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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1960

Banquet Held Friday

Scout Pack 56 will hold their annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Friday, February 26. Time is 7:30 p.m. at the school Cafeteria.

The program will include the Flag Ceremony performed by the Pack. The invocation will be by Rev. Lynn of the Methodist

Church. Then be served after which the district field

representative will present an award to James on the list with M. enting the special

the evening will be

School Trustees Call Election On Bond Proposal For March 5

Trustees of the Rankin Independent School Board, acting on a petition signed by J. W. Kennedy and 54 others, has called a bond election for Saturday, March 5, for the issuance of \$750,000 in school-house bonds.

As has been explained previously, the board does not plan to sell the entire amount of the issue at this

time. Present plans call for the release of some \$375,000 of the bonds if they are approved by the voters. This amount is believed to be needed at this time to make alterations and additions to the present facilities as they now exist and as the present enrollment demands.

Among the items now under consideration would be the purchase of

a site for a future junior high school building,—not necessarily adjacent to the present school property—landscaping, equipment, renovation of and re-arrangement of the present school cafeteria, renovation of the present junior high school building, additions to the gymnasium, a new band hall with the present band hall being used for coaches offices and extended P. E. area, addition to the shop area of the high school, bus storage facilities, administration addition, architect fees and contingencies. The \$375,000 is an estimate based on figures presented the board by an architect after review by the School Plant Division of Texas Education Agency.

Perhaps the largest item in this group will be the remodeling of the present junior high building.

The remainder of the bonds would be sold only if there arises a need for further expansion in the future. Once the time-limit is past on the unissued bonds, they cannot be sold. It has been pointed out by the

board that they are not planning any large-scale expansion program at the present time but are only making plans for bringing the present facilities up to standard and of taking care of the present needs of the school. The \$750,000 issue is being called for at this time in order that money will be available for future expansion if the need arises.

Estimated cost in taxes for the issue, with the present valuation, has been placed at not more than 10c on the \$100 valuation, this to run for only three years after which the tax rate would revert to about its present figure provided no further issues were needed and the present rate of retirement of currently outstanding bonds is maintained. This would mean that a piece of property, now valued at \$2,000 on the tax rolls of the school, would have an increase of approximately \$2 for the next three years.

Voting will be held at the Rankin High School and at the Phillips Recreation Hall in Midkiff with only property owning taxpayers, who have rendered their property for taxation, being eligible to cast a ballot.

Absentee voting on the proposition is now open at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse.

Public School Week Will Observed In Rankin

Teachers -- Featuring Rankin Faculty



MYRTLE REED
First grade teacher

Myrtle Reed, an elementary teacher in Rankin for a number of years in Jefferson, Miss., has a B.S. Degree at the University of Tennessee.

Member of the First Baptist Church and the P-TA and Delta Kappa Gamma. Her favorite subjects are art and education and football takes her pick of sports. For recreation, she says she enjoys doing things which keep her very busy.

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Myrtle Reed, first grade teacher in Rankin Elementary Schools, is in her sixth year in the system. She was born in Corsicana where she attended public schools before taking her B.S. Degree from North Texas State and a Masters from the University of Houston.

Her family consists of her father, one brother and one sister, all of Corsicana.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church, the Rankin Study Club and Delta Kappa Gamma. Her favorite subjects are art and education and football takes her pick of sports. For recreation, she says she enjoys doing things which keep her very busy.

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Public School Week will be observed in Rankin and throughout Texas, February 29 through March 4. This is the 106th year of Public Schools in Texas.

Locally, a four-day program has been set up for Rankin Schools with Tuesday, March 1 being the big day. Beginning Monday, February 29, the school will be open for visitation during the school day. Any parent or interested person will be welcome to sit in on class room instruction and to eat with the students in the school cafeteria.

Adult lunches will be 45c at the cafeteria during this special week.

On Tuesday, March 1, visitors will again be welcomed all day. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., the Rankin Lions will serve a pancake supper until 7:00 p.m. at the cafeteria. Assisting them will be the Boy Scouts. Classrooms and buildings will be open during that time for inspection by the public and several interesting demonstrations and displays will be set up.

