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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1971

15c Increase Voted on \$100 Valuation --

Rankin Hospital Adopts Tax Hike

Following the trend taken by other taxing bodies in Upton County including the schools, the McCamey Hospital and Upton County itself, the Rankin Hospital's Board of Directors recently adopted a budget that will result in a tax increase. In this instance the increase will be 15c on the \$100 valuation—hiking the overall rate from 40c to 55c.

Of this amount, 8c is earmarked for retirement of bonds and interest while the remainder goes toward actual hospital operations. The fiscal year for Rankin Hospital is October 1, 1971 thru September 30, 1972.

Adoption of the new budget by the Board followed their public hearing on July 6 at which no tax payers—not even oil company

representatives—appeared to discuss proposed expenditures. However, for anyone who would like a detailed copy for examination, they are available at the administrator's office and is on file at the office of the County Clerk.

The budget proposed for next year amounts to a total of \$240,518.33—compared to the current figure of \$228,788.68. Actual expenditures, however, have been put at \$265,851.66 with a big portion of the excess coming as a result of having to re-do the air conditioning system last summer to the tune of some \$29,000.

Of the \$240,518.33 proposed for the upcoming fiscal year, anticipated revenue is put at \$125,000. This leaves \$115,518.33 to be derived from taxes—to come from an estimated 97 percent collection on a total value in the district of slightly more than \$21.5 million.

Figures included in the budget package include a sheet showing operations of the hospital for the past twelve months. A total of 481 patients were treated with 70, or 15 percent, being Medicare patients. Total patient revenue was

\$113,277.06 with Medicare amount to \$19,176.21. Tax collections during the period amounted to \$97,848.65. Percentage of collections on patient accounts was 91%.

The new budget contains no salary increases but does reflect an increase in overall anticipated operating costs. Also included are provisions for Capital Outlay in the amount of \$5,850 of which the sum of \$2,200 is set aside for the hospital to purchase and operate the television sets used in patient rooms, \$2,150 for an additional storage room, and \$1500 to be spent on boiler repairs.

In the case of the tv system, the present policy at the hospital is one of doing business with a private concern that rents sets to patients on a day-to-day basis. The hospital collects from the patients and then pays the tv set owner. A total of \$1,835.65 was paid out in this manner last year.

The Board has determined that by spending \$2,200, primarily on the purchase of sets, they can operate the television rental service to patients and that it will pay itself out in little more than one year.

If They Have Registered—

It's Official; 18 and Up can Vote in Any & All Elections

Mrs. Buena Coffee, County and District Clerk of Upton County, has received a communication dated July 2 from the office of the Secretary of State in Austin in which she has been given official notice that the 18, 19 and 20 year old voters are now eligible to vote in any and all elections. The letter said, in part:

"This is to formally notify you that persons 18, 19, or 20 years of age who are presently registered to vote for federal elections only may now vote in all elections in your county and other political subdivisions.

"The 26th Amendment to the United States Constitution lowering the voting age to 18 in all elections has been duly ratified by the state legislatures as prescribed by the Federal Constitution. . . . Thus as of July 1, 1971, any registered 18, 19, or 20 year old may vote in any election—federal, state, county, city, or other political subdivision."

A check with the office of Tax Assessor-Collector H. E. "Gene" Eckols, who also registers voters, revealed that a total of 132 of the young voter were registered currently in Upton County.

Although the new law was put into effect too late to have any bearing on this year's elections, it may well be that in 1972 all candidates from the City Council school board and up will have to try to bridge the generation gap and learn some of the more hep phrases as they seek votes. They may need to hand out a few lolly pops, too, along with their candidate cards.

Now See Here . . .

Life begins at 40—but so do fallen arches, lumbago, faulty eyesight, and the tendency to tell a story to the same person three or four times.

Assets Climb at First State Bank

Total assets at the First State Bank of Rankin took a hefty jump over those of a year ago, according to figures contained in the banking house's current financial statement. At the close of business June 30, 1970, total assets were put at \$5,193,655.94. In the current statement that included business through June 30, 1971, that figure had climbed to \$5,750,489.39.

