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Radios To All Those Grown Pies and Cakes

For sure, it won't be surprising to keep the fruit and pecans left in Upton County following weeks "Easter spell" when the entire crop is thought to be wiped out in Rankin.

It is noted that the temperature drop quite as low as that damage was done in the area also.

Due to losing the anti-frosting opportunities to bake a grown pie and cakes and pecans, there is a

Tag Sales

Pop in Upton

Count still incomplete for purchasers, vehicle in Upton County are a substantial increase according to the E. "Gene" Eckols, Collector.

Wednesday morning, approximately 3,640 licenses had been issued by the office. April deadline for having the place.

Total figure, roughly for use on passenger vehicles were for trucks and trailers, motor-vehicles complete listing of all will be published by a later date. At that time it will be possible to get

Meet Before District Is Saturday --

Devils Five-One in Track Effort

Red Devils picked up four out of six starts in meets when they eased all competition in last Friday in Andrews. Gathered up 156 points—double Van Horn's effort. Memphis was third at 56; Crosbyton, 34; Silvertown, 29; Sundown, 11; Wink, 11; Rankin posted their best of 1st, 2nds, etc. records.

The mile relay which dominated all year by the Devils, gave them trouble as they finished in illness of one of their runners forced a last minute change in their line-up.

question as to whether or not enough pecans survived to have the annual pecan show. County Agent Dub Day is on a week's vacation and is not in the county to assess the full extent of freeze damage.

And how cold did it get . . . 26 degrees, according to Mr. Fred Welling, the official weather watcher for Rankin. And no rain — as usual.

Shot down is an old saw: that it never freezes once the mesquite comes out. They blew it big this year. That leaves only the old Aggie legend that says, "You'll don't put out your tomato plants until you see a Scissortail, you heah . . ." or something like that.

Mrs. King is New Local Troy Agent

Mrs. Kelly King of 905 Elizabeth Street in Rankin, has announced that she has taken over the Troy Laundry & Dry Cleaning sub-station previously operated by Mary Pierce. Mrs. Pierce retired as of April 1.

Mrs. King said that she planned to continue operation of the sub-station at its present location on Main Street for approximately 30 days after which time she will remove it to her home address on Elizabeth Street. She plans to enclose the family carport and use
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Some 300 Didn't Bother to Go to Polls --

Big Turnout Notched in Elections

Voters in the City of Rankin and the Rankin School District whipped it up Saturday for a big turnout in both elections. Big in relation to former votes but still quite some numbers shy of the registered electors residing in the area.

Craddick Carries Republican Banner



TOM CRADDICK

Representing the closest thing to a local candidate to appear on the Upton County Republican Party's May 6 Primary Ballot will be State Representative Tom Craddick of Midland. Local county races drew no Republican entries this year.

Craddick, who is unopposed in the primary, will have Democratic opposition in November.

Rankin School District, for example, is comprised primarily of residents in County Commissioner Precinct 1 and 2. The combined registered voting strength of these two Precincts is currently about 800. Only 482 voted in last Saturday's school election—fewer in the city election due to the requirement of the voter having to reside within the city limits.

Still, it has to be ranked as one of the "big" elections of recent years. Top vote getter, both in numbers and percentages, was a former RHS student, Joe Loftin who polled a total of 289 votes to lead the ticket. His vote total represents approximately 60 percent of the vote cast.

Number two man on the ballot with 252 votes — approximately 51 percent—was C. E. Taylor—an

appointee to the board who was seeking his first elected term.

Returned to the board for another three years was Ray Barrett who tallied 196 votes — or approximately 41 percent.

Other placings for the three three-year term seats were: DeWayne Lindsey, 188; J. A. Weatherbee, 177; and Frank Absher, 101.

For the one-year term, it was a "hoss race" with Jim Lee edging C. E. Winn. Lee, another ex-student of the system, garnered 158 votes — approximately 33 percent—to 154 for C. E. Winn. J. C. Surber was not far behind with 132, while Donald E. Bailey had 16.

CITY VOTE

Incumbent Mayor J. B. Pettit was the best vote - getter in the city race as he polled 209 of the 392 total cast. This was approximately 54 percent. Phillip West marked 94 tallies and Les McFadden, 84.

Write-ins included 2 for Bo Rose, 2 for Charles Wheeler, and 1 for J. T. Kendrick.

In the race for Alderman, M. O. Price led the ticket with 183, or approximately 47 percent — to be returned to office. He will be joined by new Alderman, Ruben Peterson, who tallied 158 votes—approximately 41 percent.

Others in the race included Pete Golson, 118; C. L. Daniel, 114; D. R. Edge, 83; James Covill, 35; and Boyd White, 32. In write-ins, Clyde Scott and E. E. Lester received 1 each.

For Rankin Hospital where both incumbents were unopposed, it was a quite day that saw only 152 voters turn out.

BOARDS

With the elections over and only the swearing in formalities remaining—these will be carried out at the first meetings of the various groups this month—the three boards are now composed of:

School Board: Dr. J. D. Gossett, Lloyd Helms, Leslie McFadden, C. E. Taylor, Ray Barrett, Joe Loftin and Jim Lee.

Rankin City Council: Mayor, J. B. Pettit; Aldermen, D. W. Binkley, Bo Rose, M. O. Price, Ruben Peterson and Tommy Latham.

Rankin Hospital Board: C. G. Taylor, Dell Cooleedge, Jerry Barton, Paul Tharp and Tommy Owens.

