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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1969

All-Sports Banquet to be on February 15

Bullington, head coach at Abilene Christian, will be the speaker at All-Sports Banquet in Rankin Saturday, February 15. The banquet will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Rankin Cafeteria. Price is \$2.00 per person.

Bullington, a native of Athens, Ga., was an all-state in high school in 1947 and 1948 when he played center and linebacker at Abilene High School. In 1948, he was selected All-Southern and All-Texas in football, basketball and baseball.

Bullington, a 1963 graduate of ACC Abilene High School from Abilene, Texas, earned three letters in football, basketball and baseball. He was an assistant to Chuck Mosenecker at Abilene High School from 1960 when he was moving into head coaching position. He had a 40-win record for his high school career. He resigned in 1968 to coach at the ACC position. He coached the top

college division passer of the NC AA in quarterback Jim Lindsey, a sophomore. Those planning to attend the banquet may secure tickets from members of the RHS coaching staff or booster club members.



Renting of Units to Get Underway Soon --

Low Rent Housing Nears End of Construction Phase

Feuge Named New '69 L. L. President

In their first meeting of the year, held last Thursday, Rankin Little League elected Leon Feuge as its new president to fill the position vacated by Lloyd Helms who has served for the past several years. Elected secretary-treasurer was Mrs. Jim Lee. She takes over the duties from Mrs. Billy Gray who has served longer in the position than any previous officer.

Other executive officers reelected were Billy Mac Varnadore as vice-president and Cecil Copeland, player agent. Managers for the Yankees will be Varnadore and Lee; for the Giants, B. B. Crow, O. L. Courtright and Roy Smitherman; for the Dodgers, J. D. Rose and Tommy Wilkes; and for the Cardinals, Tommy Latham and David Cole.

Tryouts are to be April 15, 16, and 17 with the player sale on the 17th. Workouts are to start on April 18 and the first game of the season will be on May 2.

MEETING CALLED

News president, Mr. Feuge, has called a meeting for all those interested in Little League for 7:00 p.m., Monday, February 10 at the Rankin Park Building.

Feuge told The News that several changes are being proposed in the Rankin program and that all parties interested should be on hand to express themselves concerning these changes.

"This will be a very important meeting," said Feuge, "and we hope for a good turn-out."

Upton Register 1834 Qualified Voters

A last minute rush to get under the deadline brought voter registration in Upton County up to a grand total of 1834, a respectable figure for an off-year, according to the tax assessor's office. Prior to the January 31 deadline, voter registration in the county was going at a slow pace.

A breakdown of the total shows 717 registered in Rankin and 1117 in McCamey. First voting will be in April in city, school and hospital district races. These boards are expected to formally call their respective elections in their February meetings.

Already running two weeks behind the scheduled completion date due to hold-ups in materials, the Rankin Low Rent Housing project was within a few floor tiles, a little dirt work and some miscellaneous hardware of being completed this week. The architect, representatives of the contractor and members of the Rankin Housing Authority are to inspect the project next Monday and begin closing out the construction phase of the work.

Originally scheduled for completion in late January, the program got off to a good start and was running well ahead of schedule until shortages began developing in materials.

From the construction phase — which has been a little more than three years since the idea of a low rent undertaking was first begun in Rankin, the project, known officially as TEX 293-1, will move into the management stage.

Members of the Authority were to meet Wednesday afternoon to go over management policies suggested by the Fort Worth office of HUD. If these policies are adopted as proposed, they will set out in detail such items as eligibility, schedule of income limits and a rent schedule, as well as a number of other policy features.

The three most important are considered to be eligibility, income limits and rents. Following is a

brief listing of these as proposed by the Fort Worth office.

ELIGIBILITY: First preference shall be given to residents of the City of Rankin. As among eligible applicants from this city, the following order of preference will be applied:

1. Families displaced through actions of a public body or court.
2. Families or veterans and servicemen not qualifying as displaced persons.
3. Single elderly persons and elderly families.

INCOME LIMITS: Listings are made on a basis of regular — the amount one can earn to get into the units—and, continued occupancy—the amount one can earn and continue to live in the project:

- One person: \$3200-\$4000
- Two persons: \$3700-\$4625
- Three persons: \$3900-\$4875
- Four persons: \$4200-\$5250
- Five persons: \$4400-\$5500
- Six persons: \$4600-\$5750
- Seven persons: \$4800-\$6000
- Eight persons: \$5000-\$6250.