At 7:30, the Rankin Red Devil Band will give a short concert at the high school auditorium which will be followed by a brief program.

Wednesday and Thursday will again be visitation days and Friday will be the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association—and a good day for students since there will be no school. All Rankin teachers will attend the T.S.T.A. district meeting.

"We want everyone to know that they are welcome to visit their schools during Public School Week, or at anytime for that matter," Superintendent Kenneth Welsh has said.

An advertisement promoting Texas Public School week and giving some interesting facts and figures is carried elsewhere in this issue of the News.

NOTICE --

Anyone who wishes to have their name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the upcoming school trustee election to be held April 2, has until 30 days prior to that date in which to file.

Application for a place on the ballot should be made with Henry Scarborough at the Business Manager's office in the Junior High Building.

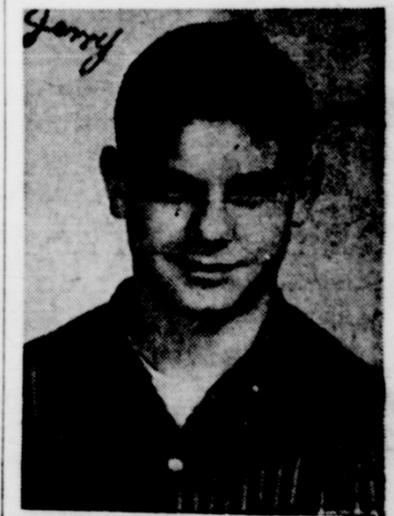
Precinct Breakdown Given On Poll Taxes

Final tabulations of Upton County Poll Tax Payers for the current year have been completed and the voting strength broken down into precincts. The following results are shown on the records of the Tax Assessor.

Precinct	Total	Prop. Owr.
1	370	187
2	292	143
3	127	8
4	711	478
5	212	103
6	614	411
Totals	2326	1330

Anyone holding a poll tax who wishes to still qualify as a property owner has until April 1 in which to do so. He should render some personal item of value such as household furniture or automobile at the Tax Assessor-Collector's office at the courthouse and also the school business office if he wishes to be eligible for voting in bond issues.

MY WORK IN THE 4-H CLUB



JERRY McDONALD

In the 4-H Club, you learn how to acquire skills that you would not learn in school or any other school activities. You learn how to keep and prepare lambs and other livestock that would may-be help you in your adult life.

I have been in the 4-H Club for five years, counting this year. During these years, I have won several prizes. I have won prizes in El Paso, 3rd place and 7th, and in Abilene. (Continued to Page Five)

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

HOT RODS AND POLITICOES —

This week, I have been asked to say a few words about hot rods and the present batch of candidates who are running (?) for office.

In the candidate field, it seems that there is a decided lag in the matter of buying the coffee. Come now, boys and girls, you know that the reason the election was moved up was due to the fact that things are mighty slow now and it was feared that a lot of us might not last until the regular summer election time so the Texas Legislature moved the election date up so that we could all get full benefit of the campaign coffee buying.

I went out with John A. Menefee here a while back and had to pay for mine and his both. Things like that sure take the punch out of the political jazz.

Let's get with it there, candidates.

As for the little hot rods that are burrtiinng around the streets, I will answer a few questions. To begin with: "No, mam, there is hardly any danger at all that the driver will catch the seat of his pants on fire. You see, there is a little steel pad in the seat of the things and they sit on a cushion. Their pants likely get pretty hot but so far, none have caught on fire."

In case your run over one of them: "Well, that depends. If you are in a Model A Ford or a truck the hot rodders would likely pass right under you. If you are driving one of the late model cars, built low to the ground, it's sure to be a bit messy. Best thing is just let 'em pass."

And finally: "No, every other one is not driven by Fred Prentice. At the rate the things are cropping up here in Rankin, I'd say Fred would be driving about every third one."

CEMENTERS—

For about seven years now I have lived in Rankin and heard the boys who drive the cementing trucks talk about going out on a job. They often refer to this as "working".

