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RANKIN REGION VIII CLASS B CHAMPION RED DEVILS—Pictured above are the members of the Rankin High School A team who wound up their season's play with a loss to Evant in State playoffs in Austin last week. This was the second time in two years for the Rankin squad to reach the State playoffs, only to be defeated in the initial encounter. Cayuga dropped the Red Devils last year and went on to win State. Evant took third place in

the tournament this year, with Cayuga again winning championship. Members of the Rankin team are, left to right, standing: Clifford Chandler, Al Bennett, Glen Welling, Tommy Hudson, Wayne Scott, Cox Wheeler, Debs Gambelin, Bob Trower. Members graduating from the Rankin High School this year are kneeling, left to right: Joe Smith, Virgil Trower, Rell Gambelin and Jimmy Yocham. These four have been named to the all-regional team.

Plans For Dial System May Get Green Light

The Rankin City Council announced this week that they have submitted a counter-proposal to Southwestern Bell Telephone rate increase request.

For the past year Bell Telephone and the City of Rankin have been in negotiation on this matter. The last meeting between the two brought forth the proposal by the City Commission which, if accepted by the telephone company, will give Rankin a dial system during 1955.

Bell Telephone has requested rate increases in Rankin because they feel that the present rates do not produce a fair return on the value of their property.

The proposal calls for the following rates to be put into effect on the first billing date after the final passage of the

agreement.

One party business flat rate, \$7.50; business extension station, flat, \$1.50; one party residence service, \$4.25; two party residence service, \$3.50; residence station, \$1.00.

This compares with the present rate of \$6.25 for a business; \$1.50 for an extension; one party residence service at present is \$3.75; two party residence, \$3.00; an extension station, \$1.00.

Further agreements of the arrangement calls for the following rates to go into effect on the date after ground is broken by the contractor for the construction of the new dial telephone building at McCamey: One party business rate, flat, \$8.00; business extension station, flat, \$1.50; one party residence service, \$4.75; two party residence service, \$4.00 and the residence extension remains \$1.00.

At the time the Rankin News went to press, the telephone company had neither accepted nor rejected this proposal. If they should accept the proposal, as they have a similar one in McCamey, it would mean that dial system would be put into McCamey, Rankin and Iraan in 1955 with similar rate increases in McCamey and Iraan.

LOCAL WOMAN'S SISTER BURIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held in Silverton, Texas, at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, for Mrs. J. W. Reid, 27, of that city. Mrs. Reid is a sister of Mrs. Glen Hill of Rankin and also of Mrs. David Workman of Midland.

Mrs. Reid was killed Monday at Silverton when a 4-passenger plane, piloted by her husband, crashed and burned on take-off.

Also killed at the time of the crash was Irving Francis, a friend of the Reid family. Injured were Mr. Reid, Mrs. Irving Francis, who died Tuesday from burns and injuries sustained in the crash, Danny Francis, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis, and Nancy Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

Mr. Reid was reported to be improving Tuesday. However, doctors considered his condition to be serious. The two children were saved from severe injury by fire when they were thrown from the burning wreckage by Reid.

The David Workman children are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman, Sr., while their parents attend the funeral services of Mrs. Reid in Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman, Jr., of Rankin, and Mrs. Clyde Miller of Texon have gone to attend the funeral services.

UPTON 4-H CLUB ENDS SHOW SEASON WITH WIN

Upton County's 4-H Club group continued their winning ways last week by taking grand champion honors at the Odessa Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show.

Quinton Lyles, one of the top winners of the club, showed the grand champion lamb there last week. Along with this win, he placed second in the light class division, 2nd in the heavy and first in pen-of-three lambs.

This was the 5th straight winning of grand champion honors for the Upton group in a row at the Odessa show. Other winners along with Lyles were Butch Moore, 5th place light; Linda Harral, 8th place light; Barbara Harral, 20th place heavy; Wayne Kenemer, 20th place light.

