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breaks down generally into 793 in the Rankin area and 1.433 in the McCamey area.

Voting Precinct No. 1, compos. ed primarily of the western half of Rankin proper, registered the largest increase in voting numbers-about the only precinct in the county that did so. Usually, Precinct 1 has had about 350 eli. gible voters.

Overall, the county maintained a better.than.average count but was still somewhat short of records set in years gone past.

First balloting will be done on April 6 when three elections are . to be held on one day, the city, school and two county hospital districts.

## **ABC** Tournament **Tees off Saturday**

Weather permitting, area golf. ers will hill up the ball at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, February 24 in their February ABC tournament. As in the past, all who plan to enter are urged to be on hand not later than 1:00 p.m. No en. tries will be taken past 1:15. Should the weather fail to co-operate, another try will be (Continued to Page 5)

the Benefit of County Heart Fund --

On Christmas Eve. 1965, voters in Rankin approved an arrange. ment which created a local housing authority and authorized the group to begin work on securing a federally financed low rent housing project. Bids for construction are to be opened Wed. nesday, March 27-some 27 long months later in which a vast a. mount of time and paper work has been processed between the local authority, the Fort Worth office of HUD, the federal hous. ing agency, and an assortment of related agencies and groups all the way to Washington, D. C.

But, finally, Rankin is going to get their first ten low rent units.

Although this is the first week of publically announcing the call for bids, contractors over the state, who keep tabs on such projects, have known for some time the approximate date for the bid call and the local autho. rity has already received some requests for specifications and bidding materials. Contractors are required to put up a \$50 deposit on the plans and specifications. This money is returned to them following the actual awarding of contracts.

Low Rent Housing Project

#### SUB-CONTRACTORS

From past indications in which similar projects have been put up for bid over the area-plus the fact that contractors are already sending in their deposits-Rankin will have little trouble in finding sufficient bidders. The program calls for one major or prime contractor. He may, in turn, sub-contract with individuals for certain parts of the work such as plumbing, wiring, etc. Any local-or small contrac. tor-who wants to enter a bid on a partion of the work is free

## Rankin G. I. Given Duty in Germany



to do so; however, he must work through one of the prime con. tractors. A list of these prime contractors-those who can meet all government requirements as to bond postings, etc., will be a-vailable at the local housing au. thority. Any small contractor who wishes, may secure this list and contact the prime contractor to submit his bid for that portion of the work he feels he can do.

Currently, the list of prime contractors include firms in O. dessa, Fort Stockton, Monahans, Midland, Abilene, San Angelo, Orange, Temple, Hobbs, Quanah, Big Spring, Borger, Amarillo, Lubbock and Brownwood.

#### WAGE RATES SET.

As noted in the bid call pub. lished in this issue of the news, the minimum federally approved wage must be paid for all work performed on the project. These wage rates are to be issued out of the Ft. Worth office of HUD and will be available to all in. terested persons. The smallest or (Contined to Page 4)

## School Board Race **Draws** Candidates

Rankin Schools continued to draw candidates for the Board of Trustees this week while Rankin County Hospital District still had

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ars ago, there was a said in part, "They all on a Saturday night." night will be Thurs. d of Saturday but it e that the natives will ably just the same. sday night, February group of local folk fforts and stage a nd Telethon" at the gh School Auditorium. be at 7:30 p.m. and charge for admission. ce will be asked for s for the Heart Fund we whatever they feel flord.

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and from all indications, Rankin will be the host of a first.class show.

Fing Wide Variety of Laughs

And there will be variety-all the way from hillbilly bands to some of the Rankin lovelies -such as Jim Lee, Eddie Autrey, and Tommy Owens-to name a few-who will present a fashion show. And it's not to be just any ole fashion show. It will fea. ture the very latest things - in women's wear.

Then there will be the Hallibur. ton Wives Club's presentation of the Ed Sullivan Show, along with such celebraties as Phillis Diller, Carol Burnett, Freddie the Freeloader, Granny Clampet, Matt Dillon, Festus, Dean Martin and many others. From the junior set will come singing, dancing, speaking performances, pantominoning, skits, en. sembles and solos from the RHS band department, and much more.

