

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE REVENUE —

In this issue of the News, the County has made another report on the use and their plans for the spending of Revenue Sharing Funds. It's doubtful that there has ever been a program in which tax money — and that's what Revenue Sharing is — has been better accounted for to the public.

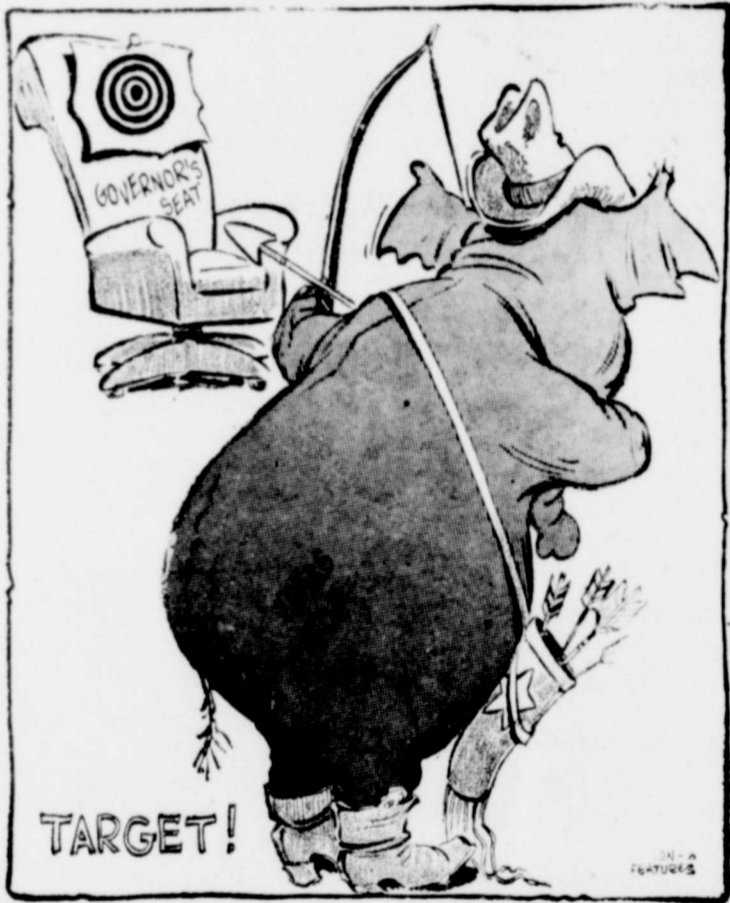
You may or may not know how the county has spent their Revenue Funds, but if you don't, it is your own fault. There has been enough reports made to keep any half-way interested person informed.

Aside from the information bit, which I'd like to see more of on the use of public money — not only because of the nice piece of business — but because there's a way too much spending that is never accounted for properly or clearly to the tax payers, Revenue Sharing has worked well in Up-

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ton County. It is the first and only Federal program that has come out of Washington with a minimum of strings attached, and, most important, it is one of the
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er dollar, tax payers
one of their best re-
their tax dollar that has
in many a year with
Sharing. I'm not at all
we can afford it, but it
is one of only a small
problem - solving sche-

mes ever dreamed up in which
the spending of vast sums of
money has ever filtered down to
the benefit of the "Man on the
Street" level.

And since it is working so well,
I, personally and with my pres-
ent confidence in big government,
wouldn't be too surprised if the
wheels up in Washington cut it
off. After all, it was started under
a Republican administration and
in politics, if you are a Democrat,
you don't let things keep going if
you can stop them that make the
opposition look good. That's the
way the game's played.

LAST TIME—MAYBE—

I know readers of the column
get tired of reading about our il-
lustrious Governor but in all my
years of punching out type, I've
yet to find anyone who can make
as many blunders in any given
24-hour period as Dolph Briscoe.
That ole boy is in a class all by
himself and if there's anything I
admire, it's someone who is good
at doing his thing.

Dolph started off the week by
closing down the Hen House at
La Grange, after it had been in
operation since before the Civil
War. Actually, I think it is called
the Chicken Ranch.

Well, he had every right to do

that since it was in operation in
violation of Texas law and Dolph
has swon to uphold the laws of
the state—just as has all those
Governors before him, since 1844,
or some such time. However, it
had to come down to Dolph to
be the first Governor to step into
that particular local situation and
try to grab off himself some big
headlines.

