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Charles E. Sherrill

Plaintiff and Attorney Fail to Show --

12th District

12th District

## Court Injunction Hearing Washed Out on Wednesday

Charles Sherrill of Fort Rankin has announced for an term as judge of the judicial District, comprising counties of Upton, Crockett and Sutton. Sherrill was appointed to the 112th last year. Judge Steve Preslar of McCombs was named an appellate judge by Governor John

they have three daughters. Judge Sherrill will be a candidate in the Democratic primary.



JUDGE CHARLES SHERRILL seeks first elective term

The judge was on the bench, some 25 witnesses were in the courtroom, the defendants—the Upton County Commissioners' Court—was on hand along with their attorneys, at least one out-of-town news paper had sent a reporter-photographer, and along with a scattering of interested spectators, all was ready at 10:00 a.m. last Wednesday for the hearing in which heads were supposed to roll.

Only one little item was missing—the plaintiff in the case and his attorney did not show up and that may have set some sort of record.

Involved was the long kicked-around question of illegal use of county equipment for private individuals as charged by Claud Arnold, McCamey dirt contractor. This hassle—now some two and a half years old—has previously resulted in two commission-

ers spending some time in jail. This was the one involved in the hearing on the same question about eighteen months ago.

In the beginning, almost four years ago, Arnold secured an injunction restraining the Upton County Commissioners from using county equipment to do dirt work for individuals. It was not long after that Arnold filed his first charge in which he maintained that the commissioners had violated this restraining order. His contentions were upheld in a hearing before Judge Starley and two commishes spent a little time as guests of the county.

Then, still later, he again filed a similar charge against the court. This was the one involved in the hearing that did not come off on Wednesday—the hearing having been set and reset a number of times.

And so it stands. District Judge Pat Patterson of Alpine was on the bench for the last session and when neither Mr. Arnold nor his attorney appeared in court, the Judge called Mr. Arnolds attorney and questioned him at length as to why he and his client were not on hand. The attorney is reported to have said that he was mixed up on the dates for the hearing and did not understand that Wednesday was to be the date.

In excusing the witnesses, Judge Patterson apologized to them for their inconveniences and stated that it was his first time to ever have a plaintiff fail to appear in a case.

So everybody went home. The witnesses did not testify, the news man got no pictures, no commissioners went to jail—in fact, nothing at all happened.

Majority Not Affected in Action --

### RHS BAND STUDENT ON ALL-STAR GROUP

Each year the best performers from all bands in Region VIII meet for tryouts to select an all star band. Those students from this band who score highest continue to Area and State competition. Two bands are formed by the students reaching State competition and they perform at the Texas Music Educator's Convention in February.

James Scarborough, a junior in RHS, was the only student from any Class A school to be selected to perform in the Regional Band. He is the First Cornet player in the Rankin Red Devil Band.

Fifty-eight cornet players entered Regional competition and fourteen were selected to play with the band. Eighty percent of the students selected were members of bands from Class AAAA schools. Big Spring and Permian provided one-half of the entire group.

The All-Region Band played on Saturday afternoon in Midland's Lee High School Auditorium, conducted by Mr. James Murphy, Band Director at the University of Minnesota, formerly of Brownsville High School.

## Commissioners Put Ax to Several Connty Salaries

In a meeting that started last Monday and was resumed Wednesday, the Upton County Commissioners' Court took a look at salaries for county employees and made some changes. It was voted to keep all salaries at the same rate of pay as was in effect on December 31, 1963 with the following exceptions:

All constable salaries were to be lowered from \$132.50 per month to \$75.00 per month.

Salary for the secretary to the county and district judges was set at \$275.00 per month. This was done when the secretary who had held the job for approximately two years resigned after having had increases in her wages up to \$325.00 per month.

Salary for the Sheriff's Deputies in McCamey was retained at \$325.00 per month but their car allowance was changed from \$150 per month to 12-cents per mile.

All Justices of the Peace salaries are to remain the same.

Salary for the secretary to the County Home Demonstration and County Agents was increased from \$200.00 per month to \$225.00 per month.

All car allowances to county commissioners was discontinued. It had been \$50.00 per month.

Caretaker for the Rankin Park and Swimming pool was put on a salary of \$100.00 per month for January, February, March and

### Barber Shop Moves To Former Location

Ed Cunningham, owner and operator of Cunningham Barber Shop, opened for business in his former location next door to Clark Cleaners on Tuesday of this week.

The shop had been operating in the Ford Theatre Building for the past several months. A new paint job has been given the present quarters.

April, and \$200.00 per month for the remainder of the year. He had previously drawn \$225 per month.

