

The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1959

Public School Week Observance Scheduled



Public School Week will be observed State-wide and in Rankin March 2-6. A full-scale program has been planned by the local system and all citizens are urged to attend and take part.

"We would like to urge all parents and friends of the school to visit us during this special school visitation week," Supt. Joe Scrivner has said. "You will find a hearty welcome. Be sure you register for your child's room," he stated.

A \$5.00 prize is being offered to

the class registering the largest percentage of parents in each of the three buildings.

Following is the schedule for the week:

Monday, March 2

1. 9:00-4:00 Visitation in classrooms
2. 11:00-12:15 Lunch in cafeteria 45c (visitation week only)

Tuesday, March 3

1. 9:00-4:00 Visitation in classrooms
2. 11:00-12:15 Lunch in cafeteria 45c (visitation week only)
3. 5:30-7:00 Pancake Supper In school cafeteria sponsored by Rankin Lions Club.
4. 7:00-8:00 Open house in all buildings
5. 8:15-9:15 Special P-TA school program high school auditorium

Wednesday, March 4

1. 9:00-4:00 Visitation in classrooms
2. 11:00-12:15 Lunch in cafeteria 45c (visitation week only)

Thursday, March 5

School will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. for District IV T.S.S.T. meeting in Lubbock. District IV House of Delegates will meet at 7:00 P. M. in the Caprock Hotel, Lubbock

Friday, March 6

School will be dismissed for T.S. T.A. conference at Lubbock.

TUESDAY TO BE BIG DAY IN SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 3 will be the big day in the school visitation schedule set up for next week.

With a morning program consisting of classroom visitations and registrations, the evenings program will get underway at 5:30 with a pancake supper served by the Rankin Lions Club. This will be followed at 7:00 with open house at all the facilities of the school.

Beginning at 8:15 in the high school auditorium, the Kathrine Secrets Parent-Teacher Association is holding its spring meeting. This will add to the attractions for the occasion with a program that will be informative as well as entertaining.

Beginning the program will be the Devotional by Rev. R. L. Shannon of the First Baptist Church. Pledge to the Flag will be led by A. C. Rawlins, student of Rankin High School. This will be followed by a welcome address by Supt. Joe B. Scrivner.

Program for the evening will feature the Senior High School Band under the direction of Fred Prentice. This performance by the Red Devil Band is always outstanding and one which is enjoyed by all in attendance.

There is no charge for admission to any part of the school week program with the exception of the pancake supper which will go at 50c for students and 75c for adults.

School lunches will be 45c for the visitation week.

7. Join and participate with others in recognized, organized movements to promote public education. Usually, avoid and discourage minority pressure groups.

8. Do not be overwhelmed or misled by the current flood of criticism which is heaped upon public education.

9. Support all reasonable requirements of the schools upon your children with respect to study and discipline. Do not seek special favors for them. If you object to any requirements, after careful study, try through proper channels to have them corrected.

ADMA'S DAY this was the day in Public School buildings where pride and joy of Rankin's old building, its outdoor drinking fountains and

use as a part-time courthouse have long since been replaced with one of the most modern Class B schools in Texas, offering 42 different courses, topped by only one other school in Texas for its size

PASSES VOTING

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NOTED EDUCATOR LISTS DUTIES OF PARENTS DESIRING BETTER SCHOOLS

Speaking before the recent meeting of the Texas State Committee on Public Education and the Texas Association of School Boards, Dr. B. F. Pittenger, former dean of the University of Texas College of Education told the gathering in Austin that Texans who want to improve their schools must provide a number of things.

Among these was everything from

OES MEETS MONDAY NITE

Members of Rankin OES Number 176 are reminded that the Study Group will meet Monday, March 2.

Meeting time is at 7:45 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pettit, Jr. of Midkiff on February 18 at 8:11 p.m., a boy weighing 6 lbs., 6¼ ozs. and named Floyd Conley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Tims of Bakersville on February 22 at 6:12 p.m., a girl weighing 4 lbs., 15¾ ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Martin of Iraan on February 24 at 1:16 a.m., a boy weighing 7 lbs., 13¼ ozs. and named Bryant McKenzie.

fine and proper manner—unless he is struck elsewhere.

seeing that children get their homework done to providing more money for education. Dr. Pittenger listed several "common sense" approaches to helping schools—not the least of which is cooperating in making the children behave.

