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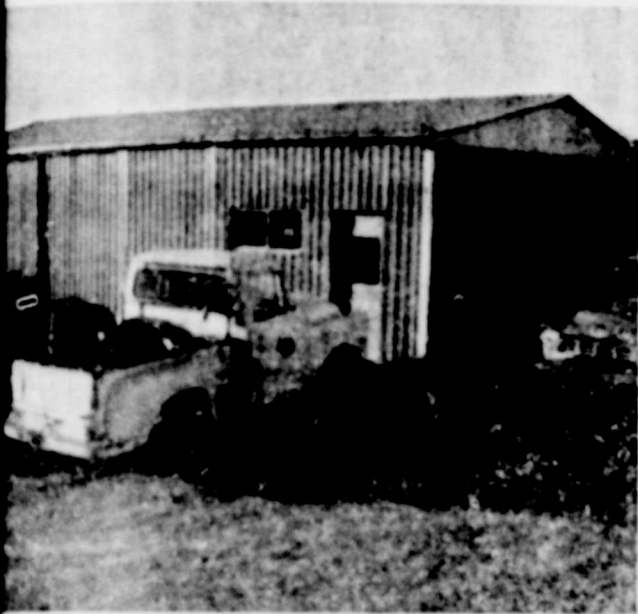
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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1967

AFTER . . .



W.H. Wheeler Company Building is nearing completion and features an all steel structure, somewhat smaller than the original one destroyed in the storm that struck Rankin. For the "Before" look, see page three.

Funds Show Aug. 31 Balance of \$73,022.71--

School Expenditures Total \$602,478.89 for Fiscal Year

Rankin Schools this week released their statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year ending August 31, 1967. Total cash receipts for the period amounted to \$627,088.04 with total funds available, which included beginning balances, amounting to \$675,481.60.

Total disbursements from all funds during the school fiscal year reached \$602,478.89, leaving an August 31 balance of \$73,022.71.

Local taxes, including interest and sinking funds, accounted for

\$521,379.93 of the total receipts while state funds received by the local district amounted to \$51,961.62. Cafeteria sales were \$28,936.82 and athletic events returned \$7,228.00.

On the disbursements side of the ledger, instruction was the major item and amounted to a total of \$281,573.73. Administration costs reached \$46,780.81; Pupils transportation, 29,989.92; operation of plant, \$50,542.15; plant maintenance, \$44,433.39, food service, \$35,904.63 and student activities, which includes such programs as football, basketball, band, and others, totaled \$19,772.15.

These items represented some of the major operations during the past year.

A detailed accounting of the income and disbursements appears elsewhere in this issue of The News.

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GAIN FROM 1966

In comparing overall operations of the Rankin District for 1966 and 1967, it is noted that income was up some \$53,000. Total funds available in 1966 amounted to \$634,952.04—some \$41,000 less than the amount reflected in the current report.

However, disbursement increases offset some of the gains from (Continued to Page 4)

Basketball in Full Swing

High Opens with Iraan

Junior High opened basketball schedule at Monday afternoon with games against Iraan. The 7th Grade, a thriller when Rankin took an 11.3 lead in the first quarter but saw the visitors back to go ahead in the second quarter. The youngest Red Devils were denied, however, and went one point ahead in the third quarter. After a heck-seconds, Rankin took the lead.

8th Grade, Rankin had a shortage of manpower and had to rely on the 7th Graders in the final minutes. They fell to the Iraan 23.35 mark.

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and an 8th Grade Girls contest. On Nov. 30, the Junior 7th and 8th Grade Boys host Big Lake with gametime also at 5:30.

TOURNAMENT PLAY

Tournaments on the schedule begin with the McCamey affair, dated December 7, 8, and 9 and will include both boys and girls in the 7th and 8th Grades. On December 18, 19 and 20, the 8th Grade Boys and Girls will be entered in the Grandfalls Royalty Tournament and on February 1, 2 and 3, the boys and girls will go to Iraan for tournament play.

A complete Junior High schedule appears on Page 3 of this issue.

RHS Teams Fall in Opening BB Games

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McCamey opener but beating the Iraan Braves Freshmen and the Owl Freshmen.

