

The Rankin News

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1971

Devil Lineman Giuen Full Scholarship at WTS

son of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Rankin, has ac-
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GIRLS TRACK

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ene, May 14-15.

In Face of Declining Values Next Year --

Court Votes Hike in Tax Factor

In a split vote at their special session held last Monday, April 26, the Upton County Commissioners' Court approved what will eventually amount to an increase in taxes for Upton property owners. The motion, made by Commissioner Wheeler and duly seconded by Commissioner Fletcher, was to the effect that the valuation of Upton County for the year 1971 be set in the amount of 15 percent above the existing 20 percent factor that existed as of January 1, 1971. This has the net effect of making the tax factor 23 percent—the factor being the amount of value used in determining taxes on property.

As an example, if the value of a lot is fixed at \$100, 20 percent of that amount has been used as the basis for tax purposes. It will now be figured at 23 percent.

This increase was voted, according to the minutes of the court, to help offset the 13½ percent decrease in valuation in Upton County over the past three years.

The minutes further state: "Let the record show that Commissioners Fletcher, Wheeler and

Workman voting for and Commissioner La Quey and County Judge Allen Moore voting against."

Another entry in the minutes reads as follows: "Motion by Commissioner Wheeler, duly seconded by Commissioner Fletcher that the County Judge be authorized to inform Thomas Y. Pickett and co. that due to the 13½ percent decrease in valuation in Upton County over the past three years, the Commissioners' Court will set the evaluation for the year 1971 in the amount of 15 percent of the existing 20 percent factor used as existed on January 1, 1971.

"Commissioners Wheeler, Fletcher, Workman voting AYE and Commissioner LaQuey voting NO."

In other matters, the Court made formal application to the Texas State Department of Public Welfare to continue the existing agreement between the two bodies on USDA Commodities

The minutes show the following: "This application is made for USDA donated commodities for distribution to needy persons on the basis of a potential participation of 300 persons, which figure may be adjusted from time to time as circumstances or developments may indicate."

Approval of the renewal application is expected to be automatic as Upton County has fully complied with all requirements.

Absentee Voting is Now Underway for May 18 Balloting

Absentee voting opened Wednesday, April 28 and is to continue thru May 13 in the upcoming special election. Voting will be on May 18 and concerns four proposed changes in the Texas Constitution.

There will be no liquor by the drink question on the Upton ballot, as will be the case in some Texas counties.

All absentee voting must be at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse in Rankin, during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office is closed from noon until 1:00 p.m. each day.

A commentary on the proposed amendments will be published before election day.

Now See Here . . .

A noted French physician maintains that if a man consumes a glass of brandy after dinner each evening for 1,200 months, he will live to be 100 years old.

"It is a pleasure to work for
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Financial Report

Shows Bank Gains

Assets at First State Bank in Rankin showed a substantial gain over that of a year ago, according to a Report of Condition, as of April 20, 1971, which was released this week. In 1970, as of April 30, total assets at the local banking house were \$5,215,155.76. In the current report, this figure has climbed to \$5,580,173.56.

Total deposits at the bank also reflected increases—up from \$4,520,985.64 to \$4,811,544.85. In a breakdown of deposits show that a little better than half of the above figure, \$2,56,381.91, is in the form of time and savings deposits.

Loan, reflecting a trend that has been noted in the past quarter or two, were down slightly with the 1970 figure being \$2,413,487.85 and the current being \$2,273,936.75.

Undivided profits indicated a gain over the past year—currently being at \$286,409.52, as compared to \$258,370.19 last year at this time.

In the current report, average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date was \$4,882,243.99 and the average total loans for the same period amounted to \$2,327,516.06.

Rankin Junior High Sweeps District East Zone Contests

Rankin Junior High has made a clean sweep of the East Zone District 6-A competition, including track, tennis and literary.

In the literary meet, held in Sanderson April 21, Rankin had a total of 126½ points with Iraan a close second with 118½. Sanderson scored 51 2-3 points.

District tennis matches were in Iraan April 19 and Rankin won every first place with one exception, and that was a second in 7-8 Girls Doubles. In all, they took a total of 7 first places.

