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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF "THE FIRST STATE BANK"**

of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at the close of business December 31, 1948, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,853,870.13
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	630,160.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	313,059.80
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$12,441.74 overdrafts)	774,096.08
Bank premises owned, \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,945.00	4,945.00
Other assets: Government Obligations Redeemed	3,423.36
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,587,555.37</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,072,393.47
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	139,013.83
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	17,836.64
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,189,789.92
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,425,033.86</b>
Other liabilities: Dividends unpaid	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$3,427,533.86</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	55,051.51
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	5,000.00
Contingencies	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>160,051.51</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$3,587,555.37</b>
*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00	
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$331,400.00
Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	331,400.00

I, D. S. Anderson, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 D. S. ANDERSON, Cashier  
 Correct—Attest:  
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 State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of January, 1949.  
 LELIA K. WORKMAN,  
 Notary Public, Upton County, Texas.

**HASTINGS THINKS**

By Hastings Baker  
 A new philosophy is becoming popular in France that if you act as though you cannot fail, you will succeed. The idea is that we are all tied down with worries and fears. We struggle to escape them and be free, but we can't be free until we act as though we are free because we are not free. So the French try to solve it by putting the cart before the horse. It might work at that. If you try it, it might help to keep your fingers crossed at the same time.

Cybernetics is a heck of a word. But it will become familiar just as once strange words like "radar" and "electronics" have become ordinary. The idea is a machine that thinks. When the FBI wants to find a particular type of finger prints in its files, it uses a machine to sort and throw out the right cards. This, in a crude form, is a thinking machine. Scientists have been comparing what goes on in advanced calculating machines with what happens inside a human brain.

**MRS. HAMP CARTER ATTENDS MOTHER'S FUNERAL IN DEL RIO**  
 Mrs. Hamp Carter was called to Pandale, Texas, this week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Demore. Funeral services for Mrs. Demore were held in Del Rio Friday afternoon.

and the similarities are causing a lot of excited talk in words that few can understand. A recent book by a leading math professor points out that machines first started by taking over hard labor from men and gradually have done more and more. He believes there will be another industrial revolution like that of the mass production machine but this time it will be on the making of decisions.

All this may sound far-fetched but here is an example. In a suburb of Philadelphia, the telephone company has a gadget that takes notice any time any phone call is made. It "decides" whether it is a toll call, and if so, makes a note of all the facts by punching holes in a tape. Each day the tape is run thru another machine which automatically sorts and makes all the calculations on the thousands of phone calls involved. Thus the brain work of many clerks and bookkeepers is done entirely by machines. Bell telephone finds this experiment so successful that they are going to use it in other cities.


A drunken driver in Illinois had an accident. He sued the police for \$10,000 for neglect of duty for not arresting him before he had the accident.

Since the war 10 countries have been partly or entirely taken over by Communists. Stalin now has in his power more people than any other man has ever ruled.

Notice is hereby given that I, Bill Nix, intend to apply to the Texas Liquor Control Board at its office in the City of Austin, Texas, for a package store permit under the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act. The store will be located approximately 275 feet South of the North line of Sec. 24, Certificate 982, HE & WTRR Survey, and 50 feet West of State Highway No. 349. Same being approximately one-half mile North of the City Limits of Rankin, Upton County, Texas. Bill Nix, owner. The business will be operated under the name of Bill Nix's Package Store.

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**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**  
**We Both Won This One**  
  
 Blew my top the other morning when I discovered a shirt I'd put on had two buttons missing.  
 "Joe," the missus says, "do you ever read what you write? For a man who writes newspaper pieces all about tolerance, you sometimes show a lot of race prejudice."  
 "Race prejudice!" I hollers. "No one can accuse me of that." "I mean prejudice against the entire human race," she interrupts with a smile. "Why get mad at the world over two little buttons?" That took the wind out of me.  
 From where I sit (as I told the missus that evening), a lot of us sometimes get too worked up over little things... little differences of opinion or taste. One person prefers beer or ale, another prefers cider or lemonade. But why criticize the other fellow just because his tastes aren't the same as ours? "That sounds more like you, Joe," she laughs, snipping off a thread. (It so happens she was sewing on buttons.)  
 Joe Marsh  
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**New Markets are Born in a Test Tube**

