

Rankin Schools During Public School Week March 6-10

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1972

Monday to be Big Day for Local School Events

Public School Week will be a treatment of observance March 6-10 in the local education system. Supt. H. G. Adams revealed that a visitation program for all of the district has been scheduled with special emphasis on Monday, March 7.

Adams said he would like to see every resident of Rankin Independent School District visit at least once during Texas Public School Week," noted the superintendent.

"I want everybody to feel free and convenient, in the cafeteria, band room, gymnasium, and the Blue Room facility," Adams said.

Advertisement on page 2 of Rankin Independent School District, published in the News.

Tuesday special program will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Rev. J. W. Taylor, pastor, Rankin Baptist Church, is to open the evening with the Invocation to the Flag is to be read by Student Council President Campbell.

"Our Country" are to be presented by the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade choirs under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Love. "Folk Songs" will be presented by the 6th and 7th grade P. E. classes. Mr. Foye, directing.

A film on the Red Cross will be shown at the end of the evening.

Parents to Meet Monday Session

Parents are urged to attend the Rankin summer camp's first meeting on Monday, March 6, at 8:00 p.m. in the room of Rankin Hospital.

Debbie Bloxom with a 97.250 was at the head of the junior class and was joined by Debbie Barton, 96; Frank Hoelscher, 91; Paula Loftin, 95.75; Rene Sproul, 91.600; Bobbie Weaver, 93; Marilyn Workman, 95.750; and Guy Yocham, 93.8.

LIONS PANCAKE SUPPER

All area residents are invited to be on hand at the school cafeteria between the hours of 5:00-7:15 p.m., Tuesday, March 7 for the annual Rankin Lions Club's big pancake supper.

The annual affair, served with sausage, syrup, butter, pancakes, milk and coffee, has become quite popular with local school patrons and always draws a good attendance.

There is some speculation that the good turn-out is a result of the food served and the minimum charged. On the other hand, some feel that it's worth the price to get service in the chow line for such a distinguished group.

"Come on out folks," said a Lion member today. "We give the very best and don't charge any extra."

The Lions use the pancake supper as one of their fund raising projects. They sponsor a number of local programs including support to such groups as the Boy Scouts and numerous individual undertakings.

Honor Roll Listings Given at High School

In numbers, the Honor Roll at Rankin High School for the 4th Six Weeks period, slipped from high point reached in the last such accounting. Only 36 students were listed on the current roll. Of this number, 8 were seniors, 16 were juniors, 6 were sophomores and 7 were freshmen.

Highest ranking student was senior Jack Campbell with a 97.750 average.

Other seniors were Patty Byford at 92; Frank Hoelscher, 91; Paula Loftin, 95.75; Rene Sproul, 91.600; Bobbie Weaver, 93; Marilyn Workman, 95.750; and Guy Yocham, 93.8.

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Big Rush Develops in City, School Races --

Candidates Hustle to Make Ballots

With the deadline still open at press time in the city and school races, local "politics" took a big hop early this week with a rash of candidates for the non-paying jobs. Prior to Monday, pickings were pretty slim and prospects for a live-wire race appeared dim.

With the final cut-off to come at 12 midnight Wednesday, March 1, the candidate list as of Wednesday a.m. stood as follows:

City: for Mayor— J. B. Pettit, and Leslie McFadden; for Alderman: M. O. Price, Ruben Peterson and James Covill, Jr. Two seats are open on the City Council aside from the Mayor's post. Pettit and Price are incumbents in the race. Of the new faces, McFadden is manager of the Ranchers Wool & Mohair and Secretary-Manager of the AJRA with headquarters in Rankin; Peterson operates the Enco station on Highway 67, and Covill is employed at Red Bluff Lumber Co. and is local agent for Curry Motor Freight Lines.

For School Board, three year term: J. A. Weatherbee, Frank Absher, Ray Barrett, C. E. Taylor.

As the News went to press, still another runner appeared on the scene. Phillip West announced for Mayor of Rankin. West, currently an Alderman on the City Council, is making his first bid for a move up to Mayor.