A substantial amount of the increase is reflected in deposits with \$4,490,810.51 being on record a year ago as compared to the current amount of \$4,976,636.33.

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Country Club has Tourney Change

Due to a conflict in dates with a McCamey tournament, Rankin Country Club has re-set their father-son - daughter matches for Saturday and Sunday, July 23-24. The tournament was originally to have been played this week-end.

Entry fee is \$5 per person and a barbecued hamburger supper is to be served contestants and their families. Non-contestant club members may eat at the supper for \$1 per family.

Saturday evening, July 17, the Country Club will hold an ice cream and cake supper. The public is invited.

Go-Team to be in Play-Offs

Rankin's Go-Team, composed of boys in the 13-14 year old age bracket, has earned the right to represent Upton County in regional playoffs in Monahans. The local squad advanced to the tournament by virtue of a 12-3 win last Tuesday night over the McCamey Athletics.

Dates for play in Monahans are August 3-8. Managers for the Rankin squad are Billy Mac Varnadore and Jim Lee. Further details and arrangements are currently being worked out.

as outstanding in their division.

As has happened all too often in recent months, pictures for this issue of The News did not return from the engravers in time for publication. One was of the RHS cheerleaders, Denisa Day, Debbie Winters, Deb Bloom and Audrey McFadden. They will be published next week.

Sarah Barrett represented the Rankin Junior High at the Lubbock cheerleading clinic.

Embargo Hits in Local Area

Ranchers and rodeo both locally and on basis, were up in pay over the current U. S. Agricultural to halt the spread of keeping sickness among as VEE. A state-ergo on the movement from one county to a imposed by the De-tuesday.

the hardest hit aside men who have holdings an one county is the circuit which has its in Rankin. AJRA manager Leslie Mc- today that the or- was currently waiting etter picture of the si-

one AJRA sanctioned Sonora, has already ed according to Mc- he said that he ex- ers to follow, possibly Carlsbad, New Mexico Sonora, was scheduled 16 and 17. Other up- JRA events are plan- g Spring, July 22, 23 anice, N. M., July 28, 31; Farwell, August 5, Abilene, Aug. 11, 12, 13 d the big finals rodeo ater Aug. 18-21.

ow, it doesn't look too Fadden noted.

humans can contact mosquitoses that have horses, it is said to atly, very mild and s ill only a day or two- of any type have been in this area.

Superior and Spirit Stick --

Rankin High Cheerleaders Get Top Ratings

winners and their rat- the eighth annual Cheer- school at Texas Tech announced and among tries rated as superior of four or under was High School. Rankin was mated a spirit stick win- with Dumas, and Eldo-

Horn (Texas). Excellent ratings went to Slaton, Comanche, Shallowater, Sundown, Hart, Whitharral, Adrian, Estelline and Three-Way.

Designated as outstanding were Imperial, McAdoo, Roby, Nazareth, Turkey, Lubbock Christian and Coahoma.

Honorable mention went to Sierra Blanca, Munday, Branson (Colo.) and Cornwall (Newburg, N. Y.)

Rankin Junior High was rated

school in the four and classification receiving su- gings were Roscoe, Dum- rado, Melrose, N. M., Springs, Sweetwater, Mat- a place called Van

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

BACK HOME—

All right, now, where were we? Just back from the ole vacation. Right? Right.

And how was the trip? Well, I could make quite a comment on that but will only pass along the sentiments I've heard expressed by several others, namely Eddie Hyatt, Nelda Johnson and one or two others, who, like the Scoop and Family, loaded up and went to the big cities. Mistake number one.

And, like the above mentioned folk, we went north and east. And that's a no no for odd as it may seem, it was cooler the further south you went.

And hot, man, they had crews out of Hades sprinkling down the area trying to keep the tourists from going to Hell to get cooled off.

But the main point on which we

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all seem to agree is that it's great to be back in West Texas, not only back home but away from the big crowds and the mass of traffic that marks the cities—wherever you go. There was a time when I looked forward to the day when more people would move into West Texas, when

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POP --
from preceding pg.)

