

There's nothing wrong with every family in the U. S. having a "living wage" or income. Certainly there are many who need more money just to get by but a wage, salary, income or what-

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everyone working.

Of course when you mention "work", you're naturally going to upset some people and people who are upset usually don't vote just like they ought to so it's a pretty good bet that we are not going to hear too much from the campaign trail about this topic.

This can, however, be said: if we who do work, elect to office the people who are espousing this theme of pay without work, then we deserve to have to give up still more of our "earned" dollars in support of the drones.

GUEST—

Boyd Pierce is, of all things, what is known as a fight promoter. Now that doesn't mean that he goes around trying to get into fights with other people. Not at all. He arranges for other people to get into fights among themselves. Actually, he's in the wrestling match making business. And, would you believe, he also

writes a column called "Howdy Neighbor". Here are some samples of his wit.

Folks who count to 10 before they speak are sure to be left out of the conversation.

Tommy told his teacher that it all started "When Johnny hit me back."

What this country needs more than a five-cent cigar is a power mower that can be operated by remote control.

After attending a recent auction one woman was heard to remark, "They just aren't making antiques like they used to."

A meeting is a gathering of people who assemble to learn better how to do things they already know how to do, but don't have time to do because they have to attend so many meetings.

**Crawford-Davis
Engagement Told**



CAROL JEAN CRAWFORD
... to wed Ronald Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, 804 Kilborn, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carol Jean, to Pvt. E-2 Ronald Jay Davis, Fort Polk, Louisiana.

The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Rankin High School where she graduated as Valedictorian of her class. She had been a member of the National Honor Society for three years.

Pvt. E-2 Davis is a former Rankin High School student. Upon entering the Army, he enrolled in the General Education Development School where he has since received his high school certificate. Prior to entering the service, he was employed by the Frontier Airline Company, Dallas.

Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, 804 Severn St., Rankin.

The couple plan to be wed late this summer.

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- Pigpen
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- Harangue
- Lizard
- More sagacious
- Tardier
- Portends
- Compensation

DOWN

- River into Chesapeake Bay (poss.)
- Arabian chieftain
- So be it!
- Behold!
- Excessive veneration
- A wanderer (naut.)
- Pluck
- Unit nucleus (mil.)
- Anesthetic
- South African Dutch
- Dispatched
- Pronoun
- Chinese perfections
- Literate
- Fawns upon
- Hawaiian bird
- Below (naut.)
- Fine line of a letter
- Railway (abbr.)
- Pre-vailing conditions
- Mast
- Cubic meter
- Hebrew stringed instrument
- Genus of lily
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- British (abbr.)

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BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
County Agent, Upton County



KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER



Pesticide accidents don't just happen—they are caused by people who do not use chemicals properly.

Don't let a pesticide accident mar the pleasure you get from gardening activities. Just remember these safety precautions:

—Identify your pest carefully. You may choose the wrong chemical and be dissatisfied with the results.

—Read the pesticide label properly and thoroughly.

—Follow all directions and precautions exactly, including the wearing of respirators and protective clothing when recommended.

—Keep unused pesticide containers under lock and key, and away from children and pets.

—Avoid breathing the pesticide mist or vapors.

—Don't spill liquid concentrates on your skin.

—Wash your hands immediately after using any pesticides.

A mulch works like a silent gardener helping to stabilize soil temperature, hold moisture and prevent growth of weeds around trees and shrubs and in flower beds and vegetables.

An organic mulch can be of straw, sawdust, bark. You can use an inorganic mulch such as gravel or plastic film in very light weight. Don't use clear plastic because sun light penetrates and allows weeds to germinate and

grow.

Coffee grounds, wood shavings, wood chips and chopped leaves can be used as mulches. A solid mat of leaves prevents air exchange needed to keep the surface water from getting stale so grinding the leaves is preferred.

Peat moss is a good soil conditioner and mulch. But mulches should not take the place of fertilizer.

Straw makes a good mulch in the vegetable garden but for use around shrubs, in flower beds and flower pots, something prettier such as gravel chips in white or colors like blues and reds works best. These chips are coarser than gravel and should not be mixed with soil.



