

Starts at 10:30 with Free Show --

Rankin Primed for Gala Santa Visit on Saturday

Rankin Schools will be on hand to assist in keeping everything in order and it will not be necessary for parents to accompany their small children unless they so desire. Immediately after the show, Santa will make his appearance. He will pass out sacks of nuts, fruit and candy to all and will have along his notebook to jot down any special requests that boys and girls might like to make. All activities should be over between 11:30 and 12 noon. Everyone is invited.

with him and that he would have something for all the children who attend the annual Rankin Christmas party Saturday.

In charge of local arrangements will be the Rankin Lions Club, the Volunteer Fire Department and the MDA.

Activities will get off to a big start at 1030 with a big, free show at the Ford Theatre. The feature will be a rib tickling batch of cartoons. Everybody is invited and all that you have to do is just walk right in. Members of the sponsoring organiza-

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1965

SCOUTING BOOMING; MEMBERS AT ALL-TIME HIGH

Scouts is currently its largest enrollment in the history of Cub Rankin. At the district last week, Rankin Scoutmaster, Geo. Weinkauff, was presented with a Unit award for his goal of twelve

close out their Christmas tree sale and are offering some very nice trees at greatly reduced prices. Trees may be purchased from the Scouts at the Hogan Motor Company building north of Cashway Grocery.

Last Issue for '65 Will be Next Week

Patrons of The Rankin News are again reminded that next week will be the last issue of the newspaper for 1965. Notices, ads and news items should be turned in not later than Tuesday noon, December 21 to assure publication.

The first issue of 1966 will be January 6. The News office will be closed from December 23 to January 3.

CHRISTMAS TREES

also announced they are ready to

Expected to Continue --

Starts at 7:30 at High School Auditorium --

Christmas Program Set Thursday by Schools

At 7:30 p.m., Thursday, December 16, Rankin Schools will present a "Fall Concert" featuring the Rankin Red Devil Band, Third and Fourth Grade students, Seventh Grade Band, Sixth Grade Band, the beginning band, and Fifth Grade students. Directing and accompanying the groups will be Mr. Wells Teague, Mrs. Ruth Love, Mrs. EvaLou O'Rear and Mrs. Ila Wheat.

Starting off the entertainment will be the High School Band. They will present "Sleigh Ride," "White Christmas," and "Brighton Beach."

Third and Fourth grade stud-

ents will sing next. Their numbers will be, "Thirty-Two Feet and Eight Little Tails," and "Don't Wait 'till the Night Before Christmas."

Next on the program will be the Seventh Grade Band with "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue" and "Tammy".

For the Beginning Band, it will be three songs, "Yankee Doodle," "Faith of Our Fathers" and "Down in the Valley."

Rounding out the program, the Fifth Grade student will sing "Hark the Herald Angels," "Silent Night," and "We Three Kings."

This presentation will be held

at the high school auditorium. The general public is invited to attend.

Baptist Schedule Christmas Program

Rankin First Baptist Church has scheduled their Christmas program for Sunday night, December 19. Time will be at 7:30 p.m.

"The Story of Christmas," a color filmstrip will be the featured attraction. Accompanying the film showing will be music and songs by the First Baptist choir under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Love with Mrs. M. O. Price assisting. The program will include many of the best known Christmas songs, according to Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor, and will be about forty-five minutes in length.

Pastor Shannon said that the choir had been working hard on their portion of the program and that they would be delighted to have everyone attend and enjoy the program.

Halliburton Group Plans Yule Parties

Halliburton Women's Club met in November in the home of Mrs. Lottie Buie. Plans were made and the annual Halliburton Christmas supper was scheduled for December 20. Time will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Rankin Golf Club.

Also planned was a Christmas tree party for the children. This event will be held Wednesday, December 22 at 4:30 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building.

Refreshments were served to fourteen members. Mrs. Buie and Jean Quick were hostesses.

Rankin School Enrollment Up from Sept. 1 Mark

Rankin Schools had a slight dip during the first few months according to figures compiled this week by the superintendent's office. An enrollment of twenty-five students was expected after the mid-term part of the school year is reached.

school figure had been down a few students from its September figure but these have now been gained back.

Overall enrollment was 516 at the beginning of school and is now 541. Several new students are expected after the mid-term part of the school year is reached.

In other information from the Superintendent's office, it was noted that the Board of Trustees held their regular meeting December 9. Among actions taken was the appointment of a textbook committee which will study texts which will be adopted for the 1966-1967 school year.

Committee members are Mr. Mike Hughes, Mrs. Mildred Cash,

Mrs. Martha Word, Mrs. Nancy Poage, Mrs. Billie Little, Mrs. Margaret Webster, Mr. John Husbands, Mr. Wayne Mitchell, Miss Carolyn James, Mr. Virgil Dobbs, Mr. Ray Skidmore, Mr. F. H. Goodyear and Superintendent Bill J. Hood who is chairman.

The board also appointed Mrs. Stella Hughes, the school nurse, to act as the census trustee for the district for the current school census.

