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Accreditation in Southern Association is Goal --

## Two-Year School Evaluation Program Nears Completion

The end is in sight after almost two years work for Rankin school teachers and administrators in the evaluation program for Rankin schools.

An estimated average 250 hours additional work by each teacher of the district will have gone into this study when it is completed on or before February 28 of 1962. This time has been in addition to the regular duties of teachers and school officials and comes on top of such activities as sponsoring of class programs, attendance at all special school events, duties such as working at athletic events and many others. Working in committees, all teachers have been involved in the study and have met for committee reports at least twice each week. Many hours and huge piles of paperwork have gone into

each committee report.

Purpose of all this—in which the Rankin School system was "picked to pieces"—is to submit the necessary information to gain admittance and full accreditation of the Rankin Schools in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Membership in this association is recognized throughout the Southland as being the mark of an outstanding or superior school in the program and method of instructing and handling of students at the time they are evaluated for membership with the Association. Rankin's attempt to evaluate all 12 grades at one time is believed to be one of the first such attempt made—most of the schools usually taking only the high school program under consideration.

### TIME TO WRITE THOSE LETTERS TO SANTA

Area youngsters—of all ages—are reminded that it is time to write their Letters to Santa.

Letters may be mailed at the post office or dropped by the News office and all will be printed in the issue of December 21—just in time for Santa.

### COMMITTEE TO VISIT RANKIN FOR INSPECTION IN MARCH

"Report Card Day" for all this work will come in March when a committee from the Association will come to Rankin. They are to spend from 3 to 6 days in the community and will use the facts and figures compiled in this two-year evaluation program to determine whether or not Rankin can qualify for full accreditation in the Southern Association. During their stay here, they will not only look over the school and its program, but will make visits with individuals throughout the community to get their views and reactions on the school system. It is possible that they will hold a public meeting after they have made their findings and will report to the school and the community.

While making their evaluation study, the local school has looked into hundreds of phases of the school work, evaluating the program, the teacher, the students and the results of the program. The study is not necessarily designed to place responsibility on any one individual or teacher but is for the purpose of looking into the how's, why's and results as a whole. It has brought out some points in the program that need strengthening—and action has already been taken on these insofar as can be done on an immediate basis, some procedures taking long-term study and work to overcome such as the fact that a school the size of Rankin is by necessity limited in some instances due to the fact that it is small in facilities and enrollment—and it has enabled all concerned to get a better understanding of the aims and goals of the school and its program.

Rankin Schools have never had a fully accredited membership in the Southern Association. Within this area, however, are a number of schools that have been accredited such as Big Lake, Crane and McCamey.

### Indian Youth Gives Lecture at Church

BY FAYE SCARBOROUGH  
MIDKIFF REPORTER

Joy Sebastian, age 23, and a native of India, spoke recently at the Midkiff Methodist Church. He is in this country as an exchange aircraft trainee and is associated with Mooney Aircraft in Kerrville. He talked about Christianity in America and in his own land and also told of the progress it is making in India.

His talk was one of the most interesting this reporter has ever heard and at some points, one of the most heartbreaking. In talking, he made us see America as he has seen it as a foreigner—and this reporter is ashamed to admit it, but it certainly wasn't a very pretty picture. Joy Sebastian's skin is brown, and it all boils down to the fact that he has been mistaken for our American Negro.

We had the pleasure of having Mr. Sebastian come to our home and visit with us. We talked for hours on his beliefs and ours. When he left, we knew we had found a friend and we hope that he feels the same way. He is to leave the USA on December 31 to return to India and Rev. Eicher, pastor, has said that he has extended an invitation for Mr. Sebastian to speak again before he leaves.

If he does accept, I hope that all of you, regardless of your church affiliation, will make it a point to come and hear this man speak and to offer him a warm handshake. I honestly think that as Americans, we owe it to ourselves and to him to hear what he has to say. Whether you agree or disagree with him, I think that at least for a time, your eyes will be opened and it will start you to thinking.

