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Drawings To Begin In Rankin MDA Sponsorship May 5

of a free drawing plan, last Tuesday night. Only one slight change in the procedure was made—you must be present at a special meeting to win.

The first drawing will be held at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, May 5 across from the First State Bank. Entry blanks will be available

in participating stores and business houses by Friday of this week. Anyone may go by and sign up without any obligation to make a purchase. Entry blanks may be signed as often as one is in the place of business. Each firm will offer its own prize and to win, one must sign up in that particular store. It would be possible under this plan, for one person to win several prizes but this

was not found but once the last time the drawing was used. Usually, there was from 15-20 winners of prizes at each drawing. An effort will be made to list each participating firm next week along with the prize offered. In the meantime, merchants wishing to participate are asked to prepare a box for entry blanks and to notify their customers of the prize being offered.

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absentee Voting Ends For Primar

day, May 1 is absentee voting ending Democratic May 5. Voting ballot on April Tuesday—one election—totald Nancy Daugh-

could come to her office anytime before midnight, May 1 and cast an absentee ballot. For those who are confined to the sick bed or are physically unable for any other reason to appear at the office in person, they may request a ballot by mail. They should include, along with their request, their poll tax and a certificate from their physician stating that they are so confined or handicapped. Ballots will be mailed back—they cannot be delivered.

Castle Gap Dedication Scheduled at 3 pm Sunday

The general public has been invited to attend the dedication of a historical marker at Castle Gap Sunday afternoon, April 29 beginning at 3 p.m. On hand will

be the Rankin and McCamey high school bands to supply entertainment. Making the dedication will be Judge Steve Preslar. Sheriff Gene Eckols is to be the master of ceremonies at the affair.

ed the erection of a marker at the site of the old Upland Courthouse during the 50th Anniversary Celebration for Upton County held a few years ago.

Payments Made To City Council Are On A Fee Basis

In explaining the salary mentioned last week in the Rankin News on city councilmen, city secretary Vacie Grimm has pointed out that it is not a salary in the sense of a monthly payment but that the councilman must attend the regular monthly meetings of the city council in order to receive payment. A city commissioner gets \$25 for attending the meetings while the mayor receives \$50—payable on a monthly basis.

Erection of the marker is under the sponsorship of the Upton County Historical Society. This group which works with similar state groups and is composed of local citizens in the county dedicated to preserving important historical data on the area, sponsor-

The society is open to anyone interested in joining or assisting in this work.

Lions Club Picks New Officer Slate

In their recent election of officers, the Rankin Lions Club has named Kenneth Welsh as president; Bill Hood, 1st vice-president; Ed Edgar, 2nd vice-president and Bruce McGill, 3rd vice-president. Other officers include Raymond Roycroft, treasurer; Ed Edgar, secretary; E. L. Speed, Lion tamer; and Doc Adams, tail twister.

The local club also issued the following statement: "the Lions Club would appreciate the privilege of using this means of saying 'Thanks' to the local merchants of Rankin who contributed to the support of the Easter Egg hunt Saturday afternoon and to a number of Lion Club members who did special duty to insure the success of the hunt. The children came in mass and every one had a wonderful time. See you same time next year."

All-Kid Rodeo Set For Rankin June 8-9

County Agent W. M. Day, Jr. announced this week that the date for the annual Upton County 4-H Club All-Kid Rodeo has been selected for June 8-9. The rodeo, one of the oldest all-kid rodeos in Texas, draws large attendance each year from all parts of west Texas and eastern New Mexico. This year, as in the past, the Junior Division is to include all contestants 14-years-old and under while the senior division runs from 15 thru 16-year-old. Sixteen is the age limit.

Open to both boys and girls, entry blanks may be obtained now at the office of the County Agent in the courthouse in Rankin.

Rutherford Rankin

T. Rutherford, brief legislative was a Rankin with approximately the 19-county more returning to reception here after an early Lake. He had reception and city crown at Mc-



Cong. J. T. Rutherford
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Highway Marker To Be Dedicated May 4

Texas' Third Official Tourist Information Marker will be dedicated at Castle Gap on May 4th. Ceremonies will be held 12 miles west of Rankin on Highway 67 at 3:00 p.m.

