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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1975

HIGHLIGHT WILL BE OPEN HOUSE NEXT TUESDAY —

Initial Election Called, No New Candidates for City, School Posts

next Wednesday, March 27, is the deadline for filing for names on the ballot in the City School elections, no new candidates had signed up since the Rankin Hospital District election with three seats open and a deadline of March 10, they published their Board vector election this week. To be voted on there in those presently held by J. Sawyer, Dell Cooledge and Call Barber Owens. All three have 693-2355 for re-election.

Court Settles on 15% Pay Raises

Upton County Commissioners met in a special session again last Monday and reached an agreement with employees and certain elected officials on pay raises recently recommended by the Upton County Grievance Committee in January. The committee had approved a 20 percent pay raise for all employees which would have amounted to some \$75,000 in added expense to the county over the next 12 months. The Court had felt that the county could not finance an increase in salaries in this amount and had been considering several plans over the past few weeks, including a lay-off of some employees and other cut-back measures.

According to the minutes of last Monday's meeting, a compromise was reached in which it was agreed to give all present employees, plus the elected officials approved by the Grievance Committee, a 15 percent increase above what they were drawing in salary on December 31, 1974, and that the car allowances and the possible elimination of five county employees be dropped. On the motion to adopt the compromise, Commissioners Workman, Adams and Kelton voted "AYE" and Commissioner LaQuey abstained.

A further motion was made by Commissioner Adams, seconded by Commissioner LaQuey, that the Commissioners be excluded (Continued to Page 5)

Texas Public School Week To Be Observed

Plans for the observance of Texas Public School Week, Mar. 3-7 were announced here this week by Superintendent A. C. Copeland. A highlight of the

week will be Open House Tuesday, March 4. School will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. on that date.

A program at the high school auditorium is to start at 8:00 p.m. Prior to that, the Rankin Lions Club will hold their annual Pancake Supper at the cafeteria, starting at 5:30 and lasting until 7:45. Prices for the supper are only \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

During the time period from 6:00 until 7:45 p.m., parents and interested patrons of the school are invited to visit teachers and classrooms and to view work done by the students.

On Thursday night, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium, the RHS Speech Class, under the direction of Mrs. Paula Corder, will present two children's plays for the general public at no admission charge.

Also, during the entire week, patrons are invited to eat at the school cafeteria. Breakfast,

for 40-cents is served at 8 a.m., and lunch, for \$1.25 begins at 11:15 a.m.

"Your presence during this week will really encourage each of us to continue doing the best we know how in educating the youth of this community," the Superintendent has stated.

And One Aggie

In commenting on those who participated in the Snowbird Golf Tournament, held last Sunday at Rankin Country Club in freezing weather, Doc Gossett said, "There's nobody out here today but a bunch of durn fools and one Aggie; and we may all be Aggies." It was that cold.

Still, two teams managed to spank the course with 4-under-par rounds. They were Midland College golfers David Gage and Ken Sewell and Terry Lester and Hal Hutchens. Hutchens is not a college golfer but he and Lester were members of the (Continued to Page 2)

Rankin Boxing Team Wins Trophies in Andrews Boys Club Tournament

Twelve members of the newly formed Rankin Boxing Team, boys from Rankin and Midkiff, traveled to Andrews last Friday and Saturday to participate in a tournament sponsored by the Andrews Boys Club. Four of the local boxers brought home trophies.

Taking a first place was Kenneth Fulton; David Fulton, Jimmy Richardson and Wayne McKenzie won seconds. David Fulton was also awarded "The Fightingest Fighter" award.

Other members participating included Mark Self, Charles Flannigan, Sam Wilkes, Greg Skyles, Blane Lee, Mark Mc-

Kenzie, Cecil McKenzie and Randy Fulton, Dee Kendrick and Carl Feuge. Members of the team but not entered were James and Richard Barrett.

Rankin was also represented in the recent Regional Golden Gloves tournament held in Odessa. In that event were David and Kenneth Fulton and Wayne McKenzie. David Fulton won a first place in the football division in his weight class.

Boys interested in boxing or adults interested in working with these boys are asked to contact Mr. David Fulton at 693-2886.

