

SUPERINTENDENTS BACKHAND CONSOLIDATORS' PROPOSALS

ing a three-day conferen-
week in Austin at which
officials including incoming
Preston Smith, spoke of
ntly released recommen-
of the governor's Comit-
Public School Education
erintendent H. G. Adams
Rankin ISD, and Superin-
H. L. Wheat of McCamey

Independent School District. The
COPSE has recommended that
both Rankin and McCamey schools
be consolidated into one count-
wide district.

Upon their return and after
making detailed studies of how
the proposed plan would affect the
two schools, the superintendents
issued the following statement:

We are opposed to the Gover-
nor's Report for the following rea-
sons:

1. Plans are to create one school
district in Upton County. Both
schools in the county have excel-
lent facilities, and both have ex-
cellent and complete academic
programs.

2. The system of a "state tax

ing system and evaluation system"
is not in conformity to the best
interest of the tax payer, especi-
ally the home owner, and large
absentee tax payers.

3. The elimination of approxima-
tely 900 independent school dis-
tricts and the formation of
large ones will be a big step
toward the elimination of local control
and would be easier for the state
and federal governments to gain
absolute control.

4. Local real estate in the af-
fected community would decrease
in value.

5. At the present time, most
school districts operate with th

state paying 80% and the local
district paying 20%. This will be
changed to 75-25. This will place
a burden on most schools. Local
schools have only one source, the
ad valorem tax, where the state
has a broader base.

6. It has been proven that good
small schools are effective.

7. Interscholastic League Acti-
vities are open to more students
in the small schools.

8. Delinquency is practically non-
existent in small schools where
the larger schools have problems
of dope, rebellion, and other un-
desirable conditions. The large
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SERVING THE INTERESTS OF RANKIN AND UPTON COUNTY

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1969

Pecan Tree Planting Getting Good Response

Pecan tree idea announced
and apparently is meeting
good response from Rankin
owners. County Agent Du-
Tuesday that he already
ers for more than fifty
d that he was continuing
up orders around town.
as also received at least
0 pounds this past year
from McCamey where
Roy Grigsby wrote
favor of the idea and
out that this area is
well adapted to pecan
Grigsby said that one of
on trees had yielded al-
0 pounds this past year
but they shelled out four
illions of halves. He also
er a box of pecans as
and they were well de-
and very tasty. He ord-
to trees along with the
grouping.

Day until January 24 at which
time the entire lot will be order-
ed, resulting in a substantial re-
duction in the cost per tree. The
agent has said that trees ordered
under the group plan will range
in price from \$3.50 to \$5.50, de-
pending on the variety.

All who wish to place orders
should either contact Day in per-
son or call his office at 693-2313.

The tree planting program is
being operated on a non-profit
basis with the support of Rankin
Lions Club.

MYF Plans Sunday Chili Supper at 5:30

The MYF of Rankin Methodist
Church has announced a chili
supper for Sunday evening, Jan-
uary 19. Serving will start at 5:30
p.m. and last until all are serv-
ed. Serving will be in the fellow-
ship hall at the church.

Sponsored by the Youth Fellow-
ship, there will be no charge;
however, contributions will be ac-
cepted.

The public is cordially invited
to attend the supper.

School Faculty to Hear TSTA Speaker

Rankin school faculty will hear
a representative of the Texas State
Teachers Association Monday, Jan-
uary 20 when Mr. Billy Snow will
address the group on "The TSTA
Legislative Program."

Mr. Snow has experience as a
classroom teacher, elementary
principal and junior high school
principal. He is a director of the
TSTA's Division of Special Services
and holds a bachelor's and a
master's degree from North Texas
State University.

He is a life member of Texas
State Teachers Association, the
National Education Assn. and the
Texas Congress of Parents and
Teachers. Mr. Snow is listed in
the 1967-68 "Who's Who in Ameri-
can Education."