### PARTY PLANNED—TREE & NUT SALE SET —

## Rankin Girl Scouts Plan Yule Activities

On Tuesday night, Dec. 5 at 7:30 in the Rankin Park Building, the Girl Scouts and Brownies will have a Christmas party with all parents and friends of Scouting invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served and a short program presented.

The Girl Scouts have also announced that they are expecting a shipment of Christmas trees in the near future and these will go on sale to the public upon arrival. There will be a large selection of sizes and prices will be about the same as last year. They have ordered more large trees this year, suitable for business places.

### Basketball Play

Basketball opened over the past week-end with Rankin Boys taking a loss 30-34 in their opener with the McCamey Badgers last Saturday night. On Tuesday, they won the A and B game in a hard battle with Grandfalls.

The girls lost their opener to Grandfalls and will try the Marathon girls, coached by D. E. Jones, Thursday night at 6:30. The Boys play Imperial here Friday and the Girls host McCamey Tuesday as the Boys go to Big Lake.

Girl Scouts are also planning to sell their Girl Scout Peanuts in plenty of time for Christmas buying.

### Northern Natural To Present Program; "Magic of Fire"

"Magic of Fire", a demonstration of the characteristics of home fires, will be staged Monday, December 4 at 7 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building for employees of the Northern Natural Gas Company's Pembroke and Plymouth Compressor Plants and McCamey Pipeline District.

Conducting the safety demonstration will be Larry Clark, Engineer with the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Mines.

Each year more than 6,000 Americans lose their lives in home fires. "Magic of Fire," as demonstrated by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, shows how the danger of fires can be minimized.

The program is one in a series of safety meetings conducted by Northern Natural Gas Company for its employees.

the Rankin Ded Devil Banquet, originally set for December 4, has been moved to Monday, December 11, to Coach Don Leach. Leach explained that the change was made necessary when the date for the banquet was changed to fill the Dec. 4 date.

### Scouts Form Leader Group

Monday, November 14, the Rankin Scouts met at the Scout Hut to elect a Patrol Leader and Scouts.

Patrols were formed consisting of a Patrol Leader and Scouts.

Patrols include: The Ponies with Pat Fitzpatrick as leader and a member—Bernie Stanley, Deborah Channon, Robbie Faye Collins, Candy Blue, Linda McCormick and Linda Harmon.

Patrols include: The Birds with Connie Willard as leader and members: Donnie Weaver, Donnie Janet Urbanek, Etta Dottie Lucky and Arlene.

Patrols include: The Birds with Karen Welsch as leader and Rene Sproul, Workman, Marie Bella, Brenda Scott, Ann Williams and Carolyn Pipper.

Patrols include: The Brownies, Fly Ups Scouts with Cheryl Litt and Toni Shafer, scribe. Patrols include: Judy McAden, Patricia, Connie Mitchell, Patricia, Gay Holcomb, Vickie Hood, Debbie Medley, Judy Blythe and Patricia.

Patrols include: The date is each Tuesday at the Scout Hut with adult leaders: Melvin Wimberley, Harvey Smith, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Joe Hood.

### SCHOOL MENU

DECEMBER 4—Salad, Meat Loaf, Black Beans, Buttered Rice, Cornbread, Oranges

DECEMBER 5—Sausages, French Fries, Pinto Beans, Hot Rolls,

DECEMBER 6—Tomato Salad, Roast Beef, Green Beans, Whole Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Vanilla Pudding

DECEMBER 7—Fried Fish, Buttered Beans, Harvard Beets, English Rolls, Ice Box Cookies

DECEMBER 8—Brown Beans, Potatoes, Brownies, Butter Served with

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## THE COURT CASE—

On Monday, November 20, most of the day for a good many citizens was spent in court on the case wherein a McCamey dirt contractor is trying to put a stop to Upton County's use of county equipment on private property, regardless of who asks for the work or for what purpose it is done such as for the benefit of churches neighborhood groups, etc.

Now it would be very foolish and presumptuous for this column to try to debate the merits of this case—on either side—and trying to be a sideline lawyer is about like trying to second-guess a pro quarterback in a football game. The case will be tried and settled strictly on law and as we all know, what seems reasonable or just to us on an individual basis, is often not a fact of law.

