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Valentine Sweetheart



Glidewell has been selected Sweetheart of Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She and other area Sweethearts will be presented at Thursday night's Valentine Dance.

Robbins has Appointment in race County Judge



Robbins, Jr. who entered for County Judge of Upton several weeks ago, today announced his formal statement. Rankin County, Texas resident, he has been in the county since 1938—except for a two-year absence of duty with the U. S. Army when he served his country in the South Pacific. He is married and has two children;

a son, Bill, who operates the Texaco bulk plant at McCamey; and a daughter, Mrs. Carol Sandlin, of Houma, La.

A nephew, Guy Hodges, makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Robbins. Guy is a Junior in McCamey High School.

Mr. Robbins is a former member of the Board of Trustees of the McCamey Independent School District and presently serves as a director of the McCamey C of C. He has been, for a number of years, and still is, an adult leader in the Upton County 4-H Club and its work. He is also a member of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association.

Robbins spent ten years working in the oil fields of Upton County and for the past eleven years has operated his own ranch. He is also the Texaco Consignee for Upton County.

In making his announcement, he declared that "the door to my office will be open to all the citizens of Upton County. He said that he would devote his full time to the business of the people.

"I know only two ways to conduct myself," he said, "and that is with honesty and fairness toward all."

Only One New Face as Deadline Passes --

Local Candidate Picture Put into Final Focus

While state and district races were drawing a number of last minute entries including another Dolph vs. Sissie contest for the Democratic nominee for governor, only one new face was added to the local list for Upton County; that being in one of the J. P. races in McCamey.

Although none are running in local races, Republicans fielded a substantial number of candidates to oppose the Democrat in November in state races. One American Party candidate has announced in the 21st Congressional District, which includes Upton County.

For county races, it will be a four-way affair for Judge with Frank Robbins, Jr., Walter J. Campbell, Jr., and Peggy Garner, all of McCamey, and Shark Bloom of Rankin, jousting in the Commissioner race in Rankin Precinct 2, incumbent T. D. "Tommy" Workman will be opposed by L. Z. "Shorty" Tinsworth. In McCamey Commissioner Precinct 4, Charlie Fletcher,

the incumbent, drew opposition from Eugene Kelton. There are also two JP races in McCamey that have two candidates running in each.

Opposed will be County and District Clerk Beuna R. Coffee, County Treasurer Doris Speed, J. P. Precinct 1 C. G. Taylor and J. P. Precinct 2 Reba J. Price.

With the First Primary Election scheduled for Saturday, May 4, absentee voting will open April 15 and close on April 30. Voters (Continued to back page)

District 6-A Race

is Real Zany Affair

What has to be billed as one of the closest, and probably the weirdest district 6-A basketball race of all years continues its zany antics right down to the last game. It is almost as if the members of the District are enjoying playing one another so much they don't want the district play to end.

Last Tuesday in a game played here, Marfa put down Rankin by a 54-48 mark while Balmorhea got past Iraan 65-64. And this is where one of the real odd quirks of the situation arises.

On Friday, Rankin will go to Balmorhea for their final regular season game. If the Red Devils win, Marfa gets to represent the district in the playoffs. But; and try this one on for size, if Rankin loses to the Bear, then there will be a three-way tie and a play-off between Rankin, Marfa and Balmorhea will be necessary.

Life gets confusing sometimes.

Final Ticket Sales Underway for the All-Sports Banquet

Tickets for the All Sports Banquet, to be held February 17 and honoring the Rankin Red Devils, went on sale last Monday and reports are that they are selling at a fast clip. Only 125 of the ducks are to be sold to this year's affair and there will be no sales at the door.

Those wishing to get advance reservations should contact either Jim Lee or Barbara McSpadden for any that may be left. Coach Dwayne Turner is out of town this week, being on hand for an operation that was performed in Temple on his father Monday. At last report, the elder Turner was responding well following the surgery.

Miss Maggie Honored on 86th Birthday



Miss Maggie Taylor and Money Tree Birthday Gift

With a large number of relatives and friends, both from Rankin and out-of-town on hand, Miss Maggie Taylor, long-time Rankin and Upton County resident, was honored on her 86th birthday with a tea, Sunday, February 3, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Clay Taylor home at 701 West 8th Street. The event was hosted by brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews of Miss Taylor.