Pay Hike Voted for County Officials and Certain Employees

In their first regular session of
the new year, the Upton County
Commissioners Court turned their
attention to a number of matters,
among which was the fixing of
salaries for county elected official-
s and employees. An across-the-
board increase was voted for most
positions. Exceptions were for the
commissioners themselves, for the
sheriff, tax assessor-collector, the
county auditor, the Justices of the
Peace and the librarians.

Upton Commissioners' salaries
have been set at the state maxi-
mum of \$7200 per year, plus \$100
a month car expense, for the past
year or so. In the case of the
county auditor, his salary is set
by the district judges and an in-
crease will probably be worked
out by them in the near future.

For the sheriff, tax assessor-col-
lector, the salary was left at the
figure of \$723.34 per month.

For major county office holders
such as the county judge, the
county clerk, the county attorney
and the county treasurer, monthly
wages figure out at \$708.33 under
the new schedule as compared to
\$675 for the past year. Only the
county judge, in this group, gets
a car allowance which is set at
\$100 per month.

For the chief office deputy in the
tax assessor's office, the salary
was put at \$525 as compared to
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Country Club Dinner Planned for Sunday

Rankin Country Club has an-
nounced that their Sunday Janu-
ary covered dish dinner will be
held at 12:30 Jan. 19 at the club
house. All members and their
invited guests are urged to at-
tend.

Each family should bring enough
food to feed those in their party
and silverware for use by them.
Following the dinner, afternoon
visiting and golf-weather permit-
ting--will be in order.

New Juvenile Officer Hired for Upton County

As a follow-up on recommenda-
tions made by a recent grand
jury session, a juvenile officer
has been employed by Upton
County in an effort to more ef-
fectively deal with a series of
teenage offenses that have ranged
from window breaking and paint-
ing signs on buildings to break-
ing and entering business hous-
es and public institutions such as
the school.

Appointed by District Judges C.
E. Patterson and Charles Sherrill,
and approved by the Upton Com-
missioners Court, was Mr. Eugene
Upshaw. Upshaw is also the ju-
venile officer of Pecos County.
The Upton portion of his salary
was set at \$200 per month plus
10c per mile travel expense and
\$25 per month for secretarial hire
by the Commissioners.

His appointment became effec-
tive as of Wednesday, January 15.

In handling juveniles, the first
step comes about when offenders
are apprehended by law officers.
They then contact the juvenile
officer who takes charge of the
offenders, makes his own investi-
gation and then turns the case
over to the juvenile court--in this
case, usually District Judge Chas.
Sherrill of Fort Stockton, along
with his findings and recommen-
dations.

For the past year or more, the
incidence of juvenile offenses has
plagued both Rankin and Mc-
Camey. The McCamey situation is
said to be somewhat improved in
the last few months but in Ran-
kin, little results have been noted
from efforts made thus far tow-
ard receiving better cooperation
from the responsible parties. Van-
dalism is still a problem and it

Now See Here --

"And if I take the job, I'm to
get a raise every year?"
"Yes, provided, of course, that
your work is satisfactory."
"Ah! I thought there was a
catch somewhere."

is estimated by school officials
that the local structures are be-
ing broken into an average of
twice a week. Money has been
stolen from locker rooms during
ball games, soft drink dispensers
have been hit, the school cafeteria
has been a favorite target and
the most recent damage was in
the high school lab where experi-
ments being conducted by science
students were destroyed. Several
business houses have also been
broken into and considerable
window damage has been sus-
tained.

Following the recent investiga-
tion into the situation by the
grand jury, it has been determi-
ed that a much tougher attitude
will be taken hereafter against
all offenders apprehended.



JAMES GAUGH, a native of Pa-
nama and an ordained minister
of the Church of Christ, is cur-
rently preaching nightly at the
Northside Church of Christ in
Rankin at 7:00 p.m. The 23-year-
old Panamanian has been spons-
ored for the past two years by the
local church in his missionary ef-
forts in Panama.

