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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1964

## Dance Date

Thursday to be the Big Day --

### Up to Feb. 29

now complete for the Mabry Benefit Dance at the Rankin Park Saturday night, February 8-12. The charge for formal dance will be \$4 stag. Bill Carrico and a group of Pecos will provide for the evening. Money from the dance will go to a fund to help finance treatment for the cancer victim, who has died since Saturday, at Shannon Hospital. Much effort has been made by both chapters of the Phi to make this a success. It is urged that all people in area attend or support in behalf of daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mabry of Rankin. It has reported ticketing very well and commend the people of the help they have given the Mabrys. Tickets purchased from any Beta member or from several downtown merchants.

# Public School Week To Be Observed Locally March 2-6

## Thursday Slate --

As has been the custom for the past several years, Rankin Schools will join in observance of Texas Public Schools Week March 2-6. Everyone residing within the district is invited to join in the observance.

School officials have announced the program for Public School Week entertainment on Thursday, March 5.

On each of the first four days, beginning next Monday, visitation to the classrooms is being encouraged during the regular school day. On Thursday night a number of special events—listed below, are on tap.

After eating pancakes with the Lions Club in the school cafeteria, the patrons are invited to visit with teachers in all three buildings during the Open House, scheduled from 5:30 until 7:15.

On Friday there is no school as all teachers attend the district meeting of the Texas State Teachers' Association and the students enjoy themselves with a holiday from classwork.

The program in the auditorium begins at 7:30 with folk dancing performed by some second and third grade children directed by Mrs. Ruth Love, public school music teacher.

A group of Mr. Clifford Wilson's junior high physical education students from the sixth grade

will demonstrate their exercising to music after which the junior high choir will sing three selections.

teria, in conjunction with the school - sponsored Open House program.

High school will be represented by three band ensembles, which will present numbers which they will also perform at the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest in Odessa on March 14. These groups are under the direction of Mr. James Mabry.

Members of the club urge that everyone try to visit in at least one school during Public School Week, March 2-6, attend the pancake supper, visit all schools during the Open House, and attend the program in the high school auditorium from 7:30-8:30.

A brief recognition program and presenting of awards will conclude the program. It is planned that the entire program will not last past 8:30.

Club profits from its beef ticket sales will also be used in both of the above projects.

## Window Displays --

## Pancake Supper --

The Rankin Lions Club has announced that the profits from its annual pancake supper will go toward erecting a score board at the Little League ball park and toward defraying expense of the local participation in the summer Boys State program in Austin. Cost of the supper is 75c for adults and 50c for children under 12. The supper is scheduled for Thursday evening, March 5, from 5:00 until 7:00 at the school cafe-

Displays of students' school work will be located in the following stores from February 28 through March 5. The public is invited to visit these places of business and inspect the displays.

West Texas Utilities, high school industrial arts.

L. Porter Johnson's, high school home economics

First State Bank, high school commercial department

Rankin Drug, third grade in north window—seventh grade in south window

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## Not Exactly the Beatles



all a grind in school. as during Twirp Week (7-21, Rankin High in for a little fun and much was the occasion above members of the Devil Band appeared dressed fit to kill. to right we have Miss

Barbara (Hatty) Hutchens, that noted fashion designer and gossip columnist who visited RHS for a day to get the scoop on the engagement of Gayla (Za-Za Fife) Wilson who displays her engagement ring—her thirteenth in the past six months. Next in line is Fayne (Curley)

Zoller who had watched the late-late show the night before. It was a horror feature.

And then we have Miss Debarah (Mammy) Odom who has just completed another defense of her title as Ladies Society Champion of Rankin High.