"We can try to remember that our own offspring are not entitled to special exemptions and privileges," he said.

He especially emphasized the importance of cooperation between a home and school in the teaching of good conduct and behavior. He presented a check-off list of suggestions for wise participation in the school affairs by laymen. It includes:

1. Study and think before you criticize or oppose what the school is doing. Be as sure as possible that you are right.

2. Visit the schools occasionally as citizens with broad interests rather than as parents with highly personalized interests.

3. Inform yourself on persons and issues before voting at school elections. Don't merely vote your feelings.

4. Praise the school's whenever you can. It will improve your children's school adjustment.

5. Look for the good as well as the bad in your school system and program.

6. Give full consideration to advice from teachers and local, state and national educational leaders, but don't "swallow it whole."

DEADLINE MARCH 4—

NO TAKERS FOR SCHOOL POSTS

With the deadline little more than a week away, no one had officially filed as of Wednesday of this week for having their names printed on the ballot for the forthcoming election of Rankin Independent School.

Two seats on the board of trustees are to be filled for three-year terms. Previously, the board had had the option of holding the deadline for filing open until 10 days before the voting but laws enacted last year by the Texas Legislature require that all prospective candidates file 30 days prior to the voting.

Persons wishing to file may do so by contacting either Business Manager Henry Scarborough or Supt. Joe Scrivner.

PETTIE FILES FOR CITY COMMISSION

J. B. Pettit became the first candidate to file for a post in the forthcoming City election for Rankin which will be held on April 7. Pettit has filled the post for the past several years.

Deadline for filing in the election has been moved until 10 days before the voting.

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PROGRESS—

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Just think where we can be in another 200 years. Isn't that encouraging.

IT WENT THATAWAY—

Some of the little niceties for which all this loot is being spent—other than foreign aid—is little items like paying the doorkeeper of the House of Representatives \$16,500 a year. Of course his assistant only gets \$12,500 a year. 8 years ago the head man got \$6000 and his assistant, \$3,500. See how much progress we made there in only eight years?

Then there is \$100,000 to be spent on bringing a hospital in Plattsburg, New York up to "standard." It originally cost \$3 million and has not even been opened yet. Just wait till they get it open and really start operating.

Also in the present plans for getting rid of some of those income tax dollars is a federal prison in Illinois that will cost an estimated \$110 million—before it, too is voted more money to bring it up to "standard". It will house 600 prisoners and will cost \$183,333 per prisoner. What did the pad cost you are living in?

Then there's the little diddle of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare asking Congress for a mere \$228,000 to teach you how to fish. Isn't that nice. The Forest Service in Agriculture wants \$11,500,000 from your pocket to provide recreation in forests. Now it will be possible for all of us to recreate in our forrests here in Rankin. Wonderful.

\$587,000 will go to re-locating the Botanical Garden Greenhouses, you will pay \$328 million to air-condition federal buildings and Cadillacs for government officials in Washington are now coming equipped with \$9000 a-year chauffers.

Just to show that there are no pikers in the crowd, Supreme Court Justices who retire are paid the full yearly salary of \$35,000 for the rest of their lives.

Anyone for catching that first rocket to the moon.

FINE, BUT—

Rep. Max D. Carriker of Roby, a freshman legislator who hasn't yet learned better than to ask for opinions from the voters, recently ran a poll in his local counties and found that only 3.6 per cent of those quizzed were opposed to new taxes by the State of Texas.

That woud seem to indicate that everybody understands that they are going to have to pay for socialism—or State aid, whichever you prefer—out of their pockets. But Rep. Carriker went further.

He asked them if they favored the new taxes in the form of corporate profit tax, which 62 per cent did. Only 3 per cent favored sales taxes and 4 per cent an income tax.

In other words, everybody favors more State aid and higher taxes to pay for it, but don't tax me—get it off somebody else. The only thing wrong with that is that it is always the little guy who pays the highest percentage. It doesn't matter much where the tax is put in the beginning. The little guy gets it in the end in the form of high-

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er merchandise, service and what-not That might be a good thing to keep in mind the next time you get a chance to vote on constitutional amendments that call for spending of State money. The state is no different than the federal government. The only money they have is what they take out of your pocket.

