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SCHOOL WEEK-

In one sense, the observing of Public School Week in Rankin Schools is hardly worth noting. Every week is public school week in RISD as far as community participation is concerned.

Still, it's nice that this extra attention is given the local system and the response by the patrons of the district is always good. It was a very strong point in favor of the local schools when the Evaluation Team recently looked into the RISD situation. Next to

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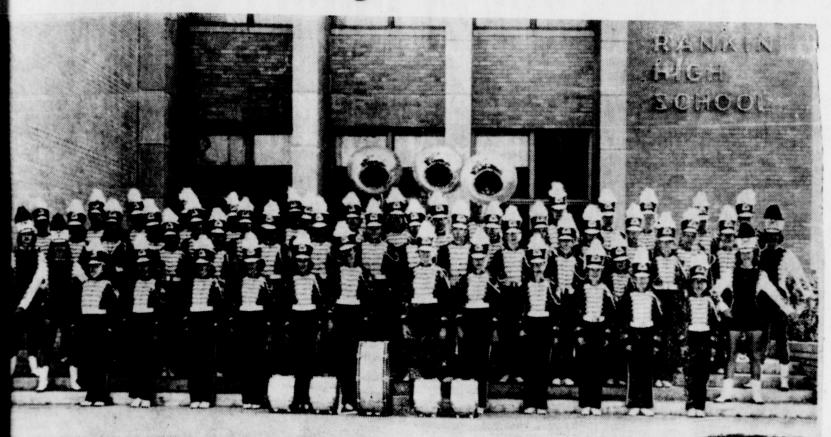
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Next week, we'll have a little special attention focused on the Rankin system and we will all give it a bit of an extra kick, but then, we always do.

TRY THESE-

From "Eraser Dust" in the TS-TA magazine comes the follow-

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really exciting new inventions. We list here but a few of the more important ones:

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GOOD SHOW-

As a whole this column has never been too enthusiastic about the actions of the Texas Legislature-and I'll give you a sample why later on down. At this time; however, I would like to extend a small bouquet to Tom Craddick. our own representative, elected by a substantial margin for a second term last November. It would appear that the voters made a good choice in Tom and that he is going to be about what he said he would when he ran for office sincerely interested in representing the people of the district fair and impartially and with abundant energy.

He has introduced several bills and tacked on amendments to some others that make sense. His efforts to help volunteer firemen are a good example to trying to do something other than make a big splash with a block of voters. For one thing, Tom is from Mid-

BRIDE'S BOOKS, wedding announcements and shower invitations at the Rankin News.

land-where most of the votes in the district are located- and it's doubtful that Midland has any volunteer firemen, most of theirs being professionals.

In the remainder of the district there's probably at best only a few volunteer fire departments. Still, Tom is trying to get something done for a group that - as a rule- get's little attention or thanks for their efforts. I like that in a representative-

Now for the fun and games bit that's so often a part of the business of the Legislature. If you read Tom's column in this issue of the News, you will note that a bill was passed to require the front wheels of a vehicle weighing over 2500 pounds to be lifted for towing. That gets everything with the exception of small bugs.

Now I'm sure the bill doesn't say so in so many words but it smells an awful lot like it is being passed for the special benefit of the peole in the wrecker service business Naturally, it will be done under the guise of traffic safety but I don't recall few, if any instances, where towing another vehicle has been any great traffic hazard. It will crimp the style of a lot of sportsmen and working people who might have a need to tow a vehicle-as you often see done in the oil patch.

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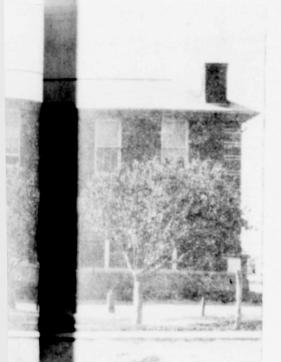
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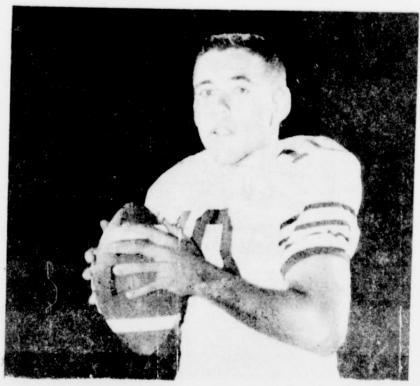
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AUSTIN REPORT

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The Texas House took action on a number of diverse bills this week in Austin.

