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In a meeting last Tuesday

night, the board, according to president Dr. James Gossett, had narrowed the list of applicants to about five men. Gossett said that the board would begin calling in these applicants the first of the week for personal interviews. He indicated that a final selection might be made following these talks.

From the list of applicants,

there was not included any of the local school personnel. None of the local teachers or princi. pals indicated an interest in se. curing the superintendent's position and it was after learning this that the Board imposed the requirement that the future Rankin superintendent must have had previous experience in that capacity.

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Six one.bedroom units consist. ing of approximately 550 square feet of floor space are to be housed in two structures. One structure of two.bedroom units consisting of 750 square feet of floor space is called for and one structure of two three.bedroom units with 930 square feet of floor space are to be built. In addi. tion, the project will contain a small administrative building and a maintenance room.

All units will come equipped with gas ranges and electric refrigerators and gas water heat. ers will be supplied. Tenants are to furnish their own air conditioning units although provisions for their installation will be provided. Forced air gas heating will also be included in the in.

Supporters of the two hospital districts recently created in Up. ton County who had feared that candidates for the board of di. rectors might be hard to come by were pleasantly surprised as the headline for filing for places on the ballot passed last Satur. day. Far from being short of the five men needed as directors, the two districts signed up a total of twenty-seven candidates, eight in Rankin and nineteen in Mc. Camey

Seeking seats on the board of directors for the Rankin County Hospital District-in the order in which their names are to appear on the ballot, are Jerry M. Bar. ton, Ray Boggs, Horace West, Joe L. Simpson, J. W. (Pinkie) Barnes, E. Travis Bley, Roy Bell and Dell Cooledge, Boggs, West, Simpson, Barnes, Bell and Cool. edge are currently serving on the county appointed board of the hospital but their terms of office as appointive officers will end with the election, scheduled for Saturday, July 29.

grocery business in Rankin, West and Simpson are Halliburton em. ployees, Barnes works for Humble Oil Company at the Pembrook Station, Bley is owner of B & L Money Mart. and Bell is the agent for Santa Fe Railway. The new board will contain five directors in place of the six on the current board. The five can. didates receiving the most votes in the July 29 election will be declared winners and the three receiving the most votes will be elected to two\_year terms while the two receiving the lesser will serve one year terms. These lat. ter two, however, will face re. election when the regular election of directors is held again the first Sature y in April, 1968.

Absentee voting in the July 29 election opened at the Clerk's of. fice in the courthouse last Mon. day and will close Wednesday, July 26. All absentee votes must be cast during regular office hours at the Clerk's office, 8:00

a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The office is closed from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. No absentee votes had been cast as of noon Wednesday.

Those seeking seats on the board in the McCamey County Hospital District, again iv the order in which their names are to appear on the ballot, include Harold Lee Grigsby, W. D. (Bill) Weaver, Margaret E. Carter, S. L. (Larry) Bowen, John G. God. win, Mrs. Oteka Darby, Russell Arnold, Ford Bearden, Guy Hib. ler, H. V. (Hoss) Hardin, Mrs. Wayne Webber, Robert F. Be. noit, Jack Carr, Jack Knox, Lou Dugan, George J. Thompkins, Ralph B .Windham, Archie Cross land and Howard O. Newton.

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The local authority has instruc. ted their architect to begin the blueprinting of the plans and one more meeting will be requir. ed in Fort Worth prior to awarding of contracts.

#### Rankin Teams Win; "Stars" Work Out Rankin's two baseball teams currently in action, the Rankin Reds and the Go Team, continued along their merry way this week with neither having tasted defeat thus far in the season. For the Reds. their record now (Continued To Page Five)

Barton is an employee of the Western Company in Rankin. Boggs and Cooledge are in the

#### **Booker T. Barfield** Dead in Shooting

Booker T. Barfield, a well. know resident of Rankin, died at about 10 o'clock Wednesday from a gunshot wound suffered in an affray at a cafe at 8:15 a.m. He was hit once in the stomach by whst was believed to have been a .22 slug. Shortly after the shooting a suspect was appre. hended at a roadblck in the direction of Odessa.

Barfield, 68-years.old, had been a resident of Rankin for 21 years. He is survived by two daughters, one of Rankin and one in Ralls. Murder charges have been fil. ed against the suspect and inves. tigation of the shooting is continuing.

### **Play Opens Saturday in** Local Golf Club Tourney

Play in the Rankin Golf Club's club tournament is to get under. way this week end with the field open to all golfers living within the Rankin School District, whet. her they are members or not. Entry fee is \$5 and is open to both men and women. Only those eligible to accept a prize may participate.

