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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1972

## IT ON TIME JANUARY D WEATHER CHILLS AREA

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by Mr. Fred Welling, U. S. Weather Bureau representative for the Rankin area, will go into the books at 8 degrees, reached in the early morning hours of Wednesday.  
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had not foreseen have developed and not the least of these was a health problem that has been corrected. So after considerable muddled up, mixed up, soul searching (or what have you), running again seems the right thing to do.

I have no comment to make about what I have or have not done. Most of you know me better than I do anyway. Neither do I have a crow to pick with the other candidates. They are all good men. But one thing I will say—and there is no quibbling about this and it goes for the whole community—you have all been so good to use for such a long time we can never hope to re-pay you or adequately express our gratitude, so come May 6th, vote your feelings and if it comes our way, certainly we will appreciate it, but if you had rather elect someone else, he will be our commissioner as much as yours, and we will keep right on trying to be some sort of acceptable neighbor.

Thanks for reading this,  
H. Wheeler

## In Sheriff, Commissioner Contests --

# New Faces Enter Political Races

With the coming of the first week of the new year, additional candidates came forth, as had been rumored, giving added interest to the Upton County political scene. Latest announcers in-

cluded H. Wheeler for Commissioner in Precinct 1, and S. O. "Sid" Langford for Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector. Coffee shop talk had held for several weeks that they would enter races after the first of the year.

By the same token, if coffee shop talk is again correct, about all of the candidates who will be

necessary part of our lives. Our society elects people to make laws and others to enforce them. A person elected to enforce the laws must be able to perform the duties of that office in an intelligent and courteous manner. With this in mind, I am seeking your support and influence for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Upton County, Texas, in the Democratic Primary to be held May 6, 1972.

The field of law enforcement is not new to me. During the period between 1951-1962, I served as a city policeman of Abilene, Deputy Sheriff, Chief Jailor, and Chief Criminal Deputy of Taylor County. I served as City Marshall of Impact, Texas and also worked for the Texas Prison System, Central I Unit, Sugarland, Texas. I have attended five police schools, three FBI firearm schools, and have taken a course in Federal Law.

My family and I moved to Rankin in 1964 from Sugarland. I have been employed for the past 5 years by the Rankin Independent School District. My wife, Faye, is employed by Red Bluff Lumber Co. in Rankin. We have three sons, Bob, 26, married, living in Abilene, a Senior at ACC, Lanny, 23, employed by Rankin Auto Parts, and Bill, 21, employed by Allen Moore Construction Co. We also have one daughter, Bonnie, whose husband, Roy Pippen, is serving in the U. S. Navy.

I am a member of the Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge. I have worked with the Little League Baseball program, the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. For the past four years, my wife and I have operated the Rankin Youth Center.

I believe in fair and impartial law enforcement and if elected to the office of Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Upton County, I pledge that I will serve you to the best of my ability. It is my intention to make a door-to-door campaign and talk to each voter of this county.

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running this year are now officially announced; with one and possibly two exceptions.

This gives a present line-up in county-wide races of John A. Menefee seeking re-election and unopposed at this time for County Attorney; E. L. "Pete" Bearden and S. O. "Sid" Langford in the race for Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector; and Shank Bloxom, C. G. "Grim" Taylor, O. R. "Doc" Adams and H. Wheeler jousting for the commissioner slot.

First action by the voters in the races will come in Primary voting May 6.

## S. O. Langford in Race for Sheriff, Assessor-Collector

S. O. "Sid" Langford has announced for Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Upton County. Married to the former Inez Carroll, they have five children, all educated in Upton County and living in the West Texas area.

Langford has lived in Rankin since 1927. He was elected to and served two terms as Constable in Upton County, and is now serving as Chief Deputy Sheriff of the county; having held this position since 1954. He is a member of the Church of Christ in Rankin.

Sid has attended numerous law enforcement schools, among them those sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and Law Enforcement Officers. At these schools he studied a wide variety of modern law enforcement techniques including such standards as fingerprinting and reading, teletype, radio, investigation procedures and the keeping of sheriff's records.

He is certified by Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Langford said, "I am well acquainted with the tax office and know how important it is to the county. The office collects in excess of one and a half million dollars each year, collecting for the State, Upton County and the McCamey and Rankin Hospital Districts."

"I will make an effort to contact all the people of Upton County before the election. If elected, I will be fair and just to all and run an efficient office," Sid states.

## Wheeler to Run E-Election

Following statement was the News this week by

Voters in Precinct One:  
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Rankin --

# 71 - the Year That Was

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... county Girls 4-H Club

... held their organizational meeting  
... on February 3.