Generally mulches are used 1 to 2 inches deep. It's often hard to estimate the bushels or bags needed. Baled mulches sometimes have tags that tell the coverage to expect.



A proud 16-year-old turned into the family driveway at the wheel of the family car. His father sat beside him. Several younger brothers converged on the scene.

"I passed my driving test," shouted the happy driver. "You guy can all move up one bike."

Six prominent Chicago men were named as pallbearers in the will of a man who died penniless and owing them considerable sums. "They have been wonderful creditors," the will said, "and I would like to have them carry me to the end."



Lovelorn advice to a young woman in a Wisconsin paper: "The story that nice men are hard to find is completely untrue. Every city has many of them. The only reason you are single is because you haven't exposed yourself in the right places."



"I thought you were going to your lodge meeting?"
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AROUND TOWN



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HINTS for the HOME MA

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo

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Buttermilk's tangy flavor can be attributed to the special bacterial culture. Salt is usually added to help bring out the natural taste.

For variety try a half-and-half combination of buttermilk and tomato juice. A pineapple juice-buttermilk drink can be made by combining 1 1/2 cups of buttermilk and pineapple juice, after which add 1 to 2 tablespoons of lemon juice and 1/4 to one-third cup of sugar.

Buttermilk and other dairy products are plentiful now. You will enjoy using buttermilk in cooking. It offers uniform texture as well as flavor goodness.

One cup of buttermilk added to three cups of water and one-half cup of non-fat milk makes one quart of buttermilk. The quart of commercial buttermilk sells for 30 to 35 cents. You make it

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for ten to 14 cents a quart. The Rankin (Tex) Thursday, June 2

Non-fat dry milk food value as buttermilk. Buttermilk Biscuits any chicken or turkey

2 cups sifted flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 cup shortening
3/4 cup buttermilk

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MAIL ORDERS ACCEPTED

Open Installation Held Clara Mills Chapter

Mills Chapter No. 1032, of the Eastern Star, Middle, had an Open Installation on Saturday, June 8 at the Sprayberry Masonic Hall. Officers for 1968-69 are:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Willie D. Worthy Patron, Willie Mavis Shannon; Associate Matron, Mrs. Carl Ramsay; Associate Pa-

Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Nicholson, Chaplain, Donie Whisman; Marshall, Mrs. A. T. McCann; Adah, Mrs. W. H. Tuttle; Ruth, Mrs. Mary Perks; Esther, Mrs. W. F. Winters; Electra, Mrs. W. C. Stokes; and Warder, C. E. Nicholson.

Installing officers were Mrs. Mavis Shannon, Installing Marshall, Rev. R. L. Shannon, Installing Chaplain; Mrs. Ruby

Smith, Installing Organist; Mrs. Wanda Covill, Installing Secretary; Mrs. Bobbie McAlister, Installing Secretary; Wiley Smith, flag bearer.

Mrs. Poyner chose for her emblem the Silver Chalice; Motto: "Love is Eternal"; Theme: Love, Faith, Prayer; Colors: shades of pink, white and silver; flower: pink rose and lily of the valley. Candle lighters were Mr. and Mrs. Hal S. Holmes, sister and brother-in-law of the Worthy Matron. The Bible was presented by Mike Poyner, son of the W. M. and W. P., assisted by Hal Holmes presenting the square and compasses.

Mrs. Holmes presented Mrs. Poyner's silver chalice in the East. After the closing of the installation, a short program was given.

Taking part were Burl Williams of McCamey who sang two of the Worthy Matron's favorite songs, "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" and "Whispering Hope". Her twin sister, Mrs. Imalea Middleton, read the poem "Abon Ben Adem".

Mrs. Mary Perks and C. E. Nicholson were escorted to the East where the incoming Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron presented them their jewels from the officers and members of the chapter. Mrs. Poyner was presented her gavel by the officers and members and Mr. Poyner was given a billfold from the Chap-

ter by Mrs. Carl Ramsay.

The benediction was given by Rev. Shannon.

An informal supper was served those present from a table covered in azalea pink, overlaid with a white lace cloth. Mrs. W. F. Winters was chairman of the refreshment committee and Mrs. Nicholson served as chairman of the decoration committee for the hall and the reception.

