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trent game was not known at game will be a shoot-or outright title of section.

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winless Wink remaining on their schedule and are almost certain winners of the district title. Clint is the only team to defeat the Bears this year and if they pulled it off again, they would be in a tie for second with the RHS squad.

Rankin travels to Clint Friday for the final game of the season. Should Clint have beaten Balmorhea Tuesday, the Friday game will be a shoot-out for the outright title of second-place standing in the district.

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JAN HEFFERNAN Omicron Tau Valentine Sweetheart

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AXS 79 resently serving the Chapter its president, Mrs. Heffernan been a member of the Beta

Sigma Phi organization for almost three years. The wife of RHS head basketball coach, James Heffernan, the family also contains daughter Julie and son Jimmy. Both Heffernans are active members of the Rankin United Methodist Church and participate in a variety of community affairs.

FOR CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES -

Grievance Committee Calls for 20% Pay Increase

On Wednesday, January 26, the Upton County Grievance Committee voted 9-0 in favor of a 20 percent salary increase for certain county office holders and employees. With their unanimous decision, the Committee removed the question of salaries for this particular group of employees and elected officials from the jurisdiction of the Commissioners' Court.

Following the Committees 20 percent figure, salary increases would amount to \$9,586.02 for elected officials, not including Commissioners, and \$24,324,02 for employees of elected officials. Should the Commissioners' Court decide to include all officials and county employees in the wage hike, the figure would be in the \$75,000-\$77,000 area.

A check of the minutes of the Court as related to the selection of the Gievance Committee and actions taken on salaries shows the following:

In their January 13 meeting. the Court drew the names of A. C. Ashenhurst, Hiram Bain, Ann Compton, James D. Heffernan and Larry Phillips to serve on the Gievance Committee along with elected officials appointed through enactment of the law that created the Committee. In the case of Upton County, these officials are the County Attorney (John A. Menefee), County and District Clerk (Buena Coffee), Sheriff, Tax Assessor Collector (S. O. Langford), and the County Treasurer (Doris Speed).

It was later discovered that Heffernan and Ashenhurst were not eligible to serve, having been on the Grand Jury Panel, but not actually serving. On January 27, the Court drew two more names replacing Heffernan and Ashenhurst. These were Lu Gene Carr and Ollie Bradford.

As related to salaries, the minutes of the Court meeting on January 13 show that a motion

Valentine Dance to be February 14

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor their annual Valentine Dance on Friday, February 14 at the Rankin Park Building. Time will be from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Playing for the dance will be "The Up Country Express" a band from Ozona. Admission is to be \$5 per couple and \$4 stag. Tickets are to be available at the door.

Theme of the affair is "An Old Barn Dance." Dress will be casual.

was made and adopted that "pay salaries remain as they were on December 31, 1974 with the following exceptions: Road and Bridge— hourly pay raised from \$3,20 per hour to \$3.60 and from \$2,95 per hour for labor to \$3.30 per hour. The salaries of L. B. Swanner and Jake Shipp to be set at \$775 per month. The salary of George Striegler and N. G. Adams to be set at \$750 per month."

The decision of the Grievance Committee was a unanimous one and as such, it is not subject to any revision by the Commissioners' Court. Had there been a split vote by the Committee, then the Court would have had the authority, under the law, to re-examine their stand on pay increases. Now their only task is to determine how to raise the money to finance the increases.

Several suggestions have been raised along this line; however, as of their last official meeting. held last Monday, the Court had reached no official decision, Among the suggestions is one that holds that the increase in county values, due to higher oil prices, will cover the cost of the pay hikes. One Commissioner, however, said that he did not believe these increases are going to be enough- that, due to inflation and rising costs of operations, most of the income realized from any increases in values would be "eaten up."

Still another alternative that is said to be under consideration is a cut-back in services—much of them free—offered by the county. Arother solution, and the one that one Commissioner said he believes will finally be adopted, is a tax hike.

It is expected that the Court will further discuss the matter at their regular meeting, set for 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 10

Commissioners to Set Salary Scale

The Upton County Commissioners Court met in a Special Session Monday, February 3, with all members present. Only one major action was taken.