In the receiving line were Mesdames Clay Taylor, Ray Dunlap of Ozona, J. T. Dameron of Bluff Dale and C. G. Taylor of Rankin. Miss Taylor wore an orchid and purple dress with her corsage being made of an arrangement of money. She also received a gift of a "money tree" made with leaves of bills.

Dried flowers and potted plants were used in the house decorating arrangements, and the money tree was used as a centerpiece on the registration table. A gold colored lace trimmed cloth covered the serving table which was centered with a three-tiered white and yellow birthday cake. Yellow candles in crystal holders were in use and crystal nappies held

mints and nuts. White cake squares and golden punch were served by members of the family to seventy-five guests.

Included in the houseparty were nieces of the honoree, Mrs. Clayton Dameron and Mrs. Taylor Dameron. Other members were Mesdames H. D. Shaw, Hamp Carter, J. Lane, M. J. Edwards and Jake T. Dameron.

Miss Taylor moved to Rankin in 1913 and has been active in community affairs during the past years. She is a member of Rankin O.E.S. and has been made a lifetime honorary member. Also, she is a member of the Upton County Historical Society and is a trustee of the Rankin Museum Association.

She served as Upton County Clerk from 1920 to 1932 and as Tax Assessor-Collector for the Rankin Independent School District from 1936 to 1950.

Known to her many friends and neighbors as "Miss Maggie", she has long been a strong supporter of Rankin and the many community programs that have been carried out here during her time as a resident.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

CONGRATS & REGRETS —

Two Rankinites who might be termed "old timers" were honored this past week in different events. Both are most worthy of comment.

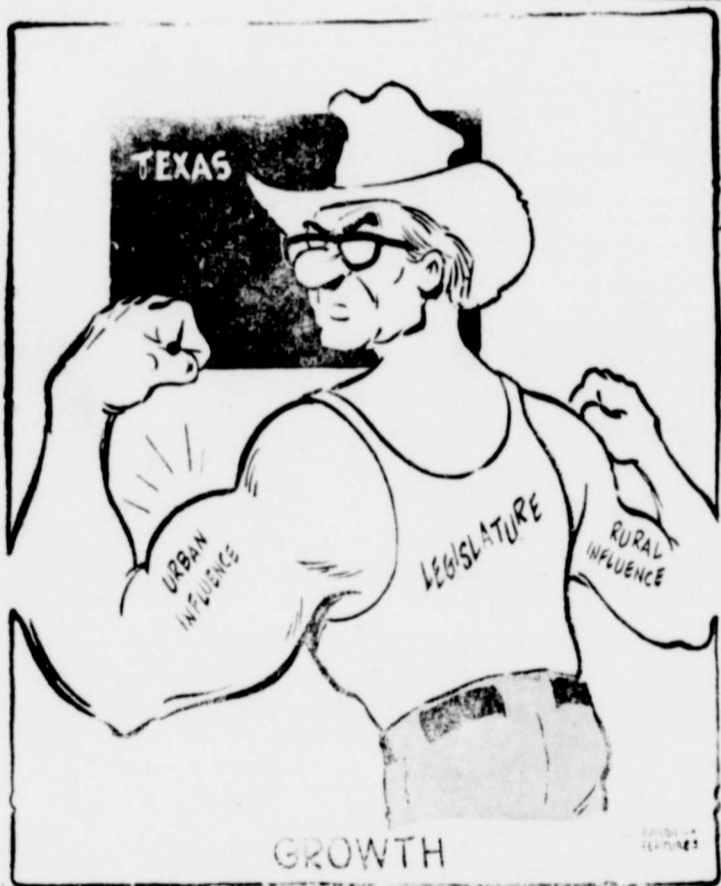
Miss Maggie Taylor, who is, indeed an old timer as Rankin residents go having lived here almost from the beginning of the town of Rankin, was honored by relatives and friends with a birthday party last Saturday. She had a grand time, as did those present; and, according to her doctors, can make preparations for a lot more such affairs. They report her to be in excellent health despite her eighty-plus years.