RENTS: Rental of the units are to be based on the income the person or persons occupying the unit has. No two rentals will — necessarily—be the same. Therefore, only a general rent schedule can be listed here. For example, the least rent that can be charged on the one-bedroom units

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Tree Planting Time



ACTION was the order of the day last week when the pecan trees arrived in Rankin—so much so that a mix-up developed and four trees are unaccounted for. Those who received trees are asked to

check their bank statements — or cash receipts—to see if their cancelled check has been returned. If they paid, and their check has not been returned, they are requested to contact Dub Day.

Adult Classes Started Community Project

Wednesday night in Rankin, an undertaking was started to help and help for the community.

Classes are being held at 7:00 p.m. at the Rankin Hotel, free classes in various subjects were opened with a business plan on hand. The project is a part of the Rankin Action Council's program which began operations in Upton County last fall. Classes are held from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays with a basis on English and mathematics for those who successfully complete the course, and pass the final examination, can earn a college diploma.

Those who have volunteered their time as instructors are Mrs. Conrad, Richard Gilchrist, Billie Little, Mae Wimberley, Theresa Word, Mrs. I. W. Word, all in the Rankin school district and Larry Bailey.

See Here --

First thing about growing pecan trees to listen to a lot of from your children.

In a similar class in McCamey which has been underway for several weeks, some seventy persons are enrolled.

Bley Takes Position With Local Agency

The Dunn Lowery Insurance Agency this week announced the association of E. Travis Bley as manager of the Life Insurance and Health and Accident Department of the local firm.

"Mr. Bley's background of over thirty years experience in the field of Life Underwriting and Agency Management should make his services valuable to our clientele," said Dunn Lowery, owner of the firm.

"This service is not limited to new contracts," said Lowery. "Complete analytical reports on present policies are available to you upon request and without cost."

Mr. Bley, who also operates the B. & L. Money Mart., a lending agency in Rankin, and B. & L. Coins, a neumatic supply outlet, stated that his wife, Mrs. Nell

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THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

HELP—

As has been reported previously, Rankin's first pecan tree planting program turned out to be one big success . . . for everyone except Dub Day, the man who put up the money, made all the arrangements and did all the work of getting the trees to Rankin. Day did all this without charging a dime for his services—and he sold the trees at just what they cost him.

As it has turned out—in all the excitement and demonstrations going on at the time delivery was made—there now appears to have been a mix-up. Four trees have not been paid for and Day will have to make up a \$20-\$25 loss out of his own pocket unless the error can be corrected.

It might be that someone forgot to make their payment — or they might have made payment and the check was misplaced.

If you received trees, please check your returned checks and see if yours has been accounted for. Rack your memory — if you paid cash—and try to recall if you have a receipt.

After all the effort he put in-

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to this undertaking, it will be a shame if Day has to make up for the loss himself.

If you can't find where you paid for your trees, contact Day and maybe it can be cleared up.

A BACKOFF—

With the bills already introduced in the Texas Legislature to carry out the Governor's Committee recommendations on public schools, it looks at this point as if the backers of the legislation are prepared to back up a bit on their forced consolidation of ALL school districts—although you can never really be sure in all the

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NO. 1251

Stated Meeting Nights
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EH, JUDSON?"

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COOP --

from preceding page)
ing that goes into the laws in a legislature. ratee, such powerful oices as that of Lt. Barnes is on record as t he doesn't believe the solidation bit will ever w—this year—and that a voluntary consolida-makes sense. o are so hot to change public school system in l who measure results illars spent, have often the New York and systems as their ideal. m the fact that I have anything in New York ia that I didn't think get along without it interesting sidelight has in "Newsweek" maga-

According to the nationally distributed publication, California is leading the nation in personal bankruptcies with 34,486 in 1968. Ohio is second with 16,939 and New York is ninth with 5887. In southern California personal insolvencies have risen 122.5 percent since 1958.

Whether this is a result of the taxing systems in our more socialistic sister states or whether they just have more people who don't know how to manage their business would be hard to say.

