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## TEXT OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

### SENIORS DON'T WANT TRIP

The Board of Trustees of the Rankin Independent School District met in regular session on Thursday, February 4. After Mr. Vergil Dobbs, the high school science teacher, discussed the science textbooks which are to be adopted for use next year, the Board heard a request from three representatives of the senior class requesting Board approval for the class not to take a senior trip this year but to use the class funds for educational purposes as determined by each class member.

The Board commended the group for their mature thinking and for their polite presentation of their proposal. Representing the seniors were Roy Winters, David Brown and Gayla Wilson. At the same time, the seniors submitted the following letter to the board and to the public in general:

Citizens of Rankin Ind. Schools  
Rankin, Texas

Dear Friends:

The members of the 1965 Rankin High School graduating class would like to explain to you our reason for deciding not to take



**LET'S SEE NOW**—Members of Rankin School Board, with an assist from science teacher Virgil Dobbs, center foreground, look over new textbooks approved for adoption by the state committee. Rankin's selections are to be made from this lot. Board members include Leon Houchins, Ed Edgar, Carl Shaffer and Billy Brown.

a senior trip this year.

First, we would like to say that it has been our decision and ours alone. After considering the matter individually, we met and voted by a majority to not take this trip.

We agreed with the reasons set forth earlier by the school board that the trip does not serve many worthwhile purposes. As in the past, it would be difficult for the members of the class to choose a place within a reasonable traveling distance where the majority of the class members have not been.

When the question of the money came up, many class members felt that it was a waste to spend this on pure entertainment on a senior trip when several could

well use the money toward college. Eliminating the trip would also save the school district the expense of substitute teachers, driver and bus.

We also realize that there is a big responsibility to the sponsors on such a trip along with the parents' concern.

We would like to state that our decision is for the class of 1965 only and will have no bearing on the three classes to follow us which are entitled to a senior trip.

We would like to thank each of you, who have helped us out in the past four years, and we hope that our reasoning as stated above will meet with your approval.

Cordially,  
Senior Class Members

### Wide Range of Activities Planned --

## Public School Week Set For March 2 Observance

Plans are well underway for observance of Texas Public School week in Rankin, according to the sponsoring organizations, the Rankin Masonic Lodge and the Rankin Lions Club. These two organizations also receive support from local merchants and business houses in their efforts to focus attention on public education.

Locally, this year's big push is to be made on Tuesday, March 2. This will be the date when a

number of special events will be staged at the local schools.

Among those already set will be the annual Lion's Club Pancake Supper. It will be served from 5 until 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria at the price of 75-cents for adults and 50-cents for children.

Rankin Lions Club will also hold a drawing on that date for approximately 100 pounds of hind-quarter beef. Tickets for this e-

### FOUR GIVEN NEW CONTRACTS

In other business, the board extended the contracts of Mr. A. C. Copeland, high school principal; W. D. Stephens, junior high principal; Mike Hughes, elementary principal; and W. O. Adams, business manager, for one year. These contracts are now effective until June 30, 1967.

A special board meeting was scheduled for Thursday, February 18, to inspect the new track facilities and to discuss impending educational legislation.

### Little League Meet Set Friday Night

Frank Absher, president of the Rankin Little League, this week announced that a very important meeting of that organization is to be held Friday, February 12 at the Yates Hotel. Time will be at 7:30 p.m.

Absher has said that all who are interested in Little League baseball should attend and that managers are especially urged to be on hand.

### Coin Clubbers' meet to be Held Tuesday

The regular February meeting of the Castle Gap Coin Club will be held Tuesday, February 16 at the courthouse in Rankin. Time is 7:30 p.m.

All club members are urged to attend and any visitor is welcome. Junior members of all ages are also invited to attend and to take part in the proceedings.

### Appoints '65

#### Judges

Further action taken by the Senior Court at their meeting was the appointment of judges for the coming year.

Mr. W. W. Elrod will be judge at Rankin on Tuesday, assisted by Mrs. Sam Elrod, assisted by Mrs. J. M. McKinney.

Mr. R. W. Midkiff, Mrs. R. W. Midkiff will preside with Mrs. R. W. Midkiff assisting.