A change in the January board meeting was made from Thursday, the 6th, to Tuesday, the 11th, so that Supt. Hood might attend the School Administrators Advisory Conference scheduled in Austin, January 5-7.

Rankin 8th Graders Win McCamey Meet

Eights Grade Girls of Rankin Junior High School scored in the winning column by defeating 3 strong teams and winning first place in the McCamey Junior Basketball Tournament held last weekend. In their opening tilt, the upended Apline by a 21-16 score. Susie Lacy led with thirteen points for Rankin. Saturday afternoon, McCamey felt the blow as they fell to the improving Rankin squad 24-11. Lacy again topped all scorers with 12 marks.

Saturday night's finals saw the surging Rankin team face their old nemesis, Iraan. But the Devilettes, ready to avenge two losses to Iraan, took command and led at halftime, 11-6. At the end of regulation play, it was a tied ballgame at 26-26. In the two-minute overtime, Iraan scored on a field goal; Rankin countered with a field goal. Iraan missed a chance at the basket; Rankin rebounded and took the ball to the forwards. Kitty Sue
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THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE G. I. JOES—

Apparently Fred Moore won the race of being Rankin's first serviceman to reach Viet Nam. Fred arrived recently in Sigon. Very likely, he will be joined in the not too distant future in the war zone by Eddie Houchins and others.

Those of us who know him and who watched him when he was a member of the Rankin Red Devil squad, will recall that old Fred can be a pretty rough customer when he gets his dander up. I'd say that Rankin is well represented.

In some ways the Viet Nam fight is a little different from most of the past wars. It seems that everyone is "on the front" no matter what his duties or where he is stationed. This is not intended to take anything away from the "line" soldiers—the combat-trained men—but it looks like all who serve there are going to be in danger.

However, in one respect, I suspect that this present conflict is no different from any of the past. It's a very easy thing for a serviceman in a foreign war to get the feeling that the people back home—aside from his immediate family—are not too

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interested in his welfare. Those of you who served in WW II will recall the feeling that was often expressed: "They don't even know there's a war on."

And every soldier, sailor, airman or what have you likes to get a little mail now and then. In fact, if he got a bundle every day, he'd think it was just fine.

It is with this thought in mind that The News would like to start a listing of the names and addresses of our men in service from Upton County. They don't have to be overseas to get the feeling that a card, a note, a newspaper clipping or anything from home would be appreciated.

A sample of such a listing might be:

G. I. JOE, 182301301
APO 00, San Francisco, Calif.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe of Rankin, Texas. Entered service 9-1-64. Birthday: 6-1-45.

If parents, wives or friends will contact The News and give us this information, the column will be started at once and carried each week. A note or a card or a book or magazine sent once in awhile to one of our service-

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R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

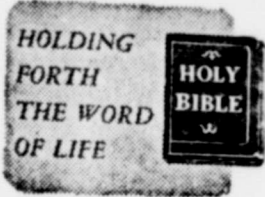
SUNDAY—

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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Recipe for a MERRY CHRISTMAS

SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, DECEMBER
SPECIALS for next week will be Wed, Thurs., Fri., 22-23-24. Store will be open Saturday, Sunday and Monday, December 25-26-27.

SHORTENING	3-lb. Tin	GOLD MEDAL
CRISCO	.79	FLOUR
Skyway Strawberry PRESERVES	1-lb. jar 45¢	6-Oz. Package PECAN PIECES
FRESH FROZEN OYSTERS	PINT 89¢	For Fruitcake—1-lb. pkg. MIXED FRUIT
Fruits & Vegetables		4-oz. package Candied PINEAPPLE TWINE
TEXAS RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT	EACH 10¢	4-oz. pkg. CANDIED CHERRIES
Washington Extra-Fancy Del. APPLES	LB. 19¢	FOLGERS COFFEE
Blue Goose Extra Fancy ORANGES	LB. 19¢	LB. 73¢
CELLO BAG POTATOES	10 LBS. 39¢	303 Stokely's or Libbys PUMPKIN
FRESH, CRISP CELERY	LB. 10¢	2 for
BANANAS	LB. 10¢	LIPTON TEA
Choice Meats		20-oz. bottle Stokely's CATSUP
ARM OR CHUCK ROAST	LB. 45¢	303 Libby's Early GARDEN PEAS
ROUND STEAK	LB. 79¢	GIANT TIDE
BEEF RIBS	LB. 19¢	6
Unsliced, SLAB BACON	LB. 79¢	Kimbell's Sour or Dill PICKLES
T-BONE STEAK	LB. 79¢	quart
FRYERS	31¢	303 Del Monte—Cut GREEN BEANS
		2 for
		Campbell's Mix or Match SOUP
		2 for
		Zee 80-count package NAPKINS
		2 for
		DEL MONTE No. 2 1/2 can PEACHES
		Jumbo Gala PAPER TOWELS
		100 Count Package PAPER PLATES
		Brown or Powdered, lb. box SUGAR
		2 for

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

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Rankinite Elected to State Office



JEFFERS, Upton-Reagan County Home Demonstration Association, recently elected secretary of the Texas County Home Demonstration Association. Pictured with Mrs. Jeffers is Mrs. Madeline Kennedy of Sherman, the new president; and Mrs. Elinor Guy, vice president. Margaret Guy, Fort Worth, is the retiring president and Mrs. Madeline Kennedy of Kingsville is the retiring and new southern regional councilor for the National Extension Home Economists.