Incumbents in this race include Weatherbee, Absher, Barrett and Taylor. Of the new candidates in the running, Loftin is employed by Hanley Oil Co, Lindsey is an area rancher, Surber is employed by Halliburton Services, and Lee, by Phillips Oil Company.

At Rankin Hospital, where the filing deadline remains open until next Tuesday, only the two incumbents, Jerry Barton and Paul Tharp had announced by press time.

Voting in all three elections will be on Saturday, April 1.

Cans, Bottle Money to Boy Scout Effort in Clean-Up Drive

As a fund raising project and as a means of helping to keep the area clean of bottles and cans, the Rankin Lions Club and Boys Scouts have erected a gathering pin on the lot north of Mary Lou's Drug and are asking residents to drop off aluminum cans and redeemable bottles at the site.

Certain firms, primarily the Brewing Associations, will pay the Scouts for the return of these items. All cans must be aluminum and no broken bottles will be accepted. In addition to cans, there is a refund on aluminum foil plates and items of this nature.

Anyone who has such goods are asked to deposit them in the bin or they may call on the Boy Scouts and have them picked up. Bill Johnson is heading the local Scouting program.

At Comanche Relays and in Wink Junior --

Rankin Track Teams Sweep Two Meets

Making perhaps their biggest showing ever for this early in the season, the Rankin Red Devil track teams whipped to two big win last week-end in area track meets. For the boys competing in the senior division, it was a Division III win of the Comanche Relays in Fort Stockton. They posted a substantial margin of victory— competing against Class B, A and AA schools—when they notched 115 points to 86 for their closest opponent, Ozona.

For the Junior (freshman) division, it was an equally impressive win at Wink as they swept past all comers with 129 points to second place Wink's 84. Third place team was O'Donnell at 60.

In the Comanche Relays, Rankin placings were: Jim Mathews, 1st in the pole vault at 12-6; Greg Copeland, 1st in the 880 at 2:02.7, Jack Campbell 1st in the 120 high hurdles at 15.7; Tom Bloxom 1st in the 100 yard dash at 10.2 and in the 220 yard dash at 23; a 1st in the 440 relay with a team of Collins, Johnson, Bloxom and Eggemeyer, clocked at 44.4; and

the Junior meet with 12 entered in the Freshman class.

In the 8th Grade, Wink won it with 72 points, Plains was 2nd at 60 1/2, Rankin and O'Donnell had 60. For the 7th Grade, it was a win for Plains at 78, O'Donnell at 2nd with 72 and Rankin had 68.

This week-end, the Red Devils will be favorites to win the Wink Senior Track Meet. They have accomplished this feat several times in the past.

FORT STOCKTON

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the mile relay team, composed of Winn, Copeland, Mathews and Campbell, 1st at 3:34.

Other placings included Mathews in a tie for 2nd in high jump at 5-6; Bloxom 3rd in the broad jump; Guy Yocham 5th in the 120 high hurdles; Campbell 2nd in the 330 intermediate hurdles; and Bart Collins, 4th in the 220 yard dash.

WINK MEET

In Wink, point makers included Allen Speed, 1st in the shot and 4th in discus; Freddy Plagens, 1st in high jump, 1st in the 660, and 1st in the 220;

Curtis Copeland, 2nd in high jump; Ronnie Surber, 3rd in the pole vault; Earnest Black, 2nd in the 660 and 1st in the 330; Surber 5th in the 60 yard high hurdles; and Bobby Johnson 2nd in (Continued to back page)

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

CHINA—

Every time you pick up a news paper or turn on the telie these days you get a feeding of first one and then another "China expert" giving his or her views on the results of President Nixon's visit to that country. You can get all sorts of opinions as to whether the trip will turn out good or bad and what loss or gain will eventually be garnered by the U S of A.