Mr. F. W. Lewis, Mrs. F. W. Lewis will preside with Mrs. F. W. Lewis assisting. Mr. F. W. Lewis, Mrs. F. W. Lewis will preside with Mrs. F. W. Lewis assisting.

Mr. J. M. McKinney as assistant.

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### Absher is New Operator

Management was made this change in management in Beauty Shop. Mrs. J. M. McKinney moved to Midland.



**LINE SWEETHEART**—Omicron Tau Chapter of Phi Phi in Rankin has chosen Mrs. Tommy Owens, dutchess to the annual BSP Valentine dance Feb. 12 at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Owens, an elementary teacher in Rankin, attended San Angello College graduate of Slu Ross.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

JUST ONE TO A TOWN—

Just about every town has: A liar; a bluffer; a sponger; a bulldozer; a smart alec; its rich man; some pretty girls; a girl that giggles; a weather prophet; a neighborhood feud; two or three lunatics; a woman that tattles; a man who knows it all; more loafers than it needs; men who see every dog fight; a boy who cuts up in church; some men who make remarks about women; a grown man who laughs at everything he says; only one man who doesn't know how to run a newspaper — the editor.

Roscoe Snell handed me the above recently. When I first read it, I thought it inferred that the editor was a little of all the above mentioned parties but after a more careful scrutinization, it is found that he's given credit as being only one man—the one who doesn't know how to run a newspaper and therein may well be a large-size piece of hidden wisdom for I have about decided that if a man was smart enough to know how to run a newspaper, he would be smart enough to see

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that it's always going to be a bad proposition and would get into some line of work where he could make a living.

In fact things have been so slow lately that I've been thinking about taking up being a poverty section or a disaster area. I hear that that pays pretty good and one of the requirements is that you don't work.

Actually, I'm considerably against this anti-poverty thing that's getting underway. I say that if a fellow wants to be a bum, then he has that right. The government ought not force him into being a success.

There can be, however, a hitch or two in the program that may provide a loophole for the professional loafer. Up in Washington they have a school that's running a re-training program of some sort. While these fellows are learning this new skill, the government pays them a salary. The salary they are drawing for learning the skill is higher than that

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## THE GIRLS



"Well, who couldn't become world famous standing around like that!"

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from Preceding Page)

job once the trainee  
to do it. Now right  
ere a fellow could  
ke and eat it too. He  
y for being unemploy-  
or going to school to  
hen money for being  
because he's so smart  
can afford to hire

at you call too late  
I'll be doggone if I  
all this has to do with  
and his article that  
d. Roscoe says that

he's got a full-time job seeing  
that Bert Browning stays busy  
and I'm not going to any re-train-  
ing school unless—after last fall's  
elections—it's a political educa-  
tion course.

What I really started out to  
say was "Thanks Roscoe. Contribu-  
tions to this column are al-  
ways appreciated."

**SPEAK UP—**

I notice in the County Agent's  
column that the Commissioners  
and Judges of Texas are going to  
gather at A&M shortly and talk  
about the problems of running a  
county. There is bound to be a  
good bit of worthwhile informa-  
tion gathered at one of these ses-

sions. And its very likely, that by  
attending one of them, a com-  
missioner or judge can make a  
better public servant.

At the same time, I wonder if  
each of us couldn't help make  
that same commissioner or judge  
a still better official by simply  
talking to him and giving him the  
benefit of our thinking on the  
affairs of the county.

None of these men are mind  
readers. Very few if any of them  
are anymore capable of deciding  
unto themselves what a commu-  
nity as a whole is thinking than  
you or I can. He has to know  
what people want and expect. If  
he is forced to guess, he may be  
lucky and guess right—six times

in a row—and then be dead wrong  
on a very important issue.

And you cannot expect either  
a commissioner or judge to hunt  
out each individual and ask his  
opinion on county affairs. Such is  
just not practical. In the first  
place, he doesn't know who has  
any thoughts on such matters—  
many apparently just don't give  
a hoot about which way the ball  
bounces.

And voicing your opinions— no  
matter how long and loud—down  
at the coffee shop, is hardly the  
proper way to try and help in  
your county government— unless,  
of course, you happen to have the  
aforesaid county official on the  
other side of the coffee table —

paving for the tab, naturally.

And the same can be said for  
our school board members and  
our city council. We almost all  
discuss the operations of these  
bodies politico—but how often do  
we go straight to the head men?  
Not often enough, I'd guess.