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I, for one, appreciate their cooperation.

A LITTLE WE GROW—

One of the best indicators of an area gaining in population is to be found in enrollments in schools and other organizations. It will be noted that Rankin schools has marked up substantial gains in enrollment since September 1. Also, the Cub Scout program presently has its highest number of active members ever. Part of the Scout increase can be attributed to a good program and working leadership but you have to have the boys available before they can be enlisted.

And these's every reason to believe that these increases—particularly in the case of the school—are going to continue. Work on the new homes for Western employees is coming along well, and before too long, more families will be moving in. A new Welfare officer and his family will move to Rankin around the first of the year and still others are said to be looking this way.

Most of this is not a "boom" growth but solid citizens who will very likely be here for a long time. It's good to see Rankin going in the up direction.

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251

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

JOHN A. MENELEE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas

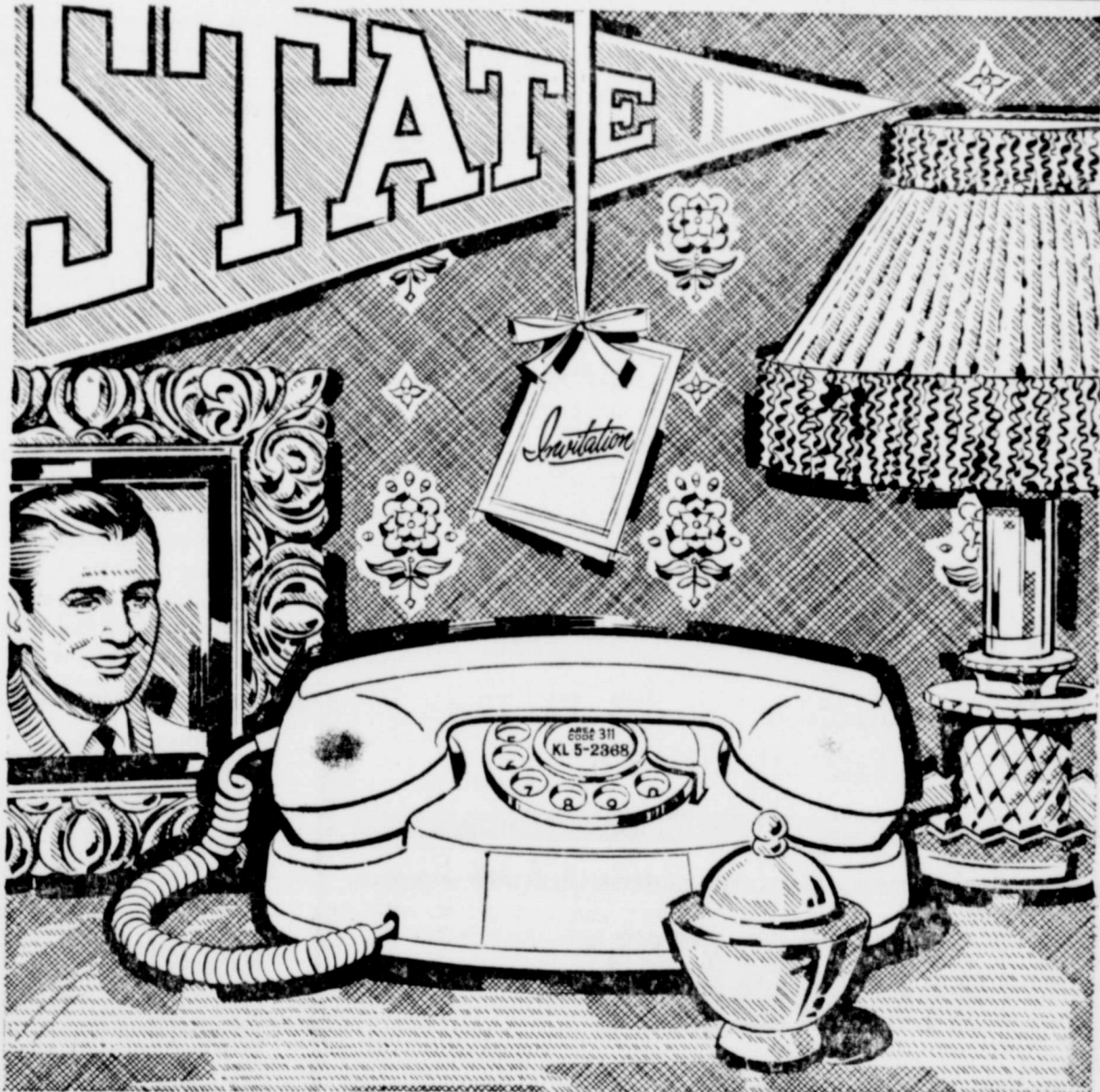
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SOUTHWESTERN BELL



Early Day Events Recalled at Historical Society Meet

Eleven members and one guest were present when the Upton County Historical Society met at the Rankin Park Building last Thursday night.

