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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1970

State Bank has Increases in Deposits

State Bank showed an increase in deposits for the first time since 1969. Deposits for the first quarter of 1970 increased from the total of \$4,932,891.43 to \$5,232,150.73 as of April 30, 1970.

The local banking house reported deposits up from \$2,352,006.25 to \$2,652,006.25 as of the first time since it was organized in 1927. The statement of the Financial Department of First State Bank will show the name of J. P. Rankin as either an officer or a director. Rankin was one of the organizers of the bank and as chairman of the board since January 1, 1969.



J. P. RANKIN
... retires from bank duties

Demo Convention will be held on Sat.

Upton County Democratic Party Chairman Kirby Dawkins announced this week that the county convention would be held Saturday, May 9. Time will be at 2 p.m. at the commissioners courtroom in the courthouse in Rankin.

All Democrats who voted in last Saturday's primary are invited to be on hand for the convention.

To be Settled in June 6th 2nd Primary --

Four Run-Off Races Developed in Last Saturday's Primary Voting

With time out for a short coffee break, it will be another round of leg work and door knocking for a pretty good portion of the Upton County candidates following last Saturday's 1st primary balloting.

As had been anticipated with the large number of office-seekers making the race, voters in the county had considerable difficulty in making up their minds with the results being somewhat in doubt in several races until as late as last Monday. Ties developed from time to time as results came in and one race—for commissioner in Precinct No. 4 in McCamey, found Newton Key and Boob Kelton deadlocked for second place. In a "casting of lots" as provided by law, Key won the nod over Kelton and will face the front-runner, Charlie Fletcher on June 6 for a final shoot-out.

In the Clerk's race, another knee-knocker developed for the second spot between Sybil Browning and Dorothy Coomer. With first one and then the other moving ahead as returns came in on Saturday night, it eventually boiled down to Coomer getting into

the run-off by one vote. She will face Buena Coffee who led the race throughout the Saturday event.

A report that appeared in an area daily newspaper saying that "there might be a three-way run-off" was apparently written by a reporter unfamiliar with Texas election law. Although gambling as such is not legal in Texas, according to County Attorney John A. Menefee, the statutes provide that, in cases such as developed in the McCamey commissioner race, the candidates—if they can not agree on any other method—"shall cast lots" to see which is winner.

In this instance, the "casting of lots" amounted to the flip of a coin involving some \$30,000 in salary over a four-year period. Kelton made the call and lost.

In the case of the Coomer and Browning contest, the one-vote margin—upon certification of the count by the executive committee which was done Monday—was as "good as a mile" in determining the outcome.

OTHER RACES

In other races which will see a run-off, Doris Speed led for the country treasurer's seat, with Mrs. Shirley Campbell in the second slot.

Again over in McCamey, D. B. Hill and Curtis Bearden will have a go in the Justice of Peace race in Precinct No. 3.

And now the top question facing the candidates still in the running: how do you get out the

vote for the second primary — traditionally a light turnout affair? It may be a new ball game in that respect.

MOORE IS WINNER

With a number of counties over West Texas making changes in the county judge's office, Upton voter stuck with incumbent Allen Moore. Moore won renomination in a fast-paced race with Frank Robbins, Jr. by a margin of 847 to 674 in one of the few head-up races on the ballot.

Upton County has Large Vehicle Tag Sales -- As Usual

Once again, for a county with a population estimated to be in the area of 4500-4800, Upton County has ran up an unusually large vehicle registration. As of May 1, total vehicles registered was 3443.

Of this number, 1822 were listed as passenger cars, 997 were trucks and 624, other—which includes such items as trailers, motorcycles, etc.

Money-wise, the license plate sales has reached \$132,874.65 — very close to that of a year ago. Upton County's share of the revenue amounts to \$92,120.25.

It is interesting to note that Upton County registered 3443 vehicles and only 2130 voters which may be an indication that we are not short on transportation hereabouts.

... that's two first and a third—not bad at all—

Devil Band Gets Two Firsts and a Thud

The eye cocked for tornado hailstorms and the their music, that Good Devil Band stepped out first and a third in Enid's festival last week-end.

That was everything the local group and dancers were near the center of heavy storm area that parts of Oklahoma festival. At one point the festival was forced off the road in hail storm. Several events had to be recheduled.

The third was scored reading.

of the judges in the festival. Put the largest of its kind in west, was Fred Prentice, RHS band director.

sidelight on the trip 2:00—that's a.m.—visit to parlor for pizza and root how'd you like to try on

that one?)

