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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1969

One Down, ? to go . . .



It will be one less shack in Rankin when work is tearing down this old building. The task was completed by the city after tin began blowing off the structure, which almost hit several automobiles.

## Annual Picnic Was A Big Success

The Chapter members of the Phi wish to thank and appreciate the following business and individuals who attended the July 4th picnic at the Western Motel. Workers: Construction, Al Johnson's Red Co., Mary Lou's Lowery Insurance, Bank of Rankin, Oil Co., Vernell's Grocery, Hale's Grocery, West Roy's Restaurant, Service, Opal White-Products, Nell Rankin Shop, Station, Louise Taylor, Darleen's Shop, Tyson Midler's Trucking, The Mr. and Mrs. Tom-Nancy K. Daugherty News, Doc's Liquor Beauty Cottage, American, Mobil Service, Quick's Drive-In Grocery, Patsy Kay Cosmetics, L. Yocham Furniture, Mitchell, Abstract & Title Co., Shop, Turner Motel, Beauty Shop, Hamp Car-

ter, C. C. Aiken, R. L. Leuschner of McCamey, Bill Sherrill, Dub Day.

Mary Pierce Cleaning, Ranchers Wool & Mohair, Halliburton, Collin's Welding, County of Upton.

Total cash donations from the above named parties amounted to \$237. After paying all the expenses of the barbecue, a balance of about \$25 remained which will be applied to next year's picnic.

The chapter has expressed regret that there was not enough meat and beans to serve everyone and has promised to correct this next year should they sponsor the picnic.

They further extended thanks to all the ladies who brought potato salad and to the men and women who helped serve.

Expressions of thanks were also extended to the McCamey News, the Iraan News and the Rankin News for publicity and advertising given the picnic and a special word of appreciation to the Upton County Commissioners and employees for preparing the park, hauling the fire wood and cleaning the park after the celebration. Others commended for outstanding service included Bill Sherrill, Dub Day, Tex Collins, E. M. Sullivan, Shorty Titsworth and Robert Browning for staying up all the night before cooking the barbecue.

Prizes were given to the oldest woman present, Miss Maggie Taylor; the oldest man present, Mr. Pearl Rankin; the couple coming the farthest distance, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Herman of Portland, Oregon. Mary Ann Workman and

Current Year's Costs at \$217,490.25 --

## Rankin Hospital District Budget Put at \$227,094.18

In their hearing on the proposed 1969-1970 budget, held July 2, the Rankin County Hospital District's Board of Directors had only three taxpayers on hand—all representatives of oil companies. Prior to the meeting, copies of the proposed budget had been mailed to a dozen of the largest tax payers in the district.

Only minor questions were raised concerning the proposed expenditures for next year's operation of the district.

The total 1969-70 budget has been put at \$227,094.18, up some \$9,603.93 over that of last year. The deficit between cost of opera-

tion and anticipated revenue is decreased by \$674.17.

Statistics included in explaining the budget show that the hospital had a total patient business of \$119,678.74 for the fiscal year ending October 1, 1968. Of this amount, 96% or \$115,248.73 has been collected to date.

A total of 507 patients were treated during the twelve month record with Medicare accounting for 7%. Percentage of occupancy was 37.6%.

During the period, the hospital maintained a staff of 15 full-time employees and eight part-time.

Increases in next year's budget,

as compared with the 1968-1969 operations are generally reflected in salary increases which are anticipated on a general basis to practically all employees. Other minor operating increases are to be found in such items as foods, medicines and operating supplies.

The following gives some of the major categories as set out in the budget. Figures are given as (1) 1968-1969 approved; (2) actual amounts spent; and (3) 1969-1970 proposed:

Administration:	\$39,666.03,	\$45,148.00,	\$49,944.18
Office Supplies:	\$7,417.40,	\$5,315.88,	\$6,062.40
Dietary:	\$11,500.00,	\$10,238.13,	\$12,900.
Housekeeping:	\$1,315.00,	\$1,285.80,	\$1,370
Laundry:	\$3,600,	\$2,998.27,	\$3,200
Nursing Service:	\$51,690.68,	\$51,394.78,	\$60,426.24
Utilities:	\$8,000,	\$8,457.78,	\$8,700
Capital outlay:	ambulance, \$2,200;	conference room, 11,000.	
Grand Total:	\$199,769.35,	\$217,490.25,	\$227,094.18

Tax rate for next year will be 45-cents per \$100 valuation, based on a total district value of \$23 million-plus. Room rates, effective October 1, 1969, will be raised to be more in line with existing rates in other hospitals in this area.