The public has been invited to
attend the services and hear this
young minister.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

WATCH IT—

For a good while now Rankin has had to put up with the antics of a group of teenagers who have gone a good bit beyond what is usually considered boyish pranks.

Those responsible are not representative of the majority of teenage people in Rankin — in fact, taken as a whole, our youth have always been pretty well mannered and, although they are not all angels by any means, they have generally respected property and obeyed enough of the law to stay out of trouble.

That's about as good as most of us do.

There is, however, a certain few, and they are known to the public and their families, who seem dead set on thumbing their noses at one and all and to reject every effort made to help them. They have been hauled in by the law, they have been talked to and pleaded with. They have made all sorts of promises and have not kept a single one.

This sort of behavior is not that of a mature teenager — not even a very old child. Nevertheless, it has persisted with all sorts of petty demonstrations of frustration—and some not so petty such as breaking and entering business houses and public places such

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as the schools.

Apparently the lenient attitude—and the help offered — has been taken by those responsible as a mark of softness on the part of the law enforcement and the community as a whole. The attitude among the offending ones seems to be, "what the heck, we are juveniles and they're not going to do anything to us."

In fact, it is said that certain of the ones responsible for these (Continued to Next Page)

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COOP --

(Continued from preceding page)
...bragging that they are
...the reach of effective
...and that they have
...community up a tree.
...bet on it. This business is
...be stopped.

First, it is the responsibility of the parents to correct this situation. They, apparently, can't—or won't—take this responsibility.

Second, it is the responsibility of the law enforcement agencies, from the officers to the prosecutors to the judge, to step in when parents fail.

Third, it is the responsibility of the community to see that effective action is taken. It is beyond the realm of foolishness to take the attitude that a town the size of Rankin cannot have effective laws and to see that they are upheld. As pointed out above, much time and patience has gone into trying to correct this situation without anyone's feelings being hurt. This newspaper has more or less stood aside in the hopes that dirty laundry would not have to be washed in public.

Nothing has done any good—not the apparent pleading of parents, not the lenient efforts of law enforcement, not the looking aside of the public. So now the glove has been thrown down. Some new and more drastic steps are going to have to be taken—whatever is necessary to bring this business under control.

Personally, I would favor the imposing of a curfew—and don't say it can't be done. It can and it has elsewhere. Along with the limit on hours—which is unfair to the law abiding teenagers but is effective—should be an accompanying stiff fine of some sort—in cash. A lot of people seem to never pay much attention until they are hit in the pocket books.

In any case, let the ones guilty be forewarned. The time for getting on the right track is now. Only a sucker bucks the odds

when the deck is stacked against him and for all practical purposes the fun and games are over.

From here on it, it's going to get tougher.

TREES—

Apparently the idea of planting pecan trees all over Rankin is meeting with considerable approval by homeowners. Dub Day said he started getting orders last Wednesday night and orders were still coming in this week.

That's good. The more the better. We may become the pecan capitol of West Texas—wouldn't that be something?

Incidentally, these trees being offered are going at bargains. A couple of years ago we planted a pecan in the back yard and paid \$10 for the tree. Some of the better ones were priced as high as \$13. With the whole town going in together, we're getting them for \$3.50 to \$5.50. Everyone likes a bargain and this is a dandy.

Plant a tree . . . beautify Rankin . . . join the nut crowd . . . make a dog happy . . . use any excuse but do it.

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Big Country TB & RD Association was chosen as the name of the 32-county area tuberculosis and respiratory disease association

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organized Saturday in San Angelo. Its headquarters will be in San Angelo and a traveling staff will be chosen to provide services regularly for each of the 32 counties.

Representing Upton County at the meeting were H. G. Adams and Travis Bley of Rankin.

The Big Country TB & RD As-

sociation, a part of the network of Christmas Seal organizations, will consolidate former single county tuberculosis associations—such as those serving Ector, Howard, Jones, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Taylor and Tom Green—into one association, and will serve the other 23 counties as well.