The band arrived in Rankin at about 2:30—again a.m.—Saturday morning.

Yanks, Cards win in L. L. Action

Little League play this past week saw the Yankees and Cardinals winning both their games on Friday and Saturday nights. The Yanks took two from the Dodgers while the Cards got to the Giants for a pair.

This puts the standings: Yanks 5-1-0; Cardinals 3-1-2; Dodgers 2-4 and Giants 1-5.

Friday, May 8, the Giants and Yankees open action with the Cardinals and Dodgers in night action.

Saturday's slate will be the Dodgers and Cards opening play, followed by the Yankees and the Giants.

Rakin to Host Area Golfers this Week

Final preparations were well along at Rankin Country Club for the Men's Best Ball Partnerships which will be played Saturday and Sunday. Action opens Saturday with qualifying and closes in the finals on Sunday.

Entries were already being received and indications are that a number of teams from area clubs will be on hand at tee-off time. Preparations are being made to handle about 150 at club functions.

A very nice load of prizes were received this week and include sets of irons for flight winners, woods for runners-up, golf bags for third, carry-all bags for 4th and club covers for 5th.

Entries may be called in to (Continued to Page 7)

In County & District Clerk Run-Off



COFFEE



COOMER

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. H. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

MUST BE A DREAM—

That scrunching noise you heard last Saturday was good ole Ralphie skidding in the dirt on his nose—which is about as close as he ever came to "getting the feel" of the average Texans he was supposed to have been representing all these past years.

But, according to the rules, you don't kick a fellow when he is down so I'll just wish Ralph good luck wherever he goes—and that won't be far enough. Like DeWayne Lindsey said about the football game officials, "a little dab of you will do me."

Goodbye Ralph. Don't call us—we'll call you. And if you don't hear from us for awhile, don't feel that we've forgotten you for that is going to take a little time for all concerned.

NOTICE SERVED—

Just about the time you give up on the whole system of ours for electing public officers and are

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at the point of feeling that no one pays any attention anymore, along comes something like last Saturday and your faith is renewed. It may have its faults but for some reason this system of ours always seems to work.

We may drift to one side or the other of the political fence for a time but sooner or later we all—
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— AND NOW THE BIG ONE

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1.69 value Nusoft FABRIC FINISH	1/2 gal.	98c
Detergent Soap RINSO	giant	69c
Low Suds ALL	jumbo size	\$1.98

Fruits and Vegetables

Yellow SQUASH	lb.	19c
Cello Bag CARROTS	2 for	27c
Fresh GREEN ONIONS	2 bunches	17c
Fresh STRAWBERRIES	pint	29c
Fresh OKRA	lb.	29c

CHOICE MEATS

Sliced Slab BACON	LB.	73c
Beef ROAST	LB.	59c
Beef RIBS	LB.	49c
Club STEAK	LB.	69c
Fresh FRYERS	LB.	34c
Round STEAK	LB.	95c
T-Bone STEAK	LB.	89c

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Quart Jar Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP

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24-oz. can Austex Spaghetti & Meat Balls

12-oz. can Libby's CORN BEEF HASH

King Size Lux LIQUID SOAP

Detergent Soap

ALL

8-oz. Kraft's FRENCH DRESSING

12-oz. Forman—Sweet PICKLE RELISH

12-oz. Pkg. CAROL COOKIES

303 Jack Sprat—sliced CARROTS

Libby's—in butter sauce SWEET PEAS

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303 Ranch Style BLACKEYED PEAS

303 Stokely's CORN

303 Stokely's—Cut GREEN BEANS

Gold Coast—spiced PEACHES

18-oz. can V-8 VEGETABLE JUICE

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

libby's Whole STRAWBERRIES

Libby's 10-oz. pkg. WHOLE BABY OKRA

6-oz. can Libby's ORANGE JUICE

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

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op --
from Preceding pg.)
to change directions
to get back on an
vote should serve as

a real good shapper-upper for all
who seek public office in Texas.
They should be able to see that
the voter may be abused from
time to time but that he will not
forever be ignored.

Liberals are saying that there's
been a shift toward conservatism.
The conservatives say they're on

top of the heap. It would prob-
ably be well for all who like to
classify themselves politically to
take another look. I think what
they will see is that the voter at
the ballot box is still king of the
mountain.

