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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1971

Voters Reject Four Amendments in Light Vote

...tion turnout, it was—
... expected—no great
... Tuesday as Upton re-
... of them—went to the
... the hairy mash on
... posed constitutional a-
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... biggest licking was
... ay amendment, first
... It went down 53 for
... Broken down by box
... 4-156 in McCamey
... Rankin.

ing 69-130 and Rankin 21-63.

There was one absentee vote—
cast against all four propositions.
McCamey had a turn-out of 201
and Rankin 84.

Probably the most expensive
election per vote cast ever held
in Upton County and Texas due
to the light turn-outs, an example
is seen in that two people were
on the absentee canvassing board.
Their day's work: to count the
one absentee vote cast.

Upton Comishes in Special Session

The Upton County Commission-
ers Court met in Special Session
Monday, May 17 and, according
to the minutes passed the follow-
ing:

"Motion by Commissioner Work-
man, duly seconded by Commis-
sioner Fletcher, that State Repre-
sentative George Baker be given
authority to introduce a bill in the
Texas State Legislature that the
salary of County Officials of Up-
ton County be set not to exceed
\$11,000 a year.

"Let the records show that
Commissioner Workman, Commis-
sioner Fletcher, Comm. Wheeler
and County Judge Allen Moore
voting AYE and Commissioner
LaQuey voting NO."

In still another matter, appro-
val was given to the surety bond
of Bonnie Campbell and Mrs.
Campbell was duly appointed to
the office of Assistant Deputy of
the County and District Clerk of
Upton County.

The court recessed until Mon-
day, May 24 at which time they
are to meet again at 10 o'clock.

High School Award Assembly May 21

Rankin High School's Annual
Awards Assembly has been sched-
uled for Friday, May 21. Time
will be at 2:00 p.m. in the high
school auditorium and the public
is invited to attend.

Awards will be presented to
students in Grades 9 through 12,
who qualified for honors in the
three categories of: Honor Roll—
being on the "A" Honor Roll each
six weeks of the current year—
Neither Absent Nor Tardy; and
High School Merit Award for par-
ticipation and service to school
and community.

Commencement Monday at 8:00 p.m.

Largest Class to Graduate at RHS

Monday, May 24 at 8:00 p.m.
Rankin High School will hand out
diplomas to the largest graduat-
ing class in the school's history.
A total of thirty-eight seniors are
scheduled to receive their covet-
ed sheepskins in ceremonies that
are to be held at the high school
auditorium.

For the ceremony, Paula Hay-
nes will open with the processio-
nal after which Rev. J. C.
Tankersley, pastor of the Rankin
First Baptist Church, will give the
invocation.

A selection of special music will
then be rendered by Miss Haynes,
followed by the salutatorian's ad-
dress by Diane Day. Sheryl Eg-
gemeyer, valedictorian, will fol-
low with her address to the Class
of '71.

Next on the agenda will be A.
C. Copeland, high school princi-
pal, who is to make presentation

of special awards.
School superintendent H. G. A-
dams will then introduce the
graduates who will step forward
and receive their diplomas from
School Board President Dr. J. D.
Gossett.

Then, for a final time as a
class, the seniors will sing the
school song after which Rev.
Gordon Miller, pastor of Rankin
United Methodist Church, will ren-
der the benediction. Miss Haynes
will then play the recessional as
the seniors file out of the audi-
torium and another class will
have become a part of the his-
tory of Rankin High School.

A reception in the Home Eco-
nomics Department of the high
school is to be held following the
exercises.