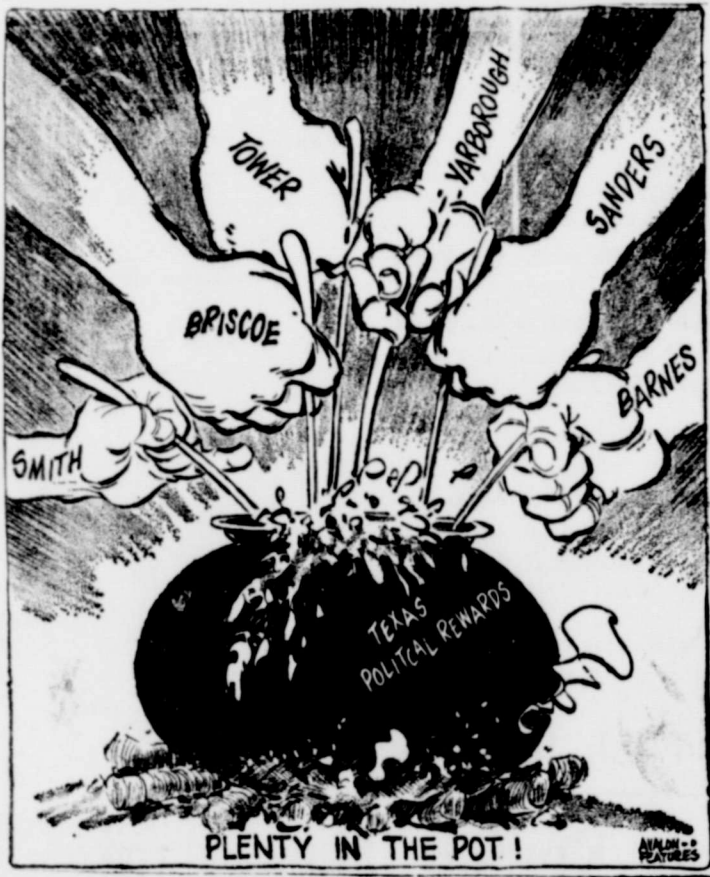
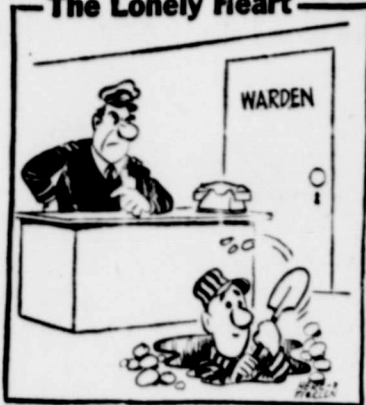
None of these things worry me much for over the years I've noticed that what is said to be true today is not necessarily true tomorrow — that we change our friends and our enemies about as often as a country editor changes his shirt.

That doesn't mean, however, that I'm one to shirk my duties in the worry department. I worry about several things concern-

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ing Mr. Nixon's trip. For instance, who's going to pay for all that expensive television equipment that was sent to China just so we could watch a bunch of folk shoveling snow or a group of Red G. I's standing at attention for a hour or so in freezing cold?
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BRIEF HISTORY OF RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The first public school in Rankin was established in June, 1912, by action of the Upton County Commissioners Court. In February of 1913, action by the 33rd State Legislature, created the Rankin Independent School District and set boundaries for said district. The newly created district approved bonds, for the construction of a two-story brick building in 1915, and that building remained intact until 1948.

The Rankin Independent School District boundaries included the entire Upton County area, until the creation of the McCamey Independent School District in 1927-28, and new boundaries for the two districts were set by the State Legislature and these boundaries remain the same today.

In March, 1928, bonds were approved for the construction of a new school building, (\$80,000.00) and this building is still in use today; as it now houses the junior high school students. Mr. Secrest served the Rankin I.S.D. as Superintendent from 1927 until 1942, and during his tenure, the Rankin School became fully accredited with the Texas Education Agency in 1929, and became fully accredited with Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 1931, and it remains so today. The Rankin Elementary school became fully accredited with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 1962, and it was one of the first elementary schools accredited with this agency in Texas, and is still one of the few state schools

accredited with this agency.

In 1949, a bond issue was approved for the sum of \$425,000.00 to build a new elementary building, a new gym and a new band hall, and in 1952, \$550,000 in bonds were approved for the construction of a new high school. In 1960 the last bond issue was approved for \$750,000.00 to renovate the junior high building, remodel the cafeteria and gym dressing rooms, and to construct a bus barn, track and practice field and add a new administration building. Only \$375,000 of the \$750,000 was used in these last improvements.