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HOWDY NEIGHBOR

by
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Today any change for the better would give most of us a full time job.

Good grapefruit, like a lot of touchy people, are apt to be thin skinned.

A bachelor isn't the only fellow who has to get his own break-

fast.

Raising the price of PRETZELS sounds like a kind of crooked deal.

The fellow who spends all his money to entertain his girlfriend is apt to wind up as a LOAN WOLF.

I can remember back a few years ago when the only "ism" folks worried about was rheumatism.

Miniskirts may bring on the development of an industry which will manufacture false kneecaps.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Perhaps that is the reason

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why so many wives have so much to say to their husbands.

Those people who can read faces "like a book" surely should be able to tell some strange stories.

The source of a bad temper, says a prominent doctor in our town, is in the FEET. Especially when they are stepped on.

If your daughter is determined to drive the family car, just be certain that you don't STAND in her way.

I guess the greatest drawback to becoming an EXPERT is that too many folks know you.

Before marriage he talks and she listens; after marriage she talks and he listens; and more often than not, they both talk and the neighbors listen.

School Menu

JANUARY 20-24

NOON MEAL

MONDAY

Beet Pickles, Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Buttered Corn, Spinach, Hot Rolls, Ice Box Cookies

TUESDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Corn Dogs, Mustard, French Fries, Light Bread Pears

WEDNESDAY

Cranberry Sauce, Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Light Bread, Apples

THURSDAY

Sweet Relish, Onions, Barbecued Roast, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Cake

FRIDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Prune Cup Cakes

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Cold Cereal, Toast, one half Banana

TUESDAY

Cold Cereal, Sweet Roll, One-Half Orange

WEDNESDAY

Hot Cereal, Doughnut, Tomato Juice

THURSDAY

Cold Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice

FRIDAY

One Sausage, Two Small Biscuits, Honey, One-Half Orange

One-Half Pint of Milk served with each meal.

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



KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

This is the time of year when home owners can do some fertilizer work that will pay off next spring.

Peach trees and pecan trees are heavy feeders on zinc and iron and now and again next spring the plants should be supplied well with these two elements.

Putting these down around the drip line of the tree with a 3/4" pipe or bar is a good method to use. Drive the pipe down into the ground about 18" deep, remove the pipe and pour zinc sulphate and copperas and 16-20-0 into the hole. On trees 6" in diameter, about 1 lb. of zinc and 1 lb. of copperas and 3 lbs. of 16-20-0 mixed together will do the job.

The holes around the drip line

of the tree should be feet apart. A good the application will suits.

The same method spring will be a good health of the plant.

Pecan trees will during the growing can be applied as week intervals. mixed with malic starting in the spr leaves are about

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A S S E T S

Dollars Cents

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	637,374.12
United States Government obligations	1,985,353.76
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	545,395.98
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations	119,800.00
Other securities (including \$9,000.00 corporate stocks)	9,000.00
Other loans and discounts	2,116,676.48
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1,001.00
TOTAL ASSETS	5,414,601.34

L I A B I L I T I E S

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,769,873.63
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,981,381.97
Deposits of United States Government	37,299.36
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	906,080.49
Deposits of commercial banks	73,750.12
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	2,204.01
TOTAL DEPOSITS	4,770,589.58
(a) Total demand deposits	2,438,741.40
(b) Total time and savings deposits	2,330,848.18
Other liabilities (including \$0 mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate)	85,764.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,856,353.69

C A P I T A L A C C O U N T S

(c) Common stock—total par value	100,000.00
No. shares authorized 5000	
No. shares outstanding 5000	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	208,247.65
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	558,247.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,414,601.34

M E M O R A N D A

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,799,968.41
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,181,653.90
Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of	33,045.60

I, Johnnie Hurst, Vice President of the above named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: /s/ JOHNNIE HURST

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

/s/ CLAY TAYLOR, L. E. WINDHAM, DUNN LOWERY, Directors

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 9th day of January, 1969.