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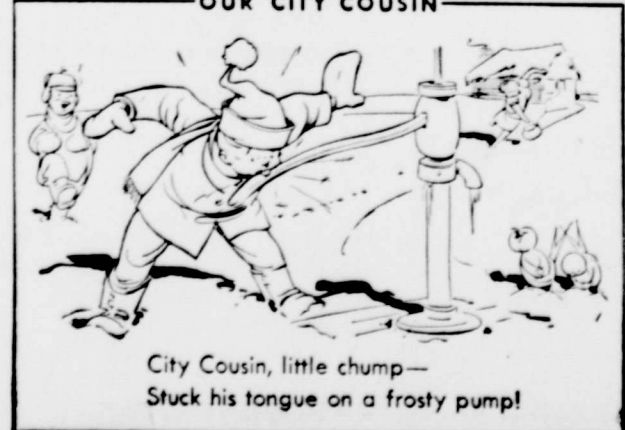
Yes, their work means money to you... millions! The average annual commercial slaughter for the last ten years was over 28½ million cattle and calves, nearly 65 million hogs, and over 22 million sheep and lambs. That's a lot of meat—and it's a lot of by-products, too! Cowhides, pigskins, and sheepskins, by the millions, for everyday leather goods. Well over 50 million pounds of pulled wool annually for cloth and clothing. Thousands of tons of lards and soaps for home and industry. Carloads of animal feeds. Tons of hair for upholstery. The list is almost endless.

Research found how to derive life-saving pharmaceuticals from animal by-products. Here numbers are important. For example, tiny glands from many thousands of animals must be saved to produce one pound of adrenalin, powerful heart stimulant. To yield one pound of crystalline insulin, vital in the treatment of diabetes, the pancreatic glands of 20,000 cattle are needed. Important, too, is albumin, tuberculosis "detector" recovered from cattle blood—and many more beneficial, all-important medicinal products derived from animal slaughter.

Now recent research has developed an entirely new line of important chemicals from fatty acids. One chemical from fat makes clothing water-repellent. Another is a flotation agent, useful in the separation of phosphates for fertilizers. Another prolongs the life of synthetic tires by causing them to run cooler. And detergents, "soap substitutes," have been recovered for use with hard water in the home and industry. So the list grows, from day to day.

Yes, science performs a direct, very valuable business service for you, the livestock producer. Through new products and new markets, it 1) maintains or improves the position of meat on the American menu; 2) often reduces the price we get for the meat to less than we pay for the live animal; 3) enables the meat packer to pay you more for all your livestock.

**OUR CITY COUSIN**



City Cousin, little chump—  
 Stuck his tongue on a frosty pump!



**Business Must Serve**

As you look about your own neighborhood you'll find some men who are assets to the community, others who add nothing to community life. These good citizens may be large operators or "little fellows." You do not rate them by the size of their operations but by their characters, abilities and what they contribute to the good of the community.

This same principle holds true in business. The business that performs worthwhile services to the community is an asset, whether it be a local concern or a big national organization.

In our livestock-meat industry both large and small meat packing plants are essential. Two-thirds of our country's livestock is raised and fed west of the Mississippi, where the great grainlands and grasslands are... Two-thirds of the meat is eaten east of the Mississippi, where most of the people live. Large packers are needed to handle the processing and distribution of meat for a nation of 145,000,000 people.

Swift & Company has grown with the expansion of the United States in the past 65 years. That's because we perform services of value to the people of America—to farmers, ranchers, meat dealers, and consumers of meats. We have to be efficient to provide these services. Meat packers have applied to meat products the economies of mass-production and mass-marketing. We have developed one of the lowest cost food distributing systems in the nation. By saving by-products and by reducing waste, we increase the value of producers' livestock.

But so keen is the competition—in both the buying and selling ends of our business—that these services have averaged us, over the years, earnings of only a fraction of a cent per pound of meat.

To all of our friends on the farms and ranches of America, we of Swift send our sincere best wishes for a happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year.

*John Hobbes*  
 President, Swift & Company



Homemakers use more and more meat and livestock products, thanks to findings of Swift nutritionists.

**Martha Logan's Recipe for PORK AND NOODLES** (Yield: 5 servings)  
 1 pound ground pork      1 4-oz. package noodles  
 1 egg                              2 quarts boiling water  
 Seasoning                      ½ cup diced green pepper  
 Flour                              1 cup diced cooked rutabaga  
 2 tablespoons shortening  
 Combine pork, egg, and seasoning. Form into 1-inch balls. Roll in flour. Brown in hot fat. Boil noodles in salted water 10 minutes. Drain. Combine noodles, green pepper, and rutabaga. Place in greased 2-quart casserole. Place pork balls on top. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 40 minutes or until pork is well done.