Getting back to the Texas money spenders, I've seen all sorts of charts and tables that show us to be 36, 32, 39, etc. in teacher salaries, amount spent per pupil, amount spent for chalk, amount spent on football, etc. etc.

What I haven't seen—and it seems to me to be the meat of whether or not we're properly educating our children—is how we stand on citizenship, on responsibility, on contributions made to society, on just being a plain ordinary, worthwhile person.

Show me where we're 38th, 40th

or some such figure in that category and I'll start getting worried.

SKYJACKERS—

With the fast clip that planes are being skyjacked to Cuba, it's probably a good idea to take along your sun tan lotion if you're planning a flying trip.

Rankin almost got in the news last week. It has now been learned that two local skyjackers, Skinny Taylor and Shank Bloxom, had planned to capture Dunn Lowery's golf cart and divert it to the Sunland horse track but junked the idea when they learned that Lowery's wasn't a champaign flight.

TWO PLUS TWO—

Figures can be read almost any way you want. For instance, the cigarette smoking people have out a set of their own that says . . .

"Did you know that 99 percent of the deaths in the United States last year were not caused from lung cancer due to smoking cigarettes?"

Along that same line, it might be pointed out that well over 200 million people were not killed in car wrecks last year in the U. S.

**Annual Permits
Now Available to
Texas State Parks**

The biggest bargain in the Texas outdoors is the \$12 annual permit to State parks, according to J. R. Singleton, executive director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"With the approach of the outdoor recreation season, Texans will want to take advantage of this 'package deal,'" he said. "For \$12 per year per car, they can enjoy some of Texas' most beautiful scenery, take advantage of the many free facilities in parks, and have available to them the camping facilities for which there is an extra charge."

Without the annual permit, park visitors must pay \$1 per car per day.

The \$12 permit will admit the purchaser and occupants of his private vehicle to all but three of Texas' 66 State parks.

Thirty of these parks require a \$1 per day entrance fee or the annual permit, and six require a 50 cent per day entrance fee or the annual permit.

At present, 18 State parks are exempt from fees either because personnel aren't at the site, park

facilities are not adequate to warrant the charge, present visitation rates make it economically infeasible, or operation of the park is on a concession basis.

Duplicate permits for annual permit holders may be purchased for \$2.50 each for additional family vehicles.

Entrance fees for Texas' State parks are part of the \$75 million bond program for the acquisition and development of parks approved by voters in November, 1967. Money from the fees is used to pay off the bonds.

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WHEN ABE LINCOLN SAID . . .
"I GO FOR ALL SHARING THE PRIVILEGES OF THE GOVERNMENT WHO ASSIST IN BEARING ITS BURDENS." HE MIGHT WELL HAVE BEEN PREDICTING THE SUPPORT AMERICANS WOULD GIVE THEIR COUNTRY BY PURCHASING U.S. SAVINGS BONDS!

HANG IT!
A PAINTING BY THE FRENCH ARTIST, MATISSE, HUNG UPSIDE DOWN AT NEW YORK'S MUSEUM OF MODERN ART FOR A PERIOD OF 47 DAYS! DURING THAT PERIOD 116,000 PEOPLE VIEWED THE PICTURE WITHOUT COMMENT OR CORRECTION!

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HOWDY NEIGHBOR

by
**BOYD PIERCE
OF BURLESON**

Most weight-lifters today are middle-aged folks as they stand up.

There seems no known way to time a sneeze just right!

It is hard to be convinced that the best man wins when your candidate loses.

It's a lot more fun to give than to lend and often costs about the same.

Remember the bee that makes the honey doesn't hang around the hive.

Money isn't everything but just try getting something without it.

Of all the money women spend for clothes, think how little some have to show for it.

Most families do not worry about the wolf any more. They just feed him on installments.

There is a risk in everything we do, even in baseball. You can't steal one base without keeping your foot on another.

The reason some women wear a wedding ring on the wrong finger might be that they married the wrong man.

Janie told the teacher that she had never seen the Catskill mountains but that she had seen them kill mice.

A husband's definition of a wife: A woman who has a closet full of clothes yet she has absolutely nothing to wear."

Have you heard of the cannibal chief who heard the white missionary's phonograph records for the first time and grunted, "Hub, canned white man."