### February 4—

In December, Rankin had 790 telephones in service, John Zittle, manager for Southwestern Bell said. Rankin's system grew by 239 telephones — a 43.4 per cent increase over the 551 'phones in use here at the end of 1960.

### February 11—

Tom Blixom won the Fighting Heart Award for 1970. Announcement was made at the All Sports Banquet held Friday. Lou Browning was named as 1970 Football Sweetheart.

### February 18—

In the first census figures released last summer, Rankin was credited with 1800-plus residents. In what is called the final rele-

... ase, that figure had dropped to  
... 1100-plus. (And is still wrong.)

### February 25—

Jerry Barton will head baseball activities in Rankin for the coming season. He was elected president of the organization at a meeting held last Tuesday and takes over from outgoing president Leon Feuge.

### March 4—

Rankin High School's Red Devil Band will be in Sweetwater Saturday, March 6 for performance in their Band Festival.

### March 11—

The Upton County 4-H Club's Livestock Judging Team, composed of Tommy Batchelor, Jimmie McBee, Tommy Johnson, Jr., and Diane Day, took top honors in the recent Odessa Livestock Judging Contest when they placed 1st out of 22 teams.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

1972—

The Rankin (Tex.) News —  
Thursday, Jan. 6, 1972

This is a new year? You certainly could have fooled me. The weather's in its usual crabby disposition, ten or fifteen scruffy-type football games are on the tube each week end and another note is due down at the bank. So what else is new?

Well, for one thing—strictly for those of us who enjoy political races (locally, not nationally) '72 holds promise of being a good one. At least two races in the county, for Sheriff and Commissioner, should provide some real excitement. The runees are getting in line and all appear to be planning on giving it their best shot.

As for the national races, from here it would seem that there's little from which to choose. The Democrats apparently will get as

their candidate the last of the current crop of Kennedys — like it or not—and Republicans seem stuck with Nixon and Company.

And about all that adds up to will be a contest to see who can win the most favor with this or that voting block. As example.  
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303 Ranch Style BEANS .....	2 for 3
303 Our Darling CORN .....	2 for 4
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303 Kim Red PIE CHERRIES .....	3
Kim PEACHES .....	2 1/2 size can 3
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## The Scoop --

(Continued from Preceding Pg.)

Nixon's Christmas gift to James Hoffa. That was real cute.

But so far, '72 hasn't really been all that bad. For one thing, we haven't had to run our air conditioners yet.

### SCHOOL'S OUT—

Shortly before Christmas, thanks to a court's finding something in the Constitution that no one else had ever noted, many of the poor school districts in Texas got a Christmas present. Now that is nice, except for one thing — to come up with this gift, the court had to steal it from the more affluent districts.

Of course, this has to do with the court ruling that says property tax is unconstitutional as a means of getting funds to operate school districts. It was something that started last year in California and has now spread to Texas and, very likely, will involve the entire U. S. shortly.

It's always amazing the way first one court or group of judges and then another can find all these rulings tucked away in constitutions that have been in effect for decades upon decades. No one else had ever knew they were there and each new finding would lead one to believe that the writers of our constitutions—state and national—were all big-time Socialists at heart and that what they really intended to set up was a welfare state.

At least, those are the rulings we keep waking up to find "handed down" to us.

Anyway, what the latest court decision has apparently done is to abolish local school districts, do away with local control, and see to it that all public education will be mediocre. There will no longer be good schools in the sense that they have enough money to carry on an exceptional

program. All will offer the same, with the big effort being to get enough money out of a state bureaucracy to carry on even a decent mediocre program.

In theory, all schools will be the same in relation to what they will be able to offer students. So what's wrong with this, you say? Not a whole lot, except I'll bet you my golf bag that it does not come out that way. The big shots in the big cities will rake off the cream and we "peasants" out here in the Steppes will get the old and ancient order of the horses neck.

Naturally, those who control the money will control the school. A local school board will have about as much say-so over local schools as a Girl Scout Cookie Committee. The school superintendent will no longer administrate. His office will be going full time filling out forms and complying with "guidelines".

And that's just the state operation. Just within the last few weeks, noises have been coming out of Washington to the effect that they feel a need to slap a national sales tax on in order to help out education. And further on down the line looms the very real prospect of forced consolidation.

It's not exactly a bright picture ahead for the local public school as we here in Rankin know it; but be of good cheer. All this is

at least two years away and you never know what grand discovery may be found in a constitution by some court between now and then.