It is, however, rather confusing to me from one standpoint. I'm told that the law forbids the use of county equipment on private property in the general sense of the word—that the commissioners are not supposed to use the taxpayer's money to—say—drag a road for the benefit of a rancher. Yet, the state, on the other hand, can take taxpayers money and build that same rancher a paved road and call it farm to market. Now I don't have any particular instances in mind. These are just suppositions but they make a point.

The law says you can't compete against private enterprise with the county's money—but the Federal government, thru the post office, can print your envelopes for you—in direct competition with The Rankin News. They can build a power line to a farm or ranch home—with taxpayer's money—and sell him electricity.

Taxpayers seem to have the idea that since they pay the taxes, they have a right to expect something in return. But, according to law—depending on which set of laws is applicable—such is not the case at all. That does not keep folks in Upton County from asking for help from time to time, however, and that's where the commissioner is on the short end

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of the stick. It's hard to say no and it may be unlawful to say yes.

It would look like there could be some ground for common sense but I'd imagine there's a law against that too, for any program that says definitely no competing against private enterprise with tax money on the local level while doing exactly that—as in the case of printing envelopes—on the federal level, is just a cotton picking little bit out of kilter some place.

## SCHOOL EVALUATION—

For two years now Rankin school teachers and administrators have been engaged in a program that is going to answer one question: Does Rankin have a good school?

This question has been kicked back and forth among the general public for a lot more than two years and opinions have varied with each individual and what he or she thought made a good school.

Next March we are going to get the answer and it won't be just opinions either. When the committee from the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools comes to Rankin, digs into this school and community from one end to another and comes up with a definite yes or no, the answer should be solid enough to settle that question once and for all.

I rather doubt that many of us are qualified to say what is a good school and what is not. I might say that a school that wins all their football games is a good school and you might think that one who turned out state champions in spelling was a good school. It just might stand to reason that neither of us would be right. But this committee is to be composed of the best men available in the field of determining what is a good school—in fact—they already know the answer to that. The only question they will be seeking is: does Rankin qualify? With the help of all the work done by the Rankin teachers in evaluating the school—in which they answered

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**CAREFUL MEASURING**  
**IMPORTANT ? —**

Agents and leaders are teaching 4-H club girls and adults with whom they work to measure flour by sifting first, then spooning it lightly into the cup. Someone got around to doing a bit of experimenting on measuring recently. They did each measurement 15 times each. The results showed that unsifted flour spooned into the cup resulted in one and one half more tablespoons of flour per cup than with sifted and then spooned in. When unsifted and the cup dipped into the flour sack, the results was four table-  
spoons more . . . that's a fourth of a cup. Either would be enough extra flour to make a difference in some recipes, particularly cakes.

The moral? Measure carefully for consistently good results—unless you are food artists enough to judge batter accurately every time. We notice that there is a wide variation in what people consider a good product.

**WHAT'S NEW ? —**

The newest in food preservation makes it possible to store meats and many vegetables and fruits at room temperature. This is freeze drying. Food is first frozen and remains frozen while being dried. There is little or no shrinkage, or change in nutritional value. One company has made camping foods, meats have been used by the armed forces and others on one of the expeditions. So far it is too expensive for common use, but most new discoveries are. We'll look for them on our market.

Evaporated milk that tastes and looks like fresh milk when diluted with water seems to be on the way. A high temperature, short time process is used. We won't be finding this on the grocery shelves right away, but it looks as if it is on the way.

Three methods of manufacturing all cotton stretch yarns and fabrics have been developed by the U.S.D.A. research. This is a

**Week of Prayer**  
**Opened by WMU**

On Monday morning at 9:30 the WMU of the First Baptist Church opened the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for the entire week.

On Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., a special program was held.

Special offering envelopes were distributed and the entire church membership will have an opportunity to contribute to the Foreign Missions.

Mrs. R. H. Bearden is the WMU president and Mrs. H. Wheeler is prayer chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wimberley and children spent the holidays in Pandora, Texas visiting with his mother, Mrs. Tom Brown.