Salary for the County Veterans Service Officer was set at \$150 per month as compared to the previous salary of \$200 per month.

Yet to be determined by the court is the salaries to be paid the two park and swimming pool caretakers in McCamey.

These moves are reportedly all a part of the courts' efforts to reduce expenditures in Upton County in the face of declining valuations which have resulted in a good bit of head scratching on the part of the Commissioners as they try to bring the outgo into line with income.

### Now See Here . . .

When you offer a child a penny for his thoughts, you'll usually find that he's thinking of a dollar.



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## SMOKE SIGNALS—

Although it's a little too early to tell for sure, but it appears that aside from a lot of talking, the report on cigarette smoking released the past week has not caused any great rush to discard packages or discontinue the habit among local smokers. In general, stores report sales of cigarettes are running about the same. A few extra pipe smokers can be noted about town, however.

So it's just possible that a lot of more time, money and effort has been wasted in trying to tell us what is good for us and what is not. I suppose that there has never been a smoker of any sort who had the idea that he was improving his health when he smoked. Why we do things that are not good for us is a question that will take a lot of looking into before it can be answered and once the answer is found, it won't change the fact.

So what does it all add up to? For one thing, there are those about already working to get some laws passed against cigarettes. It seems with some people that the answer to all things is laws. A few months ago when Kennedy was shot, there was those who wanted laws passed against the ownership of guns. Now they want laws against cigarettes. With the number of people killed in automobiles, why not go all out and pass a law against their use?

I don't defend smoking and I do admit that there's a better than good chance that those of us who do smoke are shortening

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our lives by doing so. I do defend a persons right to do as he doggone pleases, however, without a bunch of happy jacks passing laws to protect him whether he likes it or not. Right now, we seem to have two groups of folk—those trying to figure out how to kill us off with bombs and those trying to figure out how to make us live longer. Both seem thoroughly dedicated to their appointed tasks.

So what's so wrong with being dead? I think I will be safe in stating that thus far, there is no record of anyone returning from the dead and offering to change places with us living. It could be that in their world they don't have groups running around trying to legislate their lives — or collect taxes, etc.

## OFF AND RUNNING—

Several candidates have announced for office and the every-two-year sport we call the political race is picking up steam. From a newspaper editor's standpoint, you can't get too many candidates in the races for office. It's not that we make a huge amount of money during election years, but as a rule, we just don't go in the hole quite as deep as we do on non-political years. And besides that, it always provides topics for discussion in news stories, a good bit of free coffee, and an opportunity for one to

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## WE SALUTE --

### The New Lutheran Church

It's hard to imagine what our lives would be like without our churches and religious faith. No nation will ever have too many churches nor church workers. We are happy, indeed, to salute those who saw the need and took the necessary actions to get this new church underway. May yours be a long, useful life.

## MOORE-CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

McCamey—OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4-3543

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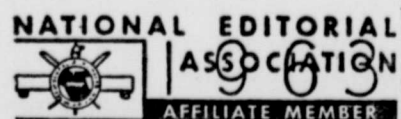
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# VALUES

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303 Our Darling—Cut ASPARAGUS SPEARS ..... can

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OP—  
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on his own virtues if he  
in office or seeking  
place. In the past, some  
sporting gents have  
known to wager a buck  
on the outcome of elec-  
the peculiar voting hab-  
in Upton County has  
caused them to reform

from this bit of sinfulness.  
But as bad as I need the busi-  
ness that results from political  
races, I will say this—unless you  
have something to offer, don't  
clutter up the ballot. Anyone can  
hold an office and draw the salary.  
Only those with vision and a  
purpose for public service should  
seek the honor. It's very easy for  
any of us to look at any present  
office holder and say that we do  
not approve of the way he's run-  
ning that office. It's quite another  
thing for us to offer anything

### Winners, Buyers in Stockshow Listed

Winners of first-places in the various classes of lambs shown at the Upton 4-H Livestock show on Saturday, Jan. 11 were: light fine wool, Vickie Helmers; heavy fine wool, Gary Huffaker; pen of two (finewool, Gary Huffaker  
Light crossbred, Vickie Helmers; heavy crossbred, Debbie & Diane Day; pen of two crossbred, Vickie Helmers  
Purebred, James Rutledge; light southdown, Rusty Garner, heavy

better. And there is a vast difference when one sits back and watches than there is when one takes the seat of responsibility himself.  
A good man with a sincere interest in offering a better service to the public should always be welcomed in a political race but for the one who says "Let me draw that salary for awhile"—I say phooie.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Maud Gentry, Rankin, admitted December 1.  
Mrs. E. M. Stanley of Rankin, admitted January 2 and dismissed January 12.  
Mrs. Omar Warren of Rankin, admitted January 2 and dismissed January 13.  
Mrs. Dora Hodges of Rankin, admitted January 4.  
Mr. Bartolo Esparaza of Rankin, admitted January 5 and dismissed January 9.  
Mr. Ruben Gonzales of Rankin, admitted January 6 and dismissed January 13.  
Mrs. Edwin R. Farris of McCamey, admitted January 6 and dismissed January 13.  
Mr. O. V. Ford of Star Rt.,