Shaffer Services

Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 8 in the United Methodist Church in Rankin for Joe Shaffer. Burial services will follow at 4:00 p.m. at the Albany Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the West Texas Boys Ranch.

Cattle Rustler gets Two to Ten in 112th

They don't hang cattle rustlers in the Old West anymore — at least not in these here parts.

In a case that started last June 7 when 19 head of cattle were stolen from Jake Shipp, who has a pasture just out of the Rankin City limits, District Judge Charles Sherrill last Monday sentenced W. D. Hawkins from two to ten years in the pen, Sheriff Eckols left Rankin Tuesday noon to transport Hawkins, a former assistant coach at Midland Lee, to Huntsville.

Hawkins had waived trial by jury, leaving his fate in the hands of the 112th District Judge. He is reported to have received similar sentences in both Midland and Ector Counties involving theft of cattle, farm implements and other equipment. All three sentences are to be served at the same time.

Shipp eventually recovered 3 head of his cattle, working with the Upton County Sheriff's Department and other area law officers. In addition, he received a sum of money for a portion of the cattle reportedly sold by Hawkins.

Primary Ballots in Printing Stage

Printing of the May 6 Primary ballots is to get underway this week, according to Mrs. H. W. Vick, secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee in Upton County. The ballot promises to be a large one with a number of State and local office seekers — plus the straw vote on school bussing.

Absentee voting will open, officially, April 15 and continue thru May 2.

ter as golf meets are becoming overcrowded as more and more schools field at least two teams.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

BRISCOE—

As a rule, I won't give a candidate running for state office the time of day. I sell advertising, not give it away and as for getting off into one of these campaigns and trying to print all the charges and counter charges that are hurled about, it's strictly an exercise in fertility. Fertility, yes—that's the right word—they just grow and grow and grow with one candidate saying "you did" and the other saying, "I didn't".

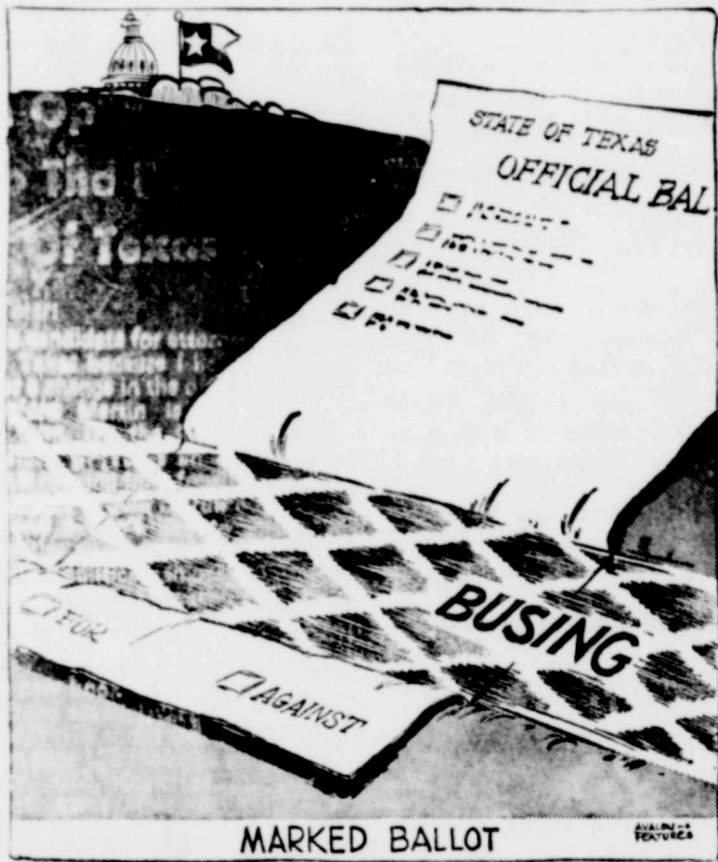
However, I'm going to make one exception this time. In the case of Mr. Briscoe, a candidate for Governor, I have had several comments and three letters about the column of a week or so ago concerning Briscoe and the Eagle Pass School District. Most

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of the comment — naturally — has been from local readers. One was strongly opposed to the article, saying that school boards can get out of hand in their taxing methods. He was the only local supporter of the candidate who came forward. Others said they either agreed or told of ex-

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The Lonely Heart



MARKED BALLOT

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clipping and made the comment that she felt he was on "honest man", another sent two clippings, pro and con, and had some good words for the efforts of the Red Devil track team, and the third one was from a Mr. Bill Gardner at Briscoe campaign headquarters in Austin. He billed himself as Mr. Briscoe's Director of Publicity and I'm somewhat flattered to hear from so high up on official.

He, too, enclosed clippings in which an attorney, one Mr. David Hume who represented the school district, is quoted as having billed Briscoe as the "savior" of Eagle Pass School, accused Ben Barnes of having spread "misinformation", points out that there were 60 others who joined him in the law suit, says he has "got a bum rap" for taking the blame of the suit and eventually gets around to saying that he only owned 420.5 acres in the school district and had an "interest" in other holdings but doesn't spell out those interests. He says his taxes on the 420.5 acres amounted to \$37,26.

