

The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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County Calls For Bids Street Paving Work

By J. B.

Upton County Commissioners Court this week issued a notice for bids on paving of streets in Rankin and McCamey.

Calling for approximately 60,000 square yards of asphalt surfacing work in Rankin and 40,000 square yards in McCamey, the bids will be opened and publicly read on July 29. Should a suitable bid be received by the court, it is expected that work will begin around the first of August.

Plans and specifications are available at the office of the County Judge and the County Clerk at the courthouse in Rankin and at the office of the engineer, W. W. Greif, in Snyder.

CARDS LEAD IN LITTLE LEAGUE

In Little League play, the contest has developed into a two-way race between the Cardinals and The Dodgers with the Cards holding a slight advantage through Wednesday.

Standings as of that date gave the Cardinals 10 wins and 2 losses and the Dodger 10 wins and 3 losses. In third place, the Yankees have 4 wins and 9 losses; followed by the Giants with 2 wins and 10 losses.

With over half of the season gone, all the teams are playing good ball and contests are expected to be "hot" between the two leaders and the two lower bracket teams.

ALL STAR CONTEST

Managers of the area teams will meet in Big Lake Sunday to decide on the site and players who will participate in this year's all star game. Date for that contest will also be fixed in the Sunday Meeting.

Rankin Little League officials have indicated that they will make an effort to get the games played here. Last year they were played in Crane and are usually on a rotating basis.

REVIVAL SERVICES TO CONTINUE AT BAPTIST CHURCH THROUGH 14TH

Revival services presently underway at the First Baptist Church in Rankin are scheduled to continue through Sunday, July 14.

The services are being conducted by two young college students and fine sermons and good singing has been reported. Services are held each morning at 10:00 and each evening at 8:00.

Mrs. Walter McSpadden and her two daughters were Rankin visitors last Monday.

MUCH PUBLICITY GIVEN TO DEBATE ON DROUGHT FEED PROGRAM—

Area Residents Take Dim View Of Hearing Charges

Two Rankin Men Named In Hearing In Washington

Two Rankin citizens were named in a hearing in Washington July 8 in connection with the 1954-1956 drought relief program as having improperly used feed certificates issued in connection with the program.

In wide-spread publicity in daily newspapers for the past two days, Ed Guy Branch and Walton Poage have been named as the two Rankin men who supposedly profited from the transactions. Both men have expressed surprise at the allegations and have said that if any mistakes were made, they were not intentional.

In Rankin, a good deal of discussion on the street corners and in the coffee shops has followed the publicity with no one actually taking the charges seriously. In this area it is estimated that "almost all" the ranchmen received benefits from the aid program and that all transactions were handled in the same manner.

First area newspaper to carry the story was the San Angelo Standard Times. They gave considerable space to the discussions in the Washington hearings and carried pictures of both Poage and Branch.

BOTH ON COMMITTEE

In the program, of which Branch was chairman for Upton County, certificates were issued to stockmen who in turn, took them to feed houses and exchange them for payment on purchases of grain and roughage for their livestock. Poage was also a member of the Upton County committee.

FORMS COMPLICATED

An inspection of the forms required to be filled out by stockmen who received the aid showed that they were rather complicated and not too clear in meaning. It was primarily through improper use of the forms that the charges were made by a government auditor.

It has further been pointed out that the program was in operation for a full year before any written instructions were put out on its administration. During the entire first year, the program was operated by "word of mouth."

RULING ASKED

At the same time the hearings were underway in Washington, an official of the Department of Ag-

riculture, following what is probably a record amount of publicity for the town and county in connection with the government hearing on the drought feed program a majority of the citizens were taking it all with "a grain of salt."

One person interviewed on the matter stated that: Upton County should defend two of its most civic minded citizens from such abusive acquisitions as one of our area papers printed this week in blaring head lines.

"Neither Ed Guy Branch nor Walton Poage have received one penny of government money on the range feed program—either legally or illegally. They were issued

feed certificates which allowed them to buy range feed at reduced prices. These were turned in at an area feed store—exactly as other ranchers in this part of the county did."

In continuing the comments, the person pointed out that "Early last spring every rancher who had participated in the range program was informed that the certificates had been mishandled. That is, some of the certificates had not been turned in at the right time, or the wrong type of feed had been issued. This, of course was the fault of the store official who must have found it difficult to interpret the exact meaning of government regulations concerning such."

"Now, months later, some bright star comes along and says the whole deal was wrong—nothing was carried out correctly. Well, maybe he is correct—who knows? No man of average intelligence can figure out just what is going on any way. This still is no reason for trying to put the blame on two men like Ed Guy Branch and Walton Poage."

"Sure they were on the range program—just like they are on all other hard and unwanted committee in the county. The time they gave to the duties of this particular program could well have been spent in burning pear for their drought stricken range stock; but both men unselfishly gave of their time and intelligence. They give of the best that they have at all times and it is only fair that the public should refuse to accept any such slanderous smear as has been reported on these two men."



