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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1974

Now How Did He Do That



The picture shows a full-
cat hanging some 25
air from the top wire
erical line leading to
Canyon Ranch off the
way. Discovered by De-
isey, the big cat had
been dead for only a

portion of the posterior becoming
snagged on wire used to wrap
the main line to the insulator. If
so, how did this happen?

In any case, if the Humane So-
ciety hears about the incident,
they may go to court to have all
highline poles cut down to pre-
serve the environment.

Don't laugh. They've done dum-
ber things.

Saturday Work Day Set at Country Club

A work day has been scheduled
for Saturday, March 23 at Rankin
Country Club at which time plans
call for cleaning up the area on
the east side of the cart sheds.
Trucks and loading equipment are
to be available for use in the
work.

Starting at 9 a.m. and lasting
until noon, club officers are hope-
ful that enough members will
turn out to complete the clean-up
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Open-Flame Owners Should Call City Hall--

City Dads Map Plan for Gas Emergencies

With all members present and
voting, the Rankin City Council
met in regular session March 12
and discussed and took action on
several matters related to policy
and operations.

One of the main steps taken
was in relation to safety measur-
es for the Rankin Gas System. A
regular item listed on their meet-
ing agenda, the minutes reflect
the discussion at length of possib-

Red Devils Win 3rd

Track Meet in a Row

From all indications in the re-
sults thus far in the track season,
the Rankin Red Devils may as
well be declared the winners of
District 6-A and the district meet
can be eliminated. Working pri-
marily against fellow 6A mem-
bers again last week in Alpine at
the Sul Ross College Lobo Meet,
Rankin was 60 some points ahead
of the field in their division. San-
derson finished a distant second
to the Maroon and White.

With the win, they stretched
their 1974 season record to three
in a row. They have yet to be
defeated in Class A.

Originally scheduled to enter the
the Ozona Meet this week on a
Friday, the Rankin tracksters de-
cided to go for a Saturday event
and possible new competition as
they enter the Brady Relays on
March 23. A strong field is ex-
pected to be on hand for this
one.

le solutions to safety precautions
for the system.

Among ideas discussed was the
installation by the city of regula-
tors with automatic shut-offs (the
type commonly called "drop-re-
gulators." It was revealed that it
would cost some \$3,732.74 to in-
stall 418 of these regulators.

Also discussed was the use of
the fire siren as a signal when
the gas supply goes off. A third,
and ultimately the step taken was
to compile a list of all persons
connected to the system who are
using open stoves without heat-
controlled thermostats. A listing of
telephone numbers would be made
and these individuals would be
contacted by telephone any time
the gas flow was off.

CALL CITY HALL

All persons living in Rankin
and who are using any open-type
gas appliance that does not have
a heat-sensitive thermostat on
it, are requested to call City
Hall right away and give them
your phone number and address.
In the event gas service is dis-
rupted, you will be so notified by
telephone.

Motion for adoption of this "a-
lert" system was made by Price
and seconded by Peterson with
all Aldermen voting Aye with
the exception of Rose, who voted
Nay.

In other matters, it was voted
unanimously by the Council that
a past due notice, along with a

letter of explanation stating a
deadline date for payment in full
(of delinquent utility accounts ow-
ed the City) or services are to be
discontinued. The names listed
totaled thirteen.

Tabled until the matter could
receive further study and be put
on the agenda was a recommen-
dation by City Water superinten-
dent that the present sewer rate
of \$1.75 per customer, which was
set in 1951, be increased to \$2.25
to help defray the cost of odori-
zation chemicals which have in-
creased sharply since 1951.

On a motion by Peterson, sec-
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\$30,000 Reportedly Spent on TV Cable

Minutes of the last City Council
meeting reveal that Alderman
Marcus Price stated that he had
been contacted by a dissatisfied
TV Cable customer who inquired
about what was being done to im-
prove the cable system.