**CHEERS—**

It's nothing unusual to hear an  
adult put forth the question:  
"What's this world coming to?" I  
can remember hearing it when I  
was a kid, a teenager, a young  
man and now. There's every rea-  
son to believe the question will be  
around from here on in. And it's  
usually asked with the "younger  
generation" in mind.

Last week the senior class of  
RHS sent a delegation before the  
school board and asked that the  
1965 senior trip be called off and  
the money collected over the past  
four years divided among the  
students for use in furthering  
their education. This amount will  
come to something more than \$50  
per student for the 27 seniors in-  
volved. The seniors said they felt,  
among other things, that the  
money could be better used this  
way than for the purpose of hav-  
ing a good time on a senior trip.

As a parent of one of these  
seniors, I am particularly pleased  
with their decision and the school  
boards' approval. If the trip had  
been made, additional money  
would have had to have been sup-  
plied—there would have been wor-  
ry and concern. Now, when time  
comes for higher education, she  
will have a bit of money for  
"necessities." All in all, I'd say it  
saved parents about \$150 bucks  
and that'll buy a lot of hen eggs.

Aside from all that, I don't be-  
lieve we need worry too much a-  
bout what this world's coming to.  
Kids with a forward outlook such  
as this can take care of the situa-  
tion. And, they may have given  
we adults a hint that it's not  
necessary to flood them with  
planned entertainment. They can  
and do do some serious thinking  
along with being teenagers.

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## SIMPSON-POLLOCK WEDDING HELD FRIDAY, FEB. 5 IN BRIDE'S HOME

In the presence of relatives and close friends, Pam Simpson, of Rankin, and Jerry Ray Pollock, of Eldorado, exchanged wedding vows Friday in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson. The Rev. Billy J. White, pastor of the Rankin Methodist Church, officiated at the 7:00 p. m. ceremony.

Double ring vows were exchanged before a background arrangement of white chrysanthemums and greenery in two seven-branch candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length dress of white pure silk, fashioned with molded bodice and deep pleated skirt. The scoop neckline, decorated with alien lace appliques, formed a "V" in back, accented by a small bow at the waistline. Long sleeves came to petal points over her wrists.

Her small veil of imported illusion fell from a double queen's crown of silk rosebuds and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and feathered carnations.

Annie Gossett of Rankin was maid of honor and David McGrath, also of Rankin, was best man. Candelighter was Larry Simpson, brother of the bride.

Miss Gossett was attired in a street-length aqua sheath dress with matching accessories and a corsage of light aqua feathered carnations.

Mrs. Edwin Autrey provided background piano music and Mrs. Billy J. White was soloist.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony.

Mrs. Pollock is a graduate of Rankin High School and attend-



**MRS. JERRY RAY POLLOCK**  
... nee Pam Simpson

ed the University of Texas and a commercial college at Midland. She was employed by the First State Bank in Rankin prior to her marriage . . . While a students at Rankin

High, she participated in many school activities and was a particularly outstanding performer in the school's annual one-act play competition, being a member of the cast, several times, that went as far as state competition.

The bridegroom, son of the late Mrs. Wanda Huggins of Odessa, attended Odessa College.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Eldorado where Mr. Pollock is employed by Halliburton Company.

Among out-o-f-town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rhea of Odessa, aunt and uncle of the bridegroom.

### Red Devils in Final Game Friday Night

Rankin's Red Devil basketball team continued to roll along this week and look more and more like a sure fire winner of third place in their Zone. They apparently are able to outclass Ozona and Sanderson and to keep Big Lake and Iraan, currently tied for 1st at 6-1, worried. Last Tuesday, the local team won over Ozona in the A game but lost the B game. In a pair of games here last Saturday night, they found the Denver City Bronchos tough ones to ride. The Denver City game had no bearing on district play.

Friday, February 12, the Red Devils will get their final opportunity to mess up the race for the district crown when they host Big Lake for an A and B game. This will be their final game of the year.

On Thursday night, beginning at 6:30, the Rankin girls will also turn in their final performances of the season when they play an A and B game with Stanton. This game was originally set up back in December with Alpine but was cancelled when icy roads prevented the girls from the hill country making the trip.