Pity the poor woman who went to the party with one stocking seam crooked and after someone told her about it, put it on right only to find that the stocking on the other leg was heelless.

School Menu

LUNCH

FEBRUARY 10-14

MONDAY

Tarter Sauce, Catsup, Fish Sticks, Buttered Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Carrots, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Chocolate Pudding

TUESDAY

Lettuce with French Dressing, Chili, Pinto Beans, Corn Bread, Crackers, Rolled Wheat Cake

WEDNESDAY

Gelatine Salad, Fried chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Crunch

THURSDAY

Stuffed Celery, Meat Balls, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Hominy, Hot Rolls, Peach Halves

FRIDAY

Soup, Crackers, Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Prune Cup Cakes

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

1/2 Pint Milk, Sausage, Hot Biscuits, Honey, Butter, Tomato juice

TUESDAY

1/2 Pint Milk, older Cereal, Doughnuts, 1/2 Orange

WEDNESDAY

1/2 Pint Milk, Hot or Cold Cereal, Sweet Rolls, Fresh Grapes

THURSDAY

1/2 Pint Milk, Cereal, Doughnuts, Orange Juice

FRIDAY

1/2 Pint Milk, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Butter, Jelly, 1/2 Banana

Publication Tells of Rankinites Actions in Vietnam War

Capt. Bob Winn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winn of Rankin, recently sent his parents a copy of the Brigade's newspaper, "Trident—Jungle Warriors" which describes an operation in which the Captain and his company participated. In action last fall, Capt. Winn was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received from enemy action.

The report says in part:

"A large NVA division level headquarters and base camp was discovered by probing soldiers of D Co., 4th Bat., 21st Infantry, 11th Infantry Brigade . . . as Operation Vernon Lake II continues.

"The base camp, located 22 miles west of Duc Pho, covered nearly half a grid square and contained three separate complexes of 50 structures.

"Capt. Robert E. Winn (Rankin, Texas) D Co. commander, stated that the base camp was the most sophisticated one he had ever seen. "We found a combination classroom and messhall with blackboards and desks in it. Also in the building was a stove and weapons rack, plus some miscellaneous tools, NVA uniforms and documents."

"The base camp itself was hidden on the side of a ravine in mountainous country, and the complexes were found on three different levels. The lowest camp was the most sophisticated, containing an officer's mess with a kitchen and running water . . .

"When the structures were set on fire, Capt. Winn smiled and

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remarked, "I've been to a lot of these places and I'm beginning to feel like I've been on his march to

REPORT

AUSTIN

BY GEORGE

State Rep.

Committee assistant to the far-66th district Thursday in a standing committee Gus Mutscher.

I was named to the conservation and re-committee which matters), election and mental parks and wild

Each member named to five standing committee House rules.

I am pleased with the all of the areas district has a large number of and each committee questions of concern that apply to the

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Fellow West hold appointments major committee our area—such highways, education and revenue—so have a voice

Naming of (Continued

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books another way, he's probably right.

However, due to accepted accounting procedures, tax supported institutions, operating on a budget, are permitted to call anything left over a surplus — and Rankin Hospital did have \$45,384 left in the pot at the close of their 1967-68 operations. I am guilty of putting it down in the light that made the hospital look their best . . . and was, in fact, not entirely fair to the county.

Tommy and I do agree on one point — the hospital is one of our best tax investments and well worth the money—whether spent by the county or otherwise.

Brazell-Glidewell Vows Read Recently

Miss Jeanne Lee Brazell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brazell of McCamey, and D. B. (Rusty) Glidewell, son of Mrs. J. Rice Finley of Venus, Texas, and the last V. F. Glidewell, were married recently at the East Side Baptist Church in McCamey. The Rev. Vernon Roberson officiated at the double-ring ceremony performed before a white satin kneeling rail and an archway decorated with bowwood and white frosted bells. Flanking the archway were baskets of pink gladioli.

Mrs. H. W. Driskell, organist, presented traditional wedding music and accompanied Bill Tidwell and Mrs. James Prince who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "When I Fall In Love."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Bobby Brazell of Odessa, wore a carpet length gown of white silk moire faille. The

empire bodice had quarter length sleeves of old fashioned lace and a mandrin collar. Her shoulder-length veil of illusion fell from a white satin bow. She carried a white Bible topped with Phalenopsis orchids and lily of the valley.