Well, he did, but now that he
has set out on this line of closing
down on prostitution in Texas, I'd
assume that we can expect him
to crack down on same in Dallas,
Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio,
and even Austin—just to name a
few. We can expect it but if I
was a gambling man, I'd put the
odds at 5-2 that he never gets a-
round to the biggies.

But I didn't set out to bad mouth
Dolph about the La Grange thing.
That's just a minor goof. What
rubbed me the wrong way the
most this week was a news re-
lease from the Office of Governor
Dolph Briscoe, and marked "local
news" in which we are informed
that Gov. Dolph Briscoe has "a-
warded" a \$620,313 grant to the
Permian Basin Regional Planning
Commission.

Perhaps it was simply a poor
choice of words but when you say
Briscoe "awarded" a grant you
get the impression that this was
all due to the benevolence of the
Great Leader, that he has smiled
with favor upon us and that he
has allowed the sun to rise again
over our particular part of the
state. How nice, how really de-
cent of the chap. They don't make
'em like that much anymore.

But I've got to quit harping on
Briscoe. He's beginning to get to
me and that could turn out to be
serious. They say you shouldn't
take things too seriously in this
life since you'll never get out of
it alive; but I'll lay you odds that
whenever I get to where ever it is
I'm going in the hereafter, I'll
wake up the first morning and
find that Briscoe is Governor of

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The 1972-73 "Red Devil" annuals will be distributed in the main foyer of the high school on Wednesday, August 15, and Thursday, August 16, according to an announcement made this week by the high school principal's office.

Distribution will be to students in all grade levels and all will be distributed at the one location in the high school. The yearbooks are to be issued only on the two days stated above.

Students not receiving their annuals at this time will have to pick them up at the high school principal's office following the beginning of the school term.

Students are urged to have their annual receipts with them and those who owe a balance on their books must make full payment before receiving delivery.

Former RHS Grad Gets Masters Degree

Mrs. Carolyn Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Branch, and a graduate of Rankin High School, completed requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Business Administration August 3 from Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

Mrs. Young, who, along with her husband, Leslie, and daughter, Lessa, live in Fort Stockton, is chairman of the Business Department of Fort Stockton High School.

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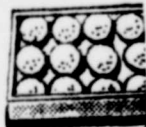
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Commissioners O. K. Commodities Pact

Upton Commissioners met in a special session of the Court last Thursday, August 2. Present were Commissioners Tommy Workman, and Charles Fletcher. County Judge Allen Moore, County Clerk Buena R. Coffee, and Sheriff S. O. Langford.

On a motion by Com. Workman,

seconded by Fletcher, the County extended the agreement with the Texas State Department of Public Welfare for operation of the Commodity Distribution Program in Upton County. The program, which has been in operation here for the past several years and is funded in part by the United States Department of Agriculture, was extended for an indefinite period of time.

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



KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER



BASIC PROVISIONS OF THE VETERANS' LAND PROGRAM

I. Eligibility, Purchaser

A. must have served at least 90 days continuous active military duty, unless sooner discharged for reasons of service connected disability after Sept. 16, 1940, and until the United States Forces are formally withdrawn from Viet Nam.

B. Must have been a bona fide resident of the State of Texas at time of entry into military service; or have been a resident of Texas for at least five years immediately prior to the filing of the application to purchase.

C. Must be a resident of Texas at the time of filing application to purchase.

D. Must not have received a Dishonorable Discharge.

E. Must not have previously participated in the program as a veteran.

II. Land

A. Must contain at least 10 acres, with no requirement as to type of land.

B. Must be in Texas

C. No requirements as to minerals.

D. Must have access to a public road.

III. Board's Investment

A. Veteran's Land Board can invest no more than \$10 thousand less a 5 percent down payment.

B. If purchase price is more than the Board's commitment, the difference must be paid in cash.

IV. Fees and Down Payment

A. Appraisal and Contract Service fees. \$70.

B. Closing Fee. \$130.

C. Down Payment of 5 percent.

V. Terms of Contract

A. 40 years, payable on or before without penalty.

B. Interest rate, 5½ percent.

C. Payments, semi-annually

VI. Miscellaneous

A. Two or more veterans cannot purchase undivided interests in a tract of land.

B. The Board cannot refinance a veteran's previous purchase of land.

C. Mail Address: Veteran's Land Board, Austin, Texas 78701.

THIS REPORT TO BE RETURNED TO

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
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 1900 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N.W.
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JAN. 1, 1973 ENDING JUN. 30, 1973

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UPTON COUNTY
 COUNTY JUDGE
 RANKIN, TEXAS

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How has the availability of revenue sharing funds affected the growing requirements of your jurisdiction?