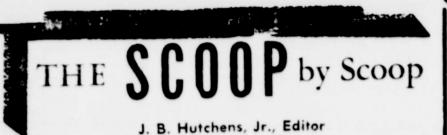
And, according to club president Charlie Hale, everyone who en. ters the tournament will receive at least one prize. "We just want everyone to have a good time in the tournament," he said, "and the more who enters-the better."

Play will be at the contestants convenience beginning Saturday.

There will be no certain start. ing times and players will have until July 23 to complete their matches

Four players will make up L flight. The flights will play 18 holes of match play to determine champion and consolation brac. kets. They will then play another 18 holes-winners of the first round playing winners and losers playing losers.

Winners of the flights will receive one dozen golf balls, con\_ solation winner, a half dozen balls and runner's.up, three balls. Flight winners will then all be matched together for another 18 (Continued to Page 5)



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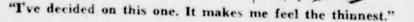


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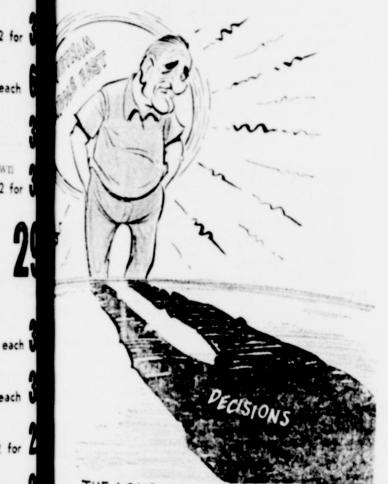
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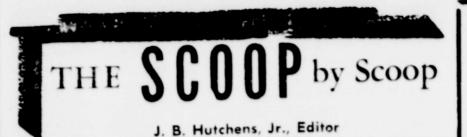
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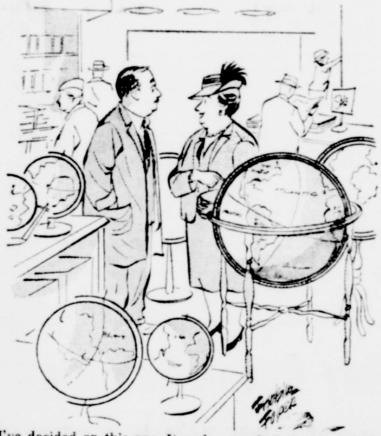
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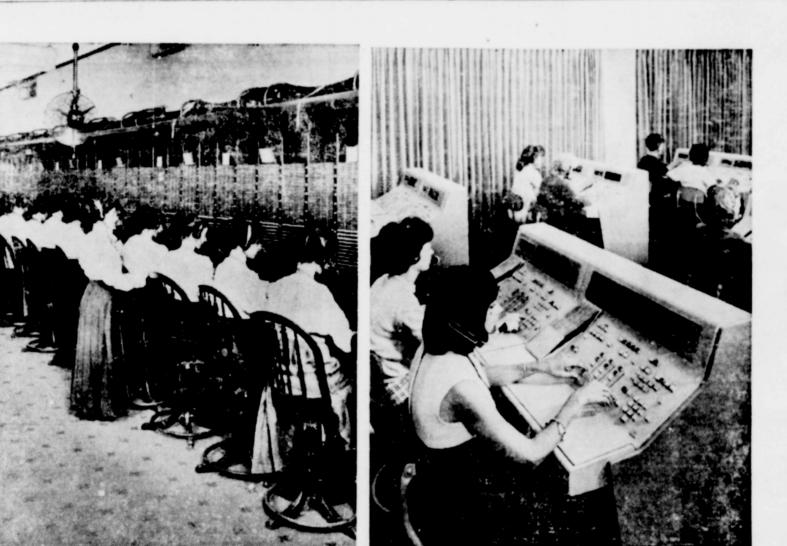
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### There've been some changes made

There was a time when our telephone operators wore "floor duster" dresses and sat on high wooden stools. Not so today.

New equipment and new work techniques have revolutionized the familiar world of "Number, please." And the operating room of the future incorporates the most dramatic and far-reaching changes ever. In these new rooms, there are no plugs, cords or jacks. Instead of being lined up along a multi-position switchboard, operators sit at desk-like consoles widely spaced through the room. Everything is bright and modern. Aiready operational in a few Southwestern Bell

cities, these newest operating rooms represent more than a change in looks. The new consoles make many new services possible. Customers can dial person-toperson, credit card and collect Long Distance calls. Service is faster and more efficient.

