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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1963

Faculty Games Set

Rankin High School senior members will compete with the faculty in the gymnasium on Friday, March 1, at 7 p.m. Friday, March 1, is 50-cents for adults and 25-cents for students. Boys will play the members in basketball and the girls will play the members in volleyball. A basketball game is a one, with the faculty undefeated record. The ball game is the first. Therefore, both teams want to blemish their records. Faculty participants: Mrs. Irma Roy-Wilson, Evelyn Welsch (see Page 4)

NO PICTURES—

ained reasons, the pictures to have been used with Public School Week. They will be used as if—they are locat-

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IN RANKIN RESOLUTION

ople of Rankin Independent School District are a common goal—to give each boy and girl an opportunity to develop to his full potential, and

in an era of the most significant changes in the history of the world, an era in which a united citizenry is our best hope for survival and

enthusiastic reception and interest generated by Public School Weeks is amply demonstrated by the fact that more than two million adults who take time from busy lives to visit the thousands of Texas schoolrooms in which are housed more than 2,000,000 school-age students before

RESOLVED:

As Mayor of Rankin, I do hereby—in cooperation with the Board of Education of Rankin Public Schools, call on all citizens to visit their schools during the week of March 4 through 8, 1963, as Public Schools Week.

B. BLOODWORTH, Mayor
Rankin, Texas

Four-Day Program Scheduled in Rankin --

Public School Week To Be Observed Locally March 4-8

Moving pretty well into the center of attraction in Rankin this week are the preparations underway for Texas Public School Week, March 4-8. Locally, the week will be marked by four days of school visitation, programs and presentations and one holiday for the students.

Monday, March 4 will open the observance in Rankin Schools with the public invited to visit in classrooms.

Tuesday is the big day. A schedule of events follows:

- School Visitation all day
- Pancake Supper 5:00-7:00
- Open House 5:30-7:15
- Program 7:3-8:30

One of the feature attractions of this schedule is the Lion-sponsored Pancake Supper at the ele-

mentary school cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. On hand will be members of the Lions Club to personally serve the public a liberal helping of hot pancakes, sausage, coffee or milk, and plenty of butter and syrup. Prices for all this eating are 75-cents for adults and 50-cents for students. Tickets are now on sale by Lion members or

PLAY-OFF GAME IS THURSDAY

The play-off game between the Rankin High School girls' basketball team and Eldorado will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 28 in Ozona.

Admission prices will be 50c for adults and 25c for students. Winner of this one game will be declared district champion and will earn the right to advance into by-district playoffs.

Benefit Night Will Be On March 22

Ed Edgar, activities chairman for the Rankin March of Dimes, said this week that a Benefit Night program is being worked up for March 22.

Jim Mabry, RHS band director, is to be in charge of the program. He already has several acts and specialty numbers worked up and is looking for more of the same.

Anyone who would be willing to participate in this special event should contact Mr. Mabry.

J. E. Cunningham to Reopen Barber Shop

Mr. Ed Cunningham said this week that he expects to have his barber shop re-opened in Rankin the latter part of the week. His new location will be in the Ford Theatre Building on the North side.

Cunningham was busy the first of the week with repainting the inside of the new location and in moving in his equipment.

can be purchased at the door of the cafeteria.

Open House, starting at 5:30, gives the public an opportunity to visit any of the school rooms and buildings and to view displays by students which will be put up in homerooms, hall display cases, etc. School personnel will be on hand to show the visitors around and explain the displays.

The main program for the evening, opening at 7:30 at the High School Auditorium, will commence with selections by the RHS Red Devil Band.

Opening the program proper will be the invocation by Rev. A. S. Masterson, pastor of The Rankin Methodist Church.

The Pledge to the Flag is to be led by Roger Scott, president of the RHS Student Council.

Opening remarks will be by Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor of the First Baptist Church and chairman of

Rankin Public Schools Week

Recognitions and Awards will follow, made by the Public School Week Committee

An address by Paul Kantz, assistant superintendent of Midland Public Schools follows

Concluding the program will be selections played by the Rankin Junior High Band and the benediction by Jim Hance, minister at the Northside Church of Christ.

Wednesday, March 6 will be another visitation day—as will be Thursday, March 7.