Students slated to be graduated
Monday include the following:

- JESUS FLORES ABALOS
- BOBBY LEWIS ABSHER
- GILDA JO ARMENDAREZ
- MARTHA JANE BARRETT
- STEPHANIE JO BEAN
- BONNIE LYNN BEARDEN
- DONALD WAYNE BOYD
- EMMAJANE BRADNT
- LOU ELLA BROWNING
- OLIVIA FAYE COLLINS
- PAULA DIANE DAY
- DEBORAH ANN DEEL
- SHERYL ANN EGGEMEYER
- RICHARD DOUGLAS HARRIS
- HARVEY LEROY HAYNES, JR.
- SHARON ANN HELMS
- MICHAEL STACY HODGES
- FRANCENIA HOOPER
- MARTHALENE HOWELL
- SUZIE HURST
- GEORGIA SUZANNA JACKSON
- BOBBY GERALD JOHNSON, JR.
- RORY RUSSELL KELLEY
- JAMES SHELTON McBEE
- BOB WESLEY PARHAM
- EDWARD PETERSON
- WILLIAM LEE ROUTH
- PAMELA WYNNICE RUTLAND
- SHERRI DEAN SHOOK
- HAROLD LEWIS SIGMON
- ALVIN DWAYNE STEPHENS
- MARION MONROE SULLIVAN
- RANDALL LEE SURBER
- JAMES WESLEY VICK
- CHARLES MARK WARD
- RONALD GENE WEINKAUF

Council "Looking at Possibility"

Addition Considered to Present City Hall

Although strictly in the "looking
into only" proposition at this stage
members of the Rankin City
Council are said to be consider-
ing the possibility of putting an
addition onto the much crowded
city hall offices. Their main ob-
jective is said to be to determine
whether or not the desired con-
struction can be carried out under
current financial conditions pre-
vailing within the city operations.
In other words, can the city af-
ford it.

The current city hall offices,
quartered along with the fire truck
and other assorted equipment,
was built some seventeen years

ago and consists of four rooms—
plus a rest room, housed in one
end of a building only 18 feet
wide.

At the present time, the coun-
cil is considering an addition of
some 2400 square feet with a
portion of this going into enlarge-
ment of the working area offices.
If carried out, the construction
would be along the lines of the
current building.

Announcements will be made at
a later date if the Council de-
cides to call for bids on the work.

Charles Cooledge is UT Graduate

Among the more than 1,500 Uni-
versity of Texas seniors who re-
ceived bachelor's degrees from
the UT—Austin College of Arts
and Sciences at public commen-
cement exercises held last Satur-
day was Charles Lee Cooledge,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Cooledge
of Rankin.

A 1965 graduate of Rankin High
School, Cooledge received a Ba-
chelor of Science Degree in Che-
mistry. He is currently employed
by the State Health Department
in Austin as a chemist.

At Least, It's Good for Something, says Rancher Lindsey

A rather scraggy looking ranch
hand comes tearing up through
the brush to the front of a ranch
house situated in a very hot and
dry looking stretch of greasewood.
He rushes inside where he joins
group of men sitting in front of
the coolness of an air conditioner.

Sound familiar? If you are a
close watcher of tv commercials,
a group of men sitting in front of
many times in recent weeks over
a station that beams into Rankin
and the surrounding area.

And the sitting is just a few
miles northwest of Rankin at the
Dwayne Lindsey ranch. A crew of
tv people made the commercial
at the Linsey home some months
ago for the air conditioner adver-
tiser.

Lindsey says that since it no
longer rains in these parts, he
may have found the ideal use for
his ranch and is thinking of leas-
ing it out to those wishing to
shoot scenes of desert-like areas.
According to him, it beats trying
to raise sheep.



Workman, daughter of
Mrs. Tommy Workman
has been selected by
the Lions Club as their
representative in the Miss Stone
pageant, to be held in
the 1971 Annual Alley Oop
celebration sponsored by the
Chamber of Commerce.
Workman was head twirler
in High School this past
year. She is a member of the Nation-
al Advertiser Society, has been voted
"roomed" in Who's Who of
the Sophomore Class
and was vice-president of
the Junior Class.
of this years beauty pag-
eant "Showboat" and it will be
held at the swimming pool
at Traan Park.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Pr., Editor

HOW ABOUT THAT—

Well cheers for old Preston. He made the big spenders cut out a big chunk of money in the form of the gasoline tax. And if there was that much fat in the appropriations bill, it makes you wonder just how much of the remainder is really needed.

