

The Rankin News

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1975

TRACK TEAM WINS AT ALPINE; GOLFERS AT MARFA

SAME SONG - THIRD VERSE

For the Rankin Red Devils, it was the same song, third verse, as they again chalked up wins in track and golf—for the third week in a row.

In weather that was anything but ideal for both events, due to high winds, the Red Devil Track Team posted their highest total of the season at 180 point to take the High School Division of the Sul Ross Relays in Alpine. Iraan was a distant second with 91 points, Balmorhea had a total of 75, Sanderson notched 59, Marfa had 47, and Wink 40.

First place point getters for the Rankin cause included Doug McAnough in the 880 with a time of 2:01.8; Alan Speed in the shot put with a toss of 50-6½ and in the discus with a fling of 134.9, and the mile relay team of Luckie, Schmidt, Plagens and Black, clocked at 3:37.7.

Other placings saw the 440 relay team take 2nd, Johnson 2nd and Yocham 3rd in the 120 high hurdles, Plagens 3rd in the 220 dash, Vick 2nd and Johnson 3rd in the 330 intermediate hurdles, Black 2nd in the 440, Luckie 3rd in the 880, Taylor 3rd in the mile run, Parker 3rd in the shot put, Plagens 2nd and Johnson 3rd in the long jump, Copeland

District 6-A Play Opens for Golfers

On Saturday, March 22, the Red Devil Golf Team will start play "for keeps" on the road to defending their Class A State Title when District 6-A opens district play at the Rankin Country Club. Some forty golfers will be entered in the event, including A and B Teams. With the Red Devils not having lost to a Class A team in over two years, they are expected to be double-tough on their home links.

This will mark the first year for District 6-A to play multiple tournaments to determine the district winner. Previously, the format has been a one-day affair with the top two teams advancing to regional play. This year, tournaments that are to count in district standings will be in Rankin Saturday, in Clint on April 4, and in Wink April 12.

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Now See Here

Scientific Fact: Ladybugs who don't eat potatoes have much slimmer figures than the other kind.

2nd and Cole 3rd in high jump.

Results for the Red Devil Golf Team are listed elsewhere in this issue of The News.

This week's schedule calls for the RHS Girls Track Team to be in Jal on Friday;

The Junior High Girls to the Stanton Invitational on Friday;

Girls and Boys Tennis Teams in Iraan on Friday and Saturday;

The Junior High Boys Track Team in Ozona on Friday;

And the Red Devil Tracksters in Jal on Friday for the running of the Gas Capital Relays.

Minutes of City Council Meeting Tell of Plans for Improvements on Main St.

Rankin City Council met in a Regular Session at 7:30 p.m. on March 10 with all members present. Among actions taken were the following:

● Minutes of the February 11 regular session were read and amended to include a motion by Marcus Price that the City bear the cost of water and gas meters accidentally destroyed by customers. The second was made by David J. Rose, Sr., and carried. The financial report showed an operating gain of \$6,361.13 for the month of February.

● A motion was made by Ruben Peterson to give Miss Myrtle Brick authority to extend her fence 8' to 10' on city property situated at 1101 Francis Street. The second was made by Darrel Northcott. Following a discussion period, it was generally agreed that it would be in the best interest of the City not to permit the fence to be constructed on City property, at which time Peterson withdrew his motion and Northcott consented to the withdrawal.

● A motion was made and carried that Cancellation Number 103, totaling \$59.75, be approved.

● The Bicentennial Program was reconsidered and it was suggested that an estimate for improvements on the city yard and city park be reported to the Council in the regular meeting on April 8. Consideration was also given to some of the old abandoned buildings on Main Street, and an effort will be made to contact the owners of these properties and request their cooperation in cleaning up the lots. Rankin will be working with the Beautify Texas Council in an effort to make Texas "the clean-

Sample Ballots in This Issue of News

Sample ballots of the School and City races are printed elsewhere in this issue of The News. The Hospital ballot, in which the races are not contested is not included.

