

The Rankin News

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1969

Barbecue is Added to this Year's Event --

ANNUAL 4-H CLUB STOCK SHOW WILL BE IN RANKIN SATURDAY

Saturday, January 25, will mark the staging of the annual Upton County 4-H Club Livestock Show. As has been the case over the past several years, a horse show will also be held in connection with the lamb judging and a new feature, a barbecue, has been ad-

ded this year for the first time. 4-H members are to have their lambs at the school bus barn in Rankin not later than 1:00 p.m. Saturday. Judging will start at 6 with the sale to follow immediately after the ribbons are awarded. Clint Langford, county agent from Sonora, will judge the lambs.

on to win some of the biggest lamb shows in Texas and on one occasion, the Chicago Livestock Lamb Show.

Pecan Trees Arrive in Rankin Tuesday

Pecan tree planting time is almost upon Rankin. County Agent Dub Day said that over 130 trees had already been ordered for in-town planting — plus a number that have been contracted for in the Midkiff area and others from out of town. The trees are to be in Rankin next Tuesday, January 28. Orders will be taken up to January 24th by contacting Day or his office.

At 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, the 28th, Day will hold an instruction session at the Clay Taylor residence at 701 W. 8th St. and delivery of the trees will be made at that time. Trees must be paid for when they are picked up.

In preparing holes for planting, the agent is suggesting a 4-foot deep hole, about 24 inches in diameter. If at all possible, he suggests that soil out of a draw or flat be used to refill the hole, although this is not absolutely necessary. Trees should be put into the ground immediately after delivery.

For any who may not be able to attend the Tuesday demonstration, the agent has asked that they have someone pick up their trees for them.

With two classes, mares and geldings, the horse show will get underway at 1:00 p.m. on the school ground area across from the bus barn. Judging of the entries will be made by Max Schneeman II of Big Lake.

Under the sponsorship of the Rankin Lions Club, the barbecue is to begin at 5:00 p.m. at the bus barn. Price will be \$1.25 per plate.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these events at no admission charge, with the exception of the barbecue. Past shows have seen some fine animals on exhibit, many of which have gone

Cub Scouts to Meet; Adult Help Needed

Rankin Cub Scouts will have a pack meeting Tuesday, January 28. Time is to be at 7:30 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building.

Rankin Cub Scouters are currently in need of a Webelos leader. Anyone who would be willing to serve in this capacity is asked to contact Mrs. H. W. Vick at 693-2708.

Zone District Play Opene Here Friday

Both the Boys and Girls basketball teams at Rankin High will open district play in the local gym Friday, January 24. Hosting Iraan, there will be a Boys B game starting off action at 5:00, to be followed by the Girls game with the Boys A Team rounding out the action.

For the Junior High 8th Grade Boys and Girls, action will be in the Iraan Tournament January 23, 24 and 25.

In District 7-A East, the Red Devils will play two games each with Iraan and Sanderson with the winner of Friday night's outing taking a big step toward the zone championship. For the RHS Girls, it will be a similar number of district zone games with Sanderson the possible team to watch for upsets.

The Rankin Red Devils are currently 12-4 for the season and are said to be determined to make every effort to upset the favored Braves in the Friday tilt.

Deadline Near on Voter Registration

Voter registration in Upton County is continuing at a steady pace according to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector Gene Eckols. In Rankin 315 have registered at the courthouse and at the McCamey sub-station, 350. Deadline is January 31.

Office hours at both registering places is from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

First opportunity for voters to use their new certificates will be in early April when the school, city and hospital district elections are held. Other chances may come at any time in the form of special elections, bond elections, and possibly amendment votes to the state constitution which might be called for by the Texas Legislature.

Some are even speculating that the voters might get an opportunity to express themselves at the ballot box on the proposed school consolidation program.

have not yet seen the lights at night drive past the front of the structure after it is good dark. The results usually draw amazement from those viewing them for the first time.

Vandalism Hits Again in Rankin

Vandalism that has plagued Rankin for the past several months continued to be a source of worry to law enforcement officers and homeowners over the past weekend. Latest victim was the Joe Simpson home on Severn Street which was broken into while the Simpsons were on an out-of-town trip.

Entrance was apparently gained by breaking out a window in a back room. Considerable damage was sustained when the vandals scattered the contents of drawers, shelves and closets about the house, pouring food items on floors and "making as mess" in general. A complete list of items taken had not been determined.

Investigation is being made by Sheriff Gene Eckols and City Marshall Bud Cummings.

Country Club Dance Set Saturday Night

Rankin Country Club will sponsor a dance, open to the public, Saturday, January 25. Activities will begin at about 7:30 p.m. with admission being \$1 per couple and music by juke box.