Sponsoring the event is the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, Texas Highway Commission and Upton County Historical Society.

Presiding over the ceremonies will be Mr. Hal Woodward of the Texas Highway Commission. Miss Ethie Eagleton, president of the Upton County Historical Society, will speak on the "Historical Significance of Castle Gap." Mr. Lee
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CHARGE!— And they're off and running in last Saturday's Easter Egg hunt at the Elementary playground. This group of pre-school age children quickly basketed a generous supply of eggs at the Lion sponsored event.



STATE— Momentarily distracted by the picture young lady lets her companions get the on the Knob Hill portion of the Easter Egg hunt. Clubbers were assisted by local business during the event.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE MDA—

We've had the BCD—now it is the MDA and before and in between have been various other organizations and efforts all with the goal of improving Rankin and all with only moderate success if any. Some plans probably fell by the wayside because of lack of support, some because they might have been too ambitious, some possibly because of the lack of leadership. All, however, were successful to a degree and to the extent that at least we tried.

So it is with the Merchants' Development Association. Who can say to what degree this organization is to gain success—at this point—no one; but there's one big item in its favor and that is the fact that the effort is being made to come up with some results. We can't just quit. There's no question about the results of not trying. The old saying of nothing ventured—nothing gained makes sense to everyone and, although the MDA may not set the world on fire, it can safely be said that some good will come out of the effort. It always does when the effort is made.

The MDA is working under the idea of not trying to accomplish any great things—at least not all at once—but will make an effort to do the best it can with the materials at hand. It will be supported entirely by those in business—unless someone else wishes to put something in the pot in which case all donations, suggestions and assistance would be most welcomed. The MDA does not have any idea that it can bring industry to Rankin or make any large-scale developments but it will always be willing to pitch in and do what it can if an occasion of this sort should arise.

With no effort, we can expect nothing. With the effort of the MDA we can at least know we are trying.

THE FREE PRESS—

Throughout the Nation, much is made about the Free Press—and we do have a free press for

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which we can all be thankful—at least to the point that the press is free to put forth any ideas it so desires. And always, around election time, the press throughout the land is not short in this respect. You can read just about any type of report that you care to think of—for or against almost any idea or any candidate. Newspapers especially constantly beat the drums about the manner in which they uphold the truth. This is a sacred word with the press. There's only one little hitch and that's the matter of what is the truth.

Now just about any newspaper can report—without slanting the truth—facts such as the recent moon shot, a visit by some of the Kennedy clan to Dogpatch, LBJ greeting a cigar smoking monkey from Timbucktoo. That's not too hard—it's when news media begins to interpret the results of these happenings that the situation can get confusing. News analysis are made by people and people just can't help being people. If the writer is a follower of the Kennedys a supporter of Mr. LBJ or a backer of the idea of flinging things at the moon, he is going to slant his news reporting so that it will appear that just everyone who is anyone is also in favor of the Kennedys, LBJ and moon chunking. Some of this is done on purpose—some just because the writer can't help letting his personal feelings get involved.

Of course there are those of us in the business who make no pretense of being fair-minded. If, and you may have guessed from reading this column that such is the case, I don't approve of LBJ and Company, I just say so. He couldn't kiss a cow in a manner that would satisfy me. I just don't like the guy and for this very reason, you would find it difficult to locate the true facts in any of my reports. On the other hand are those who dislike LBJ but will do a lot of beating around the bush to keep from saying so—

outright. Or, it may be the other way around; they like him and everything he does is reported in

a way that reflects favorably on him.

Now, what does all this add up to? Just one thing—that the reader of today must do a little thinking. He must use his head. He must make up his own mind as to just what is truth.