Miss Maggie has had an abiding and active interest in many of the civic, social, church and community affairs ever since she became a resident. She is probably one of Rankin's strongest boosters and it is with much pleasure that congratulations are extended to this fine lady—a lady in the

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best traditions of the word — who is still very much among the young at heart.

The other event involved the retirement of Nurse Payne from the staff of the Rankin Hospital. Mrs. F. W. Payne qualifies as an old timer—if not in age—at least by the fact that she has been with the hospital since it opened some
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Scoop --

(Continued from Preceding Pg.)

...s ago and things are just not going to seem the with her retired.

...atulations are also in or- re, too, for I happen to that Nurse Payne is an a- herman and last Monday—st official day of retire- she was up at her usual 6 a.m. but this time she er red and reel cranking as being in some good at the Payne's retirement on Lake Nasworthy.

I, for one, regret to see

her leave and I know a lot more folk share that feeling. Many a tough ole boy, while laying up in Rankin Hospital, has acted just that—like a boy—and has given some of the help a bad time a- bout taking his shots or pills. After a short chat with Payne, he has quite often decided that his attitude might be in error and

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has willing exhibited his poster- ior and taken his shots like a "little man."

Nurse Payne had a way of ex- plaining things to men and mules in terms that made the situation "perfectly clear." One of these days I'm going to take my fish- ing pole down and join Mr. and Mrs. Payne for a little easy fish- ing.

THEY'RE OFF --

With the passing of the filing deadline last Monday, the candi- date slates are filled and every- body's officially off and running. It ought to be an interesting elec- tion and even good ole Dolph got himself an opponent—not that he is in much danger of being up- set considering all he has to do is spend a few more bundles of dough and buy the office again.

Aside from local races, the one holding the most interest for the local voters will be the race for U. S. Representative where Ran- kin's Allen Moore is doing battle with a whole batch of "biggies." It's interesting to note that—with the political make-up of the dis- trict being strictly conservative and Rep. Fisher having hand- picked his replacement—that two of the candidates—including his endorsed choice, are playing it up big with the Labor Unions. I have yet to see any of their lit- erature that does not contain the "bug", or Union trademark on all their printing.

If I taak a wild gue s, I'd say that less than 10 percent of the voters of the di trict are Labor Union members and that not many more than that are in sympathy with Unions at all. Mostly, the district is rural in area and a lot of the urban make-up is com- posed of small busines es and people who work for small, non- union firms.

Yet, here we have two "big- time con ervatives" who are al- ready making a play for the support of Texas Labor organiza-

tions. As the old boy said, "Poli- tics make for some strange bed- fellows."

WEATHER REPORT --

A West Texas weather forecast: special weather report for Sun-

day, February 17— brisk tornado due at 8:47 a.m., followed by snow, continuing two hurs and fifteen minutes; 32 percent chan- ce of warming trend around noon, and 13.5 percent likelihood of real mean temperature of 92 degrees at 4:17 p.m. Sun sets; No. Ju t looks like it does.

Judges from Region IX at Session



Two area Justices of the Peace from Region IX were among the more than 60 judges who partici- pated in a 40-hour basic Texas Justice of the Peace Training se- minar conducted January 28 thru February 1 in San Marcos. Judges from Region IX partici- pating included Judge Elsie Mir- like of Precinct 6, Place 1, Shef- field (Pecos County, and Judge C. G. Taylor of Precinct 1, Rankin (Upton County).

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Austin Report

BY TOM CRADDICK
State Representative
68th District

Delegates to the Constitutional Convention in Austin voted 165-0 to pass Article One and the Preamble of the proposed new constitution Thursday afternoon. Attorney General John Hill had ruled that no changes could be made in the article from the 1876 Constitution. Article One was the first article presented by a substantive committee (Rights and Suffrage) of the Constitutional Convention.