And on Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13, the Junior High will conclude their play for 1965 when they enter the Iraan Junior Tournament. Play will involve the 7th and 8th Grade Boys' teams.

The Rankin graduate, Thursday, Feb. 4, among Honor Mrs. Jo

RHS Student Tested N

All students High School Tests of Education A. C. Cope

The tests on Tuesday

February 16 and be carried out by Mr. Bill

This test the entire body allowing some standard

There are in this test material in the social studies and in certain course material

GOLD, SLIVES with writing at the News

### PLEASE NOTE

I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Rankin, and former customers in particular, for the very fine consideration given me while I was in business. Mrs. Frank Absher has taken over the operation of the Rankin Shop and I hope you will continue to support her with your patronage.

**MRS. E. L. WOODY**

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**Beauty Shop --**

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er husband is employed  
Burton Company, stated  
Frank Absher is now  
e of operations at the

Absher is a qualified beau-  
d has extended an in-  
to the public to call on  
in Beauty Shop when-  
venient.

**Student on  
Honor Roll**

ood, a 1963 Rankin High  
graduate, now a sopho-  
r in San Angelo Col-  
among the several on  
Honor Roll for the 1964  
year. She is the daughter  
of Mrs. Joe Hood of Ran-

is also secretary-treas-  
of Eta Upsilon and Lam-  
sority of which she has  
member for two years.

**OF THANKS**

express our deepest  
and appreciation to all  
our friends and neigh-  
bors who sent flowers and food  
to us during our sorrow-  
ful just past. Each of you,  
in your kind act, has been a  
blessing to all of us.

Fields Branch Family

**Fields Branch Buried  
In Pryor, Oklahoma**

Funeral services were held at  
2:00 p.m. in Pryor, Oklahoma on  
Sunday, February 7 for Fields  
Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed  
Guy Branch of Rankin. Burial  
was in Fairview Cemetery in  
Pryor where the deceased and his  
family owned a home.

Fields was raised in Rankin and  
graduated from school here. Old  
files at the News tell of his win-  
ning sheep shows and participat-  
ing in other local community ac-  
tivities in his youth. He was 32  
years old at the time of his pass-  
ing.

Death came on Wednesday, Feb-  
ruary 3 on an off-shore drilling  
rig off the coast of Houma, La.,  
where he and his family had been  
living for the past several months.  
He was employed as a welder and  
had been called out, after his reg-  
ular shift, to do work in the cel-  
lar, the space immediately be-  
neath the drilling rig's ratory

**Talent Needed for  
Big Lake Show**

A talent show, open to contes-  
tants of all ages and from all  
over West Texas, will be held in  
Big Lake High School auditor-  
ium February 20. Time will be at  
8:00 p.m. Trophies for best en-  
tries in singing, dancing, musical  
groups, etc. will be awarded.

Sponsoring the show is the Prog-  
ressive Study Club and the 20th  
Century Club of Big Lake. En-  
try blanks may be secured at the  
News office or by calling 884-  
2690, Big Lake, or writing to P.  
O. Box 131 in Big Lake. All en-  
tries must be made before Feb-  
ruary 18.

**Tiny Topper is Best  
Pound Dropper**

BY THE TOPS REPORTER

The Rank-N-File Tops met on  
Thursday, February 4.

Amanda Williams, the club's  
Tiny Tops member, lost the most  
weight for the week. She is a  
junior member. This should en-  
courage the other members. The  
Piggy found a new home.

At the next meeting, February  
11, the members are going to  
choose their Reducing Pals. This  
is someone to call when you are  
discouraged or tempted to eat  
something you shouldn't.

A visitor was present and any-  
one is invited to attend.

table. He was accompanied by an  
assistant. While performing the  
work, a heavy timber, used as a  
cat-walk, shook loose from the  
vibrations of the rig and fell some  
30 feet, striking Branch in the  
back of the head and killing him  
instantly.

He and his family, well remem-  
bered in Rankin, moved from here  
about four years ago.

He is survived by his wife, three  
daughters, a son, his parents and  
two sisters.

**Boys' 8th Grade has  
2nd Place Crane Win**

Rankin Junior High 7th and  
8th Grade basketball teams en-  
tered the Crane Junior Tourna-  
ment last week and took a sec-  
ond and fourth-place win.

