

Studies Possible Further Tax Cut --

Summer Water Rates Effective Here April 1st

The City Council has announced that they have officially again reduce the water rates beginning April 1, 1962, for the summer season. These reduced rates will show effective on

April 1, 1962, for the summer season. These reduced rates will show effective on bills received around the first of May. Following is the breakdown of the new rates as adopted.

First 2,000 gallons—a minimum charge of \$3.00

Next 2,000 gallons—50c per each 1,000 gallons.

Each 1,000 gallons thereafter—25c per 1,000.

In adopting the summer water rates which were tried here previously, the city officials are attempting to encourage residents to take advantage of the low water rates in order to beautify yards, flower gardens and grass plots in the City of Rankin.

In addition, city officials, in

studying the city tax structure, as Frade, Sujane West a 10 percent reduction in the tax rate for the coming year. Last year taxes were reduced from the \$1 rate to 90-cents (a 10 percent reduction). For the coming year, an additional 10 percent reduction, as contemplated, would reduce the rate of city taxes to 81-cents.

This study is underway at this time and current operations and receipts indicate that the above should be possible according to the city council.

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1962

Scout Cookie Set March 27

The Girl Scouts, participating in the annual Permian Basin Scout Council cookie sale, will have a door-to-door drive on March 27. They will be out at 4 p.m. This year, the local Girl Scouts will receive 5-cents from each box they sell for use in their troop program. The proceeds go to the Council for their Girl Scout Camps at Peak and the Hat-A-Piece County.

Rankin Schools Rated High By Accreditation Committee

After three days of looking into corners, visiting classrooms, huddling with teachers and inspecting facilities—plus studying reports and records compiled over

a two year period by the administration and faculty—the six-man committee on accreditation from the Southern Conference of Colleges and Secondary Schools gave a favorable nod to the Rankin system for full accreditation in all three grade levels. The recommendations of the committee must now be acted upon by the full board which studies admittance requests; however, according to

Dr. Bascom Hayes, chairman of the inspection committee which reported on the Rankin system, this should be little more than a review of their findings and the preparation of a full, written report. This report will be available for public information.

In his summary report, given last Thursday afternoon, Dr. Bascom Hayes began by saying that no school or program was so good

that it could not be improved upon and from that statement, went on to read off a long list of suggested places for improvement in the Rankin schools. Among the findings of the committee was the need for better use of the school libraries. They suggested an assistant for the librarian. Further suggestions included some additions to present teaching equipment. (Continued to Page 4)

Opens Drive for 4th State Title March 23

One-Act Play To Stage Dress Rehearsal Thursday

Rankin High School's 1962 One-Act Play, "The Dybbuk," will have its dress rehearsal on Thursday, March 22, 6:30 p.m., at the high school auditorium.

The play will compete in Alpine against plays from Fabens, Sanderson, and Iraan on Friday evening, March 23. The winner will advance to the Regional meet in Lubbock, April 13-14.

The cast consists of Pam Simpson as Leah, and Dawn Love as Gittel.

Male cast members are Lonnie Ferrell as Sender, Bucky Scarborough as Rabbi Azreal, Ronnie Sheffield as Channon and Sam Bean as Chennoch. Two Batlons are portrayed by Larry Braden and Eddie Love. Jim Ivy is a Batlon and doubles as stage manager.

The Jewish play will be presented in Yiddish dialect.

Mrs. June Prentice is director of the play, assisted by Don Leach, make-up artist. This combination has directed and painted State

One-Act Play winners for three years in a row.

Mrs. Prentice wishes to express her thanks to Mrs. Velma Lane

and Mrs. Lelia Scarborough and to Melvin Wimberley and James Mabry for the assistance which they have given to the play.



EVERYBODY knows the answer as Tommy Thompson and Bascom Hayes (seated in back) attend class with Junior High Students. Exhibits line the back of the science room.



SENIOR STUDENTS look rather proud of themselves as they show Dr. Bascom Hayes, chairman of the accreditation committee, some of their work. The Doctor is also approved also. Mrs. Austin is the teacher.



