

The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1957

Public School Week Observance Set

To Stage Pancake Supper Tuesday Night

Waffles and syrup for Tuesday night, March 5, Club Pancake Supper held in connection with Annual School Visitation Week.

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Light Bulb Sales \$400

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Serving will start in the school cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. and everyone is invited to come out and eat their fill. Waffle syrup by Kimbell-Midland, Lightcrust Flour, distributed by Martin Glover of San Angelo, sausage donated by Peyton Packing Company, milk and butter, courtesy of Gandy's Creamery, and coffee, eggs and shortening furnished by Boggs Grocery and Market of Rankin, along with cooking by some of Rankin's best self-styled chefs will all be offered for \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children—all you can eat.

"This is the first time the Lions Club has tried anything like this," Bruce McGill, president, has said, "and since the money will be going to a good cause, we invite everybody to come out and enjoy themselves and visit their schools at the same time."

Trooping WITH THE GIRL SCOUTS

GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 4

Girl Scout Troop No. 4 met Wednesday at 4:00 o'clock in the Park Building.

Mrs. J. T. Bushong is leader, Mrs. Joe Hood, assistant leader; and Mrs. Jimmy James, Mrs. Alvin Bushong and Mrs. Joe Simpson are committee members.

Their project is making a pair of plates for display at the Girl Scout party.

Members of the troop are: Linda Bushong, Judy James, Elaine Eckols, Joan Hood, Gloria Hughes, Carolyn Langford, Eudora Pettit, Pamela Simpson and Doodle Rawlins.

Brownie Troop No. 2

Brownie Troop No. 2 met Wednesday, February 20, at the elementary school.

Adults working with this troop are: leader, Mrs. O. D. Dolan; assistant leader, Mrs. George Stewart; and committee members, Mrs. Norman Elrod, Mrs. Carl Shaffer and Mrs. James Haan.

This troop has been making hand puppets, jewelry boxes and at present are anticipating a hike. At the next meeting they will paint sprinkling bottles at Mrs. Dolan's home.

Members are: Judy Anderson, Sherrian Gaye Clark, Janice Sue (Continued to Page 4)

Annual School Visitation Week will be observed in Rankin Independent Schools March 4, 5, and 6. Supt. Joe Scrivner announced this week.

A schedule for the three days include:

MONDAY

Class room visitation from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria for this week's occasions at 45c.

TUESDAY

Class room visitation from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Lunch at cafeteria. 5:30 p.m. will be the Pancake supper in the cafeteria sponsored by the Rankin Lions Club for the benefit of the Boy Scout hut.

At 7:00 p.m. open house will be held in all the school buildings with class rooms on exhibit. At 8:00 p.m., a program including the Rankin Red Devil Band, and a film on school activities for this year will be shown in the high school auditorium.

WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, the schedule will follow the previous two days with class room visitation and lunch in the cafeteria.

Thursday at noon and Friday, teachers of the school system will attend the Texas State Teachers Association conference in El Paso.

Attention is called to an advertisement sponsored by Elliott and Waldron Abstract, First State Bank, Elrod Real Estate and Insurance, and Lowery and Workman Agency on page five of this week's News which carries a number of important facts concerning Rankin Schools.

Open House To Be Saturday at Art Show

A change in the date for the open house at the art exhibit to be staged by the Beta Sigma Phi was announced this week. Previously set for Sunday afternoon, the date was changed to Saturday afternoon, March 2 from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. when it was learned that rules prevent the use of the Park Building on Sundays.

Opening on Wednesday, February 27, the exhibit will be open to the public through March 12. There is no charge for attendance. On exhibition will be paintings done by professionals as well as local amateur painters. There will be pictures, photographs, drawings, sketches, China, ceramics and other art items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bushong went to Brady last week to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Tom Birmingham, an aunt of Mrs. Bushong.