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Line Of School Activities Scheduled This Weekend

activities in the spring athletic and academic events in Rankin picks up this week with Speech Club to be in Fort Worth on Saturday, March 1 in a tournament;

the Red Devil Band to participate in UIL Solo-Ensemble contest in Odessa Saturday;

the Junior High Girls Track team to Eldorado Friday, February 28 for the Eldorado Invitational Meet;

the High School Girls Track team to the McCamey Invitational Meet, Saturday;

Boys and Girls Tennis Teams Wink on Saturday for Wink Invitational;

Red Devil Golf Team to McKinney Friday and Saturday for

the McCamey Invitational;

Junior High Boys Track Team to Eldorado, Friday;

Red Devil Track Team to defend title in Wink Relays Saturday.

In action last week, the RHS Golf Team finished 4th in a large field in Andrews—defeating all Class A teams and being bested only by Andrews, Ft. Stockton and McCamey. At 319, they were one shot back of the Badgers and their No. 1 golfer, Gary Varnadore, was medalist for the entire tournament—shooting the lowest individual score.

For the RHS Track Team, the competition was a bit swift at the Comanche Relays in Fort Stockton; however Alan Speed

did take first in the shot put in his division.

Stevenson Opens Auto Repair Shop

Henry Stevenson, a one-year resident of Rankin, announced last week that he has opened the Stevenson Auto Repair in the former Hogan Motor Company, located on Main Street next door to Cashway Grocery. Stevenson worked one year for the Western Company in Rankin prior to going into business for himself on a full-time basis.

A native of North Carolina, he has been in the auto repair business for many years, having first learned the trade while in (Continued to Page 2)



Kenneth Fulton, Jimmy Richardson, David Fulton, Wayne McKenzie with trophies from Andrews Boxing Tournament



The Scoop

FUN AND GAMES —

Perhaps it's not good manners to say "I told you so" but you will recall a few weeks ago the Scoop made the statement that when the Texas Legislature gets together for a session in Austin that we can expect just about anything to happen—or words to that effect.

Well, the good lawmakers have been in session for about a month now and already we have a dandy in the form of a special election to be held on April 22 with the sum total of this auspicious bit of balloting to consist of two proposed constitutional amendments. One—as might be expected—calls for a raise for the Legislators. This seems to always be first on the agenda when the folk meet in Austin and I've lost track of how many times it has been defeated. The odds on its passing at this time are probably slim

Stevenson —

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the Armed Forces. He does repairs of all types, says that no job is too large or too small, and promises prompt performance on all jobs.

"Come on in for service—use the Main Street entrance," said Stevenson. "We will appreciate your business and will do our best to make you a satisfied customer."

Golf Play —

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Red Devil State Champions in 1972. Gauge and Sewell won the playoff on the second hole.

Third place in the championship went to Tommy and Terry Gray. Tommy Gray was a member of the RHS State Champs in both 1972 and 1973—as was Lester.

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and none.

The other question before the voters will have to do with retirement pay increases for some people who probably could use the money. Whether or not it will pass is hard to say but if past amendment proposals are (Continued to Page 3)

In the "other flight" the team of Bud Wilkerson of Rankin and Paul Wilson of Goldsmith took 1st, followed by a Big Lake Team. Gordon Shultz and Red Weatherbee, both of Rankin, won third.

Hospital Notes

- Samuel R. Scott, McCamey, admitted February 16.
- Mrs. John Gates, Crane, admitted February 17.
- Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Iraan, admitted February 22, dismissed February 26.
- Delana Chadwick, McCamey, admitted February 23, dismissed February 25.
- J. E. Bullard, Crane, admitted February 23.
- Mrs. Audrie Miller, Rankin, admitted February 24, dismissed February 26.
- Mrs. C. T. Kelly, Crane, admitted February 24.
- Mrs. John Sherman Harlan of Crane, admitted February 25, dismissed February 26.
- Mrs. John Kevil, Rankin, admitted February 25, dismissed February 26.
- Mrs. Sandy Lee, McCamey, admitted February 25.
- Jerry Wayne Lacy, Ft. Stockton, admitted February 26.
- Mrs. John R. McCall, Midkiff, admitted February 26.

