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Relay . . . But it Didn't Count --

Red Devil Track Team Sets State Speed Mark

Track team, its coach-ful followers were not and wringing their they did wear a sort look and were asking

one another, "whatt'a you gott'a do to win?" following last Saturday's track meet in Crane. Big Disappointment of the event was in the mile relay in which the

Red Devil crew tied the state record of 3:33.3 but were disqualified by an official who said that one of the Rankin runners cut into another lane two steps too

soon.

In another relay, the 440, Rankin had their final leg-man blocked to a standstill on the hand-off but all officials seemed to be gazing at the pretty girls along about then and Rankin had to settle for a second.

Roy Winters, senior performer for the Rankin crew, did win broad jump with a leap of 21.5 feet.

Larry Whiteside placed well up in the high jump when he went over 5 ft., 11 inches.

Sprinters making the record, tying mile relay run were Robert Brummett, senior, Ronald Ivey,

sophomore, Roy Winters, senior, and Tom Gossett, senior. Running on the 440 relay team are Billy Wayne Hale, freshman, Kellam Colquitt, junior and seniors Winters and Brummett.

Other performers for the RHS Thinsads are Ricky Barnes and Donald Ivey, who long with Gossett, run the 880. Jerry Lacy, Billy Paul Brown and Jim Pettit competed in the high hurdles while Hale, Winters and Gene Blex ran in the 100 yard dash. Hale and Winters had 10.7 marks.

Ronald Ivey, Brummett and Danny Bell ran in the 440 race. (Continued to Page 5)

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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Landing Strip Stacks Up Aircraft --

RANKIN HAS EVENTFUL WEEK-END, ALMOST

Rankin almost became the center of a series of accidents last week end that could have had some peculiar twists. It actually began last Saturday when a Mr. Kenneth Jumper, Odessa business man, decided to land his plane on Rankin's "strip" north of the Dub

Day Rodeo Arena. He did land but in the process took down a few hundred feet of telephone line with his landing gear.

Saturday evening about dark there was a car wreck on Highway 290 near Sheffield. Mr. Eugene Clingan of El Paso was

brought to Rankin Hospital and was, as described by Dr. James Gossett, "as near dead as he ever get and live over it." Gossett called for assistance from Dr. Cecil Robinson of Kermit, a well known and highly regarded surgeon who has helped out on a number of cases in Rankin Hospital.

Dr. Robinson drove to Rankin, arriving about 11:00 p.m. Saturday night and by 1:00 a.m., Mr. Clingan had been "put back together" and was doing fine. Dr. Robinson returned to Kermit.

Sunday afternoon, Dr. Robinson, this time flying his own plane and on his way to San Angelo to perform an operation, decided to land on the Rankin "strip" and check on his patient of the night before. He did land but not before he had cut a powerline with his nosewheel, upended his plane and caused considerable damage to the craft.

Luckily, the doctor was not injured and walked away from the crack-up to continue to Rankin Hospital and a visit with Mr. Clin-

gan. And, one cannot wonder if perhaps, as the good doctor looked at his patient, he did not have the feeling that . . . but for the grace of God, there lay I."

So far, the Rankin "strip" has a better than fifty-percent average . . . over half the plans do (Continued to Back Page)

Leon Houchins gets NFIB Chairmanship

Announcement of the appointment of Leon Houchins of Dunn Lowery Insurance Agency, as the chairman of the Rankin chapter of the National Federation of Independent Businesses, was made this week by Harry G. West, District manager of the Federation in this area.

Each business and professional man member of this organization maintains a voting membership, and is polled by ballot regularly throughout the year on bills and issues that affect independent en-

Car Tagging Deadline Coming Up April 1st

"About ten days and a mighty long way to go," said the office of Tax Assessor-Collector H. E. "Gene" Eckols this week when questioned about the sale of car tags. March 31 is the deadline. 1965 plates must be on all ve-

hicles by April 1.

Approximately 400 passenger car tags had been sold by the tax office as of Wednesday morning. In an average year, Upton County will register better than 2,000 passenger cars. For trucks, about 175 have been registered out of an estimated 700-750 that will be tagged during February - March of each year. Overall, less than 600 receipts have been issued out of what will normally reach 4,000 in a year.

Car tags are currently being sold at the courthouse in Rankin and will be on sale at the sub-station in McCamey beginning Monday, March 22. Sales are made during office hours, from 8:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

The Tax Assessor has reminded vehicle owners to bring their title to the vehicle to be registered and last year's license receipt when they buy their tags. Prices are the same as in past years but the general appearance of the 1965 plate has been changed. The new model—black lettering on a white background—will contain three prefix letters instead of two, followed by the numbers. Both letters and numerals are taller this year and—of all things—the familiar Texas star has been omitted from the 1965 tags.

Deadline Nearing on Inspection Stickers

If tax payers ever get tired of meeting deadlines, they never get around to doing much complaining. And they are facing still another—the automobile inspection deadline on April 15. The fact that the usual charge for this state requirement is only a \$1, plus the fact that another famous deadline comes April 15—income tax—makes the car inspection requirement seem rather insignificant.

