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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1969

DISTRICT 6 4-H CHAMPION



... daughter of Mr. ...
... Bloxom of Ran-
... County's first 4-H
... show when she suc-
... her gelding, Blue
... in the District
... held last week-end
... She received two
... the winner of the
... overall trophy. A-
... ses were entered in

the event.

Debbie and Blue Jim will now represent District 6 at the 4-H State Horse Show to be held in Sweetwater in August.

Miss Bloxom and her horse have previously placed well in area events but this marked the first time for them to take the champion's crown.

Meter Connections Climbing --

Audit Figures Put Rankin Total Assets at \$412,992

An audit report, compiled by a San Angelo firm for the City of Rankin and released this week for publication of the Balance Sheet, shows that of March 31, 1969, City of Rankin had total assets of \$412,992.56, down some \$35,407.14 from the figure of \$448,399.70 on March 31, 1968. The decrease, however, was not a loss as such since it represented primarily the repayment of bonds that were outstanding on the water and sewer system.

As of March 31, 1969 the report showed the city with \$60,470.46 in unrestricted cash, \$20,330.91 in restricted cash, \$16,106.18 in accounts receivable, \$8,753.53 due from other funds, \$32,906.25 in investments and \$274,425.23 in net

fixed properties.

At the same time, the City had accounts payable of \$5,774.92, \$8,753.53 due to other funds, \$879.66 employment tax payable, \$489.50 sales tax payable, \$85,000.00 bonds outstanding, \$6,599.00 held in customers' deposits, and reserve and surplus of \$305,495.92.

GROWTH INDICATED

Also included in the report is the tabulation of meter connections supplied within the city for the past ten years. Overall, they indicate a substantial gain in the growth of Rankin. In 1959, the Gas System had 398 meters. In 1969 the figure had reached 466.

In 1959, water meter connections stood at 368. In 1969 that figure had climbed to 451.

Sewer connections were up from 281 in '59 to 369 this year.

Excess of revenue over expenses by funds for the year audited were: General, \$1,397.98; Waterworks and Sewer System, \$1,991.40; and Gas System, \$5,114.41, for a total net gain of \$8,503.79.

Total cash receipts of the City for the period from all sources amounted to \$145,185.77, which, along with a balance of \$79,978.51 and transfers of \$61,676.19, gave

a total of 206,861.96. Expenditures for the same period amounted to \$144,462.91, which, along with transfers of \$61,676.19 for a total of \$206,139.10; leaving a balance of \$80,701.37. The audit shows that, in all funds and including fees paid councilmen and social security taxes paid on employees, a total of \$44,399.78 was paid out in salaries. Since the report was made, the new five-man council has voted to do away with the fees paid to councilmen. The amount was \$1,300 in the period covered by the audit.

Other figures included in the audit indicated that a total of \$13,815.85 was collected in taxes for the fiscal year, with \$1,707.75 listed as delinquent taxes. Penalty in interest collected amounted to \$595.56.

Revenue from the Waterworks and Sewer System amounted to \$46,582.39 for water sales and sewer charges and \$140 for tap fees.

Revenue from the Gas System amounted to \$45,476.76 from sale of gas and \$263.43 from miscellaneous collections.

Vidor in District 22AAAA --

Board Hires George Boal New RHS Head Coach

... of seven applica-
... one assistant from
... college, the Rankin
... School District Board
... selected Mr. George
... new head coach and
... of the local sys-
... will replace Wayne
... resigned last week
... principal's post in

and bakfield coach (two years) in Nederland High School, District 22AAAA. The school won three straight district championships and compiled a 36-6-2 record.

In 1966 Boal moved to Vidor in District 22AAAA. Vidor moved up from 3A to 4A his first year, and had lost nine straight games the previous year. In the 1966 with only 28 boys participating, Vidor won 3 and lost 7 and Boal was voted the outstanding coach in the district. In 1967 Vidor won 5 and lost 5, tying powerful Nederland for third place in district and Boal was again voted outstanding coach of the district.