A copy of the complete budget is on file at the office of the hospital administrator and is matter of public record for anyone who wishes to inspect it.

1968 Totals Gain Over Previous Year —

## Upton Oil Production 62,378 Barrels Daily

According to recent figures compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, Upton County has been producing oil since 1925 and has had a total crude oil output of 402,611,237 barrels up to the beginning of 1969.

Upton County production in 1968 was 22,830,196 barrels at the rate of 62,378 barrels a day.

A similar report published in 1968 listed production for Upton County in 1967 at 17.9 million barrels as compared to the above figure of 22,830,196 for 1968.

Upton also moved up in production standings to 12th — from a previous position of nineteenth — in barrels per day. A total of 36 counties scattered over the state produce at the rate of 25,000 barrels or more per day, according

to the Mid-Continent report. The largest producer is Andrews at 203,520 barrels per day. Andrews, Ector and Rusk have produced more than a billion barrels during their production history while Gregg is the only county that has gone over the two billion barrel mark.

Texas is still the nation's leading oil producer, having a yield of more than 21 billion barrels of crude during the past 79 years of recorded production.

## Work Day Called on Saturday for Rankin Country Club Folk

Don Deel, chairman of the grounds committee of the Rankin Country Club, has called a work day for Saturday, July 12. Purpose of the action will be to clean up the club house and the club house grounds.

"We'd like to have a good turnout," Deel said. "If you can give us thirty minutes or all day of

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## The Hippie Set



PROVING THAT the Hippie Movement actually started right here in Rankin is this picture taken in 1948 of four of our very own flower children. If you can't figure them out, turn to the back page under "Hippies."

Here --  
auto insurance rates  
it won't be long  
the policy and they  
the car.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## THE EASY PART—

Vacations are wonderful things. Everybody ought to take one or two now and then—if for no other reason than to find out that he's not so bad off working.

I can't decide which week is the harder—the one before you leave and are trying to get ready to go—the vacation itself which is composed of an assortment of wrong turns, missed traffic signs, people not at home and fried chicken (Did you know that there are something like 23,000 restaurants in Texas that serve fried chicken?)

Then there's the deadlines—the little white and yellow lines on the highways. Cross one at the wrong place and you're dead.

The third week—that's the one after you get back and start trying to get back in the groove.

But we did enjoy ourselves. The fishing was fine and we did a

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visited was a sister of mine who is a sort of family historian. She can name the ancestors back for three or four generations and is quite serious when she says: "I'll tell you one thing—some of us may have been hung by our necks but none of us have ever hung by our tails."

She just doesn't have much truck with the evolution bit.

And, naturally, there's always someone who is just waiting for "the editor" to show up so that he can pull his favorite stumper (Continued to Next Page)

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. W. H. Glenn, McCamey, admitted 6-24, dismissed 7-8.

Mrs. Chris Rodriguez, Sheffield, admitted June 2.

Mrs. Roy Direckson, Rankin, admitted 6-30, dismissed 7-4.

Baby Boy Direckson, born 6-30, dismissed 7-4.

C. P. Howard, Crane, admitted July 1, dismissed July 4.

Burt Wilty, Rankin, admitted on July 7.

Vernon Luckie, Star Rt., Midland admitted July 8.

## Library Notes

Our summer reading program is well under way with 43 children enrolled; Tom Gaddy is leading the field with Karen Sue Taylor and Kirby Shipp close seconds. We have recently received 200 books from the State Library to be used in our reading program, they range from Easy to Young People reading level. It's fun and exciting to go places—double your pleasure by reading about all the places you intend to visit.

