

# The Rankin News

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1975

## Minutes Tell of Actions Taken Commissioner Court Meet

All members present, the County Commissioners' meeting in Regular Session on July 23. One of the actions taken at the meeting, that of refusing to appropriate funds for an instructor in adult women's swim was reported last week.

Actions taken by the County Commissioners included a motion, passed unanimously, that approved a resolution of the Texas Animal Control Association, Inc.

for a predatory animal control grant of \$325 per man. The County Judge was asked to sign this agreement.

The motion receiving unanimous approval was that of an agreement between the county and Texas Opportunities, Inc. for the county to receive a grant of \$100,000.

## Rankin is Second in All-Star Tourney

Putting down the McCombs Dodgers 12-9 and advancing to the finals in the Minor League Baseball Tournament, in Rankin last week-end, the All-Star team ran into the hot McCamey Indians 11-1, giving them 2nd place in the standings.

Players for Rankin were Dennis Mack, Michael Northcott, Todd Ratliff, Robbie Heflin, Sam Heflin, Ricky Jeff Wright, Jesse Herke, Keith Kevill, Chug Brown, Rusty Kilks, Tracy Casey, Doye and Eddie Temple.

Managing the team was Bo Northcott with Darrell Northcott as

coaches. Teams were entered in the tournament, including an All-Star team.

## Rankin Yesteryear...



At the Rankin Museum: this group, date unknown, who attended a Saturday picnic in Rankin: Bruce Monroe, J. S. Lane, Mae Tierce, Gwendolyn Patterson, Hattie Garner, Carrie Tierce, Hazel Smith, Etta Teague, Wanda Harlan, Delma Childress, Leldon Childress, Roy Cooper, J. D. Monroe and Charlene Monroe.

the HSDS Policy Committee grant of \$720 to provide transportation for Senior Citizens for medical purposes.

Still another unanimous approval came on a revision of the 1975 budget that saw the County Treasurer authorized to pay \$140.24 in funding for the Upton County Senior Citizens Center.

In other matters, the Court appointed Ada Slaton and Matha McDonald as representatives of the Upton County Senior Citizens as local delegate agency for Title III Funds; approved a \$50 per month salary increase effective July 1 for Edith Windham—Commissioner Adams abstaining on the vote; approved the various county officials' monthly reports; and recessed until 9:00 a.m. July 17.

No formal actions were taken by the Court in the meeting of the 17th.

## Rankin Author's Book on Sale

"Best Supporting Actors" a book authored by Tommy Sheffield, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sheffield of Rankin, is now off the press and for sale. Local purchases may be made at the Western Motel on West Highway 67 in Rankin.

Sheffield, a graduate of Rankin High School, holds a degree from Sul Ross and is a member of the American Rodeo Association. He is, among other things, a professional rodeo clown and his book is said to deal with this particular profession.

Sheffield and his family currently live in Mansfield, near Dallas, and are frequent visitors in Rankin.

## One Coach Resigns While Two Hired

Girls High School Coach Micky Rundell has submitted his resignation to the Rankin School Board of Trustees and has accepted a position as high school principal at Fluvana. Rundell came to Rankin in 1973 from the Olton School District. Mrs. Rundell worked until last term as the Special Education teacher in the Rankin system.

Supt. A. C. Copeland said that a replacement for the coach was hired last Tuesday. He is Willard Hedges and comes to Rankin from the Ropesville School District. Ropesville has had a very strong Girls Track program in recent years.

Another coach hired this week by Rankin Schools is Henry Anderson. He will replace Junior (Continued to Page 5)

## Winners Named for Upton 4-H Club's Style Revue Held July 15 in McCamey

Upton County's 4-H Style Revue was held Tuesday, July 15 at the McCamey Park Building. All first place winners will now advance to District 6 4-H Style Revue, to be held in Stanton on July 29.

Lani Steward of McCamey was winner in the 9-year-old division, with Hope Glosser of Rankin as alternate. In the 10-year-old division, the winner was Laura Stone of Rankin, with Lori Steward of McCamey as alternate.

The 11-year-old portion was an all Rankin affair with Kristi Bell winning 1st and Brenda Ortiz, alternate. For the 12-year-olds, it was Nicci Stephens of McCamey, 1st; Kim and Karrie Ratliff, Rankin, alternates.

Lisa Steward of McCamey won the 13-year-old division and Dolores Guevarra of McCamey took 1st in the senior classification.

