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J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE TIME is NOW-
with eight men now ruaning in the school board race, now is the t.me to get to work for your candidate. It is strizkly within the American tradition to back the ca-didate of your thote:-whether it's for a shool board election or for the U. S. President and since there is always two sides to any question, politicking for your favorite choise for an elective seat is not on'y Democratic, it is often helpful in getting the issues involved before the voters and in oreating constructive interest and thinking in the eleztion itself.
I fell certain that there is not one among the eight seeking seats on the school board who are not wholeheartidly for Rankin having the best school possible. It can also be said that each of them will do his best to make a good board member if e.ected-all have
the best interests of the school at the best
But, it is also comon knowledge that they do not all agree on how best to reach the objective of getting the best school possible here in Rankin and therein lies the choise on which the voters ought to make their decisions on picking the men they will vote for.
This newspaper would welcome statements from any or all of those in the race-or any interested c:tizen. I think we can have discussions and articles on this with out any
turbed.
This is the time to speak your peace-before the voting-not afbe time to again join ranks and give those elected your support, got elected or not.

SEVENTY-ONE RUNNERS-
Over in the State Senatorial race, voters will cast a ballot on April 4 that measures $7 \times 15$ inshes and contains seventy-one namesall running for one unexpired term as Texas Senator
In a way, it's a joke. Some of
those running know they have no chance whatever of being eiecied and will make no effort to seek votes-but they will be able to tell the grandkids that their grandpa once made the race for United States Senator.
One fellow is running on the platform that he is going to help the little farmer if elected. That is about like saying he's going to give ald to the Indians who whipped Custer since both the little farmer and the Indians went out of the picture at about the same time. Another says he's the papa of the wife of Bing Crosby-and that might help him if teenagers could vote Bill Blakely, like Lyndon B. Johnson before him, is for everybody and those are the fellows to watoh
Just to make things interesting. I think we ought to get up a good write-in campaign for Allen Shivers.

Who pays what-
For some time now, there has been a running shoot-out going on between privately owned Utillies Companies and the REA which is government supported. A lot of money has been spent by the private concerns trying to get across their side of the story-money, incidentally, which is not deductable according to the Insome Tax boys Why all the fuss? Well, how would you like to try to run business against a competitor who paid no income tax? How would you like to have to pay out 52 while your competitor gets by al most scott free? How would you like to try to do business agains a competitor who did not have t
even show a profit? It would be an almost impossible job and yet, that is exactly what the privately owned utilities compames ate hav uthities are supported by stow. holders who are private citizensthe same private citizens who are forced through federal taxation to help support such schemes as the REA. In other words, anyone who (Continued to Page 3)

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thould be pointed out some of this helps EA. It would be nice to force the surround-
ing newspapers to help support The Rankin News.
All of this is not to say that REA- or Rural Electrificationhas not been of benefit to the nation. It has and now 96 percent in Texas have electricity. But now that the field is almost covcred, REA is no longer content to stay in the country. They want to move into town and go into direst competition against the privately owned utilities companies. - If this is permitted-and such a bill is in the Texas Legislative mill right now, then we will have made our cholce between solialism and free enterprise in the field of electrification

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Mr. David W. Workman of Texon was admitted February 2. Mr. G. E. Hurst of Rankin was admitted February 22.

Mrs. W. D. Workman of Texon was admitted March 4.
Mr. J. H. Vermillion of McCamey was admitted February 28 and dismissed March 8.
Mrs. J. H. Vermillion of McCamey was admitted February 28 and dismissed Marsh 10. Mrs. Wayne Chesnut of Mid-

## THESE WOMEN! By dAlessio


"Yes, yes, I know - some women do get alimony . . but you have to get married first!"