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...ation, its chances are good.
...ering all the time and that will be involved in this rather small election, you have to ask yourself: was it called at this particular time? About the only that you can get that any sense is that—con- the number of times the has been defeated in the Legislators may it that by calling for the t this particular time, not would participate in the —which is very likely— measure would pass. going to cost a bundle but

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it will be interesting to see how it turns out.

WILL ROGERS —

Quiting Will Rogers: "Paper today says, 'What would Lincoln do today?' Well, in the first place, he wouldn't chop any wood, he would trade his ax in on a Ford. Being a Republican he would vote the Democratic ticket. Being in sympathy for the underdog he would be classed as a radical progressive. Having a sense of humor he would be called eccentric."

SCHOOL WEEK —

Back during the days of the American Revolution one of the chaps of that day told some of his friends, "I study war and politics now in order that my children may study farming, trade and commerce so that their children may study the arts and literature."

As it has turned out, not all of these things have come to pass in America for we seem to have yet to get very far past the war and politics bit. Still, it would seem to be a worthy goal.

As we observe Texas Public School next week, it might be well to take a good, honest look at our system of education and exactly how it relates to the world we now live in. I suppose

educators seem to think so.

As for Public School Week in Rankin, it's always well attended that working toward a goal of a society where people do not have much to worry about other than the study of the arts and literature is still a worthy aim; but it's not practical.

If there's one place in today's public educational system that needs strengthening, it must surely be in the field of teaching our young people the economic facts of life and number one on this list is the fact that we can't all be Chiefs—there's going to have to be some Indians. It may well be that that very thing is one of the reasons we are having our present economic troubles. So called "blue collar" job—those where you get your hands dirty—are going begging and at high prices—while many of our more highly educated people have no place in which to apply their skills.

There's something wrong when jobs that pay up to \$25,000 a year for oil field work cannot be filled—as seen in advertise-

Midkiff HD Club in Recent Meeting

The Midkiff Home Demonstration Club met recently in the El Paso Recreation Hall with a program on "What's Your Home Safety I. Q.?" A film was shown and discussed.

Mrs. Gene Braden was elected as the new club secretary and was also chosen as a delegate to the District T.H.D.A. meeting. Mrs. T. O. Midkiff is to be the delegate alternate.

Mrs. Bobby Pyeatt won the game prize—a pair of fuzzy-foot socks. Mrs Midkiff won the door prize, which was a pocket-size first aid kit.

The hostesses, Mrs. Ervin Braden and Mrs. Bertin Braden, served the refreshments for the meeting.

ments that run in almost every newspaper, including the little ones like the News, while people with Masters and even Doctors degrees are job hunting. Can it be that we have put too much emphasis on higher education while failing to realize that we are not yet to the stage where we no longer need workers "in the fields?" Some of our best

ed and it would be hard to find any community that has more pride in its school system. Still, I doubt that we can say with all honesty that ours is perfect and it behoves each of us to maintain an active interest in our system and to lend our support to those areas that point to progress rather than "standing pat."

REDDY'S REFRIGERATOR SAVINGS TIPS



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- Use cold controls efficiently by selecting the settings that provide about 36° F. in the refrigerator and 0° F. in the freezer.
- Fill the refrigerator with food, but be careful not to overfill. Make sure that food packages don't block air vents in the freezer or refrigerator section.
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Page-Sigmon Set Wedding Date



SHERRY PAGE

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Tankersley of Texoma, Oklahoma, formerly of Rankin, announce the

engagement of their daughter, Sherry Lynn Page, to Robert Dale Sigmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sigmon, of Odessa, and former Midkiff area residents.

The wedding is to be June 7 in the First Baptist Church in Rankin.

Sigmon is a graduate of Rankin High School and is presently attending Odessa Junior College.

Miss Page will be a graduate of Rankin High School in May and plans to attend Stephen F. Austin University.

Card of Thanks

I WOULD LIKE to express my deepest appreciation for all the kind words and other expressions of sympathy extended by the people of the community during the loss of my brother.