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IN AND SEE

HNSON'S

hand.

Oddly enough there are those—
mostly of the younger genera-
tion—who like the big towns and
wouldn't know what to do with
themselves out here. Well, good
for them. I'm glad somebody is
willing to put up with the mess
but being, perhaps among the
last of the country boys, I'd never
be able to hack it again in such
places.

Good ole Rankin. What a great
place!

RIGHT ON—

One major event that occurred
while I was on vacation was the
appearance of the "rag" put out
about this time every year that
picks the standings of various
football teams in their districts
for the coming year. Rankin has
been picked to finish dead last
in our district—which leads me
to believe that the coaching staff
knows somebody who works on
this particular publication and
slipped them a little long green
to get picked for the last spot—
thus, anything else we did would
be an improvement.

Naw, I really wouldn't make a
charge of that nature against ole

Turner and his boys but it is a
fact that hardly any coach likes
to have his team picked in the
top slot. On the other hand, it
just might be that we will wind
up in last place and then again,
the Dallas Cowboys may lead all
the pros in passing this coming
season but it's not likely.

One passing note on football—
while visiting relatives during the
vacation, I learned that I am a
distant relation — by marriage
only—to the dodo in Austin who
sets up the football districts and
decided who will play where.
Needless to say he's not one of
my favorite kinfolk. In fact, when
I got through tell 'em what I
thought of that lad's mental cap-
acity, they almost kicked me out
of the clan. But we're still in
the world's most cockeyed dis-
trict.

THAT'S A JOKE, SON—

A West Texan strode into a
Cadillac showroom and announced
to the salesman, "My wife has a
bad cold—what do you have in
the way of a get-well car?"

RODEO REPORT—

Reports on the July 4th rodeo
are somewhat mixed. Financially,
the Lions Club came out in the
black despite the Sunday after-
noon performances when the the-
mometer stood at around 105 and
a lot of folk stayed inside. They
haven't as yet made a full ac-
counting but it would appear that

they came out with about \$300.

and all in this first effort, next
year's will be bigger and better.

The parade was termed a suc-
cess as was the AJRA rodeo per-
formances. Only the barbecue at
the park, which was to have been
at noon, turned out badly and
was due to the fact that an out-
of-town caterer did not show up
until 2 in the afternoon. But, you
can't win 'em all and no doubt,
with the experience gained by one

And this, too can be said about
the overall endeavour: it was
one of the better community-
wide supported efforts undertaken
here in quite some time. That is
certainly a plus mark for nothing
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tive. It helps the ole morale.



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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. (a) This Act shall apply to every county in this State. In all the counties each owner of any livestock mentioned in Chapter I of Title 121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 shall within six months after this Act takes effect have his mark and brand for such stock recorded in the office of the county clerk of the county. These owners shall record the marks and brands whether the brands and marks have been previously recorded or not.

(b) The owner shall have the right to have his mark and brand recorded in his name who according to the present records of the county first recorded the brand and mark in the country, or in event it can not be ascertained from the records who first recorded the brand and mark in the county, then the person who has

been using such mark and brand the longest shall have the right to the brand and mark recorded in his name.

(c) After the expiration of six months from the taking effect of this Act all records of marks and brands now in existence in the county shall no longer have any force or effect and after the expiration of six month only the records made after this Act takes effect shall be examined or considered in recording marks and brands in the county.

(d) Immediately upon the taking effect of this Act the county clerk of the county shall have this Act published in some newspaper of general circulation in the county for a period of thirty days. The publication shall be paid for by the county out of the general county fund.

Sec. 2. All brands and marks registered under the provisions of this Act shall be re-registered every 10 years in the manner prescribed in Section 1 of this Act.