DECREASED DEBT INCREASE NO EFFECT

DECREASED DEBT INCREASE TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

In which of the following manners did the availability of revenue sharing funds affect the tax levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply.

PREVENTED REDUCING THE RATE OF A MAJOR TAX. REDUCED AMOUNT OF RATE INCREASE OF A MAJOR TAX.

PREVENTED INCREASE IN RATE OF A MAJOR TAX. NO EFFECT ON TAX LEVELS

PREVENTED ENACTING NEW MAJOR TAX. TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES

PURPOSE	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT USED FOR	
		MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SERVICES (C)	NEW OR EXPANDED SERVICES (D)
PROPERTY	\$	%	%
RENTAL	\$	%	%
STATION	\$ 3,090.00	100%	%
	\$	%	%
	\$	%	%
SERVICES & POOR	\$	%	%
STATION	\$	%	%

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

PURPOSE	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (F)	PERCENT USED FOR:			
		EQUIPMENT (G)	CONSTRUCTION (H)	LAND ACQUISITION (I)	DEBT RETIREMENT (J)
10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	%	%	%	%
11 EDUCATION	\$	%	%	%	%
12 HEALTH	\$	%	%	%	%
13 TRANSPORTATION	\$22,242.80	100%	%	%	%
14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%	%	%
18 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	%	%
19 RECREATION CULTURE	\$	%	%	%	%
20 OTHERS (SPECIFY)	\$	%	%	%	%
21 OTHERS (SPECIFY)	\$	%	%	%	%
22 OTHERS (SPECIFY)	\$	%	%	%	%
23 TOTAL ACTUAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$				

Allen Moore
 SIGNATURE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Allen Moore, County Judge
 NAME & TITLE - PLEASE PRINT

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CERTIFICATION (Please Read Instruction 'F').

News media have been advised that complete copy of report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny. I, the undersigned, certify that I am the chief executive officer of the Upton County Veterans' Land Board and that the funds reported hereon, I believe, have not been used in violation of either the matching expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

STATE FUND REPORT

Sharing Funds Received June 30, 1973	\$113,919.00
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the Center to have 790 in resident by January, 1974. Groups of men and women, ranging in ages from 35 to 65, will begin to arrive at the Center each week, starting on August 13.

This presents a real challenge for area volunteers in many ways, according to Mrs. Bley, and it is hoped that Rankin will be among the first to answer the call for help from the Volunteer Office at Carlsbad.

One of the greatest needs at this time is through the sponsorship program, according to the news letter. Through this program an individual or organization "adopts" a resident providing \$2.50 a month for the resident's canteen

fund, part of which is used for off-campus spending. The person is also asked to have personal contact with the resident when possible and remember him or her on holidays and birthday.

Of the residents who will be coming, some 150-160 will need sponsors since they do not receive Social Security benefits, have no family ties and no private funds. The \$2.50 will be their only spending money.

Any individual or organization who is interested in learning more about the needs of the Center is requested to please contact Mrs. Travis Bley.

Friends Invited to Aug. 18th Wedding

Gene Weinkauf and Jan Basham would be honored if all their friends would attend their wedding in Big Lake at the First Church on Saturday, August 18 at 8 p.m.

A reception at the church will follow the ceremony.

The Scoop --

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the place. But should it all turn out bad for both of us, maybe he will remember me kindly and "award" me with a padded-handle shovel.

A SKEETER TALE--

Last week there appeared in the News a true fish story. Quite a few folk apparently didn't believe it and even one group from San Antonio called for more details. Well, maybe it was a little hard to digest that fish story, but you know how fish stories are.

Anyway, this week, I wanted to report to you on the mosquito situation in Rankin. I think this is something on which we can all

agree -- namely, that there are plenty of the critters about and that they are big ones.

Well, I think the biggest ones are out on the golf course. This is probably true due to the fact that they have been seen grazing on the lush grass greens when not eating golfers, cattle and small horses.

It was a rather freak thing that happened one day last week concerning these mosquitoes and the golfers that I wanted to tell you about. Grimm Taylor and a group were playing on No. 2 when C. G. hit his drive right down the middle -- as usual. What was unusual was that none of the group ever saw the ball hit the ground. After looking for awhile, Grimm hit another and they went on with the game.