Last Sunday, the club held their monthly dinner in a covered dish affair that saw over one hundred people on hand for the meal and activities in the afternoon. For the women, it was Yatsi while the men braved a cool and damp afternoon of golf that saw Dunn Lowery and J. B. Hutchens team for first, followed by C. W. Wing and Charlie Hale at second and Bill Anderson and Jake VanZandt in at third.

Now See Here --

Women are judged by what they wear, which usually is insufficient evidence.



Ernest Cheyne and others put the finishing touches on one of the four new lights that were installed on Upton County Court House last week-end. The lights are on nightly from dusk 6:00 a.m. and light the in a strikingly attractive

the 1000-watt mercury lights are located on the and two 400-watt ones are on the east and west sides.

Ability to Sponsor for Re-education

the direction and sponsorship of the Xi Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a re-education course will be held next month in Rankin. The course is designed to help those holding drivers licenses who have their automobile operation privileges.

meeting will be Tuesday, January 4 at the Rankin building. The public is invited and there is no charge for instruction. Instruction will be by a member of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

School Census Underway

work was made this week at the Rankin School administration building that the annual census is in progress in the district. The age children residing in the boundaries of the Rankin Independent School District are being counted.

children who will be six years old before September 1, 1969, to age 18—are required to fill out a census form. Parents are asked to have a child starting to school in September and the child is not to have an older brother or sister in school, are asked to call Stella Hughes at 693-2445 before the February, 1969.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THANK YE—

On behalf of Rankin Lions, Dub Day and myself, the Scoop wishes to extend a kind word of appreciation to the many who have taken advantage of the pecan tree planting idea. It's always good to have the cooperation of the community on an undertaking.

The results from this one have far exceeded all expectations. Remarks on the project have been received from as far away as Phoenix, Arizona and tree orders have come in from Andrews and Fort Stockton.

Now it's true that the pecan trees planted in Fort Stockton and Andrews are going to have to get mighty tall to throw much shade on Rankin but still, it points out the fact that a lot of folk think a pecan tree is a worthwhile undertaking. In ten years, Rankin is going to be a right shady—no, I'll change that to pretty—place.

Of course there are some hitches. For instance, Rankin is going to have one big backache before all these trees are set out. I had some experience. One day last week—when it was too early to be on the golf course—I took in hand one shovel and a batch of determination and set about digging the hole for my tree.

After much flailing about, con-

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siderable mousing and no little heaving and puffing, I pulled up to let the handle cool and when the dust was settled I found that I had taken a divot about nine inches deep.

With that I tossed the shovel back in the hole and went off to find a cigar. At the present, I'm doing what the Feds calls a "statistical re-evaluation survey" on the hole digging and have already come up with one conclusion: 1

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BIG

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 24

Frozen FOODS

6-oz. can Libby's ORANGE JUICE 2 for 49¢

MEADS ROLLS CTN. 31¢

2-lb. cello, Tater Boy French Fry Potatoes 39¢

12-oz. Pkg. Booth HALIBUT STEAKS 89¢

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

TEXAS CABBAGE LB. 7¢

TEXAS CELLO BAG CARROTS 1-LB. 12¢

CALIFORNIA TANGERINES LB. 19¢

RUSSETT POTATOES 10-lb. bag 39¢



BEEF ROAST LB. 50¢

Del Norte BACON SQUARES LB. 45¢

Peyton's English BACON LB. 59¢

FRESH PORK CHOPS LB. 65¢

BEEF RIBS LB. 43¢

SIRLOIN STEAK LB. 85¢

Detergent Soap

OXYDOL

Stokely's No. 2 1/2 can FRUIT COCKTAIL each

22-oz. bottle Ivory LIQUID SOAP each

303 Franco American SPAGHETTI 2 for

12-oz. can Armour's Star TREET can

Shortening

Snowdrift

LIMIT 2

Lb. Brown or Powdered SUGAR 2 for

Kim Sour or Dill PICKLES quart

8-oz. Krafts Thousand Island SALAD DRESSING

20-oz. jar Welche's GRAPE JELLY jar

303 Libby's—Cut GREEN BEANS 2 for



303 Ranch Style BEANS 2 for

303 Deer Brand TOMATOES 2 for

303 Kim BLACKEYED PEAS 2 for

No. 2 1/2 can Pacific Gold PEACHES each

2-lb. Box Velveta CHEESE box

REGULAR SIZE PARKA GLEO

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

OOD --
from Preceding page)

digging that dad
e, I'm going to be too
to funerals and shovel-
that chap in the red
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an tree.
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at puts the Hong Kong
category of a sneeze.