Tyson Midkiff, rancher in Upton and Midland Counties, discussed early day ranch operations in this area. He gave a report on the history of the Grease-

wood ranch, the largest one of its time in this part of Texas.

Doc McCaleb was the first operator of the spread, according to Midkiff. Among old timers, the Greasewood is remembered as a ranch that had its share of tragedies—more than any other like ranch in the county.

Among these happenings was an early morning argument between two cowboys in which one shot and killed the other. In another instance, a night ambush felled one of the hands in a bunkhouse. His companion rode to Midland and reported the crime only to become a suspect himself. He and a group from Midland returned to the ranch and found the victim to still be alive. This cleared his companion and at a later date, another man was convicted of the shooting.

Midkiff recalled that on another occasion, a stranger stopped on the ranch overnight and died in his sleep. Some months later a letter from his brother was received seeking information as to his whereabouts. On still another instance, a skeleton was discovered. It was believed that the man had frozen to death several years prior.

Midkiff remembers his father telling of the discovery of an old saddle three, the wooden frame

Absentee Voting to End Next Monday on Low Rent Ballot

Absentee voting on the low rent housing question for Rankin opened last Thursday at City Hall with several votes already having been cast. Announcement was made this week, also, of a change in some of the election officials. This change was made after three of the original group named found they would be unable to served because of the holidays. The election board is now composed of Mr. Bill Sherrill as judge, Mrs. Boyd Cox as assistant and Mrs. R. L. Bell and Mrs. Al Turner as clerks.

Absentee voting will continue until December 21 — ends Monday. The election is December 24. Absentee balloting must be done at the City Hall during regular office hours which are from

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Only qualified voters who reside within the city limits and who have property rendered for tax purposes may vote in the election. Sample ballots are available at the News Office free of charge.

The proposition on the ballot reads, "For the City of Rankin, Texas, to enter into a cooperation agreement with the Housing Authority in the City of Rankin, Texas," and "Against the City of Rankin, Texas, to enter into a cooperation agreement with the Housing Authority in the City of Rankin, Texas."

To cast a ballot, the voter scratches or marks out one of the statements so that the one remaining indicates the way he wishes to vote.

Preparations on to Re-Open Laundry

R. L. Bell and D. L. Trowbridge this week announced plans to re-open the automatic laundry located across Main Street from Boggs Grocery. The plant has been closed down for the past several weeks.

The two Rankin men said that they expected to close the deal this week on the property and that they would start renovation of the building and equipment at once. They plan to put all machines and dryers into full operation as quickly as possible.

Further details are expected to be announced next week, according to Bell and Trowbridge.

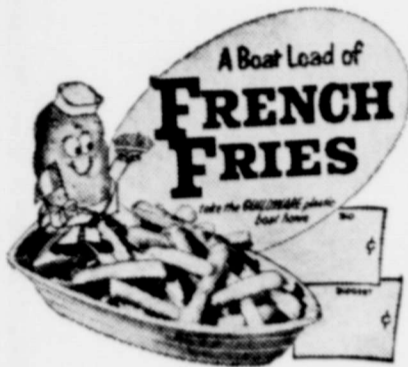
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HOSPITAL

Mr. Thomas M. Eddy, admitted Dec. 1
Mrs. L. C. St. admitted Dec. 1
Mrs. C. A. Sh. admitted Dec. 1
Mrs. Eddy Welker, admitted Dec. 1
Rupert Fletcher admitted Dec. 1

Born to Mr. Welker at 3:40 13, a daughter 9ozs. and named

Bill Moore, head man for Rankin recently underwent hip, is now getting on crutches and some better.



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of the saddle, and a number of gun shells and assorted equipment scattered over an area that suggested perhaps an Indian fight or other disaster.

The Greasewood, along with three others, the Y-Bar, the J-M and the Y Ranch, comprised a great portion of what is now Upton County. Their holdings were spread from present day Midland to more than fifty miles to the south.

Early ranches were started in locations where water was available, Midkiff explained. Headquarters of the Greasewood was located at that time on the edge of the S-Bar draw. Another old time landmark was the "Quien Sabe" drift fence, one of the first fences to be erected in this part of Texas. It stretched from Midland to the north part of Upton County, then turned east to parts unknown.

Many interesting events of the old West are recalled in connection with these ranches. Most have never been recorded and can be recalled only by old timers. It is with the thought in mind of preserving some of this history that the Historical Society is trying to compile a more complete record of the facts and events for future generations.