On February 8, 1972, the Board of Trustees ordered the issuance of \$335,000 of the last bond issue, of which \$170,000 in bonds will be sold to replace the 20 year old heating systems in the high school and elementary school and add a cooling system to all classrooms, improve the lighting at the football field and construct a practice field west of the high school to eliminate students having to cross the highway and railroad to use the present facilities. Other added equipment and minor improvements are planned.

With the \$170,000 improvement program, Rankin will have one of the most modern, best equipped school plants in West Texas. The present enrollment now stands at 500. Due to present educational trends in the State and Nation, it is difficult to predict the future of Rankin Independent School District, however with continued good local support this community will always maintain an excellent school program for its young people.

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Rankin's committee for the effort to establish the library is composed of Mesdames James D. Gossett, Dunn Lowery, O. R. Adams and Shank Bloxom.

"The true university is a collec-

tion of books," said a spokesman for UTPB. "This is where you can become part of the university's foundation and at the same time make an historical contribution to the future."

As a member of the Founders Library, those who donate books will receive a letter of recognition and a membership card. A permanent record of participation in the Founders Library will be made in the Founders Book which will carry the name of every person or organization who places a volume or volumes in the library.

Since permanence is an essen-

tial feature of the Founders Library, paperback books, unbound magazines, or other publications designed for temporary use are not desired or requested.

Old, rare, or especially valuable books will be suitably recognized. An IRS evaluation will be made of such books and other substantial contributions if requested at the time of donation.

Rankin books for UTPB should be delivered to the Gossett home. Checks should be made to UTPB Founders Library.

Further information or assistance

on having books or checks picked up may be had by calling 603-2465 in Rankin.

Girl Scouts Have New Meet Date

Girl Scout Troop 195 and the Brownie Troop 136 have changed their meeting day from Monday to Friday.

All mothers of a Brownie or a Girl Scout are asked to meet at 4 o'clock March 3 at the Girl Scout House.

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Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candidates will be listed in the order in which their announcement is received—first come, first serve.

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For District Attorney, 83rd Judicial District:

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For District Attorney, 112th Judicial District:

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For County Attorney:

John A. Menefee
(re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

E. L. "Pete" Bearden
S. O. "Sid" Langford

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

Shank Bloxom
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SCHOOL WEEK--

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 and, as usual, we here
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shindig in connection with the observance.

One of these will feature the annual Lion's Club Pancake Supper in which you will get personal service from that most distinguished body of men. For some of you ladies, this might be a rare opportunity of getting a meal — and service — off your husband. If he's like most of us menfolk, he never dabbles much in the kitchen at home.

And, in addition to the eating, there will be programs, look-ins, etc., all told about elsewhere in this issue.

Right at about this point in their history, our local school system as we have known it for many, many years, has probably never been in more danger. There are those in high places who see another chance — perhaps their greatest — to centralize one of the very basic concepts of Americanism — the Little Red School House.

With reasoning that states that to gain control of a child is to gain control of his mind, once we have centralization, the one-worlders, the promoters of group living — as opposed to individual freedom in thought and action — will be in a much more sound position from which to build their cockeyed world.

It may all sound far-fetched but did you really think ten years ago that we would have anything as unbelievable as bussing or the rule that taxing of personal property to support education — on the local level—is unconstitutional and violates a student's civil rights because he lives in a poor district? Not many of us would have believed in 1962 that today's realities could be anything but a bad dream.

Using this reasoning of saying the unequal wealth in a school district violates a student's civil rights, isn't it just as logical to say mine or your civil rights are violated because we don't have law enforcement equal to Dallas or Houston, that we should have a civic center equal to San Antonio, that Odessa's swimming pool is larger than ours. And on and on you could go but why belavor such a point?

Your local schools need your

support— your active support — if they are to continue to teach your child in anything resembling the manner and with the ideals used in mine or your time in good old P. S. No. Whatever.

Upton 4H'er Wins in Houston Scramble

Houston — Kirby Shipp, Upton County 4-H Club member, was one of 12 lucky boys who came out a winner in the calf scramble at the Houston Livestock Show &

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M., Monday, March 20, 1972, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

One only new 1972 automobile, four door sedan equipped with V-8 motor, 455 cubic inch or equivalent, air conditioning, power brakes and power steering, automatic transmission, radio, tinted glass and electric clock.