ODD ONES—

In the newspaper business you
never cease to marvel at all the
ways you can touch the jangled
raw nerve ends of readers. A
prime example of this occurred a
week or so ago when I comment-
ed on the Rankin Red Devils
winning the District 7-A track
meet. As stated in the item, the
point being made was that soon-
er or later, we all get a good
break—that the bounces equal out,
which, naturally, is a golfing ex-

pression.

But that wasn't the way some
folk read the article. Several of
the local Red Devil fans said that
I had cast snide remarks upon
the good name of the Rankin Red
Devils—one even going so far as
demanding a front page retraction.

And out in Van Horn Gene
Dow, editor and publisher of the
Van Horn Advocate—to borrow a
phrase from an old newspaper
acquaintance of mine — "had a
two-headed calf sideways".

He used something like thirty-
two column inches of type ex-
pounding on what a dirty bird
"The Scoop" is and also had a
few choice words for Rankin and
I quote:

" . . . the article was another
example of very poor sports-
manship that had already been
demonstrated by Rankin."

"It's been rather obvious that
most of Rankin—the newspaper,
the players, the coaches, the
school, and the community—have
demonstrated that they are poor
losers."

To editor Dow I say: hang in
there, boy. You wouldn't be much
of an editor if you didn't fight

the good fight for your home
school. As for you comments on
sportsmanship, I say this: from
time to time, you may beat us;
but you won't ever make us like
it.

An attitude such as that may be
poor sportmanship to you folk half
way out to the west coast but in
these parts we call it pride—some-
thing of which Rankin teams, fans,
schools, community — and, yes,
even this newspaper—has in gen-
erous amounts.

To our local nitpickers, I say:
get off my back. This newspaper
is the only one in the world that
supports the Red Devils all the
time, every time, win, lose or
draw.

Being a short-string operation,
I may not always do justice to
the cause. Of course, there's al-
ways the Standard-Times.

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE
G NO. 1251
Stated Meeting Nights
2nd Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Called Meetings Will be
Special & Notified
R. L. Bell, W. M.

'Thank You' to . . .

ers of Upton County for their courteous recep-
tion campaign. To those of you who supported
I'm sorry that I was unable to win but believe me,
and your confidence was most gratifying. I
thank you all.

SYBIL BROWNING

(pol. adv. paid for by Sybil Browning)

JOHNSON'S

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for Mother's Day and Graduation

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Mother's Day*



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SEVEN-PIECE SETS
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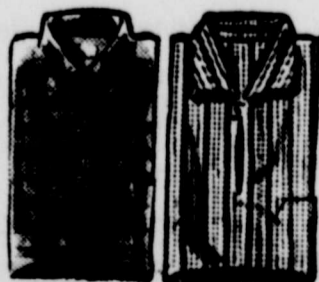
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YOU . . .**

**for your support in
my race for
County Judge**

I SHALL DO MY BEST
TO MERIT THIS CONFIDENCE
YOU HAVE SHOWN
IN MY BEHALF.

Allen Moore

(pol. adv. paid for by Allen Moore)

Water Safety is Big Summer Item with Boat Owners

With boats becoming a common sight in Rankin, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has issued a timely warning note concerning one of America's top pastimes. The report says in part:

"Respect for water safety regulations and just plain horse sense are two possessions each boater should have as he makes plans to launch his favorite craft.

Game management officers will be checking for violations in water safety as well as for fishing licenses as they patrol the state's waterways.

Moreover, GMO's stress that not all water safety practices are spelled out in law. Overloading of boats and allowing passengers to perch on the front end or the sides of a moving boat are two hazards too frequently permitted by weekend captains.

While these acts are not prohibited in the letter of the law, they are obviously dangerous and should not be tolerated.

The water safety code requires all persons on the water to have access to the proper type of life preservers.

The following are provisions of the law dealing with individual life preserver requirements:

"This term encompasses life preservers, bouyant vests, bouyant cushions, ring life buoys and special water safety bouyant devices. Any of these devices are acceptable on motorboats less than 40 feet in length not carrying passengers for hire.

A motorboat towing water skiers must be prepared to take the skier on board at any time. Ac-

cordingly, water skiers shall be counted as 'persons on board' when determining the number of lifesaving devices required by motorboats towing skiers. At least one lifesaving device is required for each person on board.

Lifesaving devices must have the Coast Guard approval number stamped on either the device itself or on a label sewn onto the device. Just having 'Coast Guard Approved' written on the device is not sufficient. Cork or balsawood life preservers are no longer approved by the Coast Guard.

