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PUBLIC INVITED TO VISIT SCHOOLS DURING MARCH 7-11

Personnel of the Rankin School District are giving a special welcome to other school patrons during Public Schools Week, March 7-11. Parents and interested persons are always welcome to visit the school, we

sincerely urge each person to make an extra effort to do so during this designated Public Schools Week," Superintendent of Schools Bill J. Hood said.

Cafeteria meals will be available to visitors throughout the week at a charge of fifty cents. Parents may eat at the same

time as their children do or at their convenience during serving hours, from 11:00 until 12:30. Other visitors may eat at any time during these hours also.

A Southern Assembly program scheduled for 1:30 on Wednesday at the high school auditorium will be open for schools visitors

Thursday, March 10, is the day set for the annual "Open House." Beginning at 5:00 p.m., the Lions Club will host its Pancake Supper in the school cafeteria until 7:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door for 75c for adults and 50c for children under twelve. Profits are earmarked for the club's scholarship fund.

Classrooms in all three school buildings will be open for public visitation from 5:30-7:15. Teachers will be in their rooms to discuss school matters with visitors.

At 7:30 p.m. an hour program will begin in the high school auditorium. A seven minute sound film of the Red Devil Band at the Marching Contest will be shown, a sixth grade play "Instant Education" will be presented, a few band solo and ensemble selections will be played and a brief recognition program by the Public Schools Week Committee will be held. Rev. R. L. Shannon is chairman of the local committee.

School visitation will continue on Friday.

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1966

Federal Money

for Hospital

County Judge

Investigation into the Rankin Hospital qualification for Medicare treatment of the county revealed that in a recent approval can be gained from the bond issue passed on 9, according to County Judge Allen Moore. Moore called in Richard White last week and Rankin Hospital operated by the county thus be considered as it would have some 47-1/2 beds. It was thought that a minimum might be required for a hospital to receive Medicare funds.

He requested White to check on the question.

Presenting a suggestion on Hospital might want for available Federal funds the 25-bed re-

Judge Moore pointed out he felt this could be necessary by re-arranging plans with money from the bonds and Federal money.

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Low Rent, Urban Renewal, FHA Benefits Included --

Rankin Approved for Variety of Programs

It never rains, period. At least not much in Rankin but sometimes there is a little pouring.

After almost two months of nothing but stillness from higher up on the question of low rent housing, the March winds blew in a sizeable batch of correspondence and telephone conversation from Washington and Fort Worth, regional office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development of the Public Housing ad-

Hospital Auxiliary Sets Annual Meeting

The annual business and social meeting of the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the Tom Workman home Monday night, March 7 at 7:30. It was announced this week.

All members are asked to attend this meeting at which time new officers will be elected and matters of importance discussed.

Prospective members are also invited to attend, according to the Auxiliary.

ministration. All brought good reports of progress being made on Rankin's housing program. It is through the Fort Worth office that Rankin Housing Authority is working in an effort to secure some 75 units for low rent purposes.

U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough was the first to announce via telegram that the Rankin proposal had been approved in Washington. Later, in a telephone conversation with Congressman Richard White concerning hospitals, County Judge Allen Moore was also informed that this important step had been passed. A report on the Judge's findings as pertaining to hospitals is carried elsewhere in this issue.

Notification of approval was also received later in the week from Fort Worth.

The following news release arrived from the office of Congressman White:

"Rankin, Texas today received from the Department of Housing and Urban Development approval of its Workable Program for Community Improvement, through the elimination of slums and blight.

Formal approval of Workable Program is necessary before a community is eligible to receive Federal aids in the form of loans

and grants for urban renewal programs and for federally-aided low-rent housing, and more liberal FHA mortgage insurance to assist in the private redevelopment of project areas and for rehousing displaced families.

This approval does not constitute approval of any specific Federal aid. The Workable Program is a showing by the community of how it intends to use its own public and private resources to eliminate and prevent slums and blight. Once its program is approved, it can apply for the Federal aids to supplement local resources, as needed. The community must show reasonable progress each year under its A representative from the Fort

Worth office is expected at any time to make an on-the-spot survey and determine if the 40 unit (Continued to Page 4)

Voters Registration Underway in County

Tax Assessor-Collector H. E. "Gene" Eckols said this week that his office is ready to sign up all who wish to qualify to vote under the new Texas voter registration law. Registration will be carried out at his office in the courthouse in Rankin and at the sub-station in McCamey.