However, it can be rather expensive to be caught on the highway without the proper inspection sticker and the local inspection station, Hale's Garage in Rankin, has urged drivers to get their units inspected at once. In the last few days before the deadline, considerable delay is encountered by those who wait.

The inspection station has also pointed out that a strict "first-come, first-serve" basis of operation. (Continued To Page Five)

FREE VOTING

AT SCHOOL

voting in the school if to a good start on by Wednesday, seven already been cast, strong interest in the

for absentee voting is March 30. Election day April 3. The slate of s composed of (in the they appear on the es D. Gossett, Ray neth Cranfill, James dy Holder, C. R. L. Trowbridge and

DATES . . . NOTICE

is calling. The News several requests from more detailed information and statements from board candidates, believing that the a right to this in- will gladly publish any candidate—free of who will either submit riting or come by the speak their piece.

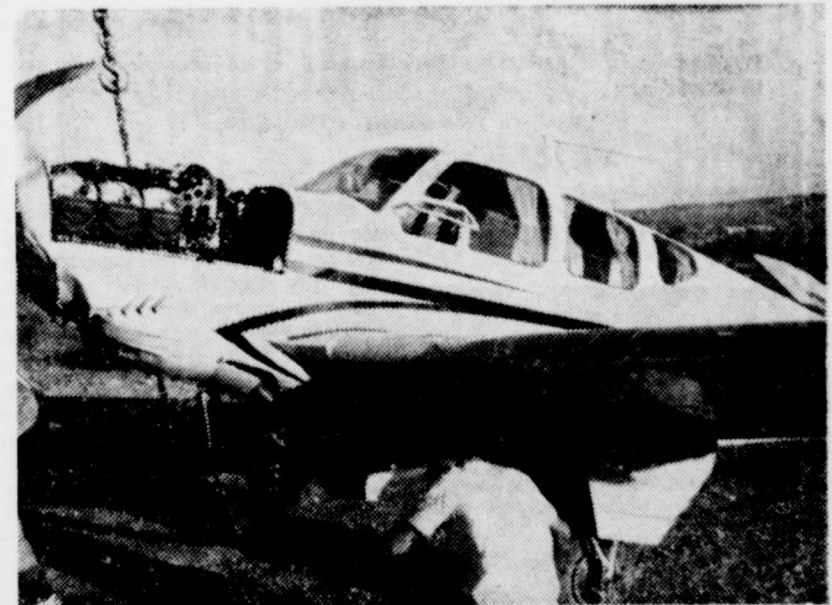
Two are to be e- three-year terms, the ng the two with the er of votes.

be voting will be held l administration of- Office of business man- Adams between the 00 a.m. until 5:00 p. through Friday. The ed for lunch from 12 :00 p.m.

oting in the City ed Wednesday, March s had been reported e.

Holidays Set Rankin Schools

een previously anno- er Holidays for Ran- will be from April 14 il 19. School will dis- 0 p.m., April 14 and ses at the regular esday, April 20. (Continued to Page 4)



A LUCKY BIRD — Workmen prepare to remove the wings from Dr. Robinson's plane after it cracked up while landing on the single strip north of rodeo arena last Sunday. The doctor "walked away".

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

WHAT'S A GOIN ON—

We wuz robbed. The Blind Tom ref ought to have a seeing-eye dog to find his way from the bed to the table. They'll be sorry. And assorted other assortments of abuse, scorn and sour apples, all flung out into the wind in the general direction of the city dump ground—to the west of which is located Crane, Texas—so named because a crane is a dirty bird.

Naw, actually, I got sorta carried away there after listening to accounts of last week end's track meet held in Crane. Actually the folk over there are mighty good people and I'm sure they did not intentionally snooker the Rankin track team out of their tie for the state record in the relay race. After all, the sand—amply fortified and enriched by the fact that sheep have trod its loamy acres for many a year—does blow a good bit around Crane and it's possible that someone sneezed and kicked up a cloud of dust right in that official's face, causing his eyesight to improve to

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the extent that he could detect one of four runners taking two wrong steps out of 5280 feet run in that particular race. I should say that we ought to be honored when they dig up officials of this high caliber to call a foot race.

But aside from all that might have been but wasn't, Rankin did no one thing that neither officials or anyone else can take from them and that's tie the state record for the mile relay and give notice that they will be heading toward setting their own new record. What matters whether or not the records of a track meet in Crane reflect this fine team effort? It was done and thus we know it can be repeated and even improved upon and the place where it will count for the most will be in the state finals.

Over the past week, I have been approached my several readings asking why the News has not given any publicity to the track team. Well, I can think of numerous reasons. (Continued to Next Page)

THE GIRLS

By Franklin Folger



"The reason I didn't see that stop sign, I was looking at you and thinking what in the world is Gregory Peck doing in a policeman's uniform!"