**Soda Bill Sez:**  
 New Year's resolutions are like eggs—they're made to be broken.  
 It's not the hours you put in, but what you put into your hours.

**QUOTES OF THE MONTH**

Animals have done more to make America great than any other one thing. Directly and indirectly, animals account for about 80 per cent of the jobs in the food industry, and the food industry accounts for about 55 per cent of the total employment in this country.  
 Chicago Daily Drivers Journal

Soil testing with the Illinois tests not only saves the average farmer \$50 for every \$1 spent on testing, but increases food production by using every ton of fertilizing material where it will do the most good.  
 Roger H. Bray and A. U. Thor,  
 University of Illinois

**Crossbred or Fine-Wool?**

by A. C. Esplin  
 Utah State Agricultural College, Logan, Utah  
 Crossbreeding in Western Range herds has long been a discussion point among operators. The advantages of the crossbred over fine-wool are:

- 1) Crossbred ewes are better mothers;
- 2) they are more prolific breeders;
- 3) they produce lighter shrinkage wool;
- 4) they produce high percentage combing wool;
- 5) they produce better mutton lambs;
- 6) they are better rustlers on the range; and
- 7) they are larger sheep.

The disadvantages reported for crossbred ewes are: 1) they are shorter lived than fine-wool ewes; 2) they lose wool on brush and do not hold fleece when past 3 years of age; 3) crossbred ewe lambs must be sold as feeders and ewes bought for replacement; 4) they are more difficult to herd than fine-wool ewes; 5) they are not as hardy as fine-wool ewes; 6) it is impossible to maintain standards of breeding and uniform wool grades with crossbred ewes; 7) annual death losses are more than with fine-wool ewes.

This, as a whole, expresses the range operator's thinking on problems of breeds of sheep and breeding operations. Length of life, density and quality of fleece, uniformity of herd, and herding instincts are considered by the largest number of operators.

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# THE RANKIN RED DEVIL

RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL, RANKIN, TEXAS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1949

## THE RED DEVIL STAFF

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### Rankin "A" Loses To Barnhart Friday Night; Juniors Win

Friday night, January 7, 1949, the Rankin Junior Basketball team defeated Barnhart 40 to 11. Norman, and Jimmy Yocham and Bruce McCain for high point man with 8 points each. D. Combest led Barnhart with 7 points. Immediately following the junior game Barnhart defeated the "A" team 32-16. High point man for Rankin was Don Still with 9 points. Owens and Newman were outstanding for Barnhart with 12 points points each. The half time score was 8-17, Barnhart.

### Hurn Home In San Angelo Damaged By Fire During Holidays

Mrs. Hurn's home in San Angelo was damaged considerably by fire New Year's night when her Christmas tree, which had not been taken down, was set a-flame by a couple of small boys. The cotton under the tree burned first and then the whole tree went up in smoke, damaging the house and furniture. Mrs. Hurn was a day late returning to Rankin after the holidays as she was working with the insurance men on the subject.

### Still and Fitzgerald To Anstin For Conference

Superintendent Still and Coach Fitzgerald were absent most of last week while attending the Sixteenth Annual Administrators' Conference there. They were there four days and had a considerable time. Mr. Dickson was acting superintendent and coach for these absent.

### Brother Capps Speaks In Assembly Wed.

The new Baptist minister, Brother Capps just newly beginning in Rankin was present to speak in assembly Wednesday at 2:00. He made a very interesting talk and gave some good advice to the pupils and faculty. Following his speech, Mr. Still made a few announcements and then the assembly was dismissed.

### Davee Home Damaged By Fire Tuesday

The home of Bill Davee and Parents was damaged considerably by fire Tuesday when it caught from a kerosene stove about nine-thirty Tuesday morning. The paper was all burned off the walls and the sofa was destroyed. A few clothes and two radios were victims of the blaze. Fire Marshal Shaw and volunteers of the city were there immediately after the alarm, and soon had the fire under control.

### Rankin and McCamey In Dual Scraps This Week

Rankin tangled with McCamey last night in McCamey and are to tangle with them again tonight. There will be two games, "B" and "A" games starting at 6:30, the "B" game first. These will be played in the high school gym and the boys want all that can come out to see these games.