Winners were: 5-6 Boys Singles, Dan Garlington; 5-6 Girls Singles, Teresa Plagens; 7-8 Boys Singles, Gary Varnadore; 7-8 Girls Singles, Sherry Page;

5-6 Boys Doubles, Tony Mathews and Lynn Parker; 5-6 Girls

Doubles, D'Ann Garlington and Joyce Plagens; 7-8 Boys Doubles, Richard Lee and Alan Speed; and 7-8 Girls Doubles—second placers, Kim Brooks and Jeanette Quick.

Placings in literary and track will be published in next week's issue of the News.

For the Junior High Track Meet held last Thursday in Rankin, the local juniors edged Sanderson and Iraan was third, Rankin gathered in a total of 63½ points. Sanderson was in with 50 and Iraan, 28½.

High point individual for the meet was Rankin's Allan Speed with 13 points, followed by Fatherston of Iraan with 12½, Chriesman of Sanderson with 12 and Cole of Rankin with 12.

There is no district-wide competition at the Junior High level,

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Pr., Editor

A PAR ROUND—

Anyone who would run a newspaper has to be more than just a little squirrely—he's plain hard up for a way to make a living.

As an example, in last week alone, I made two blunders that cause you to wonder what, exactly, is goin on in your head—besides a lot of confusion. I forgot to put anything in the paper about the junior high track meet which was held here in Rankin, and I misplaced an article Hazel Yocham had went to a good bit of trouble getting to me.

Now it's true that these are not necessarily happenings of a national disaster proportion, yet, it's supposedly the purpose of a newspaper to print news and items of interest and both are sometimes a little hard to come by. When you have them in hand and mess up, you sorta feel like the village idiot.

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Thursday, April 29, 1971

In the case of the track meet, Coaches Butler and Goodwin made a special trip out to the golf course to inform me of the upcoming event and I assured them that it was to be well covered in the Rankin News. Then I forgot all about it; however, I've not been too hard on myself on this one because—as I recall at the

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Where's Everybody—



WEDDING HELD



MRS. EDDY DEAN BLAIR

The Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Lynn Lewis and Mr. Eddy Dean Blair April 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Huntsville, Texas. The bride is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery of Rankin.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Lewis, Jr. of Huntsville and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Blair, also of Huntsville.

After an honeymoon trip to Old Mexico, the couple will make their home in Huntsville.



SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, APRIL 30, MAY 1

Folers or Maryland Club COFFEE Limit: 2 lbs.	LB.	79c
Van Camp's No. 2 1/2 can PORK & BEANS		33c
12-can Spam LUNCH MEAT		69c
1/2 flat can Chicken of Sea TUNA 2 for		87c
Zee — 60-count pkg. TABLE NAPKINS 2 for		29c
4-roll pkg. Best Value TOILET TISSUE		29c

Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh TEXAS CABBAGE	lb.	8c
Fresh ORANGES	lb.	19c
No. 2 POTATOES 10-lb. bag		45c
Yellow SQUASH	lb.	21c



Fresh SALT PORK	lb.	39c
Big Country BACON	LB.	45c
Beef ROAST	LB.	59c
Beef RIBS	lb.	49c
Club STEAK	LB.	69c
Fresh FRYERS	LB.	32c
Tender HOT LINKS	lb.	59c

Half-Gallon KALEX BLEACH		
2-lb. box NESTLE QUICK		
Hunt's 300 size can FRUIT COCKTAIL		
Libby's or Hunt's 46-oz. TOMATO JUICE		
303 Trellis PEAS 2 for		
24-oz. bottle Burleson's EXTRACTED HONEY		
303 Mountain Pass Pinto & Refried Beans 2 for		
Peach or Apricot PRESERVES 18-oz. jar		
Kim WAFFLE SYRUP		
King Size Lux LIQUID SOAP		
303 Libby's CORN 2 for		
White or Yellow CORN MEAL 18-oz. box		
28-oz. box COMET RICE		
125 count box KLEENEX 2 for		
Quart Heavy Duty WISH CLEANER		
1-lb. pkg Fire Side VANILLA WAFERS		
1-lb. pkg. Chiffon SOFT OLEO IN TUB		
2-lb. Diamond Brand CHEESE SPREAD		
FROZEN FOODS		
Mead's ROLLS 24-ct. pkg.		
Frosty Acres, 8-oz. pkg. BROCCOLI SPEARS		
24-oz. pkg. Crinkle Cut Potatoes		
10-oz. pkg. Frosty Acres CUT CORN		
Kem STRAWBERRIES 10-oz. pkg.		

