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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1961

RHS Students Have Field Day In State Finals Meet

The Winners, and still state champions, the Rankin High one-act play.

And there's more.

Lonnie Ferrell walked off with the top prize in Boy's Poetry reading, Larry Simpson was first in Boys Declamation, Linda Bushon, on her first trip to state, won a fine third place and Emmett McGill placed 4th in the science contest, one of the hardest of all the events.

In addition, Larry Simpson and Darlene Workman were named as Best Actor and Best Actress for their performances in the one-act play and Sujane West was named to the all-star cast.

James Tippet, Rankin's other entry in state and considered one of their most able contenders, did not place in the Extemporaneous Speaking contest and it is believed that he was disqualified when he failed to see the time keeper's signal and ran overtime in his speech.

In addition to his Best Actor

award, Larry Simpson won the Samuel French Award which goes to the best actor or actress in the class.

In winning the one-act play, the Rankin group tied a record for the state as three-times-in-a-row winners. Others have won as many as four times but never in successive years. Rankin posted 2 of their wins in Class B before moving up this year.

The school also set a state record for having the Best Actress award for three years in a row

and with Simpson's win, tied a state record for having the Best Actor three years in a row.

With these wins, the Rankin Schools have completed another fine year of competition in the University Interscholastic League and have won state titles for the last three years. This was their first outing in Class A, the bracket in which more schools compete than any other in the state.

They did not win the governor's chair as was rumored.

Pre-School Orientation Will Be Held May 19

All children who will enter the first grade in Rankin Elementary School next year in September, should attend—along with their parents—the pre-school orientation scheduled on May 19 beginning at 2:00 p.m., according to Bob Holden, principal of the elementary grades. The orientation will last approximately an hour and a half.

During that time, students are to meet their teachers and will be shown around the school. Parents will be welcomed by the superintendent of schools and by Mr. Holden and will be served refreshments while the students are with the teachers.

Later, the parents will visit in the classrooms and listen to a discussion by the first grade teach-

ers on the school's curriculum.

A nursery will be provided for toddlers and other children who need to wait for their parents during the discussion.

Present indications are that it will be necessary to have three first grade sections to take care of the expected enrollment for the school term of 1961-62.

Expected enrollment is now set at between 50 and 60 for the first grade.

1961-1962 Calendar Approved for Schools

The School Calendar for the 1961-1962 school year, as adopted by the Board of Trustees at their last regular meeting is as follows:

August 28-31, Pre-school workshop

September 5, First day of school
November 23-24, Thanksgiving Holidays (School out at 2:30 p. m. on Nov. 22.)

December 23 thru January 1, (ten days), Christmas Holidays (School out at 2:30 p.m. on December 22)

January 12, End of first semester

March 9, District IV T.S.T.A. (School out at 2:30 p.m. on March 8)

April 19-23, Easter Holidays—(School out at 2:30 p.m. on April 18)

May 13, Baccalaureate Exercises

May 21, Commencement Exercises

May 22, Seniors leaving for the senior trip

May 25, School Closing.
Total School Days—176.



WORKMAN—Best Actress in the State of Texas, the largest of the classifications. Her competitor, Larry Simpson, won the Best Actor award and Samuel French award for best of all actors in the state. His picture was not available for this issue of the News.

(Photo courtesy Lubbock Avalanche-Journal)

Kid Rodeo Set For June 9-10

The Upton County Annual All-Kid 4-H Club Rodeo will be held in Rankin on June 9-10, it was announced this week by Dub Day, County Agent. Age limit for the contestants is 16.

A parade will kick off the events at 6:00 p.m. on June 9 with two performances of the rodeo itself—one each night at 8 p.m.

The quarter horse show, held in connection with the rodeo last year for the first time, will not be repeated this year due to two conflicting horse show elsewhere in this area on that date.

Entry blanks for the rodeo may be obtained by writing to the County Agent's office, Box 71 in Rankin or picked up at the office of the county agent in the courthouse.