Absentee voting, now underway in all three elections, is to end on Tuesday, April 1. Started last Monday, the School reports nine absentee ballots already cast, and the City has had six.

est, most beautiful state in the nation." The number one priority project of this council is in cleaning up the state of junked and abandoned cars during 1975. A special awards category will be offered to recognize the most outstanding junk and abandoned car clean-up project, as a part of the Governor's Community Achievement Awards Program. A chairman for our local project will be appointed at a later date.

● A stop sign for Railroad Street and Main was tabled until Ruben Peterson can discuss the project with Commissioners Workman and Adams, and will be reconsidered in the April meeting.

● A motion was made and approved that a City Board of Equalization be formed composed of Bruce McGill, Louise Grey and Mike Hughes.

● The Gas System's Property Damage Liability Insurance was considered to be a necessity and it was agreed that the coverage should be continued.

● A motion was made and approved for the City to change from the post card billing to a less expensive form using envelopes to mail out bills.

● A meeting for the purpose of amending the 1974-75 Budget was scheduled for March 25 at 7:30 p.m. at which time a proposed Budget for the 1975-76 fiscal year will be reviewed.

● A motion was made and approved to employ Mrs. Jean Binkley (as reported in the News last week.)

● Bills were approved for payment and the meeting adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Vehicle Registrations Going Strong; Total 3,560 Last Year

more effort have a vehicle registered in the county. According to the county clerk, there were a total of 3,560 vehicles registered by the Assessor-Collector's office last year.

The Tax Assessor's office has announced that they will be open Friday, March 28—a scheduled county holiday—for the purpose of vehicle registration. Office hours are from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Ray Singleton Is New Baptist Pastor

Members of Rankin First Baptist Church have called Rev. Ray Singleton to be their new pastor. He replaces the Rev. J. C. Tankersley who accepted a pastorate in Texhoma, Oklahoma several months ago.

Already preaching here each Sunday, the new pastor and his family plan to move to Rankin over the Easter Holidays where they will reside at the Baptist parsonage at Elizabeth and 8th Streets. The family consists of Mrs. Singleton, Gloria Ann, and daughters Tina, age 11, and Lisa, age 9. They also have in their care a foster child, Lady, who is 3-years-old.

At 42-years-of-age, Singleton has previously been pastor of several churches. At the time he accepted the Rankin call, he was serving as Director of Missions for the Odessa Baptist Association.

Senior Citizens in Active Program

Rankin Senior Citizens are currently involved in an active program that promises plenty of things to do for all interested persons. The only requirement for membership and participation is that one be at least 55-years of age.

Meetings are held each Tuesday at the Senior-Teen Center in Rankin Park Building. A full slate of officers has been elected and a number of programs planned, including artex painting courses, quilting sessions, games and other activities.

For their March 25 meeting, a covered dish dinner is planned. Meat will be furnished and those who attend are asked to bring either vegetables, a salad or dessert. Games and entertainment are scheduled.

School Board has Regular Meeting

Members of the Board of Trustees of Rankin School District met in a Regular Session Monday, March 18 with all members present. Among actions taken were the following:

● Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The minutes for February were approved as presented.

● The resignation of Mrs. O. [Name] was accepted.

● [Name] renewed all proposals for the 1975-76 term.

● [Name] salary increase effective September 1, 1975.

● The Textbook Committee was approved as presented.

● The Board adopted the proposed Biology Field [Name] was approved.

● The April Board meeting was scheduled for Thursday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m.

● The Board agreed that two [Name] bag supports may be [Name] to the local boxing club.

● The Superintendent was [Name] to continue teacherage [Name] for the other three [Name].

● The meeting was adjourned.

BY SCOOP . . . J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Scoop

FLOWER TALK —

By now we all know that one is supposed to talk to their flowers, plants, trees and even grass if we want them to grow up big and be well adjusted. It is said that such tactics even work on plants as hard nosed as cacti—although you naturally would not want to get too familiar with this particular plant or it might turn on you somewhat in the manner of a pet skunk.

I am now in a position to report, however, that there is still another method of making the plants do their thing and even better than talking to them. Last summer the wife bought a couple of potted plants—that does not mean "potted" as used in referring to a drunk—just that they come in a pot and that's where you leave them.

