

The Rankin News

10c

SERVING THE INTERESTS OF RANKIN AND UPTON COUNTY

XXXIX—NUMBER 49

RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1975

Devils Defeat Braves in Thriller to Top Honors in Garden City Tourney

Basketball wars that are going on several fronts in Rankin Schools, the hottest of which is currently being waged between the Garden City Devils and the Braves. In addition to the Garden City Tourney last week-end, they will play over McCamey on Friday and Saturday, both the Varsity and J. V. Girls will be in the McCamey Girls Tournament, an affair that always draws some of the top Girls teams in this area.

tough-in-basketball Braves. In other action, the RHS Girls have won some and lost some and still figure to be contenders when district opens later in the year. This week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, both the Varsity and J. V. Girls will be in the McCamey Girls Tournament, an affair that always draws some of the top Girls teams in this area.

(Continued to Page 5)

Sorority Schedules Wed. Candy Sale

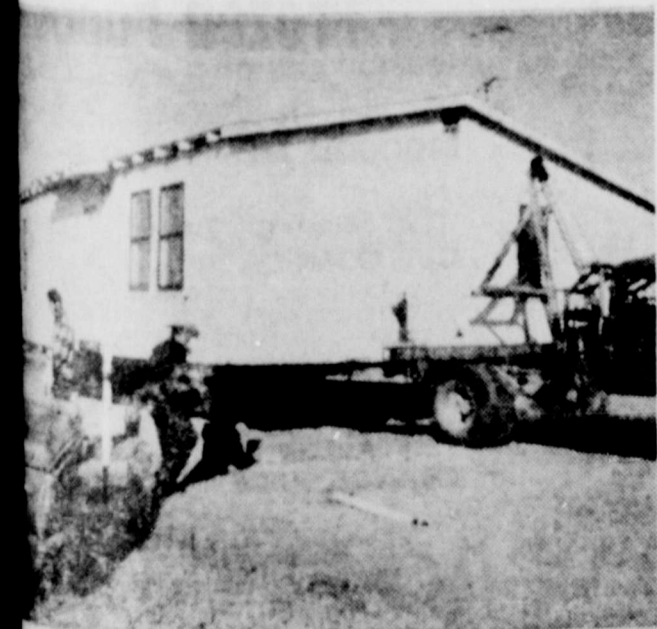
Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi announced this week that they will hold a Candy Sale on Wednesday, December 17 beginning at 10 a.m. To be held in front of the Post Office—inside in the lobby if weather is bad—the sale will feature a wide variety of homemade candies suitable for the upcoming Christmas season.

Funds from the sale will be used by the Sorority chapter in their various community projects and in carrying on their Sorority program.

Now See Here . . .

Growing old is only a state of mind—brought on by gray hair, false teeth, wrinkles, a big belly, short breath, and an all-over feeling of being constantly and totally pooped.

Long Day for Caretaker Quarters



prepare to place the new living quarters for the Rankin Country Club on the foundation located north of the clubhouse. The Country Club recently purchased the two-bedroom home from Don Vickers and it was moved last Saturday from 8th Street to its new location.

IN EFFORT TO HELP CUT LOSSES OF PROPERTY BY THEFT —

Operation Identification Started by Sheriff's Dept.

Upton County Sheriff S. O. (Sid) Langford revealed plans now in effect by his office to encourage Upton residents to join in "Operation Identification." This project, presently being carried out on a wide scale throughout Texas, is designed to lessen the theft of property and to assist law enforcement offices in returning stolen property to its rightful owner once it is recovered.

Presently, Langford said that his office has seven hand electrical engravers which are available for loan to the public — on a basis much the same as checking out a library book—for use in marking items in the home, on vehicles of all types, and business property.

There is no charge for use of the engravers and they are quite easy to operate, Langford has noted. Also, they will engrave on a wide range of materials including steel, plastics and glass. They are safe to use and a large number of items can be marked in a very short time.