The Upton show always attracts a large number of entries from all parts of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico and this year's event is likely to be no exception.

SQUARE DANCE SAT.—

Rankin Square Dance Club will sponsor a dance at the Rankin Golf Club Saturday night, May 13, from 8 until 11:30 p.m.

Harold Graves of Big Spring is to be the caller and the public is invited to attend.

Proposed Postal Rate Being Considered

Increases in money order special delivery fees of 1, were announced by Postmaster General J. Edgar Hoover, according to local news.

Special delivery fees in special delivery class mail are planned to be increased by 10-cents in each of the first class fee brackets. The increase for this service is expected to yield about \$2.5 million in additional postal revenues, according to special delivery

million money order transactions. Based on the present volume, new revenues would total about \$5 million.

These proposed changes can be put into effect by Postmaster General Day under his existing administrative authority. Similar action was taken recently to adjust postal rates for mail going to foreign countries.

These actions are part of the Post Office Department's program to place the Postal Service in a more favorable financial position, in accordance with the Postal Policy Act of 1958.

The Postmaster General is also requesting the Congress to take legislative action with regard to first, second and third class mail to eliminate the revenue deficiency gap of \$741 million.

At this time, Congress has not indicated what action they will take on this request for additional raises in the postal rates.

up to \$5 and over \$5 will be increased by 5-cents. Money order schedule will be changed to the present 15-cent fee brackets into one bracket at the \$50 level. This also splits the present brackets at the \$50 level into two brackets at the \$50 level. The fee for the \$50 bracket will be increased to 35 cents the fee for the \$100 bracket will be increased to \$1.00. The fee for the \$100 bracket will affect over 100

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

PUT SOMETHING IN THE POT, BOY—

We're fixing to get another raise in postal rates according to a release this week from the Post-office Department. And, on top of that, the Congress has been asked for authority for still another raise. All of these raises are—as have been those in the past—labeled as a means to get the Department out of the \$741 million hole in which it now rests.

I say rests, actually it goes in a little deeper all the time despite several "adjustments" made in the postal rates since WW II. In fact, a penny post card is now 3 cents—up only 200 percent. The two and three cent stamp — along with the old air mail stamp—have had similar adjustments and newspapers sent through the mail have had an equal upping.

But, don't go away.

If the present request is granted, and it likely will be, your 3-cent post card will be gone, stamps will be a nickle and newspapers will get a "slight adjustment" of about 400 percent.

Of course that 1 penny more the individual will pay for his stamp to write dear 'ole Aunt Bess won't hurt much. And that four-cent postcard to pay back a letter to some other relative isn't bad. And everybody knows that newspapers make a pile so why worry about them having to pay 400 percent more?

Painless taxation — that's the prescription nowadays. Don't give it to them straight but mix it up with something.

Withholding a little tax from each pay check doesn't hurt the tax payer near as much as having him pay it all at once. Put a tax on the auto maker and he will pass it on to the consumer who pays for it in the total purchase price and never feels a thing. He even brags about how much he "paid for his car" when in truth, he paid from two to five hundred in taxes—all well hidden, and calls it the value of his car.

Put a tax on utilities and telephones—which are included in the

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bills you pay, and you never feel a thing.

Raise the postage rate 1 cent and nobody will be hurt—nobody but old John Q. Public for—like the tax on the car—it will all be passed on to the consumer for there is no such thing as operating a business, no matter how large or how small, without making a profit and to make a profit, the business must recover ALL overheads in the price it receives for its product or service.

And why the big amount of red ink in the Post Office Department? Why has the past raises not taken care of this deficit? Partly because of increased costs, increased costs that came about—in part—due to the raise in postal rates.