THE FEMALE TOUCH—

Rumor has it that several women are thinking of running for the school board. Good. That will at least improve the physical appearance of that group and might just be a good thing for the schools.

Some of the best outside workers the school has are women and they do a fine job. There is no reason to believe that they would not make good board members.

It is our opinion that a lot of the misunderstandings between the lo-

cal schools and parents stems from the fact that some parents, women especially, feel that they cannot go to the men board members and talk to them. A woman or so on the board might make things easier and we believe that once a person will go to a board member or a school supervisor and talk over their problems, it is half worked out from the start.

We'll cast one vote for any qualified woman who will make the race.

VISIT THE SCHOOLS—

Next week is Public School Week. Make it a point to go and visit the local schools. We have one of the best in the state for its size and it is filled with a mighty good bunch of kids—we know, for one of them is ours.

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UPHOLSTERING—

Upholstering workshops are being planned in Rankin, McCamey, and Big Lake and will be scheduled at other points if there is a need. Anyone interested in doing any upholstering this spring may attend one of these workshops.

Each person brings her furniture and works on it under the supervision of the County Home Demonstration Agent and leaders.

We have samples of various upholstering fabrics and supplies that may be ordered if desired. The workshops are open to anyone desiring the work.

The one in Rankin is set for Thursday, March 12. Dates for the others will be set soon.

THE WEEK AHEAD—

Saturday, February 28.—Powell Field, 4-H Favorite Food Show.

Monday, March 2 — McCamey Dress making class.

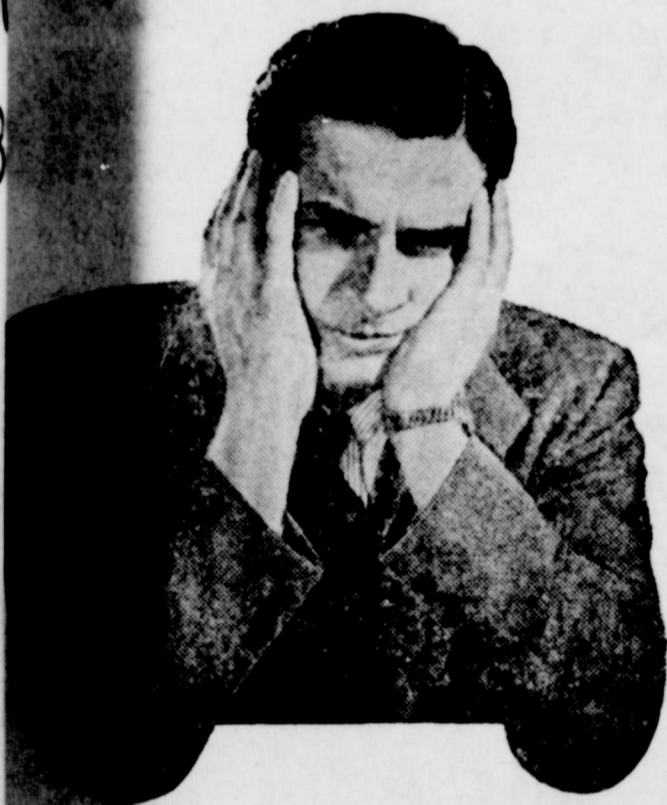
Tuesday, March 3—Big Lake Elementary, Junior High and after school 4-H Groups.

Wednesday, March 4 — McCamey Junior High 4-H.

Thursday, March 5 — Big Lake Junior High 4-H — 4:00 p.m.

Friday, March 6, Big Lake Home Demonstration Club.

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THETA RHO GIRLS VISIT McCAMEY INITIATION

Members of Rankin Orchidette Theta Rho Girls Club No. 44 visited Diamond Theta Rho Girls Club No. 47 of McCamey Monday night, February 16 for the initiation of twenty new members. Further plans for the girls' organization calls for formation of a club in Crane.

After the initiation in the McCamey meeting, a school of instruction was held by Mrs. Bill Tucker, joint youth committee secretary of the State of Texas. Mrs. G. E. Wolfrum, inside guardian of Rebekah Assembly of Texas, was introduced to the group.