In using the engravers, it is suggested that the property owner use the prefix TX (for state identification) and their driver's license number. Example: TX-5551212. With this method, any law enforcement officer recovering property believed to be stolen can locate the Texas owner quite promptly.

It is also suggested, when marking items, that the identification numbers be engraved on parts that will be impossible to remove. Do not, for example, engrave on a lid or cover plate that can easily be removed and discarded without damage to the

item. Langford noted that some of the high priority items among thieves are automobiles and various parts such as hub caps, radios, tape players, cee bee radios, etc.; television sets in the home, along with jewelry, cameras, garden tools, sporting equipment and guns. Many of these same items draw attention when stolen from businesses.

Also available from the Sheriff's Department, at no cost, are several booklets related to Oper-

ation Identification and one on how to make the home or business more secure from theft. All persons interested in checking out one of the engravers are invited to call the Sheriff's

In addition to the engraving equipment and other materials available from the Sheriff's Department, Langford also said that his office is offering free home and business security surveys to help reduce burglary and theft rate in the county.

A Very Easy Task - Plus Protection



Mrs. Ed (Grace) Harris, employee of the Upton County Sheriff's Department, demonstrates one of the instruments available for loan to the public for marking their personal property to help prevent theft.

Early Publication Date Scheduled for Rankin News Issue of December 25

Aside from this issue, there will be only two more publications of The Rankin News in 1975. The Issue of January 1, 1976 will not be published and, as is the custom, the News office will be closed for vacation from December 24 until January 5th.

For the final issue, that of December 25—the annual Christmas greetings and letters to Santa—all ads and news items must be in the office by noon, Monday, December 22. Sale of Greeting ads will start Monday, December 15.

Firms and individuals who will be needing printing or office supplies before January 5, are requested to place their orders at the earliest possible date. The issue of December 18, next week, will be published with the usual deadlines effective.

Rankin Bands Will Present Programs

Friends and patrons of Rankin Schools are invited to attend a Christmas Concert to be presented by the Rankin School Bands. Time will be at 2:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, December 16.

Featured will be three bands; the 6th Grade Band—all beginners—the 7th and 8th Grade Band, and the Pride of RHS, that Good Ole Red Devil Band. There is no admission charge for attendance.

All three bands and the program will be under the direction of Mr. Gordon Shultz, director of bands for Rankin Schools and (Continued to Page 5)

BY SCOOP . . . J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Scoop

GRANTED —

Among the really big things in today's local government is the business of Federal Grants. There's money available through such things as Commissioners' Courts and City Councils, etc., for all sorts of undertakings. It is said that Grandfalls got a very large grant to replace their natural gas lines that were full of holes. The money was not a loan; it was a grant—a gift—all free—from Washington.

Grants from the Federal purse are nothing new. History tells us of many instances where public funds have been "granted" for this or that and up in Washington it has long been an accepted fact that if some Congressman or other high-up has a buddy who needs a little pocket change, why, then it's quite a simple matter.

Said big shot type person goes before some group in Washing-

The Rankin (Texas) News —
Thursday, December 11, 1975

ton and gets a \$100 thousand "grant" for the "Study of the Mating Call of the Knock-kneed Green Humpback Grasshopper as Related to Valentine's Day." Said buddy of said high-up is appointed to administer the grant, and as it usually turns out, his salary is about equal to the total amount granted. Studies of this nature can, naturally, be quite complicated— for one thing, I don't think they have actually ever determined just what this particular mating call sounds like—and the grants have to be renewed from year to year.

All very legal and all very important to the public health and welfare, no doubt.

Naturally none of this applies to the sort of grants mentioned at the top of this item. In fact,
(Continued to Next Page)



The Rankin News

Published Weekly at 918 Grand Street, Rankin, Texas 79778
Ph. 693-2873, P. O. Drawer 445

J. B. HUTCHENS, JR.
Editor and Publisher

KATIE J. HUTCHENS
Bookkeeper - Circulation Mgr.

Second Class Postage Paid at Rankin, Tex. Subscription Rates: Upton County: \$4.50 per year in advance. Elsewhere: \$5. yearly in advance— 50 issues per year minimum.