Friday, March 8, all teachers are to attend the district meeting of the Texas State Teachers' Association in Midland and all students will get a free holiday from studies.

Rankin school officials have pointed out that the public is always welcome to visit in the Rankin Schools but are especially urged to do so during the week of March 4-8.

Filing Deadlines Near --

Candidates Announce In City, School Races

Candidates began filing for the forthcoming city and school elections this week.

Mike Hughes, present incumbent on the city council, announced for election. This is Hughes' first time to seek the office, having been appointed to the seat to fill a vacancy.

He is principal of Rankin Elementary School and has been a resident of Rankin for over 10 years.

In the race for the three seats open on the school board, three names were in the pot as of last Wednesday morning. They were Tex Collins, Leslie McFadden and Leon Houchins.

Houchins is manager of Lowery and Workman Insurance Agency, while McFadden and Collins are

In connection with the voting for city councilman in the April 2 City Election, voters will have the opportunity of expressing themselves on the question: "Should livestock be permitted to be kept within the city limits?"

City Secretary Vacie Grimm said this week that this option would be printed on the ballots of the April 2 election.

employees of Union Texas Petroleum, formerly Texas Natural.

All three have lived in Rankin a number of years and have children in Rankin Schools.

Deadlines for filing for places on the city ballot is midnight, March 3 and on the school, midnight, March 7th.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK—

Next week, beginning Monday and running through Friday, is Public School Week in Texas and in Rankin Schools.



"May I Borrow Your Lawnmower, a Shovel, and \$200?"

Nothing beats a good neighbor. And we always try to treat our customers neighborly but maybe not to the tune of making loans.

When you have a dry cleaning problem, let us know—we'll try to help.

Visit Your School
March 4-8

**CLARK
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Rankin

The Rankin (Tex.) News— Thursday, Feb. 28, 1963

During this period, folks are encouraged to pay a visit to their schools and get a better idea of how they are run. Rankin Schools are perhaps better known to the public of this district than are some of the larger districts and I suppose there's little need to urge anyone to visit the Rankin Schools during this Public School Week since most of us have small fry enrolled in same who are whizzes at getting Ma and Pa out for special school events.

But it might be well to point out that Public School Week is not something only for people who have kids in school—it is an invitation to all to visit school. And everyone does have an interest in public schools—whether they be young or old.

We hear a lot about the threat to our way of life and I guess most of it has some truth in it but I'd venture to say that as long as our schools teach the American idea of Democracy any outside threat to us is going to have to come from the physical or military side and will not be very threatening in the matters of the mind.

QUESTION—

A stranger, visiting in Rankin for the first time, put the ques-

tion to one of the old-time residents: "Why do you call it The Rankin Park Building? I couldn't find any park up there."

By golly, why do we call it The Park Building?

HORSE OR CART—

With public school week coming up it might be a good time to discuss a little point about the athletic program in the Rankin Schools.

Last week-end the high school took a group of boys over to Ft. Stockton to enter the track event. Out of all the large number of schools represented, Rankin scored a grand total of something like 3 points. Now this is not to say that they should have done any better. They had worked out only one week and some of the top track and field stars in Texas high schools were entered in this meet.

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Election Notice

Be it ordered by the City Commission of the City of Rankin that an election be held in the city hall, in the Town of Rankin Texas, on the 2nd day of April, 1963 for the purpose of electing one (1) City Commissioner for the City of Rankin.

J. F. Everett is hereby appointed judge of said election and shall be assisted by Mr. Boyd Cox and Mrs. H. D. Shaw in holding same. 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 City Council of said City of Rankin in accordance with law.

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

In testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the Mayor and Secretary of said City of Rankin and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 7th day of February, 1963.

Attest:
E. B. BLOODWORTH
Mayor, City of Rankin, Texas
VACIE GRIMM
Secretary
(SEAL)

Midkiff Church Schedules MIDKIFF CHURCH OF CHRIST Bob Keene, Minister

Sunday Services:
Bible Class 10 A.M.
Preaching 11 A.M.
Young Peoples' Class— 6 P.M.
Preaching 7 P.M.
Wed. night Bible Class—7 P.M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Bob Burkhart, minister

Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
M. Y. F. 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Jerry Bob Taylor, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Training Union 6:30 PM
Worship 7:30 PM

WE SALUTE --

Texas Public School Week March

Texas Public School Week observance is in its thirteenth year in Texas and has grown in popularity and public acceptance with each passing year. We urge each of you to visit your local schools during this special week. They will be prepared to welcome you and show you around.