About all you can bet on is that it's going to cost more money—a lot more to those of us who have been fortunate enough to live in oil rich West Texas. In the near

future, you and I are going to start putting something in the pot for the kiddies in East Houston and South Dallas. How much more? No telling since the new required laws are yet to be written but I'd say that three times as much would be a conservative estimate.

Happy 1972.

## School Menu

JANUARY 10-14

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY

2 1/2 lbs. Oatmeal or Rice,

TUESDAY

2 1/2 lbs. Sausage, Hash Potatoes, Prunes

WEDNESDAY

2 1/2 lbs. Lemon Rolls, Oatmeal or cereal, Grapefruit

THURSDAY

2 1/2 lbs. Fried Ham, Hash Potatoes, Raisins

FRIDAY

3 1/2 lbs. Toast, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Orange Juice

3 1/2 lbs. Milk and Butter served with meal.

### LUNCH

MONDAY

2 1/2 lbs. Corn Dog, French English Peas, Chocolate Hot Light Bread

TUESDAY

2 1/2 lbs. Ketchup, Salmon Blackeyed Peas, Potatoes, Hominy, Bread, Light Bread, Apple Crisp

WEDNESDAY

4 1/2 lbs. Sweet Relish, Tamales, Spinach, Corn Bread Bread, Apricots or

THURSDAY

3 1/2 lbs. Ricks, Hamburger Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Red Corn, Hot Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

FRIDAY

3 1/2 lbs. Salad with Fruit, Hot Potato Chips, Peanut Cookies

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# 1971 - The Year --

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## March 18--

Making it two in a row, the Rankin Red Devil track team posted 149 points last Saturday in Iraan to win the Cactus Relays. Previously, they had taken the Wink meet.

## March 25--

Sunday, March 28 has been designated as "Bro. Shannon Day" at Rankin First Baptist Church.

## April 1--

Garden City and Robert Lee outclassed the rest of the field in the 1st Annual Red Devilette's Relays. Rankin was 5th out of 8 entries.

## April 8--

The Red Devils won another track meet, this one in Monahans by only one point over Sanderson. Rankin was in Div. I, along with 16 other teams. The RHS Golf Team won 2nd in District meet held in El Paso and earned a trip to regional in Lubbock.

## April 15--

Rankin was the scene of a wild robbery and abduction in the early hours of Wednesday morning that eventually resulted in one person being hospitalized and another dead.

Killed in an apparent shoot-out with officers was Richard W. Hargrove, 23, a delivery man for a San Angelo bakery. Mary Reed, a waitress at the Tumbleweed Drive-Inn was in an Iraan hospital suffering from shock.

## April 22--

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi donated a recliner to Rankin Hospital this week. It was placed in the lobby for use by patients and visitors to the hospital.

## April 29--

Bill Routh, son of Mr. and Mrs.

W. E. Routh of Rankin, has accepted a football scholarship for next fall at West Texas State in Canyon.

## May 6--

Miss Sheryl Ann Eggemeyer has been named Valedictorian of the 1971 graduating class of RHS. Salutatorian honors were earned by Miss Paula Diane Day. High ranking boy was Bill Routh.

## May 13--

In competition consisting of approximately 4400 entries at the Texas Industrial Arts State Fair, RHS boys came up with top honors in three of their four entries. First place awards were won by Frank Hoelscher, Gene Weinkauff and Harold Sigmon.

## May 20--

Monday, May 24 at 8:00 p.m. Rankin High School will hand out diplomas to the largest graduating class in the school's history. A total of thirty-eight seniors are scheduled to receive their sheepskins.

## May 27--

Promotion exercises for Rankin Junior High will be held at 8:00 p.m. May 27. A total of fifty-seven students will be listed on the program.

## June 3--

Friday and Saturday will see Rankin host the twenty-second annual Upton County 4-H Club All-Kid Rodeo. J. D. Shipp will again be the arena director.

## June 10--

Despite a cut in the budget for next year, Rankin Independent School District found itself short of funds and has been forced to up the tax rate from \$1.15 to \$1.25.

## June 17--

Rankin Chapter 176, Order of Eastern Star, held their annual officer installation in an open

meeting at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 15. Installed as Worthy Patron was Rosemary Mathews with Jim Mathews as Worthy Patron.

## June 24--

Rankin Country Club this week announced the dates of their annual Father-Son-Daughter partnership Golf Tournament as Saturday and Sunday, July 17-18.

## July 1--

Rankin will hold its first AJRA sanctioned rodeo July 2, 3, and 4 with Rankin Lions Club sponsoring what promises to be a really big affair.

## July 15--

Stockmen, ranchers and rodeo contestants were up in the air today over the current efforts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to halt the spread of VEE.

