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Trees Hit Hard by Bugs --

## County Agent Gives Advice on Tree Care

W. M. (DUB) DAY  
Agent, Upton County

There has been many inquiries in the last three weeks as to why elm trees in town and country areas. The name—European Elm Leaf Beetle is significant as far as concerned—of this insect is European Elm Leaf Beetle.

not give 100 per cent control because the pupa phase will not be killed. Consequently, a spraying about 7 to 10 days from two sprayings will have to be performed in order to give satisfactory control. It is advisable, also, for everyone to spray if possible.

The insecticide recommended to control the European Elm Leaf Beetle is Sevin 80 per cent wettable powder or Malathion 50 per cent spray or wettable powder. Toxaphene 10 per cent is also good. Complete coverage of the tree is a must.

## Winners Take Prizes In MDA Numbers

Three winners have been located so far in the current M D A Number Prizes being offered in Rankin. Two were for store prizes and one was for a jackpot prize. That leaves nine prizes still unclaimed—seven store prizes and two jackpot prizes.

Those who have not yet checked their numbers should do so. It is never too late, as indicated by the fact that Highway Grocery had a winner in last month's contest only two days before the number was to have been withdrawn and a new one posted.

## New Methodist Minister Varied Experience

Reverend Billy J. White, appointed pastor of the Methodist Church by the Rev. V. Galloway of the Texas Conference of Methodist Church. Mr. White has his pastoral responsibilities in Rankin as of the Reverend Austin who has served the church for the past 11 years. He has been transferred to the Methodist Church at

McMurry College in Abilene but dropped out a year and a half later following the death of his father. He returned to his home at Three Rivers to run the family business until it was sold, and to help support his mother.

During this time he began to preach at the Community church in Simmons City, near Three Rivers. After his father's estate was settled, Mr. White was appointed the pastor of the Pawnee Methodist Church. Some 3 years later, he was appointed as pastor of the Methodist Church at Benavides. He and Mrs. White were married approximately 18 months ago.

During his pastorate at Benavides, he managed to continue his seminary studies during two summers at the Perkins School of Theology, SMU in Dallas. Also, he has completed one and a half years of study in the ministry by correspondence with the Methodist Church at Nashville, Tenn.

Deficit Estimated at \$118,441.61 for 1963 --

## Report Given on Budget For County Operations

### A REPORT

By County Judge Allen Moore

The increase in deficit for 1963 was not unexpected. I reported to you in February after a series of meetings with the Court that expenditures were greater than the receipts. At that time, I urged the Court to take some action on this year's operational expense.

Although some revisions have been made in our operations, the financial deficit has not been corrected for a stationary basis. I shall refer to this Budget only as a stop-gap measure. I do this because of the conditions of our sinking funds.

Looking forward to the 1965 budget to be prepared next year, we find that our payments on our bonds and warrants will be \$91,402.50. This will mean that we will need approximately \$20,000 more to meet these obligations than the tax we levied for 1964 operations. It means that we will have \$20,000.00 less in the General Fund. It is from the General Fund that Park Maintenance and Operating, Hospital and Officers Salary Funds receive their money to operate on. The operating budget for 1965 will have to be reduced further to meet these payments. We also have to take in consideration the 5 percent increase the oil properties accepted for the 1964 budget. They accepted for only one year. Any decrease in valuation means further cuts in expenditures.

In completing the estimated expenditures for 1963 on our budget, I believe the Court should have made revisions in our budget for the balance of the year 1963 instead of waiting until 1964. Just as I believed that they should have been made at the beginning of the year 1963.

I have prepared this summary for your study. It outlines our financial position as it is at this time. It isn't a healthy situation at the present. It can be improved.

The Commissioners' Court completed the budget for the year 1964 on July 22, 1963. The estimated operating deficit at the end of the year 1963 was \$118,441.61 and the estimated operating deficit for the year 1964 was set at \$117,830.93. The operating deficit at the end of the year 1962 was \$85,292.68.

In preparing the estimated ex-

### BUDGET HEARING

A hearing on the proposed budget for Upton County for the year 1963, has been scheduled for Monday, August 19 at the courthouse in Rankin. Anyone interested may attend and make comment on the budget.

penditures of the County for '63, the Court was furnished the actual expense costs for the first 5 months of 1963. It then took in consideration the costs for the last seven months of 1963 as based on expenditures of the last seven months of the year 1962 and where no changes had been made in those operations and the cost expense of that item was expected to remain approximately the same.