"Cone on out and join in the fun," says the backers of the Heart Fund drive. "You will en. joy the frolocking and it's all for a most worthy cause."

"Give - so that others may live," said the sponsors.

Upton County has a goal of \$1.000. Rankin had received a. bout \$60.00 this week.

"We don't think the county goal is excessive," said Dunn Low ery, chairman, this week, "and I'm sure Upton residents will see that it's met. The Thursday Telethon should boost the pot considerably."

#### SP.4 RONALD DAVIS ... on way to Germany

Sp.4 Ronald G. Gavis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis of Ran. kin, is now detached from Fort Hood, Texas in preparation for an overseas assignment to Ger. many. He is assigned to Signal Operations Battalion, Centog B, APO, N. Y. 09189.

Davis took his basic training at Ft. Polk, La. After basic, he spent two weeks at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, then was assig. ned to Ft. Lewis, Washington, He has been stationed at Ft. Hood since May, 1967.

A 1966 graduate of Rankin High School, he and his wife, Paula, have recently visited here with his parents.

only two and City of Rankin so far had none.

In addition to Joe D. Lee and Frank Absher who had announced last week, the new candidates for school board included the two incumbents, Dr. J. D. Gos. sett and Floyd Turner, and new. comer to the race, Llovd Helmes. Helmes is the superintendent of the Western Company in Ran. kin.

At the hospital, only the two incumbents, Jerry Barton and J. W. (Pinkie) Barnes had an. nounced. At the city, the seat for Mayor, currently held by J. B. Pettit, Jr., and that of councilman, currently held by M. O. Price, were going begging with neither of the incumbents hav. ing "made his move" by Wed. nesday.

Deadline for filing for places on the school board and the city council is March 7 while for the hospital district, the last day to enter the race is March 12.



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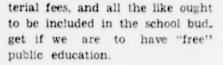
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#### The Rankin (Tex.) News-Thursday, Feb. 22, 1968 hably had to happen later but it was a long

to provide 'free public schools", said the Times.

These fees are usually small and of little consequence - to most of us-but there are those who have trouble paying them and sometimes this leads to the rather unsatisfactory practice of "whitholding" report cards or some similar penalty. If we are to have "free" public education. then it ought to be just that and nothing more. If the school ais. trict can't afford to furnish the necessary materials for all students in the public school educa. tion, then that material should be done without. Locker fees, laundry fees, extra reading ma.



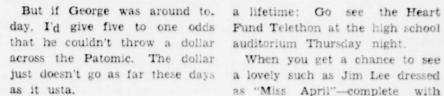
In the Rankin school system, such charges are at a minimumbut we do have them and there have been instances when some pretty harsh words have been passed about whenever these charges have not been paid at a given time and report cards have been withheld. It's a pretty high price to pay in ill feelings among patrons of the districtone of the better financed dis. tricts in the state-over such a small sum.

The state legislature-as pointed out by the Times-could do a worthwhile services by simply saying that there will be no more extra charges in public educa. tion-period.

It's that simple.

#### FEB. 22-

Today, February 22, is George Washington's birthday, and, fit. tingly, a national holiday.



Yeah . . . well, you gotta fill up a column with something.

#### HEART SUNDAY & YOU-

(SCOOP: The following is a contribution to this column by the Rankin backers of the Heart Fund drive.)

The Rankin Cub and Boy Scouts who ring your door bell Sunday, February 25 deserve to be greeted with a smile, a warm hand claps and a generous contribution.

In a sense, he is working for you, and over the years his service-combined with those of millions of other volunteers-will have helped save thousands of lives.

He is fully entitled to share with medical science the credit for dramatic advances achieved over the past fifteen years in the fight against heart and blood vessel diseases.

To be sure, these spectcular gains were achieved by the sci. entists. But never forget that much of this research activity was underwritten by dollars which he and others like him so labo. riously collected.

So give generously. Put out the welcome mat. Make this the most successful Heart Sunday appeal in the history of our com. munity.

Give-so more will live!

#### A TIP-

I'll give you a little tip to what may well be the chance of Fund Telethon at the high school auditorium Thursday night.