BURL PRINGLE

School Menu

MARCH 3-7

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Buttered Toast, Cream of Wheat or Oatmeal, Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal, Juice

WEDNESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Oatmeal or Rice, Honey, Juice

THURSDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal, Juice

FRIDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Orange

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Cole Slaw, Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Pea Salad, Hot Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Castup, Corn Dog or Burrito, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Light Bread, Banana Pudding

Card of Thanks

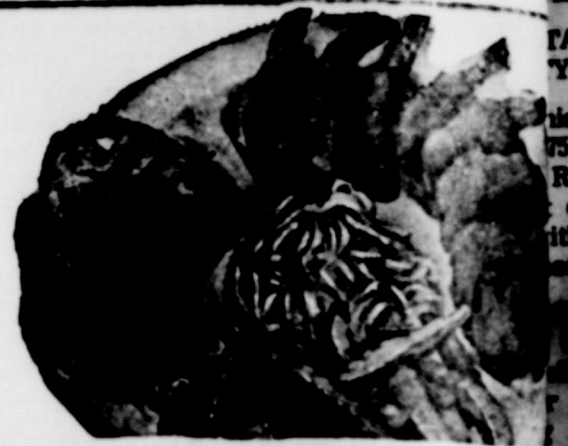
I WISH TO express my gratitude and thanks and deepest appreciation for all the kind words, thought, cards, flowers, and plain wishing wells during the loss of my mother, May Vinson of Junction.

MARTHA McDONALD

WEDNESDAY
Fruit Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Hot Light Bread, Ice Box Cookies

THURSDAY
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FRIDAY
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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide for state-wide systems fits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate. The wording of the proposed amendment appears on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to consolidating retirement systems and programs and for a maximum contribution to state of 10 percent of aggregate compensation paid to individuals"

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 3)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$600 per month to \$600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 per day during each regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members of the Legislature per mile to the amount prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment appears on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to salaries of members of the legislature per month and per diem of \$30 during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate as provided by law for employees."

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Notice of Election

**NOTICE FOR
 IN COUNTY HOSPITAL
 DISTRICT
 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF UPTON**

On the 6th day of February, 1975, the Board of Directors of Rankin County Hospital convened in regular session with the following members present:

President, Paul Owens, and Secretary, J. T. Brandt, consisting of a quorum and among other things had by said Board of Directors was the following:

RESAS, the terms of office of Dell Cooledge, J. T. Weaver, Tommy Owens, members of the Board of Directors of this district, will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1975, and on said date a directors election will be held in the district.

It is necessary for the Board of Directors to have an order entered for the procedure for filing and conducting said directors election:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF

DIRECTORS OF THE RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

1. That an election shall be held at the Rankin County Hospital in Rankin, Upton County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1975, for the purpose of electing three (3) directors who, with those presently serving will have the authority and duties as set out in House Bill No. 813 of the 60th Legislature, 1967 Regular Session, of the State of Texas and shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of said House Bill No. 813. To qualify for election to the Board of Directors, a person must:

1. be at least 21 years of age;
2. have been a resident of the district for a least two years;
3. be a qualified voter;
4. own taxable property within the district and have duly rendered that property for taxation;
5. shall not be an officer of any political subdivision of the State of Texas or the County of Upton, whether such office be elective or by appointment;
6. present his signed petition in writing to the secretary of the Board of Directors to have his name placed upon the ballot not later than twenty-five days prior to the date of said election.

The regular term of each director shall be two (2) years.

Court Settles -

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from the 15 percent pay increase. On a vote on the motion, Adams and LaQuey voted "AYE" and Commissioners Warkman and Kelton voted "No." In breaking the deadlock, County Judge Peggy Garner voted "NO" along with Workman and Kelton.

In one other matter taken up by the Court in the Monday session, a Special Election was called, as required by law, for April 22 at which time voters in Texas will decide the fate of two proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. As set out by the Court, two polling places will be in operation for this election; one at the Rankin Park Building and one at the McCamey Park Building. The regularly appointed election officials will hold the election.

The Court then recessed until 10 a.m., February 26.