It may well be that Preston saw an opportunity to play politics and come up looking like the people's champion—which he has done—but it's certainly odd that only the Governor was smart enough to figure out that the gas tax was not needed. Most of the Senators and Representatives went right along with the original tax package including the gas tax, and about all they had to say was: "Nobody likes taxes but . . ."

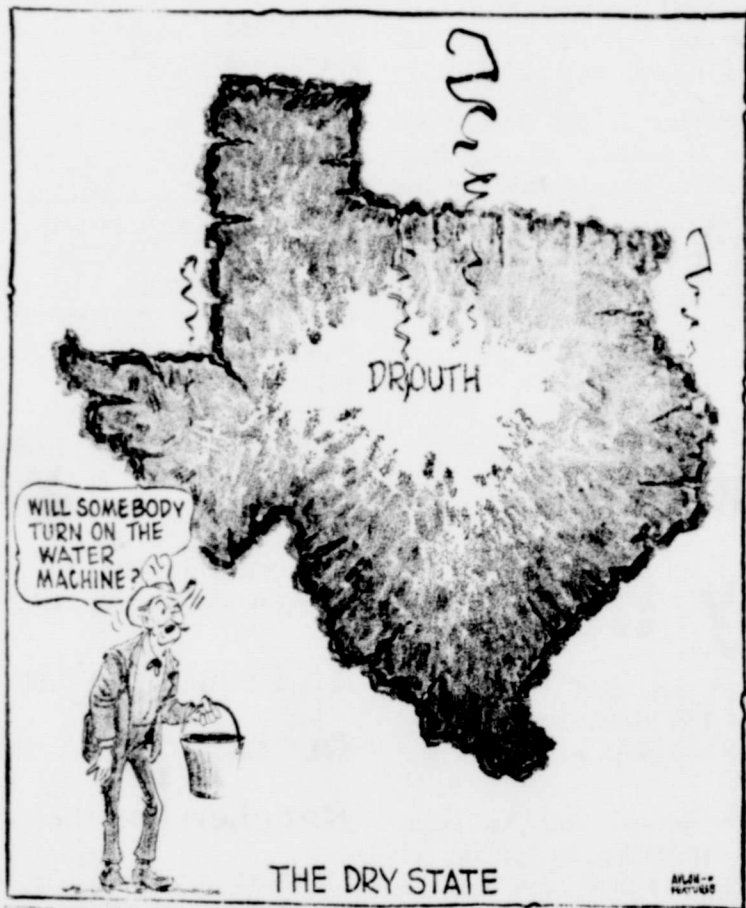
And another odd thing is the way these same tax passers (sometimes called lawmakers) went

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right along and meekly cut out the gas tax once Preston called their hand. It reminds you of a little kid who, told he could get two cookies out of the jar, was caught with three in his hand and had to put one back.

And then on the other hand, it reminds you that next year is e—
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BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

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they can attend school next year.

About all that I can figure is that some brain down in Austin figured that if they give the kids enough shots, their arms will be too sore to go about doing all this protesting with the raised fist, plackard carrying and rock tossing.

And they say we have a generation gap—that we can't communicate with the younger set. Well, I'll bet the kids all get the point this time.

EXPERIENCED—

Every once in a while you win one. For a long time, it has been my personal opinion as expressed in this column that centralization is for the birds—that instead of concentration, unifying and consolidation, we need just the opposite. We need to break down into the smallest possible units all centralized operations, to put the authority and decision making into the hands of local people as

much as possible.

This would work in almost all things. Instead of cramming more and more people into the big metropolitan areas, we should be active in efforts to spread out these concentrations. The ills of big cities—or big anything—will never be solved by adding more and more.

And now comes forth a man—much more an authority on the subject than any country editor. He is none other than the head of the New York City School System, the largest in the United States. In a recent speech, he advocated a process of breaking up the huge school system, of turning the operations and decision-making back to the local level—even including the students.