And a good time was had by all.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IN RANKIN

### RESOLUTION

#### WHEREAS:

The people of Rankin Independent School District are united in a common goal—to give each boy and girl an opportunity to develop to his full potential, and

#### WHEREAS:

We live in an era of the most significant changes in the recorded history of the world, an era in which a well-informed citizenry is our best hope for survival and progress, and

#### WHEREAS:

The enthusiastic reception and interest generated by other Public School Weeks is amply demonstrated by the more than two million adults who take time from busy schedules to visit the thousands of Texas schoolrooms in which are housed more than 2,000,000 school-age students, therefore

#### BE IT RESOLVED:

That, as Mayor of Rankin, I do hereby—in cooperation with the Board of Education of Rankin Public Schools, proclaim March 2 through 6, 1964, as Public Schools Week and do hereby call on all citizens to visit their schools during this period.

/s/ E. B. BLOODWORTH, Mayor  
City of Rankin, Texas

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK—

When you really stop and consider the matter, Public Schools are a remarkable thing. Possibly of all the things that the American way of life has provided for the people of this country, none anywhere in this land or the entire world quite equal in accomplishment and scope the Public School System.

You will note that I did not call it the free public school system as some are prone to do. It is not free at all. In fact, it cost an average of \$432 per child nationwide in 1962-63. Texas was out an average of \$379 per child during the same time—ranking 33rd of the fifty states. Rankin Schools spend an average of almost \$600 per child per year. So it can't be called free public education.

But what I'd like to see would be the average cost to each person in the U. S. I suspicion that that figure would be a heck of a lot less than the average tobacco bill—more in line with what is spent on dog food—and that's no small figure. The truth of the matter is—public education is about as efficient a program as there is carried out under tax support. For the return we as individuals and a nation receive, it is the biggest bargain offered anywhere in the world today. We ought to be proud of our Public Schools. (Even if they can't tell a good egg from a bad one—Sorry, I just couldn't resist that.)

A considerable program will be carried out in Rankin Schools next week with the public invited to attend. If you have children in school, there is no need to invite you—they'll see that you are on hand—on time. But if you do not have children in school, you are still invited and it would be well for you to attend.

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who have backed the observance of Public School Week in Rankin over the past years—and who get little credit for their efforts—are some half dozen or so business houses, the Rankin Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge. There has been good cooperation from all parties.

## TWENTY YEARS—

A look into the future as taken from some recent report says that in twenty years the American housewife will lead a life without housework. Plastic crockery will be disposed of after each meal. Clothing will be made of (Continued to Page 3)

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ays the report.

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rder in which all this

extra time is to be spent. You  
see who's last on the list.

But be that as it may, if this  
report be true and it may well  
be, then in twenty years we are  
going to have to return to the  
old way of doing things—at least  
in one respect—that of having  
legal bigamy — except that by  
that date a wife will be permitted  
to have more than one husband  
for its a sure thing that one alone  
will not be able to pay for all  
this advancement.

Look back twenty years ago.  
At that time we were just be-  
ginning to get the old rub board  
and wash pot out of the kitchen.  
The ice man was a regular visitor  
to the door in hot weather and  
some of the new kerosene cook  
stoves were really something—  
even if they were the last of their  
kind.

Now, twenty years later, we  
have all these modern devices  
that they promised us twenty  
years ago. But I don't remember

them saying that the were going  
to cost so doggone much to own  
and to operate and I suspect that  
this next twenty years of advance-  
ment is going to cost just as  
dearly. But I guess it will be well  
worth it for can't you just see  
the sport that will resut when a  
large group of folk get together  
out in West Texas with their  
paper clothing and one of our  
really big wind storms hit. There  
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The only trouble is that by that  
time I'm going to be too old to  
fully appreciate a situation such  
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Mrs. W. Woodley of Girvin, admitted February 18 and dismissed February 24.

Mr. Malcolm Reimers of McCamey, admitted January 31.

Miss Toni Bowman of Rankin, admitted February 14 and dismissed February 25.

Mrs. Thomas Blackwood of Midkiff, admitted February 14 and dismissed February 22.

Mr. M. L. Gregg of Rankin, admitted February 20.