The RHS Girls' teams opened their schedule last Tuesday at the local gym when they hosted Mertzon for an A and B game and lost both by a total of five points. Leading until the last few minutes of play, the A team was defeated by one point while the B squad went down by four.

Next basketball action for the Red Devils calls for a visit to Rankin by the Wink Wildcats next Tuesday night. Games are to get underway at 6:30 and 8:00 p.m. with both the A and B squads to see action.

On the same date, the A and B Girls go to McCamey for a pair of matches with the Bedgerettes. Gametime is also 6:30.

Basketball fans will want to keep the dates of December 1 and 2 in mind, the playing of the annual Rankin Boys Tournament.

McCAMEY MAN INJURED NEAR RANKIN TUESDAY

Donald Harrison of McCamey was admitted to Rankin Hospital Tuesday afternoon when he sustained injuries to a hand in an accident at a pulling unit in operation near Rankin. Dr. J. D. Gossett reported that Harrison lost part of a thumb and that his hand had extensive damage.

Youth Center Open This Week - End

Rankin Youth Council announced that Rankin Youth Center will be open this week-end and that the regular schedule will be continued as in the past. The Youth Center had been in the process of finding a new director.

Employed for the position are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bearden. They will be in charge of the activities beginning this week-end.



IT'S SHAPE-UP TIME: Members of the Upton County 4-H Club start preparations early for the upcoming January Livestock Show. Left to right: David Stanley, Debbie Stanley and Denisa Day work over one of the Stanley's Southdown lambs—hopefully, a future winner in the show season ahead.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THANKSGIVING—

In Leviticus 7:15, we find "And the flesh of the sacrifice of his peace offering for thanksgiving shall be eaten the same day that it is offered; he shall not leave any of it until the morning."

And there you have it . . . eat 'em up . . . forget the ole diet and have a ball. It's not only a pleasurable way of enjoying the Thanksgiving, it's also Scriptural, after a fashion.

And besides that, if you eat all the goodies today, you won't have to face them as leftovers for the next week. Have fun.

HOLD IT—

Say, did you happen to see the article in the paper one day last week where a scientific fellow was proposing that the population of the United States be limited to 150 million in the future? Among his proposals to accomplish this little trick were (1) a federal agency to promote reproduction responsibility, (2) tax laws that would discourage large families, (3) mandatory birth control education and (4) legalized abortions and accelerat-

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ed government research on population regulations.

"Some form of compulsory birth control will be needed if the four steps do not work," said the learned one.

Hot Dog! Can't you just see the line that will form when the Feds start taking applications for "Birth Control Inspector." The only question that comes to mind is: what are the qualifications for the job?

Then there arises still another question. What happens, say, when the prospective Mama and Papa have filled out Form 1313A, Permit to Have a Baby, and instead of just a baby, Mama gets carried away and comes up with twins, or triplets, or more? Man, I'll bet that will drive those inspectors nuts—unless they can

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BEFORE . . .



AS THE H. WHEELER Company Building as on June 2 following the storm that raked A total loss, the old sheet iron building has replaced with a new, modern steel structure.

POP --
(from preceding page)

with some provision for unauthorized people. I think it's some republican plot to sendedy to the pen. When exploding the popula. about the most danger-to come along since and the Bikini bathing

did you hear about campaign slogan that is making the rounds in It has to do with edy. Bobby's wife and of a dozen or so off. says, "Ethel Kennedy ry of Labor." You she's qualified.

philosopher has said, and has a silver lining." might be added—even a of last June's big

wind that shattered Rankin. we are going to come up with some improvements. Red Bluff Lumber Company is putting up a new structure and H. Wheeler has replaced his former building with a newer model. Several other businesses have also made some additions and alterations as a result. That's doing it the hard way, perhaps, but every little improvement we can get helps that much—not only to business places but to homes as well.

Rankin is not growing in leaps and bounds but we are making progress and it's encouraging.

Ed Edgar, who moved to Alb. any this year as manager of the West Texas Utilities office there, said on one of his return visits that the only improvements they had had since he moved there was an addition to one home.