Eckols pointed out that anyone who has already paid his poll tax is automatically registered and need take no further action. Also, all residents over 60-years-of age need not register this year.

"The only people we will be registering at this time are those in the 21-60 bracket who do not now have a current poll tax," the Assessor stated.

Deadline for registrations is March 17.

Now See Here . . .

If the Great Society is really interested in making this a better place to live, it looks like they would ban about half the month of March.

STUDENTS STUDY ROCKS



ION is not all readin', writin' and 'rithmetic. Person, junior high science teacher, points out features of rock specimens to Susie Lacy, Vicki Robbie Henry, Wayne Reeves and Steven Peel.

Hurst Barbecue in Moving Process

Ennis Hurst and staff closed up their location on Main Street last week-end and started moving to their new location on Highway 67, the former Warren Ice House. Hurst said that he expects to be open again around the 15th of March.

Orders of the day have called for ample supplies of paint and brush and the installation of some new equipment. Hurst also says he plans to enlarge the cafe by adding a dining room on the west side, possibly this summer.

SIXTH GRADE BOYS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION



NOT ONLY does Rankin Schools offer education for the mind, but physical fitness training for the body. Here Sixth Graders work out at volleyball—one of the numerous sports that help build and develop health.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

DAM IT—

A funny thing happened on the way to the golf course the other day . . . only this golf course was in Del Rio.

We stopped by to take a look at some of the tax payers' money being spent on the Amsted Dam and learned that one should not arrive there before 10 a. m. They won't let you in.

But the next day, well after 10 a.m., we did get to go out and take a look. To say that the dam is going to be huge is not exactly correct. It's going to be huge and then some and personally, I do not believe that there's enough cement in the world to fill up the hole they propose to plug to make the lake. That's gonna be something to see and it's well worth your time if you're in that area to go by and take a look.

When—and if—they get it erected and the lake fills up, that is going to be one of the biggest tourist attractions in all of Texas and will very likely outdraw such places as the Big Bend. It is prime time for we in this area

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to pull all the strings we can to get better highway connections into that part of the country. A good highway running from Rankin to the dam would be the greatest thing for us since they rounded the wheel.

It would put Rankin, on the map all the way from Canada. And you can bet that there will be other highways built. Present ones will be entirely inadequate.

YEAH, YEAH, YEAH—

Like the chap said, I didn't worry much about this younger generation till their music started sounding good to me.

NOW WHAT—

Ever since the start of the low rent housing project in Rankin, a goodly number of folk—including the Housing Authority members—have been asking the question: "What's going on?"
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THE GIRLS



"Of course, when I say I want to get completely away from civilization, I mean with a bathroom."

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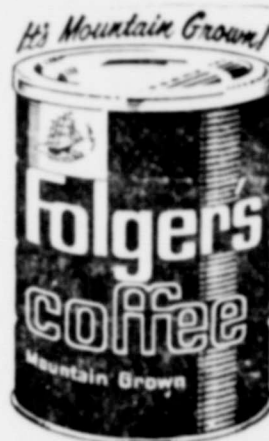
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WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

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from Preceding Page)

that's a pretty hard
for anyone locally to
we have never trod
before. In dealing with
ral government, it's a
Army—they don't say.

But this week, Rankin apparently
has struck a nerve in Washing-
ton. Telegrams and letters have
been plentiful with three publish-
ed elsewhere in this issue of the
News.

However, after reading them, I
for one still don't know what's
going on except that Rankin has
been approved to receive a good
bit of Federal aid including ur-
ban renewal. Just where that

part came in is another of those
things that seem to crop up in
Federal dealings but as long as
we are "approved", it might be
worth looking into.

Another item for which Ran-
kin got approval in the process
is "certain types of FHA mort-
gage insurance programs." And,
again, nobody seems for sure
to know what is covered. Rankin
has been getting FHA loans on

housing for a good while but ap-
parently, we are now qualified
for something more in addition
to what we've had in the past.
This is another item that might
be worth expanding.

Being approved, I suppose, does
not mean that we will automati-
cally receive any money for the
low rent project but it is a step
that has to be taken and we
have now taken it. What comes

next may well depend on a visit
expected shortly from a field re-
presentative from the Ft. Worth
office of the FHA. He is expect-
ed any time now.