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Christmas Program Study Club's Day Meeting

The Study Club will hold its annual meeting of 1965 at 3:40 p.m. Thursday, December 16 at the Rankin Park Building. The gift is a portion of the Christmas program. Music will be with the name-giving Christmas carol. Music for the season will be featured. Mrs. Little will be the hostess for the afternoon with the program being presented by the members of RHS. Members are asked to bring gifts for the meeting are Mrs. Ralph Daugherty and G. Taylor.

School Menu

DECEMBER 20-23
MONDAY

Lettuce with French Dressing,
Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Harvard Beets,
Hot Rolls, Chocolate Cake

TUESDAY

Cabbage and Pineapple Salad
Chili, Pinto Beans, Crackers,
Corn Bread, Fruit Cobbler

WEDNESDAY

Celery Sticks, Corn Dogs, Mustard, French Fries, Baked Beans, Hot Rolls, Apricot or Apple Sauce

THURSDAY

Cranberry Sauce, Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Candied Yams, English Peas, Candy Canes, Light Bread, Holiday Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

(Out for Christmas Holidays—School to resume January 3)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Basketball --

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Gossett drove for the basket and was fouled as she shot. After missing the first try, she drilled the second one in.

With only five seconds to go, Iraan could not get the ball down court to attempt a score. Rankin won 29-28. Gossett led all the scoring with 19 points.

Friday afternoon, the Seventh Grade girls lost to the eventual winners in that bracket, Alpine by a score of 25-4. Saturday afternoon in the consolation finals, they again lost to McCamey 19-11. Lou Browning headed the scoring list with 9 points for the Rankin squad.

Junior High Girls are idle until January 11 when they have a go at McCamey.

Rankin High Schools girls will have their hands full this weekend when they take on Balmorhea in their first game in the encounter is scheduled for 3:00

McCamey Girls' Tournament. The p.m. Friday. Other teams entered in the tournament are Marfa, Iraan, Grandfalls, Alpine, and McCamey A and B teams.

On December 20, the A and B RHS girls host Grandfalls.

In a pair of games last Monday night in McCamey, both the 7th and 8th Grade girls defeated their opponents. For the 7th Graders, the score was a nip and tuck affair of 14-13 while the 8th Graders put on a scoring burst for a 30-22 win.

BOYS PLAY

Rankin Boys basketball teams have also had a busy time with both the 7th and 8th Graders winning their first matches against Alpine in the McCamey Tournament. For their second match, however, they found the competition a bit strong and were edged by McCamey.

On Monday night, they dropped a pair to Crane in games played in Rankin.

On Tuesday night, the Rankin Red Devils stepped out of their class and tried Class AAA Pecos. They lost both the A and B contest.

On Friday and Saturday, December 17 and 18, the improving Red Devils will be in Wink for tournament play. Their first

opponent will be the host team. Rankin already holds several wins over the Wildcats but expect the Wink crew to be anything but an easy touch in their own tournament.

Only four teams are entered in the Wink event which will be a Round-Robin affair with each team playing the other three one game. The team having the most wins will be the champ.

Mrs. R. L. Bell is in Midland Memorial Hospital for a check-up and is expected to be home this coming Friday.

Dr. J. D. Gossett, a recent surgery patient in a San Angelo hospital, is now back on the job at his offices for one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon. He plans to increase his work load as his recovery progresses.

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Election Notice

NOTICE OF THE CITY ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY OF RANKIN SHALL ENTER INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF RANKIN
COUNTY OF UPTON

To All Qualified Voters of the City of Rankin, Texas, Who Own Taxable Property in Said City and Who Have Duly Rendered the Same for Taxation.

Take Notice that an election will be held in the City of Rankin, Texas, on the fourth (4th) Friday in December, 1965, the same being the 24th day of December, 1965, in obedience to an ordinance duly entered by the City Council of said City on the 7th day of December, 1965, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, ENACTING PROVISIONS INCIDENT AND RELATING TO THE SUBJECT AND PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rankin:

SECTION 1: That the City of Rankin, Texas, having heretofore determined a necessity for the creation of a housing authority in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, and having authorized the housing authority of the City of Rankin, Texas, to transact business and exercise its power pursuant to the housing authority's law of the State of Texas and that is now necessary to the best interest of the City to enter into a cooperation agreement with the housing authority of the City of Rankin, Texas, whereupon a notice of such intention was duly published in the Rankin News on September 30, 1965 and October 14, 1965. W. O. Adams and thirty-two (32) citizens having filed a petition requesting an election upon the question of whether or not the City of Rankin will enter into a cooperation agreement with the said housing authority, thereby creating this an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety of the citizens.

SECTION II: That an election is hereby ordered to be held on the fourth (4th) Friday in December, 1965; the same being the 24th day of December, 1965, such date being not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this ordinance, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors who own tax property in said city, and

who have duly rendered the same for taxation.

PROPOSITION

SHALL THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, BE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS.