O. K., so we have the usual "I didn't do it". That's to be expected, I guess; but there are two or three things that are peculiar about the items I received from

Mr. Briscoe's headquarters:

1. Why did a man who only owed \$37.26 in taxes on 420.5 acres of land (some land in the districts runs as high as \$350 an acre when you go to buy it— industrial sites even higher) go to the trouble and expense of two years in court over such a small amount?

2. Why did Mr. Briscoe — if he is such a "friend of education", wait for two years and then only after the courts had found in favor of the district, to encourage others in the suit to pay their taxes?

3. How is it that a man who had such a small interest in the tax suit as Mr. Briscoe, have the power to go around twisting other tax payers' arms and getting them to pay up?

4. How is it that not one person has denied that a law suit styled has denied that a law suit involving Mr. Briscoe was filed, heard in Texas Courts all the way to the Supreme Court, was found in favor of the district, and was settled in the amount of \$376,614.71 instead of the assessed amount of \$400,000?

5. How is it that a man, quoted in his press clipping defense of his actions as "he told them to pay up and his standing around here was big enough to get the ranchers to pay up", permitted \$14,000 owed the district in penalty to be "forgiven"?

6. There has been no denial that the district had to borrow \$300 thousand and pay interest on it while their "savior", Mr. Briscoe, and others had them in court two years; that they were out a total of \$69,490.30 in litigation costs; and that they had to hire an evaluation firms—said to have been the one approved by Mr. Briscoe, the man who only owned 420.5 acres—at an additional cost of \$65 thousand to the district.

Now as I said the first time around, Mr. Briscoe has every right to take his case to court and he

can keep battling as long as he is willing to pay the costs, but I ask you, Sports Fans, doesn't a man seem a little pushy who — reportedly worth several million— would even be a party to a law suit against a school district over \$37.26?


But as I said at the start of this column, I don't give away advertising. Any further mention that Mr. Briscoe gets in the Ran-

kin News is going to have to be paid for and it's going to cost a good bit more than \$37.20 if it takes up much space.
So sue me.

Hopefully, I won't win as did the Eagle Pass School District. According to my figures, it cost them a total of \$171,875.59, plus interest on money borrowed—and they won. I just couldn't afford to win at that rate.


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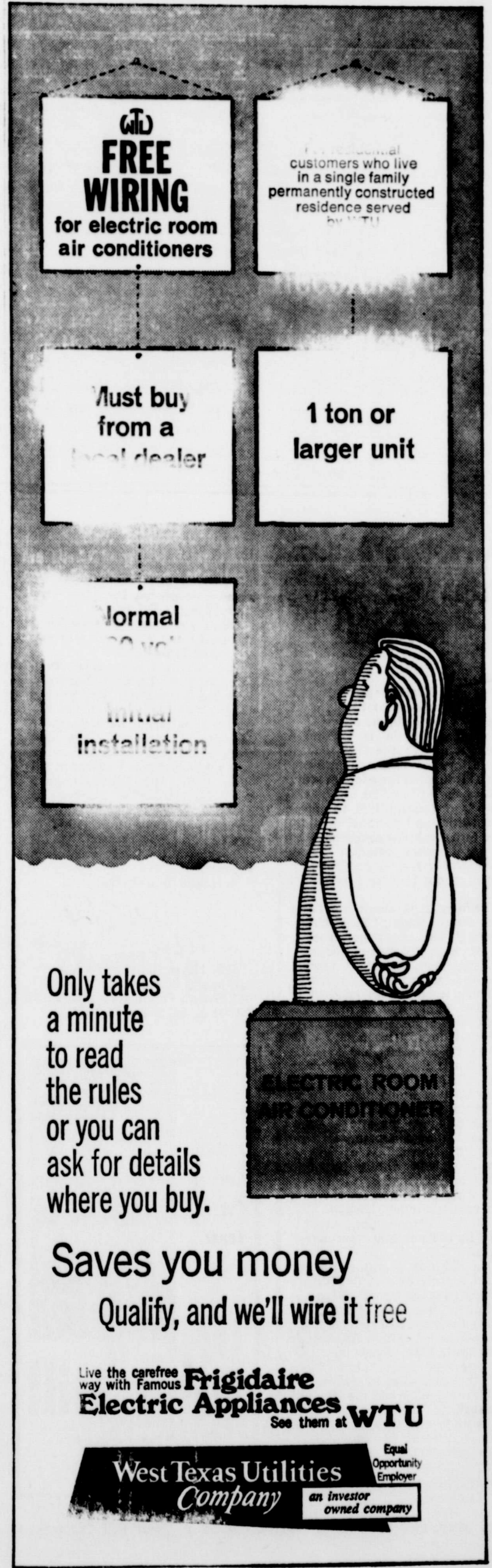
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Jim Kemp Named to Football Honors

ED.: The following news clipping is from a Hobbs, N. M. paper and tells of Jim Kemp, grandson of Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty of Rankin. Kemp visits often in Rankin.

Jim Kemp, Hobbs' Oklahoma-bound center, is one of 100 players recently named to the Scholastic Coach Magazine All-American High School Football squad.

CARD OF THANKS

I WANT TO THANK all the people who voted in the City Election. I am proud of have been a candidate in such a fine turnout. I especially want to thank the people who showed their confidence in me. I deeply appreciate each and every vote cast for me. With the election over, we all need to get behind the Mayor and Council and strive to have the best town in Texas. We already have the best people.

PHILLIP WEST

The team, recognized as the most authoritative All-American squad selected each year, includes 98 seniors and two juniors from 37 states and the District of Columbia.