Last year Vidor won their first four games, lost their two first string quarterbacks due to injury and again finished third with a 5-5 record.

In his letter of application for the position, Boal said in part:

"... my philosophy of coaching centers around the idea that the Athletic Director has a strong responsibility to the school and to the community to develop and maintain a well-rounded program in athletics and physical education.

"I believe that boys are in

school to get an education, and coaches must cooperate in seeing that all athletes maintain rigid scholastic standards. Another consideration and one equally important is character. Strength of character is the foundation for all success.

"The mental and physical demands of athletics are a true test of a boy's character, and the self-discipline imposed by these demands is certain to strengthen him. Lack of character, on or off the field, and lack of dedication to the game can only result in failure.

"... My primary reason for moving to Rankin is to join a great football community with above average athletes and a chance to win in a big way. The classification, whether 4A or 1A, is not an important factor to me. The opportunity to help the school system and develop athletic pride and self-respect is of the utmost importance."

OTHER BOARD ACTIONS

Among other actions taken by the Board were the resignations of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell, Mr.

(Continued to Page 7)

Slight Interest Shown --

Voters to Decide Fate of Amendments Tues.

Voters, probably in small numbers, will go to the polls next Tuesday August 5, and decide the fate of nine proposed constitutional amendments. No. 2 on the ballot, the so-called Texas Water Plan, is drawing more attention than all the rest combined.

As of Wednesday morning, the clerk's office reported that no absentee votes had been cast in the election. This portion of the voting closes August 1.

Only two boxes will be open in Upton County, one at the Rankin Park Building and one at the McCamey Park Building.

Judge for the Rankin box will be Mrs. Ross Wheeler with assistants Mrs. Myrtle Holmes, Mrs. Hamp Carter and Mrs. Boyd Cox. Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and

remain open until 7:00 p.m. Voters must have a 1969 Voter Registration Certificate in order to be eligible to cast a ballot.

Beauty Padgent

Applications Opened

Applications are now being taken for girls who are interested in entering the McCamey Beauty Padgent, to be held Labor Day in connection with a city-wide celebration. Application forms are available in Rankin from Mrs. Pat Wrinkle.

A number of categories are open to interested contestants and will include, among others, the title of Miss Rankin and Miss Upton County.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

AMENDMENT VOTE—

Next Tuesday—ready or not — voters in Texas will go to the polls and decide the fate of nine proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. From all indications the turn out will be a small one.

And that's a pity for these nine amendments are all important in that they will have a considerable effect on the future operations of the state. All except two involve the expenditure of money—one or two in huge amounts.

As has been the practice in the past, The Scoop will comment on each—not as an effort to tell anyone how to vote—but simply as a one-man opinion (I've read them. Have you?)

No. 1: To repeal certain "superfluous and unnecessary" sections of the Constitution. These parts to be repealed are clearly set out in the bill and—as such—are just that: unnecessary. However, with the big push on to do away with the present constitution and rewrite one to suit modern thinkers—mostly liberal—it may be that this is like letting the camel get his head under the tent. If they're unnecessary, they ought not bother anyone. I think "no" on this one.

No. 2: To spend a huge sum of

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money on the Texas Water Plan. We have no choice. We must get water and this may or may not be the right plan but it's the only one we have. Better to do something than stand around. A "For" would seem proper.

No. 3: Raises for the Legislature. Somewhere, sometime, we're going to have to cut out some of our spending. But with the present
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oop --
from Preceding pg.)
ould seem that the
re underpaid. I do not
but will vote "For"
to exempt nonprofit

water supply corporations from
taxation. A definite "Against". We
have enough taxexempt co-ops al-
ready competing against tax pay-
ing privately owned enterprise.
I say sock it to 'em—just like the
rest of us.

No. 5: Providing for benefits to
needy aged, blind, disabled de-
pendent children and their care-
takers. If we're to have a wel-

fare program—and we do have—
it would be foolish not to support
this one. A "For" vote and a wish
that there was a better way or
that welfare was not even neces-
sary.

