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Tuesday, March 2 to Offer the Most --

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1965



Mrs VOLUNTEER FIREMEN— with an assist from Mrs. lookers, douse a fire in the attic of the Raygrandatt home last Monday at about 1:00 p.m. Apwith caused from an overheated gas wall heater in s he oom, damage was estimated at some \$50.00.

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kin School Board 's Civil Act Papers

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The Civil Rights Act of 1964 was passed by the Congress of the United States and signed into law by President Johnson. It covers a wide range of civil rights matters and in the above instance provides that no school system shall receive Federal money as long as it practices discrimination in any form. This ruleing is gen-(Continued to Page 4)

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK IN RANKIN RESOLUTION

The people of Rankin Independent School Disunited in a common goal—to give each boy and REpportunity to develop his full potential, and

ws. De We live in an era of the most scientific changes rs, Poscorded history of the world, an era in which a ils, Etc med citizenry is our best hope for survival and

one M The enthusiastic reception and interest generatmer Public School Weeks is amply demonstrated L SE ore than 2 million adults who take time to visit lrooms of Texas in which are housed more than school-age students, therefore

OLVED: That, as Mayor of Rankin, I do hereby ration with the Board of Education of Rankin bur bihools, proclaim March 1 through March 5, 1965, not see School Week and do hereby call on all citizens nplimeheir schools during this period.

ID CH. B. PETTIT, Mayor Rankin, Texas

In March 1-5 Programs Rankin School District's annual week-long observance of Public School Week will get underway on

Monday, March 1 with classroom visitation by parents and interested parties throughout the day. A similar visitation will be on the schedule each of the four days that school will be in session next

Tuesday, March 2, however, is to be the day when the most emphasis is placed on the schoolrooms of the local district. As on Monday, visitors will be welcomed throughout the system all day. Beginning at 5:00 and lasting for two hours, the Rankin Lions Club will serve a pancake supper in the Elementary Cafeteria. This will be the only event to which an admission charge will be made-75-cents for adults and 50-cents for children under 12. All profits go to the club's scholarship fund.

Beginning at 5:30 and lasting until 7:15, all classrooms of the school will be open for public inspection. Students have been busy the past week setting up displays and exhibits of their work and a number of them will be on hand, along with teachers, to show the visitors about and to explain any questions concerning their work

Starting at 7:30 an hour-long program has been arranged at the High School Auditorium. It will include songs by the 3rd ar 4th Graders, a physical education

Joe Simpson to End School Board Tenure

Joe Simpson, member of the Rankin Board of Trustees, Rankin Independent School District, for the past twelve years, announced this week that he will not seek reelection in April. Manager of Halliburton's Rankin installation, Simpson and his family have resided in Rankin for the past 14 years. He is the second oldestin time served-member of the board and is presenty its secretary. Only A. B. McGill has more time on the board than does Simpson.

"Since I no longer have children attending Rankin Schools, I feel that it is time to step down and let someone else serve on the board," Simpson said. "Twelve years is a long time and I do not have the interest in the schools that I had when our own children attended," he said.

drill by the boys' 6th Grade, and musical numbers by groups from the Rankin Red Devil Band. A short program of presentations and awards will also be made at

Public Schools Spotlighted

On Wednesday and Thursday, classroom visitations will again be welcomed.

Friday, for the students, will be a red letter day . . . there will be no school as teachers attend the district convention of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Throughout the week, parents and visitors are welcome to eat at the school cafeteria. Prices are

Superintendent Bill J. Hood said this week, "We always welcome visits from patrons of Rankin Schools-not just during Public School Week-but anytime. We do feel, however, that each of you who visit with us during Public School Week will get a better understanding of our program and the part your child has in it since we have made some special efforts along these lines for next week. We hope you will be able to attend-if not all-atleast some part of our program for Public School Week March 1-5."

New Candidates File --

Filing Deadlines Near For School, City Posts

With deadlines fast approaching, two new candidates were on files this week-one at the school and one at the city. D. L. Trowbridge entered his name in the race for one of the two school board seats that are up for filling. He joins Kenneth Cranfill who announced last week. Both men are employees of Halliburton Company and have lived in Rankin for the past number of years. Both have children attending Rankin Schools.