Alderman Bo Rose, who works
part-time for the Rankin TV
Cable system, reported that the
owners of the system had spent
"around \$30 thousand" on equip-
ment for improvement and work
done on the cable in recent
months.

Rankin City Council had grant-
ed operators of the system a
rate increase last year with the
promise by the owners to "fix-
up" the installation.

what caused the de-
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indicating that he may
shot.

or she, appears to be
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Devil Golfers

Sonora Tourney

Red Devil golfers, prov-
they are still the cream
p in West Texas golf
pped the field last
Sonora by a hefty ten
osting a team total of
equalling their best ef-
r of the season, they
eir first four in the 70

eam placings were: So-
314; DeLeon, 327; Rob-
327; Bronte, 338; Eldo-
Rankin "B", 367, So-
378; and Menard, 436.

Rankin A Team it was
37-35-72; Le, ter, 39-
Wimberley, 38-40-78;
37-79; Turner, 42-43-85.

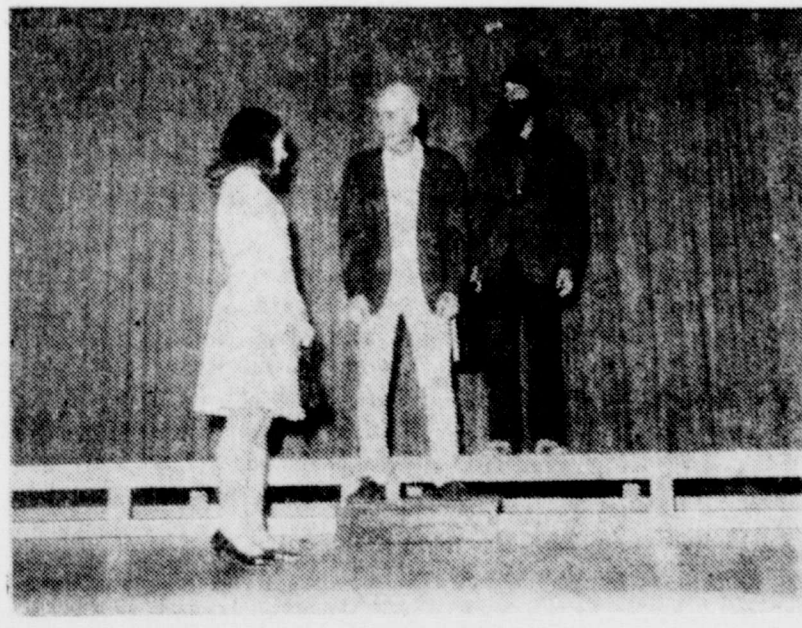
B Team, Wilkerson had
T. Wimberley, 46-40-86;
5-47-93; McSpadden, 55-
nd Sullivan, 53-51-104.

he team that Rankin is
to take district honors,
weeks exams and did not
in Sonora. They will be,
in this week's Robert

★ One Act Players Practice Parts ★



With the Spring UIL Literary events at hand, members of the
cast of Rankin High School's One Act Play entry go over their
lines after school last Tuesday. Pictured on the left (l-r) are
LeOra Herrington, Mark Wheeler and Cindy Childress. In the
photo on the right are Miss Herrington, Doug Hastings and



Ricky McAlister.
RHS will hold a full dress rehearsal Thursday night at 7:30
p.m. in the High School Auditorium. With a total of ten in the
cast, they are to present "The Apollo Bellac" which runs slight-
ly more than 30 minutes. Mrs. Paula Corder is director.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

WHO DONE IT —

When you come right down to it, the French are pretty good folk—45 individuals. I can't get too carried away with some of the actions taken by their government in its dealings with the U.S., but; then, I don't get too much of a thrill out of some of the actions taken by the U.S.

Anyway, this little tit-tat has nothing to do with politics. It only poses the question of who saddled the French with the unsavory and most dubious honor of having one of the world's dumbest dogs called a "French Poodle" and one of the most outlandish concoctions ever forced down the gullet of mankind called the "French fried potato"

Not all things contributed to the French fall into the class with the two named above. French folk are said to be great in the romance department and I guess if that is true, you can't knock it

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for we're told that that's what makes the world go round. Someday, it's going to be discovered that that's also why we're producing people faster than we can feed them—but, as yet, no government has been able to regulate that particular activity.