## CARD OF THANKS

WE WANT to thank everyone for their prayers, mards, telephone call, and financial help during Eddie's recent illness and surgery. We want to thank Dr. Gossett, Mr. Feuge, and staff. We can only say "Thank You" to everyone. Eddie says the real way to spell Rankin is HEART. God bless all of you.  
Doris Speed, Eddie, Alan and Brenda

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(s) BURL A. PILLOWS

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**GROcery AND  
MARKET**

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

More people turned up to be fed than there was food and all the little side activities drew good attention.

The "farthest off" prize went to some folk from Oregon. Coming in second was another family from Maryland. Now I'm not going to be so bold as to say that these good folk came all that distance just to attend Rankin's July 4th Picnic but on the other hand, I've heard nothing to the contrary.

At any rate all who had a hand in putting on the picnic—including those who made donations—can feel just a bit chesty in its outcome. A fine way to observe Independence Day.

Incidentally, it might surprise you—it did me—just how many communities over the country hold observances of this sort. In our travels we saw all kinds of announcements about July 4th celebrations and they apparently were well attended for some have been put on for many years.

Rankin's offered about as much as any we saw advertised with possibly the exception of the

held at night that offered fire works displays.

Which might be a blessing for those who are not to wild about the racket that goes with such doings.

#### THE PAY-OFF—

In reading the paper the other day, there appeared an item in which one of our state representatives said that he was quitting. He probably said that just trying to make us feel good. From past experience, it would appear that we'd be a lot better off if a whole passel of "government" would quietly fold up and go out of business.

But we all know that's not about to happen. What the fellow actually said was that the job didn't pay enough. He may have a point there.

From what I've heard about the thumping that our city councilmen take for their efforts toward

making some improvements here, there would never be enough pay to get me to take any job of this nature.

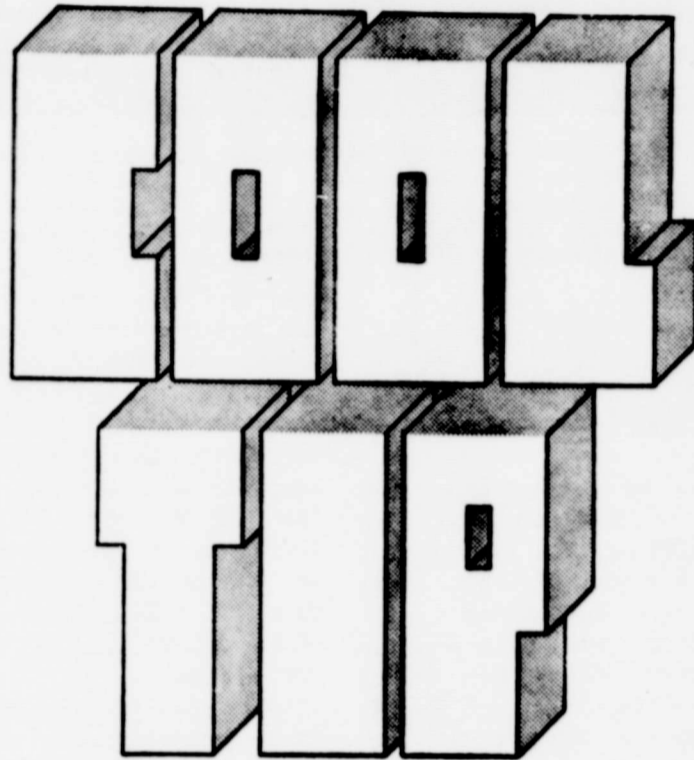
When Gene Hendrix, who used to be our representative, quit, he said substantially the same thing. The job doesn't pay enough and you're always getting chewed on.

Certainly the present salary of a state representative is too low considering that, in some instan-

ces, it costs almost as much to get elected as the job pays. Then too, is the matter of an underpaid legislator being just a little more susceptible to taking pay-offs for favors.

It's about time we made the salary a bit more equal to the responsibility and dignity that ought to go with being on the "governing board" of the State of Texas.

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## HOWDY NEIGHBOR

by  
BOYD PIERCE  
OF BURLESON

There are three controls on our TV set. My wife and two teenage daughters.

Nothing is opened by mistake more often than the mouth.

Good etiquette includes learning to yawn with your mouth closed.

One man said his wife was a magician because she can turn anything into an argument.