Another nice little item is the manner in which that Department will go out and subsidize certain operations. One prime example came up right here in Rankin not long ago when it was decided to try to get a mail subsidy for the bus route that goes through here. It was frankly admitted by one and all that the only reason for asking for this subsidy was to keep the bus route in operation—not once was there any proof that we needed increased mail service.

Fortunately, this little scheme was not put over immediately but is still likely kicking around up in Washington and may yet be put into effect. But even if it never it, how many similar operations do you suppose the Postal Department now has going? No telling.

I say you could raise the postal rates into orbit and the Department would still be in the red due to their manner of operation—through such things as the above mentioned subsidy and the fact that they are about double overstaffed.

We get a cent more tax here, a cent more there, a couple of cents sales tax in Austin, a slight

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James McDonald Graduate From

James Wesley McDonald, law student from Rankin, named as a candidate for graduation from Tarleton State University at the end of the spring session. McDonald will be one of the first students to earn the Science diploma from the first two years of study at TSC. He is the son of Mrs. A. J. McDonald, graduate of Rankin High School.

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...a "temporary" tax on a permanent basis year—and in ten years we had tax increases of this world.

Krushie says that in a generation we will live under Communism. We all suppose that he has some idea of clobbering us with an army to bring this about.

But what does it matter how you get to a given point—whether by force of an army or by taxation, when all you earn goes into the tax till and what you get back

Odessa Track Sets Friday Car Races

Veteran's Field will open the racing season Friday, May 5 at 8 p.m., 5 miles east of Odessa on Highway 80. Veteran's Field is the new home of the Permian Basin Racing Club, and under full sponsorship of Paul G. Monheny V. F. W. Post 4372. The post is pleased to announce that all facilities are brand new. New quarter-mile asphalt track, new safety fences for spectators, fully insured and plenty of parking space.

There will be seven events set for opening night featuring the finest in super modified automobile racing. This will be the schedule each and every Friday night at Veteran's Field for the remain-

der of the racing season. The public is cordially invited to support and attend each racing meet.

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Cars will be represented from all parts of the Permian Basin and a number of locations from New Mexico.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shipp of Rankin are the parents of a daughter born May 5 at 11:50 a. m. in the Odessa Hospital weighing 9 lbs., 3 ozs. and named Kathryn LaRue.

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by Mac Hudgins, Manager

TELEPHONE TALK

TELEPHONES OF THE FUTURE

The other day I was having lunch with some friends and we got to talking about how much the telephone has changed in the last few years. We talked about the development of color phones, wall phones and the latest one—the Princess, the first compact phone.

This conversation reminded me of some of the ideas for new kinds of telephones and communications services we're working on now. Some of these ideas will never leave the drawing board. Others will fall by the wayside during the test stage. And some, of course, will be successful—and will eventually be available for your use.

For instance, there's the "dial-in-hand" phone. It has the dial in the receiver. You lift the receiver, hold it in your hand, and dial. The dial lights up when you lift the receiver, too.

Or, how about a picturephone? This telephone of the future will transmit pictures as well as sound, so people will be able to see each other as they talk on the phone. The picturephone has been successfully tested, but it will be quite a while before it is available for widespread public use.

But here's a new phone you may have in the not-too-distant future. It's a small new wall phone called the Slimphone. The Slimphone is trim, not much wider than a Princess phone. It should come in handy for a kitchen and other rooms because it doesn't take up much space.

These are just a few—a sampling—of new kinds of telephones and telephone service we're working on for the future. But even today we enjoy telephone service most of us never dreamed possible just 10 years ago.

CAN YOU GUESS WHAT IT IS?

Like to work riddles? Here's one that ought to be easy.

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LETTERS To The Editor

**J. T. RUTHERFORD VS.
MIDLAND JOHN BIRCHERS**

In my capacity as a trustee of the Midland Independent School District, I felt it incumbent upon me, in answer to many inquiries, to check into a matter which U. S. Rep. J. T. Rutherford of the 16th Congressional District called to the attention of his constituents and to the nation. This matter concerns a report by Mr. Rutherford, based on information furnished him by a Midland High School student, which information Mr. Rutherford stated he personally verified to his own satisfaction. This report stated members of The John Birch Society were attempting to get the student "to retract, apologize and possibly be expelled" from school because of a speech he made in several of the classes.