If we can keep up our momentum, we ought to be in pretty good shape in the near future and if you don't think we are making any headway, just think back ten or fifteen years. We had only two paved streets in

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Four Teams in Tie for ABC Tourney

Rolling in four under par 68's, two teams tied for the top slot in last Saturday's ABC Tournament at Rankin Golf Club. In at the head of the pack were the teams of C. G. Taylor, Dub Day and Bryan Edmiston and Jack Sheppard, Jim Wells and Bob Barker. With the last team completing play just at dark, the winners decided to split first and second place prizes rather than hold a playoff.

In third place, another two-way tie developed between the teams of Charlie Hale, Melvin Wimberley and Dunn Lowery and J. B. Hutchens, Joe Simpson and Ed. die Autrey. Both had 69's and Hale called the coin flip to win the prizes.

Rankin in 1953. Before that, we had no hospital. Up to about 1958, we had a more or less second-hand courthouse. In 1951, we did not have a decent high school building and before that, no school cafeteria.

In 1950, we had no park building, public library or youth center. In 1955, we got our first regulation baseball fields. As late as 1960, we had sand greens on the golf course.

In 1964, we had no track field at the schools and shortly before then, the school administration was scattered about the classroom buildings.

In 1954, City Hall was located in the one-room next door to the post office and apple boxes and paper cartons made up the office equipment. In 1952, Rankin had no municipal gas works and had just put in the sewer system. Water was hard to come by as late as 1954.

We're a young town as cities go. Who knows, in a few years, we may be big enough to have our own riot.

Still one stroke back and two under par 70's were the teams of Bill Anderson, D. Martin and Jim Davis and P. V. Brown, Dean Nicholson and Nobel Hark. The December ABC tournament it tentatively set for the afternoon of December 17.

a Scotch two-some play, the format was changed when most of the golfers expressed a preference to the ABC matches.

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JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAMS	TIME
Nov. 27	Ozona	Rankin	7&8 Boys 8 Girls	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	Big Lake	Rankin	7&8 Boys	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 4	Grandfalls	Grandfalls	7&8 Boys	5:00 p.m.
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Dec. 7-9	McCAMEY TOURNEY		7&8 Boys 7&8 Girls	
Dec. 11	McCamey	McCamey	7&8 Boys	5:00 p.m.
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Jan. 4	Iraan	Rankin	7 8 Girls	5:00 p.m.
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Jan. 8	Grandfalls	Rankin	7&8 Boys	5:00 p.m.
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Jan. 15	Big Lake	Big Lake	7&8 Boys	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 18-29	GRANDFALLS ROYALTY TOURNAMENT		8 Boys 8 Girls	
Jan. 25	McCamey	Rankin	7&8 Boys	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	McCamey	McCamey	7&8 Girls	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	Ozona	Ozona	7&8 Boys 8 Girls	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 1-3	IRAAN TOURNEY		Boys and Girls	

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Rankin Graduate is NAIA All-District



JERRY McDONALD
... as an RHS Senior

Jerry McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Box" McDonald of Rankin, and a senior at Angelo State College, has been selected as a member of the defensive unit on the NAIA All-District 8 football team, according to an announcement this week from Sherman, Texas. District members met in Sherman to make their selections.

At 6 foot 3 inches and 224 lbs., McDonald was chosen as a guard on the defense and shared the slot with Roger Smith, Tarleton, a junior from Levelland, and Jerry Foreman, Austin College, a senior from Comanche.

McDonald will graduate as one of the first four-year lettermen at Angelo State. A total of twelve players were selected on the All-District defense while eleven were named on offense.

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Moore Wins First in Lions' Drawing

Judge Allen Moore won the top prize in the Rankin Lion Club's recent drawing for deer hunting rights on the Noelke Ranch. Second place went to Mary Ann Workman, third to Leon Feuge, fourth to Bud Poage and fifth to Bill Teel, the latter a resident of Iraan.

The Lions had given the drawing tickets to all who made contributions to their recent fund drive for the Lions Crippled Children's Home at Kerrville and to their local scholarship fund.