No. 6: Removing constitutional
interest rate limitations for bonds.
No. If the limit is removed it will
mean higher taxes to repay and
will encourage the sale of more
bonds by state agencies. Let 'em
tighten their belts a bit and learn
to "get by" like a lot of we tax-
payers do.

No. 7: Providing for payment of
assistance to surviving spouses etc
of government officers, employees
and a bunch more. Another "A-
gainst". Keep this up and pretty
soon you have "assistance" for
every Tom, Dick and Harry—ex-
cept you and me. We'll be pay-
ing for our own and theirs too.

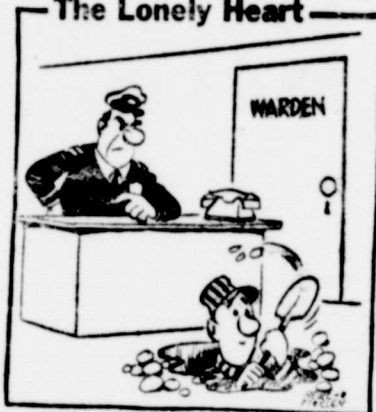
No. 8: Authorizing the Legisla-
ture to provide for additional loans
to students at institutions of high-
er education. "For". A loan can
and usually is repaid and some
do need the help.

No. 9: Providing for annual
sessions of the Legislature. This
we need like a hole in the head.
Better to pass an amendment to
let them meet only once every ten
years. We've got about all the
legislating we can digest as it is
and every time they meet, they
find new and bigger way to spend
tax money. Definitely "Against."

UP AGAIN—

Not that it came as a surprise
to any wage-earners but accord-
ing to those who watch out for

The Lonely Heart

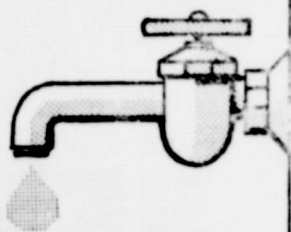


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such things, the cost of living
went up again. And why not. Al-
most every agency that has tax-
ing powers proposes to spend more
money next year to add to infla-
tion.

But then, who knows . . . it may
all be for the best. I can well re-
member when things were cheap.

They were only cheap to those
who had money enough to buy
them. To the rest of us, it really

didn't make much difference. We
couldn't buy anything at any
price.

The toughest car payments I
ever tried to make in my life
were \$6 a month. When you only
make \$9.50 a week, \$6 a month is
somekind of load.

I think I'll take the present and
gripe a little but not really wish-
ing for a return of the "good old
days".

HERE'S
WHAT
IT
COSTS

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an Electric
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Estimated* cost for family of four based
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*New units — average summer temperature

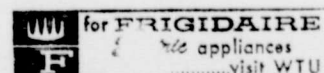
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Lions Add Support to Amendment No. 2

In one of their recent meetings the Rankin Lions Club approved a letter to state Representative George Baker expressing the club's support of the Texas Water Plan. In reply Baker wrote the following to the Rankin Lions:

"Your letter was appreciated, expressing support for the Texas Water Plan, which I have supported as being essential for the future of Texas—especially our own part.

"I am talking on the plan, and other amendments, should you have an open date for your Lions Club . . . It is vital that we get out a big vote in West Texas where sentiment for the water plan is strongest.

"Write me or call me at any

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Rankin Independent School District will meet in Regular session on August 12, 1969 at which time, among other proceedings, a Budget for the 1969-70 Fiscal Year will be officially adopted.

(s) W. O. Adams
Business Manager
Rankin Ind. School Dist.

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time on your legislative views.

Sincerely,
George Baker"

In other matters related to the Rankin Lions Club, they have recently changed their meeting time from a p.m. session to an a.m. hour. They meet Monday mornings at Rankin Park Building.

District Deputy has Instruction School

District Deputy President of District 14, Ava Smith of McCamey, held a School of Instruction at Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8, Thursday, July 24. She was assisted by Lodge Deputy Zadie Abernathy, Modine Adams, Doris Speed and Elizabeth Rains.

