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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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JOB MAY LAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS --

Registration Deadline Nears for Upton Voters

Expansion Work to Start at Union Texas Petroleum

County residents who vote in elections during secure their new voter registration certificates before January.

mark the first time to use the voter registration method of determining It takes the place of as a requirement.

no charge whatsoever for a voter registration All that is necessary is person making application appear at the Tax Assessor's office—either at the court Rankin or later in the McCamey sub-station request the form. The however, must sign certificate. A husband may his wife or viceversa. The wife, son or daughter for one another; how- others may do so. A father sign for a married son for his daughter-in-law. friends, neighbors or any relatives eligible to sign the

licants must meet the requirements that gov- ernment tax such as length of age limit, etc. All must American citizenship. registration certificate required for all elections. includes school and city as bond elections etc. Cur- Texas voters must regis- each year by not later

than January 31 in order to cast a ballot during that current year. Over-age exemptions for registration remain the same as they were for the poll tax; all over 60 years of age need not register.

Upton County Tax Assessor H. E. "Gene" Eckols has asked residents to please make their applications as soon as possible. "This method is somewhat new to us and we may not be as fast as we were with the poll tax. If you want to avoid having to wait in line, we urge you to get by our office as soon as possible and get your certificates," Eckols said.

It is estimated that some 2000 to 2500 will be eligible to register in Upton County.

Housing Authority Meets Co-Ordinator on Site Locations

Members of the Housing Authority of Rankin spent most of the morning Wednesday, January 4 inspecting possible site locations with a co-ordinator from the Fort Worth office of the Federal Housing Development Association. Previously, the local authority had notified the Fort Worth office that they had made three selections and requested the presence of the co-ordinator to make his inspection and rec-

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Big Lake—Girls to Grandfalls

Tournaments on
RHS Basketball

tournaments—one for the Big Lake and the other event in Grandfalls — basketball activity for teams this week. Thursday at 8:00 p.m. the Red Devils will be in Big Lake. All pay their first match the host team. on Thursday, the Rankin Girls, winners of the McCamey Girls Tournament just Christmas, will take on the area at 1:00 p.m. in the Grandfalls session. The Devils are favored to challenge for the crown in this tourney. games scheduled for the ahead calls for the Junior Girls to be in Iraan, Thurs-

House hunting became the order of the day for new families moving into Rankin early this week. At least four different groups were in town Tuesday—three found suitable housing and another was still looking. Exactly how many will eventually try to locate in Rankin is undetermined at this time.

Cause of the activity is a large construction project slated to get underway at the Union Texas Petroleum plant—Texas Natural to most area residents—located some fifteen miles northeast of Rankin. With Dresser Engineering of Tulsa, Oklahoma as the

prime contractor, work is to be underway not later than January 15, according to Mr. Rex Snell, superintendent at the plant. A new natural gas processing unit is to be installed and existing facilities are to be updated and repaired. Total cost of the project has been reported variously at two to three million dollars. One of the newly arrived construction workers said that it was his understanding that the work

Red Devils Place 4 on All-West Texas

Rankin's Red Devils placed four members of the 1966 football team on the All-West Texas team selections made by the coaches and sportswriters and released prior to Christmas. Named to the first team was senior Ronald Ivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ivey, Star Rt., Box 126, Midland. Ronald was selected for his outstanding play as a linebacker.

Named to honorable mention was his twin brother, Donald. Also receiving honorable mention was Eddie Hale, a senior, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale of Rankin. The fourth Red Devil on the list was Billy Wayne Hale, a junior, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale of Rankin.

Winners Listed in Showmanship Event

A good attendance from Rankin, Midkiff and McCamey was reported when the McCamey Chamber of Commerce sponsored the Showmanship Contest for Upton County 4-H Club members on December 31. The event was held at Pauley's Feed Store in McCamey with 4-H Clubbers showing their lambs.