First prize in the drawing was for two deer; second prize was for one deer and one javelina; third prize was for one deer and one turkey and fourth and fifth prizes were for one deer. The Noelke Ranch, which does not normally permit hunting, is considered a choice area by nimrods in West Texas. It is said to contain both white tail and mule deer as well as numerous turkey and javelina hogs.

During his playing days for the Red Devil squad, he worked at fullback on offense and as a line backer on defense. He has had several offers from professional football clubs for tryouts and on a recent visit to Rankin, he said he would probably investigate at least one of the offers.

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School --

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added income when total expenditures in the 1967 school year were up approximately \$16,000 over the 1966 figure. Main cause for the increase was in instruction where salaries were up some \$32,000 from a year ago, reflecting wage increases approved by the

school board.

Funds that operated at a lower figure for the current year included pupil transportation, health service, interfund transfers and capital outlay — the latter amounting to \$61,698.92 in 1966 and only \$13,750.06 in 1967.

One-Day Lockup on Tap Thursday

Thanksgiving holidays will be a one-day affair for most of the Rankin business houses while the schools and county offices will take a somewhat extended time out.

School was dismissed Wednesday and will resume Monday while the courthouse will be closed from Thursday until next Monday.

One exception to the one-day closing that has been announced is Boggs Grocery where Thursday and Friday will be closing days. The store will open for business as usual Saturday. Cashway Food Store will be open Friday.



GEORGE BAKER, candidate for State Representative, 66th District, was a Rankin visitor last week. Baker, publisher of the Port Stockton Pioneer, was the first candidate to announce for office in the upcoming 1968 elections. He plans an active campaign in the large West Texas district.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR
RECORDATION AND LIMITATION
OF CERTAIN CLAIMS
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Notice is here given as required by Section 4 of the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967 (Article 7542a, Vernon's Civil Statutes) that all claims of riparian water rights, all claims under Article 7500a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to impound, divert or use public waters for other than domestic and livestock purposes for which no permit has been issued, all claims of water rights under the Irrigation Acts of 1889 and 1895 which were not filed with the State Board of Water Engineers in accordance with the Irrigation Act of 1913, as amended, and all other claims of water rights other than claims under permits and certified filings, must be recorded with the Texas Water Rights Commission. Section 4 does not apply to use of water for domestic and livestock purposes as the same is defined by Commission Rules.

On or before September 1, 1969, every person claiming any water right to which Section 4 applies shall file with the Commission a sworn statement setting forth the nature of the claim of water right. Claims to which the Section applies shall be recognized only if valid under existing law and only to the extent of actual application of water to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1967, inclusive. However, in any case where any claimant of a riparian right has prior to August 28, 1967, commenced or completed the construction of works designed to apply a greater quantity of water to beneficial use, such right shall be recognized to the extent of the maximum amount of water actually applied to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1970, inclusive; provided an additional sworn statement is filed on or before July 1, 1971. Failure to file the sworn statement or statements in substantial compliance with Section 4 shall extinguish and bar any claim of water right to which the Section applies.

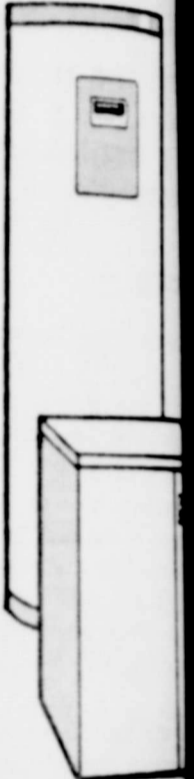
Instructions and forms for recording claims may be obtained without cost from the Texas Water Rights Commission, P.O. Box 12396, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

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RANKIN REBEKAH LODGE HOSTS DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S AREA VISIT

Nettie Morris of Waco, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas District 14 Deputy President Bell of Rankin, made a special visit in Rankin on November 16.

Nettie was called to order by Grand Ruth Hale. A special address was given by McKelvy and the resolution was read by Era Kenister of Rankin.

The topic was "Foot-prints in the Future" and in connection with this theme, nine resolutions were placed from the floor of the building on the table. The president stated that all branches of the Rebekah should work together and the greatest need was for unity and enthusiasm. This, she stated, could be attained by working in friendship, love and with these objectives, the membership to be given of their services to work in their communities to increase membership, make their work impressive and asked all members to make the Rebekah Home for the Orphans and the Orphanage in Ennis.