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out shortly after each
each of this august body, my
k takes sick and loses
ore of its already skin-
2 for. This medley, taken in
with similar sessions in

Washington and an assortment of local bodies that hold power to dip into the family till any time the mood strikes them, has now brought me to the conclusion that the pain in my belly and the taxing antics of the legislative bodies is in direct proportion to the amount of bite they see fit to put on my earnings every time they meet.

In other words, it would be a most refreshing experience if — just once—the Texas Legislature could meet without clanging around the halls of the state capitol bellowing for more taxes like a wino hunting another bottle.

But, like wishing that Santa was real and that there were no Monday mornings, it's probably too much to hope for.

SCHOOL DISTRICT—

The FMNC—that Feeble Minded Nuts Committee, that recently wrote the recommendation that all school districts be combined on a county-wide basis, is running into a bit more hot water

than they had expected. Tuesday I received a lengthy letter from the chairman, a Mr. Leon Jaworski of Houston, in which he said that newspapers were badmouthing the report and his committee and that they were all just poor little misunderstood Boy Scouts, out to do their thing for God, country, education and the boys in Austin.

Well now that's too bad about newspapers giving the Committee a hard time. I suspect that they haven't seen anything yet. It always amazes me to see a bunch of crawfish so fast and so far when someone catches them with their hands in the cookie jar.

To Mr. Jaworski, his committee, and those in Austin with hot little hands all greedily grasping for tax money, I say: who needs you. We have managed to run our own affairs in Texas on a local basis for a good many years and—if you've ever bothered to look around—have managed to build about as nice a place to live as will be found in these United States so why do we need a big daddy state operation to run our affairs and that goes for school districts, county operations, hospital districts and what have you.

Right now we've got a big Uncle who is about to smother us to death with his mother hen type of protection. We certainly don't need another know-it-all bunch in Austin.

.Get lost, FMNC.

Travis Crow Buried Here Last Saturday

Funeral services were held at Rankin Methodist Church at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, January 18 for Travis B. (Dook) Crow. Officiating was Mason Shurley and Larry Bailey. Burial was in the Rankin Cemetery

A resident of Rankin for some fifteen years, Mr. Crow was a retired employee of Union Texas Petroleum. He was 65 years old

and died in Rankin Hospital following a short illness.

Born September 13, 1903 in Blum, Texas, he was married on August 15, 1925 in Blum to Jewell McNeely.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Travis C. Crow of Encampment, Wyoming; one daughter, Mrs. Scott Moore of Comstock; one brother, Mr. Talbert Crow of

Albany; four sisters, Mrs. R. P. Fite and Mrs. Ted Yarborough of Albany, Mrs. Irl Glass of Crane, and Mrs. A. L. Altfather of Fort Worth; and two grandchildren.

NOTICE: Omitted from the Card of Thanks published last week by the C. E. Winns for the Christmas package sent to their son in Vietnam was the name of Mrs. Sug Boggs.

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School Menu

JANUARY 27-31

MONDAY

Sliced Tomatoes, Steamed Weiners, Cheese & Macaroni, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies

TUESDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Beef Stew, English Peas, Carrots, Corn Bread, Crackers, Apple Sauce Cake

WEDNESDAY

Pickles & Onions Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Turnips & Greens, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Cherry Cobbler

THURSDAY

Gelatine Salad, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Buttered Corn, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Oranges

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Beans, Peanut Butter Crunch, Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Half pint milk, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Sweet Roll

TUESDAY

Half Pint Milk, 2 Sausages, Hot Biscuits (2), Butter, Jelly

WEDNESDAY

Half Pint Milk, Cold Cereal, Doughnut, Tomato Juice

THURSDAY

Half Pint Milk, Cold Cereal, Cinnamon Toast (2), Half Banana

FRIDAY

Half Pint Milk, Bacon (2), Scrambled Eggs, Hot Biscuits (2) Butter, Honey, Orange Juice

UPTON COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF ELIZABETH L. RAINS, COUNTY TREASURER OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM OCTOBER 1, 1968 TO JANUARY 1, 1969. INCLUSIVE:

JURY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1968	2,615.98
To Amount received since last Report	.88
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	2,616.86
By Amount paid out since last Report	1,844.85
Amount to Balance, First State Bank	772.01
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	4,000.00
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Balance	4,772.01

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1968	14,100.75
To Amount received since last Report	1,025.83
Transferred from General Fund	15,500.00
Transferred from Tax Fund	25,000.00
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	55,626.58
By Amount paid out since last Report	39,807.01
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	15,500.00
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Balance	319.57