Working into the lodge and visiting a lodge in another state were exemplified.

Others attending were Noble Grand Travis Crothran, Vice-Grand Mary Stonehocker, Secretary Fern Kosel, Ruby Taylor, Ned Malone, Alice Bell, Elsie Turner, Doris Speed, Doris Humphries and musician for the meeting, Dora Loudamy.

The following morning a coffee was served with Fern Kosel as hostess.

The Lodge Deputy will have a school of instruction at the next regular meeting July 31.



Send your vote for Amendment No. 2 on Aug. 5."

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CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS Balance Sheet—All Funds March 31, 1969

ASSETS

GENERAL FUND—

Cash on Hand		\$ 25.00
Cash in Bank		
General Fund	\$ 7,101.15	
Tax Collector's Fund	5,075.28	
Permanent Improvement	70.00	
Social Security Fund	3,593.99	15,840.42

Accounts Receivable	444.63
Equipment	11,929.43

Total General Fund \$ 28,283.87

WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM FUND—

Cash on Hand	75.00
Cash in Bank	
Systems Fund	\$ 22,407.07
Water Meter Deposit	4,499.14

Accounts Receivable	5,203.85
Due from General	7,276.56

Equipment	\$ 1,812.00
Plant	298,518.43

Total Equipment and Plant	\$300,330.43
Less, Accumulated Depreciation	155,863.71

Total Waterworks & Sewer 144,466.72

GAS SYSTEM FUND—

Cash in Bank		
Gas System	\$ 25,716.96	
Gas Meter Deposit	3,885.00	
Gas Sinking	784.67	
Gas Reserve	3,374.84	
Gas Emergency	4,193.27	\$ 37,954.74

Accounts Receivable	9,937.70
Interest Receivable	520.00
Due from General	916.27
Due from Waterworks & Sewer	560.70
Investments	32,906.25
Land	3,606.72

Equipment	\$ 5,152.84
Plant	120,015.49

Total Equipment and Plant	\$125,168.33
Less, Accumulated Depreciation	50,550.35

Total Gas Fund 161,000.00

PERMANENT FUND—

Land	2,222.94
Curbing	21,477.60
Paving	4,813.70
Buildings	7,851.29
Equipment	3,438.85

Total Permanent Fund 39,804.38

TOTAL ALL FUNDS \$412,990.00

with the Balmorhea School District where he will be a principal.

At the same session, contracts were approved for Teresa Acosta, a Sul Ross graduate, to teach English and Spanish; Roger Goodwin, from Tarleton State, as a junior high science teacher; and Mary Anita Bolton, graduate of Sam Houston State, as home economics teacher in high school.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Delores Rosalez, Iraan, admitted July 26.

Mrs. H. G. Robinson, McCamey, admitted July 25.

W. T. Houck, Crane, admitted July 25.

Stacy Hodges, Midkiff, admitted July 23 and dismissed on July 25.

Mrs. James Covill, Rankin, admitted July 23, dismissed July 29.

Mrs. Harold Conner, McCamey, admitted July 21, dismissed July 28.

J. L. Manry, Jr., Rankin, admitted July 21.

Plans Continue for Aug. 9-10 Tourney

Plans continued to develop at Rankin Country Club for their upcoming Father, Son or Daughter Golf Tournament, August 9 - 10. The social committee this week revealed plans for a hot dog barbecue and a Saturday night dance with music by Tommy Owens and his western band. Both the barbecue and the dance are free to contestants in the tournament.

To others, the barbecue will be

Mrs. E. M. Stanley, Rankin, admitted July 21, dismissed July 25.

Mrs. E. M. Stanley, Rankin, admitted July 26.

Anna Flores, Crane, admitted on July 19, dismissed July 27.

Mrs. Chris Rodriques, Sheffield, admitted June 29, dismissed July 25.

Baby Boy Rodriquez, Sheffield, born July 17.

Burt Wiley, Rankin, admitted on July 7.