Attending from Rankin were Miss Nina Gayle Pettit, Linda Crow, Betty McCain, Marie Pettit, Carolyn Langford, Eudora Pettit and Mary Turner. The girls were accompanied by their advisor officers, Mrs. Mary Lou Holt and Mrs. Murray McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. DeAnn Gamblin and Debbs Gamblin of Alpine spent the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore.

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Home Economics Girls Presented For Study Club Meeting

Mrs. Chester Wilson presented her Home Economics girls to members and guests of the Rankin Study Club at their meeting Thursday, February 19 at the Rankin Park Building. Current fashions were modeled by the girls from the first, second and third-year homemaking classes.

Mrs. Bruce McGill, president, conducted the business session during which she announced the institute and workshop on parliamentary procedure which is to be held in Midland on March 2. Mrs. Walton Harral led the pledge to the flag. The Club collect was repeated, led by Mrs. Tom Workman.

Finance chairman, Mrs. Jack Smith, announced that a bake sale was held Saturday, February 21 to raise funds for the scholarship which is to be given to a local student each year. Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr. was voted an associate membership and Mrs. McGill was elected as the Club delegate to the District 8 Convention of Texas Federated Womens' Club to be held in Pecos March 23-24.

A nominating committee of Mrs. Tom Workman, Mrs. Hamp Carter and Mrs. Bill English was elected.

Mrs. Jaynelle Moore and Mrs. McGill were hostesses to some twenty members.

RANKIN REBEKAH LODGE IN REGULAR MEETING

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met for the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, February 19 at the Odd Fellow Hall. Ned Malone, past Noble Grand, presided in the absence of Noble Grand Mrs. R. L. Connally who is ill.

Fifteen members were present and four sick visits were reported.

BROWNIE TROOP NO. 3 MEETS THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Brownie Troop No. 3 met in a regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3:45 at the school cafeteria. After the business meeting, the girls worked on their paper dolls and wardrobes which are to be sent to the school of Crippled Children.

Refreshments were served to seventeen members. Mrs. Buddy Craig and Mrs. Martin Kirkpatrick are the leaders for the troop.

CAR INSPECTIONS LAGGING IN UPTON

According to records of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, Texas Department of Public Safety, motorists in Upton County and the rest of Texas are going to be in for long lines and considerable waiting for car inspections as the deadline of April 15 nears and only 28 per cents of the vehicles inspected at this time.

Of the 4206 vehicles registered in Upton County, the Department has figured that only 843 have been inspected thus far. They report five inspection stations in the county.

Texas law does not permit an inspection to be made during bad, wet weather and—strange for this part of the country—that sort of weather has recently forced the inspectors to turn away work, thus,

making for even greater backlogs as the deadline approaches.

Passenger cars are inspected for headlights, taillamps, stop lamps, reflectors, horn and windshield wipers. Commercial vehicles are inspected for the above plus other requirements as provided by law.

Anyone operating a motor vehicle after April 15, 1959 without displaying a '59 sticker will be in violation of the law and subject to a fine not to exceed \$200 bucks.

Miss Sue Schlagal of Llano spent the week end in Rankin visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Bud Hurst and her sister, Mrs. Harold Snell.

Mrs. Wanda Yocham of Austin spent the week-end in Rankin visiting with her children, Jimmy and Kathy and her mother, Mrs. Bob Burleson. Kathy returned to Austin with her mother for a two weeks visit.

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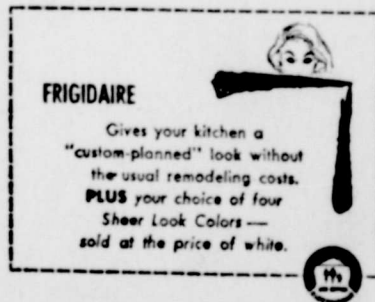
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS CONCERNING RANKIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS - - -

These are some of the many questions often asked about our schools. Where people gather the topic of conversation usually covers some

phase of the school program. These answers reflect the professional approach to the many problems facing parents and educators alike.