They did right well during the fall, sitting outside all by them-

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selves but the instructions that came with them said that they should be brought indoors during the winter months where they would go dormant, making healthy roots for the spring. By a vote of one for and one abstaining, it was decided that the

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Fireman Called

Rankin Volunteer Firemen answered an alarm last Thursday night at about 10 p.m. that involved an automobile, some five miles North of Rankin on the Midland Highway. Owner of the vehicle was not identified other than that it was an out-of-county car.

The vehicle was destroyed before the local fire truck could reach the scene.



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Specials for Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., March 19, 20, 21, 22

SPECIAL

10-oz. box Quaker INSTANT OATS	63c
20-oz. Bottle HEINZE CATSUP	59c
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Aurora 2-roll package TOILET TISSUE	45c

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Fresh LB. TOMATOES ...	31c
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LB. CABBAGE	9c

Fresh Meats

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LB. FRYERS	49c
Choice Beef Club LB. STEAK	1 ¹⁹

Zee 60-count package PAPER NAPKINS	
22-oz. Joy LIQUID SOAP	
21-oz. can COMET CLEANER	
Quark Bottle Wisk LIQUID CLEANER	
23-oz. box Duncan Hines BROWNIE MIX	
18-oz. Box 3 MINUTE OATS	
303 can Dew Drop Cut ASPARAGUS TIPS	
303 Can Del Monte SPINACH	
22-oz. Sour or Dill DEL MONTE PICKLES	
2 1/2 size can Del Monte FRUIT COCKTAIL	
8-oz. bottle REAL LEMON JUICE	
2 1/2 Size Can KIM PEACHES	
Giant Tide DETERGENT SOAP	
1-lb. ctn. DEL MONTE PRUNES	
2-lb. jar Welch's GRAPE JELLY	
Gold Medal FLOUR	
46-oz. can Texsun GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	
Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP	

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10-oz. Box Frosty Acres GREEN PEAS	
8-oz. Box Frosty Acres CAULIFLOWER	
2-lb. bag Garden Delight FRENCH FRIED POTATOES	
Chicken, Beef or Turkey, 8-oz. MORTON'S POT PIES	2 for

BOGGS GROCERY MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

somewhat, and right there is where I came up with this big discovery; namely, that snoring to your plants is even better than talking to them. They apparently think they are the ones doing the snoring—as I suppose they do when in the dormant stage—and instead of knocking off for the winter, they keep right on doing their thing.

So, if you would have a nice petunia bed, why not go out every once in a while and take a nap among them? Just be sure you explain to the neighbors what it is that you are doing; else the word may get around that you were seen laying out in the petunia bed—potted.

WHAT NEXT —

We are all familiar with the

old chain letter bit in which you send either money, a fishing lure, a golf ball, or whatever, on to the people listed in the letter, and in return you are supposed to get scads of money, gifts or the like. These things are illegal but that doesn't keep them from circulating and about the only ones who ever come out ahead on the deals offered is the Post Office when they sell the stamps. It's a sucker game.

This week, I heard of a new one. A local resident says she has received this letter every year for many years. I don't exactly get the reason for sending it out since there's no money or gifts involved. Maybe the Post Office needed to sell some more stamps. Anyway, here it is.

THINK A PRAYER

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and all your will. Acknowledge Him and He will light your way."

"This prayer has been sent to you for good luck. The original copy came from the Netherlands. It has been around the world nine times (I wonder how they know that.) The luck has been sent to you. You are to receive good luck within four days after receiving this letter. It is no joke.

You will receive it in the mail. (There's that Post Office again.) Send 20 copies of this letter to whom you think needs good luck. Do not send money. Do not keep this letter. It must leave within 96 hours after you receive it.

A U. S. Officer received \$60,000. (I know a lot of U. S. Officials who make him look like a piker.) Don Eilio received \$67,000, but lost it because he broke the chain. He failed to

circulate the prayer. (Probably also forgot to tell the IRS.) General Walch lost his life six days after he broke the chain. Before he died he received \$775,000 which he won. (I would drop dead right there at that figure.)