Seats up for election on the school board are those currently

held by Joe Simpson and Lloyd

HUGHES-NOT PRICE

In the race for city councilman, the News was in error last week-slightly-on who is up for election. The seat that will be contested is that presently held by Mike Hughes-not Moe Price. Hughes this week signed up with City Secretary Vacie Grimm to have his name placed on the ballot for re-election. C. A. "Pap" Shaffer last week announced for

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MODERN MATH in Rankin Junior High-E. G. Walker, math teacher in Rankin Junior High School, explains modern math concepts to Vickie Hood, Debra Henry, and James Hamlton, seventh graders in the school.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

SCHOOL WEEK-

an issue of their beliefs in the past and most, if not all, have

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Public School Week in Texas and in Rankin will be March 1 through March 5. It is perhaps, as good a time as any for Rankin Schools to announce that they are going to compy with Federal law and admit Negro children to all levels of education in Rankin Schools. This requirement is the law of the land, whether you or I agree with it personally or not. I'm sure there are those who do not agree with the law that says one man cannot rob another but it's still the law and most of us are willing to obey all the lawsnot just the ones we like personally.

And so it is with this instance. Ever sinve there have been schools in Rankin, they have excluded Negros from attendance-not, as far as I can determine, because of any hard-core local opposition but primarily because it was the accepted practice in Texas. There have been individuals who feltand still do-strongly against the attendance of Negros at Rankin Schools, but they have not made

indicated that they will now accept the situation as it is.

The Negro people of the community have not complained about the arrangements. They did not make request that changes be made. In fact, one who has driven the local Negro school children to McCamey and has been paid a salary for this service, will now lose his job.

As a community, we will have to face facts and adjust to whatever-if any-new changes are made. The law that requires Rankin Schools to admit all comers says in part:

"No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in. be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assis-

And Rankin Schools does, and (Continued to Next Page)

THE GIRLS



"You were right! The fact that we're so in debt we really " shouldn't take this cruise is our own businesseverybody on board agrees with you."

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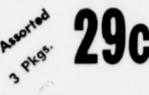
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FRUITS and VEGETABLES

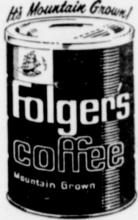
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head.

This requirement has nothing to do with the so-called "Supreme Court ruling of 1954". The regulation quoted above was a part of the Civil Rights Act passed in 1964. Other laws and regulations along this line will be passed from time to time in the future. Such actions have the approval of a vast majority of the voting public as seen in the last election and it is right and proper that they are passed, adopted and enforced.

Personally, I don't think there is any cause for concern. In Rankin we have not been noted for the "rioting-in-the-streets" bit and most of us know when to throw in the towel. We have intergration. It had to come and its no ones fault—not the present board nor administration, teachers, local residents—White or Negro. It's here and it's here to stay.

And besides, what the heck . . . Ole Wink has turned out some pretty good football teams with it.

THE WIDOW-

It's not uncommon to hear one of the local womenfolk addressed as the "Widdow So-and So" when everyone knows darn well that she has a husband about. Exactly where about is, it seems, the reason she is called "Widow" for it may be that she's what is known as a "Fishing Widow", a "Hunting Widow", a "Golf Widow", a "Baseball Widow", a "Rodeo Widow", etc. . . all signifying that her spouse is addicted to some form of sport or recreation that leaves her at home to mind the kids while he's outsupposedly-enjoying himself.

Frankly, I don't see why women frown on this arrangement. It has been going on for centuries. At first the cave man took his club and went out to kill a mammoth while the wife kept the fire hot. Then, at a time considered to be most romantic, he would mount his charger and sally forth to do battle with the noble dragon before returning to woo his

ladyfair. Then, in a later period, we see him squaring away his coon skin cap and taking up the chase of the Redskin Indian. Why I'd wager that even Old Adam was out popping a few snake heads that time Eve got into the apple orchard.

It's only in recent years, after the passing of the mammoth the slaying of all the dragons and the conquest of the last Indian the the male of the species has took to the field in pursuit of the modern form of recreation. I just can't see why ladyfolk can't realize that in truth we are out to do honor in battle like we always have. It's not our fault that all the aforementioned adventures can no longer be had. Besides,

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how do we know those early men were out chasing mammoths, or fighting dragons—now why in the world would anyone want to fight a dragon (Yep, I'd sure like to shake the hand of the chap who thought that one up and made it stick. He had real talent. Can't you just hear him: "Forsooth, my love, me and the boys are going out and make like hidesville, man, out of a couple of dragons. Keep the pad warm, Chick." Out fighting dragons, indeed ... Ha!)—or chasing Indians?

How do we know they were'nt out fishing, hunting, playing golf or gone to a baseball game? Huh?