OUR SCHOOLS RANK IN COMPARISON TO OTHER SCHOOLS IN THE STATE?

A comparison team from Austin said our school would rate in the top 10 in the state by present standards. Our achievement tests reflect the leading academic averages in the state. We have been successful in extra-curricular activities and our curriculum has been excellent. Our high school now offers 42 different courses. Only one school in the state in our bracket has a wider range. That school is at Corpus Christi which offers 44 courses.

WHAT ABOUT THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF RANKIN SCHOOLS?

Our school system has a value of \$33,000,000. This is among the highest values in the state. About 94% of the total tax is paid by county tax payers. Rankin has ample value to support a first class school system for several years to come; however, the school does not have "money to burn" or spend recklessly. We operate on a set budget and must not exceed the budget. Any new additions or projects must be planned for and provisions made before the final adoption of the budget. Our schools operate on a "budget control system", which means each department has a set amount budgeted and cannot spend above that amount for that fiscal year.

IS THERE SO GREAT A SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED TEACHERS?

The student population in Texas will double. This means we will need 100,000 teachers in Texas as compared with 60,000 now. In addition, thousands of teachers are leaving the profession and in nine out of ten these are our better teachers. To add to a bad situation many college graduates are choosing teaching. Why this situation? A study made among people who had quit teaching and had been successful in other fields listed their reasons for leaving the profession. Lack of support from parents and administrators on disciplinary problems, lack of security. Fewer college graduates are choosing teaching for the same reasons. In Texas 85% of the schools are Gilmer-Akin. Their pay scale is based on an annual wage of \$3,207. This translates to about \$266 per month. Deduct income taxes and retirement from this and you have about \$193 per month left for take home pay. When you consider the fact that it cost between six and ten thousand dollars to get a college degree, it's no wonder these graduates are going into industry where they start at about a \$1,000 more per year. Chances for advancement are much greater. These are facts that school boards, and school patrons must face up to if our schools are to survive. The state wide Hale-Akin study recommended that the base pay for teachers be raised to \$4,000. Proposals are under consideration in the Texas Legislature now. Rankin teachers receive about \$800 annually above the Gilmer-Akin base.

WHAT ARE THE SCHOOL POLICIES ON BUYING?

The Rankin Schools believe in buying as much as possible at home. All items which cost above \$100 are bought on bids and if any Rankin merchant gets close, their bid is always accepted. Some may ask: "why favor local merchants?" Our local businessmen and women are constantly called upon to help support the school in many ways. Another important factor is service. A local firm will take a better interest in servicing an article than an out-of-town firm.

All bills are presented at the monthly board meetings and are approved before payment. The schools records are audited each year by a C.P.A. and a financial statement is printed in local newspapers.

WHAT SHOULD A PARENT DO IF THEY HAVE A PROBLEM IN THE SCHOOLS?

They should call the principal in the building concerned and ask for a conference with the teacher. If they are not satisfied with the results, discuss the situation with the principal. If a solution is still not made, contact the superintendent; and if the parent is still unhappy, they should attend a board meeting and present their views before the whole school board. A parent should never jump a single board member or carry on a crusade down town. This practice is very unethical and will damage the school. Anytime the school is damaged, the children are hurt and their chances for a good education hindered. Parents should refrain from criticizing a teacher in front of their child. If the parent has a problem, they should contact the teacher without the child knowing it. Children are fickle; one day they will love a teacher and the next day that love will be replaced with dislike and so on. If the parent and teacher gets cross-ways, it creates a split loyalty and puts the child under a spell of mental depression.

WHAT ARE THE DUTIES OF A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT?

Superintendents cover all phases of the school program, however, they may be summed up like this, the superintendent is the executive officer for the school board. He represents them and carries their policies into action. He is held responsible for all school programs along with the teachers.

THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC SPIRITED FIRMS URGE YOU TO OBSERVE PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK AND TO VISIT YOUR LOCAL RANKIN SCHOOLS

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The beginning of a new grass growing season is almost here. This is the time of year for ranchmen to look back over last year's operation with thoughts of changes needed.