Rowboats and rafts and other water crafts not considered motorboats are not included under the provisions of the life preserver article."

present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION of Rankin Independent School District, Upton County, Texas, at Rankin, Texas, the 6th day of May, A. D., 1970.

(s) W. O. ADAMS

Secretary, Rankin Independent School District.

Butler is Speaker at Early HS Banquet

Bill Butler, from the coaching staff of Rankin Schools, was the speaker at the Junior-Senior banquet held last Thursday, April 30 at Early High School.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, May 7

Early is a Class A suburb of Brownwood.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given a Hearing on the budget for the Independent School District will be held at 8:00 p. m. on May 14, 1970. The public is invited to attend.

(s) W. O. Adams Business Manager Rankin Independent School District



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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING-RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., beginning on Wednesday, the 3rd day of June, 1970, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Rankin Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1970, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are here notified to be



NOTICE OF THE NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING AS THE OWNERS OF CLAIMED ACCOUNTS HELD BY:

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF RANKIN, TEXAS
BOX 118, RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS 79778

This notice is given and published pursuant to Section 3, Article 3272b, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, in an effort to locate persons who are the depositors or owners of amounts in accounts that have remained inactive or dormant according to the provisions of Article 3272b for more than seven (7) years.

The unclaimed amounts due the depositors and owners listed herein will be paid upon proof of ownership at the office of the named depository within ninety (90) days, and if unclaimed thereafter they may be subject to report and disposition by the State Treasurer in accordance with said Article 3272b.

Item No. of This Report	Names of Missing Depositors	Rt., Box No., St. No.; etc., if any	City and State
1.	Bea's Cafe	610 Cedar Street	Kermit, Texas
2.	Collins, L. C.	Unknown	Unknown
3.	F. G. and R. Drilling Co.	Unknown	Unknown
4.	Hutchins Jr, J. L.	Unknown	Unknown
5.	Jones, Charlie M.	Gen. Del	Eldorado, Texas
6.	Lynch Oil Company	Box 241	Rankin, Texas
7.	Reyegna, Edith G.	Unknown	Unknown
8.	Jones, Jim	Box 157	Rankin, Texas
9.	Thorton, H. L.	Unknown	Unknown

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Club Closes

Work with Program

Club will close
year Thursday, May
noon.

at 12 noon at the
Building.

on of the year's work
during the program

my Owens, president
1969-70. Annual re-

given by club of
Mrs. Sam Holmes will
club history.

close of the program.

officers for the 1970-71 club year
will be installed.

The hospitality committee will
host this final meeting.

In closing out the year, the
yearbook quotes the following:

"The year is closed, the record
made;

The last deed done, the last
word said;

'Tis memory alone remains

Of all our joys and loss and
pain;

So, now, with purpose full and
clear,

We leave to meet another
year."

GOLD, SILVER and WHITE inks
with writing nibs included 49c
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SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

MAY 11-15

MONDAY

Cold Cereal, Sweet Rolls, Grape
Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Hash
Brown Potatoes, Honey,
Orange Juice

WEDNESDAY

Oatmeal, Rice, Cinnamon Toast,
Prunes

THURSDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half
Apple

FRIDAY

Bacon, Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Pine-
apple Tidbits

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

LUNCH

MAY 11-15

MONDAY

Sweet Relish, Peanut Butter and
Crackers, Barbecue on a Bun,
Green Lima Beans, Buttered
Corn, Sliced Peaches

TUESDAY

Tuna on Lettuce Leaf, Mashed
Potatoes, Pork and Beans,
Light Bread, Chocolate Cake

WEDNESDAY

Cherry Peppers, Enchiladas,
Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice,
Peanut Butter Cookies

THURSDAY

Lettuce and Tomato Wedge,
Toasted Ham Sandwiches,

French Fries, Banana
Pudding

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips,

Gelatine Salad, Ice Box Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

Census Wind-Up Nears; Still Time To Be Counted

Upton County census enumera-
tors have completed their head
count of area residents; however,

if you were not among those who
sent in the mail form or were
called on in person, you can still
get your name on the list.

Area residents who were not
counted should contact Mrs. Sam
Bean, or, they may clip and mail
a recent coupon that appeared in
several area daily newspapers.

It is important for representa-
tion purposes that everyone be
counted in the census.

Enjoy Eating Out!