SECTION III: That the voting place and the officers hereby appointed to hold the aforesaid election are as follows; to wit:

VOTING PLACE: City Hall of the City of Rankin, Texas. **ELECTION OFFICERS:** Bill Sherrill, presiding judge; Mrs. Sam Holmes, assistant judge; Mrs. H. D. Shaw, clerk; Mrs. E. C. Higday, clerk.

SECTION IV: That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

SECTION V: That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with the laws of the State of Texas, governing such election as above referred to and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

PROPOSITION

FOR THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY IN THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, AGAINST THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY IN THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS.

SECTION VI: That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of the Ordinance, at the top of which shall appear the words: "NOTICE OF THE CITY ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY OF RANKIN SHALL ENTER INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS." Said notice shall be posted at the City Hall and at each of the voting places above designated in each of the voting precincts in the City not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Rankin, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

SECTION VII: That the public importance of this measure and the fact that it is to the best interest of the City to have determined the question of whether or not it will enter into a cooperation agreement with the Housing Authority of Rankin, Texas, at the earliest possible

HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

CRANBERRIES—

The holiday season is just around the corner. If you like cranberries, you'll be glad to know that the supply is six per cent above average this season.

Cranberries vary in size and color according to the variety. A pink color usually indicates immaturity and poor flavor. Select cranberries that have a fresh plump appearance combined with high luster and firmness. Poor quality is indicated by shriveling, dull appearance and softness.

Cranberries are usually served to add color, flavor and variety to the menu. They do contribute, however, small amounts of vitamins A, B, and C. Like any perishable fruit, cranberries need refrigeration to retain their flavor and freshness.

They can be stored satisfactorily for several days in the cellophane container in which they are purchased. If frozen, they will keep several months in the same container. Cranberries can be frozen without sugar or syrup.

Cranberries are versatile enough to use as appetizers, party refreshment punch, salads, main dish, dessert and snacks. Try cranberry crunch, or cranberry

date for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, and safety of the citizens of the City of Rankin, Texas, constitutes an emergency and an imperative public necessity that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage, all ordinance and rules governing the effective date of any ordinance are hereby suspended and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its final passage, and it is so ordered.

PASSED:

APPROVED: This the 7th day of December, A.D., 1965.

/s/ J. B. PETTIT, JR.

Mayor, City of Rankin, Texas

ATTEST:

/s/ VACIE GRIMM

City Clerk, City of Rankin, Texas

This Notice of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing ordinance of the City Council of the City of Rankin, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS, this the 7th day of December, 1965.

/s/ J. P. PETTIT, JR.

Mayor, City of Rankin, Texas

ATTEST:

/s/ VACIE GRIMM

City Clerk, City of Rankin, Texas

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salad. These and many other recipes are in "Christmas Time at Home", bulletin B-254. Ask for your copy from my office.

Rankin Hosts Scouts in District Meeting

Permian Basin District of the Boy Scouts held their annual banquet Tuesday night, December 7 with Rankin as host. The gathering was staged to a full house at Rankin Park Building.

Mr. Phil Robbins, Ft. Stockton and district chairman, presided. He gave a report on the past year's activities for the district and indicated an increase in both Boy Scouts and Cubs and in their program.

Robbins was re-elected chairman for another year along with Ralph Havenhill of Big Lake as vice chairman; Dr. Hoffman of Fort Stockton, vice-chairman; Mr. Clary as district commissioner, and a number of Rankin men as members-at-large.

"Rankin Rebekah Lodge catered the meal with some eighty-two scout workers — both men and women—in attendance.

GOLD, SILVER and WHITE inks with writing nibs included 49c at the News Office.



DUNN LOWERY INSURANCE AG'CY

Phone MY 3-2402



WE SALUTE

The Annual Christmas Party

For a number of years now, the Annual Rankin Christmas Party has been one of the highlights of the Yuletide Season. May we take this opportunity to mind you that you are invited to attend this party Saturday, next, December 18. Santa will be on hand and a good time will be had by all.

CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

McCamey—OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4-35

The Rankin (Tex.) News-Record
Thursday, Dec. 16, 1965

4-H Showmans Event Schedule

BY W. M. DAY
County Agent

The Chamber of Commerce, McCamey, Agriculture Office, set up its year's grand Monday, November 29.

A project was set up November 31 to hold a ship 4-H Club show in McCamey. This was done in order some of the new feeders as the older ones, would experience showing their before the show season, January.

Mr. Ray Sigmund was selected to judge the contest. Chamber of Commerce ribbons in all classes. Contest for first year feeders and third year feeders, fourth year feeders and older club members with the younger members teach them some points before the contest. The will be held Dec. 31 at Pauley's Feed Store.

HOUSE MOVING

see or call
JACK PRICE

Fort Stockton
Telephone ED 6-46

THE REAL McCoy

**Decorations
Judged 23rd**

Owners are reminded of
Christmas lighting contest,
sponsored by the Exemplar Chap-
ter of the Beta Sigma Phi. Three
prizes will be awarded: \$15 for
first place, \$10 for second place
and \$5 for third place.
The lighting decora-
tions will be carried out by a
committee on the night of De-
cember 23. Winners will then be
presented in cash. Mrs.
G. G. G. is in charge of the
contest this year.