MISS DEPHANE TABOR has been employed as District Director by the Permian Basin Girl Scout Council and is now working with girl scouts throughout the area. Miss Tabor is a widely-traveled expert on all phases of girl scouting and is expected to be of considerable help to the program in this area.

EQUALIZATION BOARD WILL MEET JULY 25

Upton County's board of equalization has set Thursday, July 25 as the opening date of their session with county tax payers.

Sitting at the court house in Rankin, the group will discuss tax problems with property owners in the county and will be in session from day to day thereafter until all taxes are fixed for the coming year.

Neither Branch or Poage have received and official word of the hearing or the charges.

NO STREET ADDRESSES IN NEW PHONE BOOK

Officials of Southern Bell Telephone have announced that the new telephone directory which will go to press by August 1, will not have the street addresses of customers in this issue. The early printing deadline does not allow for enough time to compile the necessary information.

However, company officials have indicated to Mayor Ivy that they will begin work at once on getting the proper street addresses and that they plan to include them in the 1959 telephone directory.

Anyone who wishes to have additional listings in the 1958 directory should contact the telephone company and so advise them at the earliest date possible.

LARGEST YET

This year's directory will be the largest ever printed for Rankin in (Continued to back page)

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C. C. CARLL
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MANAGING EDITOR

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Filler by J. B.

BACK HOME

Everybody should make a trip to Colorado in July—it'll make them appreciate home after they get back for that's a "fur piece and a long way" with some mighty hot and sorry looking country in between.

At any rate, we did enjoy the trip and stayed at the Flying W Ranch in the Wolf Creek area. Located almost 11,000 feet up in the snow capped mountains, the "ranch" consisted of 40 acres on which they were running some 40,000 head of pure-bred, long billed mosquitoes plus several small herds of assorted ants, bugs and flies.

We had been told that the mosquitoes in that country knocked off late in the evening when it began

to get cool and that they did not bite at night. This year they have a new model. Evidently they have changed to lighter oil in this new kind and they work the "graveyard" shift right up until daylight. We became attached to a number of those prime specimens.

It would be advisable for anyone planning a trip to the high country to delay for another 30 days since there was unusually heavy snow in that country last winter and it is still melting off.

We did not catch any fish—we did not buy any fish—we did not eat any fish. We're glad to be home.

MEET MR. JOINER

This week we went on exchange with the Ralls Banner whose editor and publisher, Mr. Earnest Joiner is fast becoming one of Texas' most quoted weekly newspaper editors. Mr. Joiner has a fine gift for writing and, although we do not always agree with him, we find that he is a man who thinks up his own ideas and has no fear of expressing them.

Controversial subjects are his specialty and most of the time he will take the short or unpopular end and make it sound mighty convincing. This week we use a short item of his to give readers some idea of his style:

"Well, six cheers for our atomic scientists! That Monday blast was a dilly, and kicked up a lot of dust with its 30,000 tons of TNT force. It shook up the sin palaces of Las Vegas worse than when the aging Marlene Dietrich appeared there in the transparency. Our elated scientists promptly announced that we now have a "clean" atomic bomb, without the fallout feature that sterilizes everybody who isn't killed in the first place. We like the idea of a "clean" bomb. It's revolting to get clobbered with a dirty one. If we're going to be

atomically marinated, it should be done with a clean instrument. Experts should now go to work on international rules of warfare and do something about soldiers sticking other soldiers (and a few women and children) with dirty bayonets." A victim can get tetanus from a thrust with an improperly sterilized bayonet. If we can persuade the military everywhere to dunk their bayonets in Vat 69 before gutting an opponent, we will have achieved honorable warfare in this sanitized civilization."

A LITTLE LATE

Although it comes a little late, attention should be called to the fact that Rankin has lost two small businesses within the last 6 months. In both cases, they were specialized businesses—the jewelry store and the shoe shop.

These were two firms which any town needs. We suspect that it's going to be mighty unhandy now to have to drive at least 40 miles to get a strap put back on the kid's shoe or to get a watch spring fixed.

This might have been avoided if each of us had been a bit more careful about where we spent our money. A little business such as these two needs every sale they can make

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and now that they're gone it's without.
It's not good.

FOR SALE 2-Bedroom Home

Carport—Fenced Back Yard—Landscaped

On Pavement

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FHA TITLE 1 LOAN

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Let us make you an estimate at no obligation.

WALLACE LUMBER COMPANY

Rankin and Fort Stockton

Rankin (Tex.) News —
July 11, 1957

AND BLUE SHOWER

Blue shower honor. Claude Hill was given June the home of Mrs. R. L. Messes for the shower were Charlie Wheeler, Joe Jimmy Mathews and Bill

ements of Punch and cake ed.

ll Kennedy of Brownwood visiting his son J. W. Ken. family.

**OF BOARD OF
ATION MEETING**

ience to an order of the Equalization, regularly and sitting, notice is here. that said Board of Equali. ll be in session at it regular place in the Courthouse in or Rankin, Upton County, 9:00 am, beginning on the 25th day of July 1957 day to day thereafter, for use of determining, fixing alizing the value of any taxable property situated County, Texas, until such ve finally been determined le purposes for the year any and all persons inter. having business with said hereby notified to be pre.

