Tuesday is big day for Rankin system .-
Public School Week will be Observed March 2-6

Plans are well along on observance of Texas Public School Week in Rankin, according to H. G. Adams, superintendent of the district.
Scheduled for the week of March 2-6 in connection with the

Cathy Merwin is top Junior honor student
Twenty-two Rankin Junior High students were listed on the 4th Six Weeks Honor Roll this week. Eight are 6th Graders, ten are 7th Graders, and four are from the 8th Grade.
Top student for Rankin Junior High during the six-week period was Cathy Merwin, a 6th Grade student. She posted a 96.
Top 7th Grader was Mark Wheeler with a 94.6 while Angela Vick at 94.8 was the high 8th Grade student.
Other 8th Graders were Marilyn Braden, Denisa Day, and Jimmy Eggemeyer.
Others in the 7h Grade included Dianne Absher, Curtis Copeland, Gary Dupriest, Billy Helms,
Kathy Hoelscher, Pan Hooper, Bobby Johnson, Sherry Page, and Ronnie Surber.
Others in the 6th Grade were Joyce Austery, Sarah Barrett, Hugh Jackson, Kent Peacock, Tammy Smitherman, David Story and Gary Varnadore.

annual state-wide observance, the big day for Rankin Schools is Tuesday, March 3 .
On that date, in addition to the day-long school visitation, Rankin Lions Club will hold their pancake supper at the school cafeteria from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. This supper has became a prime attraction over the years with the public getting the benefits of bargain rates on pancake eating with all the trimmings.
Beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the high school auditorium, a Public Schools Week program will be held at which awards will be made to school personnel and entertainment will be presented by the Rankin Red Devil stage band under the direction of Gordon Schultz. day, March 6 in order that the local teachers may attend their

Thirty students on Honor Roll listing
Sheryl Eggemeyer, a junior in Rankin High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Eggemeyer, was the high ranking member of the 4 th Six Weeks Honor Roll as revealed this week. She posted a 98.333 for the period.
Irene Martin, a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, averaged 97 to lead her class. Top sophomore was Jack Campbell with a 96.600 . He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Campbel.
Kathy Helms, with a 95.800 average, was the highest scoring freshman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Helms. Others on the honor roll by class included:
Seniors: Janice Braden, 92.000; Jo Ann Clark, 92.800 ; Caye Collins, 90 ; Debbie Henry, 92.200 ; Vicki Hood, 91.200; Sue Kendrick, 95; Gary Meredith, 91.166 ; and Connie Mitchell, 94.400 ; and Karen Phackerson, 91.200.
Juniors: Janie Barrett, 91.400; Emmajean Brandt, 91; Diane Day, 94.800 ; Debbie Deel, 93.800 ; Sharon Helms, 95.400 ; Sue Jackson, 95.200; Stephanie Lee, 90.800; Jimmy McBee, 90.200 ; and Bill Routh, 91.200.
Sophomores: Bobbie Weaver, 90.600 and Marilyn Workman, 92. 200.

Freshmen: Audrey Braden, 95. 250; Cathy Cook, 90 ; Billy ggemeyer, 93.800; Lynn Jackson, 94 . 8000 and Nita Page, 92.250. A total of thirty students were listed on the roll. Ot this number, eleven are seniors, ten were juniors, three sophomores and six freshmen.
annual West Texas State Teacher Association meeting.
Throughout the week, patrons of the district are being urged to visit the Rankin School during regular school hours. In addition, they are invited to eat lunch at the school cafeteria where meals are 75 -cents for adults-or they may purchase a cafeteria - style cents upward.
"We always look forward to Public School Week in Rankin," said Supt. Adams. "It is our hope that every parent and interested person in the district will visit us next week and will attend the ening."

Commissioners hear Two Delegations
In their special meeting held last Monday, Feb. 23, the Upton County Commissioners Court met with two seperate delegations one from Rankin and one from MeCamey.
Representing the Rankin Little League were Tommy Latham and Leon Feuge. They presented the ourt with a request for an additinna! Little League baseball field to be used as a practice field. This request was approved by
he court and work on the field the court and work on the field future on county-owned property near the current Little League ball park.
The McCamey delegation was composed of Harry McAdams, a McCamey city councilman; Loyd McKinney, city secretary; Ji m Pirkle, city water superintendent in MeCamey; and C. C. Carll, editor and publisher of the McCamey News.
They discussed the upkeep of paving on McCamey Streets that have been deeded to Upton County. The Court requested that a survey be made of all the city
streets and that they be graded according to their condidtion. Then, at a future date, the Commissioner's Court would meet with the MeCamey City Council tion is needed.
A five-year program was sug-
Little Moisture falls in area damp spell
Mr. Fred Welling, official weather watcher in Rankin, reported a total of .81 inches of moisture has fallen in Rankin during the
last week-up to Wednesday Of this amount, .23 of an inch was received two days ago and .58 within the last 48 hours.