Winners included:
1st year lamb feeders — Jack Anderson, McCamey, 1st place; David Stanley, Rankin, 2nd place and Sammy Don Howell, Midkiff, 3rd place.

2nd and 3rd year lamb feeders—Debbie Winters, Midkiff, 1st place Lowell Woodward, McCamey, 2nd place and Johnnie Latzel, Midkiff, 3rd place

4 years and over lamb feeders—Diane Day, Rankin, 1st place; Carol Robbins, McCamey, 2nd

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Rankinite Named to Who's Who in U. S. Higher Learning



DAWN LOVE
... named in Who's Who

Dawn Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Love, has been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Miss Love, a graduate of Rankin High School, is a senior in Howard Payne College where she is majoring in music with a minor in elementary education.

Notification of her selection was received by her parents from the organization's offices in Tuscaloosa, Alabama and stated in part:

"This organization has been in existence for over a quarter century and is the only means of recognition for a college student void of all fees, dues and politics.

"The students recognized in (Continued to Page 3)

HOUSING NEEDED—

In order to help locate housing for new families who may be moving into Rankin in connection with the construction work at Union Texas Natural, it is suggested that those having rent property that is now vacant or that will be vacated in the near future, call City Hall and leave a listing of their available facilities. The number is MYrtle 3-2474.

would take eighteen months.

With the project in the opening stages, exact information has not been available but again quoting one of the workmen who arrived in Rankin Tuesday, he said that on the last job of this nature, seventeen welders were used in addition to the other types of skilled workmen, supervisory personnel and laborers.

Union Texas Petroleum is one of the oldest natural gas processing plants in this part of the county and has provided employment for a number of people in the Rankin and Midkiff area. Snell, who had previously been assigned to the plant, took over as superintendent several months ago upon the retirement of Mason Shurely.

Fred Moore Returns from Viet Nam Tour

Rankin's first G. I. to see service in Viet Nam, Fred Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, returned home December 26 as a civilian after a little more than a year in the war zone. Most of his time was spent in the Sigon area.

Moore left Viet Nam on December 25, arriving on the West Coast on the same date—due to the time change, received his discharge from the services, flew to Dallas and doubled back to Lubbock and walked into his brother's home there unannounced at about 8:00 p.m., December 26. The family had gathered there in expectation of his arrival and to celebrate the holidays.

This week Moore is visiting with friends in Rankin and says his immediate plans include only one major item: to take it easy for a while.

Moore entered service February 16, 1965.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

SO WHAT'S NEW—

YEAH, 1967! That's the extent of my New Year's celebration. If you are reading this, it's a fair indication that you have made it through another Christmas and New Years season—with the possible exception of bill paying—and that you can look forward to only a couple of more weeks of football on the TV set.

1966 was another fast year—they all seem to get past in a hurry when you reach 40. But overall, it was a good year in some respects.

Looking back over the big events that occurred in Rankin we see that last January the Scoop had a birthday—39 naturally—and down at the ranch, LBJ said, "It's Awright."

In February, the Beta Sigma Phi had their Valentine Dance and down at the ranch LBJ said, "It's Awright."

In March we had a little snow and the first signs of spring and LBJ still said, "It's Awright."

April, May, June, July, August and September saw the us-

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ual amount of school activities plus assorted summer vacations, etc. and LBJ played his favorite tune: "It's Awright."

In October, nothing much happened unless you want to count Sonora beating the Red Devils and down at the ranch LBJ said "It's Awright—I think".

In November, elections were held and down at the ranch LBJ said, "Aw, damnit."

We got through Christmas and now it's 1967. Lyndon, he don't say.

FIRST HAND—

With the return of Fred Moore from Viet Nam, Rankin gets its first first-hand report on what is actually going on over there. Fred admits that he's no authority on the situation nor does he claim to have any answers but he says we are not making any headway toward settling the war.

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THE GIRLS



"Our recording secretary reports that she had a small glass of sherry for lunch and requests that you all talk slowly."