**K. DAUGHERTY
CLERK
COUNTY, TEXAS**

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Felix Martinez of Big Lake was admitted June 30th and dismissed July 1st.

Mr. R. M. McKinney of Star Route Midland was admitted July 5th.

Mrs. John D. Winn of McCamey was admitted July 8th.

Mrs. M. R. Gryder of Rankin was admitted July 8th.

Mrs. George Nixon of Iraan was admitted July 8th.

Mrs Frank Crossland of McCamey was admitted July 9th.

Mrs. Arthur Woodruff and baby boy of Midkiff was dasmitted July 3rd.

Mrs Edward Walton and baby birl of Big Lake was dismissed July 3rd.

MORE MONEY

Pipe Protectors, Cable, Scrap Iron, Batteries, Copper wire, Brass, Aluminum & Rags. If Dollars mean anything to you, see us before you sell!

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**We Give FRONTIER STAMPS
- - - Double on Wednesdays**

We Don't Want Everybody's Business, We Just Want Yours

FROZEN FOODS

- Ace Hi **ORANGE JUICE** 5 for **69c**
- Snow Crop—Baby Whole 10 oz. **OKRA** 10 oz. **49c**
- Snow Crop — Cut 10 oz. pkg. **CORN** 2 for **39c**

FRUITS — VEGETABLES

- Pecos **CANTALOPES** LB. **9c**
- Red Haven Fresh **PEACHES** IB. **19c**
- Fresh Calif. **CORN** 3 Ears **19c**

- Van Camp's **TUNA** 2 for **41c**

- 3 oz. pkg. — Krafts Philadelphia **CREAM CHEESE** 2 for **33c**

- 8 oz. bottle — Krafts **FRENCH DRESSING** ... 2 for **49c**

- Krafts—Salad Bowl **SALAD DRESSING** QT. **49c**

- Betty Sweet **PICKLES** QT. **49c**

- Big Top — Gablet **PEANUT BUTTER** 9 1/2 **45c**

- Vel **BEAUTY BAR SOAP** 4 FOR **75c**

- 3 lb. Tin **SNOWDRIFT** **79c**

- Krafts' **COOKING OIL** qt. **69c**

- 2 lb. Bag — Pinto **BEANS** **27c**

- Eagle Brand **MILK** 2 for **63c**

- No. 2 can Sun Spun **BLACKEYED PEAS** 2 for **33c**

- 12 oz. can Rosedale Whole Kernel 2 for **CORN** **27c**

- No 303 April Shower **PEAS** 2 for **35c**

- No 303 Our Value Cut **GREEN BEANS** 2 for **27c**

- Squat can Durand's Sweet **POTATOES** 2 for **51c**

- Flat can Rosedale Sliced **PINEAPPLE** 2 for **29c**

- No. 2 1/2 — Our Value Elberta **PEACHES** **31c**

- No. 303—Kimbells **BLACKBERRIES** 2 for **45c**

- Giant **TIDE** **65c**

GUARANTEED MEATS

- Fresh Dressed Grade A **FRYERS** (cut up if you like) Pound **39c**

- Hormel Allmeat **FRANKS** LB. **43c**

- Choice Beef **T BONE STEAK** LB. **59c**

- Peytons Half or Whole **CURED HAMS** LB. **59c**

- Choice Baby Beef **ARM ROAST** LB. **43c**

- Choice Baby Beef **CHUCK ROAST** LB. **39c**

- Armour Star Ranch Style Thick Sliced **BACON** 2 LBS. FOR **\$1.19**

Lester Ratliff Cage EGGS From Purina Fed Hens

Two Deliveries a Week—Always FRESH



BOGGS Gro. & Mkt.

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"Meet Me At...



STORE HOURS
8:30 to 5:30

In Rankin"



3 Big Days of Bargains Featuring T...
Groups Of Merchandise Beginning at 8:30

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GINGHAM VALUES TO \$1.98 YD.
PUCKER SHEER All One Price
EMBOSSED COTTON
FEATHER WEIGHT
LAWNS - DOTTED SWISS
CHAMBRAY - EGYPSHEEN **59c** yard

(Solid Colors Not Included) **3 YARDS**
80 SQ. TOPMOST & QUADRIGA PRINTS **\$1.00**

MENS SPORT SHIRTS

2.98 VALUES 2.29
3.45 TO 4.00 VALUES 2.98
5.00 VALUES 3.98
7.50 VALUES 4.98
3.95 DRESS SHIRTS 3.29
(Whites Excluded)

1 GROUP WESTERN STYLES **HALF PRICE**

FOLEY POWER MOWERS

Reg. 74.95 ELECTRIC 59.95
Reg. 89.95 GASOLINE, 4 Cycle 74.95
Reg. 99.50 GASOLINE, 4 Cycle 82.95