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300 Jack Sprat Shoestring Potatoes	2 for	25c
303 Del Monte SPINACH	2 for	33c
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18-Oz. Box 3-MINUTE OATS	box	25c
Plastic GLAD WRAP	each	29c
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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

from Preceding Page)

that ought to sound
at what really hap-
not make such good
ally since I have been
athletic teams and
aches for almost 20

ack down the line a
ago, I had a little
ach Don Leach about
eam and he assured
y didn't have a pray-
would be all right if
had one or two good
k in here and there
they probably won't
finish a race before

ve never been much
embarrass anyone by
his virtue and mighty
rough the pages of
er before he has had

a chance to prove himself. There-
fore, when Coach said the Red
Devils didn't have much by way
of a track team, I felt that the
less said about the matter, the
better for all concerned.

So what happens? It could be
that we have one of the best mile
relay teams to come out of West
Texas in many a day. And to
think that after 20 years, I have
not learned to pay attention.

When a coach drags out the
crying towel and begins moaning
and wringing his hands, giving
forth with the old line, "They
will run us off the field" . . . he
really is saying "We'll murder the
bums". But the hazards of coach-
ing being somewhat like that of
the bull fighter—he knows he's
going to get it in the end—one
has to stay awake and listen for
all the signals.

Anyway, it's out in the open
now. Rankin must be reckoned
with in the mile relay at least—
and no telling what else. Coach
never got past complaining about

what a poor relay team he had.

CRASH ! ! —

We have a new sport in Ran-
kin. Even the kids play the game.
When an airplane lands on the
"Strip" out by the hog pens, they
all run into the house and say,
"Mama! Daddy! Let's go out and
see how many were hurt in the
plane crash."

The only thing that's perhaps
disappointing to the kids is that
once in a while—not often but
every now and then—a plane
can come in through the horse
lots, hog pens and chicken coops
and actually land without having
a crash. Oh, he may jerk down
a few high lines or telephone
lines but they don't go anywhere
in particular except out to Shank
Bloxoms ranch and most of the
time he's down at the bank count-
ing his money. So yanking down
a few lines can hardly be con-
sidered as important here.

I spent three years in the Air

Force and I believe that I've seen
more chashes and scrapes right
here in Rankin from lack of a
landing strip than I did in the
three years of Army flying—a lot
of it from jungle strips and very
small atolls. If I had know fly-
ing was that dangerous, I would
have transferred to the Marines.

This "Strip" belongs to Upton
County. Without doubt, it's the
sorriest thing under their control.
In the first place, it takes a fair
pilot to judge a landing with the
ground coming up to meet him
like this will do when approaching
from the South. Then, on the
North leg, there is a difference
of perhaps a hundred feet in the
two levels of the "runway?"

It's a poor place for a landing
strip.

But, be that as it may, there
are one or two things that might
help the situation. Removal of
the highline and telephone lines
to other areas. Removal of some
of the plunder from the South
end of the strip. I don't believe
it's the county's place to furnish
fok with stock pens but if it is,
there's plenty of room on the
West side of the rodeo grounds.
Put up a wind sock and indica-
tor. They don't cost much. Put
out a string of runway lights.
They would not necessarily have
to burn all night every night.
Most of the time someone knows
when a plane is due and could
get the lights turned on. Better
yet, do the job right someplace
where there's room and proper

terrain.

It looks like the air plane is
here to stay. There are times—
as there was last Saturday night—
when outside help is needed fast.
The best way for them to get
here would be by plane. But if
they kill themselves trying to
get on the ground, they're liable
to get discouraged and nat try it
the next time.