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WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

OP—
(from Preceding Page)

That the biggest trouble
the bad guys.
ys we have lots of
r there—that they are
ning over one another.
it may take more —
nt that there won't be

any place left for the Viet Cong
to hide. He also says it will be
hard to starve the enemy out—
that they apparently can live just
as well in their caves and holes
in the ground as they can out in
the open.

Contrary to what it looked like
a few months ago, it now would
seem that this will, indeed, be a
long war.

Fred also says it's a wonder-
ful feeling to be a civilian a-

gain.

CAP TIP—

A tip of the helmet must go
to those members of the Rankin
Red Devil football team who were
named as All-West Texas selec-
tions and a special nod is due
for Ronald Ivey. Outstanding
football players do not come a-
long too often for small schools—
or large ones either for that mat-
ter—but Ronald has to be rated
among the best to ever represent
the Maroon and White from
RHS.

He loves the game and plays
it with the spirit for which it is
intended. The Red Devils lost a
bunch of experienced players via
graduation and almost all of
them will be hard to replace.
But with a player of the caliber
of Ronald, you don't replace him.
You just hope that somewhere on
down the line another with his
ability and attitude will come a-
long.

ADIOS—

Once again, as it seems to oc-
cur all too often, it was our mis-
fortune to have to travel across
the state of New Mexico during
the holidays. As readers of this
column well know, the Scoop
has always maintained that there
ought to be a law against there
even being such a place as New
Mexico.

It's not that there are not many
good folk in the state—rather it
is the sad bad luck of the
traveling public that none of
these good citizens are in the
business of catering to the pub-
lic.

About the best thing that can
be said is that they have had the
good sense to put up a sign that

is located on the highways as one
leaves the state and which says
"Adios."

And so to you, New Mexico, I
too say "Adios" and may the
Blue Bird of Happiness fly over
your state from top to bottom
and from side to side—making
like a pidgeon.

**Mrs. Tommy Owens
Hosts Omicron Tau
at Christmas Party**

Omicron Tau members of Be-
ta Sigma Phi were entertained
in the home of Mrs. Tommy O-
wens during the holiday season.

Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, president,
conducted a brief business session
and introduced Mrs. T. A. Batch-
elder and Mrs. J. C. Surber.
"The Best Good News" set the
theme for a special Christmas
program. The wonderful birth of
Christ came to life as Mrs. Sur-
ber showed a color film and
Mrs. Batchelder narrated the
scripture story.

An appropriate selection of hymns
of Christmas was presented by
Mrs. Joe Fowler and Mrs. Danny
Brown, accompanied on the piano
by Mrs. E. W. Love.

A social hour followed. The
hostess' entire home was marked
with brilliant decorations of the
Yuletide season. A large Scotch
pine tree was laden with gay
blue balls. A ceramic nativity
scene was a point of interest.
The serving table was spread with
red felt and centered with a net
tree beautifully trimmed. Refresh-
ments of home-made candies,
date delight bars, spiced punch
and coffee were served.

Later, members gathered aro-
und the piano for reminiscences

and singing of Christmas carols.
Special guests were Mrs. E.
W. Love, Mrs. E. Travis Bley and
Mrs. Danny Brown.

Dawn Love --

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tion, or for any of the services
rendered by the organization."

Miss Love plans to become a
teacher following her graduation
this year.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given
that the Commissioners
Court of Upton County, Tex-
as, will conduct a hearing
upon the question of its in-
tent to increase the compen-
sation of the elected and ap-
pointed officials and em-
ployees of Upton County,
Texas, at its regular meet-
ing, January 9, 1967.

(s) H. S. Huffaker
County Auditor
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:

(s) Nancy K. Daugherty
County Clerk
Upton County Texas
(SEAL)

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Commissioners Court
of Upton County, Texas, will
receive bids until 10:00 a.m.,
January 9, 1967, at which
time bids will be publicly
opened and read, at the
Courthouse, Rankin, Texas,
for the purchase of:

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- Linens
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- Drapes
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information may be secured
from the McCamey Hospital,
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The County reserves the
right to accept or reject any
or all bids.