Testimony continued during the week before the Committee on the Executive on proposed distribution of powers in the new constitution. William H. Abington, Executive Vice - President and lawyer for Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, said that boards and associations with elective officers should remain that way. Abington also urged the convention to put an upper limit on the state ad valorem tax for college building purposes. This last remaining state property tax, now 10 cents, is supposed to expire in 1977, but the CRA recommended it be continued at "not less than 10 cents." Abington said the CHC recommendation is a "180-degree

turn" in state policy from the people's decision several years ago to phase out all state ad valorem taxes.

Former Governor Preston Smith recommended the Governor's present powers to appoint citizens—with consent of the Senate—to various boards and commissions in the state be broadened to allow the chief executive also to dismiss appointees.

Along with hearing testimony before their respective committees, the convention delegates have been very busy submitting and studying proposals to the draft constitution. Some 300 ideas about what should go into a new state charter had been submitted to the Constitutional Convention secretary by the deadline for such proposals. The convention is using the document prepared for them by the CRC as a starting point.

The ideas of the delegates are being presented as changes to that basic vehicle. The proposals are then referred to one of the eight topic-oriented committees for discussion along with the draft proposal. From the committees will come recommendations to be voted on by all the delegates.

The final product will be sent

to the voters at a time to be determined at a later date by the Convention.

If you have any comments or questions on the progress of the Convention or any of its issues, please feel free to contact me at P. O. Box 13286, Austin, Texas 78711 or call me at A/C 512 485-4305.

Tom Craddick is Asking Re-Election



Republican State Representative Tom Craddick filed recently for re-election for a fourth term to represent House District 68, which is made up of Upton, Glasscock, Midland and Reagan Counties.

Craddick presently serves on a number of committees and sub-

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committees. During the session of the Legislature Chairman of the special Committee that wrote the active rate automobile bill.

Craddick said he has representing the 68th District is extremely pleased with the passage of the much needed reform legislation during session. He stated that the age of the ethics bill financial disclosure will way in helping clean up as Legislature.

CARD OF THANKS

The Brownie Girl Scout held a fund raising party on January 22. We would like to thank the mothers of the girls and the public for making it a great success. We would like to thank Phillip West for the repairs. We will be on you in the near future. Our yearly Cookie Drive is 1-9.

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Successful bidder will be required to take in trade the following and stating amount allowed for each:

One 1968 International 1/2 Ton pickup which can be seen at County barn, Rankin, Texas.

One 1969 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton pickup which can be seen by contacting either Commissioner Charles Fletcher or Commissioner LaQuey, McCamey, Texas.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Bids are to be sealed and marked "Bids on Pickups" and mailed to either the County Judge or County Auditor, Rankin, Texas 79778.

(s) H. S. Huffaker
County Auditor,
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:

Buena R. Coffee
County Clerk, Upton County,
Texas
By (s) Sybil Browning
Deputy

American Party has Candidate in Race



Ed Gallion of Crane has announced that he will be a candidate for Congress in the 21st Congressional District on the American Party ticket.

This will be his first attempt at seeking a political office. Having been born and raised in Victoria, Virginia, and steeped in the history of the birth of the nation, he says he developed at an early age a very deep respect for good government.

He served in the U. S. Infantry after being drafted during the Korean conflict. He is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and has a B. S. degree in Geological Engineering.

Gallion is a senior production geologist and has been employed by a major oil company in the Permian Basin for the last 17 years. He is married and has one son and three daughters, all living at home in Crane.

He has studied law and has the State of Texas and is now qualified to take the bar and to become a lawyer.

Gallion states he "firmly believes government should be confined within its constitutional limits." "We have entirely too much government today, exercising too much power over our private lives and enterprises. In my opinion, this is due largely to the lack of the individual's participation in the interest of his own affairs. I am a dedicated advocate of less government and more individual responsibility," the candidate has stated.

School Menu

FEBRUARY 11-16

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Syrup,
Hash Brown Potatoes, Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal
or Grits, Juice

WEDNESDAY

Hot Donuts, Oatmeal or Rice,
Juice

THURSDAY

Buttered Toast, Cold Cereal or
Rice, Juice

Friday

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LUNCH

MONDAY

Chili, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw,
Crackers, Corn Bread, Pears

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Baked Ham or
Meat Loaf, Buttered Corn,
Green Beans & Whole Potatoes,
Hot Light Bread,
Cherry Pie

WEDNESDAY

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Chicken Salad Sandwiches or
Grilled Cheese, Peanut Butter
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No. 1

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of the Peace,

No. 2:

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**Mrs. Heffernan is
Sorority Hostess**

Omicron Tau chapter of Rankin Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. James Heffernan on Monday evening, January 28.