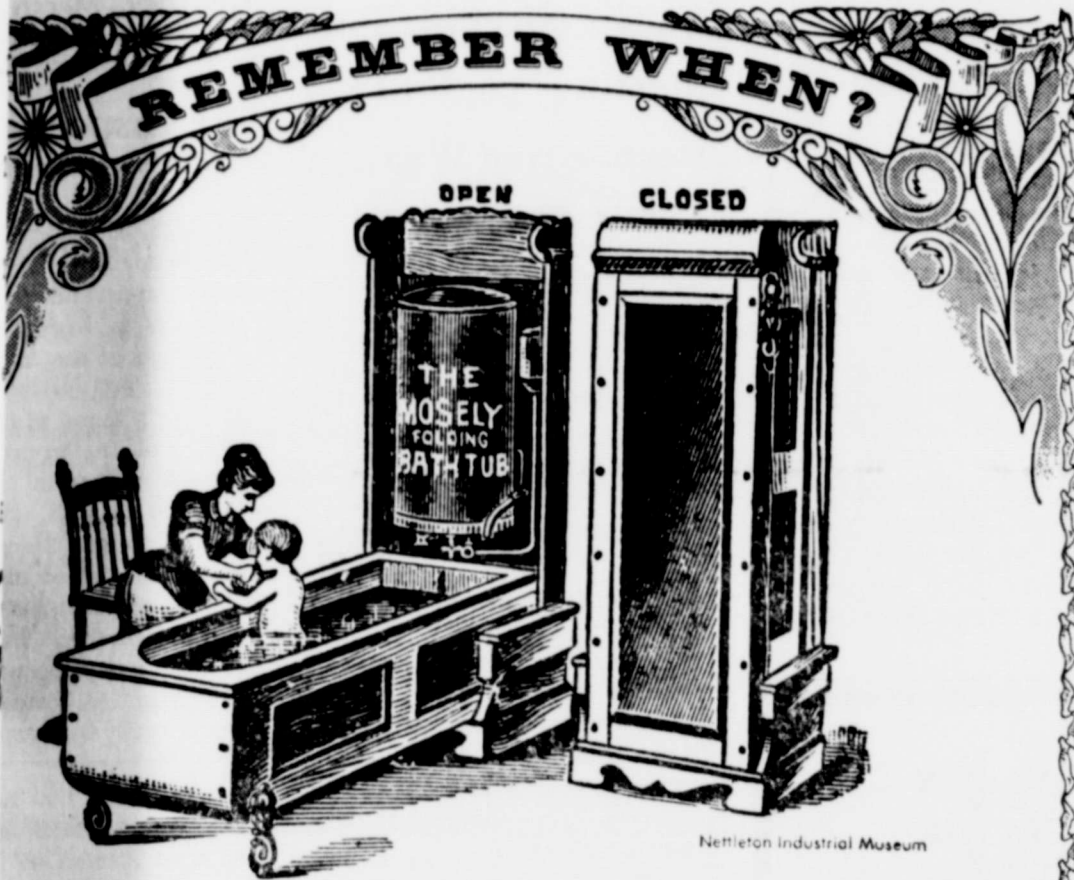
And for Pete's sake, let's not
give out with that old bit that
they could land in McCamey. We
could all go over there every time
we wanted to get a drink of wat-
er but it would look rather fool-
ish. Upton County may not have
any business being in the air
port business but then they may
not have any business being in
a lot of business they are in. I
say let's get it done.

**Halliburton Wives
Hold March Meeting**

Tuesday night, March 9, mem-
bers of the Halliburton Wives
Club met at the Rankin Park
Building for a 7:30 meeting. Mrs.
Kenneth Cranfill presided in the
absence of the president, Marg-
ene Cox.

Minutes of the previous meet-
ing were read and business at-
tended to. The door prize was won
by Loma Surber.

Seventeen members were serv-
ed by hostesses Mrs. Lee Henry,
Eton Holt and Eddie Hyatt.



"Ask your grandmother if she remembers this old 1893 Mosley
oil-fired water heater and folding bathtub . . . I dare say, it would
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Good Support Given Little League Program

Grady Holder, president of the Rankin Little League, this week released a listing of business firms and individuals who, in his words, "have been most generous in donating to the uniform fund for the Little League of Rankin baseball teams. Holder said that an effort had been made to contact everyone and to give them an opportunity to make a contribution. If some were missed, it was due to an oversight and not intentional. He invited any who so desired to make their contributions by calling MY 3-2431.

The listing included the following:

Cashway Food Store, Gossett's Humble Service Station, Eddins-Walcher Oil Co., Boggs Grocery, Mrs. Bill Nix, Ranchers' Wool & Mohair Assn., Clark Cleaners, Mr. Roscoe Snel, Mr. O. R. "Doc" Adams, Hale's Garage, Johnson's Department Store, Frank Absher,

Son Born in Lubbock to former Rankinites

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Farrow are the parents of a son born Sunday, March 14 in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Named Colby Austin, his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walton Herral of Fort Stockton and Mrs. S. A. Farrow of Lubbock.

Mrs. Farrow is the former Virginia Herral and both she and her husband are graduates of Rankin High School.

Rankin Beauty Shop, West Texas Utilities,

Red Bluff Lumber Company, McDonald's Drive Inn, Mr. Lewis Smith, Rankin Drug, First State Bank, Rankin Insurance Agency, Dunn Lowery Insurance Agency,

McKelvy Grocery, Wheeler Service Station, Texaco Station, B & L Money Mart., Inc. Hurst Barbecue, Allen Construction Company and H. Wheeler Company.

Mrs. Bolin Addresses Historical Society at McCamey Meet

Fourteen members attended the Upton County Historical Society meeting at the McCamey Park Building on March 11. Mrs. Willa Dean Bolin gave a detailed account of the McElroy ranch from its beginning until the present time. Most of her information came from Mr. Cliff Newlin, retired manager of the ranch.

Mrs. E. C. Higday, president, presided at the business meeting. Miss N. Ethie Eagleton, chairman of the survey committee, reported that the organization had established six highway markers, three medallions, and two directional markers.

Mrs. Higday appointed the following nominating committee: Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mrs. Opal Nix, Mrs. Harry Howard and Mrs. Jack Garner.