Successful bidder will be required to take in trade, one only 1969 Oldsmobile Delta 88 Sedan fully equipped.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Bids are to be sealed and marked "Bid for Sheriff's Automobile" and mailed to either the County Judge or County Auditor.

(s) H. S. Huffaker
 County Auditor,
 Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:

(s) Buena R. Coffee
 County Clerk,
 Upton County, Texas

(SEAL)

Rodeo.

Shipp lives at 700 Kilborn in Rankin. He received a \$200 gift certificate from McGinnes Bros., Inc., of Houston to be used toward the purchase of a registered beef calf of his own choosing. He will feed, raise, and care for this calf until next year's Houston Livestock Show when he will return it for judging in the Calf Scramble Division and the Junior Breeding Division. County Agent W. M. Day, Jr., will assist Kirby in preparing his calf for next year's show.

The purpose of the calf scramble is to encourage and further educate 4-H Club and FFA boys in the raising, feeding, and breeding of high quality Texas cattle. Since the scramble's inception in the Houston Show in 1942, almost 6,000 calves have been awarded to boys participating in the program.

As the fourth event of each '72 Rodeo performance, the calf scramble begins with 24 boys lined up within a square in the center of the Astrodome arena. After the

signal is given, the boys race after 12 calves which have been turned loose nearby. Each boy's objective is to place his halter on a calf and return it to the square. The 12 boys who manage this feat receive gift certificates for the purchase of the calf of their own choosing.

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Three Teachers at WTEC Course

H. G. Adams, Rankin School Supt., has announced that Ray Johnson, Roger Goodwin and Mrs. Tommy Owens from the RISD participated in a day-long environmental education February 19, sponsored by West Texas Education Center, Terminal.

Dr. Richard Baldauf, Professor of Wildlife Science, Texas A & M University, was the principle consultant for the workshop. Dr. Baldauf made presentations and led discussion concerning "The Need for an Ecological Conscience" and "Environmental Education." Various representatives of area business and industry served as small-group leaders.

The purposes of the workshop were to develop awareness of environmental problems of this area and to develop solutions to these problems, to develop an ecological conscience among area educators, and to assist educators in identifying ideas, materials, and resource people to better aid them in teaching environmental education.

Various follow-up activities have

been planned and are being coordinated by Mrs. Sue Ashwood, consultant with the West Texas

Rankin Gets One Student Teacher

ALPINE — Student teaching for 120 Sul Ross State University seniors began Monday. The group will continue in the program thru May 5, according to Dr. Robert Pannell, coordinator of student teaching.

Fifteen West Texas cities are



involved in the program including Rankin, Alpine, Marfa, Sanderson, Marathon, Fort Stockton, Imperial, Monahans, Odessa, Midland, Pecos, Fort Davis, Del Rio, Eagle Pass and Kermit.

Rankin will have one assigned, Eugene Cowden III, who is to student teach industrial arts in the high school under Leslie McMullin.

School Menu

BREAKFAST

MARCH 6-10

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Hash
Brown Potatoes, Honey, Grape Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Oatmeal or Rice, Prunes

WEDNESDAY

Buttered Toast, Cold Cereal,
Half Banana, Jelly

THURSDAY

Hot Doughnuts, Rice or Oatmeal,
Apple Sauce

FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Fish Stick, Tarter Sauce, French Fries, Blackeyed Peas, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Apple Sauce Cake

TUESDAY

Gelatine Salad with Fruit,
Roast Beef, Brown Gravy,
Buttered Corn, English Peas,
Hot Light Bread, Ice Box Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Fruit Salad, Cranberry Sauce,
Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy,
Candied Yams, Green Beans,
Hot Light Bread, Peanut Butter Cookies

THURSDAY

Cole Slaw, Frito Pie, Pinto Beans,
Spinach, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Chocolate Cake

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Ice Cream

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Chores Assigned for Lion Pancake Fete

Rankin Lions Club, sponsoring their annual Pancake Supper at the Elementary Cafeteria from 5-7:15 p.m. Tuesday March 7, in connection with the Texas Public School Week observance, has appointed the following committees:

Dell Cooleage, Gordon Miller, Ed Boyd, to purchase food, make table arrangements, etc from 3-3:30 p.m.