Mrs. Mickie Stephens, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. Bid Gryder of Odessa and Mrs. Melvin Reams of Amarillo.

John Glidewell of Hobbs served his brother as best man, Grooms-men were Bid Gryder and Billy Ross Wheeler of Rankin.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the McCamey Park Building. Members of the house party were Mrs. John Harris, Miss Sara Richmond and Miss Beverly Harrison.

For a wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride wore a pink and white checked dress with matching coat. Her accessories were white. She wore a corsage from her bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of McCamey High School and is presently employed by the Larry Green Motor Co. The bridegroom is employed by the Ross Wheeler Trucking Co. of Rankin. The couple are making their home here.

Duties of Juvenile Officer Set Forth

ED.: The following is a review of the duties of the Juvenile Officer recently employed by Upton County, as submitted by County Judge Allen Moore.

Juvenile officers shall have authority and it shall be their duty to make investigations of all cases referred to him after the officers have secured knowledge that it is a juvenile; to be present in court and to represent the interest of the juvenile when the case is heard, and to furnish the courts and such officer any information and assistance as such officer may desire, and to take charge of any child before and after the trial and to perform such other services for the child as may be desired by the court, and suc-

juvenile officer shall be vested with all the power and authority of police officials or sheriff's officers.

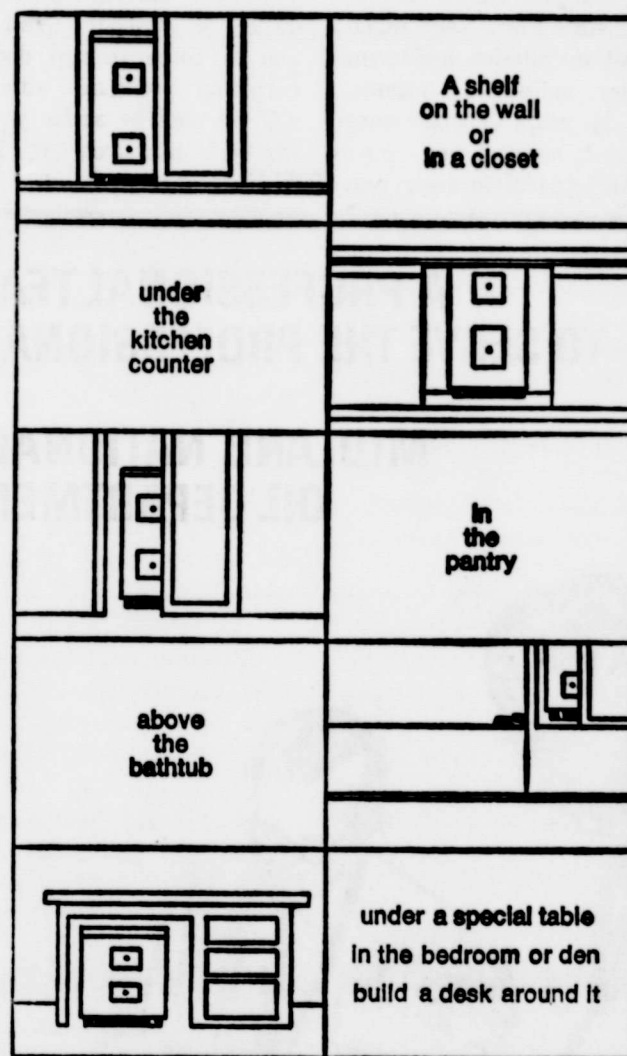
The clerk of the courts shall, when practicable, notify such juvenile officer when any juvenile is to be brought before the court. It shall be the duty of such juvenile officer to make investigation of any such case, to be present in court to represent the interest

of the juvenile when the case is tried, to furnish such court such information and assistance as the court may require and to take charge of any juvenile before and after the trial as the court may direct.