Judge Allen Moore presented

HOLIDAYS —

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It will also be noted that a typographical error appeared in the school calendar for 1965-1966, as published last week, for the opening date of school. That date should read September 1.

Citations for distinguished service to the member of the County Survey Committee. These citations were given by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and Texas Historical Foundation.

Those receiving the awards were Miss Eagleton, Mrs. Hal Holmes, Mrs. Dee Locklin, Mrs. Anna Wolf, Mrs. George Ramer, Mrs. Higday, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Miss Maggie Taylor, Mrs. Nix and Mrs. Jack Smith. Judge Moore also received a citation for his work with the committee.

Mrs. Higday announced the next meeting for the group at Rankin Park Building on June 10th.

Mrs. Ollie Lee Benson and Mrs. Claudia Watts served refreshments.

After the meeting Miss Eagleton called for a session of the survey committee. She reported on the work of the committee and suggested goals for 1965 and later. She reported that Mrs. Ramer would represent the committee and the Historical Society at the state meeting.

Attending the meeting from Rankin were Mrs. Higday, Miss Maggie Taylor, Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Zack Monroe, Mrs. J. W. Putman, Judge Moore and Mrs. Smith. McCamey residents on hand included Miss Eagleton, Mrs. Locklin, Mrs. Ramer, Mrs. Bolen, Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Benson.



WINNING FORM was displayed by this group of Cubs at the Blue Banquet (1st row) Jimmy Williams, Haralson, Curt Priddy and Jody (2nd row) Steven McSpadden, Ranges, Tommy Gray, Allan Speed, Hamilton. Mrs. Haralson is Den M.

Coin Collectors Put Meeting Together Despite Bad Weather

For the second month in a row, bad weather greeted the gathering of coin collectors for the regular meeting of Castle Gap Coin Club, held in Rankin last Tuesday night. Despite the "West Texas rain-storm" that pelted the area, attendance was good—with one exception—the speaker for the af-

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. L. E. Stokes of Sheffield, admitted February 25.

Mr. Bill Bushwar of McCamey, admitted February 24.

Mrs. O. B. McDougal of McCamey, admitted March 4 and dismissed March 15.

Mrs. E. M. Stanley of Rankin, admitted March 5.

Mr. Ace Lucas of McCamey, admitted March 8 and dismissed March 15.

Mrs. Rosa Cortez of Rankin, admitted March 9 and dismissed on March 15.

Mr. Bill Williams of Rankin, admitted March 10 and dismissed March 14.

Gaylene Dobbs, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dobbs of Rankin, admitted March 10 and dismissed March 15.

Billy Kaddatz, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaddatz of McCamey, admitted March 11 and dismissed March 14.

Mr. Floyd A. Turner of Midkiff, admitted March 11.

Mrs. Omar Warren of Rankin, admitted March 13.

Mr. Eugene Clingan of El Paso, admitted March 13.

Mrs. Ada Palmore, Midkiff, admitted March 15.

Mrs. T. C. Frost of Rankin, admitted March 15.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cortez of Rankin at 2:45 p.m., Wednesday, March 10, a daughter weighing 7 lbs., 2 ozs. and named Maria Susie.

Thursday, The Rankin

Car Insp

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tion will be those who return later before it is to the end of return.

Also, all the vehicles at the past 6:00 o'clock will have to morning to get keys will be in order to present.

It has further out that one have their 1965 having their

ternoon could distance from and that person had to be on

A number of hand, along with members. Two added to the ing the total Ed Edgar of Cartwright of Mexican Mint

In the business reported that purchased a coffee of information to late use.

In the auction reasonably broad assortment of them few plungers looked too strong nickle set what below the range for this same time, including items and rolls of attention and the table were date one-cent three pennys, of \$10, somewhat price.

Date for the new Big Lake announced as April tary school library. An invitation area collectors to join the club.

NOTICE PLEASE Deadline for Car Inspection is APRIL 15



YOU DO NOT have to have your 1965 Tags before having inspection.

ALL CARS left past 6:00 p.m. must be picked up following morning. Keys will be locked in shop after 6 p.m.

CARS WILL BE INSPECTED on a First-Come, First-Serve Basis. If cars are picked up before it is inspected and returned later, it goes to end of line.

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The Good Ole Springtime

sorts of pretty things have been said and written about Springtime . . . about the birds singing . . . flowers in bloom, etc. and perhaps with a little effort could all burst into song or prose and tell of wonders. But instead, let's just enjoy it . . . be our neighbors . . . and ourselves.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE:
The following application was filed with the Commissioners Court on the 8th day of March, 1965.

TO: THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS.

Comes now, C. G. Forester, Individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of Martha H. Forester, Deceased, hereinafter called applicant and would show this Honorable Court as follows:

On the 1st day of March, 1947, C. G. Forester and Martha H. Forester did in writing adopt a map or plat of a tract of land in Upton County, Texas, to be known as Forester Sub-division of said Country Club Addition and did dedicate to and for the use of the public forever the streets, alleys and roadways as shown on said map or plat and that said writing did contain certain protective covenants to apply to said Forester Sub-division among other lands described therein. That such map and dedication was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Upton County, Texas, on March 11, 1947, and recorded in Vol. 74, Page 330, together with a map and plat referred to attached thereto.