Sec. 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded conditions of the calendars in both Houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Name 'em and You Can have 'em



WHO
WHAT
WHEN

Getting back to the last picture we ran under this column, we had Mr. Brent Collins, who may have had a bit of help, name all those in that particular photo. They included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schaffer, Perry Helmers, Mike Poyner, Larry Skinner, Lyndell Byford, Sam Bean, James Haris, David McElrath, John Cox, Jerry Stacy, Jerry McDonald, Larry Braden and A. C. Copeland. Girls pictured were Janice Hale, Carolyn Hill, JoLynn Steele, Helen Wood and Carol Ship.

The picture was made at the Seahorse Hotel in Galveston and was of the Senior trip—the last one for RHS students—in 1964. It ran in the June 4 issue of the News.

For this week's guess what, we have an outstanding group from the older generation. Some—not all—even had hair when this one was made (note the good Doctor before he turned hippie). And with that little clue, we'll await the ringy-dingy of the telephone.

Reflections . . .

by Ann Richardson

West Texas! No doubt you've heard these words spoken in many different tones of voice — some unbelieving, some full of disappointment but I'll wager that you have also heard these same words spoken with a great deal of pride.

West Texas, the land where it is not strange to drive for miles and never see a tree, or even a town; then again, you may see a town and drive for many miles before you reach it!

So many people, when they first move to this part of the

country, feel dismay and shock at the thought of living here. I know this is true because, I, too, felt this in the beginning but I found that once a person begins to know and understand country, he will not trade it for any other place in the world.

West Texas is different. It is being able to look off into the distance and see rolling plains, studded here and there with tall windmills, stretching out before your eyes until they come to a stop at the bottom of distant mountains which rise up toward the sky like a painting. It is riot of different colors with the wild flowers and tall, colorful cactus. To be able to see, understand and be at peace with these things brings to body and mind a deep serenity.

Those who have experienced these things soon find that the numerous hills, small towns so close together and tall thick trees that they held so dear and missed so much now tend to give them the feeling of being hemmed in. It is all too true that a person can never go back or turn back the hands of time.

West Texas gives a person

room to breathe in to be close of nature unusual to see wild hills, deer and many res as you travel the area.

Out there distance matter, the air is clean that one can in the distance without pollution. Maybe the does go up into the time but a cool ways there for com

Those who come to dislike our country allow themselves to they have looked are reness because when they, too, will realize nate they are. After son's surroundings affected by his attitude in general so if a a cheerful outlook will receive payment

West Texas—all the true meaning of these become a part of words. How about

Are You Ready for the Second Coming of Jesus?

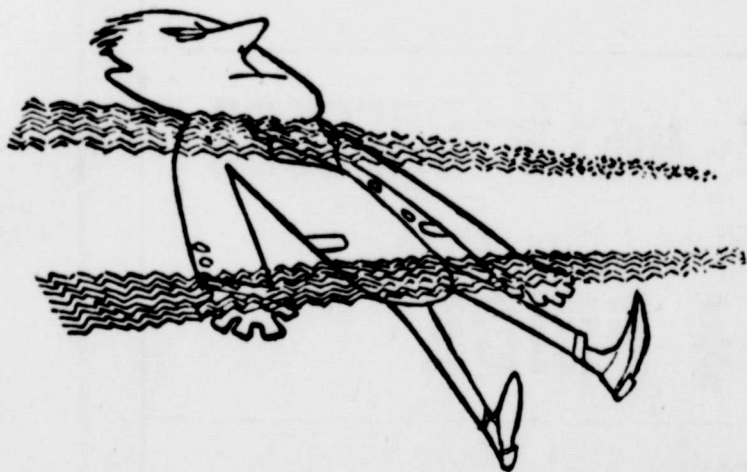
According to the Scripture, Jesus Christ is coming to earth again. Much could be said about this. To say the least, it will be a time of rejoicing only for those who know Him as "Lord". God has given Him the name, "Lord". Have you confessed Him as "Lord"?