J. B. Pettit and Leslie McFadden, mix pancake batter at 3:30

H. G. Adams and James Covill, make coffee and put out milk, 3:30 p.m.

Richard Brandt, Tommy Owens, J. C. Surber, cook sausage at 4 p.m.

H. Wheeler, R. L. Bell, wrap silverware, stack trays and plates at 4:00 p.m.

Doc Adams, Burl Pringle, Tommy Workman, Gordon Miller, Ed Boyd, cook pancakes, 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Gosssett, Bruce McGill, H. Wheeler, R. L. Bell, C. E. Taylor, serving line, 4:45 p.m.

The Rankin (Tex) Thursday, March

Bill Johnson and clean tables and pots and pans, sweep clean kitchen, 5 p.m.

David Binkley, to collect and sell tickets

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an average of 94.75 for top honors. Others were Marilyn Braden at 94; Greg Copeland, 92.8; Jimmy Eggemeyer, 94.25; and Dean Reams, 92.8.

Billy Helms at 95.2 was leader on the freshman roll, joined by Debra Braden, 90.5; Curtis Copeland, 92.8; Gary Dupriest, 92.6; Bobby Johnson, 92; Sherry Page, 94.5; and Mark Wheeler, 91.6.

Junior Honor Roll Lists Thirty-Six

Thirty-six Rankin Junior High students made the honor roll this six weeks with Sarah Barrett, an 8th Grader, leading the listing at 98.2. High for the 7th Grade was Roy Kendrick at 96.2 while Jamie Gossett at 94.2 was tops of the five from the 6th Grade. Fifteen 7th Graders were listed and sixteen from the 8th Grade.

Others from the 6th Grade included Dona Bruton, Randy Doege, Natalie Jones and Ricky Smitherman.

Others in the 7th Grade: Chris Barton, Randy McAlister, Tommy

McCutchen, Tony Mathews, Marlene Mobley, Kathy O'Dell, Teresa Plagens, Patti Pruett, Phyllis Sobotik, Clarke Turner, Don Warren, Kitta Weinkauf, Janie Welch and Russell Wimberley.

Others from the 8th Grade were Penny Braden, John Bruton, Melissa Caffey, Gehrig Feuge, Russell Holub, Pam Humphries, Rick Hurst, Hugh Jackson, Tommy Johnson, Michael Jones, Chris Mathews, Cathy Merwin, Kirby Shipp, Liz Smith and Tammy Smitherman.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Crane, admitted February 14, dismissed on February 23.

Mrs. Floyd Turner, Midkiff, admitted February 15, dismissed on February 25.

John McDaniel, McCamey, admitted February 18, dismissed on February 25.

Mrs. Beulah Shurbert, Orange

Vale, Calif., admitted February 18, dismissed Feb. 24.

Mrs. M. J. Ouelette, Crane, admitted February 18, dismissed on February 25.

Mrs. Enoch Wickware, Big Lake admitted February 20, dismissed February 21.

Baby Boy Wickware, born on February 20, dismissed February 21.

M. M. Rucker, Rankin, admitted February 21, dismissed February 23.

Mrs. Frank Crawford, Rankin, admitted February 22, dismissed February 25.

Billy Carnes, McCamey, admitted February 22.

Mrs. Enrique Cervantes, Midkiff, admitted February 22, dismissed February 24.

Baby Girl Cervantes, born on February 22, dismissed on February 24.

John Kevil, Rankin, admitted on February 22.

A. J. Kelly, Midkiff, admitted February 23, dismissed February

25. Irene Nuncio, McCamey, admitted February 23, dismissed on February 25.

Mrs. Melvin Wimberley, Rankin, admitted February 24, dismissed February 28.

Kim Carnes, McCamey, admitted February 25.

James Lee, Crane, admitted on February 29.

S. W. Bonnell, Iraan, admitted February 17, dismissed March 1.

Mrs. M. E. Hope, Sanderson, admitted March 1.

Mrs. Blanche Mitchell, Rankin, admitted March 1.



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