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1968	43,198.48
To Amount received since last Report	2,125.05
Transferred from Tax Fund	150,000.00
Transferred from Road & Bridge Fund	15,500.00
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	210,823.53
By Amount paid out since last Report	145,164.39
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	53,100.00
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Balance	12,559.14

COURTHOUSE BOND SINKING FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1968	832.93
To Amount received since last Report	2.65
Transferred from Security State Bank	2,000.00
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	2,835.58
By Amount paid out since last Report	2,556.38
Amount to Balance First State Bank	279.20
Amount to Balance, Security State Bank	4,000.00
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Balance	4,279.20

LAW LIBRARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1968	198.66
To Amount received since last Report	60.00
Transferred from General Fund	100.00
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	358.66
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	290.45
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Balance	68.21

FINES & COST FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1968	30.00
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TAX FUND—

Balance last Report (New Account)	442,902.25
By Amount paid out since last Report	175,000.00
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Balance	267,902.25

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PARK REFUNDING BOND SINKING SER.

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1968
To Amount received since last report

Balance

COURTHOUSE WARRANT SINKING FUND.

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1968
To Amount received since last Report

Balance

OFFICERS' SALARY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1968
To Amount received since last Report
Transferred from General Fund

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

PARK MAINTENANCE & OPERATING FUN

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1968
To Amount received since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1968
To Amount received since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

PARK BOND SINKING SERIES 1957 FUND

Balance last Report filed Sept. 30, 1968
To Amount received since last Report

Balance

RETIREMENT FUND—

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1968
To Amount received since last Report

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance

HOSPITAL BOND SERIES 1966 FUND—

Balance last Report, (none)
To Amount received since last Report
Rankin Hospital
Received from McCamey Hospital

By Amount paid out since last Report

Balance



BARGAIN of the MONTH



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WIDY IGHBOR

by
**BOYD PIERCE
 OF BURLESON**

seems to have wings.
 it isn't kin to the hom-

n are little angels who
 ir mothers flying around.

The turning point in a girl's
 life is when she turns from dolls
 to guys.

A real optimist is one who will
 light a match even before asking
 someone for a cigarette.

Some politicians have mastered
 the three P's of politics. They are
 listed in the following order:
 Promises, Promises, Promises.

One new political aspirant ap-
 pealed to the voters with, "I
 have never stole anything in my
 life. All I ask of you is a chance."

One boy in our school recently
 got in trouble when he laughed

up his sleeve at the teacher . . .
 Seems he didn't know he had a
 hole in the elbow.

His friends advised a certain
 man to get a job, invest his sal-
 ary and save as much money as
 possible so that later on he would
 not have to work anymore. He
 told them, "Why should I go
 through all that? I'm not work-
 ing now."

Did you hear about the fellow
 who was so dumb that the mind
 reader only charged him half
 price. In fact, no one can call
 him scatterbrained because he
 hasn't any brains to scatter.
 Everyone is rooting for him to
 get ahead. They don't like the one
 he has now. He even paid \$500
 to have his family tree traced
 only to find out that he was the
 sap. When he attended school,
 everyone called him "Corn" be-
 cause he was always at the foot
 of the class. But his story has a
 happy ending since they recently
 named a Chinese restaurant after
 him—Low I. Queue.

nutritional needs of students is
 a part of the Rankin Indepen-
 dent School District's education-
 al responsibility, the school sets
 forth below a statement of
 policies.

I. The school designates the fol-
 lowing persons as being responsi-
 ble for determining which indi-
 vidual children are eligible for a
 free or reduced price lunch un-
 der the established policy criteria:
 building principal, school nurse,
 and school counselor.

II. Applications shall be prepar-
 ed in writing using proper forms.
 To avoid overt identification of
 families applying for free or re-
 duced price lunches, these forms
 will be available in the principl-
 al's private office in each unit.
 These applications will be compl-
 eted in private.

III. The persons designated to
 determine eligibility shall use spe-
 cifically prepared charts in their
 determinations. In addition, the
 school will authorize children to
 be served free or a reduced lunch
 if in the opinion of the designat-
 ed persons the child is in need of

food because of unusual circum-
 stances or an emergency.

IV. Parents whose children have
 been denied a free or reduced
 price lunch have the right to ap-
 peal to the school which shall be
 the final authority.

V. Identity of children receiving
 free or reduced price lunch will be
 protected.

VI. Public announcement of a-
 valibility of free or reduced price
 lunches will be made.

VII. School assures that names
 of children eligible will not be
 published, posted or announced in
 any manner to other children and
 that such children will not be re-
 quired as a condition for receiv-
 ing such lunch to:

- a. Use a separate lunchroom.
- b. Go through a separate serv-
 ing line.
- c. Enter lunchroom through a
 separate entrance.
- d. Eat lunch at a different time.
- e. Work for their lunch (health
 not permitting).
- f. Use a different medium of
 exchange.
- g. Eat a different lunch.

ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. JESS TANKERSLEY, PASTOR

Y— When I neglect the services of
 my church, I injure its good
 name, I lessen its power, I
 discourage its members, and I
 chill my own soul.

a.m.—Sunday School
 a.m.—Morning Worship
 p.m.—Training Union
 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—
 p.m.—Midweek Services

**ATTEND CHURCH
 EVERY SUNDAY**



DON'T WORRY GRANPAW IM A GONNA GIT
 A SHORT TERM POLICY FER YE WITH

RANKIN INSURANCE AGENCY

MAIN ST. Ph 639-2482 Rankin

REGULATION—

Fund Balance	4,772.01
and Bridge Fund Balance	319.57
al County Fund Balance	12,559.14
ouse Bond Sinking Fund Balance	4,279.20
ibrary Fund Balance	68.21
and Cost Fund Balance	30.00
und Balance	267,902.25
efunding Bond Sinking Fund Balance	2,703.71
ouse Warrant Fund Balance	762.95
s' Salary Fund Balance	980.40
Maintenance & Operating Fund Balance	774.32
Security Fund Balance	3,350.64
ond Sinking Series 1957 Fund Balance	2,383.41
ment Fund Balance	.00
al Bond Series 1966 Fund Balance	.00
	300,885.81

er's Report from October 1, 1968 to January 1,
 on County, Texas. Filed with the vouchers ac-
 ng same this January 13, 1969.
 K. Daugherty, County Clerk, Upton County, Tex.
 Blanche Mitchell, Deputy.

Public Notice

RANKIN SCHOOL POLICY
 STATEMENT

To carry out the AGREEMENT
 governing the operation of the
 National School Lunch Program
 and in the belief that meeting

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ASmith
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Everyone Must Register in Order to
 Vote--This Includes Over 60

CERTIFICATES ARE FREE

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 Tax Assessor - Collector
 Upton County

Good Neighbor Review of Odessa

First National Bank of Odessa

Ever since the First National Bank was founded they have been progressive and have provided outstanding service to the people here in the Permian Basin. They are located at 700 N. Grant, phone FE 2-7311. This modern banking institution is owned and operated by men who understand and appreciate the financial problems that sometimes confront us and

is at all times working in the best interests of all the people.

Among the many services provided by the First National Bank are banking by mail, checking and savings accounts, real estate loans, personal loans, safety deposit boxes, escrow, drive-in tellers, and all other services to be found in a modern banking institution such as the First National Bank.

You will always find an air of warmth and friendliness from all of the personnel here. They are here to help you in any way that they can. A bank is in the merchandising field the same as any other merchant. The commodity they handle is money and like any other business, they, too, must have satisfied customers in order to stay in business. The First

National Bank must be satisfying their customers because of their many years of doing business with the people of this area.

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THE MODEL SHOPS OF ODESSA

The Model Shops have two locations here in Odessa to serve you. They are located at 612 North Grant (In American Bank of Commerce Building) and at 609 E. 42nd (Sherwood Village). They have been serving the Permian Basin for over 40 years. It would indeed be a mistake to shop in Odessa without visiting one of

the Model Shops—they offer the finest in quality, style and service for the entire family. You will find all the clothing at these shops to be the latest of the day.

The buyers at the Model Shops have selected their stock with rare judgment, with the idea in mind of giving the shoppers the greatest values and still keep you fashionably dressed. Their stock

is selected from nationally known manufacturers. Shoppers are aware of this fact and therefore may shop with complete confidence.

It is quite proper in this Review which is devoted to the Business and Professional firms of Odessa that we list The Model Shops as one of the leading exponents of style and value.

CONSTRUCTION FABRICATORS, INC.

Construction Fabricators, Inc., located here in Odessa on County Road, South, phone FE 2-1411, are known throughout this section as one of the major steel companies specializing in furnishing, designing, and erecting structural steel of all kinds, bar joists, reinforcing steel, building specialties, steel buildings, and fabrication of all types of steel work.

One of the most important features of the steel industry is making deliveries when promised, and when you contract with Construction Fabricators, Inc., they will be made as promised. Their large and modern plant, along with the experienced people who operate it, assure you the best both in materials, workmanship, and service.

When you accept the benefit of their experience in your steel problems, you are getting expert advice, and in this Review, we wish to recommend their service and products to all our readers. They appreciate your patronage and will be glad to give you any information that you may need in any of the above mentioned services in which they specialize.

