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y, Band and Tennis to Perform --

Rankin Entries Head for UIL

astic League, one of school contests now in will open in Ozona on morning, April 1. Rankin's share of winners in they will not be in any events this time—led to not stage a one-year—they are re- looking forward to al first-place honor- a meet.

will represent RHS in extemporaneous speaking. In persuasive speaking, it will be Larry White-side and Donna Stephens. Poetry Interpretation will be by Rex Spencer and Rhonda Sproul while prose readings are to be given by Kyle Adams and Peggy McBee

Pam Love, Dixie Parham and Joyce Scott will be the entries in the ready writing contest. For spelling and plain writing Toni Shafer and Sandra Maxwell are to carry the Rankin colors.

Typewriting will have Don Brown and Deneceia Dobbs. For the shorthand team, it will be Barbara Hutchens and Harvey Helmers.

James Scarborough, Ricky Miller and Bill Sanders make up the number sense team. In science Patsy Barrett, Deneceia Dobbs and Carol Crawford are the contestants. Slide rule will have a team of Ricky Miller, Terry Gray and David ZoEer.

Entries for Rankin Junior High

will be Ricky Taylor and Debbie Day representing the local school in Declamation. Alternates are to be Bill Hood and Janice Braden. Marilyn Workman and Sheryl Eggemeyer are spelling and plain writing contestants with Sue Jackson and Jimmy McBee as alternates.

In ready writing, Mike Sproul and Kenneth Lester are the first team with Biff Yocham in the back-up spot.

Number sense has the team of Michael Johnston, J. B. Welborn and Loretta Wallace.

Among the teachers sponsoring the Junior High entries will be Mrs. Zollie Rawlins, Mrs. Ila Wheat, Mrs. Oleta Bloodworth, and Mr. E. G. Walker. Mrs. Rawlins and Mr. Walker are direc-

tors and will attend the district meet with the RJHS contestants.

The Band --

On Saturday, April 3, the bands from West Texas will gather for their portion of spring competition under the Regional University Interscholastic League Concert Playing and Sight Reading Contest. Rankin will "do their stuff" at Permian High School in Odessa.

This is actually the second of a two-part contest for bands. The Red Devil Band won a first division in the marching contest, held last fall.

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1965

Record Absentee Ballot Cast With 56 --

Voters to Mark School, City Ballots

With Saturday the big day in the school election, it appeared that a near record vote might be cast—if the absentee balloting could be any indication. Business Manager W. O. Adams reported a total of 56 votes cast in that phase of the balloting. Less than twenty is the usual amount.

Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 3, and remain in operation until 7:00 p.m. All voting will be at the High School lobby.

Mrs. Sam Holmes will be the election judge.

Voters for the City of Rankin Council Election will mark their ballots on Tuesday, April 6. Voting hours will be the same—from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. All voting will be held at the city hall.

And there is little indication of much interest in the city vote—again using the absentee voting as a measure—there has been none.

For School Board --

CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS

Three more candidates for the school board submitted statements for publication this week. In the order in which they were received by the News, they were J. W. "Pinkie" Barnes, C. R. Sproul and J. D. Gossett.

Barnes, a forty-year old employee of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, is presently serving as a foreman in the Humble Pembroke District. He has been with the company for the past 19 years and has been stationed in his present location for the past six years.

Mr. Barnes and his wife, Charlene, have two children currently attending Rankin Independent District. Ricky, in the 10th grade, and Ann, an 8th grader. The family attends the Church of Christ and Mr. Barnes, in addition to other activities, is an active member in the West Texas Chapter of API.

Sproul, an employee of Halliburton Company, submitted the following: "I have lived in Rankin eight years, and my three children are in school here.

"I have attended San Angelo College and also Sul Ross. If I am elected to this office, I shall accept it as a challenging responsibility. By training and experience, I am capable of dealing in the business matters of the school with ability and impartial judgment.

"If it should become necessary for me to consider problems of personnel, I could do so with objective, and impersonal integrity. My decisions would be my own, based on the most authentic

and reliable information and on the best judgment I could exercise.