(s) EDITH JAMES
Notary Public, Upton County, Texas

(NOTARY SEAL)

Pay Raises --

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\$485 last year. The assistant's position was increased from \$425 to \$470.00. The chief deputy sheriff's salary was set at \$590 as compared to \$540 in the past.

The McCamey deputies were increased from \$480 to \$530.

For the clerk's office, the chief assistant was raised from \$485 to \$525 while the second assistant is to get \$470 as compared to \$425 in the past. This same salary is to be paid to the secretaries of the county judge, and the county attorney.

The county portion of the Upton County agent's salary is to be \$455, up from \$425—with a \$100 a month car allowance. For the county's portion of the Upton-Reagan home demonstration agent, the monthly salary was increased from \$220 to \$240. Secretary to the county agent and the home demonstration agent is to receive \$360 per month—up from \$325.

Salaries for librarians were left at the same figure of \$360. Also unchanged were salaries of the Justices of the Peace where all but the J. P. in Precinct No. 1 now get \$250 per month. The Precinct 1 J. P. receives \$140 per month plus \$50 car allowance.

In the Road and Bridge crews, a \$55 per month increase was voted, putting the "top" hands at \$550 per month. Wages to be paid for labor were put at \$1.75 per hour, for truckdrives \$2 per hr., and for operators \$2.25 per hour.

Rankin High School Picks Favorites

Rankin High School student body recently selected their class favorites for the 1968-69 school year with these results:

Senior Class: Debbie Day and Malcolm Brown

Junior Class: Janice Braden and Dean Titsworth

Sophomore Class: Sheryl Egge-meyer, and Junior Haynes

Freshman Class: Carolyn Phippen and Tom Bloxom.

Also selected were Mr. and Miss RHS with Johnny Kidd and Donna Hunter named to the honors.

Rankin Chapter is Host to Area Meet

Gamma Gamma chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma had their Christmas party at the Rankin Park Building Dec. 13.

The group enjoyed a talk by Richard Gilman on Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Refreshments were served to teachers from Iraan, McCamey, Crane, Big Lake, Fort Stockton, and Rankin. The Rankin members were hostesses.

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Forty Students on RHS 3rd Honor Roll

An even forty students in RHS were listed on the third six-weeks honor roll released this week by Principal A. C. Copeland. Nine of the honor students were seniors and a like number were freshmen. Eleven each from the junior and sophomore classes were listed.

Janice Brown, a junior with an average of 98.750, led the high school roll. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie S. Brown. Highest ranking senior was Johnny Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith. He averaged 95.200.

Seryle Egge-meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Egge-meyer, was the top sophomore with an average of 98.400.

For the freshmen, the leader was Jack Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley M. Campbell, averaging 97.666.

Others by classes on the honor roll included the following:

SENIORS: Susie Abalos, 92.800; Ann Barnes, 92; Malcolm Brown, 93.800; Kay Crawford, 93.800; Debbie Day, 93.750; Mike Sproul, 92.200; Tommy Thompson, 93; and J. B. Welborn, 95.200.

JUNIORS: Barry Bennett, 90.2; Janice Braden, 91; Dana Brown, 91.250; Caye Collins, 96.200; Sue Kendrick, 93.800; Susie Lacy, 98.250; Irene Martin, 97.333; Connie Mitchell, 95.250; Adam Pina, 90.400; and Jimmy Weatherbee, 90.800.

SOPHOMORES: Janie Barrett, 95.200; Faye Collins, 90.800; Diane Day, 98.200; Debbie Deel, 95.200; Sharon Helms, 93.800; Sue Jackson, 96; Stephanie Lee, 91.800; Jimmy McBee, 93; Bill Routh, 91; and Mark Ward, 90.2.

