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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1969

Day Named Top Students 59 RHS Graduating Class



LEWIS SMITH
valedictorian

Lewis Smith, with a grade average of 94.4, was named valedictorian of the 1969 graduating class of Rankin High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Honors were earned by Deborah Jeanine Day, salutatorian, and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Smith has been active in sports and civic organizations. He has been a member of the Honor Society for 3 years and has been an active member of the Interscholastic Sports, which includes basketball, track and football. He was an all district athlete in 1967 and was the All West Texas football team this past year. He has been an active participant in UIL Literary Competitions.



MISS DEBORAH JEANINE DAY
salutatorian

Day will represent Rankin at the regional meet this year in Number Sense. He is eligible for the Senior Honor trip, having made "A" grades in all subjects considered for the honor roll each six weeks during the course of his senior year.

Miss Day has a four-year high school grade average of 92.9744. She also has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years, and has been a member of the Red Devil Band for four years and was selected band sweetheart this year. Deborah has served as an officer of various class and school organizations, and has received numerous honors in RHS "Who's Who". She was selected as class favorite of the present senior class. Miss Day is also active in UIL sports and literary events, and has qualified for the regional meet, competing in the Class A Girls Tennis Division.

Rankin Has Eighteen Qualified for Regional

The largest, if not the largest, number of students ever to represent Rankin High School in UIL competition, to be held in Lubbock, Texas, April 18-19, is making final preparations in their respective

final tabulations were concerning district competition. Eighteen high school students participated in this week-end competition that marks the first step in district competition that will lead to further competition for UIL honors for Rankin. The students are: J. B. Welborn,

Boys' Persuasive Speaking; John Smith, Number Sense; Josie Cortez, Girls' Prose Reading; Barbara Peterson, Girls' Poetry Reading.

In the athletic events: Dean and Lester Titsworth, Dwayne Holder, Biff Yocham and Jimmy Weatherbee make up the golf team. Debbie and Diane Day are the Girls' Doubles Tennis team.

In field and track: Jim Vick in the pole vault, high jump, 120-yd. high hurdles and 330-yd. intermediate hurdles; Booker Dixon in the 100-yd. dash, 220-yd. dash and long jump; John Kidd, dis-

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Takes Action on Several Items --

New City Council Holds Its First Working Session

Opening their first session as the new five-man and mayor city council as approved by the voters in the April 5 election, the Rankin City Council got down to business last Thursday night and took action on several items.

Present at the meeting was the mayor, J. B. Pettit, city secretary, Vacie Workman, city attorney John A. Menefee, aldermen Marcus Price, Philip West, David Binkley, Bo Rose, and Tommy Latham, and, for a short while, the News editor.

After the new aldermen were sworn into office, Menefee read several pages from a law book covering the duties of the councilmen, their powers and actions that they might want to consider. He explained the law concerning

the expenditure of funds by the council, taxing procedures and discussed with them publications and procedures on ordinances, financial statements, etc.

Following his discussions during which he told the council that his fee in the future would be \$125 per month if employed as city attorney, Menefee and the editor left the meeting.

Minutes on record at the city hall show that the following actions were then taken by the council:

All cash payments to councilmen and the mayor were discontinued. Previously, councilmen had drawn \$25 for attending a meet-

ing while the mayor received \$50. In lieu of these payments, each councilman and the mayor are to receive free water, sewer and trash service, provided by the city.

The council voted to post about the city, signs offering an arson reward and to make adjustments in insurance carried by the fire department. There actions were aimed at improvement of the fire insurance rate inside Rankin City limits.

The council voted to instruct the trash truck crew not to begin work before 7:00 a.m. Complaints had been received by a

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A Good Day for Ducks



Looking like anything but field and track weather, a chill wind carried rain across Knobb Hill last Saturday and chilled spectators and athletes alike. The District track meet was moved to Rankin after the Iraan field was put under water by heavy rains that swept the area Friday and Saturday.

In the top picture, which includes the Kidd boys, John Sr. and Jr., Coach Bill Beasley, Billy Bearden, Bill Routh and

two unidentified timekeepers, the order of the day is strictly wet weather gear. Kidd, Bearden and Routh were Red Devil entries in the shot-put and discus events.

In the bottom photo, faithful sports fans ring the track area in cars, trucks and buses—and some waded right out in the rain—to lend support to their teams.