The visit was served at 6:30 p.m.



President, Rebekah Assembly of Texas
MRS. NETTIE MORRIS

to some sixty-two members and guests including a number of distinguished guests and officers and past office holders.

Lodges represented included

Mrs. Ratliff Hosts for Omrican Tau November 13 Session

On November 13 Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Rusty Ratliff. Nineteen members were present for a program on "Jewelry". Guest speaker for the evening was Miss Fran Creighton.

Miss Creighton's program included a brief history of jewelry,

San Angelo No. 264 and 76, Midland No. 91, Odessa No. 68, McCamey No. 169, Henderson No. 159, Crane No. 92, Big Lake No. 318 and the host lodge. Accompanying Mrs. Morris to Rankin was her husband who is the Grand Warden of Waco Lodge.

wise ways to select and wear jewelry and things to check before buying a piece. On display were pieces of Indian jewelry—thought to be from 150 to 200 years old, traditional and costume pieces, plus present day "go-go" styles.

Mrs. Tom Greer presided at the business meeting in which members voted to donate the proceeds from the carnival's fishing booth to the local Girl Scouts. The chapter will send a Christmas box to Big Spring Hospital and plans were discussed on this year's state project, West Texas Children's Home in Monahans. Ideas were also heard on ways to cheer patients at the local hospital during the holidays.

Following committee reports and the closing ritual, refreshments were served by Mrs. Ratliff. Mrs. Bill Anderson won the door prize.

Barbara Peterson is Girl Scout of Month

Rankin Girl Scouts Cadettes met Friday, November 17 and among other actions taken, elected Barbara Peterson as "Girl Scout of the Month." They presented her with a friendship pen.

Attending were Paula Loftin, Releta Underwood, Susie Hurst, Brenda Speed, Barbara Peterson, Kathy Helms and Patty Byford. After the meeting was over, Miss Hurst was hostess to the troop at Hurst Barbecue for refreshments.

On Tuesday, November 21, the Cadettes met at the Scout Hut after school and were issued the Girl Scout Calendars and began their sales immediately.



ALICE BELL
District deputy

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Miller Improving Following Accident

Mr. Carl Edward Miller, husband of the former Ann Moore, is reported to be improving and in good spirits in the Crane County Memorial Hospital in Crane. Miller lost the lower part of his left arm in an accident on an oil well work-over rig last week. The injured limb was removed in a Kermit hospital.

Judge and Mrs. Allen Moore of Rankin and parents of Mrs. Miller, were enroute to Milwaukie, Oregon to attend the wedding of their son, Robert, when they received word of the accident and returned home. They had reached San Francisco when they were called back.

Cecil McKenzie of Rankin, admitted November 21.

Janice Midkiff, of Midkiff, admitted November 21, dismissed on November 22.

Donald Harrison, McCamey, admitted November 21.

Jamie Finley of McCamey, admitted November 19.

Mrs. Edna Roberts of Rankin, admitted August 12.

Mr. W. H. Glenn of McCamey, admitted November 13.

Mr. J. S. Jones of Texon, admitted November 16.

Susan Cole of Rankin, admitted November 19.

Rose Marie Kelly of Midkiff, admitted November 20.

Maggie Taylor of Rankin, admitted October 19.

Mrs. Joe Kosel of Texon, admitted November 20.

Mrs. Bessie Land of McCamey.
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YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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CASE SITES—

The Hill Country, Edwards Plateau areas and counties along the Rio Grande River recorded the heaviest infestation of screwworm cases in October. This area is generally considered the overwintering area for screwworm flies if winters are mild, program officials point out. Heavy rains and near-ideal weather con-

ditions following Hurricane Beulah contributed to the build-ups of screwworm flies, yet kept many ranchers from checking their herds.

Kinney County, along the Rio Grande, recorded 50 cases, the highest number for a county in October. Adjoining Val Verde County reported 43 cases; Uvalde, 27; Maverick, 26; Medina, 23; Gillespie, 22 and Zavala, 21.