More and more of these new consoles will be installed as time goes by. But despite the changes in equipment and techniques, one thing will remain the same. Our operators will still be dedicated to giving the best possible service to our customers. The "voice with a smile" is as important and meaningful as ever.

Some things just don't need changing.



#### Southwestern Bell

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## "FIRST STATE BANK"

Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at the close of business June 30, 1967, tate banking institution organized and operating under the banking s of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Publishin accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

#### ASSETS

Dollars Cents Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection ..... 1,020,324.16 U.S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed 987.456.50 Obligations of States and political subdivisions 530,122.83 Securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by United States 129.800.00 Other securities (including \$8,250.00 corporate stocks) ...... 8,250.00 Other loans and discounts 2,012,574.95 Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises 4,001.00 Other assets 1,796.45 TOTAL ASSETS 4.694.325.89

#### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships,

and corporations	1,495,169.83
Time and savings deposits of individuals partnerships,	
and corporations	1,778,653.23
Deposits of United States Government	31,832.95
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	697,255.67
Deposits of commercial banks	86,079.90
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	579.50
TOTAL DEPOSITS	
(a) Total demand deposits 2,101,334.70	
(b) Total time and savings deposits 1,988,236.38	
Other liabilities	56,070.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,145,641.15

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock-total par value	100,000.00
No. shares authorized 5000	
No. shares outstanding 5000	a ha a sa
Surplus	175,000.00
Undivided profits	223,684.74
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	548,684.74
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,694,325.89

#### MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar

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#### Golf Play --

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hole medal play match—on both a handicap and straight basis to determine the club chmpions. Both handicap and straight.play winner will receive a trophy.

Women golfers will play two nine hole matches on a medal play basis with the winner rece. iving one dozen balls, the runnerup, a half dozen and the other players, three balls each.

Entries must be in at Rankin Golf Club house not later than Friday, July 14. Each contestant is to turn in a qualifying score of his own choice at the time he registers for the tournament. The women need not turn in qualifyi. ng scores since they will play only the one match.

"Here's a chance for the big. gest hacker in the county to win himself a trophy." Hale pointed out. "and we hope everyone who plays golf will enter."

#### Baseball --

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stands at seven wins and no los. ses. They will play the Crane Merchants here on Thursday night.

The Go Team, composed of 13 and 14.year-olds, beat the Mc. Camey Tigers here last Tuesday night by a score of 11.6 to run their string to ten straight vict. ories. They will host the Mc. Camey Voluntters here on Fri. day night.

In Little League play with the Yankees taking the local crown, the All-Stars have been working out each afternoon at 7:30 in preparation for their game on July 25 between the winner of the Crane.Pecos tilt. They hope to arrange for a practice game this Thursday and on Friday are to have their pictures made. All.Star players are requested to report to the Little League field by 7:30 Friday, dressed in their All.Star uniforms for the picture taking session. They will then change into their workout rigs and the regular work out will be held.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Edna Roberts of Rankin, admitted July 1.

Mrs. Connie Newham of Mc-Camey, admitted July 10.

Mr. M. H. Rogers of Iraan, ad. mitted July 6.

Amelia Silva of McCamey ad. mitted July 10.

Mrs. Walter Dudley of Iraan, admitted July 7.

Mr. Lillard Whiteley of Ran. kin, admitted July 5.

Mr. Robert L. Peek of Rankin admitted July 5.

Mrs. Sam Cowen of Rankin, admitted July 8.

Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty, Rankin. admitted July 7.

Mrs. Hank Webster of McCam. ey admitted July 8.

Mrs. Johnie (L. G.) Kemp of Iraan, admitted July 10.

Mrs. Samuel T. Wilkes, Ran. kin, admitted July 11.





days ending with call date	4,079,271.80	
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,033,203.60	
Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of	17,327.60	

I, Johnnie Hurst, Vice President of the above named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

#### Correct-Attest: /s/ JOHNNIE HURST

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

CLAY TAYLOR, J. P. RANKIN, DUNN LOWERY, Directors

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1967.

(s) EDITH JAMES Notary Public, Upton County, Texas

NOTARY SEAL)

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It's the job of every family that spreads a picnic on a roadside table.

It's the job of every boatman who cruises the lakes and waterways.