In a way, it sorta reminds you
of the kids' game, "May I." If
you do everything right, you may
take the next step forward. Goof
up and you may well have to
start over.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY
CONSTABLE WITHIN THE
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GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to
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Texas, the accompanying Cita-
tion, of which the following is a
true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO, JAMES BARRINTON MER-
RIMON, DEFENDANT

GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to
appear before the District Court
of Upton County for the 112th
Judicial District of Upton County,
Texas, in the Courthouse of said
County in the city of Rankin,
Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.
M. of Monday, the 11 day of
April, 1966, being the first Mon-
day after the expiration of forty-
two days from the date this cita-
tion is issued, and you are here-
by commanded then and there to
appear and file written answer to
Plaintiff's Original Petition, fil-
ed in said Court on the 25 day
of February, 1966, in suit num-
bered 1616 on the docket of said
Court styled CATHY LYNN MER-
RIMON VS. JAMES BARRINTON
MERRIMON.

The nature of Plaintiff's de-
mand is a suit for divorce. If
this citation is not served with-
in ninety days after date of its
issuance, it shall be returned un-
served.

Herein fail not, but have before
said Court on said return day this
writ with your return thereon,
showing how you have executed
the same.

WITNESS: Nancy K. Daugh-
erty, Clerk, 112th District Court,
Upton County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND
AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at
office in Rankin, Texas, this the
25 day of February, 1966.

Nancy K. Daugherty
District Clerk, Upton County,
Texas

By /s/ Dorothy Coomer, Dep-
uty

ISSUED, this the 25 day of
February, 1966.

Nancy K. Daugherty
District Clerk, Upton County,
Texas

By /s/ Dorothy Coomer, Dep-
uty
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Low Rent --

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Workable Program in order to obtain recertification and to remain eligible for Federal aids."

As their first undertaking, the Housing Authority of Rankin has requested 40 low-rent housing units of its eventual goal of 75. Request is justified.

Should this number be approved, one of the first areas to get attention will probably be the area south of the highway and certain other properties in other parts of Rankin. This part of the project will be determined at a later date by the Authority after approval of funds is received.

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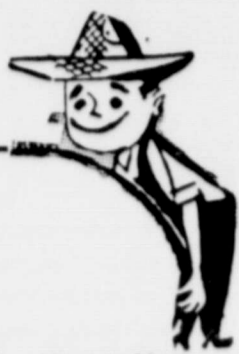


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BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
County Agent, Upton County



KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER



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For the flower grower, there are new things in store to make flower growing easier.

More new varieties in roses plus the use of systemics insecticides to keep away some of the more troublesome pests.

First things first, we will discuss some of the newer varieties.

The "Mexicana", 1966 Rose of the Year, was tested by 15,000 home rose growers all over the country. Its dominant color is an intense red, with petal reverse a pure ivory white. Open flowers of perfect hybrid tea, form a spread of 5½ inches.

The "Indiana", a vivid red, is also an outstanding new variety.

The use of systemics will make rose growing vastly easier and more successful. The chemicals, applied either as granules to be watered into the soil, or as a spray on the foliage enter the sap streams of the rose for internal protection against aphids, thrips, lacebugs, spider mites and other sucking insects. At least one product on sale this spring is a rose food and systemic pest control combined. All systemics are long-acting insecticides that move into new growth, can't wash or blow away, and if package directions are followed, they are safe and easy to use.

Equally helpful are the pre-emergent weed killers that prevent seeds of weeds and grasses from sprouting. Here is the routine: prepare soil, plant roses, sprinkle granules out of shaker can, over soil. Two or three applications will do the trick for the season.

JOHN A. MENEFFEE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas
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OUR PEOPLE IN SERVICE

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Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris of Rankin.

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PFC. KARLOS F. MOORE

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APO 96307, San Francisco, Calif.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore of Rankin. Birthday: Aug. 18. Entered Service: 3-16-65.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Troy Byford of Rankin, admitted February 23.
Mrs. H. M. Webster of McCamey, admitted February 24.
Mrs. J. R. Funderburg of Rankin, admitted February 28.
Mrs. A. L. Lindsey of McCamey, admitted February 26.
Mrs. H. H. Bain of Rankin, admitted February 27.
Mr. Lassar Abalos of Rankin, admitted February 27.
Mr. C. L. Miller of Midkiff, admitted March 1.
Mrs. Mauro Armendarez of Rankin, admitted March 1.



BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mauro Armendarez of Rankin at 5:00 p. m., March 1, a daughter weighing 8 lbs., 3 ozs.

CAPT. JOHN D. SHERRILL
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★ ★ ★
PVT. ROBERT C. BROWNING
US 54 366 927
Co. Y, 5th Dn. USAECB
Pt. Belvoir, Va. 22060
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Browning of Rankin.

Robert E. Winn is Commissioned Lt.

Fort Benning, Ga.—Robert E. Winn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Winn, Star Route, Box 62, Midkiff, Texas, was commissioned an Army second lieutenant after graduating from the Infantry Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Ga., Feb. 25.

During the rigorous 23-week course, Lieutenant Winn was trained in the classroom and in the field in leadership, tactics of small infantry units, employment of infantry weapons and supporting arms, map and aerial photograph reading, jungle and guerrilla warfare, and counter-insurgency operations.

The 24-year-old lieutenant entered the Army in April, 1965 and received basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

He is a 1959 graduate of Canyon High School and received a BBA degree in 1965 from West Texas State University in Canyon. The lieutenant is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

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6:30 p.m.—Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

School, C Near Dea for Name

With filling a number of this week for race while the city hall search. Deadline for on the school day, March 2 had until March 2. ing was done the county signed up race.

As of 1:00 with some others were Moore's office race for their seats. They Floyd J. any employe rea. Mrs. J. wife of Rank rancher of Rank den, Gandy of Rankin Dr. housewife and ator of Rank. lins, employe Petroleum and Rankin, and rancher living rea.

The three are those he Ed Edgar and Houchins school board take a job of custodial staff Gill and Edgar lic announcement race as of Web Judge Moore call for printing later this week.

In the city councilman seat Marcus Price be the mayor's held by J. B. Pettit and Price re-election.

Also announced man's seat is head cashier at In making Mow stated to try to "reform did he have with anyone."

"I've always hand at some offer my service of Rankin if lect me," said Both Pettit ed several previous city positions. first race for

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

ING A GOOD CHAIR

is no such thing as a sofa to fit every purpose. You are selecting a seating a particular purpose, it ad idea to find one that potential user.

ome Demonstration Clubs n and Reagan Counties lying "How to select a uring March.

memakers will have these help them select a chair imum comfort:

CK SUPPORT. The back air or sofa should have a ope toward the back. It e high enough to sup- ar upper back. Too, it ffer some support for the art of your back.

RESTS. Armrests should ur arms to rest without

Public Notice

FACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

proposals for construct- 54 miles of Gr. Strs., Surf. from 8 Mi. E. of Jo. Line to 7.9 Mi. NW in on FM Road 870, by C 600-5-10 in Upton will be received at the ay Department, Austin, 0 A.M., March 23, 1966 n publicly opened and

and specifications includ- um wage rates as pro- Law are available at ce of G. T. Orenbaun, Engineer, Midland, Tex- Texas Highway Depart- tin. Usual rights reserv-

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making your shoulders higher or lower than they should be.

3. SEAT. Notice the angle of the seat. The sitting position should be at least a ninety degree angle at the hips and at the knees. If the angle is less than that, your knees are placed higher than your hips. Such a position causes discomfort.

4. LEGS. Be sure that the chair or sofa legs are of the right height. The length of the legs should allow you to rest your feet on the floor as you sit.

5. SIZE. A perfectly designed chair or sofa can be the wrong size. Chairs can be misfits in width as well as depth. For instance, a chair with armrests should be the proper width for using both of them comfortably. And the depth of the seat should be slightly less than the length of your thigh.

WORKSHOP FOR REUPHOLSTERING DATES:

The Rankin Workshop begins April 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 15 and 18 in the morning.

Each participant is to have chairs measured, covers removed carefully and padding saved as it is removed. All tacks removed, repair and refinishing should be done.

Those enrolled for the workshop are:

Mrs. Jerry Barton, Mrs. N. G. Adams, Mrs. Cody Bell, Jr., Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. R. L. Craig, Mrs. Jim Haralson, Mrs. De Wayne Lindsey, Mrs. Louise A. Stesen, Mrs. Tom Stewart, Mrs.

C. C. Tylor, Mrs. Fred Welling, Mrs. Al Turner, Mrs. Ione Shurley and Mrs. C. R. Sproul.

Plans are nearing completion for the annual meeting of Texas Home Economics Association in Dallas, March 11-12. Sessions will be held at the Statler-Hilton.