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

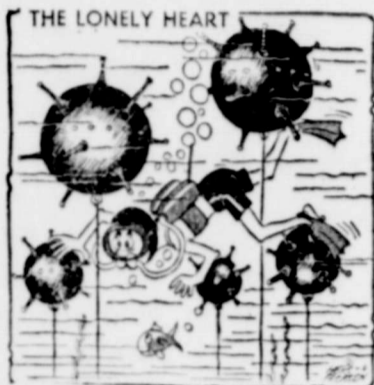
WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

says "I do."

Being one who likes to live a smidgen on the dangerous side, I very probably would have printed the thing and Hazel and I both would have been rotd out of town on a rail by the local chapter of women's Lib. I learned a long time ago that men and women get along just fine until they start trying to be equals.

I don't think men and women



will ever be equal — have equal rights and all that. I don't think the women will ever stand for us men getting in on their thing.

Anyway, I've figured out why people like Tommy Workman and Gordon Miller are always writing notes to themselves. It's not because as you grow older, you tend to forget things. They're just smarter than I am.

LOKK AT THAT—

For many years—since the days of the Republic, in fact—Texas has more or less been controlled in its law-making by what might be called "country folk". Rural residents of the state have had the say in Austin to a big extent because of the manner in which representatives— up until recent years—were elected to office.

But no more. We now have the rule laid down by the U. S. Supreme Court of one man; one vote and the result has been a shifting away of power from the rural to the urban areas. This has been an acknowledged fact of political life in the state for several years but many in the rural areas have felt— perhaps from having had the power for so long—that all would work out and that the wishes of the "country folk" would still be carried out down in Austin.

But from here on, that's wishful thinking and if we needed a demonstration of the power of the urban people in Texas to have things their way, we need look no further than the recently enacted liquor by the drink law.

Liquor by the drink was rather soundly defeated last year in a statewide vote by perhaps seventy-five percent of the state—area-wise. But today, it's law. When that election was held, most of us went to bed that night believing that the proposal had been defeated once again. And then the big city vote count came in during the night and it was approved by a majority of the voters.

And, as they should, the representatives and senators from the big city areas went to work and carried out the expressed wishes of their constituents. They passed liquor by the drink despite a pretty good effort by the rural area lawmakers to block it.

And there you have it. From

now on, Texas is going to be run the way the city folk want it run and we country yokels are going to have to learn to live with it.

I think it will be only a matter of time before we see a number of changes in Texas—all brought on by the desires of the city dwellers—and most of them will be of a liberal nature—something that grates in the craw of most country boys. But that's life.

A THOUGHT—

The following is in no way intended to cast remarks at anyone nor stir up any trouble. It's simply a thought about a situation that exists—not only in Rankin schools, but pretty well all over.

Consider that over the past ten years or so, Rankin high school students have had their ups and downs in winning the UIL Literary meets in district and all the way to state. When they've done well, the general attitude has been, "Boy, we've got some smart kids in school."

When they haven't done so well, about the only comment one may hear is "Gnats".

Now, consider for the same period of time, the situation in sports—and football in particular. When Rankin has done well, all has been peaches and cream but let us lose a few games and what is said can't be printed in a family newspaper. And I can't even remember all the coaches who have come and gone—more than one sent packing and the real reason being that teams were not winners during his stay.

Now the question: how many English teachers, math teachers, science teachers, etc. have been given the old heave-ho because Rankin didn't win district in the UIL smart division?

Well, we all know the answer and again I point out that the

above is not a gripe nor an attempt to bad-mouth anyone. It's only something that—when you think about it—you wonder how much importance we put on education as opposed to fielding a winning team.

And I'll be the first to admit that nothing sends me more than for the Red Devils to lay it on any old foe—any old foe—in a football game. It's a little cock-eyed, isn't it?

Reflections . . .

by Ann Richardson

One of the greatest tributes we can pay to another human being is to be honest in all our dealings with him. The Bible tells us to keep an honest conscience and to conduct ourselves honestly in all things. When we behave dishonestly toward another, we are also being dishonest with ourselves because in doing so we are weakening our own moral defense.