When you get a chance to see a lovely such as Jim Lee dressed as "Miss April"-complete with green net hose-or a Tommy O. wens in a pokey\_dot bathing suit-well, you just don't want to pass it up.

And there will be a lot of other goodies besides these. The Halliburton Wives Club has prepared a good show and there will be a number of of other acts-some may even have talent.

You will have fun.

### **Public Notice**

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 A. M., Monday, March 11, 1968, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

One only new 1968 1/2 Ton Pick. up, equipped with V.8 motor 280 to 320 cubic inch, long wheel base with narrow bed, under. bed spare mount, 16 inch wheels, 6:50x16.6 ply nylon tires, punctureproof tubes, heavy cuty radiator, automatic transmis\_ sion, heater, Jr. west coast mirrors and rear bumper.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

> (s) H. S. Huffaker County Auditor, Upton County, Texas

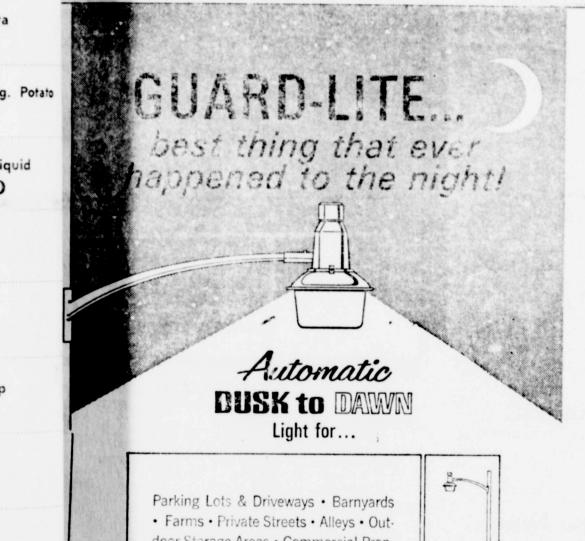
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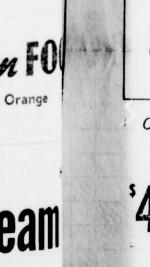
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## Archaeological group **Hears** Midland guest Speakers on Feb. 12

The Rankin Archaeological So. ciety met Monday, February 12 at 7 p.m. in the Rankin High School lounge with 29 present. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Hodges, Crane, and Mr. Max Surber and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Rankin, Mr. Aaron L. Riggs and Mr. Arnold Sommerof Midland were the guest speak. ers.

President Roy Johnson called the business meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer issued the membership cards, and reported that the Rankin Chapter now has 41 members, representing 12 fami. lies. Club members discuseed the advisability of having some of the group join larger societies as extension members for the purpose of acquiring literature and other information pertinent to the Rankin area.

Mr. Johnson introduced speaker Aaron Riggs, veteran excavator and serious archaeological buff, in the immediate area as well as in other parts of Texas.

Mr. Riggs began by stating, You can expect the uenexpect. ed in excavating." He urgently stressed the need for preservation of archaeological knowledge be. cause there had been much collecting and very little recording; some records were constantly be. ing moved from this and other areas; and because Rankin is so far removed from central archa. eological headquarters. He stres. sed the importance of excavating scientifically, keeping accurate descriptive files of sites and findings, and the developing of permanent photographic records. He also advised the publishing of local newsletters periodically in an exchange program with other archaeological societies.

He discussed the various field schools; the one held in the past in the Ozona.Sheffield area, the one to be held north of Amarillo in 1968, and the field school that will excavate a mission in San Antonio preparatory to the 1968 Hemisfair

Mr. Riggs gave a brief history of archaeological efforts in the Pecos river area from Rankin to the Rio Grande, noting that Ran. kin was virtually untouched. He referred to the excavation of middens and shelters in the Iraan.Sheffield area, the earliest written records, in 1590, which were chronicles of the Spanish Conquistadores on their trek up and down the Pecos river, past Lancaster hill and Horsehead and from Crossing enroute to Old Mexico and New Mexico, and the emergence of the Anglo element in the 1800's. He noted the absence of pictographs and petro. glyphs in all the area.