(s) H. S. Huffaker
County Auditor
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:

(s) Nancy K. Daugherty
County Clerk,
Upton County, Texas
(SEAL)

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9:00 a.m.—Training Union
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY—
7:00 p.m.—Midweek Services

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To Our Friends in the
Rankin and Midkiff Area
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the New Year. May All Your Wishes
be Fulfilled**

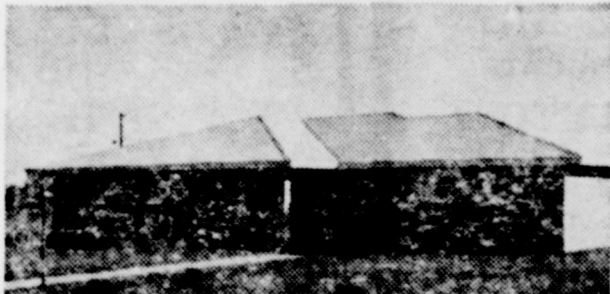
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Federal Home Aid Available to Upton Low-Income Groups

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration is better equipped to handle the housing credit needs of low and moderate income Upton County families as a result of legislation recently signed into law, according to Robert E. Edwards, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor.

Edwards said the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act, signed last month by President Johnson, makes it possible for a broader range of Upton County families to qualify for housing credit under expanded housing loan authorities of

the Farmers Home Administration.

The new legislation Edwards continued, makes more mortgage credit available to low and moderate income families in Upton County by increasing the level of activity of the agency's rural housing loan program.

Here are some of the other changes in the rural housing loan program administered by Farmers Home Administration:

—Many Upton County families who had to go the long route of planning, contracting and building a house can now buy newly constructed buildings. Before the new legislation, these families could only purchase previously occupied buildings.

—Qualified low-income families can now obtain housing credit. (Continued to Next Page)

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



KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER



"Guesstimates" are that about 15 percent of the bulls in Texas are either sterile or low in fertility.

Fertility of bulls can be determined by using an electro-ejaculator to collect the semen and having a qualified person evaluate it. Cost of this process ranges from about \$2 to \$10 per bull, depending on the number to be checked.

That's pretty cheap insurance against having a calf crop 3 to

6 months late, after finding out a bull is sterile. Or if a bull is low in fertility, the calf crop may be only 35 to 65 percent.

For example, if a rancher has 20 bulls and spends \$5 a head to test them and finds one to be sterile, it would cost \$100 to identify and cull the sterile bull but it would have cost well over the \$100 to maintain the bull for a year and he wouldn't have sired a single calf.

Another profitable practice is palpating cows to determine pregnancy. The national average is 80 percent conception of the total cows bred. This indicates that 20 percent of the cows bred will be nonproductive during that breeding season.

Culling by palpation eliminates the cost of keeping the cows until the calving season and then being disappointed. Pregnancy determination allows a cattleman to decide early on disposal of open cows.

Both fertility testing of bulls and pregnancy testing of cows can be profitable for ranchers.

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School Menu

JANUARY 3-6

TUESDAY

Pickles, Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches

WEDNESDAY

Apple Jelly, Meat Balls and Spaghetti, Green Beans, Harvard Beets, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Pudding

THURSDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Chili, Pinto Beans, Crackers, Corn Bread, Apple Sauce

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hamburgers, French Fries, Ice-Box Cookies

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MONDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Steak Fingers, Potatoes in White Sauce, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Vanilla Pudding

TUESDAY

Cabbage and Pineapple Salad, Meat Loaf, Candied Yams, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Celery Sticks, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Purple Plums

THURSDAY

Pickles, Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Light Bread, Corn Bread, Peaches

FRIDAY

Tuna and Pimento Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Lemon Cream Pie

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

January Activities Listed for RISD Thru Mid-Term

January activities for Rankin Schools opened Tuesday with the resumption of school following the Christmas holidays. The calendar of events calls for the following: January 6-7—Big Lake Boys Basketball Tournament; Grandfalls Girls Basketball Tournament.