In the 8th Grade bracket, Ran-  
kin opened with a 44-22 win over  
Imperial. In the semi-final round,  
they took a 38-29 win from Mc-  
Camey and in the finals, going  
against their old nemesis, Crane,  
were defeated 40-29 to settle for  
second place.

For the 7th Grade, it began  
much the same way with a 30-26  
win over Imperial. But from that  
point on, the game changed with  
McCamey dropping the Rankin  
squad, 27-14 and in the finals a  
Big Lake win of 21-19 put the  
locals in 4th place.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mrs. Ella Barfield of Rankin,  
admitted January 22.

Miss Mary Peoples, 15, of Mc-  
Camey, admitted February 9.

Mrs. A. J. Ivey, Midland, Star  
Rt., admitted February 7.

William Mitchell, age 3, of Mid-  
land, Star Rt., admitted Feb. 6.

Mrs. Roscoe Snell of Rankin,  
admitted February 8.

Roscoe Snell of Rankin, admit-  
ted February 9.

Mrs. Frank Herrington of Ran-  
kin, admitted February 8.

Mrs. H. O. Pinch of McCamey,  
admitted February 9.

Mr. Ben Cathey of Midkiff, ad-  
mitted February 8.

Mrs. Bobby Buchanan of Mid-  
kiff, admitted Feb. 8., infant girl  
stillborn at 3:41 p.m.

Mrs. M. R. Phillips, Crane, ad-  
mitted Feb. 7, dismissed Feb. 8.



**LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
SERVICES**

**EACH SUNDAY**

Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

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

**GOSPEL MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 14**

**through**

**FEBRUARY 21**

**PREACHERS**

JIM DILLINGER & JOHN DRIGGERS

NOLAN CRAWFORD

TONY CARPENTAR

WILLARD TEDFORD

FEB. 14 & FEB. 21

FEB. 15 & FEB. 16

FEB. 17 & FEB. 18

FEB. 19 & FEB. 20

**SERVICES EACH EVENING**

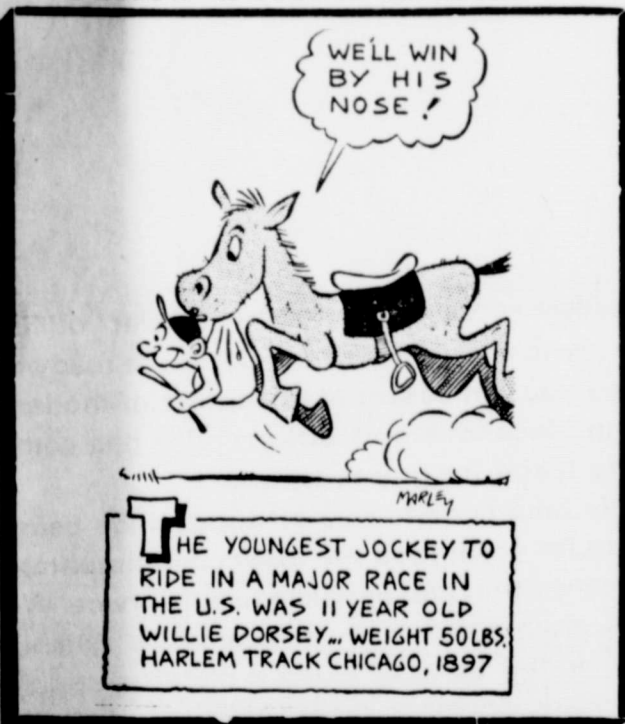
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# HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

Safety in the home could be improved by treating small rugs which have lost their grip. So-called non-skid rugs may lose their grip when the underside is coated with dirt. To remedy this, scrub the underside of the rug with a stiff brush coated with a thick, hot soap or detergent suds. Then wipe the surface with a clean sponge or cloth wrung out in hot water.