With the Odessa showing last week, the Upton Club brought to an end another successful year of exhibiting. They showed in El Paso, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo and Odessa this year, winning 2 grand champions, 2 reserve champions, 1 champion group and 67 other place winners.

Quinton Lyles was the leader in winnings with prizes and sales amounting to more than \$2,000. This included his reserve champion at San Antonio which brought \$650.

E. A. SWEPSTON DIES SUDDENLY TUESDAY

E. A. Swebston, 43-year-old carpenter-contractor, died unexpectedly here at his home Tuesday evening at 6:30.

Mr. Swebston, who had lived in Rankin approximately four years, is survived by his wife, 2 brothers, Clyde of Rankin, and John of Ozona; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swebston of Sherwood; two sisters and a half-brother, W. L. Mann, of Sherwood.

Funeral arrangements are tentatively set for Thursday, March 11, at the First Baptist Church in Mertzon, with burial in Sherwood cemetery.

Mrs. Preston Patton and Sybil and Miss Ann McSpadden went to Austin to see the Rankin basketball boys play in the State finals.

Rebecca Reed spent the week-end in Corsicana with her parents.

Girl Scouts Observe 42nd Anniversary

DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES ARE CARRIED OUT THIS WEEK

Girl Scouts of Rankin will join girls over the nation this week in observance of Girl Scout week.

There are more than two million members of the Scout organization which was founded in Savannah, Ga., by the late Juliette Gordon Low. This week Girl Scouting will observe its 42 anniversary.

Different activities have been planned to continue to go on in the future under the sponsorship of Rankin Girl Scouts. A special night program next Friday will be held at the Rankin Park Building at 7:30 p.m.

Individual troops and their leaders will present a part of the entertainment for the evening. At the opening of the program, Mrs. J. B. Pettit's Intermediate Troop No. 5 will give the flag presentation. Folk dances will be presented by Troop 4 and Troop 2 under the leadership of Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Alvin Long. A playlet will be given by Troop No. 3. Mrs. Ross Wheeler and Mrs. Williams are leaders of these two troops. Mrs. Taylor's Troop No. 8 will sing the older Brownie songs. Mrs. D. McEwen, Senior Troop No. 1 will direct the group in play after the program and will give information concerning the Gift

film entitled "The Growing Girl" will be shown. The film shows what it means to girls to belong to the Girl Scouts and how important it is for community to support Girl Scouting. Parents and friends of Girl Scouts are invited to attend this program.

There are more than 86 registered Girl Scouts and Brownies. Present there is an urgent need for support and cooperation from the Rankin Girl Scout Building Campaign. Only as the program is supported and embraced will it properly accommodate the girls of Rankin.

The girls have carried on different programs during recent months to raise funds for Girl Scouts. Activities such as the

FOR ALL GIRL SCOUTS

This, their forty-second year! Few would ever know it. Look them over, far and near, Girl Scouts do not show it. Three have 1 among the group: Two girls, and their mother—Leader of a happy troop—Proud of one another.

Girls in every cause that's good: Serving, sharing, giving. Being trained for womanhood. And our way of living.

Happy birthday, Girl Scouts all! Seniors—those who lead you, Intermediates, Brownies small, Flag and country need you.

Camp folders have been received this week by Girl Scouts. If possible, all applications should be mailed in on March 15. Due to the fact that there are always more applicants than reservations, preference will be given in order of applications received.

JOHNSON'S ADD DISPLAY COUNTERS, MERCHANDISE

Local store owners continue to improve their places of business and their service to the customers this week.

Porter Johnson, owner and manager of Johnson's announced this week that they have completed the installation of additional display counters and added more stock to their already fine selection of merchandise.

Johnson's is one of Rankin's leading stores with as fine a selection of merchandise as can be had in many large towns. They feature a complete line of goods from fishing tackle to hardware, household goods, men's clothing, ladies wear and just about anything that is to be desired in a large department store.

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RANKIN GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM DROPS REGIONAL TITLE IN DOUBLE OVERTIME GAME AT ODESSA

The Rankin High School girls' team closed out a very successful basketball season by dropping the final game in regional tournament to Eulmorhea 41 to 43 in a double overtime.