FRESHMEN: Linda Arcer, 93; Greg Harvey, 93.500; Lanelle Harvey, 95.600; Paula Loftin, 95.500; Brenda Russell, 97.250; Bobbie Weaver, 94; Marilyn Workman, 96.750; and Guy Yochem, 94.833.

January 25 Dance

On Saturday, January 25, the Rankin Country Club will hold a public dance. Admission will be \$1 per couple.

Music is to be by the juke box.

Picture Taking

A school photographer will be at Rankin Schools Thursday, January 16, to take make-ups and retakes and school activity pictures.

Photographing of pre-school age children for those who wish pictures will be at 3:30 p.m. in the elementary building.



**LUTHERAN
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EACH SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

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SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 17 & 18

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GRADE A LB.
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LONGHORN LB.
CHEESE 69c

CLUB LB.
STEAK 73c

CHUCK LB.
ROAST 59c

ARM LB.
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ZESTA SUPREME Lb. Box
SALTINES 37c

Stokely's 303 FRUIT 2 FOR
COCKTAIL 49c

Folgers or Maryland Club LB.
COFFEE 73c

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TALL CANS CAN

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Chicken of the Sea 3 For
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Flat Cans, Green Label

Stokely's 14-oz. battle 2 FOR
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Stokely's—Cut—303's 4 FOR
GREEN BEANS 89c

GIANT SIZE BOX
TIDE 69c

SHORTENING 3-lb. tin
SNOWDRIFT 69c

Stokely's Honey Pod 303's 4 For
PEAS 89c

Stokely's 303 Cans 4 Cans
CORN 89c

SUN VALLEY 4 LBS.
OLEO \$1.

LIPTON 1/2-lb. Box
TEA 79c

Sun Country Household can
DEODERANT 59c

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT

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Consolidation --

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receiving schools are already over crowded.

9. Schools are grouped without regards to any school's bonded indebtedness, thus causing the school with a low debt or no debt to assume a heavier indebted school's obligations.

10. Students will have to ride buses about twice as far as before consolidation.

11. Local pride and effort will be eliminated and motivation will come from a state bureau which is impersonal, and sometimes not

CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News: 4-cents per word per issue. Minimum charge of 75c per ad when paid in cash. \$1.35 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has active account with The News.

WE BUY producing Oil and Gas Royalty interest. Reply held in confidence. Rotary Oil & Gas Company, Box 454, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240. (1-31)

MATTRESSES—New or Rebuilt: Made by Western Mattress, San Angelo. They are guaranteed. Pickup, delivery, sales and service. Call Turner Motel, leave name. Ph. MY 3.2274.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house on two lots located at 605 Haff Street, Rankin. Would consider vacation trailer as part payment. Phone 693-2774. 2-6

AARON CERAMIC & Curio Shop. Large selection greenware, Mexican pottery, etc. 700 E. Gaston, Crane, phone 558-2941.

FOR SALE: Early American chair and sofa in brown tweed, priced to sell. Call 693-2793.

LOST in vicinity of post office, small black puppie with white face and feet. Phone 693-2321.

YOU saved and slaved for wall to wall carpet. Keep it new with Blus Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Red Bluff Lumber Company.

LOOKING FOR A hard to find item like cuticle scissors? You will find them at Rankin Drug in a good selection. Rankin Drug has lots of little items — come in and see.

FOR SALE: 5,000-plus new bricks regular \$69 per 1000. Will sell at \$30 per 1000 or will take \$150 for entire lot. See Pete Brown at low rent housing project.

FOR PEACE . . . personal . . . permanent, Turn Back to the Bible on the air . . . everywhere. KBSN 970 Crane, 11:30 a.m. Monday thru Saturday.

WHEELERS FLORAL, day and night, phone 652-3275, 510 Burleson Street, McCamey. Delivery Service. (2-6-p)

POARCH & HALL SALE Wednesday thru Saturday, 403 W. 12th. Some furniture, ceramics, flowers, clothing, electric appliances, clarinet.

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