Counties with less than 20 cases but more than 10 were Atascosa, 11; Bandera, 15; Bexar, 13; Blanco, 15; Caldwell, 11; Comal, 14; Edwards, 19; Kendall and Kerr, 15 each; Mason, 13; Persidio, 12.

Counties with 10 cases or less were Bastrop, Bee, Concho, Crockett, Jim Hogg, Hamilton, Lam-

Certain Water Users Must File with State Water Commission

The Texas Water Rights Commission announced today that it has begun distribution of reporting forms required by the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967.

Persons using public surface water in Texas for any purpose other than for domestic or livestock uses without a permit are required by recent legislative action to file a sworn statement with the Texas Water Rights Commission.

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pasas, La Salle, McCulloch, McMullen, San Saba, Starr, Stone, wall, Ward and Wilson, 1 each. Burleson, Burnet, DeWitt, Goliad, Karnes, Pecos, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green, 2 each.

Gonzales, Guadalupe and Williamson, 3 each; Menard, Terrell and Webb, 4 each; Brewster, 5; Llano, 6; Kimble, 7; Real, 8; Travis, 9; and Memmit, Prio and Hayes, 10 each.

No cases were reported in Upton County.

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HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

CHANGE IN INSTRUCTIONS ON THAWING TURKEY

Cook it Immediately?

1. Remove wrap. Place frozen turkey on rack in shallow roasting pan.

2. Cook for 1 hour in pre-heated 325 degree F. oven.

3. Take turkey from oven and remove neck and giblets from body cavity and wishbone area.

4. Immediately return turkey to oven and cook until done.

Cook it Later Today?

1. Leave in original wrap.

2. Thaw in running water or water that is changed frequently.

Thawing Time: 5-9 pounds, 3.4 hours; Over 9 pounds, 4.7 hrs.

Cook it Tomorrow?

1. Leave in original wrap.

2. Place frozen turkey in brown paper bag or wrap in newspaper.

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Thawing Time: Under 10-18 hours; Over 12-30 hours.

Check turkey often during hours of thawing and immediately if completely thawed.

Cook it Day After Tomorrow?

1. Leave in original place on tray or drip pan.

2. Thaw in refrigerator over 12 lbs may take 2-3 days.

DO NOT—Allow turkey to stand at room temperature. Refrigerate thawed turkey and cook immediately.

DO NOT—Stuff turkey until it is ready to cook.

DO NOT—Thaw stuffed birds.

Public Notice

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVING CONSTRUCTION OF THE RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the PRESIDENT and BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT at RANKIN, TEXAS, for the construction of approximately 2500 square yards of Asphalt Concrete paving on the Hospital parking areas and driveways, will be received at the Administration Office of the Rankin County Hospital in Rankin, Texas, until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 7, 1967, A. D., and then be publicly opened and read.

THE PREVAILING MINIMUM WAGE RATES SHALL PREVAIL

Right is reserved as the interest of the Rankin County Hospital District may require to reject any and all bids, to waive any items of any bid unless the bid is qualified by specific limitations. A Certified or Cashier's Check on a State or National Bank of the State of Texas or a Bidder's Bond, Payable to the order of JOE SIMPSON, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RANKIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total amount bid shall accompany each bid as a guaranty that the bidder, if successful, will execute contract and file a bond within fifteen (15) days of the acceptance of the proposal.

The PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES may require the Bidder to submit satisfactory evidence of his competency to perform the work contemplated within the specified time, before awarding the contract.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the office of the Administrator of the Rankin County Hospital and may be obtained there.

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/s/ JOE SIMPSON

Joe Simpson, President of the Board of Director of the Rankin County Hospital District.
(SEAL)

RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1967

	Operating Fund	Food Service Fund	Student Activity Fund	Interest and Sinking Fund	TOTAL
Beginning Cash Bal., 9-1-66	\$ 30,874.16	\$ 477.61	\$ 265.88	\$16,775.91	\$ 48,393.56
RECEIPTS					
Local Taxes	\$449,950.88	\$ —0—	\$ —0—	\$71,429.05	\$521,379.93
State Funds	47,807.44	4,154.18	—0—	—0—	51,961.62
Cafeteria Sales	—0—	28,936.82	—0—	—0—	28,936.82
Athletic Events	—0—	—0—	7,228.00	—0—	7,228.00
Interest on Time Deposits	1,690.61	—0—	—0—	277.22	1,967.83
Interfund Transfers	—0—	—0—	1,377.00	—0—	1,377.00
Insurance Claims	13,136.54	—0—	—0—	—0—	13,136.54
Other	1,100.30	—0—	—0—	—0—	1,100.30
Total Receipts	\$513,685.77	\$33,091.00	\$ 8,605.00	\$71,706.27	\$627,088.04
Total Funds Available	\$544,559.93	\$33,568.61	\$ 8,870.88	\$88,482.18	\$675,481.60
DISBURSEMENTS					
Administration	\$ 46,780.81	\$ —0—	\$ —0—	\$ —0—	\$ 46,780.81
Instruction	281,573.73	—0—	—0—	—0—	281,573.73
Health Service	4,187.12	—0—	—0—	—0—	4,187.12
Pupil Transportation	29,989.92	—0—	—0—	—0—	29,989.92
Operation of Plant	50,542.15	—0—	—0—	—0—	50,542.15
Maintenance of Plant	44,433.39	—0—	—0—	—0—	44,433.39
Insurance	44,433.39	—0—	—0—	—0—	5,068.40
Food Service	5,068.40	30,107.71	—0—	—0—	35,904.61
Student Activities	12,053.81	—0—	7,718.34	—0—	19,772.15
Capital Outlay	13,750.06	—0—	—0—	—0—	13,750.06
Debt Service	—0—	—0—	—0—	69,099.53	69,099.53
Interfund Transfers	1,377.00	—0—	—0—	—0—	1,377.00
Total Disbursements	\$495,553.31	\$30,107.71	\$ 7,718.34	\$69,099.53	\$602,478.89
Ending Cash Bal., Aug. 31, 67	\$ 49,006.62	3 3,460.90	\$ 1,152.54	\$19,382.65	73,002.71

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DATE	TEAMS	OPP.	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 28	A&B Boys	Wink	Rankin	6:30-8
	A&B Girls	McCamey	McCamey	6:30-8
Dec. 1	A&B Girls	Forsan	Forsan	6:30-8
	1.2 RANKIN TOURNAMENT			
Dec. 5	A&B Girls	Grandfalls	Grandfalls	6:30-8
	Freshmen	McCamey	Rankin	5.6:30.8
	A&B Boys			
	7.8.9 LAKEVIEW TOURNAMENT (GIRLS)			
Dec. 8	Freshmen	Big Lake	Rankin	5-6:30.8
	A&B Boys			
Dec. 12	A Girls	Balmorhea	Balmorhea	5.6:30.8
	A&B Boys			
	15.16 McCAMEY TOURNAMENT (GIRLS) WINK TOURNAMENT (BOYS)			
Dec. 19	A&B Boys	Wink	Wink	6:30.8
Jan. 4-5.6	GRANDFALLS TOURNAMENT (GIRLS) BIG LAKE TOURNAMENT (BOYS)			
Jan. 9	A&B Boys	Mertzson	Rankin	5.6:30.8
	A Girls			
Jan. 12	A&B Girls	Grandfalls	Rankin	6:30.8
Jan. 16	A Boys	Mertzson	Mertzson	5.6:30-8
	A&B Girls			
Jan. 19	A&B Girls	McCamey	Rankin	6:30.8
18.19.20	McCAMEY	B-TEAM	TOURNAMENT (BOYS)	
	* DISTRICT GAMES			
Jan. 23	A Girls	Iraan*	Iraan	5.6:30.8
	A&B Boys			
Jan. 26	A Girls	Ozona*	Rankin	5-6:30.8
	A&B Boys			
Jan. 30	A&B Girls	Sanderson*	Sanderson	5.6:30.8
	A Boys			
Feb. 2	A Girls	Iraan*	Rankin	5.6:30.8
	A&B Boys			
Feb. 6	A Girls	Ozona*	Ozona	5-6:30.8
	A&B Boys			
Feb. 9	A Girls	Sanderson*	Rankin	5.6:30.8
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