It was a tough one for the local girls to lose since they were so close to bringing home the regional crown and earning a trip to the state playoffs. The score was tied at the end of the regular playing period and the game went into an overtime. At the end of this period, the score was still deadlocked. This brought up the second overtime. During this play, one of the Rankin girls was fouled and received a free throw which she was unable to sink. Eulmorhea took the rebound and carried the ball down to score the winning two points.

Jo Ann Hood was high point with 18 in this game. Adrienne McDaniel was second with 10, Beth Shipp had 9, and Amaryllis Harral 4.

In the semi-finals, Rankin defeated Barstow 36 to 33 with Jo Ann Hood dropping in 21

points for the hometowners and Beth Shipp sinking 12.

In the first game of the tournament, Rankin downed Fort Hancock 47-33. Jo Ann Hood again led the field with 19 points. Adrienne McDaniel 11.

Ann Shaw and Jo Ann Hood were named all tournament players and Miss Shaw was honored with the additional title of outstanding player of the tournament.

This was 10 times for Ann Shaw to be named all tournament, all district and all regional player in the last two years.

UNUSUAL BASKETBALL GAME SET FOR MARCH 16

A basketball game with a new twist will be unfolded here at the Rankin High gym Tuesday night, March 16th.

Hazel Walker and her Arkansas Travelers team of girls will take on the faculty team here with the women playing men's rules against the men's team.

The game is slated for 8:00 p.m. with admission of 75c and 50c. This should be a game worth seeing. Hazel Walker challenges anyone to shoot goals with her during the half time. She shoots from the standing, kneeling and sitting positions.

O. C. SCARBOROUGH ASKS FOR JUSTICE PEACE POST

O. C. Scarborough, a resident of Rankin for the past 12 years, announced this week that he is a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1.

Mr. Scarborough, who is 58 years old, says that this is his first time to seek a public office. He further stated that if elected, he plans to devote his full time to the office and will do all he can to give the public the service the position requires.

"I am seeking the office," he stated, "because I feel that I am qualified for the position and that I can give my full time and attention to its duties. I sincerely solicit the vote of the residents of precinct 1 and hope to contact each of them personally before election."

ANNOUNCEMENT

This week-end, March 11-12-13, teachers of Rankin schools will attend the Trans-Pecos Teachers Meet at El Paso, since they are members of that district.

School will dismiss Thursday at noon. The cafeteria will be open to serve the noon meal Thursday.

Buses will run around 12:30 or 12:45 Thursday. There will be no school Friday. Classes will take up again Monday.

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Hazel Walker Cage Group To Play School Faculty Here March 16th

Those visiting in the B. A. Patterson home over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Phillips of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson and children of Odessa, Mrs. T. H. Blue and children of Sheffield, and Mrs. Patterson's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Roecker from Hobbs, N. M.

The premier woman basketball player in the nation is the way the sports world hails Hazel Walker who leads her Arkansas Travelers cage team against the Rankin High School faculty here March 16th at 8:00 p.m.

After years of trodding the boards as an All-American performer and a top-ranking professional, Miss Walker recently won a spot with Greats of the Sports World in America's Athletic Hall of Fame—The Helms Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles, California.

The Helms Foundation, after tabulating voting on a nationwide scale among sports writers, radiomen, associated press and

RANKIN STUDENTS TAKE PART IN AIR SHOW

James Gary and Norman Yocham of Rankin were among the 73 cadets of the Air Force ROTC at Southwest Texas State Teachers College who flew planes during the college-Gary Air Force ROTC education program in San Marcos last week.

The students were first assigned pilots and planes. They went up in L 21's and L 19's which are heavy cub type planes. After the take off students took over controls.

NEW MAPS AVAILABLE

Publication of the Official Highway Travel Map for 1954 was announced in Austin today by D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, and it is now available for free distribution.