Opening rituals were recited, roll call was taken and the business meeting was opened. A discussion of the Valentine Dance and the needed preparations were decided upon. Tommy Workman announced that a representative from the chapter would be welcomed on the museum board.

Due to several members having moved, there were some officer vacancies. These were filled by Mrs. Ronnie Dunnam as Treasurer and on the Ways and Means Committee; Mrs. Duane Mason, as Corresponding Secretary and on the Telephone Committee; Mrs. Heffernan, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Darrel Northcott and Mrs. James D. Goble, Jr., on the Publicity Committee.

The program was given by Mrs. Heffernan and Mrs. Rusty Glidewell. It was followed by a "Favorite Recipe Sway and Tasting." To close the evening there was an exchange of gifts and the revealing of secret sisters.

A reminder that Omicron Tau will present Hoyle Nix at their annual Valentine Dance on February 7 was issued.

**RHS Graduate is on
Dean's List at CJC**

Steve Garlington, a Rankin High School graduate presently attending Cisco Junior College, was on the recently released Dean's List for the fall semester. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garlington of Midkiff.

Stephen is a vocational - technical student at the Cisco school. The Dean's List includes scholars earning a 2.5 or better grade point on a 3.0 system.

**Betty J. Neal on
Dean's Honor List**

Betty J. Neal of Rankin has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Midland College. The list was released by Academic Dean Dr. Don Hunt.

Only students who maintain a grade average of between 3.5 to

3.9 are eligible for the honor of being designated on the Dean's List.

**Museum Group has
Officer Election**

Selecting as their official name "American Museum Association", an organizational meeting was held on January 29 by a group of local residents. In the session, Bud Poage was elected to head the group as its President.

Others elected included Mrs. M. J. Edwards, vice-president; Mrs. Doris Speed, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jack Smith, curator; Ann Clark, public relations officer; Tyson Midkiff, acquisition committee chairman; and Mrs. Jay Lane, exhibit committee chairman. She is to be assisted by Mrs. Dwayne Mason.

Last Friday, February 1, the Association moved into their new quarters in the lower portion of the Yates Hotel. A considerable amount of renovation work was recently completed on the facility.

Hospital Notes

J. E. Bullard, Crane, admitted 1-28, dismissed 2-5.

Mrs. W. E. Berry, Jr., Rankin, admitted 1-29, dismissed 2-5.

Mrs. A. D. Alexander, Crane, admitted February 1.

Kristeva Hawkins, Crane, admitted February 3.

David Pringle, Rankin, admitted February 3.

Mrs. Joe Loftin, Rankin, admitted 2-3, dismissed 2-6.

Mrs. Gary Norwood, McCamey, admitted February 4.

Mrs. Clint Powell, McCamey, admitted February 5.

Mrs. Sarah Stephenson, Rankin admitted January 14.

Bill Harris, Rankin, admitted 1-31, dismissed 2-4.

O. D. Lovell, Mertzon, admitted 1-31, dismissed 2-3.

Brice Norried, Crane, admitted 1-28, dismissed 2-2.

Mrs. Louise Stesen, Rankin, admitted 1-27, dismissed 2-2.

A combination Yule and retirement party was held last Thursday by Rankin Hospital employees.

Honored was Mrs. W. F. Payne, Director of Nursing, who was retiring after more than 20 years at Rankin Hospital. Mrs. Jim Braden has replaced her. The delay in the Christmas party was due to the illness of Dr. Gossett.

First Baptist Church

Pastor: J. C. Tankersley, Phone 693-2324

God is promoting his redemptive purpose through the New Testament church, the body of Christ. (I Cor. 12:27) Christ is the savior, "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)

If you are not abiding in the only hope of salvation, Jesus Christ, we at First Baptist Church would like to take this opportunity to invite you to share with us in our hope.