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kiff was admitted March 4 and dismissed March 8
Dawn Love, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Love of Rankin, was admitted March 5 and dismissed March 11
Mrs. James Wells of Rankin was admitted March 6.
Douglas Currey, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrss. Bill R. Currey of Rankin, was admitted March 7 and dismissed March 8.
Bill Taylor, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Taylor of Midkiff was admitted March 9. He was struck and injured by a motor sesoter last Thursday and suffered a broken leg and severe cuts and bruises.
Mrs. Gussie Lee Brown of Mc Camey was admitted March 10 and dismissed March 12.
Mrs. Clarence Hughes of McCamey was admitted March 12.
Jimmy Williams, 6 -year-old son of Mr , and Mrs, Bill Williams of Rankin, was adnitted March 13 and dismissed March 14.
Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr. of Rankin was admitted March 13.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Lee Brown of McCamey are the parents of a daughter born March 11 at 4:04 a.m., weighing 6 lbs ., 6 ozs . and named Delois Kay.

## Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hughes

 are the parents of a daughter born March 13 at $5: 22$ p.m. weighing $6 \mathrm{lbs} ., 1 \mathrm{oz}$. and named Judy Ann.Rebekah Lodge News
Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met Thursday evening at the IOOF Hall with noble grand, Nadine Woodard presiding. Thirteen members were present, 35 visits made to the sick and 13 cards sent to the sick.
After lodge was dismissed, Mrs. J. R. Woodard, a lodge member, was honored with a pink and blue shower. A social hour followed.


School Democracy(Continued from Page 1)
and ideas that will mold ther are not only taught about demos. racy, but are allowed to practice demoracy. This infludes the maintenance of a democratic at-
mosphere around them, for these same students will some day govern America. Thus, putting demorracy into action is one of the high purposes of our public s shools.
Democracy is fostered in many ways in our publice school.s. Attho ugh there are some instances when it seems that there is no democracy in a school. it is important to remember that restrictions are only put upon a student beause education. Also. ore should remember that he is not compelled one does rot wish to abide by the ruies of the school, he is free to disobey them. He may not graduate or may be expelled. and then by the rules.
Among the many examples of democratic chote in public schoo:s two important ones are choce of officers in school. Althourh a fex subjents are required, a person still has the opportunity to select quite a few. Besides ciass officers, there are also student council members, ciub officers, and favorites that are elected by the students. There are also extracurrisular activities in which one may or may not participate according to his desires and abillties. In many classes at times, the teacher allows students to talk quietly without asking permisssion. Also, many teachers i.sten to and consider some of the desires of
the students. Teachers may depide what is to be studied or on what day to have a test according to what the students wish. These are a few of the ways in which democracy is practised in our pub-

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head teacher- Mrs. Nadine Gordon of Colorado City heads the West Texas Tetchers Asociation for 1961-62. A journalism teacher, she was elected at annual convention held March 9-10 in Midland. Approximately 4.000 of the teachers attended.

Denuracy in our schools is patterned after our demceratis system of government. It is a relative democracy. People are allowed to do as they please as long as they do not infringe on the rights of others. However, students sacrifice a few of their rights to attend sshoo.. It is necessary that the faculty have the authority to maintain order and quietness. Thus, the demowacy that is promoted through our public schools is very similar to the democratic system operating in our nation as a whole.
It is by means of dencerasy in action through our public sshools that the democracy of the American nation can best be maintained to prevent other dictators like Hitler from easlaving the people.


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 Words For Rankin SystemSpring Term Opens March 27 in 83rd Distriet Court
A grand jury panel has been called for March 27 for the Spring term of court in the 83rd District Court, Judge Pat Patterson of Alpine presiding. Shelby Blaydes is the District Attomey for the 83rd District.
Those called for duty are E. D. Kinney, C. N. Adkinsson, Kenneth Caldiwel1, H. V. Hardin, Sidney Hoffman, A. E. Bradshaw, Floyd Covill, Mrs. Nora Locklin, J. L. Wells, Mrs. Grace Ramsey, A. E. Ivy, Mrs. Grace Bains, Frank Boyd, J. L. Manry, Jr., Mrs. Zoe Anderson and Glendale Betz.