Incorporating many changes and new features, it is believed that this is one of the best travel maps the Highway Department has published, Greer stated. For the first time this year type has been used for all names and symbols appearing on the map, instead of the hand lettering previously used. This greatly improves legibility of all names.

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One tour will include 11 western states and two Canadian provinces, while the second trip will be across the deep south to Washington D. C., New York City, New England, Ontario, Canada, and Chicago.

Six semester hours may be earned by college students on the 29-day trips.

Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mrs. Ross Wheeler and Mikie were Odessa visitors Wednesday of last week.

NAME GENE YOCHAM ROTC CADET SERGEANT

The Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Tarleton State College in Stephenville announced the promotion of Cadet Gene Yocham of Rankin the grade of Cadet Sergeant the ROTC Corp of Cadets.

The newly promoted cadet the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Yocham and a graduate of Rankin High School. Cadet Yocham was selected on the basis of leadership, knowledge and proficiencies in military subjects and academic standing. He is a sophomore majoring in animal husbandry.

Anyone can save money if really wants to. And he can save lots more if he really has to.

North Side Church of Christ

Ellwood A. Page, Evangelist

SUBJECT SUNDAY, MARCH 14, AT 7:30 P.M.

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heard of a sheriff the other who didn't know the meaning of the word "fear." Fact is, there were lots of words he didn't know.

Helen Chadwick, the channel swimmer, claims women have more endurance than men. Come to think of it they do outlive, out talk and outspend the men.

W. T. UTILITIES HAS STOCK SALE APPLICATION

Ablene—Price Campbell, president, West Texas Utilities Company, announced here today that the company is filing an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the sale and exchange through competitive bidding of investment bankers and brokers \$6,000,000 in its preferred stock.

At the present time, the company has outstanding an issue of preferred stock which pays \$6 per share. This is considered out of line with present day hire of capital so the stock will be called or exchanged in accordance with its provisions of \$110 per share or for the equivalent in face value of lower interest bearing stock plus some cash to those who desire to exchange.

Campbell advised that he may name a number of brokerage or investment firms in Texas to join with the successful bidder. It is hoped that the successful bidder will be a Texas firm as he desires to retain in West Texas the present high ratio of stock ownership.

Sixty-five percent of the present preferred stockholders live in Texas and own 62% of all the outstanding preferred stock.

Of the funds received from the sale of this new preferred stock, about \$5,000,000 will be used in the exchange and expense of calling the old preferred stock. The remainder of about \$1,000,000 is to be used in the company's construction program for this year.

Details of the new stock issue and exchange offer will be made available to the individual stockholders and the public in the near future.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE OPEN TO SENIORS HERE

The Advertising Club of San Angelo is offering two one-year scholarships to a senior high school boy and girl in the West Texas area.

All senior students are eligible to participate in this contest by submitting an essay entitled "When I Think About Advertising."

Contest rules and entry blanks are now in the hands of the principal or superintendent of high school.

The winners in each school will receive an award certificate and the scholarship winners will be selected by a group of judges in San Angelo from the contestants in the West Texas area.

CARD OF THANKS

With all our heart we wish to thank each and every one who has helped us so much since Glenn's illness.

May God bless each one of you. We will be home in a few days now with Glenn, as our doctor thinks he will be happier at home among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mathews and family.

Some people are like blotters. They soak it all in but get it all backwards.

H. D. CHATTER

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Blue Monday?

Not any more—washday is going modern. It's now considered much more efficient to scrap the weekly wash day and spread the laundry work through the week.

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Club Activities

National 4-H Club Week has just passed. Local groups are busy with dairy foods, share the fun, and other subjects for contests coming up next month. These girls enjoy being a part of the more than two million young people in the United States engaged in similar activities.

The recent demonstration on preparing the broiler meal was put to good use by Mrs. Dwain Carr of the Big Lake Home Demonstration Club. She says that her family enjoyed it. She concluded by saying that she likes to cook with the broiler.

We're always interested in hearing about the experiences of folk who've tried out methods given.