DODOTHY DAVIDSON and DR. DWIGHT KIRK, members of the accreditation committee, look in on a high school class during their recent inspection. Teacher in background is Mr. Mabry.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THEY PASSED—

Each tax payer and citizen of the Rankin Independent School District who did not take time to attend the meeting last Thursday at which the accreditation team from the Southern Conference gave their findings in the school system, can mark it down that he missed one of the very rare experiences that can come to any school or group of people. Every teacher, every student and every parent ought to have heard this report—that is, if they really give a hoot about what the schools are doing. Every tax payer should have been on hand to hear what his money has purchased—that is, if he's really interested in finding out the facts as to whether he's getting what he pays for.

Yes, Rankin passed the examination and almost certainly will be admitted into full accreditation in the conference with all three parts of the system, elementary, junior high, and high school, meeting all the requirements.

And, before you say to yourself that getting into the conference with all three units fully accredited is just so much formality, consider this: there are only 7 schools in ALL of Texas with such rating last year. (Rankin and others are in the process); such schools as Big Spring have been trying for 3 years to get their program passed for all three levels; Rankin will be the only school in the Trans-Pecos Area—stretching from San Angelo-El Paso and from Andrews to Del Rio, to be accredited with all three levels. You think it's a snap?

Most schools figure on taking four years of preparation before getting into shape for the first looking over by a committee. Rankin did it in two years.

Who gets the credit? A lot of people. Dr. Bascom Hayes, chairman of the inspecting committee said the credit went to the school board for authorizing and supporting the program, to the administration for its leadership, to the faculty for its hard work and efforts to meet the requirements, to the student body for their cooperation, and to the community for their willing-

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Thursday, March 22, 1962

ness to have their schools operated in such a manner.

What does it mean? For one, it signifies that students in Rankin schools are being "exposed" to one of the best teaching programs in Texas; that a student making request for entry into any college will be considered as a prime prospect for success—that he will have had all the teaching that goes into giving him the proper background for making the most of college studies. For the student who does not go on to college, it will mean that he has been given the opportunity of learning just about everything possible at the high school level.

And it should mean Pride. The community ought to be proud of the fact that their school is rated among the best in Texas. Any teacher or other employee associated with the school ought to be proud of the fact that he is working among the best.

And, there should be Challenge. As Dr. Hayes pointed out as he read off a long list of points, "No school— or program—is so good that it cannot be improved upon." In a school or anything else, you do not stand still. You do not get to the top and stop. You either go on up or you go down. You either continue to lead or you are passed on by those who do.

What's your pleasure?

In speaking of the student body of Rankin Schools, Dr. Hayes paid them an extremely high compliment for this day and time when we hear from every corner that the present-day youth is a crude character. Dr. Hayes said that this was the best disciplined student body he had ever seen. That they showed remarkable respect for their school, that there were no marks of vandalism about the school—no initials carved into desks—no dirty words in hidden corners, no names scratched in rest rooms—that they were socially well adjusted and indicated a sincerity in their studies. Strangely enough, during the little more than an hour that he spoke, and if my notes serve me correctly,

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In the not-so-long-ago past, there were men who went from place to place "trading horses". This was an honorable profession and was always played as a sort of a game—to see who could make the best trade. The horse-trader usually won—as the victim found out after the trader was long-gone.

We still have horse traders. They now or offer "wholesale bargains" are still getting the best end of it. It pays you to trade with someone someone you can "get your hands" sale is misrepresented. IT PAYS AT HOME!

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TOP—
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BOOKS—

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their contents. Some of
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e charged with playing
be importance of Democ-
call for one-world ideas
I received from Midland,
cket of paper which con-
long listing of books and
m them that contained
ording and descriptions of
me encounters—so the

sender of the parcel said in an at-
tached letter.

Certainly do one wants books in
our schools which expound com-
munism over Democracy. We do
not want books that tend to de-

moralize the student. I do not be-
lieve any school that I know of
woul deliberately incude any of
these in their libraries or teaching
system. I do not believe that ours
is any different.



IN TEACHER CONFERENCE: Dr. Dwight Kirk, far corner of
table facing camera, meets with a group of Rankin School
teachers as they discuss reports on the recent accreditation
inspection here. Principals Bill Cook and William Holden
are also on hand.