Mr. Arnold Sommer gave resumes of the Archaeological books and bulletins on display, ex. plaining how to refer to glossar. ies for correct terminology, and how to obtain books from various sources. He emphasized the importance of studying archaeo. logical literature as a background for the amateur excavator.

Refreshments were served, followed by a discussion period.

The next meeting of the Ran. kin Archaeological Society will be held Monday, February 26 at 7 p.m. in the Rankin High School lounge.



## NEW SHIPMENTS OF SPRING MERCHANDISE ARRIVING DAILY!

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### Housing --

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minimum wage that will be paid is expected to be something over \$2 per hour for common labor. To be constructed on a site already owned by the Rankin Housing Authority-situated on property bordered by the Joe Hood residence, the S. O. Lang. ford residence and the Northside Church of Christ parsonage-the work should be underway by mid. April. The local authority invites inquiries from all interested per. sons and firms who might want

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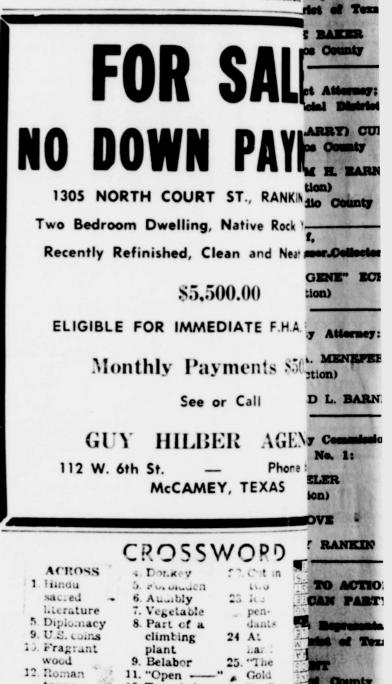
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made at the same time Sunday. Members of the club may invite guests. All golfers residing within the Rankin School District are eligible to play if they can receive prizes.

#### LOAN REQUEST SUBMITTED

In other activities related to the Rankin Golf Club, the organi. zation this week completed the first submission of paper work on their application for an FHA loan to make imprvements to the local course, the clubhuse and to build a swimming pool.

## **Important Dates for 1968 Election Year**

MARCH 7 - deadline for fil. ing for a place on the school board and city council election ballots. School candidates to file at the school business office. city candidates at the City Hall.

MARCH 12 - deadline for fil. ing for a place on the Hospital District ballot. (Candidates are to file at the office of the hos. pital administrator at the hos. pital.)

- APril 6 city election
- APRIL 6 Hospital Board e. lection

APRIL 6 - school board election.

MAY 4 - First primary elect. ion and party precinct conven. tions.

MAY 11 - County party con. ventions.

JUNE 1 - Second primary el. ection. (run-off)

June 8 - State conventions to pick national convention dele. gates.

SEPTEMBER 17 - State con\_ ventions to pick Texas party leadership (executive committe. es) and write the state party platforms.

NOVEMBER 5 - General elec. tion.

Column until he is either defeat. ed or wins election. An anno. uncement entitles a candidate to one front page write-up. All other announcements made by him pertaining to his quest for office will be considered political advertising.

Work was also progressing this week on putting on a new coat of topdressing on all the greens, Approximately three yards of sand will eventually go onto each green and promises golfers a much smoother putting surface along with softer grass cover.

## in Money in S. A. Upton 4-H Club gets

Upton County 4-H Club scored heavy in the San Antonio Livestock Show, held this past week in the Alamo City when they won placings that entitled them to sell some \$4000.00 worth of lambs. Highest amount of the show for lambs was paid to one Upton 4.H member, Diane Day, for her champion medium wool. She received \$1050.00.

The Upton Club also had the second best pen of 15 crossbred lambs-out of 15 entries- that also put them high up in the selling.

Pictures of the winners did not arrive in time for publication in this week's issue of The News.

### **Hospital Notes**

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admitted February 15.

Jessie Kennedy of McCamey, admitted February 15 and dis. missed February 18.

Mr. C. A. Shaffer of Rankin, admitted February 16.