Rankin took the District title and advanced a number of boys to regional this week in Lubbock.

Cub Scouts to Sell Home Light Bulbs in Thursday Effort

Rankin Cub Scouts will hold their annual light bulb sale Thursday afternoon, April 17. Sales will commence on a door to door basis following the dismissal of school for the day.

Each bag will contain eight standard light bulbs and will sell for \$2.88.

Sales of commercial bulbs to business houses and offices will be conducted at a later date.

Profits derived from this sale is the only Cub Scout fund raising undertaking carried on by the local unit.

"The money is used to help our Cub Scouts attain their goal in Scouting," said an adult leader. "Our main purpose in Cubs is to build character and help a boy belong to something worthwhile. Please buy a bag of bulbs and help our Cubs," they said.

Cancer Fund Drive Underway in Rankin

Rankin's annual Cancer Fund Drive is currently underway and donations are now being received for this year's drive.

Those wishing to make memorial gifts may do so by contacting Mrs. Tyson Midkiff or sending her a check by mail.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE SILLY SEASON—

Thursday, April 17, 1969

College kids take time out from protesting and turn to love ins, poets write poetry, fishermen go fishing, bees go about their business and the rest of us have to put up with the silly season. You see, its spring.

And along with spring comes the above mentioned—plus the thing that the television people and the radio broadcasters like to call a weather watch. Actually, it's nothing more than a device created to scare the daylighters out of little ole ladies and small children while supposedly keeping listeners hooked to their sets.

Red Devils Winners of 7-A Track Meet

In an on-again-off-again track meet that was originally scheduled for Iraan but moved to Rankin due to high water on Brave's field, Rankin Red Devils posted an impressive victory in District 7-A when they chalked up 147 points, Van Horn was second with 131; Socorro, third at 75; Iraan—a pre-district favorite—69; Sanderson 48; and Clint, 22.

Rankin posted firsts in several events and set or tied new and existing records.

Placings for the Red Devils by events included the 100-yard dash with Booker T. Dixon 1st at 9.9 and Dwayne Holder, 4th;

880-yard run: Jamer Archer, 5th

120-hurdles: Jim Vick, 1st

Intermediate hurdles: Vick, 1st, Rory Kelley, 2nd

220 yd. dash: Dixon, 1st, Holder, 5th

Mile run: J. B. Weiborn, 6th

Mile relay: Rankin 6th

Shot Put: John Kidd 3rd, Bill

RHS Girl Tracksters to Regional Tuesday

Rankin High school girls, running in district track competition, advanced a number of contestants to regional. The meet, not a UIL event, will be held in Robert Lee next Tuesday, April 22. It will be District 22-B, Region 6 Girls Track Association.

Among those who have qualified are Rene Sproul, Connie Mitchell, Sharon Ferguson, Pat Weatherbee, Cindy Braden, Eloisa Rameriz and Vickie Hood.

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The announcer will break into a program and in a very serious voice announce that "an area fifty two and three quarter miles on either side of a line running from Nome, Alaska to a point twenty feet outside the city limits of Acuna, Mexico is just about to be splattered by a tornado."

They will even tell you that the tornado will strike between the hours of 8:36 a.m. and 10:01 p.m. and for everybody to stay tuned for further developments. It's the "further developments" thing in the announcement that's the clincher.

Considering the fact that tornados are fast-striking creatures that seldom cover an area more than a hundred yards wide, the very thought that anyone could forecast or forewarn an area that was about to be hit has to be rated as somewhere less than ridiculous.

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Routh, 6th

Discus: Kidd, 1st; Billy Bearden, 6th

High jump: Vick, 1st; James Hamilton, 3rd; Doyle Holdridge, 5th

Broad jump: Dixon, 1st—new record 21.8; Hamilton, 2nd; Mike Sproul, 4th

Pole vault: Vick 1st—new record 12.6; Tom Bloxom, 5th; Mike Prater, 6th

440 relay: Rankin 1st (Sproul, Vick, Dixon and Holder)



A HECK OF A DAY for a track meet but the chores must get done. Bud Poage, with back to camera, is assisted by an umbrella protected assistant as he adjusts the pole vault equipment just prior to the winning vault by Rankin's Jim Vick in last Saturday's District 7 track meet.