Up to 6 months to pay on approved credit

SUPPLEX 3 PLY PLASTIC GARDEN HOSE

FULL SIZE - GUARANTEED 5 YEARS

25' Reg. 3.49 NOW 2.79
50' Reg. 6.49 NOW 4.98

GUARANTEED FOR 10 YEARS

25' Reg. 3.95 2.98 50' Reg. 6.95 5.29

MENS SLACKS

6.95 to 7.95 Values 5.88
8.95 to 9.95 Values 6.88
10.95 to 12.95 Values 7.88
13.95 to 15.95 Values 8.88
18.95 Values 12.88
Minimum Charge For Alterations

MENS SPORT COATS

BY ROSE & CURLEE - Sizes 34 to 44

17.95 VALUES 12.44
23.95 & 24.95 Values 17.44
27.50 & 29.95 Values 19.44

STRAW HAT CLEARANCE

6.00 VALUES 3.00
5.00 VALUES 2.50
3.75 to 3.95 VALUES 2.00
2.95 to 3.45 VALUES 1.50
1.95 to 2.45 VALUES 1.25

Men's Swim Trunks HALF PRICE

Boys' Short Sleeve Sport Shirts HALF PRICE

BOYS' & YOUTHS' SLACKS

By Dartmouth & Santone

3.95 to 4.50 VALUES 2.88
5.95 VALUES 3.88
6.45 VALUES 4.45

OUR CLEARANCE



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WINTER SHOE CLEARANCE

5.88	Mens' Ladies' & Children's Shoes	
6.88	1.95	8.95 - 9.95 Values 6.88
7.88	2.88	10.95 Values 7.88
8.88	3.88	12.95 Values 8.88
12.88	4.88	13.95 - 14.95 Val. 9.88
		16.95 Values 12.88

WAGUE & PONY LEAGUE SHOES

98 All Leather Reg. 6.95 -- 4.98

READY TO WEAR CLEARANCE

12.44	2 FOR	9.95
17.44	2 FOR	10.95
19.44	2 FOR	11.95
	2 FOR	13.95
3.00	2 FOR	15.95
2.50	2 FOR	17.95
2.00	2 FOR	20.95
1.50	2 FOR	25.95
1.25	2 FOR	33.95

IF PRICE NOT USE TWO BRING A FRIEND

MENS & LADIES BLOUSES		Half Price
Ladies-misses-girls		Half Price
values to 12.95		\$1.00
values to 5.95		1.00 plus tax

ONCE AGAIN WE'VE SHARPENED OUR BARGAIN PENCILS FOR 3 BIG DAYS OF SHOPPING FUN -- CHECK EVERY ITEM! BE READY WHEN THE SALE STARTS!

SUBTEENS

By Westway - Gay Gibson -Prissy Missy

7.95 VALUES	2 FOR	8.95
8.95 VALUES	2 FOR	9.95
10.95 VALUES	2 FOR	11.95
15.95 VALUES	2 FOR	16.95

CHILDRENS READY TO WEAR

By Cater & Prissy Missy -- Sizes 6x -- 7 to 12
GRAND SELECTION

ALL AT **1/2 Price**

3.95 to 12.95 VALUES NOW 2.00 to 6.50

FOR THOSE WHO LIKE EXTRA BARGAINS!

SKIRTS -- 3.95 VALUES	2.88
SKIRTS -- 4.50 to 5.95 VALUES	3.88
SKIRTS -- 6.95 to 7.95 VALUES	4.88
SKIRTS -- 8.95 VALUES	5.44
Shorts & Bermuda Shorts	30% DISCOUNT

NO REFUNDS NO APPROVALS NO EXCHANGES ALL SALES FINAL--PLEASE

WHEREVER YOU GO IN TEXAS, THERE'S

Texas Size PLEASURE



WILD TURKEY... MOUNTAIN LION... QUAIL... DUCK; IF IT'S HUNTING YOU WANT... TEXAS HAS IT. WILD JAVELINAS IN SOUTH TEXAS FURNISH EXCITING, DANGEROUS HUNTING.

HUNTING... A TEXAS PLEASURE

WEST TEXANS CHASE COYOTES IN CARS AND PLANES. FROM THE DAYS WHEN TEXAS WAS FOUNDED, HUNTING HAS BEEN A PLEASURED PART OF LIFE IN TEXAS.

BACK AT THE HOUSE AFTER TRAMPING THE WOODS, THERE'S ALWAYS BEER TO RELAX WITH AND TIME TO THINK ABOUT THE RECORD ONE YOU'LL GET NEXT TIME.



WHERE TEXANS GO, THEY ENJOY TEXAS-SIZE PLEASURE WITH BEER, THE BEVERAGE OF MODERATION.



Texas Division UNITED STATES BREWERS FOUNDATION, INC.
1011 San Jacinto Austin, Texas.

Upton Project Logs Distillate In Devonian

Third Devonian producer and one-mile northeast extension to that pay in the Block 4 multipay field of Upton County has been indicated with the recovery of heavily gas and distillate-cut mud on a drill-stem test at Delhi-Taylor Oil Corp. No. 1 Champlin-University, 16.4. University, eight miles southeast of Rankin.