A motion was made and adopted to authorize the County Judge to advertise of the intention of the Commissioners' Court to raise the salaries of the county employees.

The Court then adjourned until the regular meeting of February 10. The above mentioned advertisement appears on Page 5 of this issue of The News. WHAT'S A
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE . . .

To find the starting place it is necessary to go back to January 1, 1972. That was the date when a new law enacted by the Texas Legislature went into effect. This law required Commissioners' Courts to set up what (Continued to Page 5)

Bulbs, Plants Sale Still Underway

Upton County 4-H club members are still taking orders for plants and bulbs for spring planting. Deadline for orders is February 17.

Order blanks and brochures on plants being offered may be obtained from the County Extension Office, Some of the plants that are recommended for Upton County include Dahlia bulbs, Gladiolus bulbs, Hardy Lillies, Giant Aster Flower, Strawberries and Asparagus.

A delegation of Club members left Wednesday for San Antonio where they will show lambs on Saturday.

Rain, Snow, Hail Reported in Area

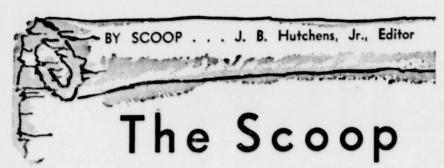
In a minm-replay of last fall when Rankin received over 25 inches of rainfall in about 30 days, the past week has been a wet one here. Mr. Fred Welling reports a total of approximately 1.50 inches of moisture during the current wet spell. Larger amounts, including snow and hail, have been reported in the Midkiff area.

According to the official rain gauge kept by Mr. Welling, amount of .70, .35, .35, and .10 inches have meen measured in Rankin. As of Wednesday morning, a cold fog blanketed the town.

All-Sport Banquet to be on March 11

Coach Dwayne Turner today announced the date of Tuesday, March 11 for the annual All-Sports Banquet, honoring Rankin High School athletic teams. Leo Brooks, a defensive guard for the St. Louis Cardinal pro football team, is to be the guest speaker.

. Further details will be given as the program is developed.



TWO PLUS TWO -

Hokay now Students, lets all turn to Page 22 in our math book and pay close attention to today's lesson. You will recall that way back in one of our first lessons we learned that two plus two equal four. But don't bet on it.

Take, for example, the present offers being made by the automobile companies. To begin with all the car makers say that they are selling their cars on a very close profit margin and that if they were to cut prices, they would lose money and, eventually, would go broke. They are backed up in this contention by the auto labor unions- one of the few times that the unions have ever gone to bat alongside the auto makers.

And, if they are indeed selling their cars on a close margin and did cut prices to a point

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where they lost money, then it would be reasonable that they would eventually go broke. We all know that you can't sell any item for less than it cost you to produce it and stay in busi-

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THE SCHOOL KIDS -

They say one is never too old to further his or her education and I think I've found the place that is offering two or three subjects in which I would be interested. Perhaps some of you, also would like to continue with your studies and we could get up a car pool or something and communte. Here, according to a so-called "news release" received from this particular college, are some of the courses offered.

Called "Mini Courses", you can apply the ole brain powerunder proper academic instruction, of course- to: Fishing, in Texas lakes and Gulf (sounds like a very fine course); Canoeing, down the San Marcus; Theatre, touring New York; Genealogy, tracing where your are from; Arrowhead and Shell hunting, from Wimberley to Corpus; Antiques, in hill-country places; Applique of Chambray and Patchwork; Golf; Morse Code; Mexico on Parade, for five days; Cavalcade of Travel, about the state: and First Aid from book to body (clever of them to include the body, don't you think.)

I was talking to Coach Turner, trying to get him interested in the fishing course, and he said that if he took it, he wasn't going to fool around; that he has a college spotted where you can earn a Master's Degree in Bait Casting. I guess that once you get the degree, you go to this other college and apply for a job on the faculty. Still, there is a trade nowadays called "Professional Bass Fishing" and as I understand it, the top pros make some pretty good money.