The juvenile officer of Upton County serves four (4) courts. The County D.W.I., 83rd District Court probationers, 112th District Court probationers and Juvenile

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IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Louisa Elizabeth Asbill, mother of Mrs. Doyle Loudamy from Mrs. Elizabeth Rains

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IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Covill, McCamey, from Judge and Mrs. Alltn Moore

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. J. W. Mullins, mother of Mrs. Nolan G. Adams, from Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains and Mrs. M. J. Edwards

IN MEMORY OF Mr. T. B. Crow from Mrs. Vivian Burleson of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Northcott.

Study Club to Meet Thursday Afternoon

Roll call will be answered with the name of the composer of a favorite song when the Rankin Study Club meets for their regular business session at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 6 at Rankin Park Building. President Elizabeth L. Rains will be in charge of the meeting.

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life," a

quotation from Aurbach, is carried as the thought for the day in the club's yearbook. Rankin Study Club lists twenty-seven members on the roster along with two guest members and one honorary member. Programs are held twice each month September through May.

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the result of continuing and vast amounts of research and the consistent refusal to accept any test as final. When you purchase a Ford or a used car from Rogers Ford Sales, it does not mean the transaction is closed for they realize that pleasing a customer means success for them! They

also have a first-rate service department. It is the home of good service for all car owners. They have a fine body, fender repair and painting department at the disposal of the public. Remember, you can't go wrong in dealing with Rogers Ford Sales in Midland.

CARPET CRAFT


Carpet Craft is located at 309 Andrews Hwy, phone 682-3797. They offer well known names such as Alexander Smith, Dan River, Needleloom, Berven, Majestic and Ozite with samples shown in your home any time day or night. Professional installation and terms to fit your individual income. With their 21 years of experience you may rest assured you are dealing with experts in their par-

ticular field. This is Midland's complete carpet center, so it makes no difference what your needs may be, they can take care of them for you. Mr. Aubrey Glosson, the owner of Carpet Craft, invites you to come in and discuss your carpeting problems with him. He will be glad to assist you in any way you may require. Your patronage is appreciated.

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LIFETIME LAWN SPRINKLER CO.

Lifetime Lawn Sprinkler Co. is located at 705 North D in Midland, phone MU 2-4281 for information. This establishment has served the people in the Permian Basin for many years. They specialize in WEATHERMATIC Precision Engineered Lawn Sprinkler Systems. Whether it is for residential or commercial use they will have a system to suit you. They carry one of the largest inventories of underground sprinkler systems, pipe, fittings, valves,

and other equipment. Lifetime Lawn Sprinkler Co. is owned and operated by Mr. H. L. Newnham and Mr. Frank Downs who thoroughly understand this line of work and are capable of giving you expert advice on anything in this line. If you have been planning on anything in a sprinkler system, we suggest you contact this firm and let them give you advice, plans, and estimates on the work you wish done.

WALTRIP'S SHEET MUSIC CENTER

Waltrip's Sheet Music Center is located at 2314 W. Ohio, phone MU 2-1182. They feature sheet music—popular and teaching—Yamaha Pianos, Guitars, Violins and accessories, a line of other musical instruments and they offer Yamaha Music Course for ages 4 to 9. They offer rentals as well as sales and they are expert in tuning.

Their stock of instruments which include instruments endorsed by leading musical authorities of the world, is complete; and remem-

ber, they have a price to fit all budgets. They carry a complete line for beginners, professionals, and provide supplies for teachers and also the latest in band music. This is the only establishment of its kind in the Permian Basin featuring music school classes. Earl and Ophelia Waltrip, the owners of Waltrip's Sheet Music Center, invite your inquiries and will be glad to discuss your musical needs with you.

GIBSON DISCOUNT CENTER

Gibson Discount Center is located at 3111 Cuthbert in Midland. With the rising costs of everything that we buy today, it is indeed a pleasure to have an establishment such as Gibson Discount Center in our area where we may do all of our shopping in one place and at tremendous savings.

Gibson Discount Center offers the people of this section a com-

plete selection of clothing for the entire family. Jewelry, Housewares, Sporting Goods, Small Appliances, Automobile Supplies, Luggage, Photo Equipment, a complete Grocery Department and a most complete Pharmacy Department. You will find nationally known brands of merchandise in all departments.