On the three-hour test between 10,260-367 feet, gas surfaced in 30 minutes. Recovery was 900 feet of heavily gas-cut, muddy water blanket, 200 feet of heavy gas-cut mud and 160 feet of heavily gas and distillate-cut mud. Flowing pressure was 465 pounds; 30-minute shut-in pressure, 3,890 pounds.

The project, scheduled to 12,000 feet, was drilling below 10,440 feet in lime.

The project indicated production as the third Wolfcamp producer and a 5.8-mile northeast extension to that pay with the flowing of 103 barrels of oil in five hours on a test between 9,493-530 feet.

Mrs. Mary Pierce has returned from a month vacation in Calif.

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DON'T LET YOUR CREDIT

RATING BE CALLED OUT!

Wednesday was the 10th—Did you take care of your bills

All bills should either be paid or arrangements for payment made by the 10th of each month. Your Credit Rating is known throughout the nation through the Credit Bureau. Poor paying habits can cause your credit buying to be stopped. **PAY PROMPTLY.**

CREDIT BUREAU OF RANKIN Rankin, Texas

L. Porter Johnson's
Hogan Motor Company
Home Appliance
Highway Grocery & Mkt.
Clark's Cleaners
Pee Wee's Texaco Service

Ann's Dress Shop
Cashway Food Market
Wallace Lumber Company
Elliott & Waldron Abstract
Green's Gulf Service
Luther Ice House
Boggs Grocery & Mkt.

Red Bluff Lumber Co.
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City Of Rankin
The Rankin News
Beauty Cottage
West Texas Utilities

Lowery & Workman Insurance Agency
BUY WISELY PAY PROMPTLY



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DEMONSTRATE
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AND LUBRICA
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Phone 88

What They Write

...story and a sad one was
...once more last week. It
...announcement that, for

the ninth month in a row, the cost
of living had gone up again.

The general price level actually
has been in a steady—and disturb-
ing—rise for the last 18 months. In
the past 12 months alone, the price
level has climbed four per cent.

If this continues to be the average

annual raise in prices, our price
level will double in 18 years. This
means that by 1975 the value of the
dollar we earn and save today would
be cut in half.

People have already been hurt
by the steady increase in the cost
of living. The monetary policy of

the present Administration lowers
the value of the dollar for those
who spend and raises the value of
the dollar for those who lend.

High interest rates are part of
the increased cost of living. If you
borrow money to buy a house, a car,
a major household appliance, rising

interest rates must be added to the
price you pay. The Government
must pay higher interest rates on
the national debt—and that money,
too, must come from the people gen-
erally.

Texas are concerned, and they
have a right to be, about the sliding
value of the dollar. Widespread in-
terest is being shown in the investi-
gation of national economic policy
now being conducted by the Senate
Finance Committee. Look for this
issue to loom constantly larger. It
affects everybody.

Recurrent floods are an economic
drain that we cannot afford in Tex-
as. This year's floods have provided
convincing proof that, despite the
benefits accruing from the highly
successful operations of flood con-
trol projects, the extent of our con-
trols has been limited.

One fundamental reason is that a
basin-wide plan of improvement has
not been completed on any Texas
river.

A river basin is a natural unit.
Water resource development within
each basin must be unified, integra-
ted and progressive. That is why I
am working every day to get con-
gressional authority for the needed
surveys and to spur the Corps of
Engineers into effective action. I
know of nothing more basically im-
portant to Texas.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON
U. S. SENATE