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EVERY SATURDAY 6-9 p.m. ALL STEAKS
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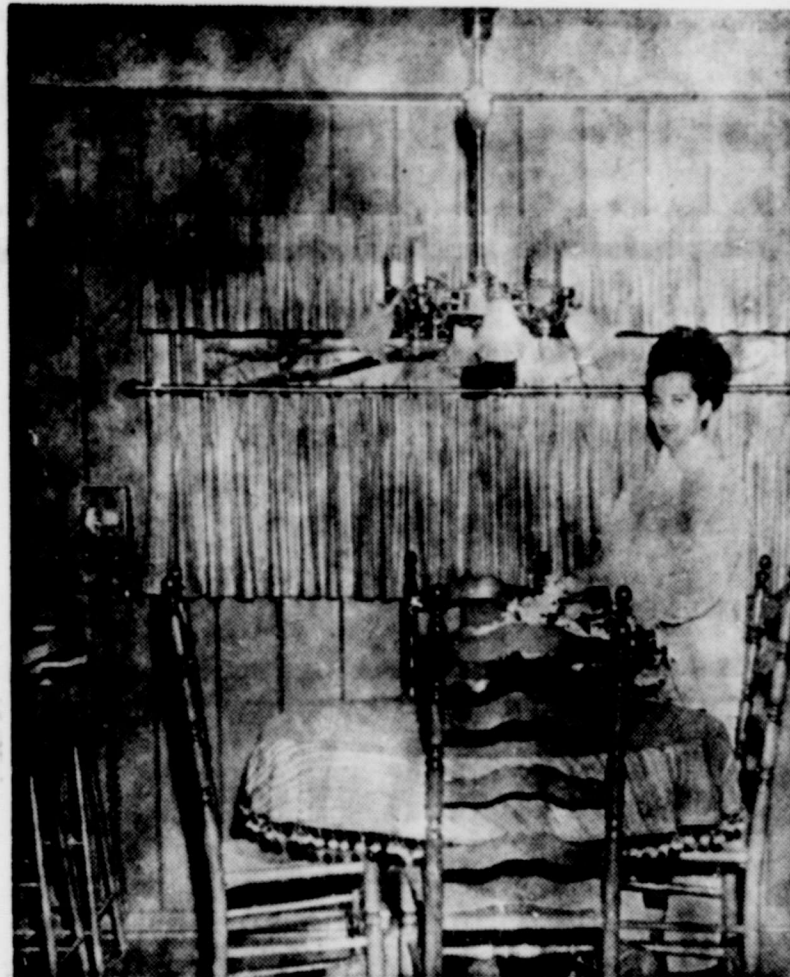


"Of course I gave him a tip. I told him to save
his money at

The First State Bank

Rankin, Texas

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Fun Living in the good old Summertime when you re-model to Electric... Air Conditioning!

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Recent Memorials Listed to Rankin Organizations

Hospital Auxiliary—

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary reports memorial gifts received for the month of April as follows:

IN MEMORY OF Greg Gamblin from Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff

IN MEMORY OF J. D. Starnes from Mary Ann Workman

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. C. F. Wilkes from Mary Ann Workman

IN MEMORY OF Mr. R. D. Boggs from Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor, Maggie Taylor, Mary Ann Workman

IN MEMORY OF W. J. Price from Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and Mary Ann Workman.

Methodist Fund—

Memorials made to the Methodist Church building fund during April included the following:

IN MEMORY OF W. J. Price from Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery and Mrs. Opal Nix

IN MEMORY OF R. D. BOGGS from Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery

IN MEMORY OF GREG GAMBLIN from Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery

IN MEMORY OF Mr. Curtis Barbee, McCamey, from Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery.

Rankin Library—

Recent memorials made to the Rankin Library include the following:

IN MEMORY of Mrs. E. C. Higday and Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr., from the Rankin Study Club

IN MEMORY of Charles Lindley from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson

IN MEMORY of Mrs. J. F. (Juldie) Wilkes from Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curnutt

IN MEMORY of J. D. Starnes from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark

IN MEMORY OF Mr. W. J. Price from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eddins, Mrs. M. J. Edwards

IN MEMORY OF J. B. Ratliff, Jr. from Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barton.

To the Voters of Upton County:

I would like to express my appreciation for the cordial and friendly manner in which you received me during my race.