Wonder what ever happened to the old-time courses like English, Math, Science—or carpentry, plumbing, electrical, etc.? I guess they're just not "in" things to do these days.

And at the rate things are going, it won't be long before someone comes up with a course

in "Intepretating and Filling Out Government Forms." However, I doubt that one could ever earn a degree. By the time he got through the first semester, the Feds would be out with a new batch of forms, revising the previously revised form, and a student would have to start all over again.

To heck with it; let's talk aabout the weather.

Road Contracts Let By State Include Upton

AUSTIN — Highway construction contracts let in January by the Texas Highway Commission include work on two roads in Upton County. They include the following:

U. S. 67, from Crane County Line to Junction of U. S. 385. Total length is 4.913 miles.

FM 870, from Crane County line to Junction of U. S. 67. Total length is 29.576 miles.

These roads are a portion of 156.5 miles of highways to be seal coated within the Odessa area. Jones Bros. Rental Equipment Co., Inc. of Midland was awarded the contract on a low bid of \$898,932.78.

The entire project, which will be under Highway Department Engineer Russell S. Neal of Odessa, will require an estimated 60 working days.

Attention Fishermen!

√ CHECK our stock of Zebco Rods and Reels. We feel that we have got the lowest prices offered anywhere.

COME IN AND SEE

Boy Scouts To Mark Anniversary

Boy Scouts in the Concho Valley Council, which includes Rankin, began activities February 1 in recognition of the 65th Anniversary Celebration of the Boy Scouts of America. The theme is "Be Prepared for Life; Be Safe, Be Fit."

A number of activities throughout the area are scheduled during the month. Recognition of local organizations that have been chartered to use the Scouting program are also planned. Leaders of 82 Scout Troops and 70 Cub Scout packs will also be honored.

"We plan to show the values of Scouting to the youth of our area by conducting parades, window displays, courts of honor, and special presentations to service clubs," said Frank T. Hilton, Program Director.

Saturday, February 8, is the Anniversary Day which celebrates the incorporation of the nation's largest youth movement, founded in 1910 in Washington, D. C. The Concho Valley Council serves 23½ West Texas counties.

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Card of Thanks

WE MOST sincerely appreciate the donations of blood made by the more than fifty area residents last Sunday on behalf of Wayne Davis. Your generosty is worthy of much more than we can repay, except to simply say "Thank You So Much."

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Austin Report

BY TOM CRADDICK State Representative 68th District of Texas P. O. Box 2910 Austin, Texas 78767

If the first three weeks of the session are any indication, the 64th Legislature will be extremely busy. Already, over 400 bills have been introduced in the House of Representatives. Committees are presently organizing and preparing to deal with this heavy work load. Speaker Clayton has requested that each bill referred to committee be heard by the entire committee instead of separate sub-committees of the past. Although this increases the committee burden on each representative, it will result in better informed committee members.

Bills referred to my committee on Natural Resources range from a bill on regulation and prevention of land subsidence resulting from withdrawal of groundwater, to a bill relating to the audit of certain water districts. The work of this committee is vital, especially in light of Governor Briscoe's water proposals unveiled in his recent State of the State message. Governor Briscoe's Water Task Force has developed a short-range action whose top priority is an "aggressive effort to bring water from out-of-state into Texas to supplement our in-state resources." The Governor has asked the Legislature for authority to negotiate contracts with other states where water for import may be available. Governor Briscoe is totally committed to a sound water program for Texas so our committee work is cut out for us.

The biggest issue we faced this week was the State employees pay raise. The bill passed both houses of the Legislature and was signed Thursday by Governor Briscoe, but not before the total expenditure necessary to finance the bill was cut to bring the bill into line with Briscoe's ceiling.

This pay increase is an effort to bring state government salaries into line with private industry thus preventing the costly turn-over rate that often plagues state government. By attracting better qualified employees, the state can prevent its payroll from ballooning with additional personnel. The major increases of the bill will benefit the lower and middle level employees who have been hardest hit by inflation. Employees of the House and Senate are not affected by this increase.