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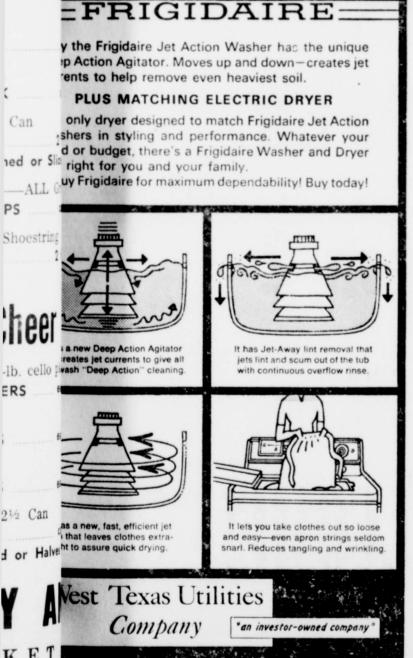
GOT A SPOTTY PROBLEM

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School Menu

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK MARCH 1-5

MONDAY

Lettuce with French Dressing
Fish Sticks, Mashed Potatoes,
Blackeyed Peas, Tartare
Sauce, Catsup, Hot Rolls,
Apple Cobbler

TUESDAY

Cabbage, Celery and Apple Salad, Beef Roast, Brown Gravy, Rice, Green Beans Hot Rolls, Fruit Cocktail

WEDNESDAY

Fruit Salad, Turkey and Dressing, Gibblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, English Peas, Hot Rolls Ice-Box Cookies

THURSDAY

Vegetable Salad, Hamubrgers, Potato Chips, Baked Beans, Coconut Cake

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

FRIDAY

SCHOOL DISMISSED FOR T.S.T.A. MEETING

Civil Rights --

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erally interpretated to mean segregation.

Rankin Schools receives Federal money for operation of the school cafeteria, for use in purchasing milk for first and second graders, for certain expenses in the high school homemaking department and for sharing part of the cost of certain equipment used in teaching such subjects as math, science, foreign language and others

In signing the necessary forms, the board did not adopt any specific new policies outright. All existing arrangements were left as

CARD OF THANKS

WE WANT TO say "Thank You" to each one who remembered us during the recent passing of our loved one. Your many acts of kindness were a great comfort and are deeply appreciated. Thank you for every kind deed and thought.

The Lawrence Holcomb and Cecil Lancaster Families they currently stand. These include the transporting of Negro children, residing within the district, to McCamey schools. Cost of transportation and tuition of these students will amount to approximately \$5,000 per year for the last two years.

Elections --

the councilman's job.

Hughes, principal at Rankin Elementary School, is seeking his second elective term on the City Council.

DEADLINE for filing for a place on the school board ballot is next Wednesday, March 4. All applications are made at the school business office in the administration building. Deadline for the city filing is March 7. School election will be held on April 3; City elections on April 6.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Floyd N. Kelley of Mc-Camey, admitted February 22

Mr. A. L. Weir of Odessa, admitted February 10.

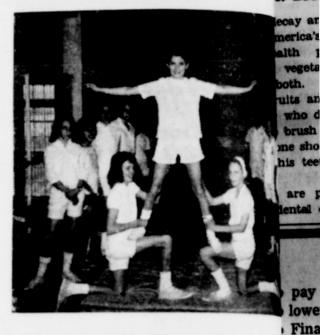
Mrs. C. A. Shaffer of Rankin, admitted February 20.

Mrs. Barbara Merwin of Ran-

kin, admitted February 20.

Mr. Ben D. Cathy of Midkiff admitted February 8.

Mr. Collin "Deeke" Gilbreath, McCamey, admitted February 18. Mr. Bill J. Hood of Rankin, admitted February 13. NOTI()
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Day, left, and Sue Jackson, right, hold A aloft as they demonstrate a recently legactivity. Other members of the 6th Grade education class are in the background is in charge of the class.

LIONS CLUB PANCAKE SUPPER Tuesday, March 2

TIME: 5:00-7:00 p.m. -- Elementary Cafeteria

Adults: 75-cents Children: 50-cents

EVERYBNDY WELCOME!

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s. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

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are putting the spotlental care in late adoThe Rankin (Tex.) News— Thursday, Feb. 25, 1965

lescence. The reason: the type of dental disease commonly seen in people of advanced age (tooth decay just below the gum line) is now being seen in young adults. Healthy gums help keep teeth sound. Nature's toothbrush foods give the gums cleaning and exercise. The citrus fruits of this group also provide Vitamin C,

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by McFeatters



I have the rest of the baby off? My day is about to have a wife any minute!"

which must be adequately supplied if gums are to be healthy.