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UNITED STATES BREWERS ASSOCIATION, INC. 905 International Life Bldg., Austin, Texas 78701



#### **Election Notice**

#### CERTIFICATE FOR ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPTON

We, the undersigned County Judge and County Clerk, respec. tively, of Upton County, Texas, hereby certify as follows

1. The Commissioners Court of said County convened in SPEC. IAL TERM ON THE 3RD DAY OF JULY, 1967, at the regular

#### RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

GY NO. 1251

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

#### **Oil Interests**

We pay cash for producing royalties and minerals. R. J. Stone, P. O. Box 1418, Midland, Texas

#### JOHN A. MENEFEE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Rankin, Texas Residence: McCamey

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designated meeting place, and the roll was called of the duly constituted members of said Court, to wit:

Allen Moore, County Judge H. Wheeler, Commissioner, Pre. cinct No. 1:

T. D. Workman, Jr., Commis. sioner, Precinct No. 2;

E K Bufford, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

Joe E. Conger. Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

Nancy K. Daugherty, County Clerk and Ex.Officio Clerk, Commissioners Court

and all of the said persons were present, except the following ab. sentees: NONE, thus constitut. ing a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at said Term; a writ. ten

#### ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION

was duly introduced for the consideration of the Commissioners Court and read in full. It was then duly moved and seconded that said Order be passed; and after due discussion, said mot. ion, carrying with it the passage of said Order, prevailed and car. ried by the following vote:

AYES: All Commissioners shown present above voted "Ave." NOES: None

2. That a true, full and correct copy of the aforesaid Order pas. sed at the Term of Court des. cribed in the above and foregoing paragraph is attached to and follows this Certificate; that said Order has been duly recorded in the said Clerk's minutes of said Term; that the above and fore. going paragraph is a true, full, and correct excerpt from said Court's minutes of said Term peratining to the passage of said Order; that the persons named in the above and foregoing para. praph are the duly chosen, quali. fied, and acting officers and members of said Commissioners Court as indicated therein; and that each of the officers and members of said Court was duly and sufficiently notified offici. ally and personally, in advance, of the time, place and purpose of the aforesaid Term, and that said Order would be introduced and considered for passage at said Term. and each of said officers and members consented, in advance, to the holding of said Term for such purpose SIGNED AND SEALED the 3rd day of July, 1967. (s) ALLEN MOORE

And WHEREAS, it is now re. quired that this Commissioners Court order an election for the purpose of creating a Board of Directors of said hospital district as authorized and required by the above said House Bill No. 813. NOW. THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMIS. SIONERS COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS 1. That an election shall be

held at the Upton County Court House in Rankin, Upton County, Texas, on the 29th day of July, 1967, for the purpose of electing five (5) directors to comprise the Board of Directors of the Rankin County Hospital District. Such Board of Directors shall have the authority and duties as set out in House Bill No. 813 of the 60th Legislature, 1967 Regu. lar Session, of the State of Tex. as and shall be elected in ac. cordance with the provisions of said House Bill No. 813. To qua. lify for election to the Board of Directors a person must:

- 1. be at least 21 years of age; 2. have been a resident of the district for at least two years;
- 3. be a qualified voter;
- 4. own taxable property within the district and have duly rendered that property for taxation.
- 5. shall not be an officer of any political subdivision or the State of Texas or the County of Upton, whether such office be elective or by appointment
- 6. present his signed petition in writing to this Commissioners Court to have his name placed upon the ballot no later than five days subse. quent to date of this order.

The five (5) candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall constitute the first Board of Di. rectors of such hospital district. The regular term of each direc. tor shall be for two (2) years but at this the first called election. the three (3) directors receiving the highest vote at such election shall serve for two (2) years and the other two (2) directors shall serve for one (1) year. The first year terms shall be ended on the date of the first annual elections, same being the first Saturday of April of each succeeding year as provided in said House Bill No.

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ted for said election, during the regular office hours of said County Clerk.

4. That the following are here. by appointed as the Special Can. vassing Board to canvass the ab. sentee votes to be cast at said election:

Mrs. Flara Shaw, Presiding Judge

Mrs. E. C. Higday, Clerk Mrs. Gladys Carter, Clerk

5. That the official ballot for such election shall be prepared in accordance with provisions of the Texas Election Code relating to such elections

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County Judge

NANCY K. DAUGHERTY

County Clerk (SEAL)

ORDER CALLING AN ELECT. ION FOR DIRECTORS OF THE RANKIN COUNTY HOS. PITAL DISTRICT THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPTON

WHEREAS, under the authority of House Bill No. 813 of the 60th Legislature, 1967 Regular Session, of the State of Texas, the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, has canvassed the returns and declared that the proposition carried as a result of the election held June 24, 1967, for the purpose of creating Rankin County Hospital District,

That the Rankin County Hospital District shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, and the following election officers are hereby appoint. ed to hold said election at the aforesaid polling place:

Mrs. Myrtle Holmes, Presiding Judge

Mrs. Bevnece Wheeler, Alternate Presiding Judge

The presiding judge shall appo. int two qualified voters who are residents of the precinct to serve as election clerks and shall ap. point as many additional clerks as she deems necessary for the proper conduct of election. The maximum number of clerks at the election precinct shall not exceed four (4).