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## OFF TO A GOOD START

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## A Double Header



THIS RANKIN property represents a little of everything currently faced by Rankin City Council in their clean-up efforts—a deserted building, with fallen porch, half-dead trees, brush and abandoned car bodies—not unusual—just typical of many in all parts of town.

### Clara Mills O. E. S. Chapter has Recent Officer Installation

Clara Mills Chapter No. 1032, Order of the Eastern Star, Midkiff, held an Open Installation of Officers recently at 8 p.m. at the Sprayberry Masonic Hall.

A musical prelude was presented by George Medley, Past Patron, Midland Chapter No. 253. Mrs. P. A. Whisman, chapter mother, presented the Bible, and Carl Ramsey, Worthy Patron-Elect, presented the Square and Compasses.

The call to order was given by Willie D. Poynor, the retiring Worthy Patron of the chapter. Mrs. Willie D. Poynor assumed her station and introduced the following Grand Chapter officers who were attending the installation:

Mrs. Ray York, past matron, Midland Chapter No. 253, deputy grand matron, District 2-Section 8;

Mrs. A. T. McCann, past matron of Sara Mills Chapter, Fraternal Visitation Committee member;

Allen Watts, past patron, Midland Chapter No. 253, Masonic Ambassador Committee member; Ross May, past patron, Stanton Chapter No. 409, Masonic Ambassador; and

Fred Moore, past patron, Clara Mills Chapter, Masonic Ambassador.

Mrs. Poynor asked Mrs. Wilson to escort the Installing Officer to the East where she introduced Mrs. Allen Watts, past matron, Midland Chapter No. 253, and asked Mrs. Watts to preside for the installation ceremony for the following officers:

Mrs. Carl Ramsey, worthy matron; Carl Ramsey, worthy pat-

ron; Mrs. Wayne Wilson, associate matron; Wayne Wilson, associate patron; Mrs. A. T. McCann, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Nicholson, treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Tokes, conductress; Mrs. P. A. Whisman, chaplain; Mrs. W. D. Poynor, marshal; Mrs. Larry Knight, Ruth; Mrs. W. C. Winters, Esther; Mrs. A. J. Kelly, Martha; Mrs. Burl Pillows, Electra; W. C. Stokes, Warder; and W. D. Poynor, Sentinel.

An informal reception was held in the ante-room after the closing of the installation with cake squares, iced tea and coffee being served from a table covered with the Worthy Matron's chosen colors of emerald green satin with a green net overlay and trimmed in silver rick-rack and yellow rose buds.

Installing officers were Mrs. Allen Watts, installing officer; Allen Watts, assistant installing officer; Mrs. Cliff Pillows, Rankin Chapter No. 176, installing chaplain; George Medley, installing or ganist; Mrs. Fred Moore, Clara Mills Chapter, and Mrs. Bill Parker, Kermit Chapter No. 845, secretaries pro-tem.

The Past Matron's and Past Patron's Jewels were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Poynor by Mrs. and Mr. Carl Ramsey on behalf of the officers and members of Clara Mills Chapter.

### The Lonely Heart



### YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. JESS TANKERSLEY, PASTOR

And this is the commandment, that we shall believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another as he gave us commandment.

And he that keepth his commandments dwelleth in Him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us — 1 John, 3:23-24

### July 2 Services held for J. W. Kennedy

Information received from the Seminole Memorial Chapel by the News, tells of the recent death of James Walker (Big Jim) Kennedy on Monday, June 30. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, in the West Side Church of Christ in Seminole. Burial was in Seminole Cemetery.

Mr. Kennedy was born May 25, 1907 in Fleetwood, Indian Territory, Oklahoma.

A gauger for Shell Pipe Line for the past 41½ years, he and his family lived in Rankin for a

number of years. During their stay here, he served as an elder in the Northside Church of Christ and as a city councilman. He was active in numerous community projects and had served as president of the Western Christian Foundation, Inc. since it was founded in 1958.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, six daughters, eight sisters and 23 grandchildren.