To clean the top side of the non-skid rug, hang on the line with clothes pins spaced about 5 inches apart. Using the water hose with attachment to increase the water force, spray the rug from

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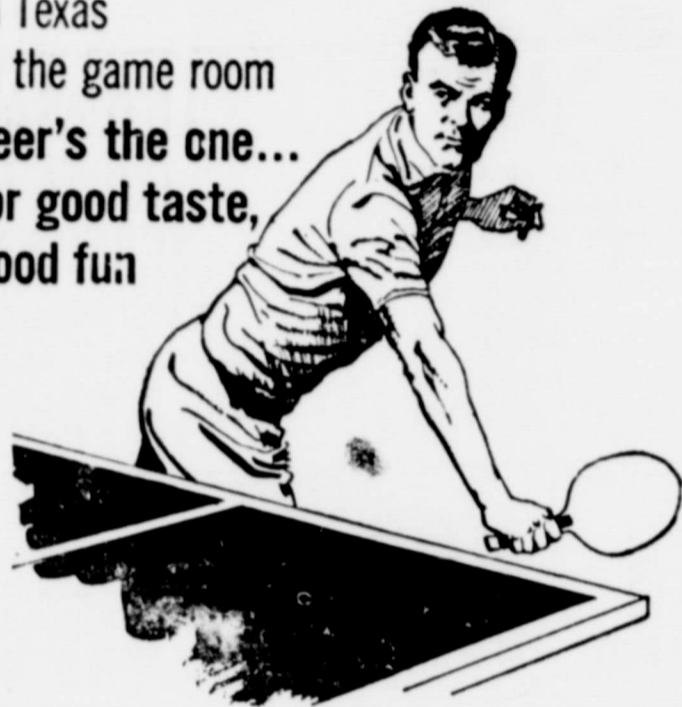
end to end and side to side until the water drains off clear. Let dry on line.

These methods keep the non-skid surface from caking and crumbling off.

For safety sake discard old rugs. Children and older people may receive serious falls on a slippery rug.

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## Rebekah Drawing To be held Saturday

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 will hold the drawing for the hope chest, now on display at the Rankin Drug, on Saturday, February 13 at 4:00 p.m. at the drug store.

Tickets can be purchased at the drug store or from lodge members.

One important rule of the drawing, as set up by the Lodge, is that one need not be present in order to win.

Funds derived from the sale of tickets will be used by the Lodge to carry out their program of work which includes a number of local projects and the sponsoring of the Cub Scout Pack 56 in Rankin. From time to time, they also contribute their efforts and support to other community projects.

## County Officers to A&M Meet Feb. 14

BY W. M. (DUB) DAY  
County Agent, Upton County

County judges and commissioners from at least 100 Texas counties are expected to attend their seventh annual conference set for February 14-16 at Texas A&M University. Total attendance is expected to reach 300.

The conference, as in past years, is being sponsored by the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The conference program will be based on information requests from the county officials. It will be designed to help them with the many problems they encounter in carrying out their responsibilities.

Two state officials, Assistant Attorney General J. C. Davis, Jr. and Director John Winters, State Department of Public Welfare, will again be speakers and will cover subjects of vital importance in their respective fields.

Gillis W. Long, assistant director, Office of Economic Opportunity, Executive Office of the President, will be the featured speaker on the Tuesday morning, February 16 session. He will discuss the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 as another resource

### NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Texas Liquor Control Board for a Package Store Permit. The name of the place of business will be "Rancho Package Store" and located in Midkiff, Texas at a place that has been previously licensed by the Texas Liquor Control Board on the 11th day of January, 1955, Package Store Permit No. 28175. I have previously been in business at the same location and under the same name, "Rancho Package Store".

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for counties. He will speak at 10 a.m.

Monday afternoon sessions will include separate sessions for the judges and commissioners. Panel

discussions will be held since they have had past conferences answering questions from judges and commissioners.



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**A. C. Rawlins  
an Honoree**

A. C. Rawlins III of Del Rio honored recently with a dinner at the home of her mother—Mrs. Zollie Rawlins in

Del Rio, holding blue ribbon and a certificate. He was seated in the center of a table with a white linen cutlery. Mrs. Ross Wheeler

presided at the silver service. Mrs. Stella Hughes assisted in registering guests.

The honoree is the former Judith Anderson of Chipita Park, Colorado.

Lt. and Mrs. Rawlins now reside in Del Rio where he is in pilot training following his graduation from the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Rawlins, a graduate of Rankin High School, is the first Rankin student to attend the Air Force Academy. While enrolled at the school, he earned a number of honors for ability and study.