Blue - Gold Banquet will be held Thurs.
Tnursday, February 26 is the date set for the annual Cubscout siue-Gold banquet in Rankin. The allair will be at the school cafeteria ae 6:30 p.m.
$\qquad$ year of continuous Cub Scouting in Rankin. Sponsored by the Kankin chapter of the Rebecca Lodge, the Cub's will have Mr. Marvin upsinaw as their guest speaker lor the evening. Mr. Upshaw is the Juvenile Officers for this stockton is headquartered in Ft . stockton.
taris Sout olficers include Ed harris as the institutional Repreman; Bud Poage, Cubmaster; roger Goodwin, assistant Cubmaster and Webelos leader; and Committeemen Tommy Wíkes, J. Burns and Don Peters. Den Mothers are Nelda Johnson, Hazel Kendrick and Mrs. Leon
Feuge. Feuge.
Aduit Class Offered by School in Family Money Management Beginning March 10, an adult education course, "Family Money Management" will be offered in Rankin under the sponsorship of the West Texas Education Service Center in Midland and the Texas Bankers Association.
Two-hour classes, beginning at 7:00 p.m., are to be held March 10, 17, and 24 and April 7, 14 and tendance and those completing the course will be given certificates In addition to these, there will in specific categories on hand to lend their assistance.
There is no charge for attending the classes and indications are terest, both locally and from the surrounding area towns.
Further information can be obG. Adams in Rankin.

HOSPITAL NOTES
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K. Chandier, Rankin, admitted February 21.
Mrs. O. E. Turner, Big Lake, admitted February 22.
Baby Boy Turner born Fef. 23.
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## J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Rankin (Tex.) NewsThursday, Feb. 26, 1970

A bunch of folk went fishing departing Rankin in a snow storm but assured that that would be only a temporary situation. Still others polished their golf clubs or planned out-door outings of one type or another.
So what'd we get? A week-end of weather that forced everyone inside to sit like the dunces we are and watch - among other slanted bits of broadcasting, the weather reports.
Just on the chance that these reports are having the opposite
effects on the weather, I think we ought to get Spiro to pass a law banning all such efforts except on late Sunday evenings-after their chances of goofing up the works is past.

And another thing - talking about slanted news-did you ever notice that most of the time they don't tell it like it is? For instance, the guy will say, "chance for rain in the area is 15 percent". Well, heck, with odds like that why bother to mention rain.

What he should say is that it's five to one it won't rain

But then, as you recall, Spiro warned us about these birds.

## great-Just great-

Last Monday, area newspapers carried a tall tale about a resolution being considered in the United Nations that would put a world-wide sales tax on luxury items such as automobiles, boats, tv sets, refrigerators and a few other items-with the big majority of the world market being in the U. S .

This money is proposed to help out the poorer nations. And its only one-half cent on the dollar.
Now how does' that grab you? In the first place, can you remember when the sales tax in Texas was only 2 percent? And in the second place, how much of that money do you suppose the people in the poor nations would get? You don't think the rulers of these poor nations would spend it on such things as big government, fancy armies and the like do you?

Actually, the whole idea is too cockeyed even to discuss - but 1. for one, would not take even a one dollar bet at 2 to 1 odds that it's not passed one of these days. With the lack of backbone displayed nowadays by "our leaders" when the world poor is mentioned, it wouldn't surprise me if they assigned each of us a couple of
 for a personal loan.


sisting of more entertainment activities

- A program beginning a few weeks before school so that stuweeks before get a small review of words and other areas which need refreshing. This would give them more security among their peers when the regular school term begins. This plan might be term begins. This plan might a day
carried out on the order of a day camp.
In still another part of the article, Mrs. Gary points out: "Awards might be given to encourage interest and participation