## July 29--

Rankin's Go-Team whipped it on Crane last Tuesday night in the Monahans Tournament by the score of 9-3.

## July 22--

As of now, the old jury commission method of selecting a jury panel is out in Upton County, to be replaced shortly with the jury wheel system.

## August 5--

Rankin's Go Team, baseballers in the 13-14 age bracket, closed their season with a hefty 15-2 record for the year.

## August 12--

For a portion of the state currently enjoying the benefits of being declared a Federal emergency drought area, Rankin has had of bit of a problem for the past two weeks. It has been too wet to get out and check to see if the drought is still on.

## August 19--

Fifty two boys, representing one of the largest groups in numbers reported to Coach Dwayne Turner and staff last Monday as the 1971 football practice sessions opened.

## August 26--

Rankin will again serve—for at least one more year — as headquarters for the AJRA. Les McFadden was reappointed as the secretary - manager of the association.

## September 2--

Faced with the problem of increasing costs in operation, Upton County Commissioners have adopted a budget for the coming year that amounts to \$730,576.54.

## September 9--

For the first time in its history, Rankin School District is debt-free. Final payment on school house bonds was made September 1.

## September 16--

Homecoming plans for Rankin scheduled for Sept. 24 are taking shape, according to ex-student and school officials.

## September 23--

Some teams are listed as being No. 1 on this or that poll — all open to dispute. The Rankin Red Devils are No. 1—still— in 1,312 square miles of Texas territory enclosed in Upton County and there's none who dispute the fact. Rankin 26, McCamey 16.

## September 30--

Notice was given this week that Rankin's one and only car inspection station, Hale's Garage, will reopen October 4. Hale has been closed for medical treatment.

## October 7--

Petroleum production continues to play a significant role in the economy of Upton County with a direct input of \$70,427,330 last year. Upton ranked 23rd among Texas Counties in oil production.

## October 14--

Friday night the Rankin Red Devils will travel to far away Socorro in El Paso to open their quest for a District 6-A crown.

## October 21--

Arrangements are still going on for the upcoming Hallowe'en Carnival that is to be held here on Saturday, Oct. 30.

## October 28--

State Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland was a visitor in Rankin Tuesday.

## November 4--

For the Rankin Red Devils, it will be Super Bowl night Friday when they host the Iraan Braves for the District 6-A championship.

## November 18--

Members of the Rankin Red

## The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, Jan. 6,

Devil Band, their direct supporters are going a Division I rating in UIL Marching Contest

## November 25--

Audrey Braden was Queen of the 1971 Pecan Show. Ray Bartlett Grand Champion honor. Wilkerson of McCamey reserve champion.

## December 2--

In Rankin the "policeman" opened this week announcement by Sheriff to the effect that he will make an active race promoter of Precinct 1.

## December 9--

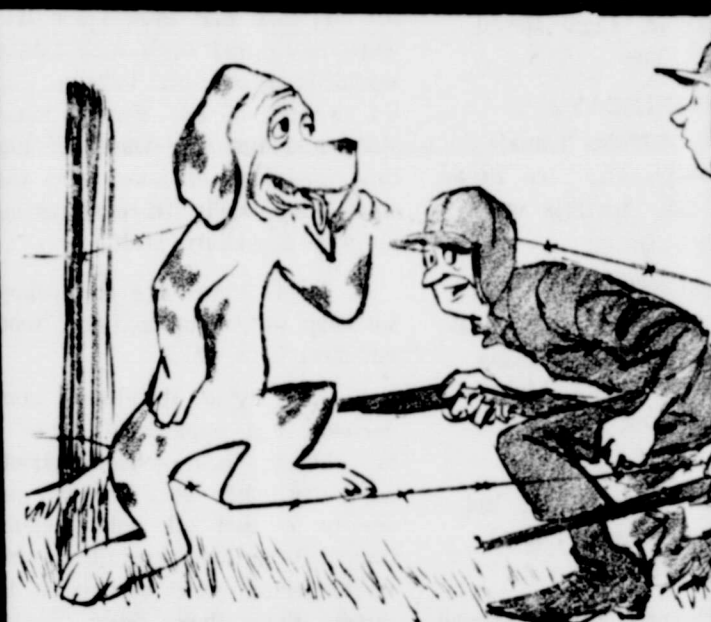
Halliburton Wives danced today that they are a couples only chip dance Saturday night, the Rankin Country

## December 16--

Rankin City Council regular session last week awarded the contract to the city hall to low bid. Work is to start