Three-Day Program For Rankin Schools Planned



Rankin-Mertzon Girls Play Here Friday Night

On Friday night, March 1, basketball fans will have the opportunity of seeing two of the best girls basketball teams in West Texas in action when Rankin hosts Mertzon in a game in the local gym.

A warm-up tilt for both teams before they go into regional play, the game will get underway at 7:30 and promises to be a "humdinger." Mertzon has won 25 straight games in beating very good competition while Rankin has won 21 and lost 4.

Local fans are urged to be on hand for the game and lend their support to their hometown team.

Myrtle Brown returned Sunday from Austin where she attended the Managers Institute conducted by an extension service of the University of Texas for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan G. Adams and family spent last week-end in Brady with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullins and Mr. M. J. Adams.

The J. T. James family visited in Mertzon over the week-end.

It will be the first meeting of the two clubs and no definite comparison can be made other than the fact that Mertzon has a perfect record against Lakeview of San Angelo, a team which Rankin has managed to beat only once this year.

RANKIN DOWNS JUNCTION

In another warm-up game in Junction last Friday night, the Rankin girls took a pair of games from the District 8A champions. In the "B" game, Rankin won 39-20 while the "A" contest was much closer with a 38-36 victory going to Rankin.

With Rankin trailing 9 points in the fourth quarter, Andra Mitchell, Ruth McGill and Loraine Stark began hitting the hoop and pushed their team ahead. Mitchell was high for the night with 13 points, followed by McGill with 12, Bonnie Smith with 6, Marsha Adair 6, and Kay McEwen 1.

Wylene Chesnut, Judy Williams, Betty Abernathy and Linda Herral continued to lead the defense as they have all year.

On March 9, the Rankin team goes into Regional play in Odessa.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

Next week will be public school week in Rankin and everybody is asked to take time out and visit their school. Not only are they asked, school officials will almost go to the point of getting on bended knee to plead with parents.

It's another funny aspect of human nature that we will spend \$502 a student to educate our children in Rankin Schools and most of us never set foot around the place to see how they're getting along.

It's a cinch that if we spend \$500 on a television set or put that plus about \$2,000 more into a car that we're going to take some notice of it occasionally. But our kids—well

we say that's the school teacher's business. If Johnny fails, it's either because he takes after his mama—or papa—and is just naturally dumb or it's all the teachers fault.

Few if any of us parents ever ask ourselves earnestly if we might be at fault—if we haven't booted little Johnny into school with the attitude we take when the car goes to the garage—namely, we have a mechanic on hand to do the work since we don't want to be bothered.

That may work on a car but it's not very likely to work on little Johnny since he has the good fortune of being a human being.

Visit your school and your children during Public School Week March 4, 5, and 6 in Rankin.

BIG AND WIDE

Among the largest things in Rankin these days are the smiles on the ranchers' faces. From all accounts, the drought is far from broken in the Rankin area but prospects are brighter than they have been for many years.

Most of the stockmen have sold down to the point where it will take several years of good pastures before they will have their herds rebuilt but if the present trend keeps up, better days in the ranching business are in prospect.

FISH TALES

Along in the spring of the year, about the time the trees start budding, the annual fishing fever crops up. There doesn't seem to be much of a remedy for this disease except a can of bait, a fishing pole, and a shade tree and, although not considered dangerous, it has been known to cause complications.

In Rankin it has already made its appearance. Charley Hale and Mike Hughes, who seem to be more susceptible to it than most folks, have already been wetting a few

lines and spreading the disease to the general public. Last week-end they went down on Devils River and brought back over 50 pounds of fish—in two parts.

Over in Angelo, one sees pictures almost every day of large bass being caught out on the North Concho. All in all—it looks like it's going to be a big year for tall tales and misquito bites.

IT'S HARD TO SAY

Among the more hazardous aspects of driving now-a-days is trying to figure out whether or not the person operating the car in front of you is a man or woman. Blue jeans, she-shirts and duck tail hair cuts have only added to the confusion.