Don't be read. Don't interpret. think that it in some gospel truth. ter a little (Conti

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J. T. Rutherford (Democrat)
(Re-Election)

For State Senator, 25th Senatorial
District of Texas:

W. A. (Bill) Stroman

Dorsey B. Hardeman
(Re-election)

For State Representative,
72nd District:

L. A. Cullison

Gene Hendryx

For County Judge, Upton County:

Allen Moore

B. J. (Joe) Guthrie

G. H. "Bud" Fisher
(Re-Election)

Norman Elrod

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 2:

T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr.
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains
(Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk:

Nancy K. Daugherty
(Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 2:

W. J. Price

Elsie Turner

A. J. "Arch" McDonald

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 1:

Monnie McSpadden
(Re-Election)

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16TH DISTRICT

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TELEPHONE
TALK

by Mac Hudgins, Manager

YELLOW PAGE REPRESENTATIVE
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Next week, two Yellow Pages representatives—members of our telephone team—will be in town to talk to you men and to discuss the many benefits of Yellow Pages. Since I can't get around to introduce them personally, I thought you might appreciate this column.



Robert Casey



J. C. Hill

These gentlemen represent many years of advertising knowledge and experience. They have information—facts and figures about the growth of changing economic conditions in Rankin. These facts can help businessmen make the most of their advertising program.

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Talk it over with the Yellow Pages representative who calls on you. He'll help you work out a program of business needs.

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Castle Gap Draws Quest Of Treasure Hunters

THE SCOOP—

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anything you want to read—for or against. In all of it there is some facts, some truth. Pick out these items and form your own opinions. Don't get so lazy that you let just any and every joker who reports the news brainwash you into his way of thinking.

creek with teams and scrapers, searching. And in 1938 they watched two Mexicans blast solid rock out of an overhanging cliff, blasting where no treasure could have ever been buried, searching.

For 30 years they've watched Jim Meek, McCamey carpenter, (Continued to Page 6)

ers to Maximilian's treasure. They have seen Lookout Point combed to the last inch for the Castle loot.

In 1885 they watched a party of five Austrians move dirt and rock for two months, searching. In 1908 they watched a party from Oregon with a "jumping jack" mineral rod search until their rod went crazy, then dig until they themselves went crazy, searching. And in 1915 the little wrens watched a party from A-bilene change the course of a

ED: Last week, this story told of the fabulous treasure of some 2 and a half billion dollars in gold and jewels, stolen from Mexico by Maximilian, which — along with \$100,000 worth of California gold stolen from the stage coach by Little Bill Castle—is supposed to be buried at Castle Gap, approximately 20 miles west of Rankin and site of a marker dedication to be held next Sunday, the 29th of April. This is the concluding chapter of an original story written in 1938.

The Search Goes On

And now the little wrens do laugh. Because for some 65 years they've watched man after man toil and sweat and dig and blast and scrape until every rock has been turned and every slope is filled with pot-holes and shafts — every man lured with visions of fabulous wealth to be uncovered.

They've seen the old station house torn apart, its foundations dug up. They've watched the coming of a certain Dr. Black, seen him uncover a wagon tire, but fail to find the rest of the point-

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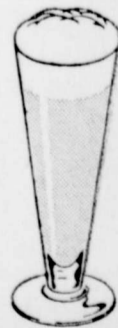
The oldest incorporated trade association in the country, the United States Brewers Association, was organized in 1862 . . . the same year that



IN TEXAS . . . a new governor, Francis Richard Lubbock, guided a bankrupt state through that bitter Civil War year. Cotton, exported through Mexico, brought desperately needed foreign gold. Homefront industries were established. Comforts were few, but morale stayed high . . . and there was good Texas beer, enjoyed then as now.

For then, as now, beer was the traditional beverage of moderation — light, sparkling refreshment that adds a touch of Southwestern hospitality to any occasion. Texans have always enjoyed the good fellowship that goes with every glass.

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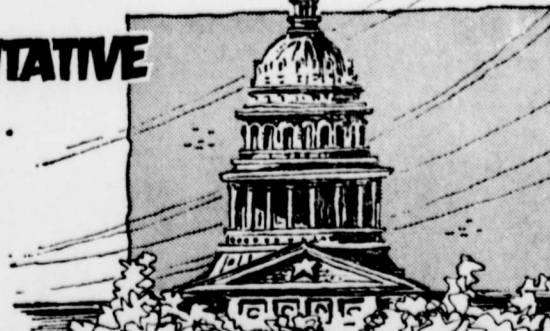
HE IS PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF KVLV... RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR HIS AREA...