### JURY FUND

The Jury Fund's actual expense for 1962 was \$6,408.51. The estimated expense for the year 1963 was 5,936.00. The expected expense to be \$472.51 less than in 1962. The court set the amount to be expended in 1964 at \$5,936.

### GENERAL FUND

The actual expense for the General Fund was \$128,027.74 for 1962. The estimated expense for 1963 was 124,522.50 and was revised to \$122,039.50 for 1963. For

## School to Call for Track Work Bids

In a special meeting on Tuesday, July 30, the Board of Trustees of the Rankin Independent School District voted to advertise for bids for construction of a track on Knob Hill.

No action was taken on the hiring of a junior high school principal.

## Bargain Rates in Effect at The News

The annual August Bargain Rates on subscriptions to The Rankin News went into effect today.

Some 90 percent of the subscribers to the Rankin newspaper take advantage of this offer annually.

Details are found elsewhere in this issue.

the year 1964, it was increased to \$123,882.50, mainly due to a \$4-500 expenditure shift from other funds due our evaluation oil engineer. Otherwise it would have been \$118,782.50. This fund takes care of twenty-three departments of operations including costs of the various county offices, the upkeep of the courthouse and jail.

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## Football Practice

### To Start August 19

Football practice for the 1963 version of the Rankin Red Devils opens on August 19 when uniforms will be issued. Workouts are to be on a twice-a-day basis with shorts for the morning session and a full-dress affair in afternoons. Some 50 boys have indicated an interest in participating in football this year, according to Don Leach.

Rankin's first game, an away-from-home affair, will be with the Bronte Bulldogs on September 6.

One change-up from past football fall workouts this year will be that no "camp" will be held. This phase of practice, in which the players have been housed for a week in the gym or bus barn, has been ruled out throughout the state.

## Little League Games

### Set in Big Lake

On Thursday, August 1, Pecos, the winner of regional area Little League, will open in a playoff game against the winner of the Lubbock-Tahoka region, at 1:30 p.m. in Big Lake. A large number of teams will enter the elimination tournament in the neighboring city with games scheduled at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, and 7:30.

The Pecos team, which dropped Rankin from the contest with a 5-0 win in Pecos on July 23, advanced in the playoffs by defeating Sonora 9-3.

Louis Smith, president of the Rankin Little League, said this week that a program would be held at a later date at which time pins would be presented to members of the Rankin All-Star team for their Area Championship.

Sam Fitzhugh, one of the local Little League umpires, will call two of the Big Lake games.

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# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## IT'S THAT TIME—

They—whoever that includes—say there's a time and a place for everything and that may well be for it's time once again for those of you who enjoy a bargain to get out your checkbooks and pay up our subscriptions to The Rankin News.

August is "special" month and you can save 50c by paying during that time. Now I realize that fifty cents isn't any great earth-shattering sum— not something one would try for a night out on the town with— but it's better than nothing and it grieves me no end to cut the subscription price that much but in the newspaper business, we are supposed to offer our readers reduced rates at least once a year—so I'm offering.

I make no claims—implied or otherwise—that The News is worth two bucks and a quarter a year. As Bill Hood has pointed out, "there's no news in Rankin", the point being made that we all know what's going on before I

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can get it printed and often—I suspicion—before it even happens. About the only good reason for one to read a community newspaper such as The News is to check the official printed version of the news with what actually happened—realizing that the editor can be sued for what he puts in the paper.

Nevertheless, it is also a custom among newspapers that the editor and his family eat so the price of the News is \$2.75 for Upton County and \$3.00 outside the county—REDUCED to \$2.25 and \$2.50 during August ONLY! Pay up allready.