"To the extent of my ability I would apply every effort to maintain the best school possible for the development of the full potential of every child.

"I serise to contribute to the welfare of this school and community in such a way that our children whether limited or gifted, will be better able to cope satisfactorily with the complexities of life in this fast moving world which even we as parents know very little."

Dr. Gossett, a resident of the district some 11 years, and formerly a member of the board, has said:

"In an area where there are so few controversies as in our school system, which I consider above the average, there can be no platform stating I am for certain things and against others.

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Cancer Drive to Open

Rankin's portion of the annual Cancer Crusade is to get underway around April 1 with the organization of a working staff to conduct the drive locally. Mrs. Tyson Midkiff will be chairman of the Rankin Crusade, as she has been for the past several years.

Contributions will be taken at any time, either by mail or in person, and a regular door-to-door drive will be conducted later in the campaign.

Mrs. Midkiff has invited all the workers in the program to coffee at her home next Monday, April 5 at 10:00 p.m. at which time a full set of plans will be formulated.

Rankin High Golfers Top Badger Team

Rankin High School's golf team, playing on their home grounds at Rankin Golf Club last Tuesday afternoon, defeated a Mc. Camey team 179 to 202 for the nine hole medal play match. Don Brown, Rankin Junior, was medalist for the match with a 39 after scoring one-under par birdies on the last two holes. Joining him in the top four scores were Terry Gray and James Scarborough, both with 46's, and Mancel Jenkins at 48. Eckert had a 44 for the Badger team, Shira, 52, and Newton and Selby, 53.

Others who competed for Rankin were Kellam Colquitt, Ricky Miller, Roy Winters, Bryan Gossett, Robert Brummett and Bill Sanders.

The match was a practice game only but was played under tournament rules.

In 1963, 272 times as much was spent on alcoholic beverages as was on finding a cure for cancer.

Rummage Sale Open 1:00 p.m. Thursday

A rummage sale, sponsored by the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary, is to open its doors for business on Thursday, April 1. Located in the former Cunningham Barber Shop building next door to Clark Cleaners on Main Street, the sale will get underway at 1:00 p.m. and operate until 6:00 p.m. This pro-

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THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

ALL THE WAY—

Along about this time each and every year, a number of us unfortunate ducks who are "self employed"—and that term usually means we're too hard headed to work with or for anyone else—get down to the sad and solemn task of profit and loss for the benefit of the April 15 income tax deadline. We have—most of us—put this dreaded chore off as long as possible and as the time runs out, we are forced to take a long, hard look at the facts and figures. And, as you all know, figures don't lie. That little statement was coined prior to the invention of such items as "Form-Fit", "Squeeze-Right", "Bust-Up", and a few other modern-day gadgets that can make a four-ninety-five figure look like a \$10 bill.

Anyhow, after looking over the Rankin News income figures for the past year, I am happy to find that I do not qualify for assistance under Lyndon's Poverty Program. No three. As best I can

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Thursday, April 1, 1965

determine, the Rankin News is somewhere between a Red Cross disaster area and the county Poor farm. To be on Lyndon's books, you gotta' do better than that.

But then, since the subject of Lyndon has come up . . . I'd like to say a few words about the Great Society. That's the place where the Cowboy cartoonist, Ace Reed, in a recent "Cowpokes" cartoon, showed the end of the paved road and the driver of the old pick-up explained to his companion that "from here on, the country voted Republican."

In one of his first speeches, Lyndon said, "I'm the only president you have."

I now detect a small footnote to that quotation that goes something like, "and don't your forget it."

It is generally agreed that LBJ is perhaps the most clever politician on the American scene today . . . that he can test the

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THE GIRLS

By Franklin Folger



"Thank Heavens! I've finally seen something of Shakespeare's I understand."