Hal Holmes and Mike Poyner were the photographers and M. Holmes gave the pictures to Mrs. Poyner as her gift to the incoming Worthy Matron. A family friend of many years, Mrs. Al Andrews of McCamey, presented Mrs. Poyner with a book, "WAT Treasury of Religious Verse".

Visitors registered from Rankin, McCamey, Eunice, Andrews, Seminole, Big Lake and Stephenville.

Johnny Fred Boggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs, is moving his family to Jackson, Miss. to take over duties as superintendent of the Baroid Company installation there. He has been employed by the firm at their Houston offices for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cranfill and family were among Rankinites who visited the HemisFair in San Antonio last week-end. They reported a hot time.

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Ten 4-H'ers, Agents to Cloudcroft, N. M.

Ten 4-H Club members from Upton County are attending the 4-H Leadership Camp in Cloudcroft, New Mexico, June 18 thru 21. They are accompanied by Agents Dub Day and Lou Jeffers.

Girls attending are Patty Byford, Rankin; Debbie Fuller, McCamey; Diane Day, Rankin; and Sharon Johnson, Rankin.

Boys attending are Bill Robbins, McCamey; Monroe Sullivan, Rankin; David Stanley, Rankin; Jimmy Barfield, McCamey; and Ray Smith, McCamey.

Travis Bley, owner of B & L Coins in Rankin, attended the Texas Numismatic Association's State Convention in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, owners of Johnson's in Rankin, returned recently from Dallas where they attended the state showing of the latest styles in merchandise. They reported a very informative trip and said they placed orders for many nice lines that will be arriving shortly in Rankin.

Political Announcements

**SUBJECT TO ACTION OF
THE NOVEMBER GENERAL
ELECTION:**

For State Senator,
25th Senatorial District:

PETE SNELSON
of Midland County
(Democratic Party)

ERNEST ANGELO
of Midland County
(Republican Party)

For State Representative,
66th District of Texas:

GEORGE BAKER
of Pecos County
(Democratic Party)

JIM KENT
of Ward County
(Republican Party)

For District Attorney;
83rd Judicial District
WILLIAM H. EARNEY
(Democratic Party)

For Sheriff,
Tax Assessor/Collector

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS
(Democratic Party)

For County Attorney:

JOHN A. MENEFFEE
(Democratic Party)

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 1:

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Report Published on Upton County Water from Survey Work

ED.: Several years ago, a water report on Upton County was begun through the Commissioners Court, working with state and federal agencies. The report has now been completed and published in book form. The following news release is one received here this week concerning the report.

Upton County's water supplies are obtained almost exclusively from wells, according to a new Texas Water Development Board publication. The report, "Ground Water Resources of Upton County, Texas," was written by D. E. White of the U. S. Geological Survey. It was prepared by the Survey in cooperation with the Water Development Board and the Upton County Commissioners Court.

Large supplies of ground water were found stored in the Trinity Sand, the county's principal aquifer. About 8 million acre-feet is available to wells, but its renewal is extremely slow. "Because of the low rate of recharge," the report concludes,

"present pumping from the Trinity Sand is, in effect, a mining operation."

About 6,800 acre-feet of ground water was used in Upton County in 1965, the report found, of which 42 percent was supplied by wells in surrounding counties. Waterflooding operations of the

petroleum industry accounted for much of the imports.

Quality of the ground water is not ideal. "Characteristically, water from the Trinity Sand — is high in sulfate, dissolved solids, and fluoride content and is very hard," the report states. Most water samples contained