NOTICE to the Public: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher.

ALL Announcements containing items for sale at a profit, admission charges, services, etc., are considered advertising and will be charged at regular rates. Advertising rates: Local, National, Political — 98c per col. in. Classified: 6c per word per issue. Card of Thanks: \$1.

Minimum Subscription: 12 Months



Specials for Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 10, 11, 12, &

all the things you love to eat... BUDGET-PRICED!

12-oz. jar JIF PEANUT BUTTER	69c	Ranch Style BEANS	2
3-oz. jar INSTANT NESTEA	1 ⁴⁹	11-oz. can Geisha Mandrin ORANGE SLICES	3
16-oz. ARGO STARCH	33c	8-oz. jar Kraft's FRENCH DRESSING	4
Geisha Mackerel	CAN 43c	18-oz. jar Kraft's RED PLUM PRESERVES	7
Mountain GREEN CHILIES	31c	12-oz. bag Skinner's ELBO MACCARONI	3
22-oz. Palmolive LIQUID SOAP	87c	10-oz. can Clabber Girl BAKING BOWDER	3
21-oz. COMET CLEANER	39c	Nestles QUICK	1-lb
2 1/2 size can Del Monte FRUIT COCKTAIL	63c	Handi Wipe TOWELS	6
Kim Red Pie CHERRIS	303 can 49c	12-oz. jar Kraft's MARSHMALLOW CREAM	6
Del Monte Cut Green Beans	303 ctn 33c	5-oz. jar Libby's STUFFED OLIVES	6
No. 2 Can Van Camp's HOMINY	2 For 49c	Ranch Brand CHILI	19-oz 8
FRESH MEATS		Del Monte PUMPKIN	30 2
FRYERS	LB. 57c	Giant Tide DETERGENT SOAP	5-lb
Choice T-Bone STEAK	LB. 1 ⁴⁹	Cane SUGAR	9
Pork Roast	LB. 1 ²⁷	With \$10 grocery purchase; excl Cigarettes	
Club STEAK	LB. 1 ²⁹	Frozen Foods	
Beef Arm or Chuck ROAST	LB. 79c	8-oz. box Frosty Acres BROCCOLI SPEARS	3
Peyton's Ranch Brand BACON	LB. 1 ²⁹	20-oz. bag Frosty Acres CUT CORN	8
		Gary's SUPER DOGS	8
		6-oz. Whole Sun ORANGE JUICE	2 for 4

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

by local people without too much hand laundering by Washington. Still, you have to wonder—if the Federal Government is already in hock up to the ears and their payout far exceeds their income, then how is it that they have money to give away? Can we really spend ourselves out of debt—even for good causes? It's all very confusing—and expensive.

AND A HO! HO! —

Already it's Christmas? Well, almost . . . and it really should

not come as any big surprise to us since we've been reminded of it's coming since they rolled up the flags following the July 4th parade. Lawmakers are so hot on passing laws against everything, I'd certainly like to see one passed that would exile anyone to New York City for life who advertised Christmas items until after Thanksgiving. But, alas, like so many of my good ideas, I don't expect the law will ever be passed since much of the wheels of commerce and trade are geared to the mercenary side of the Yuletide Season. Think of all the little elves who would be put out of work—to say nothing of Mrs. Santa—if we didn't put on a big Christmas season every year. Besides, it accounts for the rest of the loose money laying around after the Internal Revenue gets their bags filled. It's called gleaning; a word that has to do with picking up the leavings after the reaper has gone through the field. In the case of the Internal Revenue Department, that word reaper might be spelled just a shade differently.

This is so to the point that we are forever brainwashed to believe that not getting into the "Spirit" at least sixty days before December 25 is akin to a one-fingered salute to the Statue of Liberty. Even though I make a few bucks selling ads for Christmas, you will note that the big majority of my advertisers don't start their promotions until after Thanksgiving and I don't know whether you appreciate that or not but I certainly do.