DEPENDABLE

is the word for Humble Service

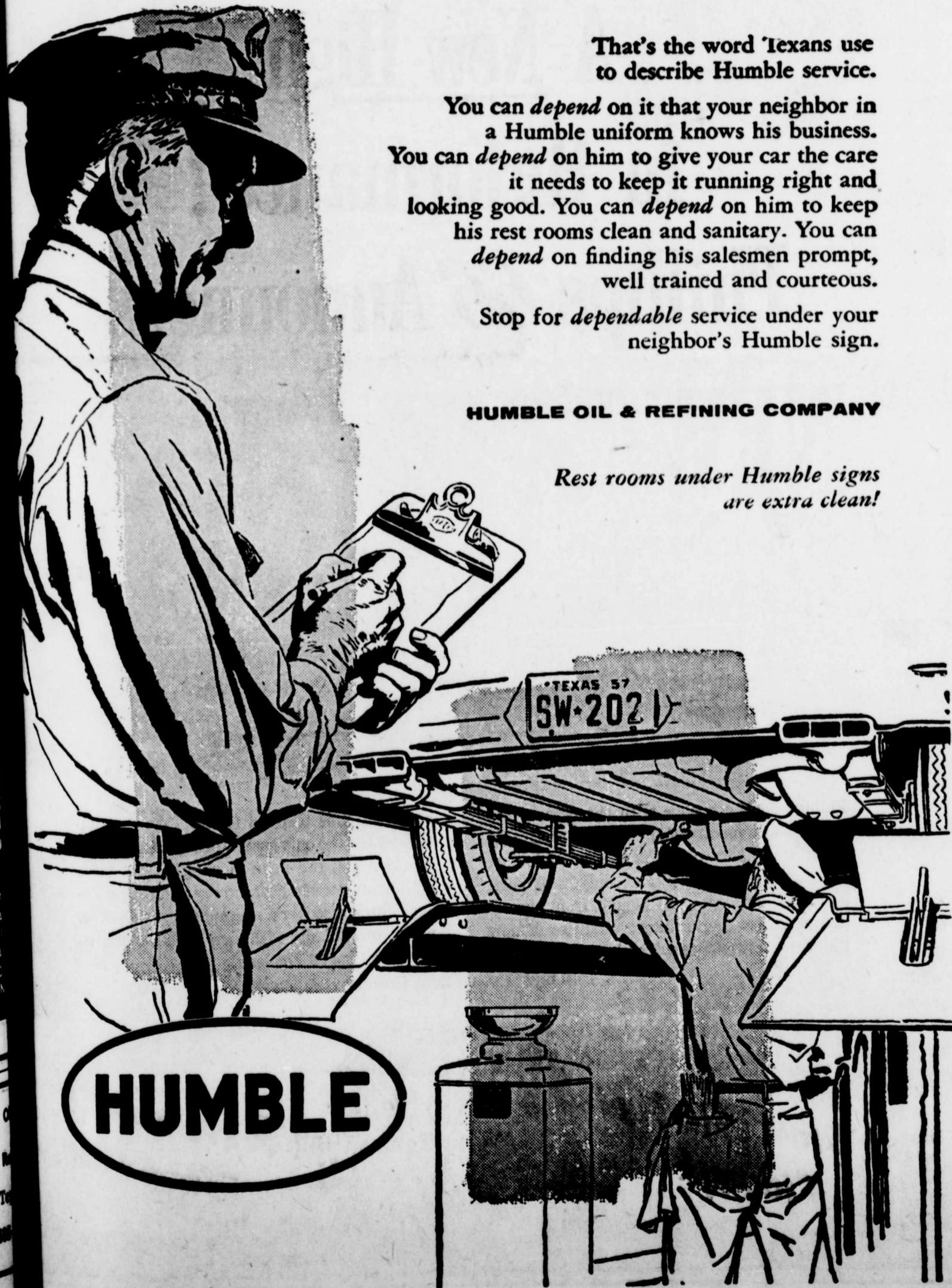
That's the word Texans use
to describe Humble service.

You can *depend* on it that your neighbor in
a Humble uniform knows his business.
You can *depend* on him to give your car the care
it needs to keep it running right and
looking good. You can *depend* on him to keep
his rest rooms clean and sanitary. You can
depend on finding his salesmen prompt,
well trained and courteous.

Stop for *dependable* service under your
neighbor's Humble sign.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

*Rest rooms under Humble signs
are extra clean!*



NOTICE

AS OF

JULY 1, 1957

We will
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on
SATURDAYS
until
SEPTEMBER 1



OUR
MOTTO

**CLARK'S
CLEANERS**

USE
YOUR
CREDIT
BUREAU
Call MY 3-2451 —
Credit Bureau of Rankin

JOHN A. MENEFEE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas

OFFICE PHONE MY 3-2391
OFFICE IN FRONT OF COURTHOUSE
RESIDENCE MCGAMEY
OLIVE 3-3887

**The Rankin (Tex.) News —
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J. W. Kennedy is in Abilene and Haskell on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Lynn Davis and son Rickey of McKinney visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stuart.

Mrs. Jim Kiser of Mertzon is visiting with her daughter Mrs. J. T. Bushong and family.

Mrs. Maude Gentry visited a few days with her daughter Mrs. Dee Locklin in McCamey.



**See Elrod
FOR SALE**

FOUR BEDROOM Home 1 1/2 baths, well, garage apartment. Priced right.

TWO BEDROOM Home near court house. Good buy!

THREE BEDROOM Home, 1200 sq. ft. floor space, well and 3 adjoining lots, paved street, immediate possession.

FIVE LOTS near school.

Business property consisting of three lots, building. Income of \$100 per month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kubena and little daughter Jaylenet returned Wednesday to their home in Pasadena after visiting for the past ten days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and Dianne of Monahans spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Omar Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Moore of Dallas visited over the week end with their daughter-in-law Mrs. E. R. Moore.

Mrs. E. C. Higday is visiting for a few days in San Angelo with her daughter Mrs. Leonard Scott. The Scotts are moving to Laredo.

Sandra and Glenda Kennedy who are attending North Texas College at Denton spent the July 4th holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin Kamstra have returned from a vacation in New Mexico. They visited with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holland and little grand daughter Rebecca Sue at Hurley New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain and children spent the 4th of July in Ozona with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Knox.

Mrs. W. J. Cowen went to San Angelo Sunday to meet her son

Sammie and Kenneth who have been visiting in Mullin with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer.

Miss Genevieve Poage Sunday from College Station she attended the wedding of her cousin Miss Ann Hickman.