And, if the books named in the
Midland listing are of the sort that
destroy our youth, then we have
waited a long time to start doing
anything about it because I read
almost every one of them when I
was in high school back in the
30's. As yet, I have not been haul-

ed before the docket and accused
of preaching communism, of hav-
ing committed any dasterly deeds
as described in some of these books,
or of corvorting with unsavory
characters.

About the only thing that I
learned from the books is that—in
fact—there are such characters
in life who perform much as de-
scribed by the writers, that there
are such things as communists in
the world and that hiding your
head in the sand will not make it
otherwise.

You can read in the Bible of
some mighty unsavory characters,
of adultery, murder, etc., but as yet,

I have not heard of anyone who
suggests the banning of this Book
from our reading. Perhaps all we
need is a little time—and a start
at book banning—before the
Bible, too, makes the list.



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Bluestone Suggested
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By **W. M. DAY**
County Agent, Upton County

When water in stock troughs,
reservoirs or ponds is exposed to
sunlight, it may become covered
with algae, commonly called green
scum or slime. One way to re-
move the algae is to treat the
water with copper sulfate (blue-
stone), some specialists think.

Care must be taken when using
bluestone, because too much
is injurious to livestock, humans
and fish, explains the specialist.
Safe dosage is 8 lbs. of blue-
stone per million gallons of wa-
ter. 1 ounce per 8,000 gallons, or
1 level teaspoon per 1,500 gallons
of water. Livestock or humans
should not drink water receiving

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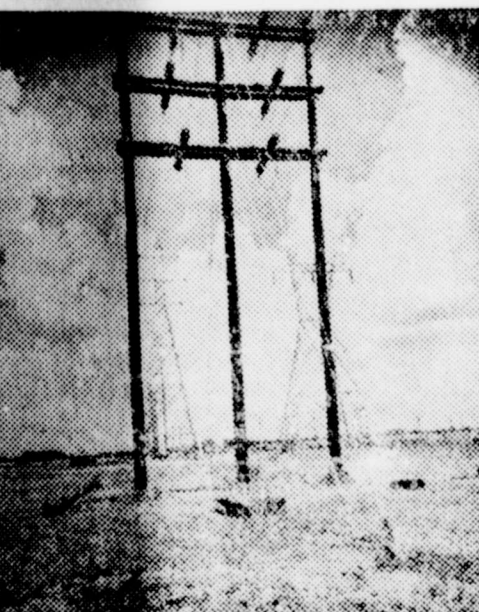
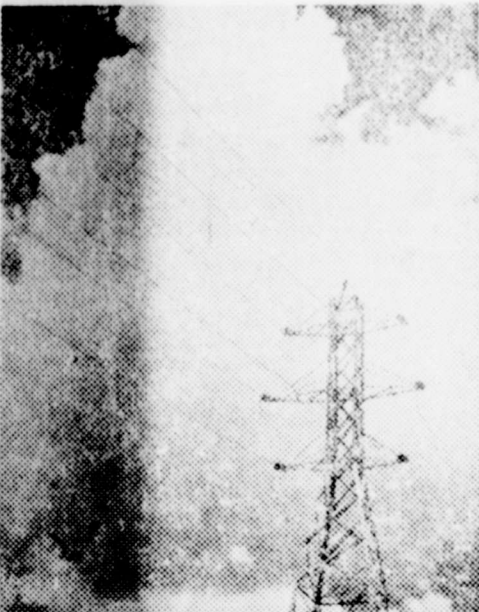
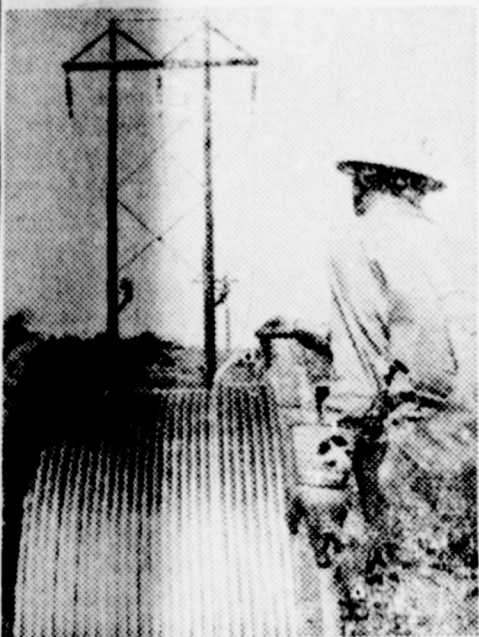
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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Al Turner of Rankin was admitted March 7.