## RANKIN <br> AFTERNOON \& NIGHT <br>  <br> RANKIN FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



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Dr. Kemneth McIntyre, professor, Department of Education Administration, University of Texas, was the speaker for the evening last Wednesday night at the Rankin Schools in observance of Texas Public Schools week.
Dr. McIntyre told the almost full-house of some 400 persons gathered in the high school auditorium, that much work was ahead for schools and that schooling in general was changing. He said that grading would be harder despite the fact that many more children were entering the systems all over the nation. He stressed the enportance of quality in the educational system and also said that more Federal aid to public schooling was on the way.
Concerning teachers' salaries, he made the observation that he had yet to see any teacher get rich on their salary.
He conplimented Rankin schools on their improvements in facilities and their stronger edusational program that is now underway. He said that he did not know of any easy way to meet the problems easy way to meet the problems
ahead for schools but that Ranahead for schools but that Ran-
kin seemed to be willing to put forth the effort that will be needed.
He received a good round of applause from the gathering.
awards made-
Prior to the Doctor's address, the Rankin School Board honored employees with service pins. Receiving awards for 5-10 years of service to the system were: Bill Hood, Christa Dobbs, Vergil Dobbs, June and Fred Prentice, Johnnie Ruth and Ted Wa:ker, Zollie Rawlins, Billie Little, Effle Pettit, Myrthe Reed, Bessie Sheppard, Lucille Shoemaker, Grave Tippett, Lillie Young, Stella and Mike Hughes, Edith Pettit, Ethel Snell, Bill Johnson, J. R. Lott, Lynn M:Aden, J. B. Pettit and Curtis Sheppard.
Ten and over pins went to Bill Cook, Oleta Bloodworth, Theresa Hurn, Katy R. Reams and Bill Moore.
One employee, Lucy Calla Henley, received an award for over 20 years service with the local schools.
Visitors in the classrooms durirg the week and who signed the guests register numbered 240 at the elementary school, 173 at the junior high and 159 at high school.

Mrs. H. Wheeler, who underwent surgery last Monday, is reported to be mucta improved. Her address is Gaston Hospital, Dallas, Texas.
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Miss Harral's lamb brough $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0}$ in the aution and others ranged upwards from $\$ 50$ each.
Mrs. Omar Warren visited last week-end in Dublin with her sister, Mrs. Noel Littlepage.

BCD Manager-
(Continued from Page 1)
In reviewing some of the ascomplishments and undertakings of the Board of City Development since its formation about a year ago, J. L. Manry, Jr. this week pointed out that the $B C D$ has taken an active part in a number of local projects such as the All Kid Rodeo and Quarterhorse Show, the 50 -Year Celebration held here last summer, helped in the organization of the Go-Kart Club and construction of track, has assisted construation crews in getting located and into orpeation here. Has an active list of property and houses for rent, has been of assistance to new people moving into the community, has started a new comer greeting servise among local merchants and has assisted merchants in various promotion programs.
Has held several community clinics in which problems relating to Rankin have been studied, worked toward keeping the bus line to Rankin in operation and has, trough their manager, answered correspondence concerning Rankin, individuals, companies and assisted in various surveys.
"Perhaps one of the more important projects on whish the local BCD worked was the cleanup drive last summer," Manry has up drive ast summer, Manry has
said. "Rankin looked much improved last summer and many favorable comments were heard."


ALMOST A STAR - D. E. Grandstaff, one of the more than 70 candidates seeking the U. S. Senate Seat in Texas, is the father of actress Kathryn Grant, wife of movie star Bing Crosby.

Epsilon Chi Chapter Has Art Program In J. T. James Home The Xi Epsilion Chi Chapter of Beta Sisma phit met in the home of Edith James with the meeting opened with the opening ritual and Mae Price, president, conducting the business session. The minutes were read and new and Mrs Wation Pone proceret and Inserewing pooman an Alt cerning china paatring. She gave the history of this type of art in artists in this field. She also displayed some of her own work. des. cribed by those in attendame a rery beautiru
terest in this teaches an art ciass of her own After the program. coffee and Edith Jame

The Rankin (Tex.) NewsThursday, March 16, 1961 WSCS MEETING PICKS COMLMITTEE Mary Ann Workman gave an ntroduation to the study on "BasC Christian Beliefs" at a recent Curstan Benets at a recent Christian Service Mrs. Tom Workman spoke on Betef in God" and Mrs. Linton Mrs. Workman. president of the wsCS, presided at a brief bus!hess 'sestion at which time she he of Moss Wheeler, Mary Amn Workman and Mrs. W. I

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