Viva la amour!

Also, the French are the un-
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SCOOP --

from Preceding Pg.)

makers of fine wine. Not everyone partakes of the fruit of the vine and have never had the joy of a bottle of their own. It's nice to know that quality still counts, especially when all these contraptions are being palmed off these days under the guise of automobiles. Most until they're paid for.

back to the poodles. I know a lot of pet owners going mad at seeing their French poodles. We've had about a dozen of these so-called family members over the years. I wouldn't trade one for a hundred for the whole world, any way or another, I believe a poodle is retarded.

at thing served with a meal in a public place and called a French poodle; well, friends, the world has served mankind nobly and it's a downer that it has to be served in stringy strips, in greasy fat and put in a can for human consumption. Ralph Nader hasn't tried to sue anyone against such prac-

tices has to be ranked as one of the major questions facing the nation today. French fried potatoes shouldn't even be fed to a French poodle, much less to a human.

Why all this fuss about a breed of dog and an unappetizing potato? Heck, I don't know. There's just times when you feel like somebody ought to take a stand on at least a few of the minor pestilences that are in our daily lives. And it beats another column wasted on Washington and Watergate.

SHUT OFF --

From time to time over the past years—but not many times—the gas has gone off for one reason or another in Rankin. As the system gets older—it's going on 23 years now—this sort of thing will very possibly happen more and more often.

In the years since its installation, Rankin has never been without gas for any extended length of time and for this, much credit must be given to Bud Cummings and his crew for their prompt attention to whatever situation caused the shut down.

However, with each of these breaks in the regular flow of gas, all fires go out and there's the very real danger that someone using an open-type heater might be gassed once the service is restored and the gas starts flowing.

Several times more than a few

folk have become upset over this situation and have had some rather harsh words for the city and the gas system. Actually, the folk at City Hall are fully aware of this and at different times have discussed it at length. Checks with surrounding towns have been made and advice has been sought from some people in the field of gas distribution and who are qualified to give advice.

And it all pretty much boils down to one fact: there's no sure-fire way of preventing gas from getting back through the lines and into homes that use the open-face type heaters that do not, themselves, have an automatic shut-down system on them. For example, the last time the gas went off a couple of weeks ago, there was no loss of pressure. Air got into the lines while they were being repaired. Thus, even if every meter in town had had an automatic drop-type pressure shut-off, the lines would have remained open since there was no loss of pressure, and once gas again started flowing, it would have fed through any heater or other gas using device that did not have a heat sensitive shut-off device on it.

As noted in a front page news-story of last week's City Council meeting, several steps were discussed and the solution adopted is set out. Actually, about the best way, if you want to be entirely safe is for the homeowner to replace any unsafe heating equipment with that making use of heat-sensitive shut offs. This is not; however, a popular solution, for not everyone wants to lay out money for a new heater when the old one they have is doing the job.

Still, it's certainly not the place of the city to make these replacements of personal equipment. It couldn't be done legally even if funds were available. So what it amounts to is just how much an individual is willing to pay for safety and peace of mind. Somewhere the individual has to take

the responsibility of his own safety. In a big city, an ordinance would probably be in effect that

RHS Graduate to Head State Group



JUNIOR HAYNES
... state president

H. L. Haynes, Jr., a major in Industrial Education and Technology Department at Tarleton State University, was recently elected to the office of President of the Texas College Industrial Arts Association, a professional association of college I. A. Clubs throughout the State. He served as secretary, treasurer, and presi-

Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given of a public hearing on the proposed Budget for the City of Rankin, Texas, for the fiscal year 1974-1975 at 7:30 p.m., April 8, 1974, at the City Hall.

ALL interested persons are invited to attend.