Mrs. Grimm Taylor of Rankin, admitted February 21 and dismissed February 25.

Mrs. A. J. Davis of McCamey, admitted February 21 and dismissed February 22.

Mrs. Charles Fletcher of McCamey, admitted February 22.

Miss Barbar Hamm, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamm of Odessa, admitted February 24.

Mrs. Morgan Richardson of McCamey, admitted February 24.

Mrs. Raymond Rejino of McCamey, admitted February 25.

Mrs. Dewitt Milam of McCamey, admitted February 25.

## Awards Made At Sports Banquet

In the annual Sports Banquet held last Thursday night at the school cafeteria, Jerry McDonald, a senior in RHS, was named as winner of the "Fighting Heart" award. This trophy is awarded by the Rankin Booster Club to the athlete who shows the most

studs and during the winter season at Rankin Schools. McDonald has participated in all sports activities in RHS for his four years of study. He will attend San Angelo College this fall on a football scholarship.

At the same time, in recognition of their past season's work, the Booster Club presented the coaches of Rankin Schools with gifts. Coach Don Leach was awarded an engraved watch while the other members of his staff and Miss Schroeder, girls basketball coach, were awarded engraved pen and pencil sets.

**NOTE:** Friday is adult picture-taking day for News photos. No charge. Next door to post office. 1:00-6:30 p.m.

## Senior-Faculty BB Will be Thursday

The annual senior-faculty basketball game is scheduled for Thursday night, February 27, in the high school gym. Time is at 7:30 p.m.

Immediately following the basketball game, the senior girls have challenged the women faculty members to a volleyball game. Price of admission will be 35c for adults and 25c for students.

All proceeds go to the senior class.

## Lions Deal for Sept. Stage Show Group

The Rankin Lions club this week received a visit from Mr. C. A. Frank, owner and manager of the C. A. Frank theatrical agency of Hutchinson, Kansas.

The purpose of Mr. Frank's visit to Rankin was to make advanced preparations for the appearance of the famous and highly successful stage production "The Zogi Variety Revue", a stage presentation with special music, produced by Clarence and Gladys who also star in the cast.

The Rankin Lions plan to sponsor the show on September 16 of this year.

## Sports Activity Turns to Track

Work on track competition got down to business this week at Rankin Schools with preparations by the high school team to enter the Comanche Relays at Ft. Stockton, Saturday, February 29.

Other track dates for the high school include Wink on the 13th of March, Crane on March 20, San Angelo on March 27-28, and Iraan on April 4.

District track meet will be held in Ozona on April 11 with Eldorado favored to have the best all-round team. Rankin is expected to qualify several individual competitors, especially Jerry McDonald who was ranked in both the shot put and discus last year, placing third in the state

## WINDOW DR

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## Gets the Feel of Things to Come



Acquiring some experience in the classroom, in recognition of Texas Public School Weeks, seems to Jo Lynn Steele to be a good way to start on her career as a future teacher. Teaching an arithmetic class in the Elementary School also seems just the place to start as she plans to major in elementary education and min-

or in mathematics.

Jo Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gorgon Steele and is a senior student in Rankin High School. She expects to enter San Angelo College next fall. Courses in physical education also interest Jo Lynn and should be good preparation for her career as an elementary teacher.

## SCHOOL MENU

MARCH 2-6

MONDAY

Corn Dogs, Mustard, French Fries, Baked Beans, Hot Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

TUESDAY

Vegetable Salad, Swiss Steak Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Turnips & Greens, Hot Rolls, Ice-Box Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Cranberry Sauce, Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cream Corn, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Apples

THURSDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Brownies

FRIDAY

No school  
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.



**TO PLAY IN RANKIN**—The famed Hazel Walker's Arkansas Travelers, a women's basketball team, will appear in Rankin March 7 when they play the Rankin Booster All-Stars at

RHS gym. Time will be at 8:00 p.m. with admission being \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students. Tickets are to go on sale this week by members of the Booster Club.