MOORE-CRITES FUNERAL HOME

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- ... are convenient to repay
- ... involve no red tape
- ... build your bank credit standing

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"Just some things for the house, dear . . . Some coats, house dresses, house slippers . . ."

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It does point up a weakness in the athletic program of Rankin schools—track.

Track is a particular sport in itself that does not draw any great following compared to football and basketball and does not usually attract many students participating. However, coaches have realized that a good field track program is a basic need for the full development of high school athlete's ability. In the major sports of football and basketball by the athletes in running and general agility. It will be that the Class A state championships in football, Rotan, had

two star performers in the Fort Stockton meet.

Rankin's efforts in track have been satisfactory as far as a program is concerned. The school's efforts in providing proper facilities has been somewhat haphazard. And this is the weakness of the whole effort.

If Rankin is going to compete in athletic programs, there is no reason why we should not have the necessary facilities—especially in view of the fact that many smaller and less financially secure schools have us bested in this department. It may not be important as to whether we always win or not but if we are going to have a program then we should have the proper facilities to carry out that program.

We have put a good bit into providing football and basketball

facilities, and even tennis, but very little toward field and track.

It may well be that we have the cart before the horse.

THAT OUGHTA DO IT—

With only one city councilman post open for election and a mighty good hand already announced for that, it looked as if the forthcoming city election was going to draw very little attention. But that may be changed now.

The city council has decided to put to a vote the question of whether or not we should allow livestock to be kept within the city limits. This could arouse a goodly amount of debate.

It will be interesting to see how the issue develops.

Just making a wild guess. I'd say that there is very likely some

who have strong opinions about this question—on both sides of the fence.

Track Schedule Set For Rankin Schools

Coach Don Leach this week released the track schedule for Rankin Schools. It is as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL—

- February 23, Comanche Relays at Fort Stockton
- March 2—To Be Filled
- March 9, Ozona Relays
- March 15, Wink Relays
- March 23, Plateau Relays, Eldorado
- March 30, Cactus Relays, Iraan
- April 6, District Meet, Ozona.

FRESHMEN—

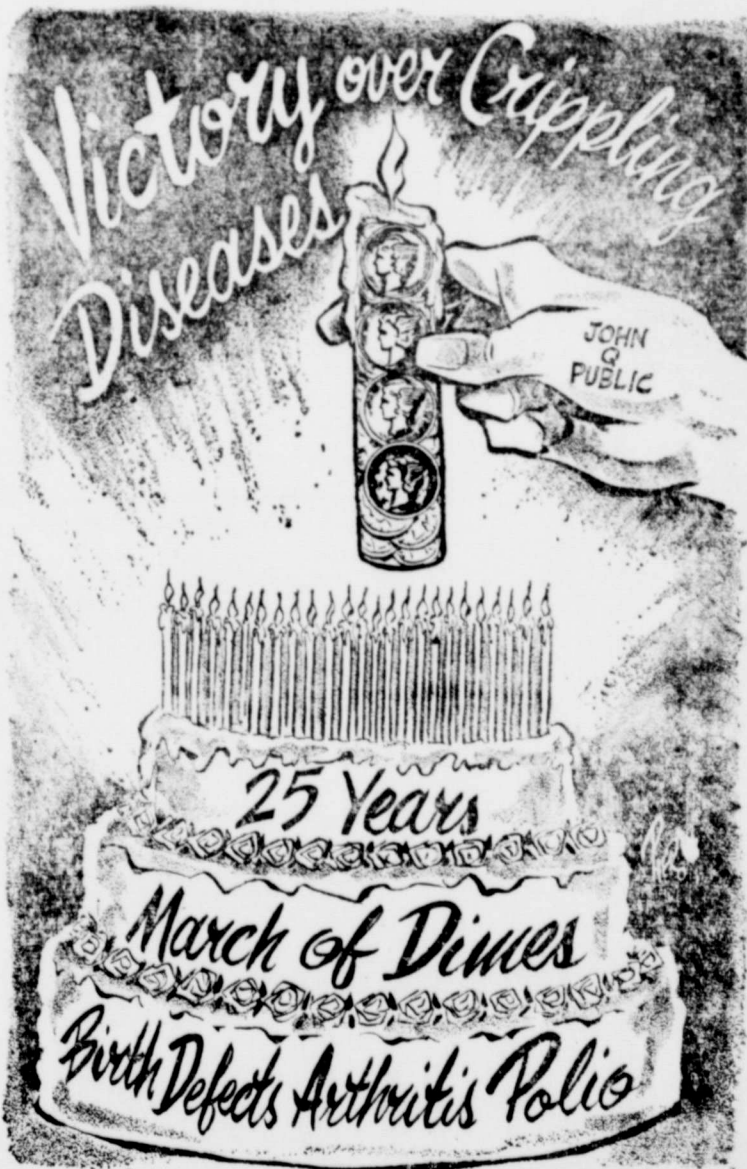
- March 2, To Be Filled
- March 9, Wink Relays
- March 16, Monahans Relays