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April 17, 1969
(Tex.) News—

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and even if the thing was set to kill me, I just simply couldn't get off on that short a notice. Aside from owing bank notes, I still haven't paid my income tax and you know dang well the government isn't going to let anyone get out of this world without paying in full—just because he might happen to be a little bit dead.

It actually happened here a few years ago. A woman down in San Antonio called the mayor of Rankin to say that she was a volunteer worker on a state weather watching station in that city and that Rankin was fixing to get wax-

ed by a tornado.

Jack Marshall, who was working for the then Mayor A. E. Ivy at the old Wallace Lumber Co., took the call. He told the good lady that there wasn't a cloud in the sky and that he suspected that her information was a little bit faulty. Nope, she insisted. It was true—Rankin was right in the line of the tornado and would he, Jack, please keep an eye on the outside and if he saw a tornado approaching, would he please call her?

In his most solemn voice, ole Jack promised the lady that he sure would take time to call her if he ever saw a tornado approaching Rankin and with that, the weather-watcher in San Antonio hung up, probably thoroughly satisfied that she had done her good deed for the day and saved Rankin from certain destruction.

By the way, did you know that tornados will strike a given point on an average of once every 250 years? If that is true—and tornados keep track of years—Rankin won't have another for 248 more years—if you count that little dude that hit here on June 1, 1967.

Yours for calmer nerves and a lot less weather watching.

and just looking around, it's a pretty good bet that when the 1970 census is taken, we're going to look real good in the percentage growth bracket.

A NEW BUSINESS—

For a good while, civic minded folk have been trying to figure out new industry for Rankin — what would be suited for the area?

Box McDonald may have the answer. He's growing fishing worms and business is booming—so much so that he's had to take out a store license and sales tax permit.

Fishing worms may not ever be big-time business but Box certainly is equipped to take care of the trade until it does go big-time—and it's no "fish story" when he says he's got 'em.

He's got enough worms to catch all the fish in Texas.

an emergency. He has left instructions for you to not get out of bed."

"But nurse, look — can't you see? Something terrible has happened. I've got my shoes on."

"Why, you're not the person I thought you were at all," the nurse says. "Are you a visitor or did you think this was a hotel? Now get up and get out of here."

"But I've got a tube stuck in my arm." She replied, "I don't care what you've got stuck in your arm. You can't be registered here if you have your shoes and socks on. Get up or I'll call the police."

"My civil rights are being violated—I have the right to make one phone call so please let me do that, okay."

"Hello, Hello, Doctor. Will you tell this nurse that this is me? She don't believe it. She just keeps hollering about my shoes and socks and some hotel. Oh sure, just a minute."

"Yes, Doctor, this is the nurse. Yes sir, I will immediately."

She hung up the phone with one hand and grabbed my foot with the other. "That's a pretty tough knot to untie. There, now they're off and for goodness sakes alive! Why, it's Mr. Pierce! Let's remember to go barefooted now. Follow the rules and we'll never run into this trouble again."

I'm well now, but oh, to be just sick enough to enjoy the hospital once more!

School Menu

APRIL 21-25

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Pint Milk, or Cold Cereal, Honey Bun, Pineapple Tidbits

TUESDAY

½ Pint Milk, Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Honey, ½ Orange

WEDNESDAY

½ Pint Milk, Cold Cereal, Doughnut, ½ Banana

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HOWDY NEIGHBOR

by **BOYD PIERCE OF BURLESON**

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Looking back to your stay in the hospital continues to leave with you some definite impressions:

The hospital uniform is a bathrobe, or a white nightshirt which shows your hairy legs and which says as clearly as anything can, "I'm sick."

It may be the reason that they don't let you wear your clothes in the hospital is they might forget you are sick. And you might forget, too. What a shock it might be to look down at your foot and see a shoe and sock on it!

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Rebekah Lodge has Officer Installation in April 10 Ceremony

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 held installation of officers Tuesday night, April 10 at the IOOF Hall.

District Deputy President, District 14 of McCamey, and staff, made up the installing team.

Officers installed included Travis Cothrum, noble grand; Mary Stonehocker, vice grand; Elizabeth Rains, treasurer; Zaidie Abernathy warden; Ruby Taylor, conductor; Doris Speed, chaplain;

Elsie Turner, U. S. flag bearer; Modine Adams, color bearer; Fern Kozell, inside guardian; Grace Ramsey, outside guardian; Alice Bell, right support to the vice-grand.