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torian of her class, participated on the basketball team four years, was a member of the One-Act play cast her junior and senior year, was voted the DAR Best Citizen her senior year, was president of her class her junior year, and a member of the National Honor Society her last three years in high school.

She participated in the college's production of "The King and I" last semester and was a member of the college choir and took a twelve-day trip to Florida with that group in December. She also sings in the church choir at Seguin.

## Rankin Student is On TLC Honor Roll



Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Love have been informed by the Dean of Texas Lutheran College in Seguin that their daughter, Dawn, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll "in recognition of superior scholastic endeavors."

Miss Love, a 1963 graduate of Rankin High School, was salu-

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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## Political Announcements

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Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candidates will be listed in the order in which they announce—on a first come, first serve basis.

District & State Offices	\$27.50
County Offices	20.00
Commissioners	20.00
Other Precinct Offices	15.00

**For Congressman, 16th Congressional District:**  
Ed Foreman (Rep.)  
(Re-Election)  
Malcolm McGregor (Demo.)

**For State Senator, 25th District:**  
Dorsey B. Hardeman (Demo.)  
(Re-Election)

**For State Representative, 72nd District:**  
Gene Hendryx (Demo.)  
(Re-Election)

**For District Judge, 112th Judicial District:**  
Charles Sherrill (Demo.)  
(For 1st Elective Term)

**For District Attorney, 83rd Judicial District of Texas:**  
William H. Earney (Demo.)  
Bruce Sutton (Demo.)

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, Upton County**  
H. E. "Gene" Eckols (Demo.)  
(Re-Election)

**For County Attorney, Upton County:**  
John A. Menefee (Demo.)  
(Re-Election)

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Upton County:**  
H. Wheeler (Demo.)  
(Re-Election)  
Clint Shaw (Demo.)  
DeWayne Lindsey (Demo.)

**For Constable, Prect. No. 1, Upton County:**  
E. M. Sullivan (Demo.)  
(Re-Election)  
C. A. (Pap) Shaffer (Demo.)  
(A Paid Political Adv. Column)

## Honored at College Former Teacher

Dr. Ellen Wright, sister of Mrs. D. S. Anderson and a former teacher in Rankin Schools, was among seven professors recently honored with the title of "Out-standing" at North Texas State University in Denton. Dr. Wright was selected from the school of home economics department of the college.

These professors were chosen from their divisions by students selected from the organizations in the seven divisions at North Teras. The nominating students were instructed to place emphasis on the individual's effectiveness as a teacher.

Dr. Wright teaches the advanced clothing and textile classes. She did research on cotton fabrics, especially the new cotton double-knit.

She received her B.S. and M.S. degree from the University of Texas. She got her Ph.D from Texas Woman's University. She is a member of the American and Texas Home Economics Association, the American Chemical Society, Sigma Xi, Iota Sigma Pi, Omicron Nu and Delta Kappa Gamma.

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sweet and perfect. Use soap-water as "pre-meal" appetizer.

Health authorities warn—over and over again—that washing the hands before meals is the number one rule for protecting health whether meals are eaten at the table or from a packed lunch box, hands should be as clean as soap and water can get them.

To make it easy for the lunch-box-toter, slip a damp soaped wash cloth into a sandwich bag and lay it just inside the box lid. Add an extra paper napkin as a towel.

## Without ...

... being boastful, we point with pride to the many years we have been supporters of Public Education in Rankin Schools.

It has been a pleasure to have had a part in seeing the system grow to its present standing.

**MAY WE URGE YOU TO VISIT THE RANKIN SCHOOLS DURING PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK**

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After a hot final rinse, let the container and stopper or cap air thoroughly before fitting them together again. Always cap the container loosely when you store it. Add an absorbent paper towel or napkin. This prevents any stale odor and makes the next use

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They Learn By Doing --

# Homemaking Class Gets Early Start in Experience

The homemaking classes under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Jean Shafer, rang the school bell for nine young children to attend their play school in the homemaking department last week.