JUNIOR HIGH—

- March 2, To Be Filled
 - March 9, To Be Filled
 - March 16, Sanderson
 - March 22, Crane
 - March 30, Alpine
 - April 6, District Meet, Ozona.
- Highschool trackmen who reported for the first workouts included Ricky Poyner, Jerry McDonald, Dan Humphreys, Roy Winters, Jim Parrish, James Harris, Eddie Houchins, Garry Houchins, Jan Cooledge, Ron Thorn, Tom Gossett, Robert Brummett, Sammie Warriner, David Zoller, Larry Gryder, Murry Dee Meriman, Ricky Frost, David Brown, Ronnie Quick, Craig Welsh, Tommy Sheffield, Larry Whiteside, Ronald Davis, Jerry Lacy, and Kellum Colquitt.

Visit The Rankin Schools
During Texas Public School Week
March 4-8

... and One for Good Measure



Does Change-of-Life Make You Feel Older Than You Are?

In doctor's tests, special medicine relieved those hot flashes, weakness, nervousness for woman after woman... then they could enjoy a happier middle-age!

Does change of life leave you so weak, irritable you feel older than you are? Suffocated by hot flashes, constantly tense?

In doctor's tests, using Lydia Pinkham's Compound, woman after woman got glorious relief. Hot flashes subsided. Nervousness

was calmed. Then they could go "smiling through" these trying years of change-of-life.

If change-of-life makes you feel older than you are, get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. See how fast it helps you feel like your happy, active self again.

SLEEP 8 HOURS—WAKE UP TIRED?
When due to simple iron-deficiency anemia, take Pinkham Tablets. Iron-rich, they start to strengthen your blood in 1 day!

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Always Safer...
Always Cleaner...
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For your home or business, the uncontrolled (no time clock) 1c per-kilowatt-hour rate means that you can now enjoy the advantages of electric water heating economically. The first 300 KWH at the regular residential rate, the next 400 for only 1c per KWH.*



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West Texas Utilities Company
an investor owned company

Mrs. Little Gives
Book Review At
Study Club Meeting

Mrs. Shirley Little gave a book review, "The History of the Bible," at a recent meeting of the Rankin Study Club held in the Park Building.

Mrs. Jack Smith introduced Mrs. Little. Roll call was, "What Have You Read Lately?"

Mrs. Floyd Fields, president, presided during the business session. A total of \$70 was reported from the game night benefit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains led the group in repeating the Club Collect. Mrs. Alford Williams led in the Pledge to the Flag.

Hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. Williams. "Texas Day" will be the program topic at the next meeting to be held March 7. Mrs. R. L. Bell is program leader and will introduce Mrs. Nancy Daugherty and Mrs. Little who will discuss Texas history. Roll call will be, "Historic Places I Have Visited."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Baby Boy Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Big Lake, admitted January 13.

Mrs. Cora Ligon, Rankin, admitted January 26.

Don Vandevanter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandevanter of Rankin, admitted January 30.

Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr., Rankin, admitted February 13.

Mrs. R. E. Martin of Crane, admitted February 18 and dismissed February 21.

Mrs. J. R. Lott, Sr., of Rankin, admitted February 19.