We, in this Review, would like to especially bring to the atten-

The Rankin
Thursday, Feb



A woman drove...
"Do you...
she asked.
"We sure do,"...
"Then put a...
and charge it...
dered the woman...
A man had been...
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ROG



Two farmers went...
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"What a hell of...
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said to a Louisiana...
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room, as listed by the Ft. Worth office, would be \$35.50; on the two bedroom units, \$47.00; and on the three bedroom, \$50.00

These, as stated, are not firm rental figures and the majority of those who live in the units can

probably expect to pay some-between the maximum and minimum. The project's budget calls for an average rental on all units combined of \$30.67.

Although it will be several days yet before firm contracts for rent

can be signed between the Housing Authority and renters, interested persons are invited to make any inquiries they might have.

Bley --

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Bley, would be in charge of their offices in these two departments, located at 912 Main Street.

Mr. Bley, in addition to his business interests in Rankin, is a leader in civic activities, having served as president of Rankin Lions Club, is currently chairman of the Rankin Housing Authority, and a layman of the Methodist Church.

Edwards Retires;

Clark Named to Post

Minutes of the Commissioners' Court meeting of January 27 reveal the resignation of long-time Rankin librarian Mrs. Odessa Edwards and the appointment of Ann Clark as her replacement at the county-owned library. The change was effective February 1.

Mrs. Edwards has served as librarian for some eighteen years, from the time the unit was established in 1951. She has seen the operation grow from a few books to several thousand volumes, plus a wide assortment of magazines newspapers and other publications. During a number of summers, Mrs. Edwards sponsored a reading program for the youth of the community and always encouraged the use of the materials available by the public.

Mrs. Clark, a long-time Rankin resident, has had considerable experience in the library, having worked part-time since her retirement from the dry cleaning shop she and Mr. Clark operated in Rankin. She has long had an interest in the work and has supported the establishment and expansion of the library.

All materials are available to the public on a free-lending basis with the library open daily from 1:00 until 6:00 p.m., Monday thru Saturday.

In other actions taken by the Court, an agreement was entered into between Upton County and

the Texas Public Welfare Department, Commodities Division, to establish a Commodities Distribution Center in McCamey.

Local Rancher gets Management Award



Bud Poage, a native-born rancher of Rankin, has been selected by the American Society of Range Management as one of 43 ranchers in Texas to qualify for special recognition. Poage, who ranches on the Elrod ranch in the Flat-rock area, is also on the faculty of Rankin Schools.

He received his award, along with two other ranchers, Bill Tullos of Mertzon and Steve Elkins of Barnhart. All three are members of the Middle Concho Soil Conservation District.

In their letter telling of his nomination, the Society's chairman, Rudy J. Pederson, told Poage, "You are to be congratulated for your excellent work in carrying out sound grazing management and for your knowledge of the principles used in deciding how and when to graze your range land . . . a committee reviewed records of your accomplishments and knowledge, and found that the quality of your grazing management rates as excellent."

Poage, born in Rankin, attended public school here and graduated from RHS. During his youth he was a member of the Upton County 4-H Club and is credited as being one of the two instigators of the Upton County All-Kid Rodeo, an event that is now in its twentieth year and that has grown into one of the largest attractions of its kind in West Texas. Along with his father, he has had ranching experience since his early childhood.

Awards were made in Big Lake by Siler E. Williams, supervisor of the Middle Concho Soil Conservation District.

Sewing Classes start Here on Thursday

The first sewing class will begin Thursday, February 6 at one p.m. in the first floor of the old Yates Hotel. These classes are sponsored by the Office of Equal Opportunity and are available to everyone who wishes to learn to sew.

While the classes are free, each lady is to furnish her own material and sewing needs such as scissors, needles and pins. Some patterns will be available.

Classes will be held each Thursday from 1 until 3 p.m.. Anyone who wishes to attend may do so by attending the first class Thursday.

and Neighbor Review of Crane

CARTER CHEVROLET COMPANY, INC.

vrolet Company, Inc., 115 Gaston in Crane, service and parts for Chevrolet, Pontiac, and Chevrolet Trucks—known to all as General Products. These new models are leaders in size, performance, safety, and economy — everything that is "Exciting motoring pleasure. cordially invited to

go by Carter Chevrolet Company and enjoy a demonstration ride in these All-New Chevrolets, Pontiacs and Tempests. Drive them and then judge for yourself. You are the one who is making the purchase and you are the important one who must make the decision. They leave it up to you. If you have been planning on buying a truck, be sure to see the fine selection they have for you from which to choose.