After almost thirty years in the business of trying to write and set up attractive Christmas ads, I've reached the point where I work on the things in my sleep and flat refuse to look or listen to one on the television. I don't know where they get the ad writers for those commercials but I suspect it has something to do with an attempt to drive the American public up the wall;

CROSS ballpoint pens and refills in stock at the News Office.

permitting some enemy dressed as Santa and his helpers to invade and take over the U. S.

This much I will give them: they may not be driving many people up the wall but I think they are doing a great job towards getting people into the "spirits"—the kind that can be bought in a bottle or can. Those

tv commercials will drive you to drink.

So now you know where they came up with the idea of the "Grinch." I have the original patent but that's alright, you just go ahead and Ho! Ho! Ho! all you want to. I'll do you like I do that idiot box—pull your plug.

A Do-It-Yourself Project



There are do-it-yourself projects and there's "pot", terms with which almost everyone nowadays are familiar. This is a picture of a do-it-yourself pot plant only in this case, the pot is marijuana and it is potted in the lower half of a 55-gal. drum.

Nabbed at a McCamey residence by the Upton County Sheriff's Department, the home grown plant had apparently had some tender loving care as it was in a very healthy condition, was given the benefits of a heat lamp to stimulate its growth,

and was apparently plucked of mature leaves as rapidly as they developed—leaving only the most tender and newest leaves at the time of "capture" that resulted in the plant's producing about three ounces of marijuana. This amount is said to not be enough to make it a really big "bust."

The thing looks a little like a Christmas tree, doesn't it? After a few puffs from its produce, one might actually see Santa and a bunch of tiny little reindeer.

True Value
HARDWARE STORES

COFFEE
CUP DRIP
COFFEE
BREWER

888

who want coffee good and fast! Brews a full 10 than five minutes. It's drip made—never bitter never boiled; and there's never a messy clean-up filters are disposable. A hot water funnel lets you instantly for tea, instant soups, gelatin, etc.

Bluff Lumber Company

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend
Our Christmas Party
HOSPITALITY HOUR
At The Bank
Wednesday, December 17th
Beginning At 1:00 P. M.

The First State Bank
RANKIN, TEXAS

**WE JOIN WITH
SANTA TO
INVITE EVERYONE
TO SHOP WITH
US FOR ALL
YOUR GIFTS
FOR CHRISTMAS**



- ★ C. B.'s ★ Tape Players ★ Tapes
- ★ Small Appliances ★ Stereos
- ★ Hand Tools ★ Cookware
- ★ Household Items

**We Invite You to Use Our Lay-A-Way
Red Bluff Lumber Company**

Debs Gamblin Is Promoted in Louisiana

R. Debs Gamblin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. "Bill" Moore of Booneville, Ark., formerly of Rankin, has been promoted to manager of the Continental Oil Company's Lake Charles, La. chemical operations. Gamblin is a graduate of Rankin High School where he was a top student and outstanding basketball player for the Red Devils. During his high school days, he also worked at the News Office.

Prior to this promotion, he

Study Club has Thursday Session

Rankin Study Club met Thursday, December 4 with the president, Mrs. Lee Cogdell, presiding, Mrs. Janet Holcomb was in charge of the program on "International Affairs." Miss Myrna Holman showed slides of European countries she had visited.

Mrs. R. L. Donham and Mrs. Zack Monroe served refreshments at the coffee hour.

**WE NOW HAVE
IN STOCK A VERY
NICE SELECTION
OF HOLIDAY
CANDLES
Shop Early And
Take Your Pick!
Johnson's**

was manager of Conoco's chemical plant at Aberdeen, Miss. He started his career with Conoco as a process superintendent at Lake Charles in 1969, and later served as plant superintendent and manager of the company's VCM plant there before he was promoted to plant manager at

School Menu

DECEMBER 15-19

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Jelly, Oatmeal or Rice, Fruit

TUESDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal or Cream of Wheat, Juice

WEDNESDAY

Buttered Toast, Jelly, Oatmeal or Cold Cereal, Fruit

THURSDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Fruit

FRIDAY

Hot Rolls, Honey, Oatmeal or Rice, Juice or Fruit

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Pickles, Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Light Bread, Pears

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Corn Dog or Burrito, French Fries, Baked Beans, Hot Light Bread, Coconut Cake

WEDNESDAY

Fruit Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Candied Yams, Peas, Hot Light Bread, Peanut Butter Crunch

THURSDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Chicken Salad & Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Brownies

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips or Corn Chips, Beans, Butter Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Aberdeen last year.