## GETTING BIGGER—

There's the old story about the first ller not having a chance. It goes for fishermen, those who tell of operations and misfortunes of one kind or another, how smart their kids are, and, now I reckon, (Continued to Page 3)

## THE AMERICAN WAY



No Sacrificing for Him

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SPECIALS FOR Friday -- Saturday, AUGUST 2nd &

## FRUITS SAVINGS VEGETABLES

FRESH CANTALOUPE	LB.	10c
FRESH CARROTS	2 PKGS.	19c
YELLOW SQUASH	LB.	12c
CHOICE AVACADOS	EACH	12c
10 LB. BAG POTATOES	Per Bag	49c

## FROZEN FOODS

RANCH OVEN BREAD	Per Pkg.	35c
GANDY'S MELLORENE	3 Half-Gals.	\$1

## BEST Meat Buys

ENGLISH BRAND BACON	LB.	59c
ROUND STEAK	LB.	79c
BEEF ROAST	LB.	45c
GROUND MEAT	3 LBS.	\$1.
FRESH FRYERS	LB.	30c
BEEF RIBS	LB.	25c



303 STOKELY'S CORN  
CREAM STYLE

303 MOUNTAIN PASS TOMATOES

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KIMBELL'S WAFFLE SYRUP

303 Jack Sprat SLICED CARROTS

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# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

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their vegetables grow. The first of July, the some pictures of home patches and cucumbers assorted vegetables.

at time, I have had a locals tell me of their in the garden patch without exception the been astounding. One Hamp Carter says Chinese cucumbers make look like a dwarf he's backed up in to the extent that person who saw one of cucumbers described it as size of a tire. Mrs. Ross has grown a tomato that 12½ inches in circum. so far, nobody has to challenge that. each year raises that are about the size

of a small cantaloupe and Mrs. Edwards has a peach tree that produces fruit equal almost to that in the Garden of Eden. Neighbor Ed Edgar has a peach tree, only about four years old, from which they have already canned 16 pints and had a batch of peach ice cream—plus plenty to eat and still more on the way.

If you're not getting your share of all these goodies, you should start now planning for next year. First thing you know we'll have to have a county fair in Rankin and put some of this booty on display—and settle once and for all just who can grow the biggest and best of what.

**NEEDED—**

We're spending a lot of money to get to the moon. I don't know why for sure, but we are.

It seems to me that at least a part of this could be used for better purposes. Research for instance.

What we need worse than a

piece of cheese from the moon is a whole scadd of inventions. We need an invention for automobiles that will cause them to break down any time except at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday when all the mechanics have just left town for the week-end. The same invention could be used on tv sets washing machines and other such items.

Another would be something to prevent a tooth ache in the middle of the night. And a real good one would allow one to get sick only between 10:00 and 11:30 a. m., when the doctor is in his office. Still another would be to prevent these little unforeseen expenses like needing a new pair of shoes, from happening until you have the money to pay for them. No bills would be due until you had money on hand to pay them. Bankers would be so soft hearted that they would stop you on the street and try to lend you money. You would always have your pants out of the cleaners when you need them—that one is for the benefit of those of us who only have two pair. Every time the income tax man called on you, you'd get a \$50 rebate.

And all golf shots would land approximately three inches from the hole.

Grasses in lawns would out-grow weeds. Fences and houses would have to be painted only one time. Plumbing would never break down and it would be cool in the summer and warm in the winter.

But when you stop to think about all these little inventions and what they would mean to our peace of mind, I guess you have to admit that that's a lot like the type of product folk like Brother Shannon have been trying to sell us for, lo, these many years.

**Legal Notice**

**TO PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF BESSIE M. ROBERTSON, DECEASED**

Notice is given that letters testamentary on this estate were issued to the undersigned on the 22nd day of July, 1963, in this proceeding. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same to us at the address below within the time prescribed by law.

W. K. Ramsey  
Jack Valentine  
Independent executors of the estate of Bessie M. Robertson  
Box 776  
McCamey, Texas

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court of Upton County will hold a public hearing on the budget of said County for the year 1963, on August 19, 1963 at 10:00 A. M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Courthouse in Rankin, Texas. Any taxpayer of said county shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Dated this 22nd day of July, A. D., 1963.  
/s/ Nancy K. Daugherty  
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court,  
Upton County, Texas

**STRICTLY BUSINESS**

by McFeatters



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R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

- 7:30 am—Sunday School
- 9:00 am—Morning Worship
- 10:00 am—Training Union
- 7:00 pm—Evening Worship
- WEDNESDAY—
- 7:00 pm—Midweek Services

**FREEDOM** of worship should not be interpreted to mean neglect of worship . . . "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is."