Please send 20 copies and after you do, see what happens on the fourth day. (Well, for one thing, you're going to be two bucks poorer—for the stamps.) Add your name to the bottom of the list and leave off the top name when copying this letter."

And there 'tis. The way I got it figured—considering the huge circulation of the Rankin News—they're going to have to open another bank here to take care of all the good luck I'm going to have. And I beat the Post Office out of the postage since I was mailing out the paper anyway. See—it's already working.

Easter Gifts

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Red Devil Golfers First in Marfa Tournament Despite High Winds

Playing in wind gusts that were clocked by airport officials at up to 53 miles per hour, the Red Devil Golf Team found the going tough out at Marfa last Saturday but still managed to win the tournament by an eleven-stroke margin—their third in a row for this season. With this win, the RHS Golfers have gone since the latter part of April, 1972 without losing a tournament to a Class A team. Their last such loss came in Regional play that year.

Since then they have only lost to some of the larger schools—and have defeated many of them. When they took the State Championship in 1973, they beat all the teams at the State Tournament—B, A, AA, and AAA, except the top three AAAA units. They also broke the existing Class A state record that year by a whopping 22 shots.

In Marfa, despite the gale-force winds, the team had a total of 330. Individually, for the A Team, it was Gary Varnadore with a 73—up in the pro links for that much wind—Russell Wimberley at 82, Tom Wimberley at 87 and Clarke Turner at

88. Their fifth man, Randy Doege, carded a 91. Varnadore was easily the tournament medalist at 73, with R. Wimberley second at 82.

Also competing and placing 4th was the RHS B Team where David Wilkerson posted a 90, Gerigh Feuge a 97, Don Vickers a 100, and Gary McSpadden a 108. The fifth man, Roger Sullivan shot 109. Team total was a 395.


Teams entered and their placings were:

- Rankin A Team — 330
- Alpine A Team — 341
- Marfa A Team — 369
- Rankin B Team — 395
- Wink A Team — 401
- Alpine B Team — 433
- Marfa B Team — 434
- Wink B Team — 458

Card of Thanks

WE WANT to sincerley thank all of the kind people in Rankin who sent cards, flowers and words of sympathy during the loss of our little one, John Paul Hope, II.

THE JOHN HOPES



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Omicron Tau has Two Meetings

Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its twelfth regular meeting of the sorority year on February 24 in the home of Mrs. Pat Bearden. Nine members were present.

Plans for the Heart Fund Drive and for a social trip to Midland were discussed. A pledge meeting preceded the regular business session.

Patsy Northcott won the door prize.

Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its thirteenth regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. on March 10 in the home of Rita Nell Davis. A white elephant sale was held in lieu of a program.

Legal Notice NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON

NO. _____

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 21st day of March, 1975 at 10 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Rankin, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit Beer Retailer's Off-Premises License
2. Exact location of business 905 N. Main Street
3. Name of owner or owners Dell Frederick Cooledge
4. Assumed or trade name Cashway Food Store

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 7th day of March, 1975.

(s) BUENA R. COFFEE
County Clerk Upton County,
Texas

(SEAL)

In the business session, plans were made for the sorority to attend the Midland Community Center presentation of "Drink to Me only," to be held on March 23. The chapter received a certificate from the Heart Fund thanking them for their efforts in the recent fund drive. Some \$350 was raised in the undertaking.

A spokesman for the chapter said this week: "We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to those of you who contributed to the Heart Fund drive."

School Menu

MARCH 24-28

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Honey, Rice or Cream of Wheat, Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal, Juice

WEDNESDAY

Buttered Toast, Jelly, Cold Cereal or Oatmeal, Juice

THURSDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Juice

FRIDAY

EASTER HOLIDAYS
MARCH 28-APRIL 6

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Corn Dog or Burrito, French Fries, English Peas, Brownies

WEDNESDAY

Cherry Pepper, Onions, Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Crackers, Corn Bread, Pears

THURSDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hamburgers, Hash Browns, Pork & Beans, Peanut Butter Cookies

FRIDAY

EASTER HOLIDAYS
MARCH 28 - APRIL 6

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Davis-Copeland Wedding Date Told



Monica Marie Davis and Gregory Keith Copeland have chosen June 21 as the date for their marriage, as announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl A. Davis of Goldsmith, Texas. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Copeland of Rankin.