Last Sunday, not being a good day for golf, I loaded up with P. V. Brown and went out "on a job". We left Rankin about 9:00 a.m. in bright sunshine and drove leisurely

over to Big Lake, enjoying the scenery and pleasantly passing the time of day. In Big Lake, we stopped at the B. J. Service installation and made some small talk with the boys over there, mapping out the location of the job and set up a coffee stop for Barnhart. On the way to Barnhart, we inspected the Big Lake golf course, admired some more scenery and talked about how easy the ranchers have it considering all the nice little lambs one sees running around in the pastures now.

From Barnhart—the danged coffee shop was closed—we drove north into the beautiful Ketchum Mountains, home of the early-day badman, Black Jack Ketchum, and site of the oil well which was to be cemented.

After spotting the cement truck alongside the pump truck and doing a bit of hooking up—which took all of fifteen minutes, we then got about the business of waiting for the drilling crew to finish running the pipe into the well.

This period consisted of telling tall tales about past cementing jobs, of quarterbacking the drilling crew at their work and at noon, of having a nice picnic lunch spread on the grass. Of course, the boys didn't know that you're not supposed to served cold sardines and crackers on such an occasion.

At about three o'clock, the pipe was in and the cementers took over. Amid the roar of the pump truck, along with a lot of arm waving and motioning, 150 sacks of cement were pumped into the well in about ten minutes. The trucks were then unhooked and cleaned up and we left the Ketchum Mountains like old Black Jack tearing out to rob the stage.

The trip home was made with little excitement other than watching for the highway patrolman around Big Lake and we were back in Rankin by 5:30

That's what is called "making a job".

THAT'LL BE THE DAY—

Elsewhere in this issue is a copy of a letter written by W. W. Carson, Jr. longtime resident of this area, to Senator Ralph Yarborough and, among other things, it sets forth the idea of a National Referendum

on letting the states vote on the repealing of the Federal Income Tax. Mr. Carson is not alone in his efforts to get such a referendum before the public and is to be commended for his trying. Each of us should join him with a letter of our own to the Texas Congressmen in an effort to get such a vote put before the people for our Congressmen have proved over the years that they will not cut Federal expenditures, that they will not strive for economy in government, that they will not try to get the government out of private business and that they will not bring about any form of tax relief.

Only by cutting off a source of money will these things ever be accomplished and the only way to cut off the money that literally rains into the federal treasury is to abolish some of the taxing powers of the government. If a vote on repealing the income tax were put to the people, the ax would surely fall.

But unless there is a far greater amount of pressure put on Congressmen than is now being exerted, the income tax will continue to take the cream right off the national

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, February
income dollar and
pockets of us all.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher.

VISIT A RANKIN SCHOOL

during

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

RANKIN SCHOOL FACTS:

Peak Enrollment:

	1959-1960	1958-1959
L. S.	158	154
L. H.	133	135
Ele.	293	305

Realizing that perhaps the greatest benefit to children in a school program is determined by teacher procedure and methods of teaching, the Rankin School Faculty is cooperatively engaged in the study of and coordinate development of program in the area of Library Service, Guidance, Reading, and Audio-visual Services.

In addition, a schedule for this school year has been completed to begin a self appraisal of the total program -- a necessary first step for the Rankin School's becoming an accredited member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

SPECIAL SCHEDULE OF OBSERVANCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK IN RANKIN

Monday, February 29 -- Visitation

Tuesday, March 1 -- Visitation during school day

5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Lion's Sponsored Pancake Supper, School Cafeteria, Assisted by the Rankin Boy Scouts

Buildings open to the Public

7:30 p.m., Band Concert in High School Auditorium

Short Program Following Concert

Wed. & Thurs., March 2-3 -- Visitation

Friday, March 4, T.S.T.A. District meeting for All Teachers. **No School.**

★ Visitors welcome all week -- Adult meals at cafeteria during this special week: 45 cents

Number of Children Enrolled in Regular

Full-Time Public Schools in Texas, 1957-58

Grade	Children
.....	235,787
.....	202,911
.....	198,068
.....	192,098
.....	193,092
.....	157,080
.....	149,320
.....	142,192
.....	136,216
.....	114,375
.....	92,058
.....	74,192