Other officers are to be installed at a later date by the lodge deputy.

An initiation is scheduled Thursday, April 17 with three to be initiated and two to be reinstated.

Team chaptain for this term is Modine Adams. Ned Malone is lodge mother; Zaidie Abernathy, lodge deputy; Ann Smith, district deputy president; Dora Loudamy, junior past president.

The noble grand is dedicating her term of office to members who worked so faithfully in raising funds to remodel the hall.

Her theme: "Every wise woman buildeth her house, but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands."—Proverbs 14-1.

Motto: Faith and Truth
Flower: Chrysanthemum
Color: Green and Yellow
Emblem: Open Bible
Scripture: Do all things without murmuring and disputing.

The table was covered in white with tiny yellow rose buds and a large Bible cake with the names "Travis" and "Mary."

Visitors from other lodges included Big Lake and McCamey.

Decorations were planned and made by Modine Adams. Ruby Taylor and Alice Bell.

Refreshments of coffee, cake sandwiches and salad were served to thirty.

Assembly president, Sister Marguete Gaily of San Angelo will make her official visit at McCamey lodge hall April 24.

Notice to Bidders

The Commissioners Court of Upton Country, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 A.M., May 12, 1969, for the sale of:

One only 1952 Chevrolet 1½ Ton Cab and Chassis

Truck may be inspected at the County Yard, Rankin, Texas, and will be sold on a where is and as is basis. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of 10% of bid. Successful bidder will be required to pay balance of bid and remove truck within thirty (30) days.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) H. S. HUFFAKER
County Auditor
Upton Country, Texas

ATTEST:
(s) NANCY K. DAUGHERTY
County Clerk
Upton Country, Texas
(SEAL)

UPTON COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF MRS. ELIZABETH L. RAINS, County Treasurer of Upton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 1969 to April 1, 1969, inclusive:

JURY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1968	772.01
To Amount received since last Report	7,847.28
	<hr/> 8,619.29
By Amount paid out since last Report	6,231.93
Amount to Balance First State Bank	2,387.36
Amount to Balance Security State Bank	9,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 11,387.36

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1968	319.57
To Amount received since last Report	69,469.43
	<hr/> 69,787.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	63,466.07
	<hr/> \$ 6,322.93

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1968	12,559.14
To Amount received since last Report	190,371.94
	<hr/> 202,931.08
By Amount paid out since last Report	50,034.23
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	27,669.97
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	125,226.88
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	7,275.00
	<hr/> \$ 132,501.88

COURTHOUSE BOND SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1968	279.20
To Amount received since last Report	31,389.13
	<hr/> 31,668.33
By Amount transferred to Security State Bank	25,000.00
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	6,668.33
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	29,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 35,668.33

LAW LIBRARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1968	68.21
To Amount received since last Report	62.50
Transferred from General Fund	1,000.00
	<hr/> 1,130.71
By Amount paid out since last Report	315.25
	<hr/> \$ 815.46

FINES AND COST FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1968	30.00
Transferred to General Fund 3-5-59	
	<hr/> \$ -0-

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PARK REFUNDING BOND SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1968
To Amount received since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report
By Amount transferred to Security State Bank since last Report

Balance

COURTHOUSE WARRANT SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1968
To Amount received since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report
By Amount transferred to Security State Bank since last Report

Balance

OFFICERS' SALARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1968
To Amount received since last Report
Transferred from Security State Bank

By Amount paid out since last Report

By Amount transferred to Security State Bank

Amount to Balance, First State Bank

Amount to Balance, Security State Bank

Balance

PARK FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1968

To Amount received since last Report

Transferred from General Fund

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1968
To Amount received since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

PARK BOND SINKING SERIES

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1968
To Amount received since last Report

To Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

ITS for the HOMEMAKER

by S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

by the entire family.

As winter wanes, ready a sturdy box or plastic basket and keep it handy. When the weather breaks, those heavy, space-taking clothes can be dropped in the box or the basket—but still quickly retrieved in case of a cold snap.