January 9—Junior High Boys at McCamey at 5:00 p.m.; Junior High Girls at Iraan at 5:00 p.m.

January 10—A and B Boys at Big Lake at 6:30 p.m.; A and B Girls host Stanton at 6:30 p.m.

January 12—A and B Girls at McCamey at 6:30 p.m.; Junior High Boys host Big Lake at 5:00 p.m.; Junior High Girls at McCamey at 5:00 p.m.

January 13-14—Midland Speech Tournament

January 16—Junior High Boys at Iraan, 5:00 p.m.; Junior High

Girls host Iraan at 5:00 p.m.; January 19—Junior High host McCamey at 5:00 p.m.; January 20—A and B Crane at 6:30 p.m.; A Girls in Grandfalls at 6:30 p.m.; End of 3rd Six-Weeks days; End of 1st semester 91 days.

Study Club to Meet at 4:00 p.m. Jan 5

Rankin Study Club held their first meeting of the year at 4:00 p.m., Thursday 5. "Home Life" will be the topic for the session to be held at the Rankin Park Building.

"God made woman, man, and for the good crease of the world", is the title of the presentation used in connection with the study of Mary Todd Lincoln. Mrs. Travis Bley will be in charge of the presentation.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Sam Holmes and A. B. McGill.

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE



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ay, January 5, 1967

NEWS NOTES

THE TOPS REPORTER

N-File TOPS met De-
15 in the home of Con-
nfill. We had our Christ-
ad anniversary parties —

both combined.

Dr. James Gossett spoke to us
and gave some facts on obesity.
He answered questions we asked
and was lots of help to us.

He said: "It all boils down to
this. Most over weight people
have only one problem—they EAT
TOO much."

I'm afraid we already knew
that but just wouldn't admit it.
Connie was out top loser. Every

one but "yours truly" lost, I'm
ashamed to say. Looks like I
wasn't improved a bit knowing
the Doc was to be our guest.

Housing --

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commendations.

As it turned out, his views of
the sites picked by the local au-
thority were somewhat different
in that he reversed the order in
which the local organization had
felt was suitable locations. He al-
so looked at still other sites a-
bout town that might be taken
into consideration but stressed
the fact that the more sites under
consideration, the longer the de-
lay in getting the construction
phase of the work underway.

Following his decisions on the
sites, the Rankin Authority ten-

taively scheduled another meet-
ing later on Wednesday to de-
cide whether to go along with
the co-ordinator on the order of
preference or to look further. At
press time, the results of this
session by the local authority
were not available.

Holiday Season was

Quiet One in Rankin

a Girls event in Grandfalls—
Also, on Thursday, the Rankin
Upton County Sheriff H. E.
"Gene" Eckols said this week
that his office had little activity
during the holidays just past. No
major traffic accidents were re-
ported in the area and generally
speaking, "it was deader than a
door nail" over the period from
December 24 through January 2.
Too much football, perhaps?

Winners --

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place and Debbie Day, Rankin,
3rd place.

The Chamber of Commerce
furnished coffee, hot chocolate
and donuts for contestants and
visitors.

Low-Income Housing

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it from Farmers Home Adminis-
tration on the basis of a co-sign-
er. Previously, only those rural
persons 62 years and older qual-
ified for this assistance.

—The new legislation increases
from \$1,000 to \$1,500 the maxi-
mum amount of assistance the
agency can make for emergency
repairs or improvements to own-
er-occupied rural housing or
farm service buildings. This cred-
it is not designed to upgrade a
building but only to remove haz-
ards to the health and the safe-
ty of the family and the com-
munity.