An engineer graduate from Texas A&M, Gamblin had eight years experience in the plastics-chemicals manufacturing field before joining Conoco.

Meeting Date

HALLIBURTON WIVES

Announcement was made today of the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Halliburton Wives Club. The date will be on Tuesday, December 16 at the Rankin Park Building. Time has been put at 7:30 p.m.

All wives of Halliburton employees are invited to attend.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The public is invited to attend a meeting of the Upton County Historical Society, to be held in Rankin Museum, Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

FAN Club has Two Meetings; Party Planned

In a meeting at 2 p.m., Wednesday, December 3, Rita Nell Davis, Upton-Reagan Extension Agent, gave a demonstration on "Christmas Gifts From Your Kitchen." Included were suggestions of things that could be cooked and used with decorating ideas and as gifts.

On Thursday, December 4 at 2 p.m. Helen Poage gave a demonstration on Leaf Tailing. The demonstration was a success to the point that it has been request-

ed that it be repeated for the benefit of those who could not be present at the Dec. meeting. Mrs. Poage has assured FAN members that the demonstration will be repeated on a date yet to be set in January.

FAN members should remember the Christmas party, sched-

The Rankin (Texas) News Thursday, December 1

uled for Wednesday, 17 at 7:00 p.m. Those to attend are requested to call 693-2530 in order that be made ahead of time to accommodate all who at-

Remember JOHNSON'S For .



They Really Do Cost A Lot



Any automobile today is a big investment, one that can cost a substantial amount of your income and take a long time to pay for; therefore, IT MAKES GOOD SENSE TO PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT with proper insurance coverage—just as you should anything in this price range.

There are many types of coverage—some quite expensive and they offer coverage for almost any thing that might possibly happen to your vehicle. Other types, not so expensive, cover the "most likely" damages you may suffer. See us today and let us work out the plan YOU WANT.

**DUNN LOWERY
INSURANCE AGENCY
PHONE 693-2402**

Make Your Christmas Shopping pleasant experience by filling items on your list at one store.

Gifts for every member of the family and all your friends can be selected now in our store with a wide range of prices . . . and a gift for any occasion . . . household, sportsmen, wearing apparel, and much, much more. Get it all at . . .

JOHNSON'S

Texas News —
December 11, 1975

ball -
from Page 1)

Devil Varsity, it
testing as they are
the big shoot-out in
same dates. It has
years since Rankin

WHERE
YOU
HAVE
WALKED

will never be the
the paces where
led.

your presence you
things . . . at
for better . . .

ed to seek with
we all need.

ODIST CHURCH
693-2283

has won the Ozona Tournament.

JUNIOR HIGH

For Rankin Juniors, playing in the McCamey Junior Tournament last week-end, there was some good news and some bad news. Among the bad news was two losses by the 8th Grade Girls, undefeated up to that particular time. However, the 7th Grade Girls saved some of the honors as they took the top slot in the Consolation bracket.

Also, for the Boys, the 8th Grade went all the way to the finals before bowing to Crane and taking 2nd in the Tournament. For the 7th Grade boys, it was a pair of losses.

Junior High action next week calls for a pair of games in Imperial on Monday, Dec. 15 at 5:00 p.m. The Girls are open on that date. On Thursday, December 18, all four Junior High units will play McCamey—the Boys here and the Girls there.

Band Concert -

(Continued from Page 1)

the mastermind of the recent Division I marching title won by the Red Devil Band in UIL competition.