Carter Chevrolet Company, Inc. operates a service department which is excellent in every respect with factory trained mechanics to make your repairs. They offer a complete motor tune-up, electrical service, brake service, A.R.A. Automotive Air Conditioning, wrecker service & wheel balancing. Stop in and let one of their friendly salesmen show you the many advantages of owning one of these fine cars.

ROGERS CONSTRUCTION CO.

ers Construction Co. is Crane at 300 N. Gaston, 31. This firm furnishes service of high quality mixed concrete for construction. They also people throughout this line of other concrete and, gravel, wire mesh, offer sales, service of Universal Pump es, J. B. Rogers Cons-a fleet of modern

motor trucks for transporting and mixing concrete in any quantity desired.

There is no job too large or too small for their personal attention so if you are in need of anything in ready mixed concrete, concrete blocks, or the other items which they handle, be sure to contact this firm FIRST. They are always available for information or other help of any kind that they can offer their many customers.

Mar Del Style Shop

Mar Del Style Shop is located at 1017 S. Gaston in Crane, phone 558-2378. This is the shop where quality reigns and style is paramount in ladies wear. They feature individual and distinctive garments of nationally known brand names at reasonable prices.

For any one firm to assume the fashion responsibilities of this area is a rather large undertaking, but through their desire to represent only the finest and best, Mar Del Style Shop has become known as fashion headquarters in this section.

Margaret Tetty and Annie Mae Wall, the owners of Mar Del Style Shop, wish to take this opportunity to thank the ladies of the Rankin area for their patronage and ask that you continue to allow them to be of service in all your ready to wear and lingerie needs.

Hutson Upholstery Shop

Hutson Upholstery Shop is located at 502 S. Gaston in Crane, phone 558-3878. Here you will find experienced and capable upholsterers.

Have you ever stopped to think of the great part upholstering can play in the decoration of your home? Slip covering is becoming more popular every day. It is both economical and wise to upholster your furniture. Many pieces of furniture that you now have is most probably of better construction than new furniture would be. So it stands to reason it is a good investment to have those pieces upholstered at Hutson Upholstery Shop in Crane. They will look new again and give you many more years of service and enjoyment.

See Hutson Upholstery Shop this very week and get an estimate on the upholstery work you need done.

R. ANTHONY COMPANY DEPARTMENT STORES

Anthony Company in Crane at 508 S. Alford, 101. It would be a good idea to shop in Crane visiting the C. R. Anthony store. This store is your shopping list, enjoy a feeling of when shopping, know you are getting true values within today's budget. High and the personnel Anthony Company take serving with courtesy. ers at C. R. Anthony have selected their stock

with rare judgement, with the idea in mind of giving the shopper the greatest value and still keep you fashionably attired. Their stock is selected from many nationally known manufacturers.

In this day and age, the mature as well as the young want to be neatly and fashionably attired. The ladies of this area are always satisfied with purchases made at C. R. Anthony Company department stores. It is with pride that we recommend this firm to our readers. Kerner Bryan, the manager, and his staff invite your patronage.

T. N. WHITE MOTOR COMPANY

te Motor Company is Crane, 10 S. Gaston in Crane, 31. They are your dealer for the BUICK, WILD CAT, RAMBLER AND WILDCATS. Stop in at T. N. White Motor Co. and meet your dealer in one of these all-new automobiles which they have for sale. You will find a dealer from which to buy a new car. This firm has served the community well in the past and will continue to do so in the future. They know that a customer is the best advertisement they can have and

they have built their business around this system.

If you are in need of a truck for any purpose, be sure to see the line of GMC trucks here. T. N. White Motor Co. has at the disposal of the public a fine service department which is manned by factory trained mechanics. In this Review, Mr. T. N. White and his staff would like to extend an open invitation to our readers to stop in and let them show you these all-new 1969 Buicks, Ramblers, Opel Kadett and GMC Trucks and explain the many advantages of owning and driving one of these.

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Kraft's Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING Quart **59c**

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

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Mrs. Billy N mitted January

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