## rankin program

In urging the use of reading programs in all schools, the author tells of the beginning of such a program in Rankin Schools:
"In the summer of 1969 the reading program became a reality in the Rankin ISD. With the help of administration, FTA members, parents and many others a carefully constructed summer schoul program was developed keading. arithmetic, art, and keading. arithmetic, art, and
physical education were offered physical education were offered
to students from beginning firs through eighth grades, with classes $f r \mathrm{rcm} 9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to 12 NOON of weekdays in June and part of July.
"The program was especially recommended for children with reading problem. Notices were sent home with the pupils and
placed in the local newspaper placed in the local newspaper The staff was composed of teachers, coaches, aides, volunteer FTA
members, and the administration
"Conclusions were that the program was a success. Although it was not compulsory for students to participate, attendance was good. Those involved had fun at the same time they were learning through a well-organized program keyed to suit their interests. Some students made gains at their own level which is sometimes difficult for a great many to do dur ing a regular school term.

The Rankin summer reading program proved that summer can be a time for both relaxation and learning," concludes Mrs. Gary.


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## Omicron Tau has

## "Girls Night Out"

Thirteen members of Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a "Girls Night Out", on Thursday, February 19.
After dinner at a Midland res taurant, all attended the Midland Community Theatre. The two-act play, "Camelot", by T. H. White, was enjoyed by the group.

## Rankin fishermen

find too much water
Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald called home last Monday to report that they were "rained-in" on a fishing trip on the Rio Grande near Eagle Pass
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SUBJECT REPUBLICI


Hospital Auxiliary to hold annual meet

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary will hold their annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. March 3 in the conference room at Rankin Hospital

Committee reports for the past year will be given and election of new officers will be held at this time

All members are urged to be present; also anyone interested in learning more about this organizatio will be very welcome.

Wesleyan Guild has February 18 meeting
Easter Seal Appeal letters are being delivered this week in Upton County, according to Derwood Langston, who is the County Easter Seal Representative for the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.
The 1970 Easter Seal Campaign will run through Easter Sunday, March 29.
Langston is urging increased support for the Easter Seal Society and its program of services to crippled children and adults.

Former Rankinite is song publisher, has album marketed
A religious album, "Songs We Learned at Church," released by a son of a Seminole resident and a resident of Rankin for some twelve years, is now in its second publication.
Weldon Kennedy second tenor with the a cappella quartet who sings the album is the son of Mrs. Mary Jo Kennedy and the late Jim Kennedy of Seminole. He is a graduate of Rankin High School, as was four other members of the kennedy family. In addition, two of his sisters were formerily employed by Rankin Schools.
Kennedy, 35, lives in New 1 beria, La. with is wife, Mary, and three children. He is a salesman for National Supply.
But music is and always has been his favorite avocation, and now he is finding that, in addition to the enjoyment it brings to him, it can also bring in some extra

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In 1958 Kennedy was recognized as one of the Odessa area's top musicians. While living in $\mathrm{O}^{-}$ dessa he started the Odessa College choir which was recognized by the National Federation of Music Clubs in Odessa.

Easter Seal letters mailed in Upton

Wesleyan Service Guild of the United Methodist Church held its regular meeting on Wednesday, February 18. A program, "Tea Time in Pakistan" was presented by Mrs. Eddie Autrey, Mrs. Paul Tharp, Mrs. Gordon Miller and Mrs. Bud Wilkerson.

Hostessess for the evening were Mrs. Fred Welling and Miss Mattie McDonald. Ten members were present.

## SCHOOL MENU

MARCH 2 - 5
BREAKFAST
MONDAY
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## FRIDAY

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MARCH 2-5 MONDAY

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Fruit Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, As paragus Tips, Light Bread Peanut Butter Crunch WEDNESDAY

Tossed Salad, Enchaladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Cherry Peppers, Crackers, Corn Bread, Sliced Peaches THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Lemon Pie
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

FRIDAY
SCHOOL DISMISSED

Kennedy is a graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso.

In 1968 he joined the Kennedy's seven other children as a college graduate.
The other offspring and their present occupations are: Lloyd, head tax attorney for Shell Oil Co., Houston: Marjorye Campbell, teacher in Kentucky; Janelle Sul-

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TUESDAY, MARCH 3 -
Visitation During School Day
Open House-All Building Open to the Public
Lions Club Pancake Supper-School Cafeteria-5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Program at High School Auditorium Beginning at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 -
Visitation During School Day
THURSDAY, MARCH 5 -
Visitation During School Day
FRIDAY, MARCH 6 -
T.S.T.A. Meeting (School Dismissed)

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