**IN TEXAS --**

# Teacher Salary Increase Looks Like Sure Thing

**AN  
OPINION  
STUDY**

Texas State Teachers' Association—TSTA—believed to be the strongest union in Texas by this newspaper, has gone to battle with the governor, the legislature, the school districts and the citizens of Texas over teacher salaries in Texas. The TSTA is asking for "\$45 in '65" or an increase of \$405 for a 9-month month salary year.

For the beginning school teacher. Beginner's annual salaries now stand at \$4,014 and expands to \$6,075 for a master's degree teacher with at least seventeen years experience. These are minimum state requirements. A school district may pay more—but not less. In the instance of Rankin School District—and most of the West Texas Districts, the pay scale ranges upwards to about \$1,000 a year more than the state minimum requirements.

Governor John Connally, in his recent address to the Texas Legislature, has come up with a plan that would give the teachers an increase of \$486 over a ten-year period. TSTA says that this is not sufficient that their plan for \$45 in '65 is for this year alone—that they will ask for more from time to time. According to their figures, the average annual salary increase for teachers comes to \$200 to \$280 per year and that the Connally plan would provide only \$48.60 per year for Texas Teachers for the next ten years. These figures are based on a beginning teacher's salary of \$4,014 in Texas. The average Texas teacher's salary is \$5,461 or \$800

per year below the national average, according to TSTA.

TSTA also says that under their plan the bulk of the salary increase—\$34 million a year—would be paid by the state which has a large number of taxing sources, and that \$8.5 million yearly would be paid by the local districts in which money is raised chiefly by taxing local property.

TSTA charges that teachers would get less money under the governor's program, and that local school districts would have to pay about 90 per cent of what they do get.

The Teacher's Association says that this would do two things (a) require local school boards to add heavily to the already overloaded ad valorem tax burden on local homes and businesses; and (b) as a result, reduce local capacity to pay salaries higher than the present minimum scale and continue improvements in the school program.

TSTA maintains that Texas has been slipping behind the national average of teacher salaries by almost \$200 per year. With the Governor's plan, that average would continue to drop at the rate of \$129 or more each year.

And so we have a situation that looks more and more like the almost annual bargaining exercises held by big labor unions such as United Auto Workers and the car manufacturers in which increases are built in in both salary and benefits. As it stands now, TSTA apparently has won a wage increase in '65 for Texas school teachers. The question is: How much?

And it would appear that the race is on in the Texas House of Representatives to see who can get on the band wagon first with the TSTA already claiming 92 co-signers on their plan of \$45 in '65 from this body and substantial support in the Senate.

**School Menu**

**FEBRUARY 15-19**

**MONDAY**

Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Hot Dogs, Home Made Buns, Pinto Beans, Apples

**TUESDAY**

Gelatine Salad, Beef Roast, Brown Gravy, Rice, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies

**WEDNESDAY**

Barbecued Turkey, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Sliced Tomatoes, Hot Rolls, Peach Halves

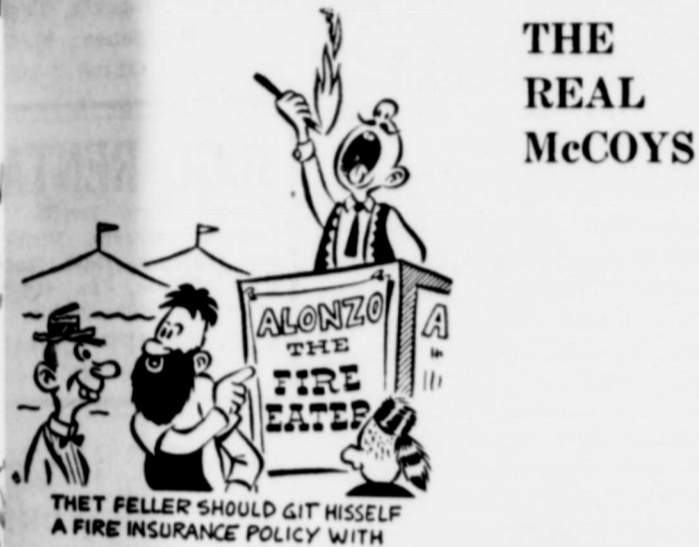
**THURSDAY**

Celery Sticks, Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Boiled Cabbage, Harvard Beets, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Cake

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