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my admiration. And yet, one cannot help wondering why the all-so-sudden interest in the iron fist of Federal intervention into the affairs of that state. For a good many years before last fall's elections, there had been race trouble in Alabama. There had been killings in Alabama. There had been a Ku Klux Klan in operation in Alabama. There had been a loud mouthed governor who said what he thought. There had been an unbroken record of Democratic support.

None of these things had appeared to bother Lyndon . . . until after the elections and the Republicans won Alabama—as they did several other southern states. So why pick on Alabama. It could well go back to the governor who had the gall to enter some northern primaries and who chalked up a good bit of support for states rights and in my opinion the only states rights that LBJ is interested in are those in states that support LBJ. All last summer there was race trouble in New Jersey—a "good" Democratic state. Lyndon has yet to even mention the place. There has long been KKK activity all over the South—for a hundred years—and Lyndon didn't find out about it until it cropped up in Alabama.

And on and on that arguement could be persued which would be of little benefit, actually, for as Mr. Johnson says, "he's the only president we got," and we better learn to like him for after he gets through teaching the rebels a few lessons in the ABC's of being good little party supporters, he plans to be around for a mighty long time. After all, back when Lyndon was teaching school it was a tried and tested fact that the unruly pupil could learn

much if given time to properly meditate while standing in the corner with his nose in a chalk circle. It was not uncommon after one of those sessions, especially if the circle was drawn at tip-toe height, for even the most bull headed and independent soul to reach the studied conclusion that as long as teache was teacher, he really should have things his own way and that about the best thing the pupil could do was to go along with that arrangement.

The fine are of school teaching has progressed. The hard task of being president looks to me like it has reached the point of the fellow who hit the mule between the eyes with a fence post to get his attention.

THE DRIVE—

I have been asked to say a few words in this column on behalf of the Rankin Cancer Crusade, slated to start around April 1.

Personally, I don't think there is much need to do more than call this matter to the attention of the people of this area. We are all willing to support this particular fund drive. Too many of us have family or friends who have had experience with this disease and we know it to be a very real and a very personal threat to ourselves and our loved ones.

Each year we hear of more and newer discoveries for treatment of cancer. Just last week it was announced that there is a good chance that a vaccine has been developed for leukemia. What a wonderful thing that will be.

Practically all of this work of experimentation and discovery is carried out by funds voluntarily donated. Rankin always has and always will give a share until the meance of cancer passes like the former dreaded polio.

ON SATURDAY—

Next Saturday—and again on Tuesday—elections will be held that are most important. School board members will be elected on Saturday and a city council race will be decided Tuesday.

The usual plea to get voters to the poll is to stress the fact that voting is a privilege and a duty and that none should be shirkers. And those are good and true motives. But here in Rankin and in Rankin Independent School District there is never too much need to urge folk to vote . . . it sorta comes natural. So pick your candidate and give him your support.

Most of the attention is on the school race and in it one hears more comments about how hard it is to pick two from the eight-man race. A number seem to have their minds made up on one but can't decide on the second and when you come right down to it, there are eight men for only two seats and any two of them might seem to be capable of doing the job.

In the city race it's much easier. All one has to do is flip a coin and give one candidate heads and the other tails. And that's a heck of a way to pick an office holder but I wonder if it's not actually done sometimes.

Good luck, candidates. May you all emerge winners. I'd just like to see what would happen then.

School Menu

APRIL 6-9

MONDAY

Tartare Sauce, Catsup, Salmon Croquettes, Navy Beans, Turnips and Greens, Corn Bread, Pineapple Nut Cake

TUESDAY

Cabbage, Celery and Apple Salad, Stuffed Green Peppers, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice-Box Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Lettuce and Tomato Salad,

Cherry Peppers, Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Crackers, Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

THURSDAY

Gelatine Salad, Fried Chicken, Gravy, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Oranges

FRIDAY

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UIL MEETS --

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against bands from Stanton, Big Lake, Sanderson, Coahoma, Wink and Van Horn. Class A and AA competition opens at 8:00 a.m. while the Red Devil group is slated to perform at 9:40 a.m.

The contest is open to the public.