It is his argument that these are the people who know the problems and how best to solve them. Up to the time I read his article, I never knew there were any smart people in New York but he has forced me to change my mind. I'd like to meet him and shake his hand.

And invite him to move to Texas. We can use all his kind we can get.

Awards were presented by Danny Kingsley, Cubmaster, with a Bobcat Pin going to Timmy Singleton, a new Scout. Denner stripes went to Greg Skiles and assistant Denner to Rodney Johnson. Cecil Holcomb received his Wolf Badge. Rodney Johnson and Greg Skiles earned their silver arrow points.

Webelos Scouts Peter Sobotik, Dee Kendrick, Albert Holcomb,

and Clay Midkiff received the craftsman and geologist awards.

One year service star went to Rodney Johnson; two year service star to Dee Kendrick, Peter Sobotik, Carl Feuge and Mr. Kingsley.

New Scouts Robert Kenney and Richard McFarland were welcomed into the Pack. The parents award was won, for the first time.
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Cub Scouts Hold Final Pack Meeting Until September

Cub Scouts of Pack 156 held their final pack meeting until September at the Rankin Park Building Tuesday evening, May 11.

Under the theme of "Ecology", the meeting was opened with Den 1 presenting the colors and the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The Pack then repeated the "Outdoor Code" in which they agreed to join with the Boy Scouts of America in protecting our country's natural beauty and conserving her natural resources.

The boys then enjoyed playing games such as "Snatch the Glove" and "Flying the Discus."



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Reflections . . .

by Ann Richardson

We are all fond of reminiscing about the good old days when we were kids growing up. Each year was something special; therefore each one in turn was eagerly looked forward to.

What has gone wrong? Today, we parents seem to forget what growing up is all about. Instead, we tend to push our young into growing up too fast, thus depriving them of some of the most wonderful years of their lives.

They are not miniture adults, yet we tend to treat them as such. We give them dances from the time they are ten years old. From the ages of five and six they are taught to be so aware of the opposite sex that they become so self-conscious that they cannot even enjoy a simple friendship with one another.

We rush our girls into lipstick, high heels, etc. and our boys into motorbikes, cars, etc. when they really should be enjoying wholesome outdoor activities that provide the exercise needed by their growing bodies.

Part of growing up is discovering new horizons—the first big party—the first date — the first dance. All these must be sampled slowly in order to be worthwhile. If we heap all the wonders of growing up on them all at once, then by the time they are fifteen or sixteen years old, there will be nothing new left to discover.

When we push our children into these things too fast then they

will naturally find something else to fill the time left on their hands by our thoughtfulness. Could this be why so many of our young turn to drugs and other injurious pastimes?

We must not force maturity on our young!! They only have eighteen years of childhood and then they have to spend the rest of their lives as adults.

We must give back to our children their childhood! We must work together toward a common goal: that of teaching our children that time is our ally—not our enemy. We must help them to grow slowly, learning all the lessons that life has to teach them so that they can grow up to become stable, mature adults rather than rushing them through life to become insecure, immature human beings. Remember, noone plants a flower seed and expects it to bloom overnight.

We cannot give our children a ready-made life and expect them to be satisfied. We know that anything worth having is worth working for so why do we deny this same satisfaction to our children? In doing so we are not making life easier for them—we are making it impossible.

We should love and protect our children while they are small and as they grow we should continue to love them, to guide and teach them to have honor and respect for themselves and for others. As an end result, we teach them to stand firm on their own two feet, with self confidence and a knowledge of their own worth as responsible human beings.

If we slow down and put things back into their proper places in

life, then perhaps we will find that so-called "generation gap" has become filled with love and respect for one another. It will have become a bridge of friendship and understanding, reaching from one generation to the next.

Sororities Observe 40th Anniversary

"Light Many Lamps" was the theme of the Founders Day Banquet celebrating the 40th anniversary of Beta Sigma Phi. The Tumbleweed Drive-Inn catered the buffet for members and guests.

Mrs. Odessa Edwards gave the invocation. Miss Lou Browning gave a modern dance; also the Youth Group sang songs.