In two or three weeks when it looks as if winter is really on its way out, begin to ready winter-wear for storage. A cardinal rule when storing clothing is to pack or hang it away clean. Clean fibers will not deteriorate as rapidly as soiled fabrics. So wash, rinse and dry those that are washable. Also, mend rips, replace buttons and make other repairs as you go. You'll appreciate such foresight next winter.

Of course, an attic or separate closet is ideal for out-of-season, out-of-sight storage. But many homemakers must settle for an under-the-bed or part-of-the-furniture system of storing boxes. Strong, generously-sized boxes, loaded with winter gear may be covered with stained wood tops to serve as tables in a family room or night stands in children's rooms.

Mothballs are good insurance for woolens. There are several container-types available for hanging in closets. Packets of crystals or paper impregnated with moth-proofer are good from drawers and boxes.

Twenty-one Listed on 5th Junior High Honor Roll Slate

Audrey Braden, an 8th grader with a 98 average, led the Honor Roll for the fifth six weeks at Rankin Junior High. Twenty-one students were listed including eleven from the 8th Grade, nine 7th graders and one from the 6th.

Others from the 8th grade included Debbie Bloxom, Kathy Helms, Lynn Jackson, Calvin Luck, Carol McBee, Audrey McFadden, Nita Page, Paula Prater, Terry Wilkerson and Debbie Winters.

James Eggemeyer, with a 94.4 average, was to top 7th grader and was joined on the roll by Marilyn Braden, Denisa Day, Tommy Harvey, Richard Hoelscher, Janet Hyman, Terry Lester, Jimmy Mathews and Angela Vick.

Sherry Page was the lone student from the 6th Grade with her average being 92.8.

Rankin Study Club Plans "Texas Day"

On Thursday at 4:00 p.m. Rankin Study Club will hold their "Texas Day" meeting. Originally scheduled for March 20, the program was moved to the April 17 date in order that an Arts and Crafts session might be held during March. The meeting will be at Rankin Park Building.

On the program will be Mesdames Sam Holmes and Jack Smith and Miss Maggie Taylor.

Thought for the afternoon is a quotation from the Learned Hand: "Wisdom is to be gained only as we stand upon the shoulders of those who have gone on before."

The club will hold their final program of the current club year on May 10 at their spring luncheon.

Notaries Public to Register May 1 - 15

Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr. announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1969 and ends on June 1, 1971, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1969 and May 15, 1969, inclusive.

Mr. Dies emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for re-appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the Application to the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State Dies further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1969, should apply to his County Clerk before May 16, 1969. The applicant must be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States and Texas, and a resident of the

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



KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

4-H Teams Win First, Second --

The Upton County 4-H Club was represented in the District 6 4-H Elimination Contest at Odessa College, Saturday, April 12.

The Senior Entomology Team composed of Sheryl Eggemeyer, Diane Day and Jimmy McBee, won first place and will represent

county for which appointed. The required Application Forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

the District at 4-H Round Up in June. Jimmy won 1st high individual, Diane won 2nd and Sheryl won 3rd.

The Junior Entomology Team was composed of Joann Sullivan and Denisa Day and they won a second place. Denisa was first high individual and Joann was 3rd.

Debbie Day won first place in the Public Speaking contest, and will go to State in June.

The District Rifle Eliminations will be held in Crane Saturday, April 19. Upton County will have a junior and senior team in the competition.

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received since last Report	9,354.60
paid out since last Report	6,228.20
.....	\$ 3,126.40

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First State Bank
Security State Bank

Balance	11,387.36
Bridge Fund Balance	6,322.93
County Fund Balance	132,501.88
Bond Sinking Fund Balance	35,668.33
City Fund Balance	815.46
Outstanding Bond Sinking Fund Balance	1,021.59
Warrant Sinking Fund Balance	769.48
Salary Fund Balance	17,081.48
Balance	7,307.55
Security Fund Balance	7,055.61
Sinking Series 1957 Fund Balance	2,309.19
Fund Balance	3,126.40

225,367.26

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REPORT FROM AUSTIN

BY GEORGE BAKER
State Rep., 66th District

This is news letter number 12, and there are only half a dozen left to go in this regular session of the 61st Legislature.

Already there are predictions of a special session in some quarters, but most members are optimistic that the necessary business of the session will be completed by June 2 adjournment date.