The Class AAA and AAAA bands will complete the days contest.

Tennis Matches --

Elimination play in the Western Zone of District 8-A will get under way for Rankin and Big Lake in the Junior and Elementary divisions beginning at 3:00 p.m., April 5 in Rankin. Juniors are high school students 15 and under while elementary is the junior high schoolers. Winners from these matches will advance to further play against the winners from the Iraan-Sanderson elimination.

Rankin High School will field a full slate of teams in the various matches.

Going for Junior High in the boys' singles will be Lester Ray Titsworth. For the girls' it will be Debbie Day with Kitty Gossett as alternate.

Boys' doubles will be Biff Yocham and Ron Leach while the girls' doubles will have Debbie Putman and Vickie Hood.

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Track Teams Active Over Past Week-end; Junior High Wins

Rankin track teams continued to get into the win column this past week with the high school squad going against tough competition from the big schools in a meet at Kermit and Rankin Junior High winning the smaller Grandfalls Gusher Relays.

In the high school bracket, the Red Devils stepped out into fast company in Kermit. Despite the fact that their mile relay team and the 440 relay team had their best efforts of the year, neither was able to place. The 440 group had a 45.6 time while the milers turned the lap at 3:31.6. Among the winners were some 3:29-plus marks.

Roy Winters, broad jumping senior for the Red Devil team.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Oral Turner of Big Lake, admitted March 23.

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

Mrs. Omar Warren of Rankin, admitted March 13.

Mrs. L. R. Phillips of Rankin, admitted March 26.

Mrs. E. M. Stanley of Rankin, admitted March 20.

Debra Kaye Woodley, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Woodley of McCamey, admitted March 29.

June Sullivan, thirteen year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sullivan of Rankin, admitted on March 24.

Billy Kaddatz, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaddatz of McCamey, admitted March 24.

Mrs. R. R. Sosebee of McCamey, admitted March 29.

Mrs. Clifford E. Wilson of Rankin, admitted March 29.

Mr. Floyd N. Felley of McCamey, admitted March 26.

Mrs. Frank Herrington, Jr., of Rankin, admitted March 30.



BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson of Rankin, at 5:40 p.m. on Monday, March 29, weighing 6 lbs., 5 ozs. a son named Everett Jameson.

Tops Reporter gets Back on the Job

BY THE TOPS REPORTER

The reporter has been slow in getting around the past two weeks but here we are again.

Bobby McAllister was the big loser for March 11 and Heen Hurst has been the bi loser for the past two weeks and also the Queen and Tops loser for the month.

We each brought a low calorie dish last week. This coming Thursday is the end of our team contest to see which side loses the most weight.

The Piggy also has found a home the past two weeks.

made an excellent leap of 22 ft., 10 inches to win that event and establish himself as one of the better broad jumpers in West Texas. Teammate Larry Whiteside cleared 5 ft., 10 inches in the high jump for a fifth place.

Several events saw the Rankin high schoolers turning in their best performances of the year as they move toward district competition.

JUNIORS WIN--

With a total team effort that posted 929 points, Rankin Junior High tracksters swept the Grandfalls Gusher Relays last week-end. Ron Leach with 24 points was also third high individual at the meet.

In the 440 relay, Sproul, Hood, Reed and Smith placed 5th for Rankin. In the 50-yard dash, J. Smith was 2nd and Jackie Reed was 3rd. For the 60-yard high hurdles, Leach had a 3rd and Biff

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Seniors Pack House for "Weddin" Play

With one of the larger audiences to ever see a Senior play in Rankin, the Class of 1965 staged their "Headin' for a Weddin" last Saturday night. Originally scheduled for Friday night, the play was set back one night due to illness in the family of one member of the cast. This change in date; however, had little if any effect on the attendance nor the apparent enjoyment of the play by the audience.

In commenting on the outcome, the senior class issued the following statement:

"The senior class would like to say 'Thank You' to everyone who attended the play and had a part in making it the big success that it was. We would especially like to extend our appreciation to the Rankin Study Club who so graciously changed the date of their game night after a conflict occurred.