Volunteer firemen were given two boosts. A bill I i ntroduced passed the House and was sent to the Senate for consideration. My bill would exempt volunteer fire men from the tuition and fees necessary for a course in fire science. This course is required of all firemen. It is my feeling that since professional firemen are exempt from these fees, it is a great injustice to require volunteers who perform a dangerous job for the public safety to pay for their study. Another bill passed the House granting volunteer fire departments tax exempt status I supported this exemp-

Another bill to receive House approval prohibits towing of passenger cars or other vehicles with an unloaded weight of 2.500 without the use of a device to raise one end off of the road. The provisions would not apply to towing disabled vehicles to the nearest place for repairs. I did not support this bill as I felt this was an unreasonable restriction on persons who might find other means of towing less expensive and equally safe.

Expenses of persons seeking the position of Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives will be

made public if a bill adopted by the House also receives a Senate nod. The bill was made even tougher with several amendments. I authored one of these amendments to prohibit partnerships, firms, associations, committees, clubs, and other organizations or groups of persons from contributing or lending money to a candidate in an effort to influence the election of a speaker. These groups would be prohibited along with corporations which were barred in the original bill. All expenses in seeking the office of speaker must be filed separately from those involved in seeking public office. I suppored this bill with its amendments, and I am pleased that it passed in its strengthened form.

As always, I welcome your comments on legislation passed or pending in the House-



Results Listed on Local Pecan Aphid **Control Program**

ED .: The following report concerns an experiment carried out in Upton County at the S. O. Langford pecan tract, located on the south side of Rankin. Carried out under the direction of Upton County Extension Agent W. M. Day, Jr., and Chas. W. Neeb, area director on such projects from A & M University Extension Service-

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PECAN APHID CONTROL DEMONSTRATION UPTON COUNTY, 1972

SUMMARY-

The yellow pecan aphids and the black pecan aphid were both con-

School Menu BREAKFAST

MARCH 5-9

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits. Fried Ham, Hash Brown Potatoes. Honey, Apple Sauce

TUESDAY

Hot Dounts. Cold Cereal. Pineapples

WEDNESDAY Buttered Toast, Rice or Oatmeal,

Half Banana

THURSDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Grape Juice

FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Bacon, Scrabled Eggs, Jelly, Half Apple

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Tossed Salad. Corn Dog or Burrito, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Light Bread, Peanut Butter Cookies

TUESDAY

English Pea Salad, Roast Beef. Brown Gravy, Buttered Corn. Harvard Beets, Hot Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

WEDNESDAW

Fruit Salad, Turkey & Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce. Candied Yams, Green Beans-Light Bread, Rolled Wheat Cake

THURSDAY

Pickles, Corn Chip Pie, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Rolled Wheat Cake

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad with Topping, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Ice Box Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

trolled successfully with foliar spray application of Zolone EC.

INTRODUCTION -

Pecan producers in Upton County are usually faced with pecan aphid problems in the late summer of each year. Pecan aphids generally appear on pecan trees early in the summer but do not build up in numbers that may damage the pecan foliage until late summer.

Pecan aphid damage to the pecan foliage results in a reduction of the current year's nut crop and the succeeding year's nut crop. Pecan leaves play an integral part in producing quality nuts. Some 80 to 90 pecan leaflets are required to develop and fill one medium-sized nut.

Pecan aphids usually develop into damaging numbers on pecan foilage in August. At this time of the pecan season, the pecan kernel is filling out in the nut. Pecan foliage plays a big role in how well the pecan kernel fills out in the nut. Loss of foilage from pecan aphid feeding damage, prolongs the time required to fill out the developing pecan kernel.

PROCEDURES-

Sixty-two pecan trees were se-

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, March 1.

lected for demonstration the use of a Zolone EC for pecan aphid control iar spray was an ground power operated Spray pressure was me 500 to 550 psi. All tre sprayed with enough son ial to wet the trees to point.

Pretreatment aphil made on treated an trees prior to the fo applications. Post trea hid counts were made i tion of aphid control counts were made sampling of 25 pecan | tree for pecan aphids.

RESULTS-

Excellent control of g can aphids and black hids were obtained with foliar appreation of 1 Two dosage rates, 1 pm gallons of water and I per 100 gallons water, zed in the demonstration The dosage rate of 1 pi cre controlled the acti tion as well as the dosa 1 1-3 pints per 100 p water.



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ntroduced Mrs. Davis and entertained the an account of her Lybia. Along with e displayed many the trip.

wens conducted a meeting during was set for the local to be held in April. given on the recent

Valentine Ball and social trip to see the play "1776." Plans were discussed for a bake sale and a white lephant sale, to be held in

Fourteen members and the guest enjoyed refreshments. The door prize was won by Faye Cope-

Hospital Notes

Mrs. E. Barrandy, McCamey, admitted February 21.

Mrs. Roberto Ramon, Midkiff, admitted February 26.