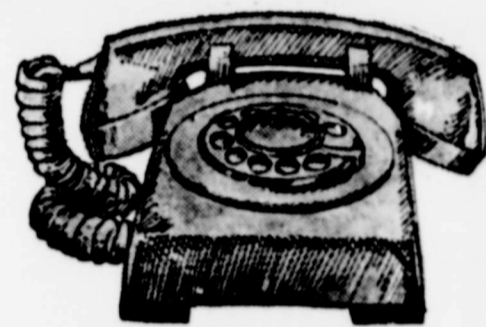
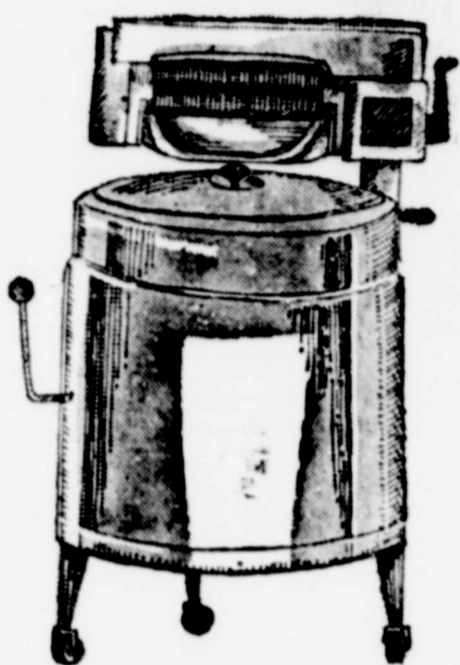
over 500 ppm (parts per million) sulfate, and over 1,000 ppm dissolved solids. Average fluoride content was 2.7 ppm.

With high evaporation rates and low rainfall in Upton County, surface water is scarce. Ground water is used for all municipal, industrial and irriga-

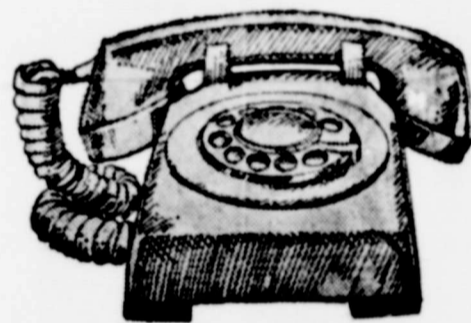
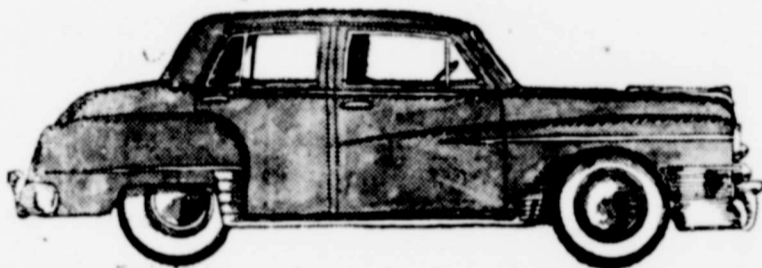
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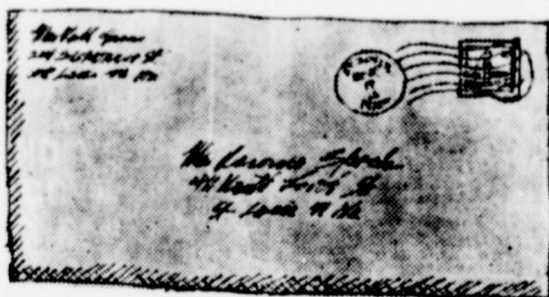
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in developing water

favorable area for ment is in the north of the county, where completed wells can to over 100 gallons

per minute. For economic use of the supplies, new wells should be properly spaced, and located away from areas of heavy pumpage, the report indicates.

Records of 622 wells and 167 chemical analyses of ground water samples provided data for the report.

Copies of Report 78 are available without charge from the Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 12386, Austin, Texas 78711.

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David S. Hill,
Chief, Regional Substation Management Section

admitted June 19.
Mrs. Delbert Mathews of Rankin, admitted June 19.
Mrs. W. S. Beasley of Rankin, admitted June 19.
Sharon Bean of Rankin, admitted June 19.

Notice of Budget Hearing Rankin County Hospital District

IN OBEDIENCE to an order of the Board of Directors of Rankin County Hospital District, notice is hereby given that a Budget Hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 2, 1968 in the District Courtroom at Upton County Courthouse, Rankin Texas, for the purpose of reviewing and explaining the Rankin County Hospital District's Budget for fiscal year 1967-1968. Interested tax payers and the general public are invited to attend.