Mrs. Ollie Kiser of Mertzon was admitted March 8.

Mrs. Jim. A. Box of Iraan was admitted March 8 and dismissed March 17.

Mr. William Holder of McCamey was admitted March 8 and dismissed March 15.

Mrs. H. A. Brown of Midland was admitted March 11 and dismissed March 14.

Mrs. Joe H. Simon of Rankin was admitted March 12 and dismissed March 14.

Mr. Ed Barton of Andrews was admitted March 13.

Mrs. W. G. Day of Texan was admitted March 13 and dismissed March 19.

William Bruce Sanders, 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanders of Midkiff, was admitted March 16 and dismissed on March 18.

Officer Elections St. Patrick's Day

A surprise St. Patrick's Day social for the members of Omicron Tau was held in the home of Mrs. J. D. Gossett on March 17.

A come-as-you-are breakfast was enjoyed by the members who gathered at 7:30 a.m. Saturday for the event.

Mrs. Gossett, assisted by members of the social committee, served scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, hot biscuits with gravy, orange juice and coffee to those present.

Study Club Has Program on Texas

Rankin Study Club met on Thursday afternoon, March 15 at the Rankin Park Building with Mrs. W. O. Adams, first vice-president, presiding at the business meeting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains led the Pledge to the Flag and Mrs. H. Carter led in the Pledge to the Texas Flag. Mrs. Floyd Field led the club collect.

Roll call was answered by "Texas First," followed by a program on Texas. Participating in the program were Mesdames A. B. McGill, Sam Holmes and Tyson Midkiff.

Mrs. Zack Monroe and Mrs. Kenneth Weisch were hostesses for the afternoon. Fifteen members attended the meeting.