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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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST STATE BANK

of Rankin, Upton County, Texas 79778 And Foreign and Domestic
subsidiaries, at the close of business June 30, 1971, a state banking in-
stitution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State
and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance
with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal
Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

	Dollars	Cents
and due from banks	1,517,419.59	
U. S. Treasury securities	1,185,107.50	
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	258,113.05	
Investments of State and political subdivisions	599,045.83	
Government securities (including \$9,000.00 corporate stocks)	9,000.00	
Real estate sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	100,000.00	
Loans	2,080,990.92	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	2.00	
Other assets	810.50	
TOTAL ASSETS	5,750,489.39	

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,943,900.35
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partner- ships, and corporations	2,323,040.88
Deposits of United States Government	44,417.30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	610,196.97
Deposits of commercial banks	42,280.83
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	12,800.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	4,976,636.33
(a) Total demand deposits	2,337,969.64
(b) Total time and savings deposits	2,638,666.69
Other liabilities	65,333.29
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,041,969.62

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	69,431.04
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	69,431.04

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital, total	639,088.73
Common stock-total par value	100,000.00
No. shares authorized 5000 (No. shares outstanding 5000)	
plus	200,000.00
Retained profits	289,088.73
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	639,088.73
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,750,489.39

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,804,589.78
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,123,746.71

Johnnie Hurst, Vice President of the above named bank, do hereby
attest that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

Correct—Attest: /s/ JOHNNIE HURST

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of
condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of
our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

DUNN LOWERY, L. E. WINDHAM, CLAY TAYLOR, Directors

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 12th day of July, 1971.

(s) EDITH JAMES
Notary Public, Upton County, Texas

(NOTARY SEAL)

Hospital Notes

Mrs. O. B. Herring, admitted
June 30, dismissed July 10.
Alvin Linnermann, Rankin, ad-
mitted July 4, dismissed on July
10.
Robert Webb, admitted July 4,
dismissed July 12.
Mrs. John Price, admitted on
July 5, dismissed July 10.
Baby Boy Price born July 5.
Daryl Lowe admitted July 5,

Recent Memorials

**Noted for Auxiliary
and Local Church**

Memorial donations received in
June, and through July 12, by the
Rankin Hospital Auxiliary include
the following:

IN MEMORY of Mr. J. Green of
Lovington, N. M., from Mrs.
Martha Word, Mrs. Ella Bar-
field;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. J. D.
Shaw from Mr. and Mrs. Al-
len Moore, Hattie Mitchell;

IN MEMORY of Clint Shaw from
Hattie and Connie Mitchell, Mr
and Mrs. Pete Brown, Mrs. T.
J. Mitchell, Mrs. Edith James.

Recent memorials made to the
Rankin United Methodist Church
include:

IN MEMORY of Mrs. J. D.
Shaw from Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Workman;

IN MEMORY of Clint Shaw from
Vacie and Tom Workman, Mr.
and Mrs. Travis Bley, Gladys
and Hamp Carter, Mr. and Mrs.
Doc Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W.
O Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Shank-
le Bloxom, Mrs. Vivian Burle-
son, Mrs. S. H. Boyd.

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dismissed July 8.
Mrs. Delores Molina, admitted
July 5, dismissed July 12.
Mrs. Jose Valero, admitted on
July 5, dismissed July 7.
Baby Boy Valero, born on July
6, dismissed July 7.
Martha Abalos, admitted July
6.
Charlie Hale, Rankin, admitted
July 6.
Donald Huckabee, admitted on
July 6, dismissed July 7.
Mrs. W. E. Berry, admitted on
July 10.
Travis Morgan, admitted July
10.
Mrs. Bessie Johnson, admitted
July 10.
Crecencio Rodriguez, admitted
July 10.
Guy Neal Idleman, admitted on
July 11, dismissed July 12.
J. E. Sigman, admitted July
12.
W. E. Berry, Jr., admitted on
July 12.

It's a Boy . . .

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike
Eckols of San Angelo on July 3,
a son named Robert Michael and
weighing 8 lbs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.
"Gene" Eckols and Mr. and Mrs.
Cecil Merideth, all of Rankin.

Seniors Organize

A number of Rankin Senior ci-
tizens are attempting to organize
a club. Thus far two meetings
have been held which offered
games of 42, dominoes, bridge,
etc.