Miss Magie Taylor and Bill Taylor had as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinnant of Mathis, Mrs. Henry New from Seguin, Mrs. Margorie Colline of San Antonio, Mrs. Ray Dunlap, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stuart and sons of Ozona, Mrs. J. T. Dameron of Van Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor and Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Rankin.

part of the department's search for new uses and markets for cotton.

**THE WEEK AHEAD—**

Saturday, Dec. 2—Make it yourself wool contest, San Angelo and Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in Odessa. We haven't figured out yet how we are going to make both.

Tuesday, Dec. 5—Big Lake 4-H Clubs

Thursday, Dec. 7—Farm and Ranch Club

Saturday, Dec. 9—Delta Kappa Gamma.

**OES Deputy Grand Matron**  
**Makes Official Rankin Visit**

Mrs. Jerry Wallis of McCamey Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, Section 2 of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, made her official visit at the regular meeting of Rankin Chapter No. 176 in the Masonic Hall in Rankin, Monday night, November 20. She gave the instructions for the Worthy Grand Matron, Pearl Hall, and outlined the aims for the year, stressing proposed expansion of the O.E.S. Home at Arlington.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Willis from the Chapter in appreciation of her services.

In other Chapter business, \$15 was donated to the local Lions Club for the annual community Christmas party. Plans were made to send gifts to Santa's Helpers at McKnight Hospital at Sanatorium, and for local welfare projects at Christmas time.

A report was given by Mary Ann Workman, secretary, that sales were being made from the last box of 100 cookbooks.

Monnie McSpadden gave a report on a planning session she and Sara Lee Vardy attended in Ft. McKavett earlier in the month in preparation for the School of Instruction to be held there January 16, 1962.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served from a harvest-decor-


ated table to 25 members and visitors by Grace Roach, Maggie Taylor and Monnie McSpadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roycroft visited over the holidays in Gonzales with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown had as their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Odessa and Dance Galley, her brother, of Sal Lake City, Utah.

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# Hi ONE AND ALL

BY FAYE SCARBOROUGH  
Box 6607—Ph. JE 5-2224  
Midkiff, Texas

Leesville, La.  
Saturday

Well, here I am down in "Cooney-Land" and having a wonderful time. We are at Cecil's mother and Dad's home. This is what I call a vacation—mostly just eating, sleeping and visiting.

We left Midkiff on Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock. We decided to stop in Garden City for a cup of coffee, and who should we see there but Dick and Ann Cunningham and their children? They told us that they were on their way to our house to "cook" up a deer hunt between Cecil and Dick. Of course our vacation knocked that in the head. We finished our coffee, they went on their way and us on ours.

We had only gotten about ten miles out of Ballinger, going toward Coleman, when we saw the remains of a horrible wreck. Two '61 model cars were involved and from the looks of the cars, it must have been a head-on collision.

One of the cars front end was pushed up into the front seat, and the other had flipped over and was completely turned around. There was no eye-witnesses to the collision, and the ambulance had already left with the injured. We only stayed there for a few minutes—but I'll guarantee you Cecil's foot was a lot lighter on the accelerator. We were lucky all the way though, traffic wasn't

nearly as heavy as we had expected.

We drove until midnight, then stopped and spent the night in a little town called Jasper. We were only forty-nine miles from home—but since we hadn't warned Cecil's mother ahead of time that we were coming, and since we did not know whether or not any of the other "kids" had come in—we decided to play it safe and stay there.

After a good night's sleep, we had breakfast and was on our way home. I tell you it would be hard to tell who was the proudest to see who. Babe and Hoot (Cecil's sister and her husband) and their family had come in from Shreveport, and of course, Mama and all her family. The men were sitting on the porch and saw us drive up. But Mama and Babe didn't know we were there until I walked in the kitchen and said, "Well, Hi There." I think they looked at me for a full two minutes before they could believe their eyes. It was an extra nice homecoming for me because I make no bones about that Babe being my favorite. Of course, everyone then made a mad dash for the living room to see Cecil and the boys. After all the hugging and kissing, Mama announced that it was time to put dinner on the table—so we all went to the kitchen and got busy. And boy—what a feast. Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings. Fourteen of us sat down at the table to eat. We bowed our heads and as Mama started to say the blessing, she could hardly talk for crying. So all in all, it was a wonderful homecoming—and it all boils down to the simple fact that there's nothing like going home to "Mama's" for Thanksgiving—and that

is anybody's "Mama". Right?