Midland, admitted January 7 and dismissed January 12.  
Mrs. Kenneth Crankill of Rankin, admitted January 7 and dismissed January 13.  
Mr. Pete Hernandez of Rankin, admitted January 11.  
Mrs. R. R. Sasebee of McCamey, admitted January 13.  
Mrs. B. B. Cathey of Midkiff, admitted January 13.  
Mr. J. F. Everett of Rankin, admitted January 13.  
The most inflammable type of wood is the chip on the shoulder.

"Seek ye the Lord while he may be found,  
call ye upon him while he is near." — Isaiah 55:6

ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

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southdown, Diane Day; pen of 2 southdowns, Debbie & Diane Day.  
The Grand Champion was fed by Diane Day, the Champion Fine wool by Vickie Helmers. Tom Bloxom had the top steer and James Rutledge showed first with breeding sheep.  
Buyers in the show included the McCamey News, KAMY Radio, H. Wheeler, Tommy Workman, Ross Wheeler, West Texas Utilities Co., First State Bank, Allen Construction, Bruce McGill, Glen Crites, Brown & Thorp, Ranchers Wool and Mohair, Evans Foodway, L. Porter Johnson's, West Texas Mohair, Red Bluff Lumber, Everett's Humble Service, Pauley Feed, Red Bluff Lumber Co. of McCamey, Smitty's Butane, Bakersfield Gin, Kennedy Trucking, Security State Bank, Nathan's Jewelers, Eddins-Walcher, Hemphil-Wells, Robert Massis Co., and Bill's Mans Shop.  
About forty people attended the Lam-a-rama which was held in connection with the show.

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## Mrs. Wright Hosts Rebekah Lodge News Omicron Tau Session On Monday Evening

Omicron Tau, Rankin chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met in the home of Mrs. Mable Wright on Monday evening, January 13. A regular business meeting was held with all officers and chairmen reporting. Plans were discussed by the chapter to erect a "Welcome" sign at the outskirts of Rankin. It was also reported that the Chapter held a recent door-to-door drive to aid the Girl Scouts in Rankin and that sizeable amounts had been donated to all Rankin Scout organizations by both the sororities and the Lions Club. These donations were made possible by the recent Sabine Oral Polio Vaccine Program held in Rankin and sponsored by these organizations.

An executive board meeting was also held to appoint two new committee chairmen to fill vacancies left by two members retiring for the year from active membership. A pledge training period was also held before the regular meeting.

It was noted that the Crane

DeAlva Snell, Reporter

Rankin Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday, January 9 with Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Noble Grand, and Mrs. Beulah Mae Hall, Vice Grand, presiding. There were 13 cards sent and 16 sick visits made. Mrs. Roy Bell, in Midland hospital, doing much better. District Deputy President, Mrs.

Valentine Ball will be held the evening of February 5. The chapter's delegate to the ball will be their Valentine Queen, Pauline Gossett.

Mrs. Gennie Lewis introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. Darlene Batchelder. She presented a very delightful and informative talk on antiques, showing pictures of her own personal antique furniture. Her presentation was met with great enthusiasm by the group.

Hostesses for the evening, Mrs. Wright and her daughter, Mrs. Lewis, served refreshments of sandwiches, relishes, rosettes and coffee. The chapter was reminded of its next regular meeting January 27 to be held in the home of Mrs. Rosemary Mathews. All members are urged to attend.

Joe Kosel, held a joint installation of officers with lodges from Big Lake, Crane and Rankin.

The lodge presented Mrs. McDonald with a picture and a past noble grand pin. There were 4 visitors from the McCamey lodge. Their installation will be held on January 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Guests on hand from the Odd Fellow Lodge included Mr. T. V.

Garrett and Mr. John Leo from Crane and Mr. J. O. Lee and Mr. Roy Bell from Rankin.

Pot luck dinner was served in buffet style after lodge closed.

Many American homes nowadays are on three shifts. Father on the night shift, mother on the day shift and the children shift for themselves.