Omicron Tau gave a review of their past year's activities with their members participating.

Mrs. Moodean Holdridge was elected "Girl of the Year" for Xi Epsilon Chi chapter while Mrs. Janice Hyatt received similar honors from Omicron Tau chapter.

Mrs. Minnie West and Mrs. Vicki Ratliff were recognized as the "Outstanding Women of the Year" in Rankin.

Mrs. Holdridge presented Beta Sigma Scope after which the mizpah was said by members.

The evening's activities, held at the Rankin Country Club, were concluded with a social hour for members and guests.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

MAY 24-27

MONDAY

Hot Doughnuts, Cold Cereal, Grapefruit Sections

TUESDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Rice or Oatmeal, Orange Juice

WEDNESDAY

Buttered Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Jelly or Honey, Prunes

THURSDAY

Hot Doughnuts, Cereal, Orange Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Chicken Fried Steak or Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Fruit

TUESDAY

Hot Dogs, Corn Chips, Fresh or Canned Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Hamburgers, French Fries, Slice of Cheese, Push Ups

THURSDAY

Tuna or Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Ice Cream

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER VACATION!

Pippen-Yocham

Vows will be June 26



CAROLYN PIPPEN

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Pippen of Snyder announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Mr. B. F. (Biff) Yocham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham of Rankin.

The wedding will take place in the United Methodist Church here on June 26 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Pippen is a student in Rankin High School. Yocham, who

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graduated from R.H.S., is currently attending Texas Tech. He is planning the wedding, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Two Rankin Summer Camp

For most young boys, the arrival of summertime means dreaming about hiking and horseback riding at summer camp, and for two Rankin that dream is true this summer at the United States Army's 370-acre Litzelle.

The boys, sponsored by the Rankin Local Salvation Army Unit Committee, will spend a full week exploring the joys of camp life. They will be joined by the 800 other boys from vice Unit cities across the state. The boys will attend one of the vice Unit camps.

Rev. Gordon Miller, pastor of the Rankin Methodist Church, will lead the boys to the camp by car on June 25 and return June 13.

Attending camp from Rankin are Lynn Evans and Kenzie.

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Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name; That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father.

(Phil. 2:9-11)

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Cub Scouts --

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by the Webelos Den.

The evening was highlighted by a doughnut eating contest. First place went to Brent Wrinkle who ate an even dozen. Ricky McAlister was in at second with nine while Dee Kendrick and Carl Feuge tied for third at eight each. A ten-minute time limit was put on the contest.

The boys of Pack 156 presented their Cubmaster Kingsley with gifts of appreciation for his work with the Cubs and Pack. Kingsley moved to Tipton, Oklahoma this past week-end.

Governor Smith's veto threat resulting in passage of a bill repealing the 2 cent raise suited most of us in the House very well, though it makes more certain a special session in 1972 to consider the welfare dilemma.

The motor fuels tax affects our district more strongly than many others since our distances are great, and average consumption per vehicle is higher than in most areas. Prices are generally higher than in most parts of the state also.

The most recent bill also extends farm to market road programs as at present.

Congressional redistricting is the joint problem of the Texas House and Senate. This week the House came out with a proposed plan which still is subject to floor debate and is almost certain to be different from the Senate version.

The House plan changes lines in eight of the thirteen counties in our representative district. It would place these eight additional counties in Con. O. C. Fisher's district. Five of the counties — Ward, Pecos, Terrell, Brewster and Presidio—would shift from Cong. Richard White's district to Fisher. Three counties—Sterling, Coke and Glasscock—would shift

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M., beginning on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1971, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Rankin Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1971, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION of Rankin Independent School District, Upton County, Texas, at Rankin, Texas, the 5th day of May, A. D., 1971.

(s) W. O. Adams
Secretary
Rankin Independent School District

from Cong. Omar Burleson to Fisher.

Jeff Davis County, only, remains in White's proposed redistrict. A large part of Ector County goes to White and all the remainder goes to Con-George Mahon.

