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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1968

## ing Precinct No. 1 ns Balloting Muscle

total voting breaks down generally into 793 in the Rankin area and 1,433 in the McCamey area.

### y Shopping

### his Week-End

grocery shoppers were for good bargain shop.

precinct No. 1, 471; No. 3, 59; No. 4, 704; No. 6, 580. This

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 golfers will hill up the ball at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, February 24 in their February ABC tournament.

Should the weather fail to co-operate, another try will be (Continued to Page 5)

### After Twenty-Seven Months of Paperwork

## Bids Called for on Rankin Low Rent Housing Project

On Christmas Eve, 1965, voters in Rankin approved an arrangement 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 Wednesday, March 27—some 27 long months later in which a vast amount of time and paper work has been processed between the local authority, the Fort Worth office of HUD, the federal housing 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 authority 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.

### 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 contractor—who wants to enter a bid on a portion of the work is free

to do so; however, he must work through one of the prime contractors. A list of these prime contractors—those who can meet all government requirements as to bond postings, etc., will be available at the local housing authority. 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 Odessa, 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 published 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 interested persons. The smallest or (Continued to Page 4)

### Rankin G. I. Given Duty in Germany



SP4 RONALD DAVIS  
... on way to Germany

Sp4 Ronald G. Gavis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis of Rankin, is now detached from Fort Hood, Texas in preparation for an overseas assignment to Germany. 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 assigned 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.

### 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 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. Gossett and Floyd Turner, and newcomer to the race, Lloyd Helmes. Helmes is the superintendent of the Western Company in Rankin.

At the hospital, only the two incumbents, Jerry Barton and J. W. (Pinkie) Barnes had announced. 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 having "made his move" by Wednesday.

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.

### the Benefit of County Heart Fund --

## Thursday Night Heart Telethon Offering Wide Variety of Laughs

ars ago, there was a said in part, "They all on a Saturday night." night will be Thursday of Saturday but it e that the natives will rably just the same. sday night, February e group of local folk efforts and stage a nd Telethon" at the gh School Auditorium. be at 7:30 p.m. and charge for admission. ice will be asked for s for the Heart Fund ive whatever they feel fford. bit of work has gone elethon already in the shearsals and related . A wide-ranging se. costumes are on hand

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

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 feature the very latest things — in women's wear.

Then there will be the Halliburton Wives Club's presentation of the Ed Sullivan Show, along with such celebrities 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, pantomining, skits, ensembles and solos from the RHS band department, and much more.

"Come on out and join in the fun," says the backers of the Heart Fund drive. "You will enjoy 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 about \$60.00 this week.

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



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	Sour or Dill 22-oz. <b>PICKLES</b>	3 Jars <b>\$1.</b>	Sliced or Halves, 2 1/2 size <b>PEACHES</b> yellow cling	3 Cans <b>\$1.</b>	LIPTON <b>TEA</b>
	Vienna, 4-oz. <b>SAUSAGE</b>	5 Cans <b>\$1.</b>		CRUSHED SLICED CHUNK 4 CANS <b>\$1.</b>	KIM <b>OLEO</b>
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# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Rankin (Tex.) News—  
Thursday, Feb. 22, 1968

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 "withholding" 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 district can't afford to furnish the necessary materials for all students in the public school education, then that material should be done without. Locker fees, laundry fees, extra reading ma-

terial fees, and all the like ought to be included in the school budget if we are to have "free" public education.

In the Rankin school system, such charges are at a minimum—but 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 district—one of the better financed districts 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 education—period.

It's that simple.

FEB. 22—

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

But if George was around today, I'd give five to one odds that he couldn't throw a dollar across the Patomic. The dollar just doesn't go as far these days as it used to.

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 clasp 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 spectacular gains were achieved by the scientists. But never forget that much of this research activity was underwritten by dollars which he and others like him so laboriously collected.

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

Give—so more will live!

## A TIP—

I'll give you a little tip to what may well be the chance of

a lifetime: Go see the Heart 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 Owens 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 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 duty radiator, automatic transmission, 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

ATTEST:

(s) Nancy K. Daugherty  
County Clerk, Upton County,  
Texas

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## TELEVISION TIME



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

The Rankin Archaeological Society 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 Sommer of Midland were the guest speakers.

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 families. Club members discussed 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 unexpected in excavating." He urged the need for preservation of archaeological knowledge because there had been much collecting and very little recording; some records were constantly being moved from this and other areas; and because Rankin is so far removed from central archaeological headquarters. He stressed 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 Rankin 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 Crossing enroute to and from Old Mexico and New Mexico, and the emergence of the Anglo element in the 1800's. He noted the absence of pictographs and petroglyphs in all the area.

Mr. Arnold Sommer gave resumes of the Archaeological books and bulletins on display, explaining how to refer to glossaries for correct terminology, and how to obtain books from various sources. He emphasized the importance of studying archaeological literature as a background for the amateur excavator.

Refreshments were served, followed by a discussion period.

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

## 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. Langford residence and the Northside Church of Christ parsonage—the work should be underway by mid-April. The local authority invites inquiries from all interested persons and firms who might want to consider doing all or a part of the construction work.

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## HOSPITAL

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# Political Announcements

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## Golf Club --

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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 organization this week completed the first submission of paper work on their application for an FHA loan to make improvements to the local course, the clubhouse and to build a swimming pool.