STATE-WIDE TOTALS

Number of school districts in Texas	1,646
Number of professional personnel,	78,816
Total average daily attendance earned	1,634,989
Total number pupils transported at public expense,	392,469
Total number of school buses in use, publicly owned,	7,802
Total daily mileage traveled	478,083
Total high school graduates in 1957-58:	

WHITE		NEGRO	
Male	Female	Male	Female
29,779	30,012	3,730	4,257

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Sunshine—1 lb. box CRACKERS		27c
Kitchen Style PICKLES		23c
Morton's SALAD DRESSING		39c
No. 303 Deer Brand TOMATOES	2 for	25c
Banner OLEO	3 lbs.	57c
No. 303 Kimbell's BLACKBERRIES	2 for	39c
No. 303 Mission Whole GREEN BEANS	2 for	39c
Sunshine—1 lb. box HI-HO CRACKERS		35c
GIANT SIZE	BOX	
DASH		59c



5 LB.
BAG
39c

GUARANTEED MEATS	
CHOICE BEEF CLUB	LB.
STEAK	69c
Fresh PORK LIVER	lb. 29c
Fresh Pork NECK BONE	lb. 29c
Swift's Premium BACON	lb. 49c
Choice Beef T-BONE STEAK	lb. 79c
Fresh Dressed FRYERS	LB. 35c
FRUITS -- VEGETABLES	
Nice-N-Ripe BANANAS	lb. 10c
Puerto Rican YAMS	lb. 9c
Ruby Red GRAPEFRUIT	3 for 29c
Texas CABBAGE	lb. 4c



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SKINNERS 7 OZ. BOX	2 FOR
MACARONI	25c
SKINNERS 5 OZ. BAG	2 FOR
NOODLES	29c

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We Give Frontier Stamps -- Double Stamps on Wednesday

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank all our friends and neighbors who have been so kind during our sorrow. We are grateful for all the food, flowers and expressions of sympathy and want you to know that we love all of you.

The A. A. Morgan Family

SPRING CLEANING TIME IS NEAR

And along with it you will be unpacking your spring and summer clothing.

Some of it may look a little worn and out of date but with the proper dry cleaning, most of it can be restored to near its original color.

Proper Dry Cleaning requires a thorough knowledge of fabrics and the proper equipment . . . We have both.

So don't throw that dress or pair of pants away . . . bring them in and let us see if we can't get you some more 'mileage' out of them.

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ON SATURDAYS

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Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: DON FREEMAN

GREETINGS:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of March, A. D., 1960, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of December, 1959.

The file number of said suit being No. 1357

The names of the parties in said suit are: RUTH EDITH FREEMAN as Plaintiff, and DON FREEMAN as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 28th day of January A. D., 1960.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 28th day of January A. D., 1960.

NANCY K DAUGHERTY, Clerk
Court 112th District Upton
County, Texas

By Dorothy Coomer, Deputy
(SEAL)

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, February

District Pres
WSCS Guest

Mrs. E. J. Compton
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ing, February 17
Mrs. Kenneth Weiser

Mrs. Hamp Carter
the Rankin WSCS
speaker Mrs. Compton
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ference to be held
February 22-25

Mrs. Ross Wheeler
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Adams whose husba
sionary in Hindu
ban Center, telling
the living conditions
is a cousin of Mrs.
Rankin school teach

MEET THE TEACHERS

"I enjoy living
much even though
dust was a new ex
from Houston when
sat on the school
winter, dust and
quite a contrast
and tumble weeds"

Political Announcements

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
102nd District
LOUIS (ANDREW)
Midland
(Re-Election)

W. E. (PETE)
Midland

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
112th Judicial District
HART JOHNSON
(For First Election)

STEVE PRESLEY
Upton County

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
83rd Judicial District
SHELBY H. ELLIOTT
Fort Stockton

FOR SHERIFF, UPTON COUNTY
COLLECTOR, UPTON COUNTY
H. E. "GENE"
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY AT-LARGE
Upton County:
JOHN A. MENDENHALL

FOR COMMISSIONER
Precinct 1, Upton County
H. WHEELER
(Re-Election)

DeWAYNE L. DAVIS

FOR CONSTABLE
Precinct 2, Upton County
J. T. "JIMMY"
(Re-Election)

FOR CONSTABLE
Precinct 1, Upton County
E. M. "SULLY"
J. B. PETTIT

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Precinct 1, Upton County
MONNIE McSPRUE

E. B. BLOOM

Rankin OES Hosts Masonic Gathering

Rankin Chapter Order of the Eastern Star entertained last Saturday night at the annual event which honors local Masons and is held near or on the anniversary of George Washington's birth. Other guests were wives of Masons and husbands of Eastern Star members. Fifty-two attended.