Dell Cooledge, secretary, Board of Directors, Rankin County Hospital District.

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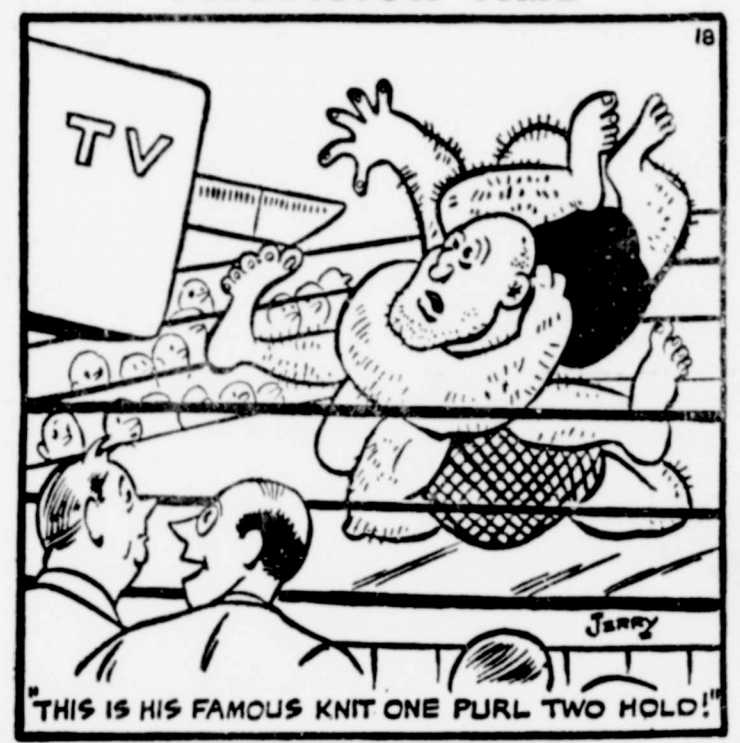
in last month's water bills, offer reductions after the use of 10,000 gallons of water. The minimum rate on 10,000 gallons is \$8. On 15,000 gallons—about the average useage for a home owner with a lawn, the old rate would be \$10.50. With the summer rates, the bill amounts to \$9.25. On 20,000 gallons, the old rate would be \$13.00 and under the summer rates, \$10.50.

Property owners are reminded that bills received from the City water department also contain charges for sewer connections and for trash hauling in addition to the water charges.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Sherrod Cowan of Rankin, admitted June 11 and dismissed on June 12.
Johnny Cowan of Rankin, admitted June 11 and dismissed on June 12.
Michael Midkiff of Rankin, admitted June 12 and dismissed June 12.
Vicente Franco of Ft. Stockton, admitted June 11.
Mrs. Gordon Steele of Rankin, admitted June 11 and dismissed June 15.
James Freeman of Big Lake, admitted June 13 and dismissed June 17.
A. A. Story of Rankin, admitted June 13 and transferred to San Angelo June 13.
Mrs. Maude Frazier of Rankin admitted June 16.
Mrs. Viola Warren of Rankin admitted June 16.
Joe Rameriz of Rankin, admitted June 18.
Mrs. S. O. Langford of Rankin

TELEVISION TIME



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BACON **65c**

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LB.
SIRLOIN STEAK **89c**

LB.
PORK CHOPS **73c**

LB.
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LB.
GRADE A FRYERS **35c**

Stokely's 303 FRUIT
COCKTAIL 2 FOR **59c**

SUNLITE 4 LBS.
OLEO **\$1.**

Kraft's Miracle Whip
SALAD DRESSING quart **59c**

Folgers or Maryland Club LB.
COFFEE **73c**

Stokely's 14oz. bottle 2 FOR
CATSUP **47c**

Duncan Hines 3 for
CAKE MIX (except Devil's Food) **\$1.**

Stokely's 303 cans 2 FOR
CORN **49c**

Bath Size Zest 2 Bars
SOAP **49c**

GIANT BLUE BOX
CHEER **69c**

LIPTON 1/2-lb. Box
TEA **79c**

GUARDIAN 3 CANS
DOG FOOD **25c**



Stokely's 303 Cans LB. BOX
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