The Rankin (Tex) Masonic Lodge  
Thursday, January 13

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

NO. 12

Stated Meeting  
2nd and 4th Th

7:30 P. M.



## HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

### GOOD LUNCHES

"It is good to go home at noon to a hot lunch all ready to eat," Mrs. Tex Collins, the office secretary, remarked Monday morning.

In your house—when the children have gone to school, do you lunch alone? If so, it's probably a pickup meal, eaten on the run.

Milk and salad make a simple lunch that you can fix with little fuss. The leafy greens and vegetables or fruit furnish needed vitamins and minerals; the milk comes up with valuable protein, calcium, and riboflavin.

If you are a woman over thirty and have had more than two children, all the sources of calcium should be of interest to you.

Many studies show that it is the woman of the American family who is most apt to get less calcium in her diet than other members of the family, and less than the amount recommended for her.

### JANUARY CALANEAR—

January 16, Rankin Adults at 2:00 p.m.

January 17, Midkiff Adult Organization—Mrs. Eunice Davis

January 17, Midkiff 4-H  
January 20, McCamey 4-H at 4:00 p.m.

January 21, Reagan 4-H  
January 22, Upton leader training, McCamey

January 23, Big Lake  
January 24, Benedum clothing workshop—all day.

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### Changes Noted In BAPTIST MAKE CHANGE Eradication Program IN EVENING SCHEDULE

Highly successful eradication measures, cold weather and the need to conserve funds have prompted screwworm eradication officials to cut the production of sterile screwworm flies by 50 per cent. An average of 70 million flies per week will be reared in the weeks ahead; production had been hovering near the 140 million per week mark during the fall. Eradication workers are confident this number will be sufficient to adequately treat the areas of Texas where native screwworms can survive the cold temperature.

The sterile flies, which are released by airplane over screwworm-infested territory, mate with native, fertile female flies, but no offspring are produced. Nearly six billion sterile flies were reared and sexually sterilized at the fly factory near Mission last year.

Eradication officials stated that the decrease in fly production, as well as a cut-back in personnel of nearly 175 employees, was made possible by a significant reduction in the number of screwworm infestations in the past month. At the time that the decision to

A time change in the schedule of evening services on Sunday was announced by First Baptist Church last week. The changes were effective last Sunday and relate to training union and the evening worship service.

Training Union was moved to a 30-minute later time—from 6 to 6:30 p.m.; and the evening worship service was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. instead of 7 as in the past.

hold back production was made, several weeks had elapsed with no cases being reported in any of the five states in the eradication area. During 1963, producers in 182 Texas counties reported 4,916 screwworm cases; the previous year, 49,484 cases were detected in 242 counties. While this indicates a 90 percent decrease, officials feel reporting was so much more effective during 1962 that an even greater degree of control may have been achieved than the totals indicate.

There is one advantage to poor handwriting. It covers up a lot of mistakes in spelling.

### Correction - -

In the school calender for the 1964-65 year, run last week in the News, the Christmas holiday portion was omitted.

According to the calender, the Rankin Schools will dismiss on December 23 and resume classes on January 4 for this holiday.

### SCHOOL MENU

JANUARY 20-24

#### MONDAY

Tartare Sauce, Fish Sticks, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Corn Bread, Apple Cobbler

#### TUESDAY

Onions and Pickles, Chili, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Crackers, Peanut Butter Cookies

#### WEDNESDAY

Beef Roast, Brown Gravy, Buttered Squash, Green Beans, Rice, Hot Light Bread, Plain Cake

#### THURSDAY

Cranberry Sauce, Meat Balls, Candied Yams, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Peach Halves

#### FRIDAY

Vegetable Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Pork and Beans, Chocolate Cake  
 Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

### Political

### Announcements

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried in this newspaper during the coming election year are listed below.

Charges for all political announcements, printing, and advertising are cash in advance unless the candidate has a regular account with The News. Any candidate who has not settled his account in full prior to the May 2 Primary will be dropped from this newspaper's list of candidates.

#### RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candidates will be listed in the order in which they announce—on a first come, first serve basis.

District & State Offices	.... \$27.50
County Offices	..... 20.00
Commissioners	..... 20.00
Other Precinct Offices	..... 15.00

#### For District Judge,

112th Judicial District:  
 Charles Sherrill (Demo.)  
 (For 1st Elective Term)

#### For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, Upton County

H. E. "Gene" Eckols (Demo.)  
 (Re-Election)

#### For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Upton County:

H. Wheeler (Demo.)  
 (Re-Election)

Welcome aboard Amigos!