This applicant would further show the Court that the lands hereinafter described have never been sold nor has any person, firm, association or corporation acquired a right in the lands hereinafter described by reason and virtue of the filing and recording of the above said dedication and map or plat of the Forester Sub-division.

This applicant requests the Court for permission to cancel that portion of the Forester Sub-division shown on the map or plat above referred to and described as Blocks Five (5), Six (6), and Seven (7) and the one (1) acre tract immediately east of said Block Seven (7), together with the streets and alleys included in said Block Five (5), Six (6), and Seven (7), and the streets and alleys surrounding said blocks together with the cancellation of the covenants effecting such tracts.

This applicant would further show the Court that he is the owner of the tracts above described and that said roads, streets, and alleys have not been opened nor has any of the property for which such cancellation is sought ever been used for city or building purposes. That this tract of land is not located within the corporate limits of any city, town, or village.

WHEREFORE, this applicant prays that this Honorable Commissioners Court give notice as required by law of this application and that it act upon it at its next regular or succeeding term of Court, and that after notice and hearing this commis-

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas
Residence: McCamey
OLive 2-3087

sioners court enter an order cancelling that portion of the above said sub-division as requested and authorizing this applicant and owner to cancel the same by written instrument, and for such other and further relief as may be needed.

(s) C. G. FORESTER

C. G. Forester, Individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of Martha H. Forester

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will act upon the above and foregoing application at its next regular term of court which begins the 2nd Monday in April, 1965, same being the 12th day of April, 1965.

All persons interested in such lands are hereby commanded to appear on the 12th day of April, 1965, before the said Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, to protest if desired against such action.

Ordered published by the Commissioners Court, Upton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal

Track Team

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Colquitt, Jerry Lacy and Pettit competed in the low hurdles while Hale, Larry Funderburg and Mike Turner had a go at it for the 220-yard dash.

Gary Houchins, James Harris and Joe Graham entered the mile run where Houchins had a time of 4:56. Colquitt and Pettit were pole vaulters for Rankin.

In the strong man department Gary Upham, David Brown and Ronnie Thorn represented RHS for the shot put and discus with Upham leading the way at 41-ft. with the little round ball and a 125-ft. toss of the metal plate.

This week-end performers will go to Wink on Friday.

of office this the 16th day of March, 1965.

(s) NANCY K. DAUGHERTY

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

SUNDAY—

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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Money Needed Badly to Keep Fly Program in Full Operation

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

Texas farmers and ranchers last week were asked to raise \$300,000 to keep the crewworm eradication program operating through the end of June.

In a meeting in Dallas, the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation set the period, March 29-April 12 for county animal health committees to contact individual livestock producers and ask for contributions for the eradication project.

County chairmen are being set financial goals which, if met, will produce the necessary funds. The Foundation has calculated that on the basis of the animal population in Texas and participation received during previous fund drives, contributions of 10 cents per animal unit would insure successful completion of the fund campaign. An animal unit is one beef or dairy animal or horse, or five sheep, goats or swine.

Dolph Briscoe Jr., SWAHRF president, of Uvalde, stressed the importance of getting the money raised in the specified time and forwarding it to the Foundation.

"We can assure the livestock industry that producer contributions are absolutely vital to the

continuation of the eradication program," Briscoe declared.

"Without matching state and Federal funds cannot be made available and the program will either have to shut down or be forced to operate at such a low level that the protection of the Southwest against reinfestation could not be guaranteed."

Eradication technical experts estimate about \$1.1 million will be required during April, May and June. They figure an average of 100 million sterile screwworm flies will be needed each week during that period to effectively protect the Southwest from being reinfested by fertile flies migrating northward from Mexico. To

produce and sterilize that many flies will cost approximately \$12,000 per day.

A kickoff rally for the producer screwworm eradication fund drive is set for Friday, March 26 in

Austin. All county screwworm eradication chairmen and members of their committees have been asked to attend. County chairmen should indicate their intentions to participate in the meet-

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School Menu

MARCH 22-26

MONDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Cherry Cobbler

TUESDAY

Lettuce with French Dressing, Meat Balls and Spaghetti, Green Beans, Harvard Beets, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Pudding

WEDNESDAY

Celery Sticks, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies

THURSDAY

Salmon Croquettes, Blackeyed Peas, Buttered Carrots, Potatoes in White Sauce, Corn Bread, Hot Light Bread, Prunes