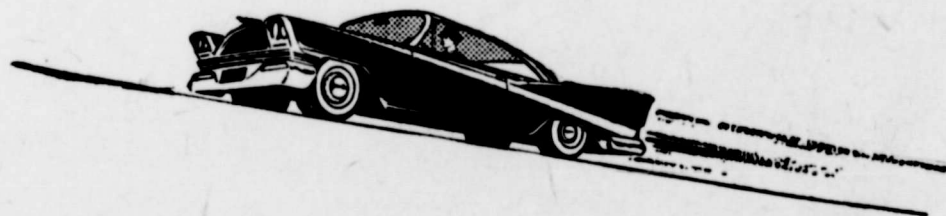
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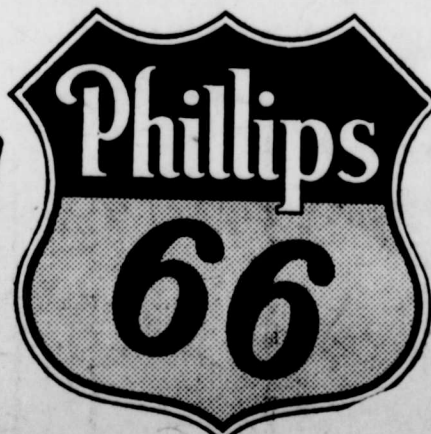


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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobs of Big Lake visited with the Sam Holmes family and Mrs. Maude Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton have returned from a weeks vacation. They visited friends and relatives in Midland and Sweetwater also the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes and Gentry spent the weekend visiting and fishing with Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Gentry of Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odom of Iraan visited with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pollard and Jimmy were in Farmington, New Mexico last week on business. They returned home July 2.



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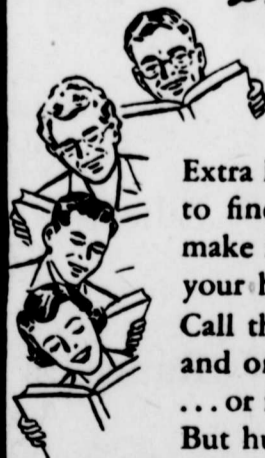
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RANKIN, TEXAS

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**YOU IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN YOU**

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are molding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you" form a combination for good. Be a regular CHURCHGOER and a daily BIBLE READER.

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The Rankin News

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Mrs. G. A. Black

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer

McKelvy's
Rankin Food Market
Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKelvy

Lowery-Workman
Insurance Agency
Cashway Food Store
L. D. Sipes



CHURCH SCHEDULE

First Methodist

Lynn McAden, Pastor

Sunday Program:
Church School 10:30
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening:
Youth Fellowship 7:00
Evening Worship 7:30

Rankin Church of Christ

Upton Street

Sunday:
Bible Classes 10:30
Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:30
Wednesday:
Bible Classes 7:30
Ladies Bible Class 12:00

Martin Kamstra
Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST

4 Blocks West of Bank

Sunday:
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:30
Wednesday:
Bible Classes 7:30

First Baptist Church

R. L. Shannon, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:30
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 7:00
Evening Worship 7:30
Mid-Week Service:
Wednesday 7:30



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New Officers**



PETE POLARD
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held July 2, the Rankin
named W. J. "Pete" Pol.
resident, replacing Dr. J. D.
retiring.
to the executive commit.
Pollard were J. R. Funder.

**NO ACTIVITY IN
SHERIFF'S DEPT.
FOR HOLIDAYS**

Rankin and Upton County spent a quiet 4th of July week end as far as law enforcement departments were concerned. A check this week with the office of Sheriff H. E. "Gene" Echols revealed that no arrests were made and no traffic mishaps were reported.

This trend was noted throughout the state and the nation as one of the less violent July 4th celebrations passed with violent deaths falling to reach the expected 500 plus.

burg, vice-president and Jack Mar. shall, secretary-treasurer.

New directors named were L. Porter Johnson and Carl Shaffer. This gives the organization a board of directors composed of the executive committee plus the immediate past president, Gossett, and carry over directors Tex Collins and Fred T. Prentice.

USE THE CLASSIFIED ADS

**Legal Notice
CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF
UPTON COUNTY ROAD AND
STREET IMPROVEMENTS**

Sealed bids for constructing approximately 60,000 SY of double surface asphalt treatment in Rankin and vicinity and approximately 40,000 SY of double surface asphalt treatment in McCamey and vicinity all in Upton County, Texas, addressed to the Commissioner's Court of Upton County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge in Rankin, until 2:00 pm July 29, 1957, and then publicly opened and read.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

Each bidder must also submit a statement of his experience, financial resource, and equipment available with his bid.

Plans, specification and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the Engineer, W. W. Greif & Associates at 1713 25th Street (Mailing Address: P. O. Box 784),

Snyder, Texas, upon the deposit of fifteen (\$15.00 dollars per set, which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to the Engineer not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to the Engineer not later than five (5) days after the time that bids are received.

Plans and Specifications may be examined in the office of the county Judge or the County Clerk at the Courthouse in Rankin, Texas.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT
Rankin, Texas

By G. H. Fisher
County Judge

Brides books—wedding announcements at the Rankin news.