It's getting so you don't know whether or not to give the opposing driver your best dirty look—if he's a man—os smile big and polite if it's a woman. Just another bit of confusion in the modern age.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HERE

Among the college students home for the week-end were: Gene McCain and Tommy Hudson, Cisco Junior College; Amaryallis Harral and Shirley McAden of Tech; and Gentry Holmes of Sul Ross College.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox were visitors in Odessa Monday.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, February

Mr. and Mrs. Bud were visitors in San Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. family of San Angelo week-end with her Elizabeth Rains.

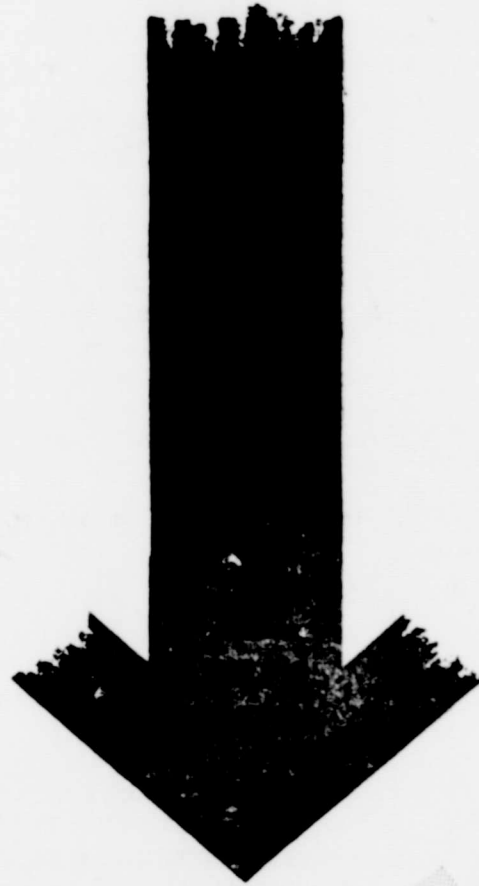


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RANKIN STUDY CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Rankin Study Club met at the Park Building at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, February 21, with Mrs. E. C. Higday presiding.

The following program was presented:

The Pledge to the Flag, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains; Club Collect, Mrs. Bruce McGill; solo, "From Your Lips to the Ears of God," Linda Harral, accompanied at the piano by Ruth McGill.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, leader, introduced the speaker, Mr. Mike Hughes, who spoke on Drivers Education.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Walton Harral and Mrs. Dunn Lowery.

A BOY FOR DON SHAW'S

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaw are the parents of a baby boy born February 25th at Corpus Christi, Texas. He weighed 9 lbs., 3 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have two other boys, Milton and David. Mrs. Zack Monroe is the maternal grandmother. Mrs. Shaw is the former Laverne Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McEwen and little daughter of Fort Stockton spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler spent last week-end visiting relatives in Goldthwaite and Brady.

Mrs. Dave Gentry visited Sunday in Big Lake with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Jacobs and family.

Mrs. Hellon Hokit of Lubbock was a week-end visitor in the home of her son, Walton Harral, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Knox and son, James Murray, of Ozona spent Sunday in Rankin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown.

Back To The Bible

Normally use the term "Christian" in such a manner that we have lost sight of its true meaning is a Christian who is in Christ. Those who are in Christ are not Christians. We speak of Christians when in reality there never has been a Christian for the simple reason that Christianity is an individual and not a national matter. We speak of those who practice the teaching of Christ in social morality as Christians; however, Christianity embraces much more than social responsibility. We are prone to speak of those who profess faith in Christ and have a form of Christianity as being Christian, often failing to realize that Christianity extends far beyond formal religion. It is a way of life that involves the whole of man. Man has a limited capacity. He is an intelligent, emotional and sensitive being hence acceptable religion must involve the whole man. Christianity directs the mind into right thinking which produces right feeling. When right thinking and right feeling are translated into right action we have Christianity.