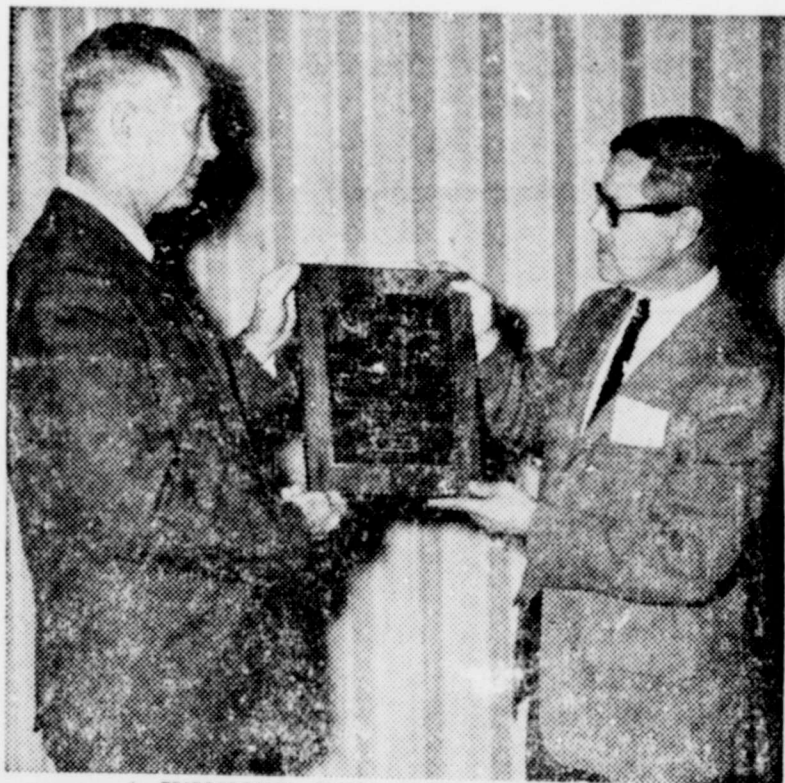
FRIDAY

Gelatin Salad, Hamburgers, French Fries, Brownies
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

CARD OF THANKS

WE THANK Rankin School officials for their cooperation and for the use of school facilities in presenting our recently sponsored Nursing School film and discussion. We also thank Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaffer for their assistance on the project.

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary



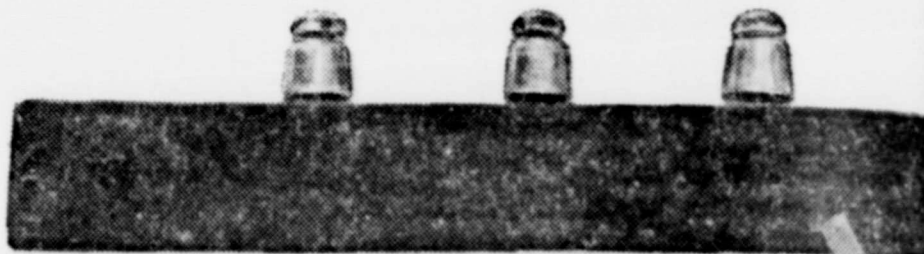
A WINNER FOR THE FIFTH TIME

For the fifth consecutive year West Texas Utilities Company has been awarded first place in the Bureau of Safety Motor Vehicle Accident Prevention Contest. The 1964 award was presented to WTU President S. B. Phillips (right), by Ray Gillan of the Bureau of Safety at the annual management conference in Abilene.

WTU's frequency accident rate for the past 5 years is three accidents for every million miles driven. The national average for electric utility companies is twelve accidents for every million miles, or four times that of WTU.

In 1964 WTU vehicles were driven a total of 5,397,374 miles with only 25 chargeable accidents.

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This year, Southwestern Bell is going the extra mile, literally, to make rural phone service even better than it is. And the difference for most customers will be immediately noticeable.

For example, in many exchanges, suburban telephone service boundaries are being extended miles farther into the countryside to make higher quality phone service available to more people. And hundreds of miles of new telephone cables will go into service replacing "open wire" lines. Airtight and impervious to moisture,