DIXIE ELECTRIC COMPANY OF ODESSA

In reviewing the business and professional firms who serve us here in the Permian Basin, we are pleased to have Dixie Electric Company represented. They are located at 218 Williams, phone FE 2-5372 or FE 7-0214 for information or estimates. They have served this entire section since 1951 and their many satisfied customers attest to their fine workmanship

and business transactions.

Dixie Electric Company specializes in oil field construction and maintenance and water flood and automation and they carry a complete line of pole line equipment, so if you are not now on their regular customer list at Dixie Electric Company and are contemplating anything in electrical work, may we suggest you

contact this firm first.

Reasonable bids and expert work may only be accomplished if the contractor with whom you do business has both the equipment and experience and is familiar with the problems involved to serve you. Dixie Electric Company has all of these essential factors. They have Radio Equipped trucks to assure their customers of fast service.

KIRK'S SCHOOL OF BEAUTY

Kirk's School of Beauty is located at 414 W. 10th in Odessa, phone FE 2-0394. This is your new modern beauty college of "The Permian Basin", offering complete beauty courses. Kirk's School of Beauty has over 21 years experience with the finest instructors to assure you that when you complete your course, you will be able to work anywhere. Being a graduate of this school assures

you of the best training available.

There is no profession of the present day that is so profitable. The ambitious men and women of today earn a larger income in this business than many professional men. Kirk's School of Beauty is under the capable and able direction of Aileen Rush, director, and Jesse D. Kirk, co-director. They employ technically educated and experienced instructors and they will work with you courteously and patiently while you are mastering the art.

Here you may also have your beauty needs administered to by students under the supervision of experienced instructors. There is no age limit at Kirk's School of Beauty, so why not stop in and get a permanent and inquire how you too may start your Beauty Culture Course NOW. Your inquiries are cordially invited at all times.

Leek Fire & Safety Equipment, Inc.

Leek Fire & Safety Equipment, Inc. is located at 2007 Kermit Hwy. in Odessa, phone FE 2-4961. A firm such as this is very important to any area. Here they carry a most complete line of fire extinguishers for any purpose, dry chemicals, hoses, nozzles, fire alarm systems, and many other items connected with this type of business. No home, business, boat owner, truck or car, should be without proper fire protection. The folks here at Leek Fire and Safety Equipment are experts in this line of endeavor and fully qualified to give expert advice on the equipment best suited to your particular needs. Stop in on your next trip to Odessa and let them explain the merits of these different types of extinguishers, etc. You will not be obligated in any way.

JONES BROTHERS DIRT & PAVING CONTRACTORS

Jones Brothers Dirt & Paving Contractors, Inc. is located at a S. Grandview—one mile south of Hwy. 30—phone FE 2-0721 or LO 3-2122 or write P. O. Box 3983, Odessa. This well known firm specializes in dirt moving of all kinds and the finest in paving—whether it is a driveway, parking lot, service stations, streets, industrial areas, sub-divisions, etc. They have both the experience and equipment to give you the very best in both workmanship & materials.

Jones Brothers Contractors have Permian Basin and have fulfilled throughout this the paving of a or driveway no appearance of will increase If you have any of the above services, be sure above telephone them give you FIRST.

CLOTH WORLD -- FABRIC

Cloth World is located at 814 Maple in Odessa, phone FE 2-7051. Here may be found one of the most complete selections of fabrics, notions, trimmings and accessories in the area. They offer the convenience of everything under one roof for the seamstress, whether professional or home seamstress. Home sewing becomes more popular each year. The American woman may save up to 2/3 on her clothing bill by making her own and her family's clothing.

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The Rankin (Tex) Thursday, January

Roy's Trailer

Roy's Trailer Sales is located at 1821 E. 8th in Odessa. It is the most complete selection of trailers and campers. You will find such names of travel trailers as AVION, TERRY, and PROWLER. Many different designs to suit your needs. You see more trailers on the road. People are finding they want to take a vacation, fishing trip, or even for a day. It is much easier of these travel trailers. Roy's Trailer Sales W. L. Moeck takes for an inspection how easy it is for one of these. He found a wide selection of mobile home living units. Up Campers - rent-covers, and items.

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**Scout Chapter
Two Meetings**

ent meetings of the Xi Phi Chapter of Rankin have been held. On January 6, Mrs. Cecil Copehostess to the session in Ann Barnes reported on a trip to the National Convention in Miami, Florida and the Day reported on her trip to Canada. Members enjoyed refreshments of cookies and coffee. On January 20, the chapter met at the home of Mrs. Don Deel. Richard Gillman was the speaker. He showed slides and gave a talk on Hawaii. Members were served refreshments and coffee by the hos-

Thompson Family to McKamie, Ark. Post

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of the Benedum Field have been transferred to McKamie, Arkansas. Mr. Thompson, a maintenance foreman at Phillips Petroleum Company, left Rankin last Thursday for his new assignment and will be joined by his family at a later date. The Thompsons have lived in this area for the past ten years. Their son, Tommy, is the drum major for the Rankin High School Red Devil Band.