2. That the Rankin County Hospital District shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, and the following officer is hereby appointed to hold said election at the aforesaid polling place: E. B. Bloodworth, election judge. The presiding judge shall appoint two qualified voters who are residents of the precinct to serve as election clerks and shall appoint as many additional clerks as he deems necessary for the proper conduct of the election. The maximum number of clerks at the election precinct shall not exceed four (4).

3. Mrs. E. Dosey shall be the clerk of absentee voting for said election and her office in Rankin County Hospital is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conducted for said election, during regular office hours.

4. That the officers holding said election are hereby appointed to canvass the absentee votes to be cast in said election.

6. That only resident, qualified voters of the Rankin County Hospital District of Upton County, Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this Order in a newspaper of general circulation in the Rankin County Hospital District in Upton County one time, said publication being not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date established for said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: All members voting AYE, and the following voting NO: none.

(s) Dell Cooledge
 President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

(s) Tommy Owens
 Secretary, Board of Directors

(SEAL)

SPECIAL PRICE: Dymo label machine, two lettering disks, 3 rolls tape, \$6.95 at the News Office.

Members of Rankin Boxing Team



Front row: James Barrett, Self, Dee Kendrick and Richard Blane Lee, Mark McKenzie, Randy Fulton, Greg Skiles and Sam Wilkes.
 Back row: Carl Feuge, Mark Flannigan and Cecil McKenzie.

THANKS

to all who purchased flowers from the Upton County 4-H Club Members

W. M. DAY, JR. JALYN BURKETT
 County Extension Agent County Extension Agent

First Baptist Church


"Jesus Is The Saviour"

Jesus saith unto him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

The Apostle Paul said, "And He is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the first born from the dead; that in all things He might have the preeminence."

ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Training Union 7:00 p.m. Worship Service	WEDNESDAYS: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
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PROCLAMATION
 BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas
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TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Dolph Briscoe, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby order a Special Election to be held throughout the State of Texas on Tuesday, April 22, 1975, and the authority is hereby given to the people as required by law. The County Judge of each county is directed to cause said election to be held throughout the county on such date in the manner required by law.

Said SPECIAL ELECTION IS ORDERED for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the following proposed Constitutional Amendments submitted by the 64th Legislature of Texas at its Regular Session in 1975.

The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and providing for a maximum state contribution of ten percent of the aggregate compensation to individuals.

No. 2. The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, Texas, this the 14th day of February, 1975.

(s) DOLPH BRISCOE
 Governor

MARK WHITE
 Secretary of State

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SPECIALS for Fri. Sat. February 28 & March 1

WE GIVE  WE GIVE

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

Kountry Kist	12-oz.	Polish Kosher	Quart
CORN	38c	Dill Pickles	89c
-- Magazines --			
* WOMEN DAY * T.V. GUIDE			
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Frozen Foods			
Sea Star	PKG.	Tart, Red Pitted, 303 cans	2 For
Fish Sticks	45c	Pie Cherries	1²⁹
Libby's	12-OZ.	Ranch Style 300's	2 For
Orange Juice	63c	BEANS	76c
Fruits - Vegetables			
Delicious	LB.	Stokely's 303 cans Fruit	2 For
APPLES	39c	COCKTAIL	99c
Yellow	LB.	Carnation or Pet	2 For
ONIONS	15c	MILK	65c
U. S. No. 1	10-lb. bag	Tall Cans	
POTATOES	98c	Del Monte 8-oz. Tomato	2 For
M E A T S			
Bar-S	LB.	Hormel's Vienna	2 For
BACON	1³⁵	SAUSAGE	83c
Bar-S	PKG.	Vel Bath Size	2 Bars
WIENERS	79c	SOAP	76c
	LB.	Van Camp's	2 for
BOLOGNA	95c	TUNA	1⁰⁷
Chuck	LB.	Sunlite	3 For
STEAK	89c	BISCUITS	49c
		Assorted Flavors	3 For
		JELLO	74c
		Hunt's	Each
		Snack Pack	79c

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FOR SALE: '67 Yamaha 125 with electric starter. In excellent mechanical condition. Will consider some trade. Phone 693-2430.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house. Call Billy Ross Wheeler at 693-2262.

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P. O. DRAWER 445 — RANKIN, TEXAS

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