Red roses centered the long dining tables in the auditorium of the Rankin Park Building and enhanced the color scheme of red, white and blue.

The dinner was served buffet with the hospitality committee of the local Chapter, Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. John Kidd and

MY 4-H CLUB WORK—

(Continued from Page 1)

lene 9th, and 2nd at our County 4-H Show.

Our County Agent, Mr. Dub Day, has been a lot of help to me with my lambs and I want to thank him for all he has done for me and the other kids in the 4-H Club.

Beta Sigma Phi Tea Honors New Pledges

Beta Sigma Phi honored four members of Nu Phi Mu at tea Friday, February 19 at the home of Mrs. Leslie McFadden.

The honorees, Mrs. Donald Kemp, Mrs. Claude Hill, Jr., Mrs. Bill Predy and Mrs. Jimmy Mathews, received yellow rose corsages as they registered. Mrs. Dan Shurtleff gave the welcome address, after which Mrs. Coral Rankin presented Beta Sigma Pledge pins to honorees.

Mrs. J. Lane and Mrs. Rankin presided at the tea and coffee service. The table was covered with a white cloth, complimented by a yellow centerpiece, and yellow candles. Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Rankin were assisted at the table by Mrs. Bert Browning, Mrs. A. C. Copeland, Mrs. Shank Bloxom and Mrs. McFadden. Mrs. Sam Fitzhugh registered guests.

Miss Maggie Taylor in charge.

Games of "42" and bridge provided entertainment for the evening. Mrs. Charles Vardy is Worthy Matron and Mr. Vardy, Worthy Patron, of the Rankin Chapter for 1959-60.

Legal Notice Notice Of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON
RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TO THE LEGALLY QUALIFIED, RESIDENT, ELECTORS OF RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held within said Rankin Independent School District on the 5th day of March, 1960, at the place and on the proposition more fully set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees calling said election, substantially as follows, to wit:

RESOLUTION

BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$750,000.00 SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

WHEREAS, there has been presented for the consideration of the Board a Petition signed by James W. Kennedy and 54 other persons praying that an election be held on the proposition hereinafter stated; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Trustees officially finds that said petition is signed by at least twenty resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in the School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the petition conforms to the law in all respects;

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

1. That an election be held in Rankin Independent School District on the 5th day of March, 1960, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in the School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said District in the amount of \$750,000.00, to become due and payable serially as follows:

\$ 1,000.00	1961 to 1963, both inclusive
30,000.00	1964 to 1966, " "
32,000.00	1967
35,000.00	1968
40,000.00	1969
70,000.00	1970 and 1971
75,000.00	1972
80,000.00	1973
85,000.00	1974 to 1976, both inclusive

bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Five (5%) per cent per annum, for the purpose of the construction, repair and equipment of public free school buildings within said District and the purchase of the necessary sites thereof, and whether there shall be annually levied and collected on all of the taxable property in said School District for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax sufficient to

FIFTH GRADE FIELD TRIP—

The three fifth grades of the Rankin Elementary school, their teachers and some of the mothers went to Monahans last Tuesday for a field trip.

The schedule included a tour of the Coca Cola bottling plant. The next stop was at KVKM-TV station. Highlight of the trip was a visit to the Sandhill State Park with thrilling rides in jeeps over the rolling sand hills.

pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due, provided that the maintenance tax and the bond tax together for any one year shall never exceed the rate prescribed by law."

2. That said election shall be held at the following voting places within said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election:

At the High School, Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:

Mr. Boyd R. Cox, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Boyd R. Cox, Assistant Judge, Mrs. Jack Smith, Clerk, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Clerk.