### Dickson Substitute Coach For Week

The boys all think Mr. Dickson for the week he coached them while Coach Fitzgerald was out of town. He also presided at the game with Barnhart Friday night which Rankin lost much to their sorrow. Thanks again Mr. Dickson for your help.

### Onions and Orchids

Orchids to Jean, Wanda and Jo Veta for writing Theos' sports column in this week's paper.

Onions to Jrsn's mother for pouring hot soup down Jean Monday night.

She complains "It is still burning!"

Orchids to Don for thinking last Saturday night.

Onions to Virginia, Marlene, Ruthie and Theo for not being at the Staff meeting Monday night.

Orchids to Mrs. Schmidt for giving a book review Saturday night.

Onions to Gravel Gertie for jilting Dillard.

Orchids to Jean and Wanda B. for doing the dishes after the T. A. B. party?

Onions to Jimmy for kissing Don's girl. (In front of Don's father, too)

Orchids to Harley for taking Wilma home Friday night.

Onions to the "A" team for losing the Barnhart game.

### "B" Team Attends Practice Mon. Night

The "B" team had a vigorous workout last Monday night from 7:30 until 8:30. This gave them additional experience for the tangles with McCamey this week. There were enough present for a scrimmage.

### WANTED

For theft of hearts. Age 14, brown hair, blue eyes, 5 feet tall. Goes by the name of "Baby Noches," or Wanda Burleson. Latest victim, Harry Gene Yocham, age 16, black hair, brown eyes.

Warning! "Baby Noches" is a dangerous criminal, and is armed with many charms.

### It Is Rumored That

Paul wants to go with Jean. Virginia ran some boys out of her porch swing with a fire cracker Saturday night.

Emma Lu and Chuck were already well acquainted.

Marlene and James Franklin are double-dating a lot with Emma Lu and Buddy Caldwell.

Jean and Joy started to get up at 2 o'clock Saturday night and go get some candy. They didn't.

Joy has decided to be sweet to Bill.

Emma Lu, Lawanda M. and Wanda B. told Norman off. Well, there goes one love affair.

Bill Brown lost out. Tempie is getting married.

Mona Sue is finding Chuck very interesting.

Jimmy Y. and Gaynelle, DeWayne and Esther, seem to be doing pretty good.

Oh this younger generation! Marlene and Jo Veta came to James G. for protection from strange boys Saturday morning.

Luckily James had a hammer in his hand.

Wanda H. is wearing Harley's cap.

### WHAT IF

What if James did some work on the paper?

Everybody came to staff meeting?

Myra got hurt in basketball every day?

Joveta could catch up in book-keeping?

Eight Rankin boys bravely attacked one McCamey boy? What if two other Badgers ran?

The boys in High School had some red shirts?

Bill had a good excuse for not writing Joy when he was gone?

Marlene had a date with Bill Davee Thursday?

Don and Bill enjoyed the show Sunday?

Everybody in school was a "Good Sam"?

Don took Ruthie and Wanda H. riding Sunday?

Joy's favorite drink was Root Beer?

Jimmy had a crush on Virginia and couldn't get over it no matter how hard he tried?

Emma Lu, could faint?

The Rankin Boys started going with the McCamey girls?

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### EDITORIAL TO THE GRADES

As you can plainly see, you have no news in the paper this week and not much in the past. This can't go on. We have tried every way in the world to get your news in but we're not having much luck. We beg of you to get your news in the little box in the hall by Monday afternoon of next week.

We admit some mistakes in not putting some news in but we make mistakes too.

### Know Your Teachers

Mr. G. C. Fitzgerald graduated from West Texas State Teachers College. He has his Bachelor of Science degree. He lacks only three hours having his master's degree. He has one son and two daughters. His hobby is movie projection.

### Senior Stationery and Graduation Cards Arrive

The seniors were happy to get their personalized stationery and graduation cards last week. They all ordered a box of the stationery with their name and R.H.S. on the top. They expect their rings and their graduation invitations later.

### GUESS WHO

She has blonde hair, blue eyes and a model figure. She sings soprano in choral club. She plays both guard and forward on the basketball team. This is her first year in Rankin. She is 5' 5 1/2" tall. She has peaches and cream complexion. She is very quiet and bashful and very well liked at R. H. S. Last week's guess who was Wanda Burleson.

Friday and Saturday, January 14 and 15  
**ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S "ADVENTURES IN SILVERADO"**  
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