Miss Davis is a 1973 graduate of Rankin High School and attended Odessa College and Lubbock Christian College. She is now employed with the Regional

Study Club Meets Thursday, Mar. 20

Thursday, March 20, Rankin Study Club will meet for a program on "Old Cemeteries and Ghost Towns," with Mrs. David Cole making the presentation.

With the title of the meeting being "Texas Heritage," roll call is to be answered by naming an area historical spot.

Mrs. Jack Smith is to be the leader for the session and Mesdams Dr. Frances Merritt and Lee Cogdell are hostesses.

Occupational Center in Lubbock.

Her fiance, also a graduate of RHS, is attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

School Calendar For 1975-76 Term

August 11-15 — Teacher Inservice
August 18 — Opening Day of School
September 1 — Labor Day Holiday
November 6 — End of First Quarter—58 days
November 7 — District TSTA Meeting—Teacher Inservice
November 10 — Second Quarter Begins
November 27-28 — Thanksgiving Holidays (School Dismisses at 2:30 p.m., Nov. 26.)

The Rankin (Texas) Thursday, March

December 13—days Begin (School 2:30 p.m.)

January 24—vice

January 5 — February 17 — Quarter—60 Days

February 18 — Begins

April 8-16 — (School Dismisses)

April 9 — Term

April 19 — School

May 18 — 177 Days

May 21 — End of Year—62 Days; 180 days

May 22 — Term

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SAMPLE BALLOT

CITY COUNCIL ELECTION
CITY OF RANKIN, TEXAS
APRIL 5, 1975

FOR CITY ALDERMAN, TWO-YEAR TERM

(Vote for Three Candidates of your choice)

DARREL NORTHCOTT

JAMES E. COVILL, JR.

DAVID J. ROSE, SR.

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TOMMY R. LATHAM

DON VICKERS

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Helms Is Favorite.



KATHY HELMS
Helms, daughter of Mr. Lloyd Helms of Rankin, a student at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, was elected "Class Favorite" of the Sophomore Class. Bentley of Edna was selected along with Miss [Name] for the honor.

[Name] is a medical technology student at TSU and is a member of E.R.N.A.S. social club.

[Name] Schneeman, a senior at Lake, was elected as [Name].

Red Devils -

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The two teams with the lowest total score for the three combined tournaments will advance to regional. They are expected to be Rankin and Iraan.

In between the Rankin opening tournament and the Clint affair, Iraan will host an Invitational on March 27 in which Rankin will participate.

Xi Epsilon Chi has March 17 Meeting

The Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Rankin Best Sigma Phi met on March 17 in the home of Sybil Browning with Mary Manville as a co-hostess. The program was presented by Vicki Ratliff and Janice Hyatt. Each member brought something from home that had to do with their hobby.

The chapter voted to give a Memorial to the Hospital Auxiliary in memory of Mrs. Nancy Daugherty.

The date for the Cancer Drive was set for April 15. Assisting the chapter will be the Halliburton Wives Club. Plans are also being made for the Founders Day Banquet.

In an election of officers, to serve in the coming club year, the following were chosen:

Janice Hyatt, president; Donna Bell, vice-president; Clois Hamilton, recording secretary; Mary Manville, corresponding secretary; and Pat Wrinkle, treasurer.

Hospital Auxiliary Lists Memorials

Recent Memorial Gifts received by the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary include:

IN MEMORY OF J. W. Mullins from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, The Rebecca Lodge

IN MEMORY of Ernest McKinney from, Peggy and Jack Garner, Mrs. E. Dosey;

IN MEMORY of Tomas Molina from Peggy and Jack Garner;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Clarence Weddle from, Peggy and Jack Garner;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Edith Adams from, Peggy and Jack Garner;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Guy Hillers from, Peggy and Jack Garner;

IN MEMORY of Mr. T. B. Crow from Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snell;

IN MEMORY of John H. Adams from Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Copeland;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty from, Mr. and Mrs. E. Travis Bley, Beta Sigma Phi, Exemplar Chapter;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. May Vinson from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler, Edith James, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Clois Hamilton;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Novelle Nobles, from Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane.