Kemp is one of 12 centers selected on the squad and the only lineman picked from New Mexico. The 6-5, 220-pound Kemp has signed a Big Eight letter of intent to play football at the University of Oklahoma.

Roy Dirickson in Crane Hospital Following Accident

Rankinite Roy Dirickson remained in Crane County Hospital in satisfactory condition following a one-car accident at about 2:00 a.m. Tuesday on the Crane-Odessa Highway. His car overturned after being forced off the road by another vehicle.

He is reported to have possible broken ribs and collar bone and sustained facial cuts and bruises.

Dirickson, who operates the Crown Printing Company in Rankin, also works part-time for an Odessa printing firm and was returning to Rankin.

University of Oklahoma.

Kemp was a two-year starter under Doug Ethridge and was an All-State selection by the Associated Press this year.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Kemp of 508 East Sanger, Hobbs, N. M.

(Mrs. Kemp is the former Jan Daugherty and is a graduate of Rankin High School.)

Midkiff Freshman Gets Scholarship

San Marcos — Midkiff freshman Mark Lewis is one of nine Southwest Texas State University cadets who have been named recipients of Air Force College Scholarships, awarded annually to outstanding cadets in the Reserve Officer Training Corps.

The Air Force College Scholarship pays all tuition and fees for the cadet, as well as a yearly book allowance and a monthly subsistence allowance.

Former Rankinite Dies in Tuscon

Details were incomplete on the death and funeral arrangements of Joe Schaffer, former Rankinite, who died Monday night following a motorcycle accident last Saturday. Schaffer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schaffer of Van Alstyne, is the son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Gossett of Rankin.

He was in a Tuscon, Arizona hospital and believed to be on the road to recovery when he died suddenly.

Burial services are to be held in Albany later this week.

Schaffer graduated from Rankin High School about nine years ago. He played on the Red Devil football team while in high school and has a wide acquaintance of friends here. He was a registered pharmacist and he and his family had recently moved to Tuscon, Arizona.

Several years ago, while working in the Dallas - Fort Worth area, he narrowly escaped death when he was shot in a holdup of a drug store where he was employed.

Among other survivors are his wife, Annie, two children, and a sister, Mrs. Jim Pettit of Alpine. He was preceded in death by a younger brother who drowned in an accident while the family lived in Rankin.

Bass Fishing Should Pick Up at Amistad

Del Rio — International cooperation in maintaining springtime water levels at Amistad Reservoir may prove to be a boon to the bass fisherman.

Biologists say a four-month moratorium on lake lowering prevented possible destruction of a large percentage of black bass nests in the lake.

Using information gathered by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists, the International Boundary and Water Commission timed its springtime water releases in 1971 so as not to threaten bass nesting.

George Henderson, a department biologist who headed up the observation team, said if the water level had continued to drop during the spawning season as it had during January and February approximately 80 percent of the nests observed with eggs or fry would have been eliminated.

Henderson and other biologists donned underwater diving tanks to observe the bass in their own element. They observed nine bass nests six hours per day for 15 days in the midst of the hatching effort.

Diving began on February 5 and continued periodically through the 22nd of April. The bass nests

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ranged from four to six feet in depth and were from six to eight inches in diameter.

The nests were of a variety of bottom including sand, rock, dirt. The nest sites were swept clean and found near cover such as outcroppings, brush

The bass were extremely cautious, charging when approached too close and even nipping at hands and equipment.

RUBBER STAMPS
News Office. One on rush orders. Rubber stamp pads. LARGEST ASSORTMENT of Marking pens in Rankin News Office.

THE BIBLE SAYS:

They were all filled with the Spirit, and began to speak with other tongues . . . Acts 2:4

Every man heard them in his own language

How hear we every man in our own language wherein we were born? - 2:8

Were Tongues natural, national languages?

What is so miraculous about modern Tongues?

Why would tongues be any different today, if they did exist?

Ask Your Preacher?

COMPARE 1 CORINTHIANS 14:7-10

For further information write Box 514 or call 693-2282 or visit THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

An Open Letter To The People Of Texas

Dear Voter:

I'm a candidate for attorney general of Texas because I believe it's time for a change in the office.

Crawford Martin is seeking a fourth term. It's the first time in the history of Texas an attorney general is running for a fourth term.

Campaigns should be run on the issues and I don't like to inject personalities and personal relationships into a political campaign. But, the relationship between Frank Sharp and Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin cannot be swept under the rug.

The new book about the Texas stock fraud scandal, "Texas Under a Cloud," tells about that relationship. On page 128 the book says:

"Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin, . . . got some free newspaper publicity when it was revealed in October, 1971, that he received a 'stock tip' from Frank Sharp — while Martin and his family were Sharp's ranch guests late in 1969 and again at Sharp's Houston office early in 1970.

"Sharp was trying personally to sell National Bankers Life stock to Martin, although the attorney general said that Sharp never mentioned the possibility of Sharpstown Bank loans to buy the stock.

"Martin said that he turned the stock offer down because it would have cost too much, because NBL was in 'shaky' condition, and because he did not buy 'speculative' stocks.

"He did not comment on the ethical aspects of a state official's accepting a stock tip of that sort — perhaps, because Martin, as attorney general, had ruled in favor of Sharp on a key legal issue about Sharpstown State Bank only two and one half years before Sharp made the stock offer to Martin.