Student Council has New Officer Slate

In an election of officers, held with political posters, vote getting and all the trimmings of a regulation election, students at Rankin High School recently elected officers to the Student Council. The new officers have been installed and will operate the council for the next year.

Kellam Colquitt was elected as president. Joining him on the executive staff were Linda James, vice-president; Rhonda Sproul, secretary; and Debye Putman, treasurer.

Honor Society gets New Pledge Group in Tuesday Program

In a ceremony held last Tuesday night, new pledges were accepted into the National Honor Society at Rankin High School. Among this group was one senior, Bill Sanders; two juniors, Kellam Colquitt and Larry Whiteside; and eight sophomores, Patsy Barrett, Billy Paul Brown, Linda James, Janis Owens, Toni Shaffer, Dana Skinner, Jan Wells and Payne Zoller.

Active members already on the roll for 1964-65 included seniors David Zoller, president, Roy Winters, vice-president, David Brown, Sandra Maxwell, Ricky Miller and James Scarborough. Junior members included Denecia Dobbs, secretary, Jerry Lacy, treasurer, Martha Love and Donna Stephens.

"The Lighted Torch — The Flame of Knowledge" was title of the induction program. David Brown gave the invocation and David Zoller, the president's welcome.

Mr. Bill Shafer, sponsor, spoke on the requirements of the organization.

These list three rules:

- (1) Student must be a sophomore or above in classification.
- (2) Student must maintain a grade average of 88.
- (3) Students must possess the qualities of character, leadership.

and service.

Others on the program included Martha Love, James Scarborough, Roy Winters, Donna Stephens, and Jerry Lacy.

Mr. H. L. Wheat, superintendent of schools from McCame was the speaker for the afternoon.

Following the ceremonies, a reception was held in the Home-making Department at the high school.

Candidates --

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I can only be 'I am for the Rankin Schools'.

"I enjoyed working on the School Board and I have always had and will continue to have the deepest personal interest in the education of all our children.

"I thank all of you who have voted for me in the past and hope I may serve you again to the best of my ability."

Rummage Sale--

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cedure will be followed daily.

Although the sale will open with an offering of numerous bargains, the Auxiliary has said that they can still use donations of any worthwhile item that might be resold. Those who wish to donate items may leave them at the rummage sale.

**MAKE YOUR DONATION
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Notice Rankin Voters:

This is calling to the attention of the citizens of the City of Rankin the fact that the present city council could have prolonged the recent advance in Telephone Rates by the Telephone Company for Eighteen Months had they so desired . . . and after that time maybe the Wall Street stock market would have cooled off.

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No other group of ornamental garden plants has been developed and enlarged as have the annuals. The combined works of the plant collector, explorer, breeder and introducer have changed the entire annual picture in the last 20 years alone. The annuals of modern gardens are much larger, more gorgeous and varied in form and color than were the prized specimens of 2 decades ago.

To get full value of annuals as garden flowers in this area, it is necessary to plan and plant

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two gardens each year—one in the fall and one in spring.

Ask for your copy of Annual Flowers for Texas Gardens, L.635. As a rough guide for starting annuals, two seed sowing lists are given; one for September to December, to supply plants for the winter and early spring garden; the other for February to April, to furnish material for the summer and fall garden. The seasons are not fixed.

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Big Lake Coin Club Met Tuesday

Collectors in this area are of the regular monthly of the Big Lake Coin Tuesday night, April will be at 7:30 p.m. in atary school library in All area coin collectors sted parties are invited according to Don Cart- b president.

The Big Lake Club was formed and had a member-

ship of over 30 during its first month of operation. Many of its members are also members of the Castle Gap Coin Club that holds its meetings in Rankin and has some 80 members.

The Big Lake Club will operate much the same as the Castle Gap group with membership being \$2 per year for adults and 50-cents for junior members eighteen and under. Door prizes will be awarded and an auction will be held in connection with a program relative to the field of Nummismatics.