Hospital Notes

B. B. Brumlow, McCamey, admitted March 10, dismissed on March 19.

Mrs. John Pyeatt, Midland, admitted March 13.

Mrs. James Maxwell, Crane, admitted March 15, dismissed March 18.

Baby Girl Maxwell, born on March 15.

Mrs. W. G. Day, Big Lake, admitted March 15.

Elizabeth Barrera, McCamey, admitted March 15, dismissed March 18.

Mrs. Ronny Grogan, McCamey, admitted March 17, dismissed March 19.

Baby Boy Grogan, born March 17, dismissed March 19.

Sim Hill, Jr., Rankin, admitted March 17.

Jerry M. Heflin, Rankin, admitted March 17, transferred to Kermit Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ida J. Stephens, Odessa, admitted March 17.

Jim Hale, McCamey, admitted March 18.

Charlie Hale checked back into the Veterans' Hospital in Big Spring last Monday and is presently undergoing tests. No report on his condition was available at press time.

lower cost to us, the consumers.

A majority of other states and the federal government have adopted higher weight standards and have had no adverse effects to their highways. The bill now goes to the Governor for his signature.

Glasscock, Midland, Reagan, and Upton Counties have been designated as disaster areas due to drought, excessive rainfall, and severe insect damage. The Department of Agriculture has authorized the receiving of Emergency loan applications for physical losses through April 11, 1975 and through November 11, 1975 for production losses from eligible farmers. For further information, contact the local County Supervisor of the Farm Home Administration in the proper county.

A bill that may be of interest to you that has been referred to my Committee on Natural Resources, pertains to permits for weather modification projects. Currently, the Texas Water Development Board issues permits for these projects without the consent of the residents of the area. This bill, sponsored by Rep. E. L. Short, would provide that residents of the affected area could disapprove the weather modification project through an election prior to the issuing of a permit for the project.

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SAMPLE BALLOT

RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

APRIL 5, 1975

NO. 00

Rankin Independent School District

Rankin, Texas

TRUSTEE ELECTION

April 5, 1975

FOR THE 3 YEAR TERM:

(Vote for 3 Candidates of your choice)

- RAY R. BARRETT, JR.
- C. E. TAYLOR
- JOE GARNER LOFTIN

FOR THE 2 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM:

(Vote for one Candidate of your choice)

- JAMES B. RATLIFF, III

FOR THE 1 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM:

(Vote for One Candidate of your choice)

- JIMMIE LEE
- SAM FITZHUGH
- EDDIE J. HYATT

Austin Report

BY TOM CRADDICK
State Representative
68th District of Texas
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State Representatives last week were busily trying to tie up loose ends and introduce their final legislation. Friday, March 14 was the last day to introduce legislation in the House freely without two-thirds approval of the House members. With the 1700 bills introduced as of Thursday, March 13, the Representatives are going to be hard pressed to hear and pass on this huge amount of legislation.

The House passed legislation which would amend the existing weight law for trucks in Texas. I voted for Senate Bill 89 which increases the axle load from 18,000 lbs. to 20,000 lbs., increases the tandem axle load from 32,000 lbs. to 34,000 lbs., and provides an increase in total weight from 72,000 to 80,000 lbs.

It is felt that this increase in load limits will conserve energy and provide a more efficient operation which will result in

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EACH SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 5:30 p.m.
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

First Baptist Church
RAY SINGELTON, PASTOR

"Jesus Is The Saviour"

Jesus saith unto him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

The Apostle Paul said, "And He is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the first born from the dead; that in all things He might have the preeminence."

ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS:		WEDNESDAYS:
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	7:30 p.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service	and Prayer Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Training Union	
7:00 p.m.	Worship Service	

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