Shots, Food Stamps AFDC Rep Visit on for Upton County

A number of items of interest to some citizens in Upton County have been announced for the week ahead. Among these are:

IMMUNIZATIONS: Immunizations will be given free on Tuesday, December 16 at the Upton Multi-Purpose Center in McCamey. Time will be from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. The Center is located at the end of West 11th Street

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN: An A. F.D.C. representative will be in McCamey at the Upton Multi-Purpose Center Tuesday, December 16 from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m.

TEXAS REHABILITATION COMMISSION: Nirapan K. Sharma, Texas Rehabilitation representative, will be in McCamey at the Upton Multi-Purpose Center Friday, December 19 at 10:00 a.m.

FOOD STAMPS: A Food Stamp representative will be at the Upton County Court House Thursday, December 11. Time will be at 1:00 p.m. and an appointment will be necessary.

School Board In Routine Session

Rankin School Board met in a regular session Tuesday, December 10. Most of the matters on the agenda were of a routine nature such as approval of bills, reviewing several reports and making a study of the Preliminary Application for Foundation Funds.

Among other actions, they appointed a textbook committee for the purpose of selecting adopted textbooks for the 1976-77 school year;

And, gave tentative approval for a spring band trip to participate in the Six Flags Band Festival May 13-16, 1976;

Also, gave approval for Melvin Wimberley, school counselor, and A. C. Copeland, school superintendent, to serve on the Southern Association Evaluation Committee in Iraan School System February 1-3, 1976.

Meeting was adjourned.

Hospital Notes

R. Lee Cogdell, Rankin, admitted November 3.

Leticia Armendarez, Rankin, admitted November 5.

E. B. Bloodworth, Rankin, ad-

mitted December 1, dismissed December 8.

Lester Harrison, Sheffield, admitted December 2.

Mrs. Mamie Collins, Rankin, admitted December 6.

Russell Jack Bentley, McCamey, admitted December 8.

Gerald Marian Bass, Rankin, admitted December 8.

Mrs. Robert Edmond, McCamey, admitted December 10.

Baby Boy Edmond, born December 10.

ATTENTION HUNTERS!

WE CARRY A LARGE LINE OF HUNTING EQUIPMENT!

- * Guns * Ammo * Knives
- * Camping Needs * Lights
- * Outdoor Clothing * Etc.

BEFORE YOU BUY ANY HUNTING EQUIPMENT, COME SEE US!

Johnson's

BUILDINGS, Galvanized or Color

on this building with large double sliding doors

100 x 12 for \$7347.00 — F.O.B. Houston
for easy erection. For more information call
451-0223 COLLECT and ask for Mr. Henry.
GRT STEEL BUILDINGS
7701 N. Lamar, Suite 121
Austin, Texas 78752

First Baptist Church

RAY SINGLETON, PASTOR

"Here everybody is somebody, and Jesus is Lord."

A PLACE TO PRAY

shall be called of all the nations the house of
(Mark 11:17)

ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAYS:
7:30 p.m. Bible Study
and Prayer Meeting

Sunday School
Worship Service
Training Union
Worship Service

We don't
monkey around
HERE!

All Your Orders in & Come By & Pick Them Up
HOURS: 10 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

M & N DRIVE-INN
WEST HWY. 67 — RANKIN — 693-2730

For A Gift That Is The Right Size and Color Every Time, It's The 1976-1977 Newest Edition Of The TEXAS ALMANAC



The Bicentennial Collector's Item Issue

\$2.50 Paperback \$3.95 Hardback

Now On Sale At The Rankin News Office

FOR EXTRA FOOD SAVINGS

SHOP OUR BRANDS!