## December 23--

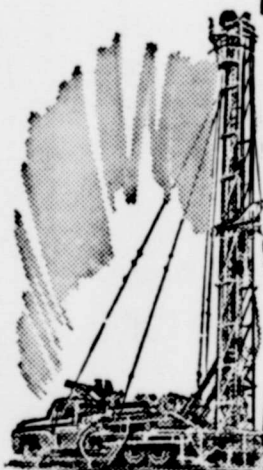
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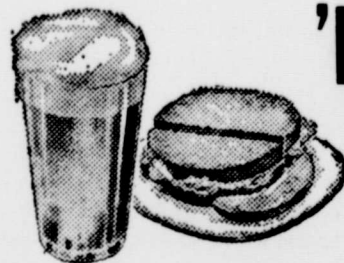
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## RHS Teams Enter Area Tournaments

With district play slated to get underway January 14, the Rankin Red Devil basketball team this week-end will test their skills in the big Regan County Tournament. Play will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday with Rankin slated to meet the tough Crane Golden Cranes from Class AA in their opener. Tip-off time is at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

Rankin Girls A Team will be in Grandfalls on the same dates and have drawn as their first opponent the McCamey B Team. An 11:00 a.m. hour, Thursday, is to be gametime.

For final games prior to district action, the Boys A Team is to host Balmorhea here at 8:00 next Tuesday evening. Also to play, at 5:00, will be the Girls B Team, then at 6:30, the Girls A Team. All games will be with Balmorhea.

January 2.

Sammy Baiza, McCamey, admitted December 25, dismissed December 28.

Mrs. F. T. Vick, McCamey, admitted December 26, dismissed on December 30.

W. E. "Bill" Sherrill, Rankin, admitted December 27, dismissed January 2.

Duke Gilbreath, McCamey, admitted December 27, dismissed on January 1.

Mrs. V. R. Parker, McCamey, admitted December 28, dismissed December 31.

Baby Girl Parker, McCamey, born December 28, dismissed on December 31.

E. C. Stephens, McCamey, admitted December 30, dismissed on December 4.

## Firemen Douse Tuesday Blaze

Rankin Volunteer Firemen made a run Tuesday afternoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parr on 8th Street and doused a blaze in window curtain material. Extent of damage was not reported.

The fire was believed to have been caused by a broken heater line.

## State to Crack Down on Candidates in Political Reports

Sect. of State Bib Bullock announced recently that, as the States chief election officer, he has issued to all persons involved in the election process a directive governing the maintaining and reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures.

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ly specifies," Bullock said, "that the people have a legal right to know who contributes money, how much money is contributed and how the money is expended in every campaign for elective public office in Texas."

A portion of the directive issued by Bullock states that all campaign contributions and expenditure for each candidate whose name is printed on the ballot at a first primary, general or special election must file (for county office) with the county clerk of the county.

It further includes those seek-

ing municipal office, with the city secretary; and for office of a political subdivision, with the secretary of the governing board of the political subdivision (such as school boards and hospital district boards.)

Penalty provided for any candidate who fails to file such sworn statement at the time provided, or swears falsely therein, shall be subject to a fine not less than \$11 nor more than \$5,000 or imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years, or be both so fined and imprisoned (Art. 14.08g).

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the various classifications. Political Announcements carried in this newspaper are coming election year below.

for all political announcements, printing and advertising in advance, unless the candidate has a regular agency. The News. Any candidate who has not settled his race in full prior to the first election will be dropped newspaper's list of officers.

for announcements of each week. Candidates listed in the order in which their announcement is received, first serve.

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ff, Tax Assessor.

"Pete" Bearden  
"Sid" Langford

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(Grimm) Taylor  
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## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Emrique Jaramillo, McCamey, admitted January 4.

Baby Girl Jaramillo, born January 4.

Mrs. Charlie Peoples, McCamey admitted January 4.

Baby Girl Peoples, born January 4.

Connie Murry, Stephenville, admitted January 4, dismissed on January 5.

Mrs. E. L. Veloz, Crane, admitted January 4.

Ken Holder, Rankin, admitted January 3, dismissed January 5.

Mary Ann Workman, Rankin, admitted January 3.

Mrs. Brijidio Esparaza, Rankin admitted December 29.

Bert Browning, Rankin, admitted December 27, dismissed January 5.

Octavia Dixon, Texon, admitted December 21.

Billy Pierce, Crane, admitted December 28, dismissed January 5.

Mrs. W. H. Darby, McCamey, admitted December 31, dismissed January 5.

A. R. Pemberton, Iraan, admitted December 24, dismissed on

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Sincerely,

E. L. "Pete" Bearden

Weather --

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nesday.

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