(Heb. 10:25a)

**ALUTE --**

**The MDA Number Series**

Rankin merchants and individuals participating in the MDA Number series are to be commended for their efforts to provide a constructive program of action for the business community while, at the same time, offering an incentive for their customers to further patronize their establishments. Action stimulates us all.

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**COUNTY BUDGET—**

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the McCamey Sub-station, the J. P. expense, elections, both county libraries, McCamey airport, judicial offices, and several miscellaneous accounts—plus salaries except for the elected officials and their appointed help and the County Auditor.

**OFFICERS SALARY FUND**

The actual expense of Officers Salary Fund for 1962 was \$98,508.02. The estimated expense for 1963 was \$100,798.34. The estimated expense for the year 1964 was set at \$101,200.00.

This fund is for the salaries of all elected county officials, County auditor, deputy sheriffs, office deputies, extra hire, all constables and JP's and their group insurance.

Major changes in this fund for 1963 was the setting salary of the Justice of Peace of Precinct 3 from \$1 per year to \$3,000 per year as was drawn by the other Justices at that time. During the budget meeting, the JP for Precinct 2' salary was lowered to \$1,200 per year and \$50. per month for office rent and telephone. The constable's salary was reduced from \$132.50 per month to \$75 per month and the only raise given was to the Sheriff and Tax Collector who also serves as jail-

er and custodian of the courthouse. His salary was raised from \$6,999 per year to \$8,000 per year to become effective Jan. 1, 1964.

**PARK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING FUND**

The actual expense of the Park Maintenance and Operating Fund for 1962 was \$77,961.82. The estimated expense for 1963 was \$80,351.00 with no changes made on this estimation. The estimated expense for 1964 was set at \$68,855.00.

The major changes of this fund concerned the park caretakers. The Court decided to have caretakers for only five months of the year which entailed our summer season. The McCamey Park and Pool Caretaker was reduced from \$4,200 per year to \$2,000 per year. The Colored Park and Pool Caretaker was reduced from the same amount to the \$2,000 figure. The McCamey Baseball Parks Caretaker was reduced from \$3,600 per year to \$2,000 per year. The Rankin Park and Pool Caretaker was reduced from \$2,700 per year to \$2,000 per year. The Rankin Baseball Park has no caretaker set up and the water superintendent hires extra labor to mow the grass and cut weeds when needed.

The McCamey Baseball Federation's request for baseball equip-

ment was \$1,284.54 for Little League and \$1,104.55 for other baseball in McCamey for a total of \$2,389.09 for baseball equipment. The Court approved only \$1,250 for equipment on this request for 1964 and approved a budget item of \$6,650 to take care of utilities, salaries, supplies maintenance and the above mentioned equipment. It set \$1,800 for Rankin Baseball Park operation and equipment.

The McCamey Youth Center expenditures were cut from \$3,126 to \$2,800 and the Rankin Youth Center from 2,800 to \$2,430. The Colored Youth Center, which opens once a week, was set for \$1,400.

**SOCIAL SECURITY FUND**

The actual costs of the Social Security Fund for 1962 was \$20,575.48. The estimated cost for 1963 is \$20,700. The Court set up \$20,000 for 1964 operations.

One half of this money is withheld from the employee's salary and the County pays half. The same as any business operation.

**LAW LIBRARY FUND**

The actual cost upkeep of the Law Library for 1962 was \$507.50. The cost for 1963 was estimated at \$600. The Court set up \$600 for 1964.

**LATERAL ROAD FUND**

The actual expenditures for the Lateral Road Fund for 1962 was \$13,935. The estimated expenditures for 1963 is \$24,763.08. There are no expenditures set up for 1964.

This fund would be classified as a first cousin to the Road and Bridge Fund. It is money refunded by the State of Texas to this County each year to be spent on their lateral road system. The Refund for 1964 will be incorporated with our Road and Bridge Fund receipts and the expenditures of the lateral road set out in the Road and Bridge expenses.

ED.: Due to the length of the County Budget Report, it will be published in two series. Next week's series will take up the hospital operating fund and other important funds, plus a summerization.