Just about that same time another group of us were playing up to No. 6 green, some six or seven hundred yards east of No. 2. As we approached the green, we noticed one of these mosquitoes acting a little peculiar. Since he wasn't one of the really big ones, four of us surrounded him, armed with No. 2 irons, and beat him to death.

At first we thought he might be rabid and were talking about cutting off his head and sending it in and then we found out what was wrong with the critter. There was Grimm's golf ball, lodged way down inside that skeeter's

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left ear. I'll bet something wouldn't happen once in sand times.



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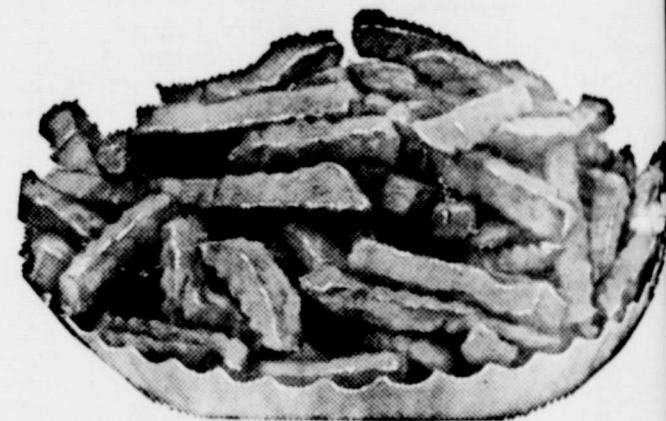
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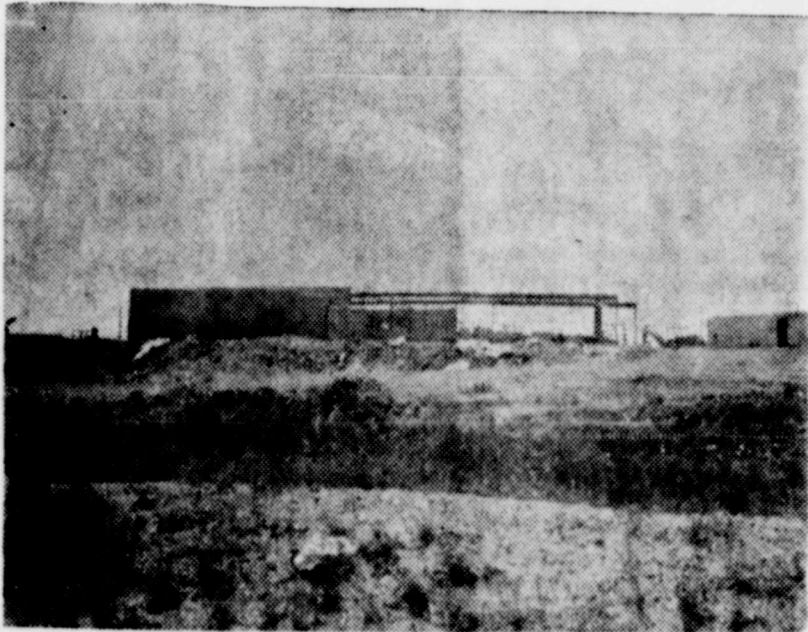
Stewart; and "The Astrov Legacy," by Constance Haven.

Non-fiction includes:

"Capital Cookbook," by Sue Creighton; "Marjoe," by Steve Gains; "I Lost Everything in the Post-Natal Depression," by Erma

Bombeck; "The Kinta Years," by Janice Holt Giles; "Meat on the Hoof; the Story of Texas Football," by Gray Shaw; "Winnie Ruth Judd: the Trunk Murderers," by Dwight Dobkins; and "Can't Read, Can't Write, Can't Talk too Good Either," by Louise Clarke.

A Bath House With a View



Another View of New Dressing Rooms

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Hank Webster, McCamey, admitted July 25.

Mrs. Wayne Gober, McCamey, admitted July 27, dismissed August 2.

Mrs. Bob Halford, Rankin, admitted July 30.

Paul Baron, McCamey, admitted August 1, dismissed on August 4.

Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee, Rankin, admitted August 2, dismissed on August 5.

Mrs. Dwight Rawls, McCamey, admitted August 2, dismissed on August 8.

Mrs. Della King, Iraan, admitted August 2.