Crane, Upton, Reagan and Irion are presently in Fisher's 21st District and would not change.

It must be pointed out that this is a plan of the House Committee and still can be changed by House action. It also faces almost certain change when the conference committee from House and Sen-

ate draft the final version.

The vote in recent elections indicates that people of Presidio, Brewster, Terrell, Pecos, Ward counties support White strongly. Fisher also is strong in the four counties which he represents in Congress. Presumably, most would like to stay as they are, and some may be changed back in the final version.

House redistricting comes up in the final week of the session, it would appear.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a Hearing on the Rankin Schools proposed Fiscal 1971-72 Budget will be held in the High School auditorium at 8:00 p. m. on June 8, 1971. The public is invited to be in attendance.

(s) W. O. Adams
Business Manager

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m., beginning on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1971, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Upton County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1971, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

(s) Buena R. Coffee
County Clerk
Upton County, Texas

Upton County,
Rankin, Texas
THIS 10th day of May, 1971

REPORT from Austin

by GEORGE BAKER

Representative, 66th District
Home Address: Ft. Stockton

Major attention in Austin this week centered on two matters — the threat of Governor Smith's veto and consequent change in the gasoline tax.

First I will discuss the tax question. As reported in a previous letter, I voted for the tax bill which came from the Senate even though I personally objected to the gas tax increase particularly. The reason for the vote was explained by the fact that we had no opportunity to consider separate items in the bill since it was a Senate amendment, and a vote for the bill was assurance that there would be no income tax voted in Texas this year.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, MAY 21st and 22nd

CUT FOOD BILLS!



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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY with each Purchase of \$2.50 or More

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FRUITS and VEGETABLES

BANANAS	LB.	13c
Delicious APPLES	LB.	19c
U. S. No. 1 Russett POTATOES	10-lb. bag	69c
Texas Ruby Red GRAPEFRUIT	EACH	15c

Frozen FOODS

Libby's Cut GREEN BEANS	10-OZ.	23c
Frosty Acres WAFFLES	2 FOR	29c

Choice MEATS

Grade A FRYERS	LB.	37c
Peyton's FRANKS	PKG.	73c
Peyton's English Brand BACON	LB.	69c
Chuck ROAST	LB.	69c
Beef RIBS	LB.	39c
Fresh BOLOGNA	LB.	59c

Guardian DOG FOOD	3 Cans	25c
Dove Bath Size SOAP	2 Bars	49c
Stokely's 14-oz. bottle CATSUP	2 FOR	49c
Keebler COOKIES	14-OZ.	49c
Coconut Choc. Drop		

Sunlite BISCUITS	CAN	10c
Stokely's 303 Cut Green BEANS	2 FOR	51c

Stokely's 303—FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 FOR	65c
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Sun Valley OLEO	3 LBS.	\$1.
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Carnation or Pet MILK TALL CANS	2 FOR	43c
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Stokely's 303 Cans CORN	2 FOR	49c
cream style or whole kernel		

Lipton TEA	1/2-lb. box	81c
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Imperial Pure Cane SUGAR	5-lb. bag	69c
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Betty Crocker CAKE MIX	EACH	43c
except angle food		

Van Camp's Vienna SAUSAGE	2 FOR	51c
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Hershey or Nestles 6-oz. CHIPS	2 FOR	65c
CHOCOLATE		

CASHWAY

GROCERY AND MKT

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Thurs Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, May 20

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IT'S GRADUATION TIME and we would like to remind you that some of the most wanted gifts can be found right at Mery Lou's Drug. Come in and shop a bit. Free gift wrapping is a regular thing with us, too.

FOR SALE: Two pink houses on lots located at corner of 12th and Elizabeth near hospital. Priced Low. Lillie (Young) Shelburn, Rt. 1, Lampassas, Texas. Phone 768-3364. (a-4-29)

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FOR SALE: 808 Kilborn, three bedroom house and extra corner lot with old building. Write: John S. Wimberley, Star Route, Midkiff, Texas 79755.

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Mrs. R. V. Meinzer

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