After the dishes were done and everyone all settled and comfortable, my niece, Mary, and I decided to go "Antique" hunting. There is a whole lot of vacant farm houses back over in the woods near Sabine River. So, we went, looked them all over and didn't find not one single thing that even looked like an antique. We did find an old "family cemetery" and found the tombstone of a four-year-old child that had been born in 1883 and died in 1887. Also, we found a bunch of pecan trees and picked up us some pecans. Well, we might not have found any material things, but we sure spent an interesting afternoon. You should try it sometimes.

As you know, Leesville is the home of Ft. Polk, where so many of the boys from this area are stationed. The town is really on a boom. It is sure good to see

some activity 'cause last time I was here, the place looked like a ghost town.

Cecil and the boys have already had a ball squirrel hunting. It seems funny to see them pick up a gun and walk off thru the woods to go hunting. (Mama's home is about five miles out of town and located in a beautiful pine thicket. But so far as the hunting is concerned, I have decided that my nephew, Wayne, is the only hunter in the whole kit and kaboodle. At least he is the only one who has brought in any squirrels.

Why I even got to go "honky-tonking." Elmer (Cecil's brother) has opened a night club and we went out to visit with he and his wife and to see their place. We saw lots of our old friends and really enjoyed ourselves. We did not dance any but got to sit back and watch others. Lots of them were doing the "Twist"— Boy!

That's a sight.

Well, when I started the I was in Leesville and as it, I'm in Shreveport. We come up to spend a couple of days with Babe and Hoot. You talk about to ideal hostess—that Babe and Hoot. When you are at Babe and Hoot's, don't see what you want it and she'll convince you you didn't need it in the place. Then there's Hoot's hair on rollers and what to the living room when one was and Hoot looked and said, "Well, what do you think of it?" I looked at him and he was crazy and said, "I've got my hair. You know what I grinded real big and saw what time do you blast off?"

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### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Don Deal of Rankin was admitted November 14 and dismissed November 28.

Mr. Billy Grey of Rankin was admitted November 16 and dismissed November 25.

Mrs. H. B. Donnelly of Rankin was admitted November 16 and dismissed November 24.

Neal Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery of Midkiff, was admitted November 17 and dismissed November 25.

Mrs. Leon Feuge and son of Rankin were admitted November 17 and dismissed November 27.

Mrs. Florencio Aranda of Rankin was admitted November 20 and dismissed November 26.

Mrs. Grady Holder of Rankin was admitted November 21 and dismissed November 25.

Jim Harkey of Rankin was admitted November 22.

Mr. R. H. Bearden of Rankin was admitted November 25.

Mr. Bob Whisman of Midkiff was admitted November 25.

Geraldine Emerson, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Emerson of Iraan, was admitted November 25.

Mrs. D. G. Hillard of Rankin was admitted November 26.

Mr. Joe Kosel of Texon was admitted November 26.

Mr. Roscoe Snell of Rankin was admitted November 27.

Betty McCain, 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Barcey McCain of Rankin, was admitted November 27.

Mrs. L. D. Boyce of Rankin was admitted November 27.

Mrs. Charles Peoples of Crane was admitted November 27.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and daughters spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson. The girls remained for an extended visit.

### Political Announcements

For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 2:

T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr.  
(Re-Election)

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### Miss Patty Adams Is Shower Honoree

Miss Patty Adams, bride-elect of Donald Lee, was honored with a bridal display shower Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 in the club room of the park building.

Guests were greeted by the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Nolan Adams. The bride-elect's chosen colors of white, blue and silver were carried out in the table decorations.

Mrs. T. B. Crow presided at the serving table where punch and cake were served to the guests.