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Diamonds
Keepsake — Star Fire —
Star of Africa
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National Advertised Makes
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**TELEPHONE
TALK**
by Thomas O. Knight, Manager

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A lot of folks do more than just worry about such a situation. They keep in touch by telephone. Those words you hear, "Yes, we got home all right," can relieve lots of anxiety.

More and more people are finding out that Long Distance is a real bargain, especially when calls are placed after six in the evening or all day Sunday. And when you call, don't forget to call by number. Your call will go through twice as fast that way.

A BIT OF COLOR

The trend today is toward color—whether in new cars, ladies' fashions or telephones.

The selection of modern telephone sets now available is certainly in step with today's colorful living. We have phones that blend into an overall room scheme; others that contrast with any background; and sets that harmonize with your present color scheme.

A color set will brighten up any room in your home, and you'll be surprised to find out how reasonable they really are.

If you'd like to find out more about the eight decorator colors that are available, just call the telephone company. Or better still, drop in to see them the next time you're close by.

REACH — DONT RUN

Can you think of anything that makes you madder than running from one end of the house to the other to answer the telephone—only to find that there's no one on the line?

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"I got a real bargain—the buy of my life—
But how do I ever convince my own wife?"

al: You're paying for a new car... make sure you get one!

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Libbys ORANGE JUICE	4 Cans	49c
Libbys 10 Oz. Pkg. SPINACH	2 For	35c
Mortons Peach or Apple—Large FRUIT PIES		49c

Armours MILK	2 Tall Cans	29c
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Stokelys 303 Can FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 Cans	49c
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Stakelys 303 Can—Whole GREEN BEANS	2 Cans	59c
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Gandys Asstd. Flavors MELLORINE	1/2 Gal.	49c
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Regular CIGARETTES	Ctn.	2.25
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King Size CIGARETTES	Ctn.	2.35
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Filter Tip CIGARETTES	Ctn.	2.45
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Krafts MIRACLE WHIP	Qt.	59c
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Pure Cane SUGAR	10 Pounds Limit	89c
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Sunshine CRACKERS	Lb.	29c
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Diamond—80 Count NAPKINS	2 Pkgs.	29c
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Made by Maryland Club Coffee DUNCAN TEA	1/2 lb.	59c
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Kimbells 18 Oz. Jar PEANUT BUTTER		53c
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Guardian DOG FOOD	3 Cans	25c
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Heinz 15 Oz. Jar SWEET PICKLES		41c
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Zestee Assorted Flavors PRESERVES		39c
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Stokelys 14 Oz. Bottle CATSUP	2 For	39c
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Sandwich—10 Oz. Jar OLIVES		39c
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Armours VIENNA SAUSAGE	2 For	39c
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Drene \$1.00 Size SHAMPOO		69c
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Van Camps Grated TUNA	2 For	49c
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GUARANTEED MEATS

Choice Short Ribs or Brisket	Lb.	27c
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Coice CHUCK ROAST	Lb.	39c
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Choice ARM ROAST	Lb.	39c
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Hormels Allmeat FRANKS	Lb.	43c
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Wisconsin Longhorn CHEESE	Lb.	47c
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Peytons Ace Brand BACON		45c
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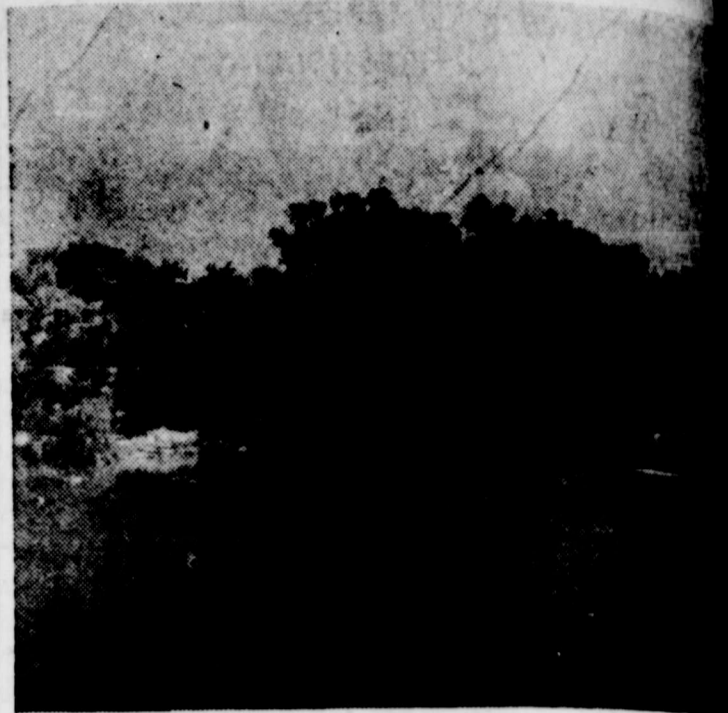
Grade A Armour's Star FRYERS	Pound	39c
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Elsie Sharron Wheeler left Sunday to accompany her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler of Brady of a two weeks vacation to South Dakota, Wyoming, and Colorado.

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