(s) J. B. Pettit, Jr.
Mayor, City of Rankin

dent of the Industrial Arts Club at Tarleton.

He received the Tarleton "T" Award for being outstanding fresh man in the Industrial Education Department.

Haynes, a graduate of Rankin High School who is married to the former Sharon Helms of Rankin, was president of the Future Teachers Association, vice-president of the Student Council, and a member of the National Honor Society while attending RHS.

Highway Bids Let for Upton Work

In a news release this week from the Texas Highway Department in Austin, it was revealed that bids totaling \$1,328,847.99 and covering 339.9 miles of highways in the Odessa district, have been awarded to Jones Bros. Dirt & Paving Contractors, Inc. of Odessa.

Among counties included in the district is Upton County. With the work to consist of seal coating, no county breakdown was given in the release. However, all work is to be completed in an estimated 100 working days.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Pork Referendum and Producer Board Election

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Pork Producers Association, 2422 Taho, Sherman, Texas 75090, proposes a referendum election on May 14, 1974 under provision of Article 55c, Vernon's Civil Statutes, on the proposition of whether or not the pork producers in the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of 10 cents per head on all slaughter animals to be collected at the point of first processing or sale and to elect members of a 15 member commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, predator control, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of pork.

The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots

must be mailed to the polling place at Sherman, Texas before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person within this state engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced slaughter hogs for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to April 30, 1974 may obtain one at his local County Agent's Office.

Methodist Women in Sunday Meeting

United Methodist Women's group met Sunday at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church in Rankin. Mrs. Jackie Havenhill reviewed "Lucky Hurricane Roar."

There were twenty-eight members and guests present. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Hamp Carter and Myrna Holman.

Refreshments of sandwiches and snacks were served.

Austin Report

BY TOM CRADDICK
State Representative
68th District

Language setting out the state's role in education in a new constitution was finally approved at the Constitutional Convention in Austin. Approval came on a 90-71 vote after almost three weeks of emotional, sometimes lively debate, much of which centered around provisions for "equal" education and the life of special funds for higher education.

The article, if it remains unchanged, provides:

... The Legislature shall provide for the "equitable support" of free public schools below the college level that will "furnish each individual an equal educational opportunity."

... Constitutional protection of the present permanent and available school funds and county public school funds.

... For school and junior college districts with the districts allowed to provide "local enrichment" of programs.

... Constitutional recognition of the Permanent University Fund (PUF) to benefit the University of Texas and Texas A & M systems.

... A new constitutionally dedicated State Higher Education Assistance Fund (SHEAF). The annual appropriation would come directly from the state's treasury and be allocated to state colleges outside the U. T. and A & M systems.

I voted against the Education Article because of the cost of the SHEAF fund. This funding would be prohibitive on a year-to-year basis. I did not want to see another dedicated fund in the con-

stitution.

ED. NOTE: Reports in Tuesday area daily newspapers told of the vote on Monday by the Convention to do away with the Texas Railroad Commission. If nothing else is gained through the entire Convention, and the actual doing away of this state bureaucratic agency, the most highhanded, least needed and most unresponsive to the needs

and moods of the average citizen of all the state agencies, then the Convention should go down on record as a resounding success. But sometimes, it's hard to kill a monster and they have a way of coming back to life after you think they are dead. The Texas Railroad Commission will not die easily. In the only report available on

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Tuesday morning, it reveal Rep. Tom Craddick one way or another. The most enlightened step far by the Convention communications from representative will likely position on this matter.

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The Rankin News certifies that such file is available at our offices at 920 Grand Street, Rankin, Texas and that all candidates whose names appear in the column below have signed and paid for this advertisement.