In being dishonest, we not only lose the right to have others respect and believe in us but at the same time we lose the right to respect and believe in ourselves. This in turn causes us to feel distrust for everyone else, thus becoming a never-ending cycle of distrust and frustration.

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—Hebrews 10:23-25

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The Upton County Library can now circulate 16 mm sound films through its participation in the Texas State Library Network. Thirteen films are available to be shown to clubs, youth groups and church groups in Rankin for a small fee.

The films belong to the West Texas Library Film Circuit, Inc., and are shipped from Abilene, headquarters of the Circuit. The charges are \$5 a film for one week, plus postage and insurance to and from Abilene. Several organizations can show the film in the same week and divide the charges.

Films may be reserved by calling Mrs. Ann Clark, Librarian of the Rankin Library. Films should be reserved as far in advance as possible, and never less than two weeks.

More information about these films may be had at the Library.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

MAY 3-7

MONDAY

Hot Doughnuts, Cold Cereal,
Grapefruit Sections
Buttered Toast, Cold Cereal

TUESDAY

Apple Sauce

WEDNESDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Rice or
Oatmeal, Prunes

THURSDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal,
Apples

FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Scrambled Eggs,
Bacon, Honey, Orange Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Chicken Fried
Steak, Cream Gravy, Green
Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot
Light Bread, Peanut Butter
Cookies

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Pizza, French
Fries, Apples, Orange Juice

WEDNESDAY

Lettuce, Boiled Eggs, Apple
Salad, Baked Ham, English
Peas, Corn on the Cob,
Slice of Cheese, Hot Rolls,
Hot Rolls, Apple Sauce
or Apricots

THURSDAY

Cherry Peppers, Cabbage, Apple,
Raisins & Celery Salad, En-
chiladas, Pinto Beans, Span-
ish Rice, Corn Bread,
Crackers, Sliced Peaches

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hamburgers,
Potato Chips, Orange Juice,
Ice Cream

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

UPTON COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Mrs. Doris L. Speed, County Treasurer of Upton County, Texas, of receipts and Expenditures from January 1 to March 31, 1971, inclusive:

Road and Bridge Fund—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1970 39.68
To Amount received since last Report 57,073.87

To Amount transferred from other Funds,
since last Report 43,500.00
By Amount paid out since last Report 84,794.08
By Amount transferred to other Funds,
since last Report 2,862.65
Amount to Balance 12,956.82

Balance 12,956.82

General County Fund—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1970 5,105.92
To Amount received since last Report 172,599.07

To Amount transferred from other Funds,
since last Report 73,646.26
By Amount paid out since last Report 10,938.11
By Amount transferred to other Funds,
since last Report 110,933.29
Amount to Balance 129,479.85

Balance 129,479.85

Officers Salary Fund—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1970 576.78
To Amount received since last Report 12,279.52

To Amount transferred from other Funds,
since last Report 20,466.70
By Amount paid out since last Report 31,052.90
Amount to Balance 2,270.10

Balance 2,270.10

Park Fund—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1970 372.87
To Amount received since last Report 3,976.01

To Amount transferred from other Funds,
since last Report 20,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report 16,277.59
Amount to Balance 8,071.29

Balance 8,071.29

Law Library Fund—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1970 66.86
To Amount received since last Report 125.00

To Amount transferred from other Funds,
since last Report 500.00
By Amount paid out since last Report 612.30
Amount to Balance 79.56

Balance 79.56

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Social Security Fund—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1970
To Amount received since last Report
To Amount transferred from other Funds,
since last Report
By Amount paid out since last Report
Amount to Balance

Balance

Retirement Fund —

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1970
To Amount received since last Report
By Amount paid out since last Report
Amount to Balance

Balance

Tax Fund—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1970
To Amount received since last Report
By Amount transferred to other Funds,
since last Report
Amount to Balance

Balance

Courthouse Bond Sinking Fund—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1970
To Amount received since last Report
To Amount transferred from other Funds,
since last Report
By Amount paid out since last Report
Amount to Balance

Balance

Park Refunding Bond Sinking Fund—

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1970
To Amount received since last Report
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Junior Rodeo May 7 and 8

TEX., April 29— The
Iran Junior Rodeo
May 7-8 in the Yates

round show Friday,
begin at 7:30 p.m..
are scheduled for
May 8, with a parade
and Rodeo events to
p.m. An entry fee of
is set for each event.
Riding which will be
contestants are limited to
each. Age limit is 18

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scramble with an age
years and a goat sack-
10 year age limit will
events with no entry
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and information.