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Pol. Adv. Paid for By Gene Hendryx

A Word of Appreciation

TO THE CITIZENS of the Rankin Independent School District, to the student body of Rankin Schools, and to the Board of Trustees of the school district: I wish to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation and warm relationship which I have had with all of you during my eight years as an employee of the Rankin Independent School District. I regret that this relationship has been ended.

C. C. SHEPPARD

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HIGHWAY MARKER—

Lawrence of Tyler, member of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, will talk on "Learning History on the Highways."

Following the program there will be a tour over King Mountain to the top of Castle Gap with a panoramic view of the historical Horsehead Crossing on the Pecos River and Juan Cordova Salt Lake.

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MEADS

BISCUITS

MARKET

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEEK

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RANKIN VISITS—
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Rankin is in Washington during sessions of Congress, our part of the country has no voice or say in the issues. I cannot substitute my responsibility." Rankin must be back in the nation's capital on Monday, April 30th, to handle a bill he authored, in hearings before the House Armed Services Committee. The bill would be of special help to West Texas long-staple cotton growers, by releasing approximately 45,000 bales to the market. It would also increase the acreage quota for such growers next year.

Go-Karters To Race Sunday Afternoon

Rakin Go-Kart Association will sponsor kart races at the local track Sunday afternoon, April 29. Drivers and cars from this area as well as Rankin fans will be in competition.

Time trials begin at 2 p.m. A small car-load charge for admission is made of spectators.

Just prior to the recess, Rutherford dropped a bill in the hopper to help curtail foreign oil imports. He said the bill resulted from studies made by a Subcommittee headed by Congress-Steed (D-Okla.) and "represents what we believe to be a realistic and practical start toward reducing harmful foreign oil imports and restoring the oil industry to its once-healthy economy."

The Congressman thanked Upton County residents for past support, pointing out that he has always carried this county.

Mrs. McFadden Is Sorority President

Mrs. Leslie McFadden is the newly installed president of Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority of Rankin.

Installation of officers and the Ritual of Jewels was held recently by the chapter in the home of Mrs. Coral Rankin. Mrs. Katherine Cook, retiring president for the chapter, read the ritual for the pledges. Receiving the ritual were Mrs. Wauneta Anderson, Miss Cecelia Burch, Miss Lady English, Mrs. Coral Guerry, Mrs. Sammie Mantooth, Mrs. Wilma Prater, Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan, Mrs. Ann Wilkening, Mrs. Judy Wilkenson, Mrs. Susie Wilson and Mrs. Mabel Wright.

New officers serving with Mrs. McFadden include Mrs. James D. Gossett, vice-president; Mrs. Jo Ann Hannah and Mrs. Tex Collins, secretaries; Mrs. Peggy Priddy, treasurer; and Mrs. Rosemary Mathews, extension officer.

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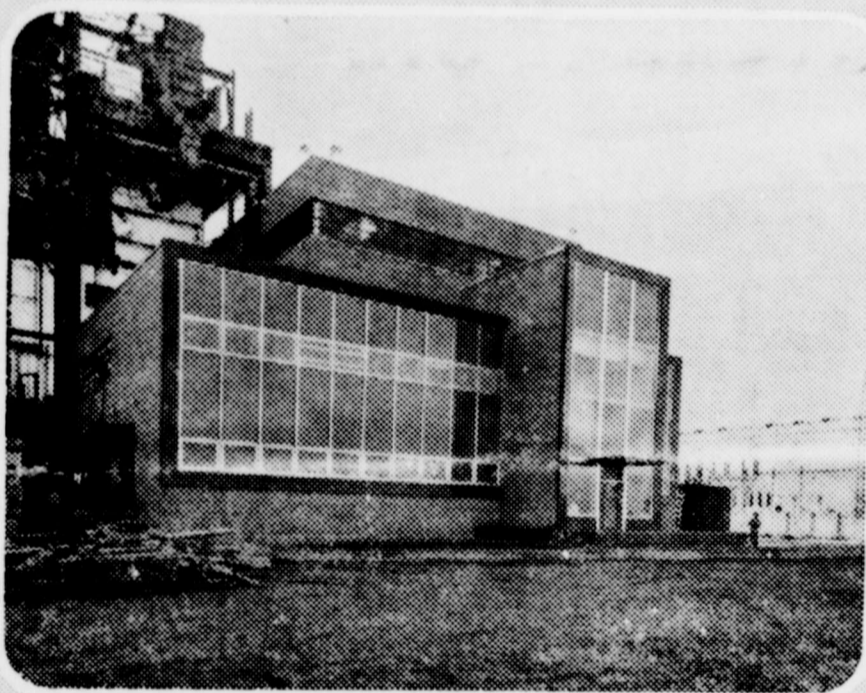
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industries expand and new ones come in. Our current expansion program anticipates continuing industrial growth. One example is our new Oak Creek generating station pictured above, with another and even larger plant already on the drawing boards.