The current threat for a special session is the question of redistricting congressional—and perhaps legislative and senatorial districts before 1970 elections—this coming as result of the U.S. Supreme Court decision Monday ruling invalid the Missouri congressional districts because they are not more nearly equal—less than a 5 percent variance.

Most comment is that the Supreme Court decision borders on the ridiculous, since districting by population is based on the last federal census—in this case the count of 1960. Many people then felt that the census itself was far from accurate, and one hears the Census Bureau quoted as saying its own figures could contain as much as a 3 percent error fac-

tor! I have not seen that figure in print, but it does seem reasonable.

Then, one wonders why go to the tremendous trouble, and expense, of redistricting on 1960 population figures now when a new set of census figures will be available after next year's head count? We know that there will be broad changes then—with still more of the representation going to metropolitan areas, and the sparsely settled areas being lumped into still larger districts.

There is the prospect of legislative districts containing roughly 80,000 people each—compared with the present average of less than 70,000. In our own area of Texas it could mean addition of one to four counties in order to meet the minimum.

Most other West Texas districts are similarly affected and it is almost certain that overall West Texas will lose several members after 1971 redistricting.

Current interest in the shortened work week—due to a Monday recess for Easter and a late start Tuesday—has centered around the amendment providing for annual sessions in the House debate.

The measure fell 2 votes short on second reading of achieving the 100 required to put it on the ballot for voters to decide.

I voted against it, in the feeling that the more often and the longer the Legislature is in session the greater the spending opportunities. Proponents argue that the state has outgrown the days when a session each two years can tend to all the state's necessary legislation, and in many areas this may be true; but many cost-conscious members point out that last year's special session to pass a one-year spending and tax measure saw costs soar in many areas.

Supporters argue that state business now is so vast and complex, and so intertwined with federal government spending and policies that two years is too long to wait between sessions. One can always point out the fallacy of thinking the federal money is free or comes from some divine, unattached source, but this is theory only when lawmakers are faced with the stern prospect of balancing a budget and see federal money available for the matching—and going to waste (meaning: to be spent in some other state) if not brought to Texas—which pays a lot of the federal tax in the first place.

An interesting hearing was conducted Wednesday before the House Committee on Government Affairs & Efficiency. It had to do with a bill to tighten requirements for nursing in Texas.

Licensed Vocational Nurses saw the bill as a threat to their status and existence; and many hospitals and nursing homes, depending almost entirely on LVN's to stay open in the face of almost total unavailability or RN's also are concerned with the matter.

There was strong sentiment for amending the bill to protect the position of the LVN's when it went to a sub-committee.

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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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APRIL 21-25

LUNCH

MONDAY

Carrot & Cabbage Salad, Catsup, Tamales, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Light Break, Chocolate Cake

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Hamburger Steak, Cream Gravy, French Fries, Pineapples or Prune, Light Bread

WEDNESDAY

Cranberry Sauce, Turkey, Dressing, Gibblet Gravy, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Light Bread, Bananas

THURSDAY

Soup, Crackers, Tuna & Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Ice Box Cookies

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Pork and Beans, Peanut Butter Crunch

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Carelessness
KILLS



FAMILIARITY BREEDS CONTEMPT

You go back and forth across the same track daily, perhaps several times a day. You have lived here all your life and know that trains only run at night or at a particular time every day. What about the special or extra train? You and your family will be just as dead when hit by an unscheduled train. Death is waiting whenever awareness stops.

(ex.) News—
il 17, 1969

Members Intentions

Club, after continue efforts to loan and to promote with improvement letters to club edges last week indicate their remaining in the

ese letters have rned to the club who have not requested to re-as soon as possible the club may plan to remain p rolls. d thus far, five

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. M. Peoples, Crane, admitted 3-23, dismissed 4-10.
Mrs. W. H. Glenn, McCamey, admitted March 23.
Mrs. H. L. Moody, McCamey, admitted 4-3, dismissed 4-10.
Deanna Weatherby, Midkiff, admitted 4-5, dismissed 4-12.
Mrs. C. E. Berry, McCamey, admitted 4-6, dismissed 4-12.
Mrs. Roy Ross, McCamey, admitted 4-7, expired 4-14.
Debra Zarate, McCamey, admitted 4-7, dismissed 4-12.
Bobby Zarate, McCamey, admitted 4-8, dismissed 4-12.
Jay Jones, Rankin, admitted 4-8, dismissed 4-9.

out of six have indicated that they will "stay put." Forty-one replies had been received as of Tuesday.