Mr. E. W. "Cowboy" Brown of Rankin, admitted February 20 and dismissed February 25.

Mrs. F. D. Martinez of Rankin admitted February 22.

Mr. Dick Bule of Rankin admitted February 22.

Mr. Ed Welch of Rankin admitted February 25.

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SENIOR-FACULTY
BALL GAMES SET—

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Carolyn Hood, Jan Wimberley, Billie Little, LaJuana Leach, and Miss Lady English and Ann Bullis.

The men's team boasts such stellar performers as Ricky Mantooth, J. B. Parrish, A. C. Copeland, Bob Holden, Mike Hughes, Don Leach, Melvin Wimberley, Raymond Roycroft, E. G. Walker, James Mabry and Clifford Wilson.

Both line-ups are subject to change at any moment.

Officials for the fray are Honest Bill Hood and an as yet to be determined equally astute and impartial gentleman.

Junior High Picks

Good Citizens for '63

Rankin Junior High has elected eight students as "Best Citizens During 1962-63 School Year."

They are: homeroom 5-1, Eriko Moon; homeroom 5-2, James Holt; homeroom 6-1, Randy Edgar; homeroom 6-2, Patrick Holden; homeroom 7-1, Mickey Hughes; homeroom 7-2, Billy Wayne Hale; homeroom 8-1, Kenneth Parrish; homeroom 8-2, Billy Paul Brown.

Best School Citizens are elected by their fellow students in each of the homerooms. A summary of characteristics for best citizen as decided by students is:

Cooperative with teachers and students

Shows good manners
Has good personality
Is honest

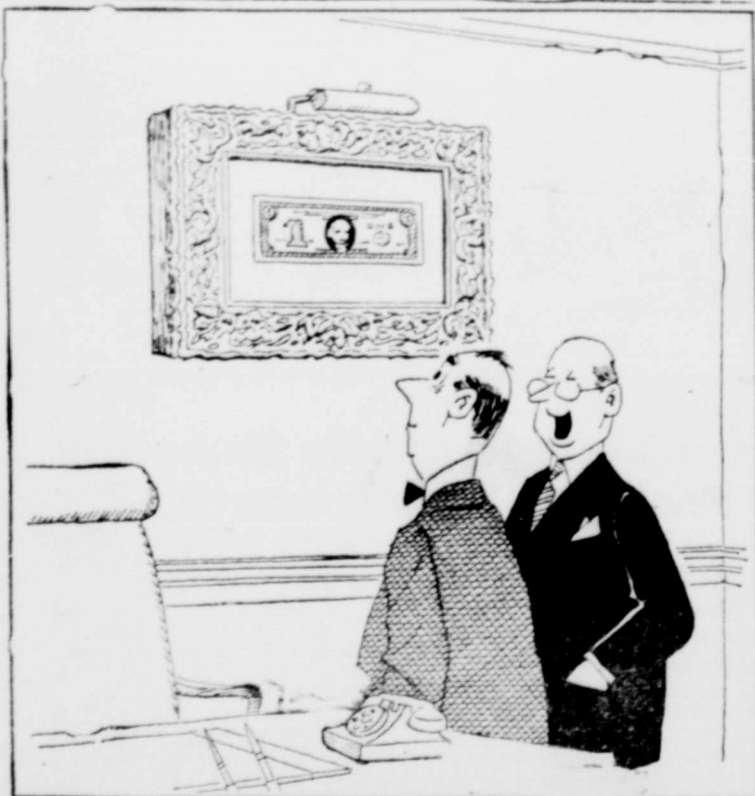
Accepts responsibility
Loyal to school and community
Is courteous in and out of class

Displays good sportsmanship
Is cheerful most of the time
Works to the best of his or her ability

Is unselfish and kind to others.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"It may not be art, but I know what I like!"