TO DECREASE THE RISK OF HEART DISEASE

The public has been advised to reduce fat consumption as a possible means of decreasing the risk of heart attacks and strokes. This recommendation comes from the American Heart Association. The number of deaths from heartartery disease and strokes has been very great, and many are people under 65 years of age.

It is estimated that the American man now consumes about 10 tablespoons of fats and oils a day. This is a little more than half a cup. People may not think they eat that much, but this includes fats that do not shuw, as the fats in milk, eggs and baked goods. Cutting out 1 to 2 tablespoonsfull of fat each day will bring the amount down to a more healthful level, it is believed.

Fruits contain no more than a trace of fat. A sure, simple and pleasing way to cut out some fat is to make fresh fruit one of the standard dessert items that s served regularly and often at your house. By serving fresh oranges, apples or peaches in place of chocolate cake, you cut 1 table-spoonful of fat from the day's food.

San Angelo College Futures Program Scheduled Thursday

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

Another tool was handed to us recently in our beef cattle industry. Many of us are at a disadvantage because we do not know where the tool can be used nor whether it even fits. This tool is in the form om the Beet Cattle Futures market on live cattle. To be added to this soon will be the Futures Market on Beef Carcasses.

Since we are primarily an agricultural area with beef cattle and sheep being run as a combination on a big percentage of our farms and ranches, the two operations are very closely knit. Wool Futures is much older than Beef Futures, but is is still comparatively new to most of us in West Txas.

Therefore, we are combining the two in a Beef Cattle and Wool Futures Forum to be held at San Angelo February 25. The Forum will be held at San Angelo College auditorium from 1:30 to 4:00.

The entire program is designed and is being held strictly ft. educational purposes. You will not be advised to use futures trading, nor will you be advised not to use such trading. All we want to do is present facts in a manner that you may better understand these new tools you have been handed. By doing this you can make up your own mind as to whether the tools fit into your operation, and if they do, how and where.

MARKING PENS, INKS, rubber stamps, cloth marking inks, and stamp pads of all descriptions at The News Office.

Mrs. Don Deel Hosts Omicron Tau Session

Rankin Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Don Deel. Roll call was answered by each member giving the name of her favorite magazine. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. E. M. Sullivan in the absence of the President, Mrs. Tex Collins. A nominating committee we elected for 1965 with its membership consisting of Mesdames & C. Surber, J. R. Funderburg and Don Deel.

The program "Reading Through the Ages" was given by Mrs. Joe Lee and Mrs. Bill Wrinkle. Members participated in the program by bringing old newspaper advertisements and articles.

The serving table, covered with a white lace cloth, held a log ac-

cented with a hatchet and a wig to compliment the birthday of George Washington. Coffee and cookies were served to approximately fifteen members and their guests.

Bell Hood Tops Topers in Lbs. Lost

By The TOPS Reporter

The Rankin Tops met on February 18th at the Girl Scout Hut. A game was played and songs were sung.

Bell Hood was the Tops loser for the week and we are happy the pig didn't get to go home with anyone.

This coming Thursday, February 25, each member is to bring a low calorie dish and each is to write a song.

Anyone is welcome to visit and join the group.



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The Rankin News

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Public Education is Boon To Progress of Mankind

AN OPINION STUDY

As has been mentioned several times in previous weeks. Rankin Schools will join the some 1,381 other school districts in Texas in observance of Texas Public School Week, March 1-5. This is the 15th year this special effort has been made to draw attention to the public schools—institutions without which this nation might well be far down the list of world-wide importance.

It is hard to imagine the

Notice Of Election

BE IT ORDERED by the City Commission of the City of Rankin, Texas, that an election be held in the city hall, in the Town of Rankin, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1965 for the purpose of electing one (1) City Commissioner for the City of Rankin.

SAID ELECTION shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections. The returns of said election shall be made to the City Council of said City of Rankin in accordance dith law.

A COPY of this order, signed by the mayor and attested by the City Secretary of this city shall serve as proper notice of said election and the secretary shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

IN TESTIMONY Whereof, witness the signature of the Mayor and Secretary of said City of Rankin and the seal thereof hereunto affixed this 4th day of February, 1965.

Attest:

J. B. PETTIT

Mayor, City of Rankin, Texas

VACIE GRIMM

Secretary

(SEAL)

condition this country would be in today had we not had public schooling. Surely—despite all its alleged faults — public schooling has contributed as much as any one thing to the greatness that is America.