## Important Dates for 1968 Election Year

MARCH 7 — deadline for filing 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 filing for a place on the Hospital District ballot. (Candidates are to file at the office of the hospital administrator at the hospital.)

APRIL 6 — city election  
APRIL 6 — Hospital Board election

APRIL 6 — school board election.

MAY 4 — First primary election and party precinct conventions.

MAY 11 — County party conventions.

JUNE 1 — Second primary election. (run-off)  
June 8 — State conventions to pick national convention delegates.

SEPTEMBER 17 — State conventions to pick Texas party leadership (executive committees) and write the state party platforms.

NOVEMBER 5 — General election.

Column until he is either defeated or wins election. An announcement 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.

The News will assist any candidate in preparing his announcement or in working up advertisement whenever such assistance is requested. Pictures will be published if furnished by the candidate at no added charge.

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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

(Continued from Preceding page)

admitted February 15.

Jessie Kennedy of McCamey, admitted February 15 and dismissed February 18.

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

Caren Cook of Midland, admitted February 16 and dismissed February 18.

Mrs. Oral Turner of Big Lake, admitted February 16 and dismissed 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 dismissed February 21.



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# HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

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Homemaking is a profession whose functions are to maintain dignity and the meaning of life in the midst of rapid technological 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 technological 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 developments in nutrition, labor-saving 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 responsibilities, Mrs. Homemaker, is to make sure that you do not allow the new technology to run ahead of your concern for a meaningful life. Let's not forget to create a home for zestful, boisterous, sometimes untidy existence; full of the opportunity and invitation to real talk and quarreling and anguish and absorbing spontaneous activities.

Thirty-three homemakers are enrolled in my management correspondence course. Twelve are from Rankin, twelve from McCamey, six from Midkiff and 3 from Reagan County. The first lesson was mailed to each, Monday, February 19.

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

## Invitation for Bids

The Housing Authority of the City of Rankin, Texas, will receive bids for the complete development of Housing Project TEX-293.1, 10 Dwelling units, including plumbing, heating, electrical, site improvements (paving, walks, grading, lawns and planting, 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 Housing Authority of the City of Rankin, Texas; and in appropriate plan rooms. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the Local Authority for each set of documents so obtained. Said deposit checks shall be made payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Rankin, Texas. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Local Authority, U. S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties, in an amount equal to 5 percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the fact 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 construction branches of structural concrete and carpentry.

The Local Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Local Authority.

Housing Authority of the City of Rankin

By /s/ E. Travis Bley  
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Date: February 19, 1968.

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## Fees for Candidates Set by Democrats

Members of the Upton County Democratic Executive Committee, with Kirby Dawkins as chairman, met Monday, February 12 and set the filing fees for candidates in the 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 running in the 83rd District are to pay \$58.30 each.

## The Rankin Thursday, Feb. 22

In county offices for county total of \$400.00 office seekers tax assessors assessed \$437.

All commissioners Precinct No. 1 \$360.00 each.

Rates are salary paid for candidates pay for filing and with the balance their names on

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Feb. 22, 1968

### es Held oFr nite's Mother

services were held at  
Friday, February 16 in  
Methodist Church in  
for Mrs. D. M. Daugh-  
ter of Dan Daugherty  
Mrs. Daugherty was  
and was a long-time  
of Big Lake. She had  
tallied for eight years.  
as in Glen Rest Ceme.

survivors include two  
John and Joe Dau-  
th of Big Lake, and  
children.

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s in San Antonio last  
or his brother-in-law,  
Carter. Mr. Carter, a  
road conductor, was  
ld and died after a  
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FEBRUARY 26—MARCH 1  
MONDAY

Sliced Tomatoes, Orange Juice,  
Beef Salad, French Fries, Bak-  
ed Beans, Hot Light Bread,  
Vanilla Pudding

TUESDAY

Hamburger Steak, Cream Gravy,  
Fried Onion Rings, Potato  
Salad, Hot Rolls, Fruit Colk-  
tail

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.

### Rankinite Joins in Trip to New Zealand

O. R. "Doc" Adams returned  
to Rankin this week following a  
three week friendship "Pilgri-  
mage 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 be-  
ribboned 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 lay-  
ing 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. Hemming.

The Pilgrims later met the  
New Zealand Prime Minister,  
Keith Holyoake, at an informal  
function in the Legislative Coun-  
cil Chamber, Parliament 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 enter-  
tained at a dance in Wellington's  
Overseas Terminal Building. The  
Prime Minister, Deputy Prime  
Minister and American Ambassa-  
dor attended.

### Candidate Attends Austin Conference

Jim Kent of Monahans, Repub-  
lican candidate for State Repre-  
sentative 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 educa-  
tional 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 dur-  
ing the coming campaign."

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



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#### TREE PRUNING TIME—

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

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 cor-  
rective pruning is essential when  
trees are young. During the rap-  
id growth periods, remove bran-  
ches that start in the wrong po-  
sition or direction. The whole  
tree structure may be altered if  
this is not done.

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

"As the branch is bent, so

will the tree grow," is certainly  
true of tree growth. With prun-  
ing, 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 young determines,  
to a large measure, the beauty  
and health of the tree in later  
years.

More details on pruning me-  
thods and treatment of cuts are  
available from the County Agent  
office and are free for the ask-  
ing.

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Stokely's 14-oz.  
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