SPECIALS FOR Friday -- Saturday, MARCH 1st and

VISIT YOUR SCHOOLS
Durnig Texas Public School
MARCH 4-8

FRUITS
SAVINGS
VEGETABLES

CAL. BUD
LETTUCE Per Head 15c

Washington Fancy
DELICIOUS APPLES lb. 19c

POLLY BAG
POTATOES 10 LBS. 43c

FROZEN FOODS

Thrifty Wse
STEAK 18-oz. pkg. 73c

Snow Crop
BLACK EYE PEAS 2 for 39c

Snow Crop
ENGLISH PEAS 2 for 39c



English Brand
BACON LB. 47c

PEYTON'S
FRANKS LB. 49c

ARM or CHUCK
ROAST LB. 49c

CHOICE
T-BONES LB. 79c

FRESH
FRYERS LB. 33c

GROUND
BEEF 2 LBS. 69c

FRESH CALF
LIVER LB. 49c

GANDY'S
ICE CREAM

GANDY'S
COTTAGE CHEESE

GANDY'S
LEMONADE

VELVETTA
CHEESE

No. 303 Stokely's
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for

No. 303 Our Darling
ASPARAGUS SPEAR each

KIMBELL'S
OLEO

No. 303 Austex
CHILI WITH BEANS can

No. 303 Austex
BEEF TAMALES can

VAN CAMP'S
TUNA

CANE
SUGAR 9

No. 303 Kimbell's
GREEN BEANS 2 for
With Whole New Potatoes

No. 303 Jack Sprat
HOMINY 2 for

FAMILY SIZE
COCO COLA
No Deposit—No Return

BOGGS GROCERY AND
MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

Cubs Hold Gold Banquet

Rankin Cub Scouts held their annual Gold Banquet last night with 110 people in attendance.

Allen Moore was the guest speaker. In his speech, he commended the opportunities of youth in Rankin to those in other parts of the country.

Awards were presented by Mr. Herman Stanley's Den 4. Best table award went to Mrs. Herman Stanley's Den 4.

Awards were given to Tom Bloxom, Mike Holden, Donnelly and Bob Par-

John Masterson and

award went to Tittsworth.

made to register for another year.

Lodge is the sponsor of the Cubs.

Girl Scout Troop 2 Collects DM Funds

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 and No. 4 express their thanks and appreciation for the cooperation received when they sold crutches for the March of Dimes.

Held at the post office January 16, the troops collected \$36.95—all of which went to the March of Dimes.

P-TA Will Meet On Thursday Night

Rankin P-TA will meet Thursday night, February 28 at the elementary school. A nursery will be provided.

"Good Citizenship Through an Appreciation of American Heritage," will be the topic with Mrs. Virgil Dobbs' American History class presenting a panel discussion.

Time is 7:30 p.m. with the public encouraged to attend.

Mrs. A. J. McDonald and daughter, Linda, spent last week in Austin visiting with their son and brother, James McDonald, a student in the University.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin, Crane, a daughter on February 20 at 12:50 p.m. weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz. and named Teresa Kay.

SCHOOL FACTS

Mrs. John Fletcher of San Antonio was the week-end visitor of her parents in Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Linton Clark.

Rankin Schools' yearly average per-pupil cost is in excess of \$700.