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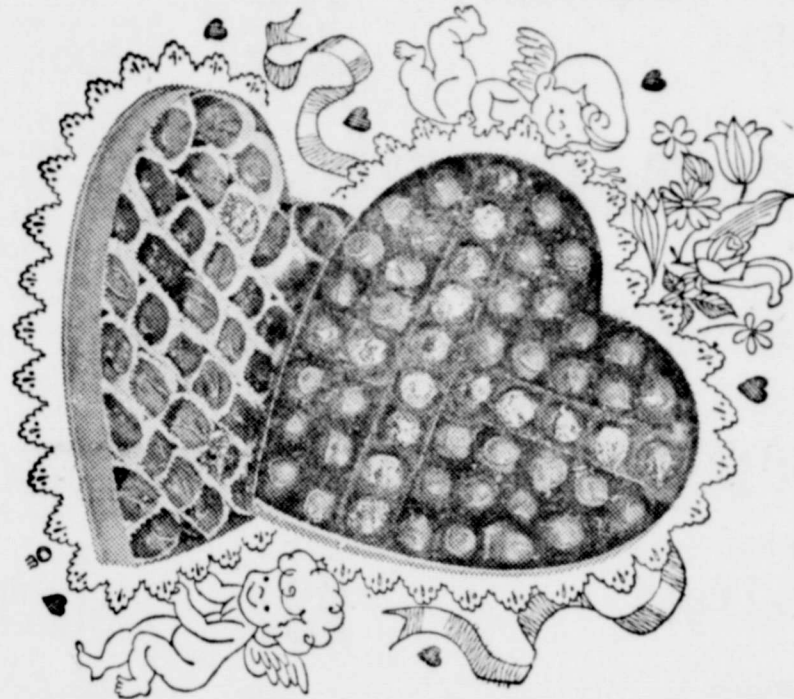
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10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	7:30 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Bible Study
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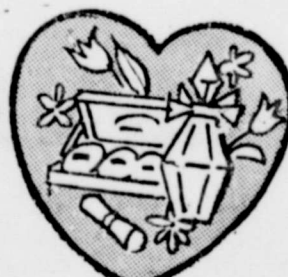


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TANGERINES LB. **29c**

U. S. No. 1
POTATOES 10-lb. bag **1²⁹**

FRESH
LETTUCE LB. **23c**

Frozen FOODS

Minute Maid, 6-oz.
LEMONADE 2 For **35c**

Libby's Orange
JUICE 12-OZ. **53c**

Choice MEATS

Beef
RIBS LB. **95c**

Fresh
FRANKS Pkg. **89c**

Family
STEAK LB. **1³⁰**

Fresh
BACON 2 Lbs. **2⁶⁹**

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Hunt's 8-oz. Tomato
SAUCE 2 FOR **29c**

Coronet
TISSUE 4-roll pkg. **53c**

Del Monte
CATSUP 20-OZ. **45c**

Safeguard Bath Size
SOAP 2 FOR **59c**

Amphyl 14-oz
SPRAY DISENFECTANT **1³⁹**

Sunlite
BISCUITS 3 Cans **35c**

Del Monte 303 cans
CORN 2 FOR **45c**

Hunt's
SNACK PACK **69c**

 Assorted
3 pkgs. **41c**

Del Monte 303's FRUIT
COCKTAIL 2 FOR **69c**

Gerber's Strained
BABY FOOD 6 Jars **89c**

Van Camp's Grated
TUNA 2 FOR **85c**

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WANT ADS

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ern Motel. Call 693-2559. (btf)

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and other improvements, half-
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write or call T. C. Tubb Real-
tors, 1404 W. Wall, Midland,
Ph. 682-2504. (b 2 14)

Voting --

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who have recently changed
place of residence should
with the County Tax Office
office to make sure they are
properly registered.

Prior to the Primary, expect
annual school, city and
district elections will be
April 6. For the school

dates may begin filing
on the ballot after March 5

March 6th is the deadline
city and school voting in
voting in these two weeks

Rankin Hospital District
slightly different filing
due to the wording of the
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This year's election will
be held on March 18 and
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