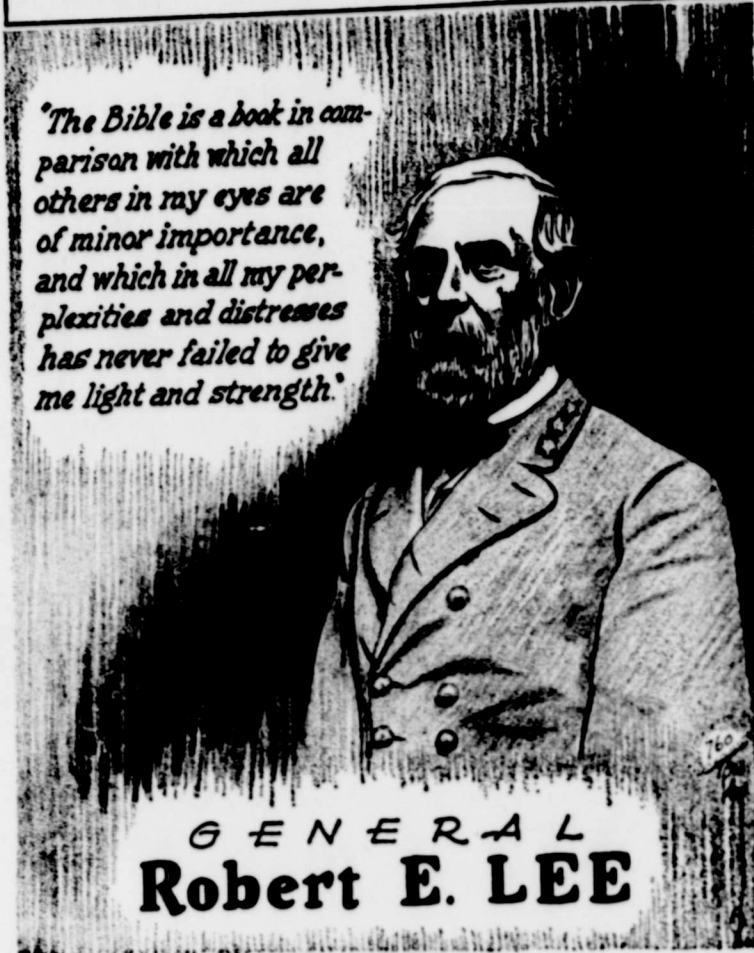
Omicron Tau Plans Breakfast Staged

On March 13, Omicron Tau, Rankin chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met in the home of Mrs. E. M. Sullivan with Mrs. A. C. Copeland serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. Katherine Cook, president, called the meeting to order, and all the various committee chairmen made their reports. The chapter voted to attend the 1,000-voice choir concert of the "Messiah" to be held in the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa on April 15, Palm Sunday. A report was made by the nominating commit-

THE AMERICAN WAY

"The Bible is a book in comparison with which all others in my eyes are of minor importance, and which in all my perplexities and distresses has never failed to give me light and strength."



GENERAL
Robert E. LEE

The Bible— Source of Light and Strength

tee and balloting for officers for the coming year is to be held at the next regular meeting, Tuesday, March 27 in the home of Mrs. Shank Bloxom.

Upon adjournment of the business meeting, Mrs. James Gossett presented the program, "People". The members present participated in a roundtable discussion of the topic and gave their own per-

sonal experiences with people.

Mrs. Gossett then showed slides of their recent trip to Alcapulco, Mexico, and detailed their experiences they encountered with people in our neighboring land of Mexico.

Refreshments were served and the door prize awarded to Miss Lady English.

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**SCHOOLS
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ment, better ties between levels, improved physical education including the areas near the said that they would relieve their present ing and reconstituted the school student guidance committee also physical education needed for In all, they estimated 20-30 system could be the same time ed out that found far more tion within them had found them to par. On arm told a combine that, "in 35 years seen a good well noted for trend toward small school ones where ben-efices are usually

In his conclusion the gathering Doctor said in remark about can no longer ment." He per-Rankin system school he had 35 years of experience

The committee mended that application at one time into the ence for all the elementary, junior school. If accept-Rankin would be in the Trans-P all three levels last year, there such schools in

Committee inspection including professor—Education from the De-as. He was a Administrators the Texas Education assistant comm- years.

Miss Lois Carri-erials consultant Education Agency Miss Dorothy D-ly a member of the partment as a Texas Education Dr. Dwight Kn- of schools, Odessa- recently a member-ecutive Comm- Association.

Mr. G. E. Th-udent of school-as and also a m- committee for the Mr. Sam And-udent of schools-as and a member-ern Executive Com-mentary

Rankin
Friday, March 22, 1962

Club Hears District Governor

in Lions Club met Monday
March 19 in the school
with the wives of the
members as guests. District

Governor Ken Spences, of Crane,
was the program speaker and was
presented to the group by Lion
President Kenneth Welsh.

Mr. Spencer used as his sub-
ject, "The Benefits of Lionism."
Everyone enjoyed his remarks
which were spiced with whole-
some humor.

Visitors included Mr. and Mrs.
Ted Hogan, Crane. Mr. Hogan was

the first president of the local
club in 1953 when it was re-
organized.

The Lions expressed their en-
joyment of the food served by
Mrs. J. P. Reams and Mrs. J. B.
Pettit and the game led by Ed
Edgar.

SALUTE --

The Rankin Hospital

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dowed themselves to their fellow citizens through their
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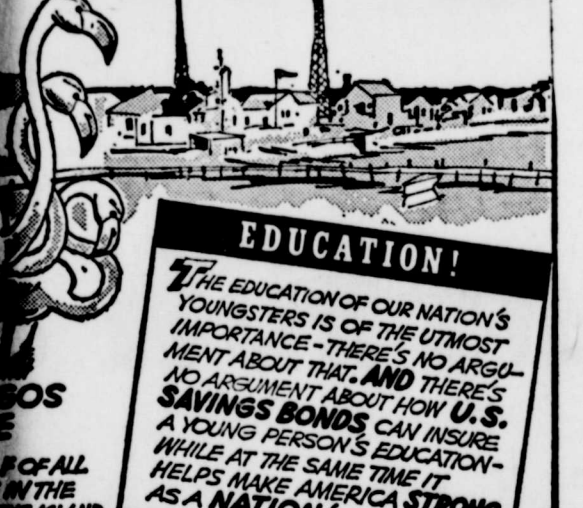
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THE RANKIN NEWS

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MORE THAN HALF OF ALL
FLAMINGOS IN THE
WORLD LIVE ON THE ISLAND
OF ST. JOHN IN THE
ANTILLES.