Mr. Rutherford has released this information every few days and, on one occasion, in a UPI news release in "The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal" of April 13, 1961, on page 10A, he stated this "incident typical" of why he decided to give his constituents the "facts" about the society and its founder, Robert Welsch."

I personally resent this continual dragging of our schools through the mud for personal political gain, and I also resent the implication that our community has a group of second-class citizens who would not support freedom of speech. I have not met

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one person in Midland who would not fight for that right.

I am not a member of The John Birch Society, but I have made an extensive investigation of this incident, and find that no person—John Birch Society or otherwise—ever went to this student's teacher, principal, or superintendent to ask for a retraction, apology or expulsion.

It is evident to me that Mr. Rutherford has used a completely false and untrue incident to irresponsibly attack the members of The John Birch Society, and has—strangely enough—personally availed himself of a method the purported use of which he condemns in others.

He has said, and I quote The Dallas Morning News of April 17, Section One, Page 8: "That incident is typical of why I have tried to give the people the facts about the Birch Society and its founder. Simply put, I did it because I feel that no man or group of men may slander, abuse, accuse and castigate their fellow citizens for not adopting their very way of life. No man or group of men may claim exclusive rights on Americanism, patriotism or love of country."

He has spoken for himself, and this is a perfect example of doing the thing of which he is accusing others. In so doing, it would seem

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began loading for
departure on the west
elementary and junior
on Half Street.
ed by school officials
coming to pick up
in the elementary or
building will park on
of those buildings on
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als are cooperating in
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e children as well as
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ng to visit or pick up

or Robert N. (Bob)
65, were held Satur-
p.m. in Alpine. Mr.
was a former Upton
riff. Attending from
Miss Maggie Taylor,
or, S. H. Bean and
y.

delinquent gets on
track because of a
itch.—Copied.

Rankin Will Host Tri-County P-TA Meet On May 12

Rankin will be the site of the
final meeting of the year for the
Tri-County Parent-Teacher Asso-
ciation when that group gathers
here Friday, May 12 at the high
school auditorium. Coffee will be
served from 9:30 until 10 a. m.
with the program beginning at 10.

The newly elected district presi-
dent will speak in the morning
and install the incoming officers.

Mrs. H. C. Green of Water Val-
ley, state vice-president, will con-
duct a school of instruction after
lunch from 1:30 until 3 o'clock.

Each year a scholarship is giv-
en by the Council to a high school
student with a Rankin senior slat-
ed as this years' recipient.

All P-TA members and interest-
ed persons are urged to attend.

Mrs. E. Dossey, bookkeeper at
the Rankin Hospital, left last Fri-
day for a 10-day vacation and
will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. F. Gatlin in Bonham and re-
latives in Abilene.

When a man says a thing can't
be done it only means that he
doesn't know how to do it—Cop-
ied.

Theta Rro Girls Club Has Regular Meeting

The Lottie Moon and Georgia
McCamey Circles of the First Bap-
tist Church met Monday morn-
ing at 9 o'clock at the church for
a mission program with the Geor-
gia McCamey Circle having charge
of the program.

Theme was "Christ For West
Africa", with Mrs. H. Wheeler
giving the opening prayer. Mrs. J.
L. Manry brought the devotional.

Mrs. Paul McKeithan was leader
and was assisted by Mesdames M.
J. Edwards, Tyson Midkiff and
W. M. Sharp. Mrs. Edwards gave
the closing prayer.

Joint Circle Meeting Held Last Monday

The Theta Rho Girls Club met
Monday night for regular meeting
with Elsie Wheeler, president, pre-
siding.