"Martin's ruling had the effect of increasing the bank's capitalization dramatically and thus its ability to make large loans, ultimately giving Sharp the financial resources he used in the manipulations charged by the SEC."

As you know, hundreds of Texans lost their life savings because of Sharp's stock manipulations and it probably wouldn't have happened but for Atty. Gen. Martin's legal opinion.

Don't you agree, it's time for a change in the office of attorney general of Texas?

Just so you'll know what you'd be changing to, I'd like to tell you a little about John Hill. I'm a native Texan, grew up in Wink and Kilgore, was national debate champion at Kilgore Junior College and graduated from the University of Texas Law School. I served in the Navy during World War II, practiced law (much of the time in courtrooms) in Houston, and was secretary of state from 1966 to 1968.

I certainly would appreciate your support.

It is time for a change.

John Hill

John Hill

P.S. If you want to help in our campaign, please write John Hill, 408 Brown Building, Austin, Texas 78701 or call 512-474-1991.



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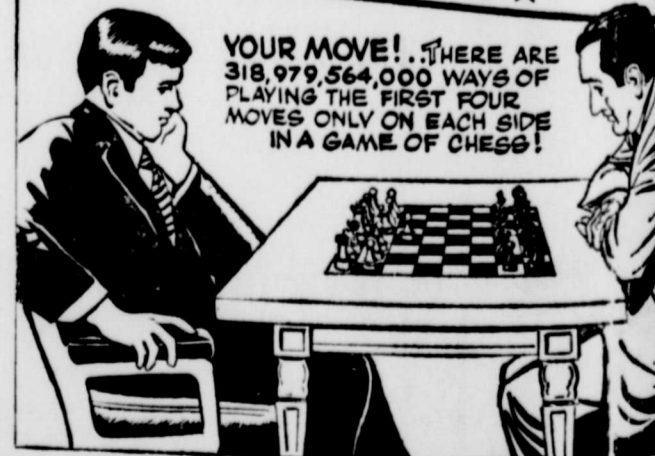
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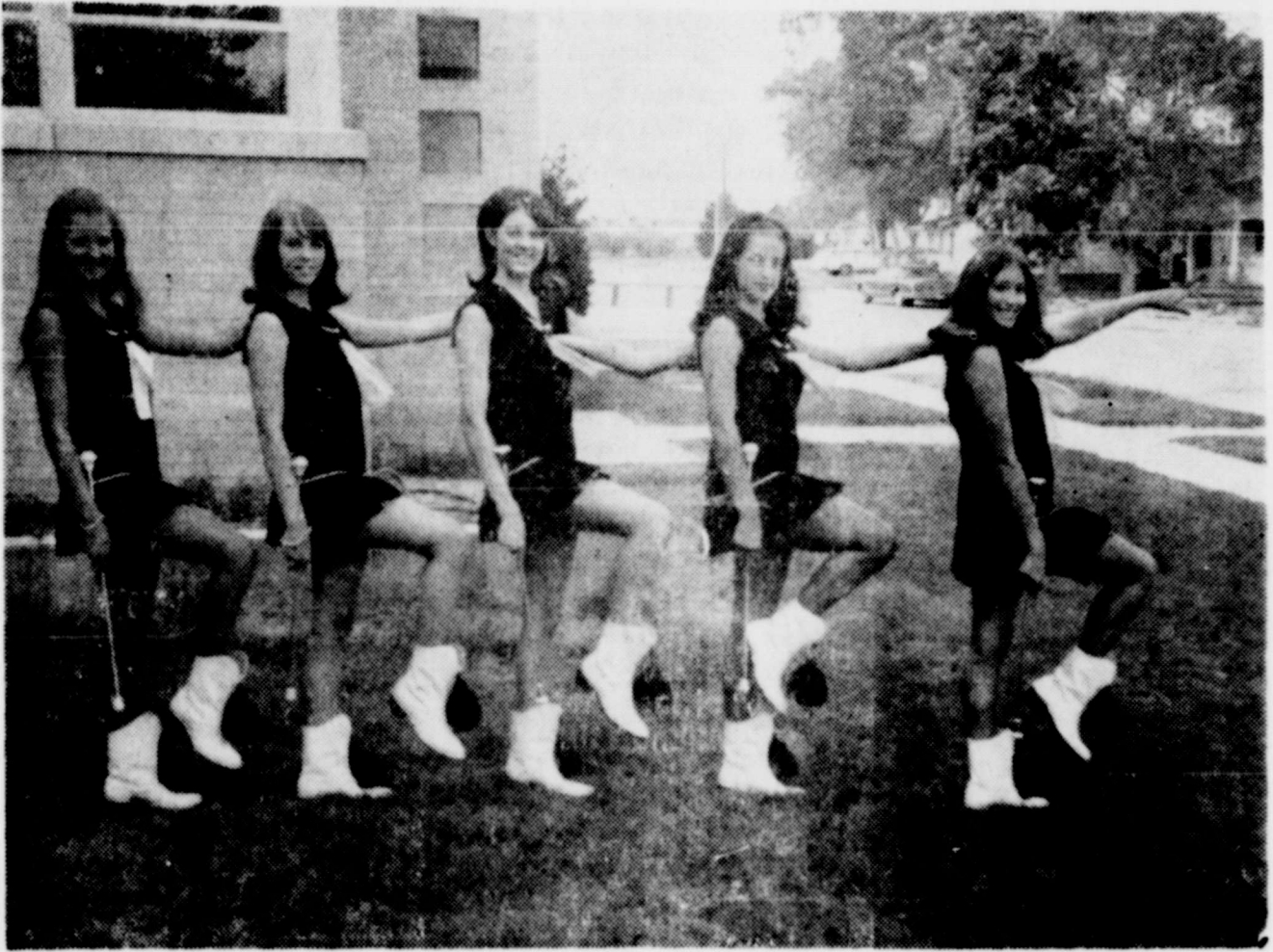
RHS Twirler 3rd in State Competition Held in Lubbock