DUCK!
MUGH JENNINGS
OF THE OLD BATH-
MORE ORIOLES
WAS HIT 49
TIMES IN ONE
SEASON (1896)
BY A PITCHED
BALL!

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YOUNGSTERS IS OF THE UTMOST
IMPORTANCE - THERE'S NO ARGU-
MENT ABOUT THAT. AND THERE'S
NO ARGUMENT ABOUT HOW U.S.
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A YOUNG PERSON'S EDUCATION-
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HELPS MAKE AMERICA STRONG
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For Representative,
16th Congressional District:
Ed Foreman (Republican)

For State Senator, 25th Senatorial
District of Texas:
W. A. (Bill) Stroman
Dorsey B. Hardeman
(Re-election)

For State Representative,
72nd District:
L. A. Cullison
Gene Hendryx

For County Judge, Upton County:
Allen Moore
B. J. (Joe) Guthrie
G. H. "Bud" Fisher
(Re-Election)
Norman Elrod

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 2:
T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr.
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains
(Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk:
Nancy K. Daugherty
(Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 2:
W. J. Price
Elsie Turner
A. J. "Arch" McDonald

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 1:
Monnie McSpadden
(Re-Election)

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WEST TEXAS

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW SCHOOL GYMNASIUM WORK

At their regular monthly meeting, members of the Wink School Board Tuesday night accepted the low bid of Rose Construction Co. of Abilene for construction of the new school gymnasium and extension to the present track.

The Abilene company, one of six firms submitting bids on the structure, turned in a bid of \$221,510 and received the contract to perform the work. Company officials stated that construction would be completed in 240 days.

from The Wink Bulletin
March 15, 1962

SNAPPED SHOTS

Sudden Thought: The silliest woman can manage a clever man,

but it takes a very clever woman to manage a fool.—Kipling.

People are foolish to live in the past. There's no future to it.

Snapped Shot: He who hesitates is shoved.

from the Ralls Banner
March 15, 1962

WILLIAMSON RESIGNS TO TAKE IRVING POST

Ken Williamson, Reagan County High School basketball mentor who coached the Owls in two successful seasons, submitted his resignation last week to accept the job of head basketball coach at Irving High School, beginning on Monday of this week. His duties will include some teaching assignments.

from The Big Lake Wildcat
March -5, 1962



OZONA OFFICES AMONG NEAR 600 BURGLARIES CONFESSED BY MAN

A man who has cleared up by his confession of some 500-600 burglaries throughout Texas and the southwest including the April, 1959 burglaries of three doctor offices in Ozona among his accomplishments in his extensive crime operations.

A statement was secured by county from James Hugh Leggett, Sheriff Billy Mills of Crockett 33, of Abilene who has confessed to officers all across the state to burglaries covering the last three or four years.

(Editor's Note: The same man confessed to burglaries of several places here in Rankin. Busy fellow wouldn't you say.)

from the Ozona Stockman
March 8, 1962

CARD OF THANKS

IT IS with deep appreciation that I express my Thanks to each and everyone of you who sent flowers and who have offered words of sympathy and understanding during the recent loss of my daughter and grand daughter. Your kindnesses are so helpful.

MRS. ED KOLE

The Rankin
Thursday, Mar
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County

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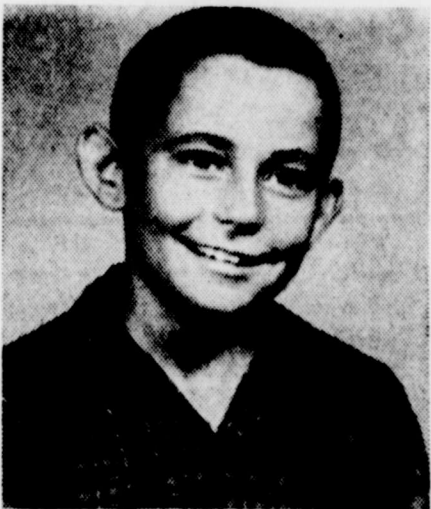
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you have one?