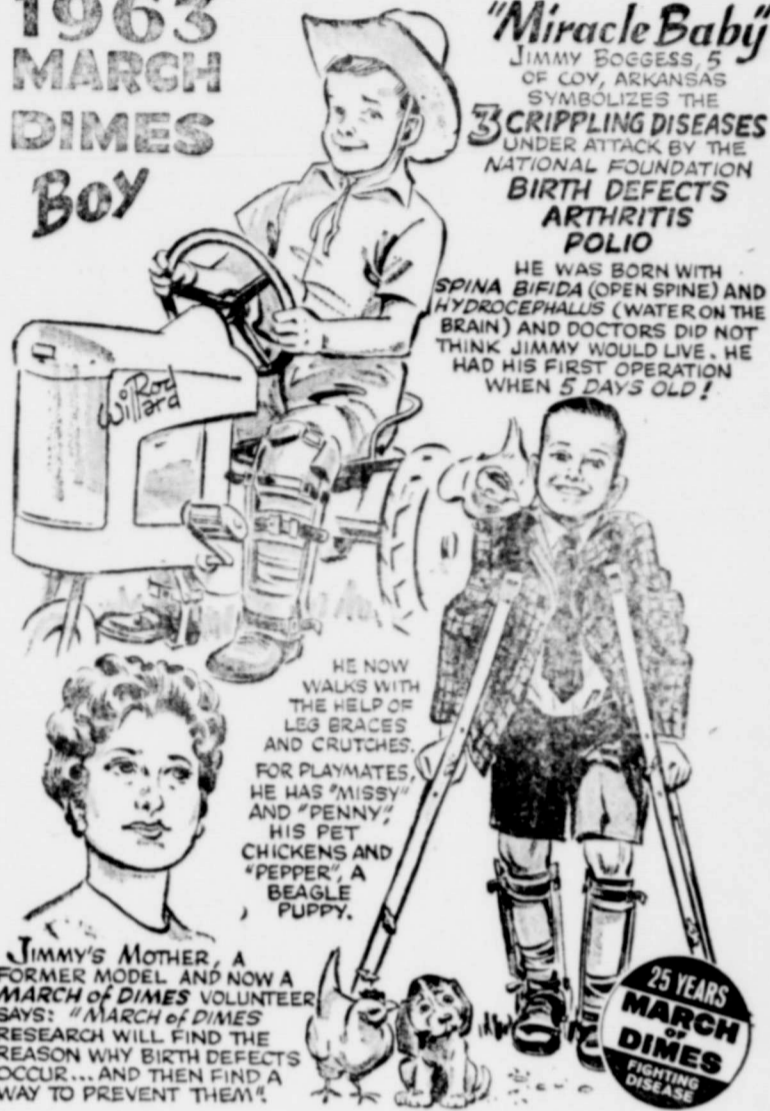
State minimum salary schedule for beginning teachers is \$4014. Rankin Schools pay \$5014, or \$1,000 above state schedule.

Rankin teachers' beginning salary schedule ranks in the top 10 schools in Texas.

On a national average, grades 1 and 2 receive 1395 minutes of instruction per week. In Rankin Schools, these two grades receive 1700 minutes per week.

Rankin Schools are one of a very few in Texas fully accredited in all three schools by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

1963 MARCH DIMES Boy



"Miracle Baby"
JIMMY BOGGESS, 5
OF COY, ARKANSAS
SYMBOLIZES THE
3 CRIPPLING DISEASES
UNDER ATTACK BY THE
NATIONAL FOUNDATION
BIRTH DEFECTS
ARTHRITIS
POLIO

HE WAS BORN WITH
SPINA BIFIDA (OPEN SPINE) AND
HYDROCEPHALUS (WATER ON THE
BRAIN) AND DOCTORS DID NOT
THINK JIMMY WOULD LIVE. HE
HAD HIS FIRST OPERATION
WHEN 5 DAYS OLD!

HE NOW
WALKS WITH
THE HELP OF
LEG BRACES
AND CRUTCHES.

FOR PLAYMATES,
HE HAS "MISSY"
AND "PENNY,"
HIS PET
CHICKENS AND
"PEPPER," A
BEAGLE
PUPPY.

JIMMY'S MOTHER, A
FORMER MODEL AND NOW A
MARCH OF DIMES VOLUNTEER
SAYS: "MARCH OF DIMES
RESEARCH WILL FIND THE
REASON WHY BIRTH DEFECTS
OCCUR... AND THEN FIND A
WAY TO PREVENT THEM!"

Instead of using this space--as would be our custom--to tell you of the red hot trades we make on new adding machines and typewriters and that you can buy anything from a pencil to a complete office from us . . . may we remind you of the . . .

LIONS CLUB PANCAKE SUPPER Tuesday, March 5

TIME: 5:00-7:00 p.m. -- Elementary Cafeteria
Adults: 75-cents ff Children: 50-cents

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

On Totalitarianism—

Methodist Schedule 3 Mass Meetings

Austin Masterson, pastor of the Rankin Methodist Church said this week that three mass meetings are to be held at the First Methodist Church in San Angelo on "The Church vs. Totalitarianism". Dates will be March 8, 15, and 22. Time for all three meet-

ings is 7:30 p.m.

Speaker for the March 8 date is to be Charles D. Brennan, special agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

For the March 15 meeting, Dr. Douglas E. Jackson, professor of sociology of religion, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, will be the speaker.

On March 22, Dr. Franklin H. Littell, professor of church history, University of Chicago, is to address the gathering.