Wayne, Sheliah, and Junior McKenzie, sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Mack" McKenzie; David Hart, son of Mrs. Marita Hart; Kim and Angel Chesser, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Chesser; Kathy Shipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shipp; Debbie Hance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hance, and Laril Fitzhugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fitzhugh, were on the play school roll.

Play school observation and participation offers realistic ways of teaching child development. Reading and class discussion are more meaningful when students see and do things related to these methods of learning. Participation in a play school helps youth to learn more quickly about children, personality development, the child's behavior, and how to get along with others.

Getting ready for a play school is a good group project which develops keen interest in learning. Working together to develop a good program for the children results in enthusiastic learning on the part of those involved.

The homemaking girls constructed a two-room house of cardboard boxes complete with red brick and smoke-ringed chimney. Several girls brought books and toys from home. Everyone was happy when refreshment time came. The Reverend R. L. Shannon of the First Baptist Church provided the play school with small chairs and table suited to the children's size. The finger paint and play dough was made by the homemaking girls. Here's the recipe they used.

**Play Dough:**

1 cup flour  
1/2 cup salt



DEBBIE HANCE shows her "muffins" as JUNE ZIE and ANGEL CHESSES look on.

1/4 to 1/2 cup water to which food coloring has been added.

Mix salt and flour, and water gradually. Should not be sticky.

**Finger Paint:**

1/2 cup Linit starch  
1/4 cup cold water

Mix well and add one and one-

third cups boiling until clear. Add 1/2 and 1 teaspoon food coloring or as desired.

The Rankin (Thursday, February)



(l to r) DIANNA FANNING, SHARON WOODFIN, JANIS OWENS, MOTHER GOOSE (July Elrod), SARA PARHAM GLENDA LINNEMAN and the children sing a song together.



KIM and ANGEL CHESSES hear every word as KAY WARDFORD reads to them.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT! Will Christ use the same excuse for not letting you into Heaven as you use for not coming to His huse on earth?

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Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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# Visit a Rankin School During PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK MARCH 2-6

## SPECIAL SCHEDULE OF OBSERVANCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK IN RANKIN

Monday, March 2—

Visitation During School Day

Tuesday, March 3—

Visitation During School Day

Wednesday, March 4—

Visitation During School Day

Thursday, March 5—

Visitation During School Day

School Dismissed at 2:30 p.m.

Lions Club Pancake Supper, 5 - 7 p.m.

Open House—All School Buildings—5:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Program—High School—7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 6—

T.S.T.A. District Meeting—NO SCHOOL

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## Facts About Rankin Schools

The Rankin Public Schools employ thirty-six professional personnel, all degree holders, with seventeen holding master's degrees and nineteen having bachelor's degrees.

There are ten teachers in the elementary school, grade 1-4; nine teachers in junior high, grades 5-8; and thirteen teachers for grades 9-12.

The Rankin Schools employ a total of fifty-nine persons. The total current enrollment in the Rankin Schools is 504. There are 200 pupils in the elementary school, 175 in junior high, and 129 in high school.

217 students are transported daily by regular bus routes in the Rankin School System. The average bus route length is 130.5 miles daily. The combined daily mileage for all busses on all routes is 750 miles.

## Facts About Texas Public Schools

Texas public schools enrolled 1,309,415 students and employed 50,330 teachers in 1948-49.

Texas Public Schools enrolled 2,282,000 students and employed 99,500 teachers in 1962-63.

By 1967, Texas will need 112,000 teachers for an anticipated student enrollment of 2,554,000.

Over 90 percent of the increase in scholastic population during the past 10 years occurred in 36 of Texas' 254 counties; over half of the increase occurred in 4 counties.

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**FRUIT PIES**

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