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO THOSE WHO GAVE ME THEIR VOTE AND SUPPORT

BONNIE CAMPBELL

(pol. adv. paid for by Bonnie Campbell)

Thank You

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to those who supported me in my candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk. I am indeed grateful for your vote, the many words of encouragement and especially do I thank those who worked so hard in my behalf. I ask for your continued support in the Second Primary on June 6th.

Buena Coffee

Candidate For

County and District Clerk

(pol. adv. paid for by Buena Coffee)

MY SINCERE THANKS . . .

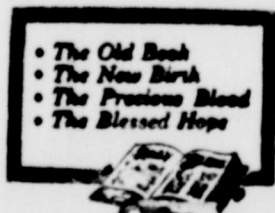
To the many people of Upton County who supported me in my campaign for the office of County Treasurer.

I NOW ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN THE JUNE 6TH ELECTION

MRS. DORIS SPEED

Candidate for
COUNTY TREASURER

(pol. adv. paid for by Doris Speed)



YOU ARE
CORDIALLY
INVITED
TO ATTEND

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

EACH SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

CARD OF THANKS

I WOULD like to express my appreciation to everyone who helped me during my stay in the hospital. Each card, letter and each gesture of concern was surely appreciated. I'd like to say a special thank you to Dr. Gossett, the hospital staff, and to my pastor, Rev. J. C. Tankersley—who were so kind to me. May the Lord bless each of you.

ELIZABETH RAINS

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
JUNE 6, 1970

For County & District Clerk:
Mrs. Buena R. Coffee

Dorothy Coomer

For County Treasurer:

Doris L. Speed

Bonnie Campbell

SUBJECT TO NOVEMBER
GENERAL ELECTION
DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Judge:

Allen Moore

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 2:

T. D. "Tommy" Workman

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 1:

William E. (Bill) Sherrill

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 2:

Reba J. (Ma) Price

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County & District Clerk:

Mrs. Oteka Darby

HINTS for the HOME MA

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Dem.

National Senior Citizens Month is emphasizing safety. Why don't you check your fire-safe house-keeping score: Is rubbish clear from closets, yard, garage, etc. Are flammable liquids stored in safe containers? Are mops, polish material, trash cans, paints and rags stored properly? If you answered "yes" to all these questions your housekeeping safety grade is excellent.

You want to live happily ever after? Here are five ways to ruin your retirement: pack up and move, spend all your savings at once, waste your time, live it up and deplete your energy, and turn over the reins to your children. That is how to ruin retirement. It is something for the retired and those who will retire to think about during May, National Senior Citizens Month.

With creative hobbies and active play, retired citizens may avoid the "empty hours" prob-

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lem. Turn leisure into interesting, challenging. Limber up your mind. Think up new ideas. Never too old to learn.

Can you pass the test? Many people or more fail. A trace of good breakfast is you protein, vitamins als needed to build body and to keep provides energy food 3. It tastes good. Take fast test.

Do you keep flammables in your home? They dangerous vapors could ignite a disaster. Keep only what Read labels: some liquids will do the job. flammable ones.

To Precinct 2 Voters . . .

I certainly do thank all of you who helped and who voted for me.

I'm going to make every effort to do you a good as Justice of Peace—for everyone.

Again, may I say "Thank You So Much".

REBA J. (MA) PRICE

(pol. adv. paid for by Reba J. Price)

To The Citizens of Upton County:

Thanks to all the people of Upton County for allowing me to discuss my candidacy with you. To those who voted for me, I am grateful; and to those who did not, I have no feeling of animosity. I still think the people of Upton County are the finest people in the land.

Frank Robbins, Jr.

(pol. adv. paid for by Frank Robbins)

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. JESS TANKERSLEY, PASTOR

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, instruction in righteousness:

That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. —II Timothy

WOOD WEDDING DATE SET
 WOOD CHURCH JUNE 21



CHERYL JEAN LITTLE

bride-elect of Mr. Guy Wood

Shirley C. Little announce the approaching marriage of her daughter, Cheryl Jean, to Thomas Wood, son of Mrs. T. N. Wood of Kings, Texas.

The wedding will be June 21 in the First Baptist Church, Brownwood.

Cheryl is a 1968 graduate of High School and is currently at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. She is a member of Delta Chi Rho sorority, a nominee for the "Miss Howard Payne" award and voted "Campus Queen" and "Most Attractive" fellow students at

is a member of Al-

pha Chi Omega fraternity and has served as its president. He is currently serving as president of the senior class at HPC and has been voted to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities".