3. The County Clerk of Upton County shall be the Clerk for ab. sentee voting for said election and the office of the County Clerk in the Courthouse is hereby de. signated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conduc.



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2. High Light intensity. Some plants cannot stand the bright sun of midsummer in Texas. This is particularly true of shrubs and other plants which live naturally in forest shade, such as holly, magnolia, dogwood and azalea

3. Insufficient soil moisture. The watering job must be done very thoroughly in dry seasons. Merely to sprinkle the ground around a plant until the surface is wet is inadequate. It is ordinarilly of help to build a circular dike of soil around a shrub or tree creat. ing a basin which can be filled

#### Summer Recreation

summer time and that means leisure time for If you are having trouble finding something liking, we suggest you investigate the summer program offered in Rankin. You will find g baseball-for women, too-square dancing, f roping and more. Have fun!

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with water 3 or 4 inches deep. 4. Excessive line in the soil. Many Texas soils are highly alka. line, due to excessive lime. Many have a limestone or lime clay sub soil. Rather few of our common ornamental and garden plants can tolerate this condition, and usually show yellow leaves will and stunted growth. The excess lime cannot be corrected perman. ently but it is possible to keep plants growing reasonably well by temporary measures. Acidify. ing agents useful for this are amonium sulfate applied at rates up to 1 lb. per 10 square feet of soil surface, copperas-at rate similar to amonium sulfate and sulfur at rates up to one - half pound per square foot. These materials may be mixed with the soil of the root zone. Sulfur may be mixed with barnyard manure at rates up to 10 lbs. per cu. yd. and allowed to compost. This very acid compost is useful for mix. ing with alkaline soils before the shrubs or annuals are planted, or for adding to the soil around the plants afterwards.

5. Excessive commercial fertili. zer. Inexperienced gardeners of. ten apply too much commercial fertilizer, which results in foliage scorching and death of plants. A simple rule of thumb to remem. ber is that a broadcast applica. tion of 500 lbs. per acre, which a farmer would think of as a fairly heavy application, converts to a little over a pound per 100 sq. ft. To go much above this rate at any one application incurs the risk of injuring the plants. Where excessive fertilizers has been applied water the ground abondantly until the excess has been leached away from the root zone.

6. Gas injury. Caused by the accumulation of commercial gas in the soil from leaking mains, etc. Injuries from gas are ordi. narilly found only in trees along curbs and parking. A valued tree that has been injured by gas of. ten cay be saved by pumping compressed air into the soil aro. und the roots to flush out the gas followed by fertilization and my heavy watering. Dying limbs need to be removed.

7. Root or Crown rots, Crown gall, wilt fungi or other infections of stem and roots in the soil. This can sometimes be verified by un. covering the bases of stems down to the point from which lateral roots issue. Decayed areas or galls in that zone may account for above ground symptoms. A true root rot, such as common cotton root rot, may cause rapid dying of the top of the plant. 8. Chemicals applied to near. by areas for weed control may induce scorching on trees whose roots absorb them.

#### **4-H Club Prepares** for Dress Revue

gemeyer. Mrs. Gene Braden, the Upton County 4.H Clothing groups worked Thrusday and Friday, July 6 and 7.

Attending the Rankin work. shop were Debbie Brown. Carol Cranfill, Denisa Day and Elaine Fowler.

In the Midkiff workshop to fill out records were Martha Howell, ton.

Cindy Howell, Debbie Braden, Kathy Hoelscher and Sheryl Eg. clothing leader, assisted the H. D. agent.

The ten girls, leader and agent are making preparations for the Upton County Dress Revue to be held in Rankin Park Building on July 13 at 4:00 p.m. One Junior and one Senior will be selected to represent the county in the dis. trict show August 1 in Ft. Stock.



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JUICE 2 FOR Guardian 390 DOG FOOD	
GANDY'S <sup>1/2</sup> Gallan Sunlite or Meads	
ICE CREAM 79c BISCUITS	
Fresh Fruits & Vegetables ZESTA SUPREME	
No. 1 California 10-16. Bag SALTINES	
POTATOES 53C Ranch Style No. 300 GOLDEN RIPE LB. BEANS	Cans 2 for
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