Vicki Hill. Rankin, admitted on February 19.

Scott Low, Crane, admitted on February 27. dismissed February

Mrs. Carl Love, Midland, admitted February 26, dismissed on February 28.

Mrs. Ollevene Barbee, McCameey, admitted February 23.

Myrtle Barnes, McCamey, admitted February 23.

Mrs. Truett Penn, McCamey, admitted February 26.

Mrs. Lela Hickox. McCamey,

admitted February 20. R. R. Dykes, Rankin, admitted

February 23. Mrs. J. W. Taunton, McCamey,

admitted February 27. Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee, Midkiff. admitted February 21.

CARD OF THANKS

IT IS WITH heartfelt thanks that we extend our appreciation to the women of the Methodist Church, to Dr. Gossett, the hosyital staff, and many friends for their kind consideration during the loss of our loved one. Each kind deed shall be remembered.

The Holcomb Family

mitted February 24. Blanche Mitchell. Rankin. admitted February 11.

Eunice Jones, Texon, admitted

Bartolo Esparaze, Rankin, ad-

February 26-Kathy Ford, McCamey, admit-

ted February 26. Noah Stacy, Rankin, admitted

February 15. Toni Huckabee, Crane, admitted

Sam Shaw, Iraan, admitted on February 16, dismissed February

Mrs. Harley Cox, Iraan, admitted February 17, dismissed Feb-

Marcus Price, Rankin, admitted February 17, dismissed on Feb. ruary 24.

Mrs. Thurman Sullivan, Iraan, admitted February 17. dismissed February 23.

W. E. Berry, Jr., McCamey admitted February 18, dismissed on February 24.

Sammy Molina, McCamey, admitted February 20, dismissed on February 24.

Casey Emery, Iraan admitted February 21, dismissed on February 23.

W. F. Houck, Rankin, admitted February 22, dismissed on Feb-

ruary 25. Mrs. Eddie Hyatt, Rankin, admitted February 23, dismissed on

February 27. Baby Boy Hyatt born February

24, dismissed February 27. Robert Cooper, Midkiff, admitted February 24 dismissed on Febru-

ary 25. Vickie Abalos. Rankin, admitted February 25, dismissed February 25.

Mrs. G. W. Tipton, Crane, admitted February 27, dismissed on February 27.

SCHEDULE OF OBSERVANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK IN RANKIN

Monday, March 5 --

Visitation During School Day

Tuesday, March 6 --

Lion's Club Pancake Supper 5-7:15 p.m. Open House, All Buildings, 5-715 p.m. Program at HS Auditorium 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, March 7 --

Visitation During School Day

Thursday, March 8 --

Visitation During School Day

Friday, March 9 --

Visitation During School Day

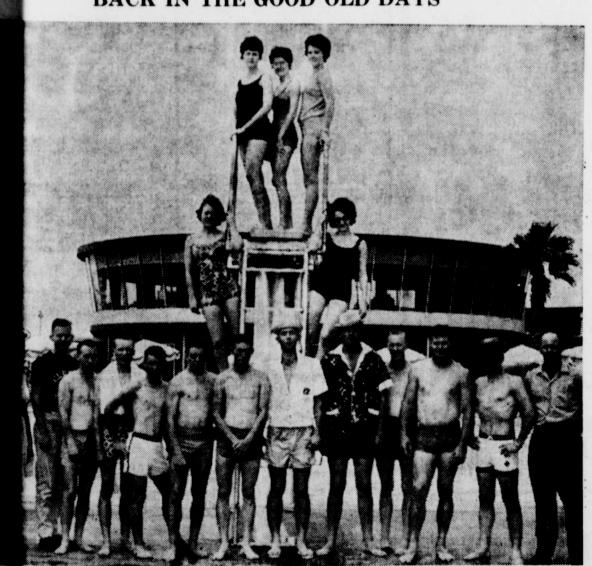
* SPECIAL NOTICE: The public is cordially invited to eat at the school cafeteria any day during Public School Week and is especially urged to have Breakfast at the cafeteria, beginning at 8:00 a.m. (regular adult fees)

More Golf Team Members



WORKING toward a slot on the No. 1 Unit of the RHS Golf Team are Roger Sullivan, Jeff Smith, Mike Clark and Jim Bob Kelley. Smith played as the No. 5 man last week — golf team members being determined weekly by qualifying. Since basketball ended, several more boys are working, including two of last year's regulars, Randy Braden and Tommy Gray. Gray moved into the No. 5 slot for this week's action in Jal. New Mexico.

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the "Old Days,", the Seniors Ended School with a Trip, Group was the Class of '64 on a Jaunt to the Coast

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