Further information may be had
by contacting R. L. Bell.

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



**KOUNTY AGENT'S
KORNER**



The prolonged drought condi-
tions throughout Texas calls for
gardeners to use special care in
cultural practices that can conser-
ve moisture and reduce the a-
mount of irrigation water needed
for lawns and woody ornamentals
in the landscape

Thorough waterings & judicious
applications of fertilizer, insecti-
cides or fungicides are two steps
that can help gardeners through
the hot, dry weather.

When applying irrigation water,
do a thorough job, soaking the
soil to a depth of six to ten in-
ches. If the soil surface is sloping
or is compacted, water must be
applied at a slower rate to pre-
vent run off.

Deep watering of landscape
plants tends to encourage deep
root penetration that ultimately
provides a greater moisture sup-
ply for the plant. Frequent and
light watering encourages shal-
low root systems and once this
happens, it is difficult to bring

plants through extended drought
periods without considerable dam-
age.

Fertilizers, insecticides, or fun-
gicides should never be applied
unless there is moisture in the
soil because severe foliage burns
can occur if these materials are
applied when the soil is dry.
Fertilizer applications should be
followed with a thorough water-
ing.

Another way to conserve mois-
ture is to be sure all flower and
shrub borders have a mulch at
least two inches thick. A good
mulch reduces evaporation from
the soil surface, keeps the soil
cooler, reduces weed growth and
cuts down on soil cultivation.

In caring for the lawn, raising
the height of the lawn mower one-
fourth to one-half of an inch dur-
ing the hot weather will increase
the length of the leaf blade, pro-
viding shade and reducing the
water needed by the grass plant.

SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, JULY 16 and 17

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Frosty Acres
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FRUITS and VEGETABLES

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ONIONS LB. **9c**

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LETTUCE LB. **23c**

Choice MEATS

Fresh
FRYERS LB. **39c**

Chuck
ROAST LB. **65c**

Arm
ROAST LB. **69c**

Fresh
BOLOGNA LB. **59c**

Pork
CHOPS LB. **79c**

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MEAT LB. **65c**

Our Darling 303
CORN 2 FOR **49c**
cream style or whole kernel

Hi-C, grape or orange
DRINK 46-OZ. **39c**

Stokely's 14-oz. bottle
CATSUP 2 FOR **49c**

Van Camp's Vienna
SAUSAGE 2 FOR **53c**

Lipton's
TEA 14-lb. box **43c**

Stokely's 8-oz. Tomato
SAUCE 3 FOR **45c**

Safe Guard bath size
SOAP 2 Bars **49c**

Guardian
DOG FOOD 3 Cans **25c**

Sun Valley
OLEO 3 LBS. **\$1.**

Sunlite
BISCUITS CAN **10c**

Karo Pints
SYRUP 2 FOR **85c**

Carnation or Pet
MILK 2 FOR **45c**
TALL CANS

Stokely's 303—FRUIT
COCKTAIL 2 FOR **65c**

Stokely's 303 Cut Green
BEANS 2 FOR **51c**

Sunbeam Sandwich
COOKIES 22-oz. pk. **53c**

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BABY FOOD 6 Jars **89c**

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Bank Deposits

Continued from

Increases were noted mand and time and posits—\$2,337,969.64 demand deposits and in the time and savin

At the same time, taking a slight drop—\$2,338,551.63 last present \$2,080,990.92 profits were at \$288 recent statement and at this time last year

Average total dep 15 calendar days end June 30, 1971 call da at \$4,804,589.78 and loans for the same ti to \$2,123,746.71.

CARD OF TH

MAY I extend my de and appreciation to the food, flowers, kindness and to the nurses and sta Hospital for every shown during my re Mrs. Clint Shaw

FOR SALE: Portable sewig machine, \$33 cabinet, \$15. Two tires, \$3 each. 803

IT'S inexpensive to and upholstery wit tre, Rent electric \$1 at Red Bluff L

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FOR SALE: 1971 Do two-door, fully loa equity, take up P 693-2541.

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