**z-Newbrough
Read Nov. 26**

Announcement was made re-
scheduling of the marriage of Miss
Goertz and Mr. Patrick
Goertz. The ceremony was
held Nov. 26 in the Metho-
dist Church in Midland.
Newbrough, a native of Texon,
attended school in Rankin during
the 1964-1965 term. Mrs. Newbr-
ough is the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. F. Goetz of Big Lake.
The couple reside in the Mid-
land apartments at 610 West
10th. He is an engineer for
the school at Travis Ele-
mentary School, Midland.

Legal Notice

OFF'S NOTICE OF SALE
State of Texas }
County of Upton }
I, the undersigned, by virtue of a n-
otice issued out of the
County at Law No. 2 Court
as County, Texas, on the
day of May, 1961, in Cause
No. 4-b, where Fidelity Union
Building was Plaintiff, and
Robert B. Payne was Defendant,
judgment rendered in said
cause against Defendant and in
favor of the said Plaintiff, for
the sum of Four Hundred Twen-
ty and 25/100 Dollars, with
interest thereon at the rate of 6
percent per annum, from date
of judgment, together with all
costs of suit; I did on the 11th
day of October, 1965, at 10:00 o'-
clock P.M., levy upon the follow-
ing described lots, tracts and
pieces of land situated in Up-
ton County, Texas, as the prop-
erty of Robert B. Payne to wit:
The 3/8 interest of the
underbird Tippett "A" Lease,
situated in the SW/4 of Section
36, Block 38 TWP 5-S of the
Survey and Pacific Railway
Company Survey of Upton
County, Texas
made on the 4th day of January,
1961, being the first Tuesday of
the month, between the hours of
10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.
M. said day, at the court-
room of said County, and
to offer for sale and sell at
public auction, for cash to the
highest bidder, all the right, title
and interest of Robert B. Payne
in and to said above described
property.
Witness my hand this the 7th
day of December, 1965.
H. E. Eckols, Sheriff,
Upton County, Texas

ON DECEMBER 24 VOTE FOR Low Rent Housing

IF YOU PLAN TO BE OUT-OF-TOWN ON ELECTION DAY ... Vote an ABSENTEE Ballot BEFORE DECEMBER 21 - Your Vote WILL be needed

- Dunn Lowery
- E. W. Yocham
- Mrs. Ray Boggs
- Ray Boggs
- Alma Adams
- Mrs. C. B. Snell
- C. L. Hale
- Walker Williams
- E. F. Cummings
- Mrs. Hiran Bain
- Mrs. Jean Quick
- Mrs. M. J. Edwards
- Allen Moore
- J. L. Manry, Jr.
- Sybil Browning
- H. E. Eckols
- S. O. Langford
- Jim Wells
- K. D. Cranfill
- D. J. Shockley
- E. M. Stanley
- L. A. Stesen
- L. B. Henry
- Mrs. Travis Cothrum
- G. E. Hurst
- R. C. Quick, Jr.
- George F. Smith
- Mrs. Allen Moore
- Leon Feuge
- J. D. Gossett
- Pauline Gossett
- J. E. Cunningham
- Ruth Cunningham
- Mrs. Minnie Gray
- Mrs. Al Turner
- Leslie McFadden
- H. C. Stanley
- Mrs. J. E. Welch

- L. Porter Johnson
- Mrs. H. E. Eckols
- Maggie Taylor
- Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth
- Leon Houchins
- D. O. McKelvy
- Mrs. J. T. James
- Dell Cooledge
- Mrs. Cooledge
- L. Z. Titsworth
- Vacie Grimm
- J. B. Pettit, Jr.
- Mrs. Horace West
- Hattie Mitchell
- Mrs. Porter Johnson
- Gordon Steele
- Mrs. G. L. Steele
- A. J. McDonald
- Ruben Peterson
- Mrs. Alvin Linnemann
- Mrs. C. C. Taylor
- Mrs. Doris Speed
- Mrs. Carolyn Moore
- O. R. Adams
- W. R. McSpadden
- L. C. Holcomb
- Kenneth Love
- Preston V. Brown
- Myrtle Brown
- Mrs. Sam Holmes
- Mrs. Maude Gentry
- Viola Warren
- Mrs. Dora Hodges
- Mrs. E. F. Cummings
- G. W. Miller
- Inez Moore
- E. C. Higday
- Mrs. Bill Nix

- H. Wheeler
- Mrs. H. Wheeler
- Tommy Workman
- Mrs. Tommy Workman
- Mrs. Mary Pierce
- Tom Workman
- B. R. Cox
- Mrs. B. R. Cox
- J. B. Hutchens
- Katie Hutchens
- E. Travis Bley
- Mrs. E. Travis Bley
- Grace Roach
- Mrs. B. F. Yocham
- Mrs. John Kidd
- W. J. Price
- Mrs. W. J. Price
- Roscoe Snell
- Ethel Snell
- E. L. Bearden
- Mrs. E. L. Bearden
- J. D. Glenn
- Mrs. J. D. Glenn
- Helen E. Hurst
- Alma Payne
- Bobbie McAlister
- Mrs. L. L. McFadden
- Bill Sherrill
- Clay Taylor
- Clois Hamilton
- Johnnie Hurst
- H. G. Yocham
- Mrs. Tommie Frost
- Mrs. Tom Workman
- Mrs. Ralph Daugherty
- Mrs. Louise Stesen
- B. F. Yocham
- Mrs. Reba McDonald

NOTE: The above persons do not necessarily imply that they are qualified voters.