He works in the advertising department of the "Brownwood Bulletin", a daily newspaper.

Golf Tournament - -

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693-2834 and will also be accepted at the club house. Although there is no age limit, contestants must be eligible to receive prizes. This means that any student who is competing in UIL sponsored events would not be eligible.

Upton Voters in Line with State

Trend on Saturday

Upton County voters pretty well went along with state trends last Saturday and gave approval to Lloyd Bentsen over Ralph Yarborough for U. S. Senator. The count was 993 to 473—better than a two-to-one margin.

With a total of 1550 votes cast in the Democratic balloting, O. C. Fisher, U. S. Representative, was the top vote-getter in the unopposed races. He tallied 1261. Runners-up were Steve Preslar, a former Upton County Attorney now on the Court of Civil Appeals, and State Treasurer Jessie James. They both got 1247 votes.

Gov. Preston Smith received a total of 1220 votes.

Joint Sorority Meet for Funders Day

Omicron Tau and Xi Epsilon Chi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi held the Founder's Day Banquet at the Rankin Park Building April 28.

Mrs. Odessa Edwards gave the invocation. Peggy Collins, toastmistress, introduced guest speaker Gene Upshaw of Ft. Stockton.

"Girl of the Year" awards were voted on with Mrs. Rusty Ratliff receiving the honor for the Omicron Tau chapter and Peggy Collins selected by the Exemplars.

Corsages were presented to Mrs. Teresa Hurn, Odessa Edwards, Ann Clark, Nancy Daugherty, Alma Adams, Edith James and Mrs. Gene Yocham. These were honorary members, sponsors and special guests.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Edward Butler, Crane, admitted May 4.

Mark Sides, Rankin, admitted May 4, dismissed May 5.

Scott Sides, Rankin, admitted May 4, dismissed May 5.

Mrs. R. D. Hill, Rankin, admitted May 3.

Mrs. R. G. Snyder, San Francisco, admitted May 2, dismissed May 3.

Mrs. William Gyetvai, Burgaw, N. C., admitted May 2, dismissed May 3.

William McNair, McCamey, admitted May 1, dismissed on May 3.

W. F. Houck, Crane, admitted May 2.

Larry Guyger, Rankin, admitted May 2, dismissed May 3.

Fred Boyce, Rankin, admitted May 1.

Miss Mattie McDonald, Rankin, admitted April 29, dismissed May 5.

Mrs. J. E. Covill, Rankin, admitted April 29, dismissed May 5.

Mrs. Leon Feuge, Rankin, admitted April 29, dismissed May 5.

Mrs. Cora Bonnell, Iraan, admitted April 29.

Doyle Holdridge, Rankin, admitted April 27, dismissed May 5.

HOW WE VOTED SATURDAY

	Abst.	1	2	3	4	Tot.
For U. S. Senator—						
BENSTEN	85	204	119	254	331	993
YARB'RGH	33	70	47	147	177	473
For Governor—						
SMITH	102	221	174	301	422	1220
Commissioner General Land Office—						
WILLIAMS	27	44	29	90	77	267
SADDLER	39	95	46	132	178	490
ARM'STG	49	127	85	158	234	653
County Judge—						
MOORE	88	216	133	213	197	847
ROBBINS	2	62	40	207	323	674
County & District Clerk—						
McIadden	24	122	75	38	34	294
COOMER	23	19	7	134	162	346
COFFEE	28	17	15	198	277	535
BROWNING	53	119	77	50	46	345
County Treasurer—						
B. CAMPBELL	49	100	34	51	63	297
SPEED	35	160	131	75	100	501
S. CAMPBELL	24	7	2	188	234	455
CARR	22	10	6	102	116	256

	Abst.	4	Tot.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—			
KENNEDY		1	78
WOODSON		1	30
KELTON		2	83
GRIGSBY		2	32
BABCOCK		3	72
FLETCHER		7	147
KEY		6	79
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4—			
CROSSLAND		1	75
HILL		3	144
FINCHER		6	61
BEARDEN		12	180
HAYWOOD		4	58



Thanks to all the people of Upton County for the fine support and the cordial reception that I have received from you during my campaign.

I INTEND TO SEE EACH OF YOU AGAIN TO ASK FOR YOUR VOTE, CONFIDENCE AND INFLUENCE.