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OKRA 2 FOR 45c
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BROCCOLI 2 FOR 35c
Libby's
GRAPE JUICE 2 FOR 33c
Parkerhouse
ROLLS 2 doz. Cello Bag 32c
Hills of Home
STRAWBERRIES 2 For 37c
Town Square
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Choice
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Hormel Minnesota Brand
BACON LB. 49c
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FLOUR 49c

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**TROOPING WITH THE
GIRL SCOUTS**

(Continued from page one)

Cockrell, Linda Dolan, Judy Elrod, Vicki Haan, Deborah Ann Hefton, Linda Gene Montgomery, Jan Payne, Sandra Kaye Saffel, Joyce Jean Schneubert, Toni Shaffer, La Donna Stark, Betty Ann Stewart, Rebecca Thompson, Kathryn Jo Wells, Joe La Verne Wells, Carolyn Payne Zoller.

BROWNIE TROOP NO. 7

Brownie Troop No. 7 met in the

Park Building February 25th at 4:00 p.m.

The leader of this troop is Mrs. Warren De Moss and assistant leader is Mrs. Hubert Dishman.

Mrs. Maxine Parish, Mrs. Glen Stephens and Mrs. Maria Sarabia have registered with the troop as committee members.

An album of Girl Scout songs served as the program.

This troop of girls, all of whom are in the 4th grade, will fly up to Intermediate Girl Scouts in the spring so are hard at work on the Tenderfoot Rank. Most of the girls have been Brownie Scouts for three years.

Members of the troop are: Toni

Parrish, Wanna Smith, Donna Stephens, Sue Dishman, Gayla Wilson, Pam Weiss, Norma Lewis, Irma Sarabia, Sue Shurtleff, Gay Nell Torance, Marilyn DeMoss, Catherine Lozance, Glenda Kamstra.

Brownie Troop No. 7 met Wednesday, February 20, at 3:30.

Each child said the Brownie Pledge. Afterwards discussion was held on projects for the rest of the year, mainly gifts for Mothers Day. The Brownie song was learned and sung.

Refreshments were served with Denica Dobbs and Jo Ann Culler bringing the cookies.

Membership stars were given to each child for the number of years service.

Members are: Connie Adams, Patricia Adams, Mary Frances Allen, Anita Basham, Kathy Louise Bramlet, Mary Deanda, Denica Dobbs, Jo Ann Culler, Glenda Faye Odell, Jancie Jo Montgomery, Mary Helen Ramirez, Roxy Throwbridge, Norena Sturgeon, Nancy Tippet, Mary Dale Shook, Kay Rankin.

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by Thomas O. Knight, Manager

**TELEPHONE
TALK**

A LOOK AHEAD

This is the first opportunity I've had to talk with you year, so I'd like to take time to look at 1957.

We at the telephone company are planning to make it even better than last year, when it comes to the speed and value of your telephone service.

ADDITIONAL DIAL EQUIPMENT

A little later in the year additional dial equipment in the dial central office. This equipment will make it possible to provide more people telephone service and be the type of service you need such as private lines which reduces your waiting for a call and assures you that your telephone door in your home will receive more calls from friends and relatives.

It's our feeling that our most important job is to provide the kind of telephone service you want and need—in 1957 and ahead. So if there's anything we can do to make your service more pleasant and helpful, please don't hesitate to call on us.

THREE FOR TWO'S A BARGAIN

Rankin people made more out-of-town calls last year than the previous year—a fact which speaks well of the value of our long distance service.

Many of you who made these calls realized big savings by making your calls station-to-station. That way, you saved money because you can make three station-to-station calls for the same price as two person-to-person calls.

Here's an example of what I mean. You can make three station calls from here to Midland for only \$1.50. Two person-to-person calls to the same city will cost \$1.60. That's using the long distance service available every evening after six and all day Sunday.

This year, why not call station-to-station when you make long distance calls? You'll save money. And you'll save time, too. Call by number.