**RANKIN STUDENT AT A&M SCIENCE COURSE**

COLLEGE STATION — High school science students from 15 states, Mexico and the Canal Zone are studying on the Texas A&M campus this summer under sponsorship of the National Science Foundation.

The 125 students, selected for the science institute include Dan Humphreys, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Humphreys who live in Rankin. The outstanding young scholar is a student at Rankin High School. He is 17-years-old.

Chosen on the basis of competitive exams and high school re-

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cord, the students pursue 6-week-long courses in biology, geology or mathematics.

The unique program allows seniors, juniors and sophomores, juniors and sophomores designed to further their interest in science. Neither grades nor school credit are offered for the program.

Students receive subsistence allowances on need. Fees at College Station are paid by the National Science Foundation.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 1963. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an amendment to Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to repeal the provision making payment of the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read, respectively, as follows:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this state one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces; and provided further, that before offering to vote at an election a voter shall have registered if required by law to do so. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. This Amendment shall take effect on December 1, 1963.

"Section 4. In all elections the vote shall be by secret ballot. The Legislature shall provide the numbering of ballots and such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and prevent fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot and may provide by law for the registration of all voters. The Legislature enact a registration in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such as may be invalid by reason of its retroactive character."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1964, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to repeal the provision making payment of the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters."

"AGAINST the amendment of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to repeal the provision making payment of the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 1963.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 62 of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new subsection authorizing all political subdivisions of Jefferson County, Texas, to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for all appointed officers and employees of all political subdivisions within Jefferson County; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto a new subsection (c), reading as follows:

"(c) Each political subdivision within Jefferson County, Texas, shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for all appointed officers and employees of all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas; or said political subdivision may elect to join the County Retirement System of Jefferson County; provided that same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such political subdivision and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the said political subdivision to such Fund shall at least equal the amount paid for the same purposes from the income of each such person and shall not exceed at any time seven and one-half per centum (7½%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the political subdivision.

"All funds provided for the compensation of each such person, or by the political subdivision of Jefferson County, Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the political subdivision within said county shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, counties or cities of this state, or bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the amount of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; providing that the recipients of benefits for said Fund shall not be liable for any other pension, retirement fund or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the amount of which is provided for benefit, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such pension aid."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the election in November, 1964, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the addition of subsection (c) to Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas, to establish a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund covering all appointed officers and employees of said political subdivisions."

"AGAINST the addition of subsection (c) to Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas, to establish a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund covering all appointed officers and employees of said political subdivisions."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1964, and shall publish notice of said election published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution of the State of Texas and laws of this state.

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## The Rankin News



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### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Grace Turner of Rankin, admitted July 6.

Arthuro Gonzales, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gonzales of Rankin, admitted July 18.

Mr. Boyd White of Rankin, admitted July 22.

Mr. H. M. Green of Rankin, admitted July 23.

Mrs. Omar Warren of Rankin, admitted July 27.

Randy Kennedy, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kennedy of McCamey, admitted July 30.

Michael Kennedy, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kennedy of McCamey, admitted July 30.

Mrs. Jon H. Kniveton of Iraan, admitted July 30.

Stevie Holmes of Iraan, admitted July 31.

Dave McKelvy, owner and operator of McKelvy's Grocery and Market and a long-time Rankin resident, underwent surgery in a San Angelo hospital this week.

Mrs. J. W. Miller and daughter, Melanie, left Saturday after a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Bill Nix. Accompanied by Mrs. Nix, they attended a reunion of the Miller decedents at the R. N. Miller Estate ranch near Gail. From there they continued to Brownwood to visit Mrs. Miller's father, L. W. Bettis, after which they left by plane on Tuesday for their return to their home in South Dakota.

### CARD OF THANKS

WE TAKE this means to thank our friends and neighbors for the words of condolence, the food, flowers and kind deeds rendered in our recent time of sorrow. Again, Thanks and may the Lord richly bless all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. James Merriman  
Mrs. O. C. Scarborough

### RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251

Stated Meeting Nights  
2nd and 4th Thursdays  
7:30 P. M.