Caren Cook of Midland, ad. mitted February 16 and dismissed February 18.

Mrs. Oral Turner of Big Lake, admitted February 16 and dis. missed February 17.

Sherry Merwin of Rankin, admitted February 18.

Lou Browning of Rankin, admitted February 19.

Mrs. Pedro Fuentez of Crane, admitted February 19.

Kelly Doege of Rankin, admitted February 20.

Mrs. M. R. Phillips of Crane, admitted February 12 and dis. missed February 21.







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## **Now Possible To** Shrink Hemorrhoids

And Promptly Stop Itching, Relieve Pain In Most Cases.

Science has found a medication with the ability, in most casesto relieve pain, itching and shrink hemorrhoids. In case after case doctors proved, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction took place. The secret is Preparation Ho. It also soothes irritated tim sues and helps prevent further infection. Just ask for Preparation H Ointment or Suppositories.

WOMEN PAST 2 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION **Suffer Many Troubles** 

After 21, common Kidney or Bladder Irritations affect twice as many women as men and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or itching urination both day and night. Secondarily, you may lose sleep and suffer from Headaches, Backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irri-tation, CYSTEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing irritating relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in strong, acid urine and by anal-gesic pain relief. Get CYSTEX at drug-gists. See how fast it can help you.

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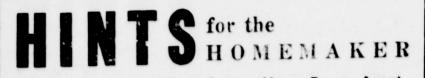
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By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

THE HOMEMAKER IN A CHANGING WORLD-



Homemaking is a profession whose functions are to maintain dignity and the meaning of life in the midst of rapid technologi. cal change. If such a profession was ever needed, it is needed now. Mrs. Homemaker, you have the job of dealing with this changing world in the ordinary, commonplace operations of the home in a constantly changing community; weaving the new te. chnological inventions, new discoveries, new knowledge and processes into the fabric of daily life.

In the Extension Education program, you will learn new ways of bringing up a child, new ways for preserving food and putting in a zipper, using mixes, new de. velopments in nutrition, laborsaving devices.

You will use the new push. button range, the new automatic washing machine, the new perma press fabrics. You may blaze new paths to efficiency in budgeting and decisionmaking and use of time and energy.

One of your major responsi. bilities, Mrs. Homemaker, is to make sure that you do not allow the new techonology to run a. head of your concern for a meaningful life. Let's not forget to creat a home for zestful, bois. terous, sometimes untidy existence; full of the opportunity and invitation to real talk and quar. reling and anquish and absorb. ing spontaneous activities.

Thirty.three homemakers are enrolled in my management cor. respondence course. Twelve are from Rankin, twelve from Mc-Camey, six from Midkiff and 3

from Reagan County. The first lesson was mailed to each, Mon. day, February 19.

Mrs. D. S. Anderson, former. ly of Rankin, is a visitor in the Paul Johnson home in El Paso. Her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, is recuperating from recent surgery.

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## Invitation for Bids

The Housing Authority of the City of Rankin, Texas, will re. ceive bids for the complete de. velopment of Housing Project TEX-293.1, 10 Dwelling units, including plumbing, heating, elect. rical, site improvements (paving, walks, grading, lawns and plant. ing, etc.) until 2 P. M. CST, on the 27th day of March, 1968, in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Upton County Courthouse, in the City of Rankin, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed Forms of Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the Office of Pierce, Norris, Pace and Associates, Architects and Engineers, 1002 West Wall, Midland, Texas; at the office of the Hous. ing Authority of the City of Rankin, Texas; and in appropriate bid opening.

payable to the Local Authority, U. S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by ties, in an amount equal to 5 percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

payment bond or bonds.

that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must perform with his own forces at least the cons. truction branches of structural concrete and carpentry.

## **Fees for Candidates**

Set by Democrats

Members of the Upton County Democratic Executive Committee, with Kirby Dawkins as chair. man, met Monday, February 12 and set the filing fees for candi. dates in tht county. A total of some \$7,000 is to be collected for the primary elections. All over actual costs will be returned to the candidates

Fees for state senators and representatives were set at \$5.00, as required by law. For U.S. Representative, the amount is \$71.50.

