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## PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK IN RANKIN

 RESOLUTION law.The Civil Rights Act of 1964 was passed by the Congress of the United States and stgned into law by President Johnsion. It covers a wide range of civil rights matters and in the aiove instance provides that no school system sha. 1 receive Federal money as long as it practices discrimination in any form. This ruleing is gen(Continued to Page 4)

The people of Rankin Independent School Dis united in a common goal-to give each boy and RE pportunity to develop his full potential, and
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OLVED: That, as Mayor of Rankin, I do hereby fation with the Board of Education of Rankin whools, proclaim March 1 through March 5, 1965, se School Week and do hereby call on all citizens nplintheir schools during this period.
B. PETTIT, Mayor

Rankin, Texas

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J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Rankin (Tex.) News-

## sCHOOL WEEK-

Public School Week in Texas and in Rankin will be March 1 through March 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 requirenent 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 caw 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 primariy 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

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an issue of their beliefs in the past and mast, if not all. have past and that they will now accept the situation as it 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 loca: 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 what-ever-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 assisceling tance."
And Rankin Schools does. (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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This requirement has nothing to do with the so-caled "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 towe. 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 tocal women'olk addressed everyone knows darn so when 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 out-supposedly-enjoying himself.

Frankly, I don't see why women hrown on this arrangement, I At first the cave man took his club and went out to kII a mammoth while the wife kept the fire hot. Then, at a time considered mount his charger and sally forth to do battle with the noble drag-

## GOT A SPOTTY PROBLEM

From time to time we all run into a special spot or two that makes for a big cleaning problem. It may be on your best dress or a mighty good coat. The question is, can it be saved?
Now we don't claim to know all the answers and we've been stumped a few times before but with our many year's experience in cleaning, there's a good chance we can help younyway, we're always willing to try.

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ladiyfair. 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
slaying of all the dragons and the conquest of the last Indian t
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 rea lize 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 nought at one up a d mace it stick. He had 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 hasing Indians?
How do we know they were'nt fishing, hunting, paying golf or gone to a baseball game? Huh?

## YESTERDAY IN SPORTS

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You're going to have to decide pretty soon which one gets the job, J. B."

## 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, Cranberr 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 specfic new poicies 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 appreciat ed. 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 dis trict, 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 councliman'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 schoel business office in 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" Gibbreath, McCamey, admitted February 18. Mr. Bill J. Hood of Rankin, admitted February 13.


SIXTH GRADERS Participate in Phys ina Day, left, and Sue Jackson, right, hold A aloft as they demonstrate a recently activity. Other members of the 6 th Grad 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 for the HOMEMAKER s. Louio S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

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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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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 cecreasing 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 tablespoonsful of fat each day wil bring the amount down to a more healthful level, it is believed.
Fruits contain no more than trace of fat. A sure, simple anc pleasing way to cut out some fa 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 tablespoonful 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 Carcas-
Since we are primarily an agrcultural area with beef cattle and sheep being run as a combination on a big percentage $\alpha$ our farms and rancines, the two operations are very c.osely knit. Wool Futures is much oider than Beaf 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 educational purposes. You will 1 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, aioth marking inks, and stamp pads of all descriptions at The News Office.

Mrs. Don Deel Hosts Omicron Tau Session

Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Don Deel. Rokl 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 wr elected for 1965 with its membership consisting of Mesdames C. Surber, J. R. Funderburg and Don Deel.

The program "Reading Throug' 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 18 th 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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W. A. SHARP bURIED MONDAY in dublin services
W. A. Sharp, a resident of Rankin from 1849 untll 1963, was bur-

It may well be that the most patriotic and humane service we as individuals can give our Naton and this worid is to protect the heritage we have in public education from those who would drag it down-both from withou
condition this country would be in today had we not had public alleged faults - public schooing alleged faults - public schooing 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 moneya heck of a lot of it, collected
from tax pavers-to operate the schools of Texas and the Nation. It is not expense free.
Nor it is free education
Nor it is free education in the sense that its uncontrolled. Regulations must be a part $\alpha$ 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 schooing. One ner go no further from Rankin than Odessa to find those who preach that public schooling is bad be-
cause 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 cation and the of pubtitution of
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## WE SALUTE.

Texas Public School Week 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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# Visit a Rankin School During 

## PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

 MARCH 1-5
## SPECIAL SCHEDULE OF OBSERVANCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK IN RANKIN

MONDAY, MARCH 1 -
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
$\star$ Visitors welcome all week--Adule meals at cafeteria during this special week: 45-cents

## 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 19631964 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, 42914 were white females, 5,642 were Negro nales and 5,964 were Negro females.

259,655 children were registered in the First Grade in the 1962-1963 school year. Only 195,646 were registered in the 6th Grade and a total of 95,859 were Seniors in the 12th Grade.

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