1971 - 1972 RHS Twirlers

Angela Vick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vick of Rankin, and a member of the 1971-1972 Rankin High School twirlers team, has won 3rd place State Champion Strutter in the 15-20 age bracket in competition held last week at Texas Tech in Lubbock. The event was sanctioned by the National Baton Twirling Association. She was in competition with sixty other girls from throughout Texas who entered this one category.

Miss Vick is now eligible to advance to the National Finals, to be held later this year at Notre Dame University.

Membership in the National Baton Twirling Association is on an individual basis and Miss Vick is the only member of the RHS twirlers to belong. Others who make up the current local twirling team are Debbie Barton, Gina Harris, Marilyn Workman and Jo Ann Sullivan.



BARTON HARRIS WORK MAN VICK SULLIVAN

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For announcements in each week. Candidates listed in the order in which announcement is received, first serve.

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Attorney,
1st District:

wards of Big Lake
Gonzalez

Attorney,
1st District:

Prock

Attorney:
Menefee

Tax Assessor-

Bearden

Langford

Commissioner,
1st District:

Tom

(mm) Taylor

(c) Adams

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representative;
of Texas:

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Notice to Candidates

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for

Sample Ballots

of the

May 6 Primary Election

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500	17.50
1000	30.00
1500	35.00

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School Menu

BREAKFAST

APRIL 10-14

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Oatmeal, Cold Cereal, Prunes

WEDNESDAY

Buttered Toast, Cold Cereal, Half Banana

THURSDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Apple

FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Jelly, Pears

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Fried Ham, Cream Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Light Bread, Pears or Apples

Tuesday

Stuffed Celery, Corn Dog, French Fries, Lima Beans, Hot Light Bread, Peanut Butter Crunch

WEDNESDAY

Vegetable Salad, Bean Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Weiners, English Peas, Hot Light Bread, Rolled Wheat Cake

THURSDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna & Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Rice Crispie Cookies

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad With Fruit, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Ice Box Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Library Notes

The Rankin Public Library has just received permanent loan from the Lubbock City - County Library "The Complete Book of Bicycling" by Eugene A. Sloane. This is a comprehensive guide to all aspects of bicycles and bicycling.

It contains tips on what to look for when buying bicycles, as well as a complete maintenance guide, with detailed instructions for repairing a bicycle. It also covers bicycling for health and a trim figure, and how to plan a cycle camping trip.

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BIBLE CLASSES 10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP 6:30 P.M.

Wednesdays:

BIBLE CLASSES for all ages 7:30 P.M.

First Baptist Church

SUNDAY—

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A. M.
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A. M.
CHOIR, 7TH GRADE THRU 12TH 5:00 P. M.
TRAINING UNION SERVICE 6:00 P. M.
EVANGELIST SERVICE 7:00 P. M.

MONDAY—

R. R., G. A. 1 Thru 6 & Choir — 4:00 - 6:00 P. M.

TUESDAY—

WOMENS MISSIONARY UNION—10:00 - 11:00 A. M.

WEDNESDAY—

WORSHIP SERVICE 7:00 P. M.
ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE 8:00 P. M.

Pastor: J. C. Tankersley

Parsonage Ph. 693-2324

Church Ph. 693-2385

JESUS CHRIST

the same
yesterday,
and today,
and for ever.



YOU ARE
CORDIALLY
INVITED
TO ATTEND

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

EACH SUNDAY

Worship Service: 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

Advisory Board Appointed for Study on Water and Sewer Needs for Upton County

County Judge Allen Moore announced today the formation of an Advisory Board for a comprehensive Water and Sewer Study for Upton County. The members appointed to this advisory board are: (McCamey) B. A. Epley, Mayor; James A. Kilgore, city councilman; Charles T. Fletcher, Commissioner of Precinct 3; Jim Pirkle, water superintendent; and (Rankin - Midkiff) Lewis Smith, rancher and directors of ASC; D. W. Binkley, city councilman, and

the adult section of the library.

The library also has several copies of a pamphlet on bicycle safety, published by the National Safety Council.

Library hours are: 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. weekdays; 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays; open until 8 p.m. on Tuesdays.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO COLLEGE STUDENTS AND OTHER ELECTORS WHO EXPECT TO BE ABSENT FROM THE COUNTY ON DAY OF FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION AND DURING THE PERIOD OF ABSENTEE VOTING: APRIL 17 THROUGH MAY, 2, 1972.

You may make application in person at my office during regular office hours from this date through April 14. You must bring your registration certificate with you. A ballot will be forwarded to your address outside the County, not earlier than April 17, 1972.

You may vote absentee ballot by personal appearance during regular office hours beginning on April 17, through May 2, 1972. Please bring your registration certificate with you.

BUENA R. COFFEE, County and District Clerk

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Commissioner Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M., Monday, April 24, 1972, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

One only new or used track-type front end loader and tandem axle tilt trailer.