A going-away party was given for the Thompsons by the employees of the Benedum plant. Among gifts received were a bedspread, broiler oven and serving bowl.

Mr. Pete Fuller of Odessa will replace Thompson at the local plant.



MISS JUDITH ANN WEBB, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Webb of Atlanta and granddaughter of Mrs. Hamp Carter of Rankin, and Lt. Ronald Edward Bynum, son of Sgt. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum of Burkburnett, announce their plans to marry. After their February 8 wedding in Lubbock, the couple will reside in Wichita Falls.

Rankin Scouts at Sol Mayer Outing

Last week end the Big Lake Sea Scouts sponsored a Junior Leader Training Session at Camp Sol Mayer. Nine members from Rankin Troop 56 were in attendance along with about forty other Scouts from Big Lake, McCamey, Menard and San Angelo.

Out of the eight patrols formed at camp, five of them were led by Rankin Scouts. They included Ordon Lee, David Wilkerson, Kev-

in Cornwell, Bobby Johnson and Ronnie Surber. Other Scouts attending were Randy Surber, Tommy Johnson, Gehrig Feuge and Freddy Boyce.

The Scouts were instructed in several outdoor skills such as the proper use of axes and knives, use of the compass, first aid, tracking, cooking, fire building and setting up a camp.

In the various competitions, the patrols led by Rankin Scouts won 1st place in Measurements and First Aid, 2nd places in Silent Signaling and Nature, and 3rd places in Measurements and Silent Signaling.

Advisers on the trip were Ron Buie, an engineer for Halliburton Service, and Richard Gilman, a teacher in Rankin High School.

PLAINS MOBILE HOMES OF ODESSA, INC.

Mobile Homes of Odessa located at 5218 Andrews, phone EM 6-2878. Mobile living is becoming a way of life as attested by the large mobile manufacturers. One out of every five persons buying a home will buy a mobile home. Mobile homes completely furnish an average of \$8 per square foot while regular conventional housing, without any down payment, at all, cost an average of \$15 per square foot. The lot of Plains Mo-

obile Homes you will find a wide selection of mobile homes in various widths and lengths from many nationally known manufacturers. Plains Mobile Homes offer both sales, easy financing, leasing, insurance and carry parts and equipment. Stop in on your next trip to Odessa and let Mr. Sam Kepple, manager, or one of their friendly representatives take you thru these beautiful new mobile homes for an inspection tour. You will not be obligated in any way.

Dixon Pump And Drilling Co.

Dixon Pump & Drilling Co. is located at 2309 W. 2nd St. in Odessa, phone FE 7-8605, nights call Lee Dickinson at FE 7-8183 or R. G. Dixon at FE 2-2353. This firm serves the Permian Basin in several capacities, specializing in Engineered Pump applications for water flood source, water and injection service. They are your factory distributor for Peerless Pumps and Reda Submergible Pumps. They offer service on all types. They also carry a most complete line of cement and plastic pipe. For anything in pumps, pump service or the other items which they carry, they ask that they be allowed to serve you.

Thanks...

... everyone for the fine reception you have given us since we opened for business in Rankin. Your patronage is certainly appreciated and we will make every effort to serve good food and give good service. Come in often and enjoy a meal or a cup of coffee.

Roy's Restaurant

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ODESSA FLYING SERVICE

Flying Service, located at County Airport 4 miles south of Andrews Hwy. in Odessa, serves the people throughout the Permian Basin several difficulties. They are your aerial service for the people. They have air taxi service, rental, storage & maintenance of aircraft. They are FAA approved. If you are not interested in flying, call for information on flying services.

any of these services, phone EM 6-3711. Flying is a life in itself. If you do not now own an airplane, you are missing a real part of enjoyment in life. Then, besides the recreation and fun, an airplane is most useful in business. The successful business man knows the advantages of owning a plane and the many conveniences and time saving elements involved. If you have been wanting to take flying instructions and become a pilot, why not contact Roy Karr at Odessa Flying Service and see how easy it is for you too to become a pilot. There is always a great demand for pilots and it is one of the best paying jobs to be had today. Stop by Odessa Flying Service or call EM 6-3711 and let them tell you the low cost and short time involved in taking instructions and becoming one of these pilots which are in demand at all times.