REPORT from Austin

by
GEORGE BAKER
Representative, 66th District
Home Address: Ft. Stockton

The legislative week ending on April 23 has been one of the busiest of the session, with House action on two bills of top priority and importance.

On Monday the House gave final passage to the act regulating sale of liquor by the drink on a local option basis. In line with the vote cast in the 66th district's 13 counties I voted against the measure on third reading, and voted against a motion to reconsider the final vote.

There was a clear-cut majority for the measure, and on a vote to reconsider the outcome I did vote for the bill for a parliamentary reason—a two-thirds vote (after adoption was absolutely certain) in order to give immediate effect and clear the way for voting in affected counties on the May 18

amendment ballot.

This saved an estimated million dollars in the affected counties in costs of holding special elections.

My position against the original bill was based on the expression of voters last November, in which the margin was roughly 9 to 5 against liquor by the drink. Of the 13 counties in the 66th district only one—Presidio County—voted in favor of the amendment to the constitution.

Only in Presidio county can an election be held on the issue on May 18, and it is the decision of local voters at that time whether they wish to authorize the sale of mixed drinks in licensed establishments.

I also voted for and co-sponsored an amendment to the act which increases from two years to three the time required before a permit can be issued to any person following conviction for a felony.

The other "big bill" of the week was the appropriations bill for the coming two years. The House adopted a committee substitute for the Senate appropriations bill, with a few changes.

Doubtlessly it will be changed somewhat in the conference between House and Senate.

The bill is the largest in Texas history—slightly under \$7 billion dollars for all functions of state government. One major dispute centered on whether to adopt it as a two-year bill on all other areas and in welfare for one year only—assuming that the federal government will take an increased part of the welfare burden next year.

No one is really happy about welfare. Taxpayers think it is too high, and often abused. Recipients and those who speak for them in the House and Senate, think it below the standards for decent human existence.

We ended up with a two-year bill except for welfare funding, and well may be back in Austin a year from now to wrestle with the knotty problem of funding welfare needs and meeting the tax requirements at that time.

Many items in the bill were far below requests and demonstrated needs, but it does meet basic requirements of government — law enforcement, support of public and higher education, and other state functions.

The house version, in an amendment, provided for two raises for state employees, one each year, amounting to approximately 6.8 per cent each time. The Senate bill was amended to provide two 10 percent raises.

I voted for the bill on final passage, but voted against several special provisions and items, one being an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for development of the LBJ State Park. It is a fine facility already, and I felt that the amount provided was excessive.

Institutions in the West Texas area—including Sul Ross State University, Angelo State University, West Texas Children's Home at Payote, and our area parks, are given sound support in the bill. Support for mental health and mental retardation's projects is never fully adequate, nor all we would like to provide, but there were meaningful increases here.

On the human interest side this week: highlights was a hearing on Wednesday night in State Affairs Committee on two bills dealing with problems of the deaf citizens of Texas. One would provide a state-supported center at the Dallas-Fort Worth area, another in Houston. The second bill would set up a commission to study the problems of the deaf and deal more specifically with them.

The impressive thing about the hearings was the presence of a score of more of deaf citizens, and

the interpreters who relayed in sign language the spoken testimony and questions for the visitors, and who interpreted for us the sign-language testimony of deaf witnesses.

The problem of more adequate education and training for this small, but significant, section of our people in Texas is little known or understood. The commission could do much to provide the information needed in setting up a coordinated state wide program, which I suggested in lieu of specific institutions in only two areas of need in the state.

Dates at Hand for Notary Renewals

Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr. announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1971 and ends June 1, 1973, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1971 and May 15, 1971, inclusive.

The Secretary further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1971, should apply to the County Clerk before May 14, 1971. The required application forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

Mr. Dies emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the application to the Secretary of State.