The District Attorney in the 112th District was assessed a total of 87.50 while the two run. ning in the 83rd District are to pay \$58.30 each.

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### MONDAY

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#### TUESDAY

Hamburger Steak, Cream Gravy, Fried Onion Rings, Potato Salad, Hot Rolls, Fruit Colktail

#### WEDNESDAY

Pickles and Onions, Barbecue, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Garlic Bread, Lemon Pie

#### THURSDAY

Stuffed Celery, Beef Roast, Brown Gravy, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice Box Cookies

#### FRIDAY

Orange Slush, Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Peanut Butter Crunch

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

## Candidate Attends Austin Conference

Jim Kent of Monahans, Republican candidate for State Representative in District 66, was a participant last weekend in the sixth annual Jaycee legislative seminar.

The conference was held in the State Capitol in Austin. Jay. cees from all over Texas "served" as Senators and Representatives in the mock legislative session.

"The seminar was very educational and rewarding," Kent said. "I gained an insight into the problems and challenges that face Texas. I'm looking forward to discussing these issues with the voters in the 66th District during the coming campaign."

## Rankinite Joins in Trip to New Zealand

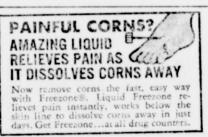
O. R. "Doc" Adams returned to Rankin this week following a three week friendship "Pilgrimage to New Zealand." He was one of 119 members of the 2nd Marine Division Association that made the trip to New Zealand, a WW II base for the Marines 25 years ago.

While in New Zealand, the beribboned former Leathernecks marched down the main city streets of Wellington, headed by the band of the Royal New Zea. land Air Force for a wreath laying ceremony at the Citizens' War Memorial. Although it was only mid morning, many hund. reds of Wellingtonians waved and cheered as the veterans, many paunchy and with streaks of grey running through their tem. ples, moved proudly through the streets of New Zealand's capitol city.

Before the march, the Pilgrims received a welcome from the city Mayor, Sir Francis Kitts and A. merican Ambassador F. Henning.

The Pilgrims later met the New Zealand Prime Minister, Keith Holyoake, at an informal function in the Legislative Coun. cil Chamber, Parliment Building. The Prime Minister said the world today was rather short of friendship and goodwill: "It was good to have friends—big chaps, medium chaps, little chaps."

Later the Pilgrims were entertained at a dance in Wellington's Overseas Terminal Building. The Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and American Ambassador attended.



BY W. M. (DUB) DAY County Agent, Upton County

AGENT'S

#### TREE PRUNING TIME-

Prune shade trees during the dormancy season to put them in the best form for next summer.

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Bare limbs permit you to see where to prune and how much to take out. Reshape tangled and low hanging branches. Reshape faulty forms. Trees and shrubs will benefit from the pruning as will the lawn in the future.

Most trees need thinning as they approach maturity, but corrective pruning is essential when trees are young. During the rap. id growth periods, remove branches that start in the wrong position or direction. The whole tree structure may be altered if this is not done.

Pruning consists primarily of training cuts, but gradually involves more and more thinning out of weak and finally, dead wood as the tree matures.

"As the branch is bent, so

KORNER will the tree grow," is certainly true of tree growth. With pruning, the results are even more drastic, for a limb which is cut will not grow back. The proper method of pruning shade trees when they are yung determines, to a large measure, the beauty and health of the tree in later years.

More details on pruning methods and treatment of cuts are available from the County Agent office and are free for the asking.

## AWAKE ITCHING? Let doctor's formula stop it.

Zemo speeds soothing relief to externally caused itching of eczema, minor rashes, skin irritations, nonpoisonous insect bites. Desensitizes nerve endings. Kills millions of surface germs, aids healing. "De-itch" skin with Zemo, Liquid or Ointment. Quick relief, or your money back!



Plan NOW to attend the Rankin Heart Fund T E L E T H O N Thursday, February 27 -- 7:30 p.m. High School Auditorium

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Maybe you feel just plain bad then. Or maybe a little lonely and sad, like you could use a pair of arms around you.

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