MEDICAL CENTER PHARMACY

Medical Center Pharmacy is located at 320 N. Alleghany in Odessa, phone FE 7-1594. Service is the most important factor in the development of a retail drug business. In the case of Medical Center Pharmacy, the principal of service has been applied first by maintaining competent personnel. The second feature of service stressed here is their most complete stock which they carry. They maintain one of the finest prescription departments with a registered pharmacist in charge at all times and all of this under the supervision of Mr. Jim Robinson who thoroughly understands the

drug business. A special feature we would like to bring to the attention of our readers is their convalescent supplies. Here may be found a most complete selection of invalid walkers, crutches, wheel chairs, canes, hospital beds, etc. These can be had on a sales or rental basis. There are many times when and emergency arises that we need items of these kinds and this is when Medical Center Pharmacy is at your service. Mr. Jim Robinson would like to express appreciation for past patronage and ask that they be allowed to continue to serve you.

ABSHER FURNITURE AND APPLIANCE MART

Furniture & Appliance Mart is also your authorized sales and service for ZENITH TVs—in color or black and white—Zenith Radios, and Stereos. They offer antenna sales and installation and carry some very nice used TVs. Zenith has been recognized as America's No. 1 selling television. More and more programs are being put in color each month so if you have a black and white set now, why not stop in at Absher Furniture & Appliance Mart and see how easy it will be for you to own one of these fine Color Sets.

and see how easy it will be for you to own one of these fine Color Sets. Absher Furniture & Appliance Mart has been serving the people throughout this district for many years and their reputation for honest and straightforward business transactions are known far and wide. We, in this Review of Odessa, are pleased to have Absher Furniture & Appliance Mart represented and to recommend them and their products to our readers.

For the finest service and materials in brick of all kinds, concrete building blocks, fireplace & bar-b-que equipment, Tennessee and Arkansas Stone, wood-burning fireplaces, hoisting towers, safety steel scaffolds, and many other services, be sure to see Gober & Sons, Inc., located at 111 N. Alleghany, phone FE 2-8223. The management of this firm, through untiring efforts to secure for its trade the best that can be obtained, has built up their business to the present leadership that it enjoys among the business firms of this section.

GOBER & SONS, INC.

Sound business management is one of the main basis of any successful business, intelligent merchandising, combining best quality at a fair price is another. Gober & Sons, Inc. have combined these essential factors and is the best place to go for merchandise and service of this sort. In this Review we wish to recommend Gober & Sons, Inc. for the fine service they are rendering the people of this area.

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SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 24 & 25

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6 JARS

69c

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CORN

2 for

45c

IMPERIAL

SUGAR

5-lb. Bag

59c

Economy Pack—Toilet

TISSUE

10 Rolls

75c

LIPTON

TEA

¼-lb. box

39c

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69c

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HOLE DIGGING for pecan tree planting. Contact Bubby Sullivan or Gary Taylor.

LOFTY PILE, free from soil is the carpet cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Red Bluff Lumber Co.

FOR SALE: 1963 Chevrolet Greenbrier (3 seats). Available for inspection at school bus barn. Poor condition. Interested parties may submit sealed bid to Rankin School Business Office through January 30, 1969. W. O. Adams, business manager.

FOR SALE: Will sell reasonable, black blazer size 12. Black corduroy car coat size 10-12. Levis size 12. Dress trousers size 12. Phone 693-2737.

IN A HURRY FOR LUNCH—try The Rankin Drug for a quick snack — and we can even fix your breakfast. Bring a friend. Note: many new items being stocked almost daily at Rankin Drug.

CARPOR SALE: Men's medium size shirts, yellow formal size 5, miscellaneous, toys, etc. All day Thursday at 502 Royal, ph. 693-2210.

WE BUY producing Oil and Gas Royalty interest. Reply held in confidence. Rotary Oil & Gas Company, Box 454, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240. (1-31)

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FOR SALE: Two bedroom house on two lots located at 605 Huff Street, Rankin. Would consider vacation trailer as part payment. Phone 693-2784.

AARON CERAMIC & Curio Shop. Large selection greenware, Mexican pottery, etc. 700 E. Gaston, Crane, phone 558-2941.

FOR PEACE . . . personal . . . permanent, Turn Back to the Bible on the air . . . everywhere. KBSN 970 Crane, 11:30 a.m. Monday thru Saturday.

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Mrs. J. P. B. admitted Dec. 21, missed January.

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Mrs. Belva M. admitted January 16.

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Mrs. J. C. admitted January 16.

Mrs. Robert admitted January 16.

Mrs. Gurley admitted January 16.

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Mrs. A. R. admitted January 16.

Mr. Clyde S. admitted January 16.

Mrs. Lester admitted January 16.

Boyd White admitted January 17.

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