Walter Woolf, Rankin, admitted August 2, dismissed August 6.

Michael Baze, Crane, admitted August 2, dismissed August 3.

Mrs. Car Love, Midkiff, admitted August 6.

Mrs. Charlie Hale, Rankin, admitted August 6.

Fred Guerva, McCamey, admitted August 6.

Mrs. T. C. King, Rankin, admitted August 6.

Mrs. Richard Kennedy, Rankin, admitted August 6.

Mrs. O. B. Herring, McCamey, admitted August 6.

Tommy Stephens, McCamey admitted August 7.

Immunization is School Requirement

Rankin School Administration this week pointed out that Texas Immunization Law requires immunization for all students before they can enroll in school on August 20. Students immunization records must be complete and signed by the family physician.

Immunization requirements are: polio, through age 18; measles, 1 dose—not required past 12; rubella, 1 dose—not required past 12.

"If your immunization records are on file at the local school system, you may check with the school nurse, in the elementary building, to see if any boosters are needed," said Supt. Copeland.

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KOTEX 12 BOX **49c**

Celebrity
LUNCH MEAT 12-oz. can **69c**

Ranch Style
CHILI 19 oz. can **79c**

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Cello Bag
CARROTS 1 LB. **21c**

Winesap
APPLES LB. **23c**

Yellow
ONIONS LB. **19c**

Frozen FOODS

Morton's T. V.
DINNERS EACH **59c**

Libby's Orange
JUICE 12-OZ. **53c**

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GROCERY
AND MKT

WANT ADS

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MATRESSES: New or rebuilt. Made by Western Mattress, write P. O. Box 5288, San Angelo 76901. They are guaranteed. For a convenient home appointment, call Turner Motel, 693-2274.

FOR SALE: Used Sears washer. See at 811 Haff. phone 693-2233. (a 8 9)

FOR SALE: Used TV's, completely overhauled and guaranteed. Black and white. from \$35 to \$65, color sets from \$150 - \$180. Trade-ins taken. Lee's TV, 502 Gaston, Crane. Ph. 558-2531.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house, reasonable. Call 693-2433, D. W. Binkley. (btf 6 28)

APPLICATIONS for cafe work of all types are now being taken at Roy's Restaurant, Rankin, Texas. Pleasant working conditions. good, friendly customers.

FOR SALE: Nice 2 and 3 bedroom houses only one block from the school. Pay like rent. W. O. Adams, 693-2202. (btf 2 22)

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, 2 baths. Call 693-2249, 903 Haff St. (btf 8 2)

FOR A GOOD used car. see our selection at D & R Car Sales at East Hwy. 67. Cars bought, sold and traded. Phone 693-2328. or home phone 693-2357. (btf 8 2)

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house with fenced back yard. 804 Severn. \$400 down and take up payments. Call 693-2251. (btf 7 12)

MARY KAY COSMETICS: 502 Severn. Patsy Kellogg, 693-2772. Complimentary facial by appointment. (b 8 23)

SHAKLEE PRODUCTS

Biodegradable cleaners, including Basic H. Also organic cosmetics and natural vitamins. Call 693-2788 DOROTHY BRANDT

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★ Service Man in Rankin Each Wednesday -- Lee's TV, 558-2531, 502 Gas

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CARPORT SALE: Thursday and Saturday, August 10 and 11, 1102 Francis

TIME TO THINK about up those back to school and Rankin Drug Store have just what you're for Come in and shop and have a refreshing

FOR SALE: Lot and a yard, equipped for track 693-2765 after 4 p.m. Street.

FOR SALE: 1971 Chevrolet, fully loaded in track tape deck on Miles-Call 693-2242 before After five. call 693-2765

FOR HOME DELIVERY Midland Reporter - call Michael Northcott 2203. Price: \$1.85 per

CARPORT SALE: Call Melissa Caffey and Thursday and Friday, and 10. 1304 Holmes.

FOR SALE: 3 occasions and 2 bar stools. See Court Street after 5 p

FOR SALE OR RENT: 1 bedroom house, utility bath, located near Rankin hospital. Recently redecorated month rent, Tommy Ar 16th St. Lubbock, Tx

FOR SALE: 1964 Chevrolet up in excellent condition 693-2847 or come by 8 beth.

GARAGE SALE: Thurs. and Fri. Aug. 10. Back clothes for teenage girls. Electric train, games, toys. misc. 400

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