Plans were completed for the
Sandyland Association which will
be held June 3-4 in Rankin with
Rankin and McCamey clubs as
hostesses.

Mrs. T. B. Crow was initiated
as a Rebekah Sister in the Theta
Rho Club.

Following the meeting, Linda

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that he is using this incident for
personal political gain.

I am deeply concerned that Mr.
Rutherford should repeat untrue
statements concerning our school
officials and citizens of Midland,
and release them over a national
wire service. It is unfortunate
that a man entrusted with such
a high office would repeat such
statements without first obtain-
ing the facts. It is past the time
that the American people demand
of their representatives TRUS and
HONEST representation—not sen-
sationalism for a political wea-
pon.

DR. W. D. KELLEY

REBEKAH NEWS

Rankin Rebekah Lodge met on
Thursday evening for the regular
meeting with Nadine Woodard
presiding. Thirteen members were
present, fifteen cards sent to the
sick.

A joint school of instruction for
Rankin, Big Lake, Crane and
McCamey was held May 11 with
Maxine Feniglo, district deputy
president of Big Lake, conducting
classes.

Rankin Lodge was host for the
meeting.

Crow was honored with a kitchen
shower.

Soil Stewardship Week Observance On

THE REWARD OF THE STEWARDS



Soil Stewardship Week

1961

MAY 7-14, 1961

Soil Stewardship week is being
observed throughout the Nation
this week according to Sam Fitz-
hugh, local USDA agent.

A number of events are to be
staged in connection with Soil
Stewardship Week, among them
being special mention of man's
responsibilities to the soil in vari-
ous church sermons this Sunday.

Dub Gregg, Rankin golfer, was
the flight-runner-up in the Crane
Tournament for the 7th Flight
last week end. He was the only
local entry.

A word of advice—don't give it.

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SCHOOL MENU

MAY 8-12

MONDAY—

Jelly, Sausage, Gravy, Corn-on-cob English Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Ice-box cookies

TUESDAY—

Celery Sticks Tuna Fish Salad, French Fries, Buttered Carrots, Thin Sliced Bread, Butter, Milk, Apple Pie

WEDNESDAY—

Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Bar-B-Q, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Butter, Milk, Apple Sauce Cake

THURSDAY—

Catsup and Tarter Sauce, Fish Sticks, Mashed Potatoes, Butter Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Fruit

FRIDAY—

Vegetable Salad, olives, Hamburger, Potato Chips, Pork and Beans, Milk, Plain Pudding

MAY 15-19

MONDAY—

Cabbage Slaw, Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Buttered Carrots, Cornbread, Butter, Milk, Fruit Cobbler

TUESDAY—

Beet Pickles, Steamed Weiners, French Fries, Boiled Cabbage,

OES Picks New Slate Of Officers for Year

Miss Grace Roach and Mr. E. E. Minter were elected Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the Rankin Chapter No. 176, Order of the Eastern Star at a recent meeting in the Masonic Hall.

They succeed Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vardy as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, who presided at the elective session of the lodge.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Mary Taylor, Associate Matron and D. L. Trowbridge, Associate Patron; Mrs. Leona Trowbridge, conductress; Mrs. Owida Sims, associate conductress; Miss Mary Ann Workman, secretary; and Mrs. Blanche Mitchell, treasurer.

Appointive officers are: Mrs.

Cornbread, Butter, Milk, Pine-apple Nut Cake

WEDNESDAY—

Jelly, Meat Balls and Spaghetti, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Pear Halves

THURSDAY—

Gelatine Salad, Grilled Steak, Gravy, English Peas, Buttered Hominy, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies

FRIDAY—

Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Beans, Milk, Grapefruit Sections

Odessa Edwards, chaplain; Mrs. Naomi Midkiff, marshal; Mrs. Oma Lowery, organist; Mrs. Sara Lee Vardy, Adah; Mrs. Mable Manry, Ruth; Mrs. Bobby McAlister, Esther; Mrs. Maude Fraz-

ier, Martha; Mrs. Mornie McSpadden, Electra; Mrs. Gena Johnson, Warder; and Mrs. Maggie Taylor, Sentinel.