To aid in industrial development, we will continue to tell the Nation's industrialists that "...in this area lies opportunity," as evidenced by the many industries thriving today in the CENTER OF THE SOUTHWEST.

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HARDWARE AND DRY GOODS

CASTLE GAP STORY—
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prowl among the hills. They saw him when he discovered the Austrian "bolo", or dagger, and the Mexican dollar die, and the wagon wheel that Dr. Black found—all

pointers to the Maximilian treasure. They've watched Jim "dig enough trench to reach from here to Fort Worth," searching.

They've laughed at the antics of the little preacher that shadowed Jim for weeks every time

he set foot out of McCamey and at others who today pull out for the King Mountains every time Jim heads his automobile in that direction.

We could hear the gurgling laugh of the little wrens the other day when Jim and I prowled up the high-walled creek that water, following the wagon ruts of the old government road through Castle Gap, has cut into the deposits of sand and gravel.

We sat down in the shade of an overhanging ledge of limestone. And Jim gave me this story. And when I got up to go peer into a little dark pocket among the rocks where some treasure hunter might have overlooked, a little devil perched in a hackberry tree above, threw back his head and almost choked with glee.

"Te he! He he! Heeeeee, hee, hee!" he gurgled in full-throated, gleeful mockery.

Only the little cliff wrens, the dwellers of the rocky heights, know the secrets of the King Mountain range, know where the loot is buried—if there is any loot—know how much truth there



is in this story. Only they know. And they're not telling.

They're just sitting up among the crumbling rimrocks and watching the antics of man and bubb-

The Rankin
Thursday, April

ling over with
huge joke they

RE-ELECT
J. T.
RUTHERFORD
To
CONGRESS

VOTE FOR
GENE
HENDRYX
A Businessman
FOR
State Representative
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
MAY 5
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

CARD OF THANKS

WE ARE indeed thankful for all the cards, flowers and sympathy shown by our friends and neighbors during the recent passing of our loved one, Mr. John Northcut. Each token of kindness is greatly appreciated and we say "Thank You."

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor

WRITE-IN . . .
ELSIE TURNER
FOR
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
PRECINCT NO. 2—UPTON COUNTY

I'm making this request for you feeling that I can satisfactorily perform all the duties and that I am in need of a job.

WE SALUTE --

The Upton County Historical Society

The history of our great State is an ample of heroic sacrifice and struggle that foundation upon which we have built our society. The efforts of the Upton County Historical Society to bring emphasis upon this past history a worthy cause and we salute their efforts.

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. And if you believe with me that the County Judge is the Budget Officer under the Law, that he should prepare a Budget for the County and insist that the County live within the Budget based on County Income,

then I ask for your support in this campaign. That is my platform and if I am elected, we can live by it and with it to the end that our County will be **Financially Sound, Responsible and Progressive**

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(Paid Pol. Adv.)