You will note that I have not said "Free Public Schooling" as some are prone to call it. There's nothing free about it—neither in fact nor fantasy. It costs money—a heck of a lot of it, collected from tax payers—to operate the schools of Texas and the Nation. It is not expense free.

Nor it is free education in the sense that its uncontrolled. Regulations must be a part of schooling if we are to accomplish any sort of overall effect. And regulations and regulators we do have aplenty.

And it is these public taxes and regulations that have caused some to take up the banner against public schooling. One ner go no further from Rankin than Odessa to find those who preach that public schooling is bad because it taxes people and institutions who have no children in school and because it is regulated. One can read editorials in area daily newspapers that call for the abolition of public education and the substitution of a dog-eat-dog sort of thing which is reminiscent of the feudal times when only the very rich were educated simply because they were the only ones who could afford the price.

Little by little and inch by inch the serf of that age worked his way upwards and upon gaining a commanding view from the top of the heap of humanity, he proclaimed a system of public schooling to which all were free t go. From this plan has come a vast source of knowledge that has raised the standards of a us far beyond the greatest ex pectations of the most optomistic. Because of better education and wider learning, there ar more and more people who can afford to pay a tax toward public education, who can afford to buy the products of industry -

W. A. SHARP BURIED MONDAY IN DUBLIN SERVICES

W. A. Sharp, a resident of Rankin from 1849 until 1963, was bur-

It may well be that the most patriotic and humane service we as individuals can give our Nation and this world is to protect the heritage we have in public education from those who would drag it down—both from without and from within.

profits from which help that in-

dustry pay its portion of the tax

load. In better education we have evolved into a race that can bet-

ter cope with the challanges of

everyday living, of disease, of science, and—it is to be hoped—

of learning how to live on this

earth without destroying one a-

on the pages of history to realize

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the centures and to know that we

now stand in the very doorway

to a far greater journey than that

on which we have traveled. There

is before us a limitless expanse

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To say that public schooling has

been responsible for all these

things or that it will be the sole

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Texas Public School Week

Texas Public School Week observance is now in its fifteenth year in Texas and has grown in importance and public acceptance with each passing year. May we urge each of you to visit your local schools during this special week. They will be prepared to welcome you and to show you around.

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McCamey—OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4-3543

Visit a Rankin School During PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK MARCH 1-5

SPECIAL SCHEDULE OF OBSERVANCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK IN RANKIN

MONDAY, MARCH 1 -

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Visitation During School Day

TUESDAY, MARCH 2 -

Visitation During School Day

Lions Club Pancake Supper—School Cafeteria—5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Open House—All Buildings Open to Public—5:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Program at High School Auditorium—7:30-8:30
Coral Selections by 3rd & 4th Grades
Physical Education Drill, 6th Grade Boys
Band Solos & Ensembles—RHS Band

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 —

Visitation During School Day

THURSDAY, MARCH 4 -

Visitation During School Day

FRIDAY, MARCH 5 -

T.S.T.A. District Meeting for all Teachers

NO. SCHOOL

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Facts About Texas Public Schools

Based on the present status and expected growth of Texas Public Schools, 9,000-9,500 new teachers will be needed each year.

Total Cost of Public Education in Texas for the year 1963-1964 was \$961,000,000 of which \$725,000,000 went towards current operation, \$141,000,000 for capital outlay and \$95,000,000 for payment of interest and principal bonded debt.

The Average Daily Attendance for 1962-63 in Texas Public Schools amounted to 2,039,789. This was an ADA increase of 788,506 from 1951-52 through 1962-63. Total Public School Enrollment for 1962-63 was 2,282,142.

The ten most populous district in Texas are:

	Students	Teachers
Houston	189,307	7,70%
Dallas	145,092	5,198
San Antonio	76,973	2,731
Fort Worth	76,413	2,990
El Paso	57,372	2,354
Corpus Christi	41,061	1,626
Austin	39,687	1,816
Amarillo	31,229	1,287
Lubbock	30,427	1,291
Ector	24,045	1,164

In Texas in 1963-64, there were 1,413 High Schools, 649 Junior High Schools and 3,747 Elementary Schools.

In 1963-64, there were 1,381 school districts in Texas, employing 99,951 professional personnel, transporting 44,970 students at public expense with 8,169 school buses, driving an average daily mileage of 502,173. A total of 90,141 students were graduated last year.

Of students graduated, 42,621 were white males, 42,914 were white females, 5,642 were Negro males and 5,964 were Negro females.

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