Nell Nobles, McCamey, admitted 4-8, dismissed 4-12.
Charles Snell, Rankin, admitted 4-9, dismissed 4-12.
Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Rankin, admitted 4-9, dismissed 4-16.
Baby Girl Wilson, born 4-11, dismissed 4-15.
Mrs. E. W. Yocham, Rankin, admitted 4-10.
Mrs. Frank Gilmore, Big Lake, admitted 4-10.
Mrs. W. J. Barnett, Ft. Stockton, admitted 4-11.
Dudley Sims, Iraan, admitted 4-11.
Mrs. P. A. Whisman, Midkiff, admitted 4-11.
Gary Taylor, Rankin, admitted 4-12, dismissed 4-13.
Mrs. W. A. McNair, McCamey, admitted 4-13, dismissed 4-16.
Mrs. W. W. Hicks, McCamey, admitted 4-13.

Boggs Gro. Switches to Gold Bond Stamps

Boggs Grocery this week announced that they have switched from Frontier Stamps to Gold Bond Stamps. The changeover is being carried out due to the purchase of Frontier Stamps by the Gold Bond Company.

As an introductory offer to the new stamps, Boggs Grocery will run—one each week—a series of coupons in their advertisement, good for free Gold Bond Stamps.

Charles Snell, Rankin, admitted 4-13.
Mrs. R. J. Alford, McCamey, admitted 4-14.
Miss Ann Barnes, Midkiff, admitted 4-14.
Mrs. Buck Jones, McCamey, admitted 4-15.

The first coupon, for 50 free stamps, appears in this issue of The News. Next week, the coupon will be good for 60 free stamps. Others will be for 70, 80, 90 and 100.

The Gold Bond and Frontier Stamps may be mixed in books in order to receive gift items. There is no expiration date on Frontier Stamps now in circulation.

Services to be at 10 for Mrs. J. L. Manry

Funeral services are to be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 17 at Rankin First Baptist Church for Mrs. J. L. (Mable) Manry, Jr. Burial will follow in Livingston, Texas.

Mrs. Manry died in Rankin Hospital at about 10:00 a.m. Wednesday. Although she had a long history of heart illness, she had been confined to the hospital only since last Monday.

Born June 1, 1904 in Houston, she was 64 years old. She and Mr. Manry were married September 21, 1927 and moved to Rankin in June, 1951. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Order of the Eastern Star and the Rankin Study Club.

Survivors include her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Joe Ann Ward of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Mitchell of Houston and Mrs. Brackston George of Houston; and three grandchildren.

Junior High Boys Win District Meet

In the Junior High Boys' Division of district track, with only three teams competing last Monday in Iraan, the fighting Junior Red Devils upset both Iraan and Sanderson to win top honors. Both Iraan and Sanderson had previously defeated Rankin in meets held in McCamey and Crane.

Rankin tallied 125 points, Iraan, 114 and Sanderson, 106.

Placings for Rankin were:
Long Jump: Bill Eggemeyer, 3rd; Rudy Abalos, 5th; and Terry Stevenson, 6th

High Jump: Stevenson, 3rd; B. Collins, 5th; and Jimmy Mathews, 6th

Pole Vault: Mathews, 2nd; Stevenson, 3rd; Abalos, 6th.

Shot Put: Steve McSpadden, 6
70-yd high hurdles: Kim Price, 2nd; Stevenson, 4th; Mathews, 5
120 low hurdles: Eggemeyer, 1st; Price, 3rd; Abalos, 4th

100 yd. dash: Eggemeyer, 2nd; Collins, 3rd; Brad Winn, 4th
330 yd. dash: Winn, 2nd; Abalos 3rd; Doug Pharis, 4th

660 yd. run: Greg Copeland, 2nd; Bodie Bennett, 3rd

440 relay: 2nd (Abalos, Collins, Price, Eggemeyer)

1320 relay: 2nd (Copeland, Collins, Stevenson, Winn)