(paid advertisement placed by MDA)

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, DECEMBER 17 - 18

Stock Up Now

FOR HOLIDAY feasting

Fruits & Vegetables	
YELLOW ONIONS	LB. 8c
RUSSETT POTATOES	10-lb. bag 49c
FRESH CRANBERRIES	Lb. Bag 29c
GOLDEN BANANAS	LB. 13c
Frozen Foods	
GANDY'S ICE CREAM	Half-Gallon 79c
Banquet Fruit or Pumpkin PIES	20-OZ. 39c
Youngblood's Chicken LIVERS	8-oz. pkg. 43c
Choice Meats	
PEYTON'S ACE BACON	LB. 69c
PEYTON'S FRANKS	LB. 55c
GRADE A FRYERS	LB. 33c
PORK STEAK	LB. 69c
SIRLOIN STEAK	LB. 79c
CHUCK OR ARM ROAST	LB. 45c
FRESH HAMBURGER MEAT	2 LBS. 79c

SUNLITE or MEADS BISCUITS	3 CANS 25c
Stokely's 303 Can CORN	2 for 39c
Cream Style or Whole Kernel	
Stokely's 303 Can FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 for 45c
	LB. BOX 33c
DROMEDARY DATES	8-oz. pkg. 29c
STOKELY'S 303 Can PUMPKIN	EACH 15c
Carnation or Pet MILK	2 FOR 31c
TALL CANS	
Imperial Pure Cane SUGAR	5-lb. box 53c
GUARDIAN DOG FOOD	3 Cans 25c
Sun Maid 15-oz. pkg. RAISINS	2 FOR 59c
Chicken of Sea green label TUNA	3 For \$1.
Stokely's 14-oz. bottle CATSUP	2 FOR 41c
SUNLITE OLEO	5 LBS. \$1.
	Assorted 3 PKGS. 29c

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT

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

CLASSIFIED ADS

SELL RENT TRADE

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

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Dec. 16

LIKE SURPRISES? assortment of c have never seen urally, we also have nice gift selections to choose—something entire family. Che Drug before you shopping. You'll be did. The one who gift will be pleased just be tickled pink

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home, partly carpeted, carport and large utility wash room building, other improvements. 1106 N. Kilborn, ph. MY 3-2347.

FOR A DIFFERENT GIFT get a 1966-1967 Texas Almanac at \$1.75 per copy at the Rankin News office.

FOR SALE: Two-bedroom home, utility room, carpet on living room and hall, chainlink fence, garage, water well with electric pump and pump house. 604 Buckland, ph. MY 3-2597.

IF YOU NEED a good clean used car or new Ford, contact Dean Moore at MU 3-2724 — Nights after 7: MU 2-1750 in Midland, Texas. He can save you money on either.

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom home, hardwood floors, aluminum windows, 50x140-ft. lot, paved street, 808 Kilborn. Phone MY 3-2868.

YOU FURNISH the Christmas Cards—all one kind or same size, having name-place in same location—and we'll print your name on them for 50c box. Minimum charge: \$1.00. Rankin News.

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FOR SALE: 1953 and 1956 4. door Cadillacs. Will sell cheap. See Ennis Hurst at Hurst Barbecue, Main Street, Rankin.

T V & RADIO REPAIRS: All work guaranteed by qualified technician. James W. Matthews, 310 2nd St., Ph 884.2474, Big Lake. Authorized Zenith dealer.

FOR SALE: Bedroom and chairs, stove, two chests and other MY 3-2763 after 5

FOR SALE: Electric C See at 506 Elizabeth MY 3-2486.

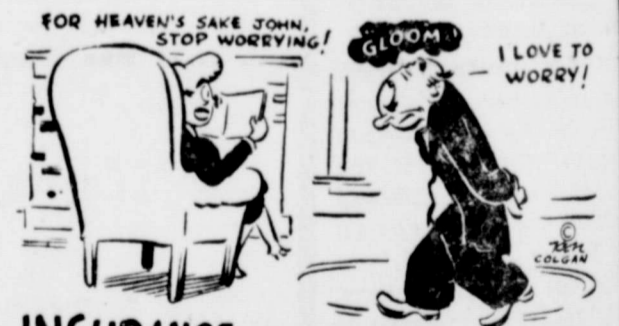
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