At Phillips Recreation Hall Midkiff, Texas, with the following officers:

Mr. J. L. Wells, Presiding Judge, Mr. Don Warriner, Assistant Judge, Mrs. John Kidd, Clerk, Mrs. Tillie Calcote, Clerk.

3. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

4. None but legally qualified electors of this State and of the School District and who own taxable property in the School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election.

5. That a copy of this resolution signed by the president of the Board of Trustees and attested by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall serve as proper notice of said election.

Said notice shall be posted by the Secretary at three public places within said School District, which posting shall be done at least ten days prior to the date fixed for said election.

6. Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make return of the results thereof to the Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District and shall return the ballot box to the Secretary of the Board for safekeeping.

7. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by Chapter 13 of Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended. This Board will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 20th day of February, 1960.

A. B. MCGILL
President, Board of Trustees, Rankin Independent School District.

ATTEST:
J. F. EVERETT
Secretary, Board of Trustees, Rankin Independent School District.
(SEAL)

MAKE YOUR HOUSE A

Medallion HOME

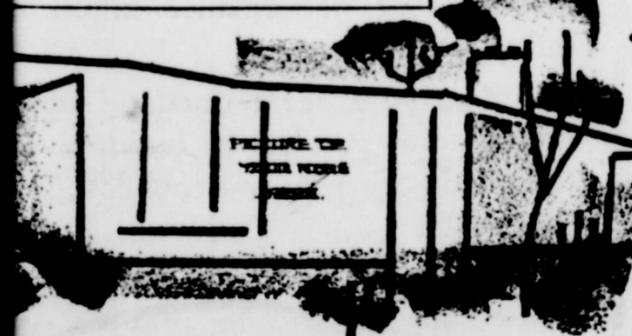


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LET THIS BE YOUR HOME

When you buy your home ask your architect, contractor or home builder about the advantages (both convenience and financial) of a Medallion Home. He can assure you the house of today and tomorrow is built to the specifications of the Medallion Certificate for more "Living Pleasure" in your new house be sure it is a MEDALLION HOME.

West Texas Utilities Company
COSTS SO LITTLE — CAN USE LOTS OF IT

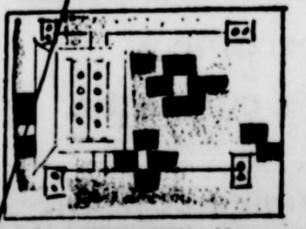
Look for this Medallion when you choose a home. Assures high standards in electrical living which means



4 MAJOR ELECTRIC APPLIANCES — A complete electric kitchen-laundry all ready to use.



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MERIT AWARD TESTS WILL BE HELD MARCH 8TH

Thirty-two students at the Rankin High School plan to take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test Bill J. Hood, Principal, announced today. The test will be administered at the High School at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 8. All students who wish to be considered for Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1961 must take the test at this time.

The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test is a three hour measure of educational development and college aptitude. Emphasis is on broad intellectual skills, and on understanding and ability to use what can be learned, rather than on sheer knowledge of facts.

The test is the first step in the sixth annual competition for Merit Scholarships provided by some 100 corporations, foundations, professional societies and individuals, as well as by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation itself.

Over \$15,000,000 has been awarded in the first four years of the program.

For students taking the test on March 8, results will be reported to all participating schools before the end of the spring semester in time for use by class advisors. The scores may also be used in many high schools to help students make

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NO. 1251

Stated Meeting Nights:

2nd and 4th Thursdays

7:30 P. M.

Legal Notice Notice Of Election

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 5th day of April, 1960, for the purpose of electing one (1) City Commissioner and a Mayor for the City of Rankin.

Mr. Jack Smith is hereby appointed judge of said election, and shall select an assistant judge and two clerks to assist her in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the 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 17th day of February, 1960.

Attest:

A. E. IVY
Mayor, City of Rankin, Texas

Vacie Grimm
Secretary

(SEAL)

decisions about college and the most appropriate courses to major in.

Four-year scholarships are awarded to the winners with stipends depending on financial need. Mini-

mum award in 1961 will be \$100, the maximum will be \$1,500. The average stipend in 1959 was \$743. Supplementary cost-of-education grants are usually made to the colleges and

universities which the Scholars attend.