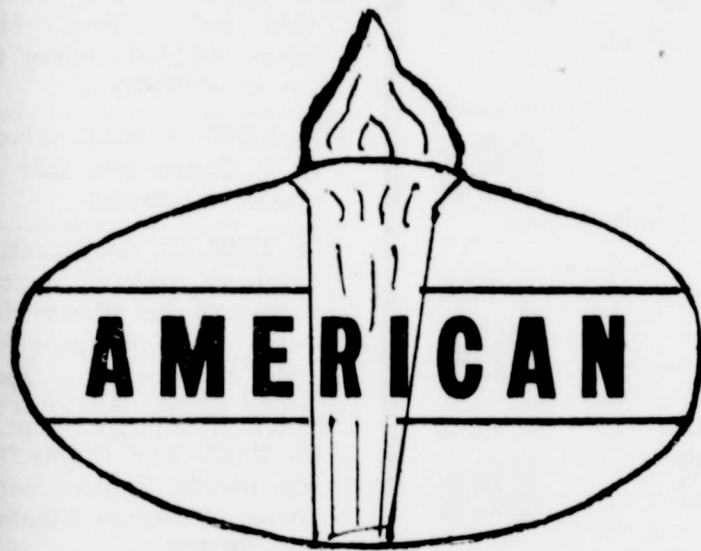
High point honors for Rankin went to Eggemeyer with 26, followed by Stevenson, 19; and Price Abalos and Collins, 15 each.

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251

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- Cello Bag **EACH**
CARROTS 10c
- 10-lb. Bag
POTATOES 49c
- 5-lb. bag
GRAPEFRUIT 49c
- Fresh Stalk
CELERY 19c
- Green 2 Bunches
ONIONS 15c
- Fresh **EACH**
AVACADOS 15c

Frozen FOODS

- Patio Mexican **EACH**
DINNERS 49c
- GANDY'S 1/2-Gallon
ICE CREAM 73c

Choice MEATS

- Peyton's Del Norte **LB.**
BACON 73c
- Peyton's **PKG.**
FRANKS 55c
- Grade A—**LB.**
FRYERS 35c
- Pork **LB.**
CHOPS 73c
- Chuck **LB.**
ROAST 59c
- FRESH **LB.**
BOLOGNA 59c

- Small Grade A **Dozen**
EGGS 49c
- Keebler's **Lb. Box**
CRACKERS 37c

- Imperial Pure Cane **5-lb. bag**
SUGAR 59c

- Sun Valley **4 Lbs.**
OLEO \$1.

- Betty Crocker **3 FOR**
CAKE MIX \$1.
white, yellow, devil's food

- Stokely's No. 2 1/2 Cans **3 FOR**
PEACHES \$1.
Sliced or Halves

- Stokely's 303 Cans **4 Cans**
CORN 89c
cream style or whole kernel

- Stokely's 14-oz. bottle **4 FOR**
CATSUP 89c

- Stokely's 303 Can—Cut **4 Cans**
GREEN BEANS 89c

- Stokely's 303 Honey Pod **4 Cans**
PEAS 89c

- SHORTENING **3-lb. Can**
SNOWDRIFT 69c

- MEAD'S **CAN**
BISCUITS 10c

- Vel Beauty Bar—Bath Size **2 FOR**
SOAP 49c

- LIPTON **1/2-lb. box**
TEA 79c

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE: Hobart welding machine, gas driven, 200 amps, with leads. Also Scotsman ice maker, 300 lb. recovery capacity, used very little, excellent condition. See at Western Motel or call 690-2550.

FOR SALE: Two-burner Colman stove, nearly new, \$10. 80-lb. pull cross bow with arrows. \$15. First house north of water tower on Midland Highway.

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Thursday, April 4, 1962

City Council

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number of people swing shifts to the early-hour train and easily carried to their rest.

And perhaps voters had elected rather than a nine the council had vote. Coming at being Mebelie, three to two against a monthly tax were Pro. West with Boker proving the man has served as of the mid '4's has a regular fee as served without an.

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Regional

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Philip West Thanks to

Philip West, Alderman to the week told the

Although it certainly was appreciation to the support of me of their voting in form of govern

"It will be very best to be a full gro ence that has and to try to the people of

CARD OF

Due to the conditions this the district and the Rankin News. The administration means of express those patrons and custodians getting prepared notice. We thank Mr. Carl Halliburton for assistance, and shell and Mrs. preparing coffee officials during afternoon. The Administration