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARIES OF 1974

For County Judge:

FRANK ROBBINS, JR.
SHANK BLOXOM
WALTER J. CAMPBELL, JR.
PEGGY GARNER

for County & District Clerk:

BUENA R. COFFEE
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. DORIS L. SPEED
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 2:

T. D. "TOMMY" WORKMAN
(Re-election)
L. Z. "SHORTY" TITSWORTH

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 1

C. G. "GRIMM" TAYLOR

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 2:

REBA J. (MA) PRICE
(Re-Election)

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Study Club Topic to be on Conservation

Mrs. Dunn Lowery will be the leader when the Rankin Study Club meets Thursday, March 21 at 4 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building. "Waste Not, Want Not" will be the topic of the meeting that is to concern itself with conservation.

Bud Poage is to be the guest speaker and will discuss range-land conservation practices in Upton County. Roll call is to be answered by members giving the name of a species of range grass.

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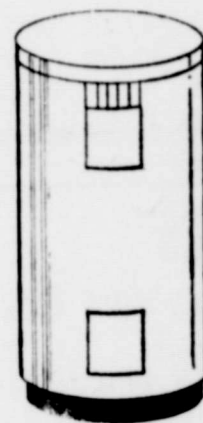
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6 WAYS TO CONSERVE AND SAVE

ON WATER HEATERS

Normally the quantity of Hot water used in a household is about 1/4 to 1/3 of the total water usage. Here are some suggestions that can help you get the most out of your water heater.



With a little planning, you can arrange to wash only full loads of clothing in your washer and full loads of dishes in your dishwasher. Less than full loads consumes energy and wastes water needlessly.

2. To assure long life and efficiency, the water heater tank should have a small amount of water drained periodically. Once a month should be adequate. The purpose of draining water from the tank is to prevent sediment build-up in the tank bottom.

3. A water heater that's old, or too small for your family needs, can be wasteful because it's working too hard and using too much energy to keep up with your hot water demands.

4. It's amazing how much water a leaky faucet will drip in a month's time and if the leaking faucet is a hot water faucet, it will waste both energy and water needlessly. As an example, a faucet dripping 90 drops per minute will waste 300 gallons per month.

5. The thermostat controlling the water temperature is pre-set at the factory to deliver hot water at 150°F. This setting has proven most satisfactory from the standpoint of operating cost and household needs.

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**Joe Adams is Psi
Chi Chapter Member**

Joe Adams, a graduate of Rankin High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. "Doc" Adams of Rankin, has received a certificate certifying that he has been regularly invited into the Psi Chi chapter at North Texas State University. This is a National Honor Society in Psychology.

Adams is doing work toward his Masters Degree in Psychology at NTSU.

**Dora Hodges Buried
here Last Monday**

Mrs. Dora J. Hodges, 93 and a long-time resident of Rankin, was buried in Rankin Cemetery at 3:30

p.m. Monday. Mrs. Hodges died last Saturday in a Menard hospital. She had been residing there for the past five years. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in a Menard funeral home.

She was born January 25, 1881, in Hamilton County and was married to Matthew Hodges September 26, 1900, at Mason. She had lived in Rankin 25 years prior to moving to Menard 5 years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Yocham of Ballinger; four sons, Johnnie Hodges of Odessa, Sammy Hodges of Big Lake, Cecil Hodges of Ozona and Aaron Hodges of Longview; a sister, Mrs. Mary Morris of Brownwood, 16 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

BRIDE'S BOOKS, wedding announcements and shower invitations at the Rankin News.

**Hazlewood-Garlington Engagement
Announced at Stanton Coffee Affair**

The engagement of Miss Terelyn Hazlewood of Stanton and Mr. Steven Garlington of Midkiff was announced Saturday at a coffee in the home of Miss Hazlewood's grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood in Stanton.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr. of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garlington of Midkiff.

Co-hostesses for the coffee included Mesdames Jess Angel, Bob Hazlewood and Paige Eiland of Stanton, and Mrs. Stanley Louder and Mrs. Karl Herzog of Longview.

Members of the house party were Gay and D'Ann Garlington, Amy Hazlewood, Piaga Lou Eiland and Pam Hazlewood.