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SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, AUGUST 2nd & 3rd



**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

CENTRAL AMERICAN BANANAS	2 LBS.	<b>25c</b>
CELERY	stalk	<b>17c</b>
Fresh, Yellow SQUASH	lb.	<b>13c</b>
BELL PEPPERS	POUND	<b>15c</b>

**Frozen FOODS**

Suzanne Parkerhouse ROLLS	24-ct. pkg.	<b>25c</b>
FISH STICKS	8-oz. pkg.	<b>29c</b>

**Choice MEATS**

GRADE A FRYERS	LB.	<b>31c</b>
CHUCK ROAST	LB.	<b>49c</b>
SHORT RIBS	LB.	<b>39c</b>
Peyton's English Style BACON	LB.	<b>65c</b>
PORK CHOPS	POUND	<b>69c</b>
Half or Whole HAMS	LB.	<b>49c</b>
BOLOGONA	POUND	<b>59c</b>

LIPTON **TEA** 1/4-lb. box **39c**

SUNLITE or WILSONS **OLEO** 5 LBS. **\$1.**

Gerber's Strained **BABY FOOD** 6 JARS **69c**

Stokely's 303 Bartlett **PEARS** 2 CANS **49c**

Van Camp's **VIENNA SAUSAGE** 2 cans **45c**

SHORTENING 3 Lb. Tin **Snowdrift .73**

Stokely's 303 Red Pitted **CHERRIES** 2 FOR **45c**

Stokely's Tomato **JUICE** 46-oz. can **31c**

Carnation or PET **MILK** 2 Tall Cans **31c**

Miracle Whip **SALAD DRESSING** qt. **59c**

SUNLITE or MEADS **BISCUITS** 3 CANS **25c**

GANDY'S **ICE CREAM** Half-Gallon **69c**

SCHILLINGS **COFFEE** POUND **69c**

**CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT**

We Give S & H Green Stamps — Double on Wednesday Purchase of \$3.00 or More

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**SELL RENT TRADE**

CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News: 3.cents per word, per issue. Minimum charge of 50c per ad when paid in cash. \$1.00 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has standing account with The News.

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FOR SALE: Custom good condition. 1934 Coolidge at Cashway Rankin.

FOR SALE for \$225 car of equal value. 14 HP Evamrode Phone MYrtle 3-272

TWO HOUSES priced corner of 12th and Lillie Young, P. O. Lampasas Texas.

IF YOU'RE driving down the road, and see our Fina station, and it's on your side so you don't have to make a u-turn through traffic and there arn't six cars waiting and you need gas or tires or a can of beans or something, please stop in.

WANTED: Local man to take over Texaco Service Station in Rankin on or about August 13. Overhead lube equipment company owned. Good opportunity for right party. Call J. H. Baldwin, ph. 653-4703 or write to P. O. Box 950, San Angelo.

FOR RENT: Small furnished house, all bills paid. Mrs. Zack Monroe, phone MYrtle 3-2365.

FOR SALE: — 3-bedroom house, den, 1 1/2 baths, carport, 1304 Holmes St., call MYrtle 3-2556. Mrs. Bill J. Hood.

FOR SALE: Newly reconditioned mattresses, beds and springs, dressers, blinds, plumbing fixtures. —ALSO— Good 2-Bedroom house. FHA. Redecorated. Norman Elrod, Ph. 3-2482 or 3-2890.

IN STOCK: a good supply of Mead-Johnson products for the infant such as Enfamil, Dextre-Maltose, Deea-Vi-Sol Vitamins, etc., at The Rankin Drug.

THE HOUSE DOCTOR gives you prompt service on all requests and is as near as your telephone—no job too large nor too small. And when the Doctor himself can't make the call, he will send the Intern—sometimes called Jim. Phone MYrtle 3-2831.

BOOKKEEPING, BILLING AND CLERICAL service. ALSO competent Income Tax return work. Contact Mrs. P. V. Brown or Phone Myrtle 3-2760.

FOR SALE: Old style Underwood typewriter. Reconditioned and guaranteed for 6 months. A sturdy and servicable old machine at a most reasonable price. The Rankin News.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT **YATES HOTEL** YATES HOTEL COFFEE SHOP Mr. & Mrs. C. T. "Ruh" Bull Managers Come in and get acquainted plan to make Rankin Rates to permanent Inquire about room by week or month

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