KITCHEN HELPERS

There's a lot of truth in saying, "The kitchen is the heart of the home." It's certainly true that a homemaker spends about 40 percent of her time in the kitchen as in any other room in the house.

I guess that accounts for the popularity of some of the new "kitchen helpers," like dishwashers, waste disposals, and range hoods. Wonder they're popular! Think of how much drudgery they save the homemaker.

There's another "kitchen helper" I'd like to mention. It's in popularity, too. That's an additional telephone. Kitchen telephones save time and steps for busy housewives, and make it easier to get in touch with friends.

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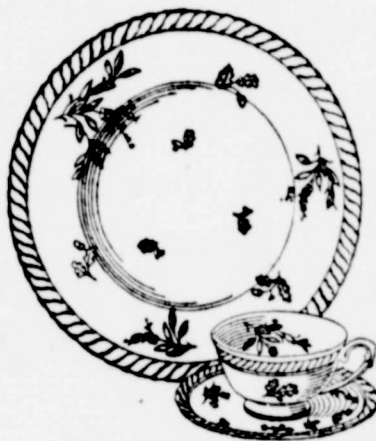
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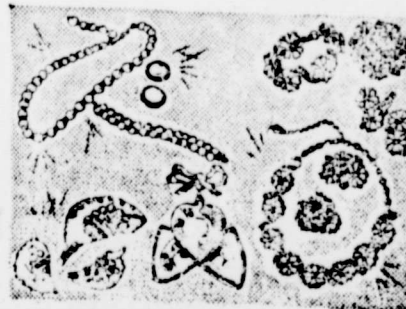


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SCHOOL VISITATION WEEK PROGRAM

Monday, March 4

- 1. Class visitation from 9:00-4:00**
- 2. Registration in the building visited**
- 3. Lunch in cafeteria 11:00-12:15--\$.45**

Tuesday, March 5

- 1. Class visitation from 9:00-4:00**
- 2. Registration in the building visited**
- 3. Lunch in cafeteria 11:00-12:15**
- 4. 5:30 p.m. Pancake Supper in cafeteria sponsored by Lions Club for benefit of Boy Scout Hut.**
- 5. 7:00 p.m. Open house in all buildings, class room exhibits**
- 6. 8:00 p.m. Program in high school auditorium featuring Rankin Red Devil Band and film of school activities for this year.**

Wednesday, March 6

- 1. Class visitation from 9:00-4:00**
- 2. Registration**
- 3. Lunch in cafeteria 11:00-12:15**

DO YOU KNOW —

1. That there are 56 people employed by our school system.
2. That Rankin has one of the most modern up-to-date school systems in Texas.
3. That there are 15 Master Degrees on our faculty out of a total of 36 teachers.
4. That \$502.00 is spent per pupil each year for education in our local schools.
5. That the Red Devils have set one of the better athletic records in Texas. Since 1950 our Football teams have won 48 games as compared with 20 losses and 3 ties. The Footballers have won two Regionals and one Bi-district Championship. The boys basketball teams have won their District five times since 1951 and have advanced to the State meet at Austin for three of those years. Our girls Basketball teams have 5 District championships and have advanced to Regional finals 3 times.
6. That the Red Devil Band has become one of the best rated bands in Texas. They won Sweep-Stakes for the past 2 years and have already won a first Division rating in marching this year.
7. That the Red Devil Student Body has built up a much coveted record for its conduct and school spirit.
8. That our Schools offer a wider choice of subjects than many schools twice the size of Rankin.
9. That our Elementary School is fast becoming overcrowded and that a new building program will be needed in a year or so. If the present enrollment holds up, we will need 17 class rooms for grades 1 through 5. We only have 12 in the elementary building. This means a make-shift temporary set-up will have to be used in the junior high for the next year. This will force us to build more elementary class rooms by the 1958-59 school year.
10. That the teachers need and earnestly ask for the co-operation and support of parents on problems effecting the well-being of their children.