Hostesses were Mesdames Neal Woodfin, R. L. Bell, V. E. Holt, R. L. Craig, J. D. Shipp, Elizabeth Rains and T. B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mantooth and children visited during the holidays with their parents in McLean and Amarillo and with relatives in Snyder.

## NOTICE

To The First 100 Children Under 12-years-of-age, accompanied by their parents, to visit our station—we will give free of charge a RED FIRE CHIEF TEXACO HAT for Christmas . . . Starting December 1 . . . nothing to buy . . . just visit your Texaco Service Station in Rankin.

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SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, DECEMBER 1 & 2

# Foods

**FOR FALL APPETITES**

<b>SCHILLING'S</b>	Pound Can	
<b>COFFEE</b>		<b>69c</b>
<b>SWEET SIXTEEN</b>	4 LBS.	
<b>OLEO</b>		<b>93c</b>
Guardian		
<b>DOG FOOD</b>	3 cans	<b>25c</b>
Deer Brand—303 can		
<b>TOMATOES</b>	2 cans	<b>29c</b>
<b>SHORTENING</b>	3 lb. tin	
<b>Snowdrift</b>		<b>79c</b>
<b>MEADS</b>	10 CANS	
<b>BISCUITS</b>		<b>\$1.</b>
Mrs. Butterworth's		
<b>MAPLE SYRUP</b>	12 ozs.	<b>39c</b>
Stokely's 303 can		
<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	2 for	<b>49c</b>
<b>LIPTON</b>	1/4 lb. box	
<b>TEA</b>		<b>39c</b>
Mortons—SALAD	Quart	
<b>DRESSING</b>		<b>39c</b>
Supreme—13 3/4 oz. pkg.		
<b>MILKOLET GRAHAM</b>		<b>43c</b>
J. I. F.		
<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b>	12 oz. jar	<b>39c</b>



**1 LB. BOX 29c**

**GANDY'S Mellorene 39c**  
Half-Gallon

## Choice MEATS

<b>CLUB STEAK</b>	POUND	<b>59c</b>
<b>T- BONE STEAK</b>	POUND	<b>73c</b>

Peyton's English Style  
**BACON** POUND **49c**

<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	POUND	<b>65c</b>
<b>CHUCK ROAST</b>	POUND	<b>47c</b>

PEYTON'S **FRANKS** Lb. Pkg. **49c**

GRADE A **FRYERS** POUND **33c**

## FRUITS and VEGETABLES

**CABBAGE** POUND **6c**

**RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT** 5 Lb. Bag **39c**

**U. S. NO. 2 POTATOES** 10 Lb. Bag **39c**

## FROZEN FOODS

10 OZ. PKG. **STRAWBERRIES** 2 PKGS. **43c**

**ORANGE—6 oz. can JUICE** 2 FOR **39c**

**SUZANE ROLLS** 24-Ct. Pkg. **25c**

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

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**CLASSIFIED AD RATES** for the Rankin News: 3-cents per word, minimum charge of 50c per ad with a 10 percent discount for re-runs without change in copy. Minimum cost of Classified Ad put on Charge Account: \$1.00.

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**PANGBURNS CANDY** — Fresh Shipment Just Received At JOHNSON'S.

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom house—furnished or unfurnished with garage. Ph. MY 3-2563.

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**NEW MODEL** Presto Coffee Maker. qt. size. Stainless steel. Everyday Priced at JOHNSON'S.

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**CHRISTMAS CARDS** by Rankin and Art Guild. Boxed assortments. Largest selection ever shown. 29c to \$1.00 per box. Select Now! JOHNSON'S.

**FOR SALE:** Like new—Globe size 4—\$8. Ladies long wool and cashmere coats. Boy's sidewalk bicycle. JE 5-2273.

**FOR RENT:** Nice 1 and 2 bedroom furnished, 2 and 3 bedroom unfurnished. W. O. Adams.

**SPIRITS NEED LIFTING** me at Marie's Beauty Shop. Midkiff! More fun—more made beautiful! Open 5—Monday thru Saturday. Curtis is there on Saturdays to serve you. Call JE 5-4400 for appointment. We want to appreciate your business. Bowden.

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