DOROTHY COOMER
 CANDIDATE FOR

County & District Clerk

(pol. adv. paid for by Dorothy Coomer)



SHRINKAGE

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, MAY 8TH AND 9TH



WE GIVE



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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY with each Purchase of \$2.50 or More

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- U. S. No. 1 POTATOES 10-lb. bag **69c**
- ORANGES LB. **19c**
- GRAPEFRUIT 5-lb. bag **45c**



- 6-OZ CANS LEMONADE 3 FOR **39c**
 - Blue Morrow—STEAK FINGERS 15-oz. **79c**
 - Frosty 10-oz. pkg. CUT CORN 4 for **59c**
 - Frosty 10-oz. pkg. GREEN PEAS 4 for **59c**
- Mix or Match Two Above Items

Choice MEATS

- Grade A, FRYERS LB. **37c**
- Peyton's English Brand BACON LB. **79c**
- Pork CHOPS LB. **79c**
- Seven STEAK LB. **75c**
- Arm ROAST LB. **73c**
- Beef RIBS LB. **49c**

Lipton TEA 1/4-lb. box **41c**

Keebler Saltines CRACKERS Lb. Box. **39c**

Stokely's 8-oz. Tomato SAUCE 3 FOR **39c**

Sunlite BISCUITS CAN **10c**

SHORTENING SNOWDRIFT 3-lb. Can **79c**

Stokely's 303—FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 FOR **49c**

Pard DOG FOOD 3 Cans **59c**

Sun Valley OLEO 4 Lbs. **\$1.**

Stokely's Honey Pod—303's PEAS 2 FOR **49c**

Kounty Kist 12-oz. cans CORN 2 FOR **45c**

Hi-C Orange or Grape—46-oz. DRINK 3 FOR **\$1.**

Carnation or Pet MILK TALL CANS 2 FOR **43c**

Keebler's COOKIES 2 PKGS. **89c**

Pecan Sandies, Coconut Choc Drop



39c

CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT

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FOR RENT OR SALE room house. Will Call 693-2262.

HOUSING AUTHORITY has one low-rent unit available for J. B. Hutchens at

IN STOCK: 31-gallon cans with lids

FOR SALE: Mrs. house, 911 Buckland des .51 acre of land Andy Mitchell, 6 p.m. or Jack McCamey.

FOR SALE or will larger self-contained 11-ft. Williams trailer, sleeps four, ber, 693-2438.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom living room, kitchen, utility room and large 1450 square feet \$300 down, finance fenced pard. 693-2596.

DRIVERS NEED Train NOW to drive local and over the can earn over \$400 after short training view and application 529-8369, or write United Systems, Lean Terminal Bldg. Kinney, Houston, Tex.

FOR SALE: Two (2) bedroom house with central refrigerated air conditioning and electric heat. Carpeted. Call 693-2376 or 693 - 2242 or contact J. L. Manry, Jr. (b-4-9tf)

MATTRESSES: New or rebuilt. Made by Western Mattress, 2430 W. 8th, Odessa. They are guaranteed. For a convenient home appointment, call Turner Motel, 693-2274.

IT'S TIME TO FERTILIZE: Our supply of fertilizers is now complete—with or without chloradane — especially made for our soil — any amounts — spreader loaned FREE. JOHNSON'S.

FOR SALE: Western Motel. In good condition, large living quarters, owner carry paper. (tfb)

FOR SALE: 808 Kilborn, three bedroom house and extra corner lot with old building. Write: John S. Wimberley, Star Route, Midkiff, Texas 79755-

WHEELER'S FLORAL, day and night, phone 652-3275, 904 Burleson St., McCamey. Delivery service. Custom framing.

"FOR SALE" & "FOR RENT" signs at The News Office. Plastic, fluorescent, big 9 x 12 inch, only 50c each.

GARDENING SUPPLIES — Hoes, rakes, shovels, spading forks, weed cutters, sprinklers, peat moss, copperas, sulphur, grass seed, flower setd, garden seed, hose, etc. JOHNSON'S.

FOR SALE: One bedroom house to be moved. In good condition. Will sell cheap. Located at the corner of Buckland & 9th Sts. Call 693-2853 after 5 p. m. or see next door. (3-26tf)

GIFTS FOR GRADU wanted kind—are a good supply at Mary for both boys and early for top wrapping, naturally

DATING STAMPS, Tempra Colors, Type Cleaner, Drawing Aluminum Sheet Books, Drawing available at The

RUBBER STAMPS News Office. One on rush orders. Act ber stamp pads.

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