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CHURCH SCHEDULE

First Methodist
Lynn McAden, Pastor

Sunday Program:
Church School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening:
Youth Fellowship 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00

Rankin Church of Christ
Upton Street

Sunday:
Bible Classes 10:00
Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday:
Bible Classes 7:00

Martin Kamstra
Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST
4 Blocks West of Bank

Sunday:
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday:
Bible Classes 7:00

First Baptist Church
R. L. Shannon, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 11:30
Evening Worship 7:00
Mid-Week Service:
Wednesday 7:00

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(ex.) News—
February 28, 1957

Winston Holcomb
andland visited this
his mother, Mrs. C.

Mrs. Blanche Mitchell spent
Sunday in Big Lake with her
daughter, Mrs. Holt, and family.

Gene Holmes, Jr., of McCamey
spent the week-end with his grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Farris and
son of Odessa spent the week-end
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Bruce McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown were
recent visitors in Mertzon.

EASTERN STAR GIVES ANNUAL DINNER

Members of the Masonic Lodge
of Rankin were honored guests
when the local chapter of the Or-
der of Eastern Star entertained
Friday night at their annual
George Washington birthday din-
ner.

The dinner was served in the
Park Building at long tables light-
ed with red and white candles. Fa-
vors were small hatchets imbed-
ded in tiny wooden logs. Red roses
decorated the serving table.

Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr., Worthy
Matron of the Eastern Star in
Rankin, welcomed the fiftyeight
Masons, Eastern Stars and their
wives and husbands. Mr. Gene Ec-
kols, Worshipful Master of the lo-
cal Masonic Lodge, responded and
recognized the past Worshipful
Masters present.

Following dinner entertainment
consisted of a reading, "The Ori-
gin of the Apron" by Mrs. Tyson
Midkiff and a skit, "A Mason Takes
A Wife." The cast of the skit was
composed of Mesdames J. M. Ed-
wards, Dunn Lowery, J. L. Manry,

EDDIE HALE HONORED ON 9th BIRTHDAY

Eddie Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Ed Hale, was honored on his 9th
birthday Tuesday, February 19th
at 4:00 p.m. with a party at his
home.

The guests enjoyed a beautiful
cake decorated with cowboys on
horses in a corral.

Refreshments of ice cream and
cake were served to the following
guests: Billy Wayne Hale, Johnny
Smith, Jay Cockran, Butch Lang-
ford, Tommy Sheffield, Jimmy
Pettit, Toni Shaffer, Gary Mike,
Dovonia, Kenneth and Archie Hig-
gins, Judy Hale, Mrs. Robert
Pearce, Mrs. Jack Black and the
honoree.

Ralph Daugherty, Johnny Hurst,
Tom Workman, Charles Vardy,
Gene Eckols, Wayne Schnaubert,
Grimm Taylor, Bill Crisp, Ben
Frazier, Walton Harral, Grace
Zachary, Miss Maggie Taylor and
Mr. R. L. Craig.

The committee responsible for
the very fine turkey dinner includ-
ed Mrs. Harral, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs.
Crisp, Miss Taylor and Mrs. Clint
Shaw. Table appointments and
decorations were by Mrs. Vardy
and Mrs. W. A. Hudson.

The event closed with the entire
assembly singing, "America the
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Ruby Red GRAPEFRUIT	3 FOR	25c
Cello Pkg. CARROTS	2 PKGS.	15c
Mesh Bag POTATOES	10 LBS.	39c

FROZEN FOODS

10 oz. Libby's Cut OKRA	PKG.	15c
Libby's GRAPE JUICE	3 CANS	49c
Frozen CATFISH	LB. PKG.	45c
Parkerhouse or Cloverleaf ROLLS	2 doz. in Pkg.	35c