Grass has now finished a year's growth cycle and is ready to start anew. The speed of new growth depends upon two items other than

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to G. H. Fisher, County Judge, Upton County, Texas, for furnishing and installing equipment and furniture in the Upton County Courthouse will be received by the Commissioners Court in the Courtroom thereof in the Courthouse at Rankin, Texas, until 2 o'clock, P. M., on the 23rd day of March, 1959.

Plans, specifications, proposal forms, special instructions to bidders, and contract forms may be seen and examined at the Office of G. H. Fisher, County Judge, Courthouse, Rankin, Texas.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all formalities.

A cashier's or certified check, or an acceptable bidder's bond, payable without recourse to the order of G. H. Fisher, County Judge, Upton County, Texas, in an amount not less than five (5%) per cent of the total bid, must accompany each bid as a guaranty that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into contract.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioner's Court of Upton County, Texas, to pay all or a part of the net cost of such equipment and furniture by the issuance and delivery of interest-bearing time warrants of said County in an amount not exceeding \$25,000 out of an issue of UPTON COUNTY WARRANTS, SERIES 1959, dated January 1, 1959, bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2% per annum, and having a maximum maturity of 1970, heretofore authorized by the Commissioners Court of Upton County by order passed January 16, 1959, in the total amount of \$45,000, of which warrants \$20,000 were authorized for the purpose of evidencing indebtedness to be incurred in constructing repairs to the County Courthouse, and \$25,000 were authorized for the purpose of evidencing indebtedness to be incurred in equipping and furnishing the County Courthouse.

The County will make arrangements for the contractor to dispose of the warrants herein mentioned at not less than par, and the contractor must agree to deliver the warrants at such price to the party with whom the County has made such arrangements.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners Court of Upton County, adopted on the 23rd day of February, 1959.

G. H. FISHER

COUNTY JUDGE, UPTON
COUNTY, TEXAS.

rainfall. One of these is the amount of old top growth remaining on the ground for soil protection. The other is the amount of food stored in the roots last fall by grass plants. Old dead grass makes nature's best ground cover on rangeland and will allow the ranges to soak-up rainfall much faster than if they have no cover. One can tell from the amount of cover remaining on the ground as to how his management of that particular pasture has been. Approximately half of last year's growth should still be on the ground at this time of year. Properly using ranges in this manner will be more beneficial now and in the future than not doing so. With old grass for winter use, feed bills are cut down to a minimum and the new spring growth can be thicker and sooner.

The range itself shows us the best picture of management. One can see if livestock numbers need to increase or decrease, whether a deferment or rest is needed to allow grass to regain a foothold, where

brush control is needed, range seeding tried, and several other points considered in the years operational management of a ranch.

The board of supervisors urge sound and wise use of all land in the Middle Concho Soil Conservation District. Assistance on grass management methods can be obtained from the Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the Middle Concho Soil Conservation District.

CONSERVATION IS WISE USE.
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Sunday visitors in San Angelo included Mrs. Bill Nix, Mrs. Mary Pierce and Miss Rebecca Reed.

Mrs. Jesse Russell of McCamey and Mrs. Pierce of Rankin were luncheon guests last Sunday of Mrs. Bill Nix and Miss Reed.

Mr. Stanley Eddins of Midland was a business visitor in Rankin Monday.

LEAVES RANKIN

Mrs. G. A. Black, who has been manager of the Yates Hotel for the past two years, left this week for Panhandle where she will be in charge of a hotel until June. After that time she will become manager of a hotel in Pampa.

The Rankin (Texas) Thursday, February 19, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Black turned the latter part of the year from Galveston where she went a medical check-up so visited with friends in that area.