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Treasurer's Report --

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Amount transferred from other Funds,	
since last Report	16,438.80
Amount paid out since last Report	36,247.75
Amount to Balance	3,191.96
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	3,191.96
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Resolution—	
and Bridge Fund Balance	12,956.82
Central County Fund Balance	129,479.85
Deputies Salary Fund Balance	2,270.10
Fund Balance	8,071.29
Library Fund Balance	79.56
Local Security Fund Balance	7,750.22
Payment Fund Balance	—0—
Fund Balance	—0—
House Bond Sinking Fund Balance	35,463.86
Refunding Bond Sinking Fund Balance	3,191.96
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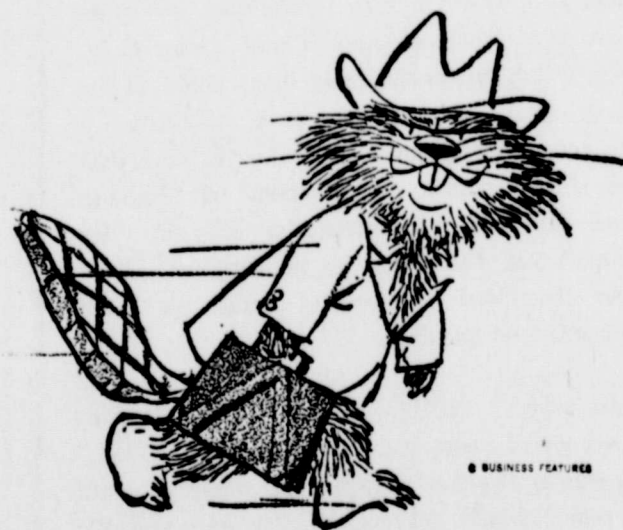
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON

I, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Doris L. Speed, County Treasurer of Upton County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, depose and say that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

(s) Doris L. Speed, County Treasurer

Witness my hand and subscribed before me, this 12th day of April, 1971.

(s) Buena R. Coffee, Clerk,
County Court, Upton County, Texas



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Reflections --

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Trying to regain a reputation of trust and integrity once it is lost is one of the hardest tasks to accomplish in this life as there will always be someone who will remember our past conduct and there will always remain that small seed of doubt.

Learn to love righteousness—to love doing what is right, no one can get away with pretending to be something he isn't as the truly honest person creates a variety of impressions rather than one general impression of himself.

Honesty is not something that can be put on or taken off at will. It is something that must come from within us. We must make up our minds once and for all as to whether or not we intend to be honest and then work at it.

We are all human and therefore we are all imperfect but as long as we possess the will to improve ourselves, then there is hope for us. You can always do better than you think you can.

To follow a certain standard of conduct is never a handicap; a person's best defense is his day to day conduct. If he keeps a high moral standard and a clear conscience, then he will never have any need for deception.

Always be in command of your conduct, remembering "dishonesty breeds dishonesty; the liar's punishment is not that he is not believed, but that he cannot believe anyone else.

For a perfect defense against lies and dishonesty, build within

Bits by Burkett

By Jalyn Burkett
County Home Demo. Agent
Upton-Reagan Counties

COTTON STARS IN SPRING FASHIONS

Cotton fabrics are playing a leading role in this spring's fashions.

The natural fiber, which Texas ranks first in producing, is in the spotlight not only as a part of the "return to nature" ecology movement but also because of its great versatility.

The cotton fabrics, which dye beautifully, are splashed with clear bright colors, as well as with soft, dusty shades, this spring. Designs range from plain and homespun to striped and patterned jacquards.

Cotton knits, hottest item in the spring market, provide fashion at moderate prices. Cotton knits come in a wide range of textures, including boucle, raschel, rib, mesh, jacquard and jersey knits.

When selecting a cotton knit, always check labels and handtags for care instructions. If the labels say "mercerized" and "wrinkle-resistant" the fabric is less likely to shrink and stretch. Shrinkage-resistance is important for

yourself a "fort" of truthfulness and goodness—then stand within yourself. Always keep in mind that honesty, once pawned, is never redeemed; therefore, every act of dishonesty has at least two victims.

Think about it.

The Mercy of God

Exodus 20:5-6 tells us that God shows mercy to those who "Love Him and Keep His Commandments."