—Rural families on the verge
of losing their homes through
foreclosure may save their homes
if a sound basis can be devel-
oped by the Farmers Home Admin-
istration to refinance their debts.

—Financial assistance can be
given to construct rental housing
for low and moderate income rur-
al families of all age groups. Pre-
viously rental housing financed by
PHA had to be occupied by rural
people, 62 years and older.

Loans by the Farmers Home
Administration are made to Up-
ton County applicants who are
unable to obtain credit they need
from private lenders at reason-
able rates and terms.

Applicants for Farmers Home
Administration rural housing lo-
ans may be made at the office
servicing Upton County which is
located at 403 North Main St.,
of Ft Stockton, Texas.

CLUB NEWS



Banner Bandits

The Banner Bandits Square
Dance Club held their Christmas
party and business meeting Wed-
nesday, December 14 in the Ran-
kin Park Building. Gay gifts were
exchanged among members and
their families.

After the business meeting, all
those present enjoyed square
dancing with the club caller, Jr.
Behringer, calling. The children
played bingo.

Forty were in attendance.

LONG DISTANCE RATES NOW REDUCED

on most station-to-station calls within Texas

ON January 1, long distance rates were reduced on most
station-to-station Long Distance calls within Texas.

The reductions, which apply on most calls of more than 56 miles,
vary from 5 to 15 cents for three minutes, depending on the distance.
Reductions are even greater for calls over three minutes.

Users Help Make Cuts Possible

In addition, all station-to-station calls within the State of Texas
which are made after 8 p.m. and all day Sunday get the lowest
night rate—a maximum charge of 80 cents, plus tax, for three
minutes to any point in Texas. In the past, only station-to-station
calls which were prepaid (charged to the number placing the call)
and credit card calls got this low rate.

Much of the credit for making possible these reductions in Long
Distance rates goes to telephone users themselves. The cooperation
of customers in placing calls by number, using area codes, and taking
advantage of Direct Distance Dialing where it is available has helped
to make possible the operating economies that led to the reductions.

Tenth Reduction Since World War II

This is the 10th reduction in Long Distance rates for Texas
telephone users since the end of World War II. In this time when
almost all prices are going up, we are glad to be able to reduce the cost
of telephone service and bring these savings to our Texas customers.

Telephone service in Texas is a bigger bargain than ever before.



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FRESH HEAD
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10-lb. bag
POTATOES **39c**

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APPLES **19c**

Frozen FOODS

Gandy's Frozan 1/2-Gallon
MELLORENE **39c**

6-oz. Cans ORANGE
JUICE 2 FOR **43c**

Patio Mexican EACH
DINNERS **59c**

Choice MEATS

Peyton's English Brand LB.
BACON **65c**

BEEF LB.
KIBS **39c**

FRESH LB.
BOLOGNA **59c**

PEYTON'S PKG.
FRANKS **59c**

CHUCK LB.
ROAST **49c**

ARM LB.
ROASTS **53c**

HUNT'S NO. 2 1/2 CANS 4 FOR
PEACHES **\$1.**

SUNLITE 4 LBS.
OLEO **\$1.**

Stokely's 303 cans 2 FOR
CORN **39c**

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



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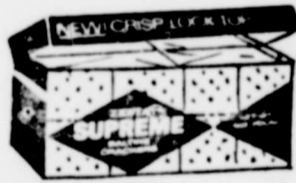
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Kraft's Miracle Whip
SALAD DRESSING quart **63c**

Van Camp's Vienna 2 FOR
SAUSAGE **45c**

ZEE 80-Count Pkg. 2 FOR
NAPKINS **29c**

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



LB. BOX

35c

French's 6-oz. Jars 2 FOR
MUSTARD **25c**

Carnation or Pet 2 FOR
MILK TALL CANS **35c**

Economy Pack 10 rolls
TOILET TISSUE **75c**

ASSORTED 3 FOR
JELLO **29c**

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Thursday, January 2

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