Successful bidder will be required to take in trade one HD6G Allis-Chalmers front end loader and single axle tilt trailer. Trade-in may be inspected at Rankin, Texas.

Bids are to be sealed and marked "Bid" and mailed to either the County Judge or County Auditor.

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

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

ATTEST:

(s) Buena R. Coffee
County Clerk, Upton County,
Texas
(SEAL)

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and Esmond of Odessa engineering firm has been the Permian Basin Regioning Commission to make a comprehensive study of activities in the Permian Basin and to formulate a Plan.

Johnson won the 1st in "Longest Flying" Kite, 2nd; and Hank

Bradley Bains was the "Boo-Boo" award kite refused to take due to engineering design structural aerodynamic. It was made with Recent achievement March made to Cub Den 1: Hank Woolf and gold arrow; Mark arrow;

To Den II: Bo Rose arrows; Rodney Johnson Badge, 1 gold, 1 silver

Cub Scouts Fly Kites in Annual Contest

Rankin Cub Scouts held their annual kite flying contest on Tuesday, March 30 at the Pony Clubed James Heffernan, Leslie League Baseball Park. Judges included James Heffernan, Leslie League Baseball Park. Judges included James Heffernan, Leslie League Baseball Park. Judges included James Heffernan, Leslie League Baseball Park.

Honors for "Best Looking Kite" went to Rex Surber with Bo Rose in at 2nd and Jimmy Pearce, 3rd.

Denny Latham had the No. 1 spot for the "Highest Flying". In second place was Mark Miller and in third place, Rodney Johnson.

INCOME TAX

And Complete Bookkeeping Service
LANNY BEARDEN

From 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Call 693-2206
OR CONTACT AT RANKIN AUTO PARTS

After 5:30 p.m., Call 693-2206
OR CONTACT AT HOME, 1300 KILBORN STREET

Notice Voters

In Upton County you have two District Courts therefore, two District Attorneys

THOSE RUNNING ARE:

83rd Judicial Dist. | 112th Judicial District

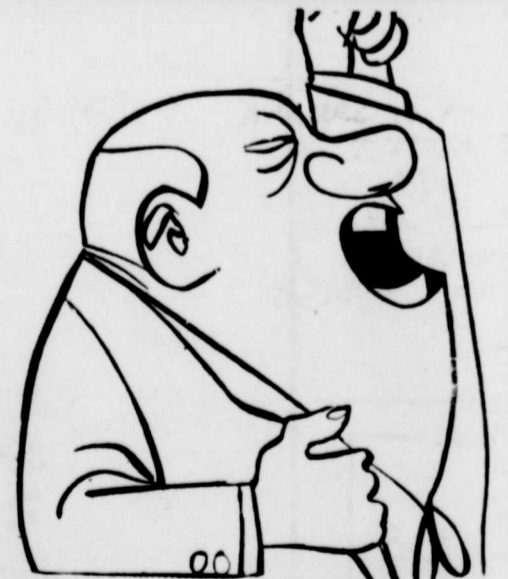
Aubrey Edwards

Charles Prock

Alex Gonzalez

DIXON MAHON

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Dixon Mahon, District Attorney
112th Judicial District)



Vote for a Square Deal on Insurance at

DUNN LOWERY
INSURANCE AGENCY

Phone 693-2402

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Local Notes

Abalos, Rankin, ad-
Abalos, born April
ey, Rankin, admit-
Price, McCamey, ad-
Stanley, Rankin, ad-
n, Rankin, admitted

March 27.
Mrs. A. T. Rhodes, Midkiff, ad-
mitted March 17, dismissed April
3.
Ivy Bass, McCamey, admitted
March 28, dismissed April 1.
Mrs. Lonny Gibbs, Rankin, ad-
mitted March 30, dismissed April
2.
W. C. McDonald, Rankin, ad-
mitted March 12, dismissed on
March 30.
W. M. Sheppard, McCamey, ad-
mitted March 14, dismissed on
March 30.
Mrs. L. C. Perkins, Crane, ad-

mitted March 14, dismissed on
March 31.
Thersa Houck, Crane, admitted
March 27, dismissed March 31.

CARD OF THANKS

I'D LIKE to take this opportunity
to thank each of you who sup-
ported me in the recent elec-
tion.

C. E. WINN

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Winn and
son, Stephen, visited his parents,
the C. E. Winns, over Easter.

NOTICE

we now taken over operation of
LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING
SUB-STATION IN RANKIN
(previously operated by Mary Pierce)

ions will continue from the pres-
entation on Main Street until May 1
which time it will be moved to 905
eth Street.

Your Patronage Appreciated --

COMPLETE LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING
ALTERATIONS ★ MENDING ★ ETC.
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Monday through Friday
In case of emergency, call my home.

MRS. KELLY KING

Complete
**Income
Tax**
Service

Kay Dirickson
(Trained at H & R Block)
907 GRAND STREET
PHONE 693-2343
AFTER 9 A.M.

Recent Memorials

Noted at Library

Recent memorials received by
Rankin Library include the fol-
lowing:

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Alice Bow-
en, from Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alan
Sides, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sur-
ber, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phil-
lips;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. T. O. Mid-
kiff, from Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bill John-
son, Mrs. M. J. Edwards;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Sharon Nie-
man, from Mr. and Mrs. Gor-
don Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Roger
Bains, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty
Glidewell, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy
Owens, Omicron Tau;

IN MEMORY of Robert Lee Don-
ham, from Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Wrinkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Linton
Clark;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. W. J. Will-

iams, from Mr. and Mrs. Rusty
Glidewell;

IN MEMORY of Mr. Worth Allen,
from Mrs. Mary Pierce.