A highlight of the meeting will be announcement of the identity of the Texas "Home Economist of the Year." She will be honored at a luncheon on March 11.

Former Rankinite is Honor Student

Georgia Sue Dishman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dishman of Midland, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at San Angelo State College.

A freshman student, Miss Dishman is majoring in nursing. The Dishmans were formerly of Rankin where Miss Dishman was an honor student at Rankin High School.

Political Announcements

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 7, 1966

For State Senator, 25th Dist.:
Dorsey B. Hardeman of Tom Green County (Re-Election)

W. E. (PETE) SNELSON
Midland County (Re-Election)

For State Representative, 66th District of Texas:
Gene Hendryx of Alpine (Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk:
Nancy K. Daugherty (Re-Election)

For County Judge:
Allen Moore (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr. (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
Monnie Ray (McSpadden) Cockerham (Re-Election)

William E. (Bill) Sherrill
Bessie Ruth Hale

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2:
W. J. Price (Re-Election)

REMINGTON ELECTRIC adding machines, 10-key, subtractors, 1-year guarantee. \$149.00. The Rankin News.

Mrs. Barton Hosts Omicron Tau Meet

Mrs. Jerry Barton was hostess for the meeting of Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on Monday, February 28. Seventeen members answered roll call with a favorite proverb.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy White were guests for the evening and Rev. White gave a discussion on "To

See and To Know."

Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, ways and means chairman, announced that proceeds from the play, "The Womanless Wedding", which will be presented on March 25, will go toward a scholarship to be given by Omicron Tau to a senior of Rankin High School at graduation.

Mrs. Bill Winters won the door prize.



LETTERS To The Editor

Editor
The Rankin News
Dear Sir:

May we take this method of expressing our appreciation . . . for the public service you have rendered in informing the people in your area about the social security program—and particularly about our efforts to enroll all eligible people 65 or over in the Medicare program.

To assist in this enrollment, the Odessa office is remaining open until 5:30 P. M. Monday through Friday and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each Saturday until the end of March.

For all people 65 years of age before January, 1966, March 31, 1966, is the deadline for signing up for Medicare which goes into effect July 1, 1966. Anyone who

has not filed should do so at once. People wishing to change their medical election from "NO" to "YES" may do so if their requests are received by March 31, 1966. Please ask them to write the Odessa office, and we will furnish the proper forms.

As you may know, Medicare enrollment is open to practically everyone 65 or over. No prior work is required, not even a social security number (one will be assigned). Those still working need to enroll. Certain aliens are also included.

Thank you again and if we may be of service to you or the people in your community, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

H. P. Thomas
District Manager

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LETTERS To The Editor

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11:50 A. M.
FEB. 24, 1966

The Rankin (Tex.) News—
Thursday, March 3, 1966

NEWS RELEASE FROM
CONG. RICHARD C. WHITE
FEBRUARY 24, 1966

The Department of Housing and Urban Development today advised Congressman Richard C. White it has approved the workable program for community improvement submitted by the City of Rankin. The approval of the workable program is a necessary prelude to application by Rankin for loans and grants for com-

munity improvement. The program was submitted by Mayor J. B. Pettit, Jr., of the City of Rankin.

Department of Housing and Urban Development Public Housing Administration
Fort Worth, Texas
February 24, 1966

Mr. J. B. Hutchens, Secretary
Housing Authority of the City of Rankin
Rankin, Texas

Dear Mr. Hutchens:

The Cooperation Agreement made between the Housing Authority of the City of Rankin and the City of Rankin, Texas, dated January 6, 1966, is approved.

Sincerely yours,
G. A. Parker
Regional Attorney
Fort Worth Regional Office

School Menu

MARCH 7-11

MONDAY

Tartare Sauce, Fish Sticks,
Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Turnips and Greens,
Corn Bread, Ice-Box Cookies

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Beef Roast, Brown Gravy, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Cream Pie

WEDNESDAY

Lettuce with French Dressing, Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Cherry Peppers, Crackers, Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

THURSDAY

Cranberry Sauce, Turkey and Dressing, Gibblet Gravy, English Peas, Candied Yams, Light Bread, Fruit Cup

FRIDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Apple Sauce Cake

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Rankin Scouts Feted at BlueGold Banquet

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8, sponsor, honored Rankin Cub Scouts of Pack 56, their families and friends during the annual Blue and Gold Banquet, Friday night, February 25, at the Rankin Park Building.