The family has requested that remembrances be made in the form of a contribution to Western Christian Foundations, Inc., Post Office Drawer W, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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### RHS Graduate A&M Honor

Rick Miller of Call Texas, and son of C. L. Miller of Midland named a Distinguished Texas A & M University posted a 2.563 grade average for the Spring Semester is a senior student majoring in history and graduate of Rankin. He and his wife are visiting his parents in Mer.

### Help Available to Pecan Tree Growers

Growers interested in having pecan leaves analyzed for zinc should collect samples in June, according to Dub Day, Agricultural Agent for Upton County.

The level of zinc in leaves can be used to determine if zinc available in the soil or applied in foliar sprays is adequate. If not, changes can be made next year to assure an ample supply of zinc.

Those interested should contact the local Agent's office in Rankin, phone 693-2313 and obtain D-746 which provides instructions for collecting and mailing samples.

The fee for this analysis is \$2 per sample. The report includes the level of zinc and suggestions about the future use of zinc.

### Charlene West on Tour of Europe

Charlene West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace West, left July 5 from Love Field in Dallas on a 21-day tour of ten European countries. One of the highlights of the tour will be landing at Berlin-Schoenefeld Airport in East Berlin and touring the Russian Sector.

Miss West, a graduate of Rankin High School and Texas Tech, is employed as a teacher by the Clear Creek School System in the NASA area near Houston.

### Association Holds Meeting in Odessa

The Big Country TB/RD Association held its first meeting at the Inn of the Golden West in Odessa June 26. The board of directors, representing each of the thirty-two counties in the Big Country Area approved a budget and a program.

The association, supported by Christmas Seals, carries on an area-wide program of education about tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases such as emphysema and chronic bronchitis.

Present from Rankin were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams.

## HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo.

It's home freezing and canning time. Now in the peak of their season, fresh fruits and vegetables offer highest food value, best flavor and lower than usual prices on Texas products for preserving.

Canning and freezing usually can save money if foods used are in season.

Canning equipment and a home freezer involve a large capital investment. If a homemaker decides to preserve foods her first

question should be: "Is the equipment enough its cost?"

A freezer doubles freezing and for buying on frozen foods at the. Additional freezer expense equipment depreciation on money paid for equipment and electricity.

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# Absentee Voting Starts July 16th

## Election on Proposed Amendments To The Constitution of Texas

Upton County, Texas  
August 5, 1969

### SAMPLE BALLOT

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

No. 000

CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENT  
ELECTION

Upton County, Texas  
August 5, 1969

NOTE: Voter's signature to  
be affixed on reverse side.

- No. 1  FOR  AGAINST The constitutional amendment to repeal the obsolete, superfluous and unnecessary sections of the Constitution.
- No. 2  FOR  AGAINST The constitutional amendment broadening the powers of the Texas Water Development Board and the purposes of the Texas Water Development Fund; eliminating the interest limitations on Texas Water Development Bonds; raising the authorized amount of Texas Water Development Bonds by \$3,500,000,000; extending the maturity schedule on Texas Water Development Bonds, eliminating the procedures for curtailment and the curtailment date of financial assistance to be provided by the Texas Water Development Board.
- No. 3  FOR  AGAINST The constitutional amendment providing that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed that received by a district judge from state funds; and removing the 120-day limitation on per diem for regular sessions.
- No. 4  FOR  AGAINST The Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation.
- No. 5  FOR  AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of the needy aged, the needy blind, the needy disabled, and the needy dependent children and their caretakers; establishing Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) as the maximum amount that may be paid per year from state funds for assistance only; allocating and appropriating additional sums supplementing current legislative appropriations for assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary in order that federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care.
- No. 6  FOR  AGAINST The constitutional amendment to remove the constitutional interest rate limitations, subject to limits imposed by the Legislature, for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority.
- No. 7  FOR  AGAINST The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties.
- No. 8  FOR  AGAINST The Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan.
- No. 9  FOR  AGAINST The constitutional amendment to provide for annual legislative sessions.

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## HOWDY NEIGHBOR

by  
BOYD PIERCE  
OF BURLESON

It's no wonder hens get discouraged. They never find things where they lay them.

It's all in the way you look at things. A flea is perfectly happy to see one of her children go to the dogs.

A woman told me, "Housework is something you do that nobody notices unless you don't do it."