MISS TEREYLN HAZLEWOOD
... bride-elect of S. Garlington

Miss Hazlewood and her fiance are sophomores at Cisco Junior College and both are members of the CJC Band.

The wedding is scheduled June 7 in the First Methodist Church in Stanton.

Some 75 guests from Midland, Big Spring, Midkiff, Stanton and the area attended the announcement coffee

School Menu

- MARCH 25-29**
- BREAKFAST**
- MONDAY**
Hot Biscuits, Ham, Hash Brown Potatoes, Jelly, Juice
- TUESDAY**
Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal, Juice
- WEDNESDAY**
Buttered Hot Rolls, Honey, Oatmeal or Rice, Juice
- THURSDAY**
Buttered Toast Jelly, Cream of Wheat or Oatmeal, Fruit
- FRIDAY**
Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Fruit
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.
- LUNCH**
- MONDAY**
Lettuce Wedge, Fish Sticks or Weiners, Tarter Sauce, French Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Banana Pudding
- TUESDAY**
Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Rolled Wheat Cake
- WEDNESDAY**
Cole Slaw, Barbecue on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Purple Plums or Apricots
- THURSDAY**
Celery Sticks, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Buttered Corn, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Pears
- FRIDAY**
Gelatine Salad with Fruit
Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Cup Cakes
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

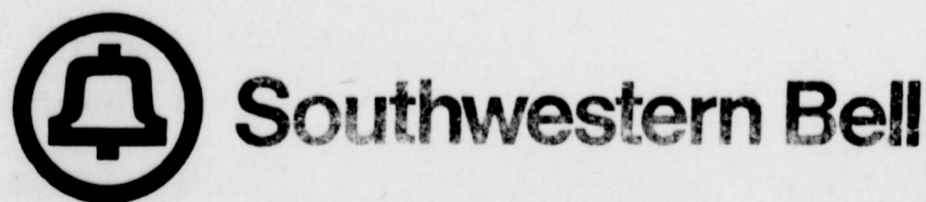
**"Call Station-to-Station
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"I make out your phone bill each month, so when it comes to Long Distance costs, I know what I'm talking about. Take it from me, call station-to-station and save. Look at this typical example and see what I mean."

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THE TRUTH ABOUT SMOKING

By: Ted W. Hogan—Crane County Board Member of the American Lung Association, Big Country Area

This is the first article dealing with the evils of smoking. Our hope is that when the "Truth About Smoking" is brought to your attention it may convince you to slow down or quit smoking. Your life and health will be your reward.

These articles will be scary and if necessary, we hope to scare the cigarette out of your pockets or purses. The facts we will state have come from many years research and have been computerized. Their accuracy has been authenticated without a shadow of a doubt.

What is Cigarette Disease? Cigarette disease has many faces. It is the 9 year old boy nauseated from his first cigarette. It is the 17 year old girl developing a cigarette cough. It is the emphysematous patient struggling for breath. It is the executive rushed to the hospital with chest pain and the movie star dying from lung cancer. Above all, it is a person suffering from a serious disease that could have been prevented.

Cigarette disease can conveniently be divided into three major categories:

1. Lung abnormalities
2. Cardiovascular abnormalities
3. Miscellaneous problems

Today we will take up the first of these: Lung Abnormalities.

There are three types of lung disease primarily associated with cigarette smoking. Chronic Bronchitis, emphysema, and lung cancer.

Bronchitis is a condition in which the large breathing tubes become inflamed and congested. Symptoms of acute bronchitis are those of the common "chest cold." Symptoms of chronic bronchitis are chronic coughing, shortness of breath and frequent expectoration of phlegm and mucus.

All regular cigarette smokers suffer from bronchitis (smoker's cough.) The smoker's rate of illness from this disease is more than double the rate of the non-smoker. Fortunately the symptoms of chronic bronchitis are readily reversible once smoking is stopped.