CHARLES D. BRENNAN
... March 8 speaker



DOUGLAS E. JACKSON
... March 15 speaker



FRANKLIN H. LITTELL
... March 22 speaker

Notice Of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON

On this, the 7th day of February, 1963, the Board of Trustees of the Rankin Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present, to wit: A. B. McGill, president, Carl Shaffer, Joe Simpson, Ed Edgar, J. D. Gossett and Lloyd Harlan, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS the school district has more than 500 scholastics and is subject to the terms and provisions of Article 2777 and Article 277a; and

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said School District on April 6th, 1963, for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Trustees of said District.

That said election shall be held at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

At High School Building in Rankin, Texas, in said School District with Mrs. Sam Holmes as Presiding Judge.

At Phillips Recreation Building in Midkiff, Texas, in said School District with Mrs. Bob Calcoat as Presiding Judge.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof of 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 notice of said election, and be posted in three different places in said School District, which posting shall be done im-

mediately following action of the Board of Trustees ordering this election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that some do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: All members voting aye and the following members voting NO: none.

In Testimony Whereof, witness

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, Feb. 21

the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Independent School District and seal thereof hereunto 7th day of February, 1963.
A. B. McGill, president
Independent School District
Joe Simpson, Secretary

(SEAL)

Texas Public Schools Week--March

Marineland

THE WORLD'S FIRST OCEANARIUM WAS OPENED 18 MILES SOUTH OF ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA IN 1938. VISITORS ENJOY THE LEAPING PORPOISES AND OTHER MARINE LIFE IN NATURAL SETTINGS!

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Food for thought: A savings account with us improves your financial health.

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Member F.D.I.C.
RANKIN, TEXAS



Ship and travel
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... always on the move toward a better way.

THAT'S A FACT



Dueling Decades

A MAJOR DUPONT AND A CAPT. FOURNIER-SARLOVESE FOUGHT 2,100 DUELS OVER A PERIOD OF 19 YEARS! THESE OFFICERS OF NAPOLEON FOUGHT TO A STANDSTILL EACH TIME THEY MET—UNTIL THEY DECLARED A FINAL DRAW.

NEW OPPORTUNITY
GETTING A TAX REFUND THIS YEAR? TAKE IT IN SAFE, SURE U.S. SAVINGS BONDS



No More Kicks

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Visit a Rankin School During PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK MARCH 4-8

SPECIAL SCHEDULE OF OBSERVANCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK IN RANKIN

MONDAY, MARCH 4—

Visitation During School Day

TUESDAY, MARCH 5—

Visitation During School Day

Lions Club Pancake Supper—School Cafeteria—5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Open House—All Buildings Open To Public—5:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Program of Recognition and Presentation of Awards
Entertainment by Rankin Junior High Band 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6—

Visitation During School Day

THURSDAY, MARCH 7—

Visitation During School Day

FRIDAY, MARCH 8—

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Facts About Texas Public Schools

The Rankin Public Schools employs the services of 38 professional personnel, all degree holders, with 19 holding master's degrees and 19 holding bachelor's degrees.

Of the total teachers, 12 teach in the elementary school—grades 1-4, 9 teach in junior high—grades 5-8, and in high school, 12 teach grades 9-12.

Of the total current enrollment of 533 pupils, 217 are enrolled in elementary school, 190 are enrolled in junior high and 126 in high school.

According to results received from achievement tests given yearly, Rankin students, on the average, rank well above the national average.

275 pupils are transported daily by regular bus routes in Rankin School System with 118 miles to the daily route and an estimated 152,440 miles traveled per year by all busses.

Texas Public Schools had an enrollment of 2,121,305 in the 1960-1961 school year—The average daily attendance was 1,892,365 for that period.

That the estimated cost of Minimum Foundation Program in the 1962-63 school year is \$517,196,000.

That the estimated amount expended for Public Schools in 1960-1961 was \$799,500,000—for which \$581,382,000 went for current operation, \$134,224,000 for capital outlay, and \$83,894,000 for payment of interest and principal on bonds.

Based on the present status and expected growth of Texas Public Schools, we will need from 3,400 to 3,900 teachers to take care of the increase in pupil attendance—4,000 to replace teachers leaving jobs for retirement or outside the teaching profession.—Needed each year— 7,400 to 7,900 **NEW TEACHERS.**

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