The National Merit Scholarship Program is a nationwide search for students who demonstrate extraor-

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CUTTING CALORIES—

"Cutting Calories" is a popular subject these days—at least for conversation. But when people start actually cutting, many cut the wrong foods out of the diet. Every food contains some calories—the fuel needed to keep us moving. But some foods contain so many other things—vitamins, minerals, and protein—that every calorie is "loaded".

Calories in meat, eggs, vegetables,

fruit, milk and whole grain are loaded with important nutrients. That's why these foods should be included, even in reducing diets. Foods that contain a lot of fat or sugar or both have less of the nutrients and are high in calories. Pounds can be added with these foods while the body is starving for some of the needed nutrients.

Choose loaded calories, talk less about cutting calories, and improve health, morale and appearance.

NEW SPRING HATS—

The spring collection includes cloche types that fit the head snugly and many bretons and beret type to be worn slightly back on the head and centered.

The hat serves as a frame for the face but don't forget to consider the hat in relation to your figure as well as your face. Do notice the profile. The side view needs to be pleasing too.

Hats with brims that turn upward add length to the face as do decorations with an upsweep. To shorten face and figure, wear drooping brims, closely fitted, or wide brims. Bright contrasting colors in the hat also helps.

The hardest to wear hats are those worn straight on the head. They shorten and broaden the face and really demand a well-shaped pretty face underneath. Shop when rested and look carefully. A full length mirror is best for the final look.

LETTERS To The Editor

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE HON. RALPH YARBOROUGH

Crane, Texas
February 17, 1960

Hon. Ralph Yarborough, Senator
U. S. Senate Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

Let me congratulate you on your Democratic vote on the Gore Resolution. Whether it was politically expedient only time will tell. But it is gratifying to know that Texas has one member of Congress who still believes in the Democratic principle of Government, letting the people vote on matters affecting their well being.

Texas will be one of many States which will again pass a Joint and/or Concurrent Resolution asking the Congress to submit to the States a Referendum repealing the Federal Income Tax Law, and I am gratified by your stand on Democratic Principles that you will work for the Referendum and its passage.

I might mention here that in defense of the referendum that Mr.

John Q. Public has committed their next three years of take home pay to installment plans of nothing down and thirty-six months to pay. As I see it, prosperity for Capitol, Management and Labor depends on the buying power of the Public, so I ask you: "What are we going to do or use for a medium of exchange"?

Should the Referendum be submitted and is carried by three-fourths of the States and it is found that our Government needs more money, may I suggest that a Tariff be placed on the imports of Beef-Cotton-Wool-Steel and Oil, the five basic industries in Texas, which so badly need your help now.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. W. Carson, Jr.
Box 1003
Crane, Texas

Mrs. Omar Warren spent the weekend in Dublin visiting with her sister, Mrs. Noel Littlepage.

Bruch McCain of Ft. Worth is visiting this week in Rankin with his mother and grandparents.

QUESTIONS

T INSURANCE ?

of folks seem to be confused about the new Insurance Rates now in effect in Texas. If I can help you in any way to better understand your new policy . . . please feel free to call on us. I may not know all the answers but our years of insurance experience are at your service.

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At some crucial turning point in your life, the possession of a sound reserve of ready cash in the bank may make all the difference in the world in *your* future.

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FOR SALE: 1-bedroom house. Pay out like rent. Wallace Lumber Co.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom furnished or unfurnished. One block from schools. W. O. Adams Phone MY 3-2202.

FOR SALE 2-bedroom house, paved street, close to town. Small down-payment, pay out like rent. Call MYrtle 3-2885.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom furnished house 1 block from school, \$50. per month. Duplex furnished apartments, private baths, \$35. and up, part of bills paid. Phone MY 3-2309 or MY 3-2284.

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FOR SALE: 32-ft. 1954 La Salle trailer house. \$200 for equity. See McKenzie Motor Co. or call MY 3-2504.

FOR SALE: FHA Equity in large two bedroom house, tile fence, lots of sidewalks in back, flower beds, patio, fruit and shade trees Want to rebuild. J. B. Hutchens at the News office.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE TO LONG
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