Fred H. Boyce, who succeeded George Weinkauh as Cubmaster, was the master of ceremonies. He was assisted by R. L. Bell.

The invocation was given by Bill Burchett, minister of the Northside Church of Christ in Rankin.

Mrs. Alma Parham, noble grand of the Rankin lodge, passed the charter to Ed Harris, Institutional representative, who, in turn, presented it to Cubmaster Boyce.

First place winner for the table decorations was Den No. 4 with Den 3 in second and Den 2, third. Judges were Mrs. Parham, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Harris, Rev. and Mrs. Billy J. White and Mr. Harris.

Achievement awards were presented by the Cubmaster to the following: Charles Snell, John Cowen, Allen Speed, Charles Peterson and Fred Boyce, Jr. All

received Wolf Badges.

A Bear Badge went to Calvin Luck, Jr. and registration cards to Gary Dupriest and Mitchell Irvin. Daniel Monroe, a new member, received a Bobcat pin.

Mr. Bell was in charge of recognition of the Den Mothers. Presented were Mrs. Jimmy Lee, Den 1; Mrs. J. C. Surber, Den 2; Mrs. Lloyd McAlister, Den 3; Mrs. E. E. Lester, Den 4; and Mrs. Calvin Luck, acting Den Mother for Den 5. Also recognized was Mrs. Dan Daugherty for her work as assistant for Den 3.

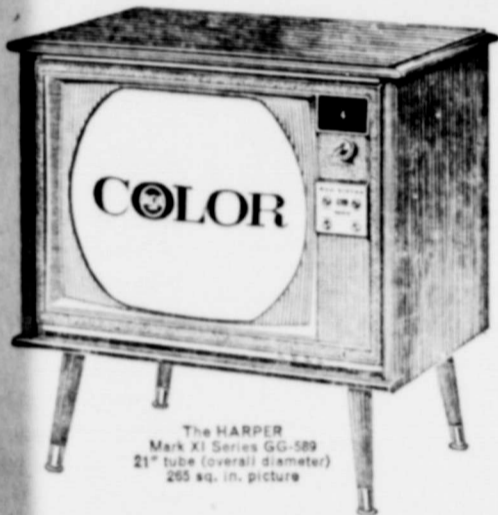
Winners for the best poster contest displayed during Boy Scout Week were Richard Loftin of Den 2, 1st place; Richard Williams of Den 1, 2nd place; and Ronnie Surber of Den 2, 3rd.

Members of the entire pack participated in a skit, "What Is A Cub Scout?" Mrs. Surber was the narrator.

Officers of the organization are Mrs. Geo. Weinkauh, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Surber, committee chairman; Grady Holder, Jimmy Mathews and Dan Daugherty, committeemen.

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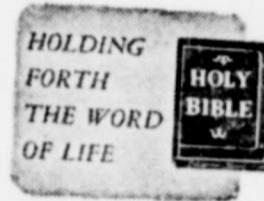
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7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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Morent—BEEF	Lb. kg.	SALAD DRESSING	quart 55c
TACOS	49c	LIPTON	1/4-lb. Box
Fruits & Vegetables		TEA	39c
HAIG	10 LBS.	SUNLITE	5 LBS.
POTATOES	39c	OLEO	\$1.
SWEET	LB.	SWIFT'S	12-oz. Can
POTATOES	13c	PREM	59c
SUNKIST	LB.	CHICKEN OF SEA	3 Cans
ORANGES	19c	TUNA	\$1.
Choice Meats		GREEN LABEL	
ACE	LB.	Carnation or Pet	
BACON	69c	MILK	2 tall cans 31c
CHUCK OR ARM	LB.	SUNLITE or MEADS	3 CANS
ROAST	49c	BISCUITS	25c
FRESH	LB.	LIQUID	GIANT
BOLOGNA	49c	LUX	69c
LONGHORN	LB.	Powdered or Brown—lb. box	
CHEESE	59c	SUGAR	2 for 39c
BEEF	LB.	Jack Sprat 300—Cooked	
RIBS	39c	BUTTER BEANS	2 for 29c
FRESH HAMBURGER	2 LBS.	ASSORTED FLAVORS	3 FOR
MEAT	79c	JELLO	29c
PEYTON'S	PKG.		LB. BOX
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