J. McKenzie, a college student
in Emporia, Kansas, was a re-
cent visitor in the C. E. Winn
home.



Build one yourself.



Jet-age mechanics is just one of many technical
skills the Air Force can teach you. The Air Force
offers many different career fields, from Medical
to Missile Maintenance to Music. The point is, the
Air Force can train you in a skill that the whole
world finds useful.

Find yourself in the United States Air Force

THE CANCER CRUSADE IS ON...



...AND, AS
**JOAN
CRAWFORD**
NATIONAL CRUSADE CHAIRMAN
SAYS -- THE
CANCER DRAGON'S
DAYS ARE
NUMBERED...

...SO LET'S HELP CUT DOWN
THE NUMBER WITH A CHECK-UP AND
A CHECK TO AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY.

SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, APRIL 7th and 8th



HERE'S PROOF

OF OUR LOW, LOW PRICES



DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY with each Purchase of \$2.50 or More

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Swift's Prem
LUNCH MEAT 12-oz. can **59c**

Frozen FOODS

Morton's Chicken Pot
PIES 2 FOR **49c**

Libby's Orange
JUICE 12-oz. **49c**

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Firm Crisp
LETTUCE LB. **23c**

U. S. No. 1
POTATOES 10-lb. bag **69c**

Green
ONIONS Bunch **10c**

Yellow
SQUASH LB. **30c**

Choice MEATS

Fresh
FRYERS LB. **35c**

Beef
RIBS LB. **69c**

Peyton's
FRANKS PKG. **89c**

Pork
CHOPS LB. **79c**

Chuck
ROAST LB. **79c**

Keebler
CRACKERS Lb. Box **41c**

Stokely's 303 Cut Green
BEANS 2 FOR **43c**

Our Darling 303
CORN 2 FOR **43c**
whole kernel or cream style

Sun Valley
OLEO 3 Lbs. **\$1.**

Betty Crocker
CAKE MIX 3 Boxes **\$1.**
except angle food

Lipton
TEA 1/2-lb. box **43c**

Del Monte
CATSUP 20 OZ. **43c**

Stokely's No. 2 1/2 cans
PEACHES 2 FOR **87c**

Sunlite
BISCUITS CAN **10c**

Hunt's 8-oz. Tomato
SAUCE 3 FOR **47c**

Folgers
COFFEE LB. **89c**

Carnation or Pet
MILK 2 FOR **45c**
TALL CANS

Karo Red Label
SYRUP Quart Size **79c**

Gold Medal
FLOUR 5-lb. bag **63c**

All Purpose

CASHWAY

GROCERY
AND MKT

WANT ADS

BUY ☆ RENT ☆ SELL ☆

CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News: 4-cents per word per issue. Minimum charge of 75c per ad when paid in cash; \$1.35 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has active account with The News.

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Troy Station
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it as her business office

FOR SALE: four bedroom house with garage, 1 acre. \$3500. Call 693-2447. (bf-3-30)

FOR SALE: 808 Kilborn, three bedroom house and extra corner lot with old building. Write John S. Wimberley, Star Route, Midkiff, Texas 79755.

MATTRESSES: New or rebuilt. Made by Western Mattress, write P. O. Box 5283, San Angelo 76901. They are guaranteed. For a convenient home appointment, call Turner Motel, 693-2274.

ISN'T THIS A BEAUTIFUL DAY!

Expect something wonderful to happen with Figuerettes. Look 5 pounds thinner. For a more youthful figure, try this unique, custom fitted Bra. A size just for you! For further information call Carolyn Soreson at 693-2870. (a-4-6)

Mrs. King has had 10 years experience in the ing field. She and her formerly operated the ness in Big Lake. She in addition to the services, alterations ing, pocket mending extended an invitation lic to call on her can be of service.

Her hours will be until 5 p.m., Monday day. The station will Saturdays and Sunday in case of emergencies are asked to call her

CARD OF THE

WE WANT to express ciation for all the cards and memor since the death of and grandfather, Sa ton. Your thought always be treasured.

George, Bernice, Nancy & Kitta We

CARPETS and life beautiful if you tre. Rent electric at Red Bluff Lumber

FOR SALE: 1970 has windshield & 693-2369 after 6 p.m. trailer house behind Holmes on West 6th

GARAGE SALE: We Thursday, April 5 Severn Street.

Reg. \$2.95
TREWAX

RUG SHAMPOO

—WHILE IT LASTS—

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Red Bluff
Lumber Co.

OPPORTUNITIES

Be Independent !! Be Successful

We need a retired or employed man desiring part time (or extra) work. Potentially good or excellent income. Applicant must be energetic, honest, friendly and permanent. No money needed, no inventory to buy, no risk to take. Experience desirable but not necessary. We train and assist. We sell 'ler, Imperial, Dodge, Plymouth, Dodge Trucks, Williams Layton Travel Trailers, Pickup Campers and Covers, Tires, and other brand name items.

IF YOU QUALIFY, WRITE OR CALL TOM HOGAN

CRANE MOTOR CO.

CRANE, TEXAS