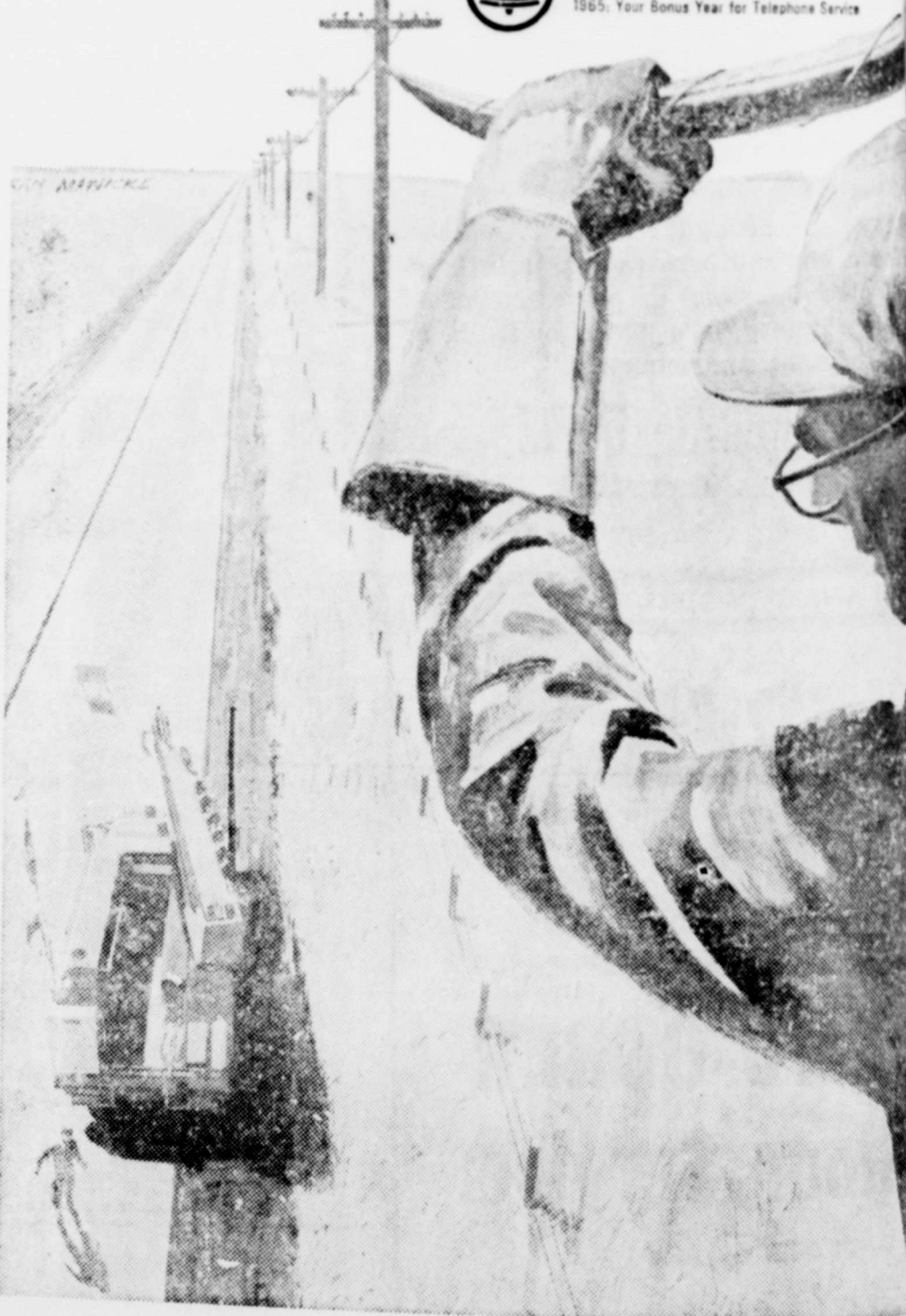
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orkman has been new president of the hospital Auxiliary. In a bid recently in the home, other officers elected the following: W. O. Adams, secretary; and Mrs. J. reporter.

At the same time, committee members were announced. Scholarship committee is Edwards, Shirley Lit. On the finance committee are Mrs. Vacie, J. Lane and Mrs. The tray cards composed of Mary Ann

Workman and Mrs. Elizabeth I Rains.

At the same time the Auxiliary announced plans to have a rummage sale and has made a request for donations of items. The sale date will be announced later. Money is to be used for various hospital projects and for the Auxiliary scholarship fund.

Omicron Tau Plans Supper for Husbands

Mrs. Lloyd Harlan, chairman of the social committee, announced this week that the Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will honor their husbands on Friday evening with a covered dish supper.

The supper will be held March 19 at 7:00 o'clock at the Rankin Park Building.

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terprise at the national and state levels.

In an effort to do everything possible to maintain the American way of life, and keep the free competitive system of business, the businessmen express their own personal opinions on the ballot each month and turn them over to Mr. Houchins who makes tab-

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ORANGES

Texas, 1-lb. Pkg. Bunch **10c**

CARROTS

FRESH 2 Bunches **15c**

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FRESH 2 Bunches **15c**

GREEN ONIONS

Frozen Foods

BANQUET 20-OZ. **39c**

FRUIT PIES

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

ICE CREAM

Bird's Eye 9-oz. can **37c**

AWAKE

Choice Meats

CHUCK ROAST LB. **49c**

ROUND STEAK LB. **89c**

LOIN STEAK LB. **79c**

PEYTON'S PORK Lb. Bag **39c**

SAUSAGE

GRADE A LB. **33c**

FRYERS

BEEF 3 LBS. **\$1.**

RIBS

PORK LB. **59c**

CHOPS

SUNLITE or MEADS 3 CANS **25c**

BISCUITS

PURE CANE 5-lb. Bag **53c**

SUGAR

SUNLITE 5 LBS. **\$1.**

OLEO

CHICKEN OF SEA 3 CANS **\$1.**

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Stokely's 303 Cans 5 For **\$1.**

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