MIKE DONALDSON: Yes, I have two cats—Tuffy and Suzy. They are the "heinz 57 variety."



JUDY PHILLIPS: No, I did have a dog named "Dandy", but she passed away last week.

BOYD: Yes, I have a Chi-named "Prissy". We love

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Election Notice
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON

On this the 8th day of February, 1962 the Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present, to wit: A. B. McGill, president, Joe Simpson, Ed Edgar, W. O. Adams, C. J. Shaffer, J. D. Gossett and Shankle Bloxom, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS this school district has more than 500 scholastics and is subject to the terms and provisions of Article 2777 and Article 277a; and

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

That an election be held in said School District on April 7, 1962, for the purpose of electing two (2) members to the Board of Trustees of said District.

That said election shall be held at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election.

At High School Building, in Rankin, Texas, in said School District with Mrs. Sam Holmes as Presiding Judge.

At Phillips Recreation Building in Midkiff, Texas, in said School District with Mrs. Moore Jones as Presiding Judge.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

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COUNTY AGENT—

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more than the above dosage. If a pond containing fish is treated, only one-fourth to one-third of the pond should be treated per application. Then wait several days before treating the next section, advises the specialist. This procedure enables fish to move away from the treated area.

For more information on treatment methods and dosage calculations, obtain at my office in leaflet, number L-55, "Removing Green Scum from Tanks and Reservoirs with Bluestone."

A copy of this order, signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of this Board, shall serve as notice of said election, and be posted in three different places in said School District which posting shall be done immediately following action of Board of Trustees ordering this election.

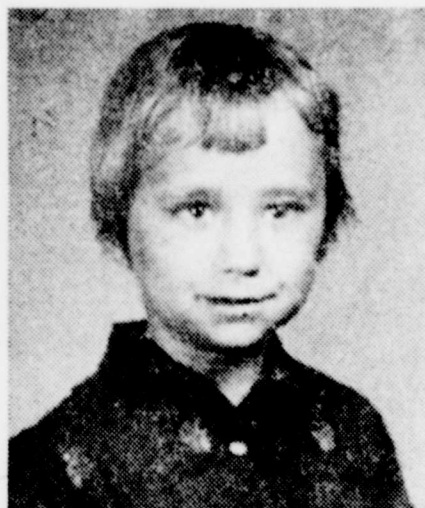
The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: all members voting AYE.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Rankin Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 8th day of February, 1962.

Attest:
A. B. MCGILL, President Rankin Independent School District
J. L. SIMPSON, Secretary
(SEAL)



JEANIE RIDDLE: Yes, I have a dog. I don't know what kind, but I love him.



JACKIE SHANNON: Yes, I have a Boxer named "Bossy", and she's the prettiest dog in the world.

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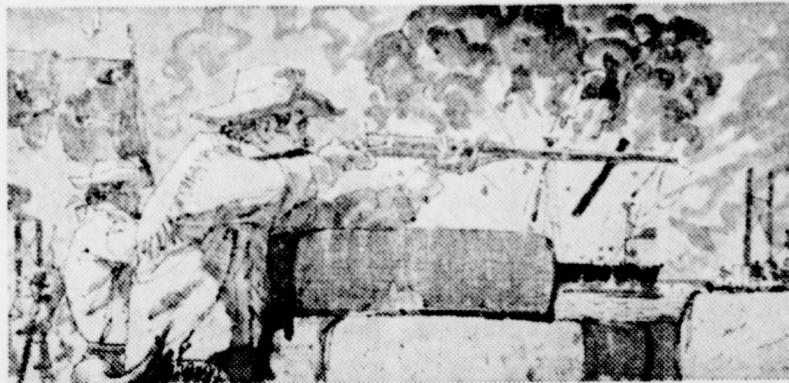
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