WTU District gets New Area Auditor



RAYMOND L. JOHNSON
... new auditor

Raymond L. Johnson of Abilene, employed by West Texas Utilities Company for the past 11 years, has been transferred to the McCamey District Office and has assumed the duties of district auditor.

He succeeds Lewis K. West who was recently promoted to local manager of the McCamey Office. The transfer of Johnson to McCamey was announced today by District Manager Kirby Dawkins.

A native of Mills County, Johnson attended the public schools in Star, and following graduation from high school attended Draughons Business College in Abilene.

From 1946 until he joined WTU in 1953, he was employed as an assistant bookkeeper at the A. B. Barrow Furniture Company, a head bookkeeper for the West Texas Wholesale Supply Company, and served as bookkeeper for the Renfro Lumber Company.

His entire 11 years of service with WTU has been in the company's Abilene District Office where he has worked as a payroll clerk and accounting supervisor.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Mary Nell Hopper of Priddy, Texas. They were married in 1949 and have four children. They are members of the First Assembly of

Parents Invited to Study Club Meeting on Thursday, April 1

"What do fine arts contribute to better living?" will be the question before the April 1 meeting of Rankin Study Club. Time is 4:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building. Correlator will be Mrs. Shirley Little of the Yearbook Committee.

Supplying the answer to the God Church in Abilene.

Mr. Johnson is an active member of the Abilene Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the East Kiwanis Club of Abilene, where he is serving as a member of the board of directors and secretary of the club.

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question will be a group of students from Rankin Schools. Among them will be students from the class of Mrs. E. W. Love, public school music teacher, the Rankin High Band, directed by James Mabry, and piano pupils of Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. E. C. Higday and Mrs. J. R. Haralson. Parents of any of the pupils participating on the program—as well as other interested parties—are invited to attend the meeting and hear the performances.

Hostesses for the afternoon are to be Miss Maggie Taylor and Mrs. Alford Williams.

In 1937, \$1,000,000 went to research in cancer work. In 1964, that figure was \$215,000,000.

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Tree Improvement Research Is Year Round Work



If you see a man scaling a pine tree like a monkey, chances are he is a part of the Texas Forest Service tree improvement team. It isn't unusual for him to spend most of a working day in the top of a pine tree. He's even patient when yellow jackets are on the move since he is usually 80 feet above ground.

His job is part of an over-all Service effort to produce high quality forest trees for Texas landowners.

Focal point of this activity is the forest genetics laboratory at Texas A & M University, headed up by Dr. J. P. van Buijtenen. The principle field laboratory is the Arthur Temple Sr. Research Area west of Alto in Cherokee County. However, all the "piney woods" serves as a laboratory to these "tree improvers."

The program is financed by both state and federal governments and by forest products industries.

Interest is centered in developing strains of pines to meet the demands of industry and forest landowners. Much progress has already been made in producing a drought resistant type. This will permit survival of planted pine seedlings on dry sites and during long periods of drought and in extending the range of pine. Also under investigation are quality trees of low and high specific gravity, and trees that are resistant to Southern pine beetles and tip moth.

Work in tree improvement is time consuming and entails much cross pollination. Since most pine tree flowers are near the top of the crown, a worker must climb each tree several times a year. First, he checks on flower growth. When flowers are about ripe, he bags them to keep out foreign pollen. Next, he applies pollen from another selected tree just as the flowers ripen. On his next trip, after the flowers are set, he removes the bags. Eighteen months later, he picks the special cones. With 50 or more flowers in each pine top to care for, this is a time consuming job.

A light sectional alloy ladder is used to climb the tall trees. A climber carries 10 foot sections of ladder with him as he climbs a tree. Near the top, however, he leaves his ladder and crawls with only limbs and a safety belt to aid him. A rope harness is used for the descent. Enroute down, he disassembles his ladder.

Some day fruits of the labor of these Texas Forest Service men will pay off for Texas woodland owners. Already benefits are on hand.

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