Why is it you never discover that all of the soap is gone until you are already in the bathtub?

Some people I know are a lot like blisters. They never appear until after the work is done.

Did you hear about the man who was overly conceited? On his birthday he sent congratulations to his mother.

Teacher: If I have six files on my desk and I hit one with my book, how many would be left?  
Student: The dead one.

Recently a woman's car stalled at a bad intersection. She tried the starter again and again but still couldn't start it. The driver in the car behind kept honking and honking his car horn. Finally, disgusted and dejected, she got out and walked back to him. "I can't get my car started," she said. "If you would like to try to start it, I'll stay in your car and honk your horn for you!"

## Country Club --

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your time for this work, it would be greatly appreciated," he said.

Both men and women, boys and girls are being asked to help in the clean-up. All they need do is report to the club house, willing and ready to work. Members of the committee will be on hand to direct the undertaking.

Directors of the club have also announced extension of the \$50.00 membership initiation fee to July 15, 1969. After that date, this fee will be raised to \$75.

Should any current member drop out, or be dropped at the selection of the club, the reinstatement fee is to be \$100.

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SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, JULY 11th and 12th

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Economy Toilet <b>TISSUE</b>	10 rolls <b>75c</b>	SHORTENING <b>SNOWDRIFT</b>	3-lb. Can <b>69c</b>
<b>FRUITS and VEGETABLES</b>		Van Camp's Vienna <b>SAUSAGE</b>	2 FOR <b>49c</b>
FIRM HEADS <b>LETTUCE</b>	LB. <b>23c</b>	Hi-C Orange or Grape—46-oz. <b>DRINK</b>	3 FOR <b>\$1.</b>
Alabama <b>CORN-ON-COB</b>	3 EARS <b>25c</b>	Sun Valley <b>OLEO</b>	4 Lbs. <b>\$1.</b>
<b>CANTALUPES</b>	LB. <b>25c</b>	Chicken of Sea <b>TUNA</b>	2 CANS <b>79c</b>
<b>CARROTS</b>	2 Bunches <b>25c</b>	Green Label—Flat Cans	
<b>Frozen FOODS</b>		Betty Crocker <b>CAKE MIX</b>	3 FOR <b>\$1.</b>
Singleton Breaded <b>SHRIMP</b>	8-OZ. <b>69c</b>	white, yellow, devil's food	
Libby's Grapefruit <b>JUICE</b>	6-Oz Can <b>20c</b>	Stokely's 303 Cans <b>CORN</b>	2 FOR <b>49c</b>
GANDY'S <b>MELLORENE</b>	Half-Gallon <b>39c</b>	cream style or whole kernel	
<b>Choice MEATS</b>		MEAD'S <b>BISCUITS</b>	CAN <b>10c</b>
LONGHORN <b>CHEESE</b>	LB. <b>79c</b>	 <b>KRISPY</b>	LB. BOX <b>37c</b>
Pork <b>CHOPS</b>	LB. <b>83c</b>	Lipton <b>TEA</b>	1/4-lb box <b>39c</b>
Peyton's Thrifty <b>BACON</b>	LB. <b>69c</b>	Stokely's Honey Pod—303's <b>PEAS</b>	2 FOR <b>49c</b>
Peyton's Carnival <b>FRANKS</b>	2-lb. pkg. <b>119</b>	Dove Bath Size <b>SOAP</b>	3 Bars <b>75c</b>
FRESH <b>BOLOGNA</b>	LB. <b>59c</b>	Stokely's No. 2 1/2 Cans <b>PEACHES</b>	3 FOR <b>\$1.</b>
		Sliced or Halves	

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The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, July 10,

**July 4th Picnic**

Continued from Pa

Curtis E. Kenney was prizes.

"Thanks again to Rankin and surroundings who were able to support this second Fourth Picnic," said the Xi E

"If our organization sponsor this celebration we will endeavor to have a better picnic with prizes for all," they said.

**"Hippies" ..**

Rankin's "hippies" One picture are, Ir, Inez Moore, Nig Shaw, tha Taylor. They were for a tacky party—the the reason for today's habits among certain of our society.

**"Answer" ..**

From "The Scoop" a proper way to punctate diddy mentioned is:

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