Emphysema is a debilitation disease involving the delicate tissue of the lung. The alveoli (small air sacs where exchange of O₂ and CO₂ occur) lose their elasticity and become enlarged, ruptured and of limited use in breathing. The primal cause of this disease is the severe coughing of chronic bronchitis. Several chemicals in tobacco tars also hasten the breakdown of the alveoli.

The symptoms of emphysema are progressive shortness of breath, wheezing, coughing and finally a complicated form of heart disease. Emphysema is slowly progressive, irreversible and incurable. This damage proceeds in a re-

lentless manner and is a critical reason why smokers must break the habit at the earliest possible date.

Lung cancer is found almost exclusively in this country in cigarette smokers. Approximately 75 thousand people die every year in the United States from lung cancer. This roughly equals the yearly total from motor vehicle accidents and exceeds by a large margin the number of American soldiers lost in the entire history of the Vietnam War. Over 1 million American school children now in school will die from lung cancer if the present rate of smoking continues.

Symptoms of lung cancer are chronic coughing, coughing up blood and unexplained loss of weight. Lung cancer is one of the most difficult types of cancer to cure. By the time the cancer is seen on X-ray, it has almost always spread. The cure rate for recognized lung cancer is only slightly better than 5 per cent.

Fact: It usually takes 20-25 years to develop lung cancer. This varies according to the individual smoker, his resistance and how much he smokes, how much he in-

hales, etc.

Fact: In 1972 over 100 thousand Americans died of Bronchitis and Emphysema.

Fact: Americans smoked 582 billion cigarettes last year. Over 250 thousand Americans died last year as a direct cause of smoking.

The American Lung Association, Big Country is dedicated to educ-

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ate you about the results of smoking. We also can help you quit smoking. For information contact the writer in care of the Rankin paper or write the American Lung Association. Our work is supported by Christmas Seals.

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If you have already registered, the certificate is good for three years.

If you vote in either primary or general election, then it is good for another three (3) years.

S. O. LANGFORD
Tax Assessor-Collector
Upton County
Rankin, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: PRODUCERS WOOL AND MOHAIR ASSOCIATION AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS OR CLAIMANTS OF INTERESTS IN LAND UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONVEYANCES:

- 1.) Deed dated January 20, 1940, from Mrs. F. E. Rankin, as Grantor, to Producers Wool and Mohair Association, as Grantee, conveying Lot 16, Block 36, Original Town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, recorded in Volume 60, Page 223 of the Deed Records of Upton County, Texas; and,
- 2.) Deed dated January 5, 1940, from Geo. Atkins, H. G. Secrest, Ernest B. Van Zandt, C. Snell, Jack Smith, Preston Clayton and Roy R. Priest, as Grantors, to Producers Wool and Mohair Association, as Grantee, conveying Lots 17 and 18, Block 36, Original Town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, recorded in Volume 57, Page 543 of the Deed Records of Upton County, Texas.

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1974, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honor-

able District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of March, 1974. The file number of said suit being No. 1942.

The names of the parties in said suit are: RANCHERS WOOL AND MOHAIR ASSOCIATION as Plaintiff and PRODUCERS WOOL AND MOHAIR ASSOCIATION AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY TITLE OR INTEREST IN LAND UNDER THE ABOVE DESCRIBED DEEDS as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit in Trespass To Try Title affecting all of Lots 16, 17 and 18, in Block 36, Original Town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 7th day of March A. D., 1974.

Given under by hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 7th day of March A. D., 1974.

Buena Coffee
District Clerk

(s) Buena R. Coffee
112th Judicial District Court of Upton County, Texas
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6. Motion carried.
● Motion by Rose, seconded by Peterson to schedule a budget hearing for April 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall. Motion carried.

● Motion by Northcott to disconnect the TV cable at City Hall and request a refund from the cable service. Motion died for lack of second.

● Motion by Peterson, seconded by Rose, to pay the Girl Scout Hut gas bill from the Water and Sewer Fund with the City furnishing both the water and was. Motion carried.

● Mayor Pettit requests the City secretary to write the Merchantile National Bank of Dallas regarding the legality of use of the gas system surplus revenue to be used for partial payment of a new fire truck.