The installation ceremony will be held early in June.

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It is much better how to get on than where to get off—

TEXAS LAWMEN

Lawrence Sullivan Ross

Sheriff-Statesman

"Continue your good work and the people of Texas will not withhold their praise"

On the campus of Texas A&M stands the statue of Lawrence Sullivan (Sul) Ross, the school's revered one-time President. A state teachers college is named for him; he was a distinguished Governor and State Senator, a Brigadier General in the Civil War. But before the years of soldiering and statesmanship Sul Ross had made colorful, turbulent frontier history as a peace officer. He was a young (22) Ranger Captain when, in 1860, he and his company broke the power of the Comanches. It was Ross who killed their chief, the noted Pete Nocona, then captured and returned to civilization Nocona's white wife, Cynthia Ann Parker. Then, in 1873, on special duty, he became Sheriff of McLennan County, with full authority to rid central Texas of a horde of vicious intruders, who in reconstruction days had imposed their lawless "six shooter rule" and terrorized the area. In true Ranger fashion, Sul Ross soon had tranquilized McLennan, and several other counties as well!

Today Texans still owe much to the lawmen who brought peace to the frontier . . . and much also to industry and commerce, for bringing prosperity and pleasure. The brewing industry has done its part . . . providing community revenues, payrolls and the refreshment of moderate beverages. In Texas "beer belongs," and the United States Brewers Association is constantly at work with brewers, wholesalers and retailers to assure the sale of beer and ale under pleasant, orderly and law-abiding conditions.



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BOARD MINUTES

Board of Trustees of the Independent School District at the last regular meeting on May 3, to change the regular meeting dates from Wednesday after the first

Monday of each month to the first Thursday after the first Monday in each month.

At the present time the Board is studying ways to effectively provide irrigation for playground areas to be grassed.

An optimist can always see the bright side of the other fellow's misfortune.

Exemplars Picnic At Elrod Ranch

Edith James, Club Reporter

The Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the ranch home of Bettie Elrod for a picnic supper and Nature Study recently.

Dorothy Hurst was hostess for the evening and had a cook-out

around a campfire. She served weiners, pork and beans dip and drinks. The girls reported a wonderful time gathering fire wood for the camp fire.

Naomi Odom was in charge of the program which was on the study of nature. She gave a discussion on this as everyone observed nature first hand.

Everyone enjoyed this meeting very much and had a lot of fun.

The meeting closed with the recitation of the Closing Ritual around the campfire.

SIGN OF THE MONTH—

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SCHILLINGS Lb. Can
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Instant Carnation
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LIPTON 1/4 lb. box
TEA **39c**

Deer Brand—303 can
TOMATOES 2 for **29c**

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WAX PAPER **29c**

GIANT SIZE BOX
TIDE **69c**

Swift's Prem—LUNCH 2 Cans
MEAT **\$1.**

Karo 2 pints
SYRUP **49c**

Choice MEATS

PRESSED POUND
HAM **49c**

Grade A 1 b. **33c**
FRYERS

Peyton's English Style 1 lb. pkg.
BACON **59c**

Chuck 1 b. **55c**
ROAST

Arm lb. **55c**
ROAST

LONGHORN POUND
CHEESE **49c**

FRUITS SAVINGS VEGETABLES

MISS TEXAS 14-oz. Ctn.
TOMATOES **25c**

FRESH—CLIPPED EAR
CORN **5c**

Frozen FOODS

ORANGE—6 oz. can 2 FOR
JUICE **45c**

10 OZ. PKG. 2 FOR
STRAWBERRIES **39c**

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FOR RENT: Large 2 bedroom furnished house, newly redecorated, with garage. E. C. Higday, phone MY 3-2563.

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