This week I introduced House Bill 367 which would give all incorporated cities including home rule cities having a population of 55,000 or more, the same authority to issue airport revenue bonds that cities of 500,000 or more now enjoy. If this bill passes, Midland can issue its own airport revenue bonds if it

I feel fortunate to have two people from District 68 working on my staff for the legislative session. Kelly Inerarity and Vicki Bozeman each work parttime assisting with correspondence, legislation, and administrative duties. I am looking forward to working with them.

Your views are always welcome and invited. My address is shown at the top of this column.

SPECIAL PRICE: Dymo lable machine, two lettering disks, 3 rolls tape, \$6.95 at the News

Bible Study

and Prayer Meeting

BOXING CLASSES DRAWING INTEREST —

Writer Tells Of Interest in Boxing: Calls For Assistance by Community

ED. NOTE: The following article was received for publication from a local citizen interested in a community project.

Our children of Rankin have become enthused with the art of boxing. So far about twenty-five boys have signed up and with the help of David Fulton they have been traveling to Midkiff to work out in the garage of Ben

Mr. Fulton, who lives in the Phillips Benedum Camp states that the boys show great promise. Some of them traveled to Odessa January 24 and 25 to take part in the matches held

School Menu FEBRUARY 10-14 BREAKFAST

MONDAY Buttered Toast, Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat, Juice

TUESDAY Hot Rolls, Honey, Sausage, Hash Browns, Juice

WEDNESDAY Hot Biscuits, Jelly, Oatmeal or

Rice, Juice THURSDAY Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal or

Cream of Wheat, Juice FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Scrambled Egg, Bacon, Juice, Jelly

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Hot Dogs, Mashed Potatoes, Oatmeal Cake

TUESDAY

Celery Sticks, Chicken and Noodles, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cocktail

WEDNESDAY

Pickles & Onions, Barbecue on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Peaches

THURSDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Pizza, French Fries, English Peas, Ice Box Cookies

FRIDAY

Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Stuffed Celery, Cup Cakes

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

The Lonely Heart



These boys of our need help from you, the people. They need sponsors, they need adults who can give some of their time to help in the training and exercise because Mr. Fulton's job is such that some evenings he has to work. They need a place to work out in Rankin. They will also need the assurance of extra transpirtation because as Mr. Fulton put it: he will take all that want to take part in the matches but his car will not hold twenty-five boys.

Won't you, the people of Rankin, help us to help our boys have a part in this new pasttime of theirs? You can be assured that your children are building up their bodies through exercise and spending their time in a manner that is worthwhile

Won't those of you who wish to be sponsors call Mr. David Fulton at 693-2886, also those of you who want to offer time and transportation.

So far our boys have been able to collect around \$150 by themselves for equipment. you wish to donate to their cause - anything will be welcome and it will also be tax deductable. Mr. Fulton's address Box 99-A, Midkiff, is St. Rt., Texas 79755.

The boys sincerely hope that the people and merchants of Rankin will support them in their new sport.

Thank You.

Midkiff Study Club In Jan. 28 Session

Midkiff Study Club met in the home of Mrs. W. F. Winters on January 28 at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Marvin Smith called the meeting to order and the pledge was given in unison.

Mrs. Hanley Driver presented the program on Branding Irons. She told of how long they have been used and showed drawings

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of different brands the ranches to which long. Also, she expe procedure for get registered and how & E brands have been cin rustlers, and by the the a family.

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Omicron Tau Chan Sigma Phi held its M ing on Monday, Ja 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ja President, hosted the her home.

A pledge meeting the Heffernan home Robbie Goble gave on "You and You Plans for the Vale

were discussed, as Service Projects.

The traveling pr Mrs. Driver.

Gardening will be on

A gardening clin the public, has be for Tuesday, Febru will be at 7:30 p.m. missioners Courtro ton County Courth kin.