God expects us to keep every command that He has given for us to keep. The motivation for which is Love of God and His Son (John 14:23; 1 John 5:3) which in turn means that we abide in the Love of God and are friends of Jesus Christ. (John 15:10-14). When we have kept His commandments; thus, abide in His love, we receive Mercy—Grace through the blood of Christ to forgive our sins. This does not mean that we have EARNED our Salvation—for one simple reason: No amount of keeping commands can remove the guilt and offense of our sin, "for without the shedding of blood, there can be no forgiveness" — Hebrews 9:22. Without the blood—sacrifice of Jesus, we could not be redeemed, reconciled or justified.

Thus, the scripture says: "For by grace are ye saved through faith: and that not of yourselves: It is the gift of God." Ephesians 2:8, and Luke 17:10—"So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: We have done that which was our duty to do."

DANNY KINGSLEY, Minister
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



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FIGHT TO WIPE OUT HOG CHOLERA IN TEXAS INTENSIFIES

The opening of a State-Federal Eradication headquarters is the latest move to eliminate hog cholera in Texas. The office will coordinate all program activities in the state.

The headquarters is located in Building 39-3, Avenue C, on the Jamees Connally campus in Waco.

Texas swine producers are already working under a Texas

all cottons, but beware of shrinkage controlled or preshunk claims that do not state percentage of shrinkage. Such cottons may shrink up to 5 percent, possibly making the garment too small to wear.

Most cotton knits are washable, some by machine and other by hand. If knits are labeled as hand washable yet percentage of the shrinkage is not included, it is best to wash them in cool water with little agitation to prevent distortion of the garment's construction.

Before washing, outline the garment's shape on paper, using the paper silhouette for blocking when drying. Knits usually dry better on a flat surface; when hung, the weight of the water can pull the fabric out of shape.

Only when the label specifically says "machine dryable" should that method be used for cotton knits.

Animal Health Commission order restricting the movement of hogs within the state. All or portions of 33 Texas counties are currently under Federal quarantine for hog cholera and producers in the affected counties are aware of the situation. No feeder pigs, or breeding swine can be moved interstate from an area under Federal quarantine.

Slaughter hogs can be moved, provided: they are from healthy herds; are inspected on the farm by State or Federal regulatory officers or accredited veterinarians; and are shipped direct to slaughter to a designated market for slaughter.

In addition, hogs for slaughter must be accompanied by a special certificate authorizing their movement from a Federally quarantined area. Pork products derived from healthy, unexposed swine may be moved interstate even though the swine are slaughtered in a quarantined area.

During the first half of April, nine cases of hog cholera, including three in Galveston, two in Liberty, and one each in McLennan, counties, were diagnosed. Of the 55 cases reported nationwide, January through March, Texas accounted for 23.

A case represents one infected swine herd. Infected and exposed herds are destroyed to prevent infection spread, and owners are paid State and Federal indemnities to help compensate

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them for the losses of State and Federalians and livestock now at work in four areas. One operates in Fort Worth, Brown and the others from Houston.

Swine producers report any signs of their herds to the local veterinarian or Federal animal health officer. The telephone number in Waco is (817) 783-4000.

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease which affects swine only and is spread by the infected or exposed

The disease was first reported in Texas in late 1962. Targeted "hog cholera free" by December, 1972.

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

of Rankin, Upton County, Texas 79778 And Foreign and Domestic
subsidiaries, at the close of business April 20, 1971, a state banking in-
stitution 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

	Dollars	Cents
Cash and due from banks	1,174,728.83	
U. S. Treasury securities	1,185,517.50	
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	244,800.00	
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	591,540.37	
Other securities (including \$9,000.00 corporate stocks)	9,000.00	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	100,000.00	
Other loans	2,273,936.75	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	2.00	
Other assets	648.10	
TOTAL ASSETS	5,580,173.55	

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,174,723.54
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partner- ships, and corporations	2,079,368.25
Deposits of United States Government	12,399.47
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	954,855.83
Deposits of commercial banks	46,040.27
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	4,157.50
TOTAL DEPOSITS	4,811,544.86
(a) Total demand deposits	2,251,162.95
(b) Total time and savings deposits	2,560,381.91
Other liabilities	63,075.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,874,619.99

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	69,144.04
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	69,144.04

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital, total	636,409.52
Common stock-total par value	100,000.00
(No. shares authorized 5000) (No. shares outstanding 5000)	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	286,409.52
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	636,409.52
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,580,173.55

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,882,243.99
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,327,516.06

I, Johnnie Hurst, Vice President of the above named bank, do hereby
declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

Correct—Attest: /s/ JOHNNIE HURST

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of
condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of
our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

(s) CLAY TAYLOR, L. E. WINDHAM, DUNN LOWERY, Directors

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 27th day of April, 1971.