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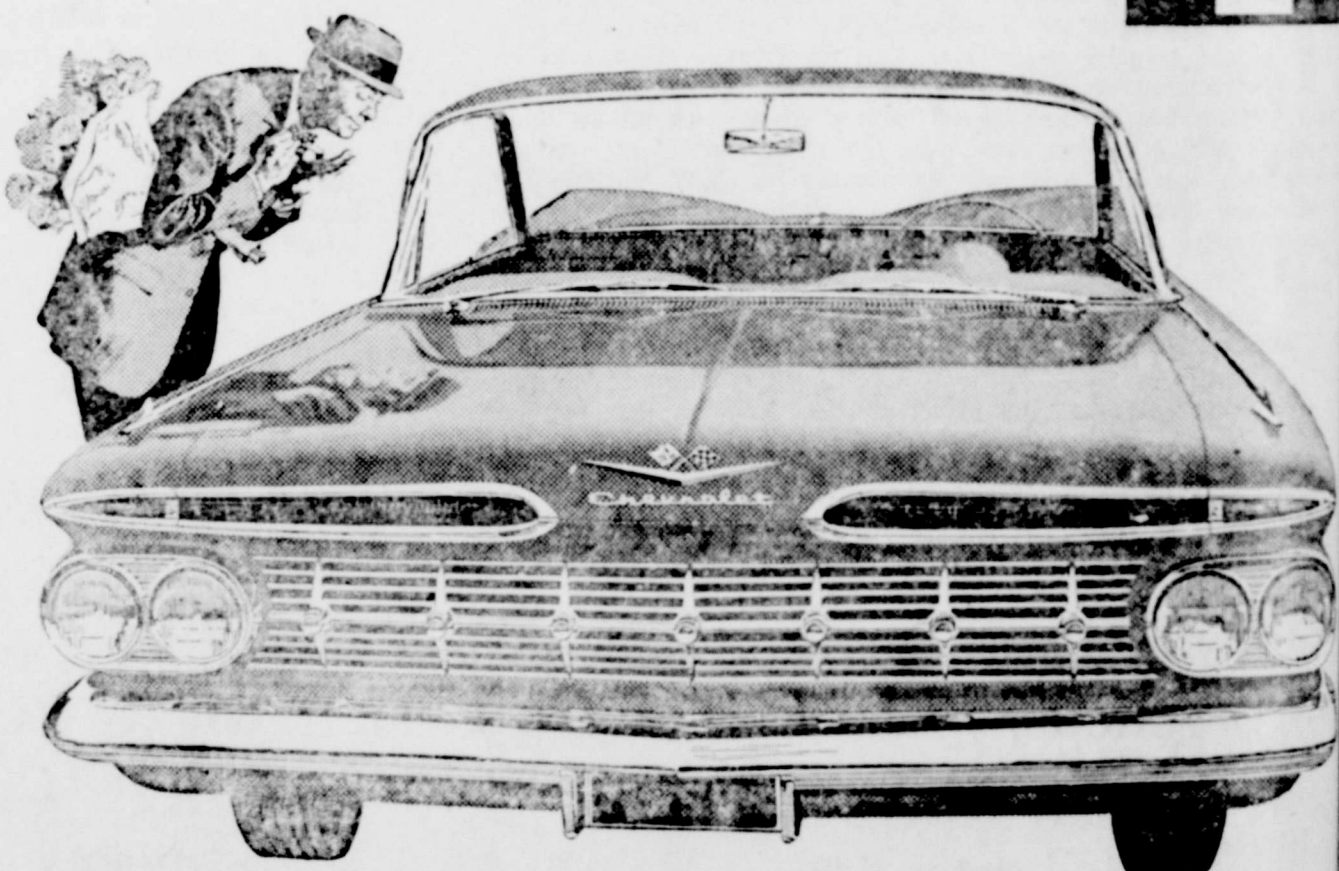
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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. J. T. Holmes of Rankin was admitted August 24, 1957

Mr. Ed Kole of Rankin was admitted February 7.

Mr. W. T. Waldrep of Iraan was admitted February 8.

Mr. Roy Howell of McCamey was admitted February 8.

Mr. Silas Woods of Rankin was admitted February 8.

Mr. W. R. Sturgeon of Rankin was admitted February 16 and was transferred to Midland hospital on February 17.

Mr. Vertie Windham of Rankin was admitted February 17 and was dismissed February 22.

Mrs. Floyd Pettit, Jr. of Midkiff was admitted February 18 and was dismissed February 23.

Mrs. Jeff B. Thompson of Midkiff was admitted February 19.

Mr. Jimmy Overstreet of Midkiff was admitted February 21 and dismissed February 24.

Mrs. Floyd E. Tims of Bakersville was admitted February 22.

Mrs. L. M. Martin of Iraan was admitted February 22.