Dr. Bill Peavy, turist from Fort be on hand to con ic. Some of the ma are to be covered the laying out of ering systems, vari es and insect control

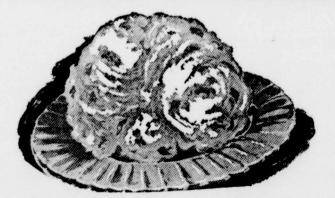
There will also and answer session with a specific prob ed to bring it up



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church: who is the beginning, the first born from the dead; that

ACTIVITIES

in all things He might have the preeminence.

Sunday School

Worship Service

Training Union

Worship Service

SUNDAYS:

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

The Apostle Paul said, "And He is the head of the body, the

WEDNESDAYS:

7:30 p.m.

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WEST HWY. 67 - RANKIN - 693-2730 Call Your Orders in & Come By & Pick Them Up HOURS: 10 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

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Epsilon Chi has ent Meeting

Epsilon Chi chapter of in Beta Sigma Phi met tly at the Rankin Country President Kay Shultz calle meeting to order vas voted to send \$15.00 to Endownment Loan and Exar Fund. The Social Come told of plans for the chap-

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Committee -

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was to be called a Grievance Committee in each county. This Committee was to be composed of certain county elected officials and five local residents who had served on the Grand Jury during the past year. In Upton

ter to attend a musical in Midland on February 19.

Dot Sullivan and Mrs. Shultz gave the program on window decorating. Sug Bloxom won the County this made a Committee may go before the Committee as of nine members-four elected officials and five local residents. The County Judge serves as the Chairman of the Committee but has no vote in its deliberations.

Their duty, as a Committee, is to hear any complaints from county employees- elected, appointed or otherwise employed, concerning salaries. Employees

door prize.

Hostesses for the meeting were Peggy Collins and Ann Kelley. They served refreshments to 12 members.

a group or individually.

And, as required by the law, the Upton County Commissioners' Court has, each year, drawn the required names and duly appointed the Grievance Committee for Upton County. And that has been about the last heard of this Committee- until Wednesday, January 29 when they met at the Upton County Courthouse to hear their first complaint from county employees. Actually, there were three seperate groups of county people represented at the meeting. These included the elected officials with the exception of the County Judge who is a member of the Court, the Justices of the Peace. and employees of elected officials. Not included were county employees directly under the supervision of the Commissioners, such as the Road & Bridge people, and certain others such as custodians, water department and maintenance personnel.

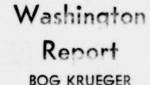
And after listening to the various ones who spoke on behalf of those represented, the Committee found in favor of a pay increase and a figure of 20 percent was arrived at as the amount of increase.

its Chairman, Congressman Ichord, moved to transfer the Committee's responsibility for internal security to the Judiciary Committee. All documents and staff were transferred to the Judiciary and I have been assured by Mr. Ichord that the staff can perform effectively there. After Ichord's motion was passed, it became part of a larger package of rules regarding House Legislation. This package was later adopted with 19 of 21 Texas Democrats supporting it, including me.

However, decision to shift responsibility for internal security to the Judiciary would have remained unchanged.

Like Mr. Ichord, I intend to follow the work of the Judiciary Committee to be certain that the internal security needs of the country are maintained. And I hope that in the future Congress will find a way to present bills so that it is easier to understand what is being voted on. It is important that Congress do its work in a way that lets people stay fully informed, and I will do my best to keep you aware of what is happening in Congress and how I am voting.

AT THE NEWS OFFICE: Invitations, colored poster board. magic markers-fine and wide points - dictionaries, pencils and pencil sharpeners, Scotch tape, file boxes, index cards, lettering stencils, file folders, lamating paper, typing paper, all kinds of inks, ballpoints.



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One of the difficult things, to explain about Congress is its procedures and the meaning of some votes. The problem arises because often a Congressman will work for or against a particular item in committee or in party caucus and not prevail.

For example, one Congreeman worked very hard to maintain the oil depletion allowance in committee. He won the compromise of getting it reduced only slightly. Then when he voted for the Bill in the House, he was criticized for seeming to favor a reduction in the depletion allowance.

Last week I voted in Caucus to retain the House Internal Security Committee in its present form as a separate committee. I was outvoted. Although I would have preferred to keep HISC as a separate committee,



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