Schedule for the week

Tuesday, March 16—Big Lake Junior 4-H

Wednesday, p.m.—McCamey Junior 4-H

Thursday a.m.—Big Lake Senior 4-H

Friday p.m.—Women of El Paso Gas Plant.

Dr. Q. Z. Martin

OPTOMETRIST
Hours 9-5, Closed Monday
Telephone 141

LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordained by the board of Trustees of the Rankin Independent School District that an election will be held at the High School Building, in the town of Rankin in said Rankin Independent School District on the 3 day of April, 1954, for the purpose of electing one (1) school Trustee for a term of 2 years and Three (3) school trustees for a period of three years for said Rankin Independent School District.

Said election to be held in accordance with the General Laws of Texas. The return of said election to be made to the Board of Trustees of said district in accordance with the general election laws of Texas.

In testimony whereof, witness the signature of the President and Secretary of said Rankin Independent District and the seal hereunto affixed, this first day of March 1954.

SEAL
WALTON POAGE
President,
Rankin Independent School District.

Attest:
SEAL
ED GUY BRANCH,
Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION
The City of Rankin will hold election on Tuesday, April 6, 1954, for the office of mayor and one city commissioner.

The City Council gives notice that they have extended the deadline for filing from the customary 30 days before election to 10 days before that date. This will be March 27, 1954.

Signed:
A. E. Ivy, Mayor
City of Rankin.

GROUP SEEKS TAX BOOST

The Texas Good Roads Association will immediately begin to develop a program for a one cent increase in motor fuel revenue for highways and a constitutional amendment which will freeze the entire amount for highway purposes only. This announcement was made by J. H. Kullgen, of Waco, who has been elected for the third time as president of TGRA.

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Iron clothes line posts, \$10.00 per set.

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Trailer house, \$200.
Fishing trailer, \$45.00.

Shovels, 25c and up.
Car polish, 75c per bottle.
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Stock and Dies, 4 in. \$20.00.
Bolts of all kinds.
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250 gal. propane tank, \$110.
Adding machine, \$45.00.
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RANKIN, TEXAS

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Steve Tips the Balance

Was just leaving home this morning when the Missus reminded me to stop at Steve and Ed's Meat Market for a pound of hamburger. "Be sure to get it from Steve," she said.

"Why?" I wondered. So when I got to the market I asked Steve he knew. "I'll tell you, Joe," he said. "Al and I sell the same meat, and a pound is a pound. Maybe it's just that we go at it differently.

"Al loads the scales and takes way 'til he has a pound. But I put too little on and start adding.

To your wife—that probably looks like a better buy."

From where I sit, there's always more than one way to approach a thing and still come out fair and square to all. My wife likes a cup of tea with dinner; I prefer a temperate glass of beer. We get along fine. Gets me pretty mad though, when somebody starts "throwing his weight around" and demands that I see things exactly his way.

Joe Marsh

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Mrs. John Plummer, of Mullen, Texas, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Cowen. Mrs. Plummer will also visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, while in Rankin.

Miss Silvers and Miss Ringham went to Dallas last week.

Among those attending the girls regional basketball game in Odessa Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs, Mrs. Joe Hood.

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| Tuesday | |
| Cabbage and Carrot Salad | Lima Beans |
| Meat Loaf | Fried Potatoes |
| | Apple Sauce Cake |
| Milk | Bread |
| Wednesday | |
| Vegetable Salad | |
| Steak | Gravy |
| Creamed Potatoes | Green Beans |
| | Fresh Fruit |
| Milk | Bread |
| Thursday | |
| Hot Dogs | |
| Potatoes | Beans |
| | Apricot Pie |
| Milk | Bread |
| No School Friday | |

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TUESDAY, MARCH 16
JOHN DEREK — WANDA HENDRIX
IN
"SEA OF LOST SHIPS"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
MARCH 17 AND 18
BOB HOPE — ARLENE DAHL
TONY MARTIN — ROSEMARY CLOONEY
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FORD THEATRE

LYDIA CIRCLE OF WSCS MEETS MONDAY AT HOME OF MRS. HAMP CARTER

The Lydia Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Hamp Carter.