(s) EDITH JAMES
Notary Public, Upton County, Texas

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Hospital Notes

Boyd White, Rankin, admitted
April 26.
Mrs. Wesley Perryman, Mc-
Camey, admitted April 26.
Baby Boy Perryman, born on
April 26.
Mrs. W. I. Babb, McCamey, ad-
mitted April 25.
Mrs. Joe Edwards, McCamey,
admitted April 25.
Baby Girl Edwards, born April
25.
M. J. Clark, Midkiff, admitted
April 23.
Mrs. S. O. Langford, Rankin,
admitted April 22.
Jojo Lynn Butler, Rankin, ad-
mitted April 22.
Mrs. Ray Gonzales, Iraan, ad-
mitted April 21.
Clois Hamilton, Rankin, admit-
ted April 21.
Mrs. Don Woodley, McCamey,
admitted April 16.
Mrs. C. R. Chambers, McCam-
ey, admitted April 13.
Mrs. J. A. Peoples, Crane, ad-
mitted April 20.
Mary Brown, Crane, admitted

April 19.

Mrs. W. H. Darby, McCamey,
admitted March 16, dismissed on
April 23.

Mrs. Gertrude Stephens, Mc-
Camey, admitted March 16, dis-
missed April 23.

John Sosebee, Ft. Stockton, ad-
mitted April 4.

Pansy Peterson, Rankin, admit-
ted April 16, dismissed April 23.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Rankin, ad-
mitted April 19, dismissed April
23.

Mrs. Lois Stesen, Rankin, ad-
mitted April 17, dismissed April
22.

Charlie Hale, Rankin, admitte
April 19, dismissed April 22.

Mrs. C. A. Perkins, Crane, ad-
mitted April 20, dismissed April
22.

Baby Boy Perkins, born April
20, dismissed April 22.

Danny Stephens, Crane, admit-
ted April 21, dismissed April 22.

Larry Smith, Crane, admitted
April 21, dismissed April 22.

Mrs. Rodney Hinds, Crane, ad-
mitted April 21, dismissed April
22.

Ector Salinas, Sheffield, admit-
ted April 22, dismissed April 23.

Mrs. Bob Meinzer, McCamey,
admitted April 27

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DINNERS

Frosty Acres 2 FOR **29c**
WAFFLES

Choice MEATS

Grade A LB. **37c**
FRYERS

Picnic LB. **59c**
HAMS

Peyton's LB. **69c**
BACON

Chuck LB. **65c**
ROAST

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BOLOGNA

Beef LB. **45c**
RIBS

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COOKIES

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CORN
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TISSUE

Sunlit CAN **10c**
BISCUITS

Lipton's 1/4-lb. box **43c**
TEA

SHORTENING 3-lb. tin **83c**
SNOWDRIFT

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OLEO

Gerber's Strained 6 Jars **89c**
BABY FOOD

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CATSUP

Betty Crocker EACH **43c**
CAKE MIX
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Cancer Drive

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a good cause when the call on seem anxious and are most cordial in the process," said helped out in the drive.

All those concerned their thanks and appreciate their contributions this week.

CARD OF THANKS

WE wish to extend our appreciation to the staff and to Dr. all who have sent Baptist Young Women to the Sunday School coaches wives for Rev. Tankersley for and prayers during the ment of our daughter. She is much improved. We do appreciate all the efforts made by our neighbors.

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TAKE A SMALL BREAK: Every so often you owe it to yourself to put aside your work for a few moments and just relax and enjoy a refreshing cup of coffee or a soda with a friend. That, folks, is the great American coffee break. Have yours at Mary Lou's Drug—a friendly spot to refresh and recharge.

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