50c per plate for children twelve and under and 75c for others. Serving is to begin around 7 o'clock.

For the dance that is to start at 9 o'clock, tickets will be \$1 per person and is open to the public. Advanced tickets can be purchased from Sybil Browning or Edith James or at the door.

Both the barbecue and dance are to be held on Saturday.

Towner-Barnes

Vows to be Aug. 30



MARY CHRISTINA TOWNER
to wed Rickie Barnes

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Towner of Dallas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Christina, to James Rickie Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Barnes

Now See Here --

The Medicare patient woke up following surgery to find a placard on his incision reading: "This is a federal project showing your tax dollar at work."

of Midkiff.

The wedding is to be held August 30 in Dallas.

The bride-to-be is a 1968 graduate of Kimbrell High School and a native of Dallas. Barnes is a 1967 graduate of Rankin High.

Both the young people plan to attend Angelo State and will make their home there.

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(s) BURL A. PILLOWS

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LIABILITIES

GENERAL FUND—

Accounts Payable	\$ 510.93	
Payment Taxes Payable	490.86	
Waterworks & Sewer System Fund	7,276.56	
Gas System Fund	916.27	
Appropriated Surplus	19,044.86	
		\$ 28,239.48

WORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM FUND—

Accounts Payable	\$ 2,000.02	
Payment Taxes Payable	256.80	
Gas System	560.70	
Meter Deposits	2,714.00	
Appropriated Surplus	178,396.82	
		183,928.34

SYSTEM FUND—

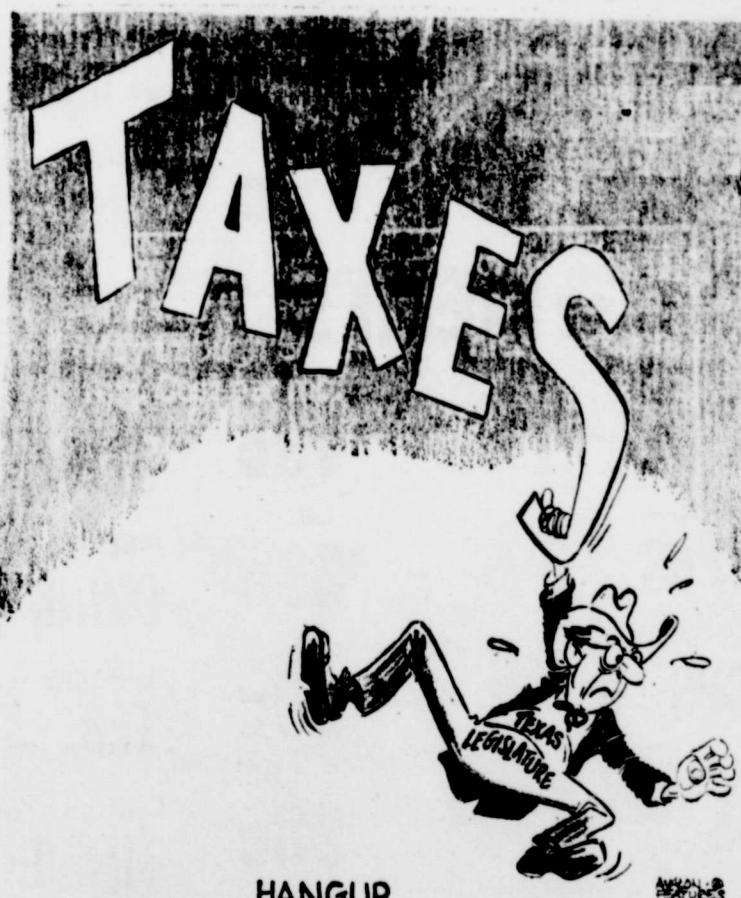
Accounts Payable	\$ 3,263.97	
Payment Taxes Payable	132.00	
Tax Payable	489.50	
Meter Deposits	3,885.00	
Outstanding	85,000.00	
Appropriated Surplus	68,249.89	
		161,020.36

PERMANENT FUND—

Investment in Assets	\$ 39,804.38	
		39,804.38

ALL FUNDS

\$412,992.56



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LONGHORN LB.
CHEESE 79c

Grade A— LB.
FRYERS 39c

Pork LB.
CHOPS 79c

BEEF 2 LBS.
RIBS 98c

Chuck LB.
ROAST 69c

English Brand LB.
BACON 85c

Chicken of Sea 3 FOR

TUNA \$1.