Mrs. A. B. McGill, circle chairman, was present and in charge of the meeting. The annual conference of the society which meets in Travis Park Church in San Antonio April 23-25 was announced. Mrs. Ross Wheeler and Mrs. D. O. McEwen, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the local society, are delegates and Mrs. W. L. Goodwin is alternate.

Under the direction of Mrs. R. O. White, circle program chairman, the group reviewed the standards which a study class must meet in order to achieve jurisdiction recognition.

The hostess served cream puffs and cokes to Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. J. L. Alderdice, Mrs. A. B. McGill and Mrs. R. O. White.

REBECCA LODGE HOLDS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The Rebecca Lodge held a school of instruction Thursday night, March 4, directed by District Deputy Supervisor Clydene Waldrum of McCamey Lodge No. 169.

Several visitors were present from Big Lake, Crane and McCamey Orders.

Inez Langford was installed as Right Support to Noble Grand. After conclusion of business, the visitors and members were served with refreshments.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Representative 102nd District:

Audie Belcher

For District Judge, 112th Judicial District:

Alvis Johnson

For County Judge:

Earl C. Bone

G. H. "Bud" Fisher

(Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:

H. E. "Gene" Eckols

(Re-Election)

C. H. "Cliff" Jones

For County and District Clerk:

Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty

(Re-Election)

For County Attorney:

John A. Menefee

(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains

(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

Sam Holmes

(Re-Election)

Preston Patton

J. W. Hearson

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:

T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr.

(Re-Election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:

Omar Warren

(Re-Election)

O. C. Scarborough

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 2:

O. N. Justice

Mrs. Murray McCain

(Re-Election)

For Constable, Precinct 1:

W. F. Moore

(Re-Election)

For Constable, Precinct 2:

S. O. (Sid) Langford

(Re-Election)

SPECIALS Fri. Sat. Mon. MARCH 12-13-15

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| NO. 2 CAN CRUSHED PINEAPPLE | | 27c |
| SUNVALLEY O L E O | LB. | 19c |
| MESH BAG POTATOES | 10 LBS. | 39c |
| GRADE A MEDIUM E G G S | DOZ. | 49c |
| PURE CANE SUGAR | 10 LBS. | 89c |
| PURE CANE SUGAR | 5 LBS. | 45c |
| SUNBONNET SUE FLOUR | 10 LBS. | 89c |
| PET MILK | 3 Large or 6 Small | 39c |
| Flaest Quality MEATS | | |
| FRESH DRESSED FRYERS | LB. | 45c |
| DUTCH KITCHEN SLICED BACON | LB. | 57c |
| FRESH BOLOGNA | LB. | 29c |
| GOOD BEEF RIBS | LB. | 27c |
| GOOD BEEF CHUCK ROAST | LB. | 39c |
| AMERICAN SOUR OR DILL PICKLES | QT. | 27c |
| CELLO PKG. WEINERS | LB. | 45c |
| 303 SIZE MISSION PEAS | | 15c |
| STOKELY'S PEACHES | NO. 2 1/2 | 32c |
| BORDEN'S BISCUITS | 3 FOR | 27c |
| White Swan Country Gentleman CORN | 3 FOR | 49c |
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| TUXEDO TUNA | 2 FOR | 47c |
| WOLF TAMALES | CAN | 21c |
| CARTON 12 ASS'T FLAVORS DRINKS | PLUS DEPOSIT | 49c |
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SUL ROSS TO STAGE COLLEGE RODEO IN APRIL
An inter-collegiate rodeo will be held April 9-10 at the college where the idea originated—Sul Ross State College at Alpine. Thirty college teams, members of the National Inter-Collegiate Rodeo Association, have been invited to participate. This, the fifth rodeo to be at Sul Ross since the organization of the N.I.R.A. in 1948, will be under the direction of the Ross Bar-SR-Bar Rodeo Association. The Alpine Chamber of Commerce is assisting, especially with the guarantee of prizes.

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