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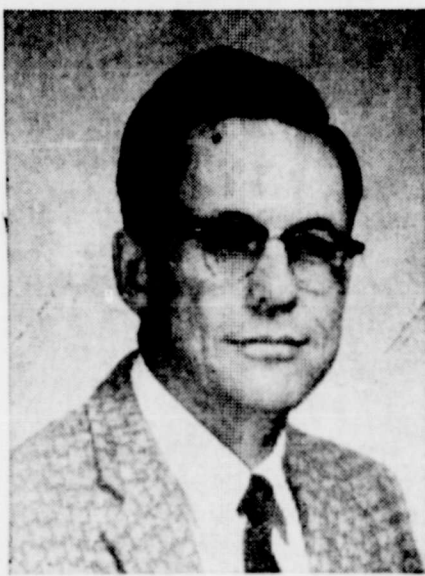
**Study Club Hears
 Midland Speaker**

The Rankin Study Club met Thursday afternoon, April 19 for regular meeting with Mrs. R. L. Bell, president, presiding. Mrs. A. B. McGill led the Pledge to the

area will be in Abilene on April 27 to attend the Eighth Annual West Texas Utilities Women's Institute. "Prescription Efficiency" will be the theme of the 1962 Institute.

This event is attended each year by women employees of WTU, employed as secretaries, stenographers, cashiers, bookkeepers and clerks. Ruth Johnson from the Rankin office will attend.

**RANKIN TEACHER WILL
 ATTEND WORLD FAIR**



Mr. Vergil Dobbs, Rankin High School science teacher, will attend the World Fair in Seattle, MaMy 1-6. As assistant director of the Permian Basin Science Fairs, he will sponsor the two winners of the Permian Basin Regional Science Fair, which was held in Odessa April 6-7. The winners will enter their projects in the 13th National Science Fair International. Miss Linda Hays of Andrews will display a project on "Testing Chemicals with Radio Waves" and Bob Tefft of Midland will display his project on the "Effects of Excess Hormones."

Mr. Dobbs and the two students are being sent to the fair by the Permian Basin Science Fair Association. Mr. Dobbs has been elected director of this association for the coming year.

Flag and Mrs. W. O. Adams led the Club Collect. Mrs. Clint Shaw led the group in singing "America."

Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr., program leader, introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Russell Gifford, assistant Personnel Director of Midland, who spoke on national affairs.

Mrs. Bell presided at the business session and appointed Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Floyd Fields to serve with Mrs. Shirley Little on the scholarship committee. It was announced that the annual Installation Luncheon would be held at the Highland Cafe, May 3 at 12 noon.

Miss Maggie Taylor was hostess for the afternoon.

**Battle Rages On
 Screwworm Fight**

County Agent Dub Day says that over 200 new screwworm cases developed in southern Texas last week with outbreaks ranging from Brozoria County on the Gulf Coast to the Pecos River in Terrell County.

Although sterile flies are being released in all infested areas, the continued cooperation of local live stock producers is essential, Dub said. Animals should be checked often and specimens of larva found in wounds should be submitted to the county agent who will have them analyzed and identified.

In addition, Dub urged all live-stock owners to spray animals with an approved insecticide to hold down the screwworm population and permit better use of the limited number of sterile flies available. Fly production at this time is approximately 15 million per week. Authorities say that by April 24 they will be producing 20 million per week. A target date in early July has been set to have the 75 million per week capacity sterile fly plant open in Mission.

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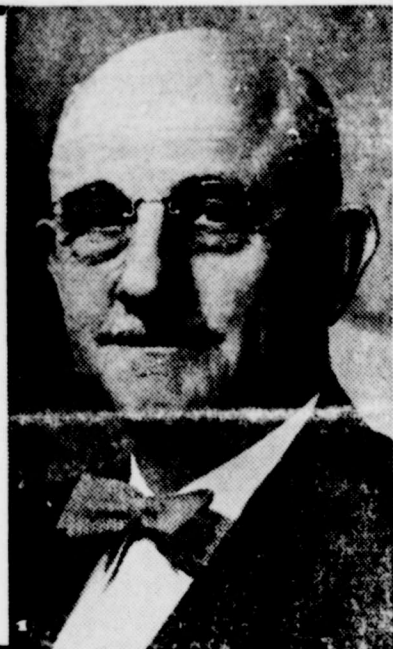
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