SPECIALS for Fri. Sat. DECEMBER 12th ★ 13th

WE GIVE  WE GIVE

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY with each purchase of \$2.50 or More

Swifts Vienna 2 for
SAUSAGE 79c

Fruits & Vegetables

LB.
ORANGES 27c

U. S. No. 1 10-lbs.
Potatoes 1⁰⁹

Red Rome LB.
APPLES 29c

Frozen Foods

Morton's Chicken 2 for
Pot Pies 79c

Frosty Acres 10-Oz. Pkg.
Strawberries ... 43c

Seald Sweet 12-oz.
Orange Juice 63c

FRESH MEATS

Bar -S LB.
BACON 1⁷⁹

Bar-S PKG.
Weiners 89c

LB.
FRYERS 65c
NOT CUT UP

Hormel's 12-oz. box
Little Sizzlers 1³⁵

Assorted Flavors 3 for
JELLO 74c

Wolf Brand No. 2 can
CHILI 93c

14-OZ.
Brazil Nuts 59c

Gerber's Strained 3 jars
Baby Food 74c

Ranch Style 300's 3 for
BEANS \$1

Del Monte 303 cans 2 for
PUMPKIN 73c

Sun Lite 3 For
BISCUITS 49c

Mrs. Morrison 3 pkg.
COOKIES \$1

Jewel 3-lb. tin
Shortening 1⁶⁹

Kounty Kist 12-oz. cans 3 for
CORN \$1

Deer Brand, 303's 3 for
Tomatoes \$1

6-pack cans
BEER 1⁶⁹

Vel Bath Size 3 for
SOAP \$1

Austex 300 size c an 2 for
SPAGHETTI & MEAT BALLS 1⁰⁹

CASHWAY

GROCERY AND MKT.

WANT ADS

Buy Rent Sell Trade

CLASSIFIER AD RATES for the Rankin News: 6-cents per word per issue. Minimum charge of 95c per ad when paid in cash; \$1.50 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has active account with The News.

The Rankin (Texas) News Thursday, December 11

FOR A GOOD used selection at D & R at East Hwy. 67. Sold and traded. 2328, or home phone

MATTRESSES: New or rebuilt. Made by Western Mattress Write P. O. Box 5288, San Angelo 76901. They are guaranteed. For a convenient home appointment, call Turner Motel, 693-2274.

FOR SALE: 10-speed cle, nearly new. Portable, needs net. 2868.

WANTED: Cooks, washers for new ant opening in Rankin. 693-2361 after 6:00

WE NEED HELP: If you want to work, or know of someone who does, please contact Roy's Restaurant, Phone 693-2859 in Rankin.

TURQUOISE JEWELRY display at the Rankin. Also, one shelf of jewelry at greatly reduced price. Come see now.

UNDERWOOD PLUMBING: heating and cooling, water heaters and repairs, sewer service, add on's. In Rankin on Mondays & Thursdays — contact Johnson's. In emergency: call 682-3384 in Midland. (a 12-11)

FOR SALE: Light blue Rankin Boy Scout Carolyn-Shankle at Joy Kitchens at 693-2361

CROSS ballpoint pens and refills in stock at the News Office.

ALL TYPES of office supplies for every bookkeeper are available at the News office.

Attention Fishermen!

CHECK our stock of Zebco Rods and Reels. We feel that we have got the lowest prices offered anywhere. COME IN AND SEE JOHNSON'S

BEST BARGAIN today Classified Ad. Try like it.

ADDER & TYPEWRITERS at the News

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

EACH SUNDAY
Sunday School and Bible Study ... 4:30 p.m.
Worship Service ... 5:30 p.m.
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

THE MAGIC OF TREWAX SHAMPOO

DO It Yourself—the Right Way for as little as \$1 a room. Rent electrically poor \$1 day with Trewax. Cleans your carpets 15 to 1 concentrate more than any other. UP & OUT—Able rug stain remover moves dog stains, in polish, Mertholate.

JOHNSON'S

RUBBER STAMP

MADE TO ORDER

One-Day Service — Mail Orders Accepted

★ ALSO: Stamp Pads (red, black, green, purple) for \$1. Rubber Stamp Pad Ink (roll-on) \$1 in above colors. Stamp Racks Available on Special Order if not stock. ORDER TODAY, DON'T SEND MONEY UNTIL YOU SEE THE MERCHANDISE. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

The Rankin News

P. O. DRAWER 445 — RANKIN, TEXAS 79778