Green Label—Flat Cans

Dove Bath Size 3 Bars
SOAP 75c

Pard—15 1/2-oz. 6 Cans
DOG FOOD \$1.

Deer—303 Cans 2 FOR
TOMATOES 39c

Kounty Kist 12-oz. cans 2 FOR
CORN 45c

MEAD'S CAN
BISCUITS 10c

Imperial Pure Cane 5-lb. bag
SUGAR 63c

Stokely's 303 2 FOR
SPINACH 47c

Stokely's 303—FRUIT 2 FOR
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Stokely's 303—Sweet 2 FOR
PEAS 49c

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37c
POUND BOX

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT

CLASSIFIED ADS



CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News: 4-cents per word per issue. Minimum charge of 75c per ad when paid in cash. \$1.35 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has active account with The News.

IN STOCK: 31-gallon metal trash cans with lids. JOHNSON'S.

SEWING WANTED: Alterations, hems, plain sewing, etc. Mary Pierce at Troy Dry Cleaning Sub-Station next door to Cashway Grocery on Main Street.

FOR MARY KAY COSMETICS — see Lavada Yocham, northeast corner of 8th and Elizabeth or call 693-2326.

FOR SALE: 608 Kilborn, three bedroom house and extra corner lot with old building. Write: John S. Wimberley, Star Route, Midkiff, Texas 79755.

MATTRESSES — New or Rebuilt. Made by Western Mattress, San Angelo. They are guaranteed. Pickup, delivery, sales and service. Call Turner Motel, leave name. Ph. 693-2274.

AIR CONDITIONERS in several sizes, pads, pumps fittings, copper and plastic tubing, floats, etc. at JOHNSON'S.

HOUSING AUTHORITY of the City of Rankin has for rent, to persons who qualify, one two-bedroom unit with water, gas, sewer and trash hauling included in the rent. Rental according to income and dependants. Inquire City Hall or Rankin News.

WHEELER'S FLORAL, day and night, phone 652-3275, 904 Burselson St., McCamey. Delivery service.

FOR SALE: Ford Galixie, four door, automatic transmission, power brakes, power steering, air conditioner, radio. E. C. Higday, 508 Kilborn, phone 693-2563. (7-31)

FOR SALE: Gulbransen spinet piano and a Stauffer couch reducer. Call 693-2375.

POWER MOWERS: It is much easier to have a nice lawn if you have a good, reliable power mower. Get our prices and see our selections before you buy. JOHNSON'S.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house located near hospital on Severn Street. \$3,000. If cannot sell, would like to rent. Phone Iraan 639-2468 or Big Lake 884-2365.

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FOR SALE: M... a going business... down, generous... able person, we... ers. Or, would... party. Call Archie... 693-2332 or Dean... 693-2834.

JUST FOR BABY... not neglected baby... our selections of... We've got just... you'll need for... oils, powder, etc... a gift, you'll find... items at Mary Kay...

FOR SALE: 12 horse board motor, nee... oned, \$100. Also... \$50. See at first... water tower on...

1000 NAME LABELS... box for only \$1.50... orders at the...

GOLD SLIVER... with writing... at the News Office.

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Unless you have an account with us... Classified Ads must... cash in advance... will be published. Our low rates on... advertising makes... profitable to accept... ads under any... cumstances.

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"I PREFER A HYDRO... TO THE FOUR ON... FLOOR, DON'T YOU?"

- The Old Book
- The New Birth
- The Precious Blood
- The Blessed Hope

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

EACH SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service: 10:30
Elizabeth & 8th St.