Maryland Club—Limit 2 lbs. COFFEE	Pound,	97c
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No. 303 Stokely's Cut GREEN BEANS	2 CANS	49c
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Seal Skin TOILET TISSUE	4 Rolls	29c
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400's KLEENEX	4 PKGS.	\$1
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Kim DOG FOOD	3 CANS	25c
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Stokely's 14 oz. CATSUP	Bottle	19c
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Armour's MILK	3 Tall Cans	39c
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No. 303 Standard TOMATOES	2 Cans	29c
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Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP	Quart	59c
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Limit One Can SNOWDRIFT	3 lb. Tin	79c
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Pabst-Ett CHEESE	2 lb. Box	79c
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Diamond 80 Count NAPKINS	2 PKGS.	29c
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No. 300 Austex TAMALES	2 CANS	45c
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Kimbell's 18 oz. PEANUT BUTTER	Jar	49c
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10 oz. Kraft's GRAPE JELLY	Each	17c
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Giant Size Ajax CLEANSER	Can	17c
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Reg. size Zest Deodorant Beauty SOAP	2 BARS	29c
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Puffin BISCUITS	5 CANS	49c
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Limit 10 lbs. SUGAR	5 lbs.	.49	10 lbs.	.89
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GUARANTEED MEATS

Hormel FRANKS	LB.	39c
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Choice ARM ROAST	LB.	43c
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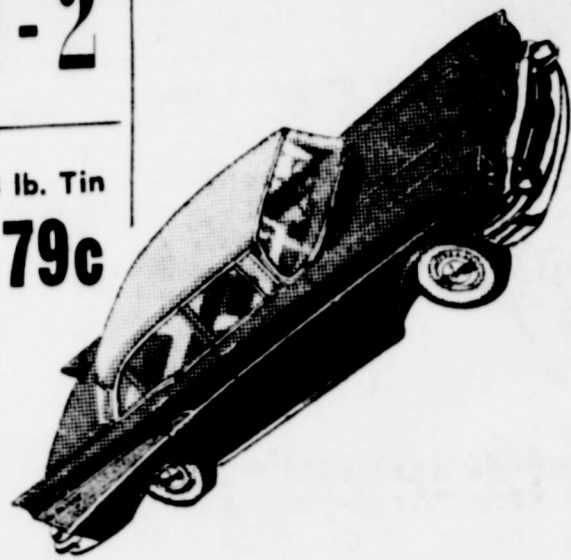
Choice CHUCK ROAST	LB.	39c
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Peyton's Pure Pork SAUSAGE	2 lb. Bag	73c
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Nice and Lean PORK CHOPS	LB.	53c
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Fresh Semiboneless PORK ROAST	LB.	39c
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Armour's Star Grade "A"—Cut up if desired FRYERS	Pound	39c
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TROOPING WITH GIRL SCOUTS

(Continued from...)
Mrs. Bob Sturgeon and Mrs. Leslie Allen is committee mothers are and Mrs. Adams.

All of these leaders of troop members and daughter relationship mother a chance the mother a chance observe her child with dren but also to better and know other girls age.

UNIFORMS WANTED

If you have a Brown Scout uniform that you please leave it at out grown and is not Elrod Insurance office is serving as chairman mittee.

GIRL SCOUT WORK

All adult workers Scout organization attend a workshop at ton Thursday, February ning at 8:30 a.m. Mrs. polis of Alpine, a teacher arts and wood carving charge.

Each one attending sack lunch; drink and be furnished.

If you would like to more about the workshop W. A. Hudson or Mrs. hong.

HOUSE NUMBERS

Have you gotten numbered?

If not contact Norman his insurance office. Bish the correct number a city map.

The proceeds go to Girl Scouts.

GIRLS 4-H NEWS

On Tuesday, Feb. 24 4-H Club held their reping at the Rankin Park with one new member Caldwell, being initiated organization.

Under the guidance Adams, the group worked salt and pepper shaker.

Miss Myrtle Reed was siana last week-end to father who was celebrating birthday.

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