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## BARGAIN FARES

—travel round trip for only 40% more than one-way fares through April 30th

Now the entire Santa Fe is a terrific travel bargain through April 30, 1964.

Here's how Chico's travel bargains will save you money: If the one-way fare is \$10, you can travel round trip for only \$14. When the one-way fare is \$25, you travel round trip for only \$35. On one-way fares costing \$50, the round trip is only \$70.

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Let your hometown Santa Fe agent furnish complete information





SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 17 & 18



**see how you save**  
on all your food needs!

LIPTON 1/4-lb. box  
**TEA 39c**

**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

Washington Fancy Delicious LB.  
**APPLES 19c**

CALIFORNIA LB.  
**ORANGES 19c**

10 LBS.  
**POTATOES 39c**

**Frozen FOODS**

Thrifty Wise 18-oz. pkg.  
**STEAKS 79c**

FISH 8-oz. pkg.  
**STICKS 29c**

GANDY'S Half-Gallon  
**ICE CREAM 79c**

**Choice MEATS**

GRADE A LB.  
**FRYERS 33c**

CHUCK LB.  
**ROAST 49c**

T-BONE LB.  
**STEAK 79c**

GOOCH'S 2 Lb. Bag  
**SAUSAGE 119**

Peyton's English Brand LB.  
**BACON 49c**

SHORT LB.  
**RIBS 39c**



3 Lb. Tin  
**73c**

SUNLITE or WILSONS 5 LBS.  
**OLEO \$1.**

Hershey's 6-oz. pkg.  
**DAINTIES 27c**

Stokely's 303 can 2 for  
**PUMPKIN 31c**



LB BOX  
**31c**

Waldorf 4 rolls  
**TISSUE 45c**

Cut Rite—25-ft. roll  
**WAX PAPER 25c**

STOKELY'S NO 2 1/2 CAN 3 FOR  
**PEACHES \$1.**

Guardian- 3 for  
**DOG FOOD 25c**

SUNLITE or MEADS 3 CANS  
**BISCUITS 25c**

Kounty Kist 2 cans  
**CORN 35c**



Assorted 3 Pkgs.  
**29c**

CHICKEN OF SEA 3 FOR  
**TUNA GREEN LABEL \$1.**

Gerber's Strained 6 jars  
**BABY FOOD 69c**

Mountain Pass 303's 2 for  
**TOMATOES 29c**

**CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT**

We Give S & H Green Stamps — Double on Wednesday Purchase of \$3.00 or More

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**SELL RENT TR**

CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News: 3.cents per word, per issue. Minimum charge of 50c per ad when paid in cash. \$1.00 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has standing account with The News.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Two bedroom house on paved st. Nice location with curbing, lawn, trees, etc. Call Linda Turman at MY 3-2880.

FOR SALE: Silvertone TV with new picture tube, 21-inch screen in blonde cabinet in good condition. Call C. R. Sproul.

FOR SALE: Cage Hens. 3 for \$1. You pick them up at the ranch. Tommy Workman.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 2 BR and 3 BR Houses located on Elizabeth and 12th Sts. \$35 per month. Call MY 3-2762.

IF YOU'RE driving down the road, and see our Fina station, and it's on your side so you don't have to make a u-turn through traffic and there arn't six cars waiting and you need gas or tires or a can of beans or something, please stop in.

IN STOCK: a good supply of Mead-Johnson products for the infant such as Enfamil, Dextre-Maltose, Deea-Vi-Sol Vitamins, etc., at The Rankin Drug.

BOOKKEEPING, BILLING AND CLERICAL service. ALSO competent Income Tax return work. Contact Mrs. P. V. Brown or Phone Myrtle 3-2760.

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★ Free Demonstrations  
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1102 N. Upton Street  
Phone MYrtle 3-2896  
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★ TRIP  
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Office Ph. MY 3-2482  
Ford Theatre Bldg.  
RANKIN, TEXAS

The Rankin (Tex) Thursday, January

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For Your Next  
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**J. E. CUNNINGHAM**  
BARBER SHOP  
808 Main—R

**JOHN A. MEAD**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Rankin, Tex.  
RESIDENCE 2302  
ULINE 2-30

**TOOL RENT**  
Power Saws, Drills, Cement Mixers, Washers, Buffers, Post Hole Diggers, Hand Tools, Etc. By the hour or week. Reasonable prices. **RED BLUFF LUMBER**  
Phone MY 3-2760

**RANKIN MASONRY**  
NO. 12  
Stated Meeting  
2nd and 4th Th  
7:30 P. M.

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