● The OEO program involving the employment of a utility man was tabled again due to a report that the program may possibly be phased out this year. It was suggested that this matter be discussed with the main OEO office before further action is taken.

● Latham requested that a

**Richard Browning is
TSTA Delegate**

Richard Browning, Industrial Arts instructor at Rankin High School, attended the 95th Annual State Convention of the Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA) March 14-16 at the Fort Worth Tarrant County Convention Center. He was among the 10 thousand TSTA local association members and guests who attended.

Dr. Joyce Brothers of New York City, noted psychologist and author, gave the keynote address for the convention at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 14.

Jessie Owens of Phoenix, Arizona, who won four gold metals in the 1936 Olympics, spoke at the second general session at 9:30 a.m. March 15.

typed agenda be mailed to the mayor and all city aldermen at least three days prior to regular meetings.

● The regular meeting date scheduled for April 9 will be changed to April 8 at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of canvassing the election of April 6 and for the inclusion of the budget hearing also scheduled for that date.

**Spring Events List
Given for Schools**

Following is the complete schedule of activities, subject to any changes that might become necessary, for Rankin Schools:

Friday, March 22, Robert Lee Golf Meet

Saturday, March 23, Wink Girls Track Meet— High School & Jr. High; Ozona Junior High Boys Track Meet; Brady Boys High School Track Meet

Monday, March 25, District "One Act Play" Contest, Wink

Thursday, March 28, Iraan Golf Meet

Saturday, March 30, Monahans High School Boys Track Meet

Monday, Tuesday, April 1 & 2, District Tennis Meet, Marfa

Wednesday, Thursday, April 3 and 4, District Golf Meet, Winkler Country Club, Kermit

Thursday, April 4, District Girls Track Meet, High School and Jr. High, Iraan

Friday, April 5, District Boys Track Meet, High School and Jr. High, Iraan.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 17-18, Regional Golf Meet, Lubbock

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 18, 19, & 20, Regional Literary, Tennis, Boys Track Meet

Tuesday, April 23, Elementary Tennis Meet, Marfa

Friday and Saturday, April 26-27, Regional Girls Track Meet, Levelland

Tuesday, April 30, Regional UIL Band Concert Contest, Odessa

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 2, 3, & 4, State Meet: Literary, Tennis, Golf, Boys Track

Friday & Saturday, May 10-11, State Meet: Girls Track

**Demos Draw for
Places on Ballot**

Upton County's Democratic Executive Committee met last Monday night at the Courthouse in Rankin for the formal drawing of names for places on the ballot for the first primary election. All local candidates received written notice of the meeting and an invitation to attend.

In the local contested races in which Precinct 1 and 2 voters will be casting ballots, Frank Robbins, Jr. drew the top slot in the County Judges race. Peggy Garner will be No. 2 on the ballot, Shankle Bloxom No. 3 and W. J. Campbell, Jr will be 4th.

In the two-man race for Upton County Commissioner, Precinct 2, incumbent T. D. (Tommy) Workman, Jr. drew the top spot and L. Z. (Shorty) Titsworth will follow in the listing.

In the 21st Congressional District race for U. S. Representative in which Upton County Judge Allen Moore is entered, no names were drawn due to the fact that the state committee had not notified the local committee chairman of candidates who had been certified.

Hospital Notes

Erlinda Rameriz, Rankin, admitted March 17.

Baby Boy Rameriz, born March 17.

Reagan Hill, Rankin, admitted March 11.

Mrs. John Perkins, Crane, admitted March 18.

Mrs. Clyde Dickson, Crane, admitted March 17, dismissed March 19.

Mrs. Hank Webster, McCamey, admitted March 17.

William Jackson, Big Lake, ad-

mitted March 19.
Mrs. Don Heijl, Girvin, admitted March 6.
Mrs. Joe McKee, Rankin, admitted March 18.

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10 a.m. Training Union
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