MRS. CHANDLER HONORED WITH PINK-BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Clifford Chandler was honored with a pink and blue shower at the Highland Cafe, Saturday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Hostesses were Mesdames Earline Patterson, Alfred Sanders, Neal Woodfin, H. R. Sturgeon and Ed Kole.

Gifts were displayed on a table covered with a lace cloth over pink and a miniature bassinet filled with flowers centering the arrangement.

Refreshments of coffee, Cokes and cookies were served to approximately twenty guests.

Notice Of Election

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District that an election be held at the Rankin High School in the City of Rankin and the Phillips Petroleum Recreation Center in the Town of Midkiff in said Rankin Independent School district on the 4th day of April, 1959 for the purpose of electing two School Trustees for said Rankin Independent School District.

Boyd R. Cox is hereby appointed Judge of said election, and he shall select judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Rankin Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 4th day of February, 1959.

Attest:

A. B. McGill

President

Rankin Independent School District
Floyd Everett, Secretary
(SEAL)



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CHOICE CHUCK	LB.	
ROAST		47c
Grade AA FRYERS	lb.	39c
Choice ARM ROAST	lb.	55c
KRAFT'S VELVETTA	2 LB. BOX	
CHEESE		89c

Frozen FOODS

Frozen PERCH	lb.	41c
Libby's 10 oz. pkg. CHOPPED BROCCOLI	2 for	49c
Libby's 6 oz. can ORANGE DRINK	3 for	49c
Libby's 10 oz. pkg. GREEN PEAS	2 for	45c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

FRESH, CELLO BAG		
CARROTS		12c
Russett POTATOES	10 lb. bag	45c
Papershell PECANS	lb. bag	35c
Fresh GREEN ONIONS	2 bunches	15c
GANDY'S	12 OZ. CTN.	
Cottage Cheese		23c
Pepsodent—Regular TOOTH BRUSHES	69c	49c

PURE CANE SUGAR 10 LB. BAG 95c

Carnation MILK	2 tall cans	29c
Assorted Flavors JELLO	3 pkgs.	29c

BEST MAID QUART Salad Dressing 45c

Kim DOG FOOD	3 tall cans	25c
Supreme COOKIES	2 lb. bag	49c

Tommy Workman's Medium DOZ. Caged Eggs 49c

Jumbo DASH SOAP		2.19
400 count box KLEENEX	2 boxes	55c

GLADIOLA 10 CANS BISCUITS \$1.

Lightcrust FLOUR	5 lb. box	49c
JERGENS \$1.10 Size LOTION		89c
Heinz (Except Meats) BABY FOOD	10 jars	\$1.

BEST MAID 12 OZ. GLASS Peanut Butter 39c

Jack Sprat 303 can PEAS	2 cans	45c
Dole No. 2 Can, Crushed PINEAPPLE		29c

GANDY'S 1/2 GAL. ICE CREAM 75c

Jack Sprat 303 can SPINACH	2 cans	31c
Stakely's 300 can, Cut ASPARAGUS	2 cans	59c

CASHWAY

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynn and boys were visitors in Midland Sunday.

The Rankin (To Thursday, Feb

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER Issued by The City Council of The City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held on the 7th day of April A. D. 1959 at the City Hall of The City of Rankin, in Upton County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz election of one City Commissioner to serve for the term of two (2) years.

A. E. IVY

Mayor of the City of Rankin, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADS

SEE MRS BILL OTTE at 807 Williams Street (5 blocks West of Bank) for all your spring sewing and Easter ensemble.

FLOWER ORDERS for any type occasion—anywhere—are given careful attention by the W.S.C.S. of Rankin Methodist Church. You may place your order through this organization by calling Mrs. Dunn Lowery, 3-2355, or Mrs. Tom Workman, 3-2384.

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FOR RENT: Two-bedroom house, nice yard. Call collect to Ted Hogan, Crane, JO 4-3578.

FOR SALE: Large 3-room house, Corner lot. Phone MY 3-2868.

FOR SALE: 7 Maytag, ringer-type washing machines, \$35. each. Sell 1 or all. In fair condition. One soft drink 10c vending box, \$160. Good shape. 100-gallon hot water heater, \$125. See Archie McDonald at Highway Grocery and Drug.

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