Others participating were Cheryl Reeves, Julie Hopper, Kym Rogers, Linda Myrick and Robbin Rogers.

## Boy Scout Meet Will be Monday

Rankin Scoutmaster Bill Johnson announced today that Rankin Boy Scouts will resume their regular meetings next Monday evening. Time will be at 7:00 at the Scout Hut.

All boys ages eleven and older are invited to attend and to become Boy Scouts if they do not already belong to the organization.

Only 8 Were Dry Holes —

## 141 New Oil Wells Drilled In Upton County During 1974

The production of crude oil and natural gas in 1974 continued to have a significant impact on the economy of Upton County, with the estimated value of the county's production, royalty payments, and state severance taxes reaching new highs.

Upton was one of 197 counties—an increase of four from 1973—which produced oil and gas valued in excess of \$100,000 in a year which saw the total value of state production jump from just over \$6.7 billion to almost \$11.4 billion.

The county ranked 27th in the state in the total value of petroleum produced—\$105.2 million—with \$91.7 million of that coming from the sale of 13.1 million barrels of crude oil; \$13.5 mil-

lion from the sale of 46.2 million MCF of natural gas.

This study by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association shows also that the county's petroleum production last year resulted in the payment of \$13.1 million to royalty owners.

Oil and gas developers and producers spent an estimated \$13.6 million drilling 141 wells in the county last year, with 3.3 percent of that figure lost in eight dry holes. The total drilling yielded 131 oil wells and two gas wells. The exploratory effort in the county included the drilling of six wildcat wells seeking new oil and gas fields.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 673 oil and gas industry employees worked in the county in 1974 and shared a payroll totalling \$9.1 million.

Processing plants also added to the county's petroleum-related economy: the "Oil and Gas Journal" lists six natural gasoline processing plants, with a daily capacity of 131.7 million cubic feet.

The survey also shows that the State of Texas received \$5.2 million in production taxes from Upton County wells, with \$4.2 million coming from crude oil output and \$1 million from natural gas production.

"These figures, whether considered statewide or individually in almost 80 percent of Texas' 254 counties, emphasize the importance of a healthy petroleum industry in the nation's No. 1 energy state," said Sherman Hunt, a Dallas independent oil man who is president of Texas Mid-Continent.

"In the face of declining production in Texas, it is significant that this increased return to royalty owners and producers came from crude oil and natural gas which is free from restrictive federal price controls. But (Continued to Page 4)

### 1ST PLACE WINNERS



Lani Steward, Laura Stone, Kristi Bell, Nicci Stephens, Lisa Steward, Dolores Guevarra



Alternates: Hope Glosser, Lori Steward, Brenda Ortiz, Karrie Ratliff, Kim Ratliff

## Historical Tidbit

of Rankin & Upton County

Harris-Luckett

A first class hardware and furniture retailer is an absolute necessity in any town. Rankin is fortunate in having one of the strongest concerns in this section locate a retail house here. L. P. Johnson, the local manager, takes care of his customers well and having such a large concern back of him with unlimited buying power, he is able to give his customers the best on the market.

BY SCOOP . . . J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

# The Scoop

P. O. — "PO" —

Now don't get me wrong, I'm all for Rankin having a new post office. I think we need it. I think we deserve it. I don't think the Post Office Department can afford it.

When it was set up several years ago, the Postal Service—or whatever it's called—was supposed to be run on the order of a private business and operate on a break-even basis—not entirely unlike newspapering. If current figures are correct, the Post Office Department is going in the hole at almost a billion dollars a year.

Now to begin with, that sort of loss would break any business.  
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## Hospital Notes

Ronald Gene Baggett, of Big Lake, admitted July 17.

Tommy Stephens, McCamey, admitted July 20.

Billy Ray Long, Odessa, admitted July 21.

Mrs. Sam Payne, Rankin, admitted July 21.

Baby Girl Payne, born July 21, weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs., 19 in. long, named Dawn Michele.

Alan Chandler, McCamey, admitted July 21.

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Mrs. Ronnie Hazelwood, McCamey, admitted July 21.

Mike Dirickson, Midland, admitted July 22.

J. W. Stephens, McCamey, admitted July 22.

Mrs. Paul Malidore, Rankin, admitted July 22.

Della King, Iraan, admitted on July 22.

Mrs. Hank Webster, McCamey, admitted July 22.

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small and any business  
at that rate most  
would not be out in  
capital expenditures  
great extent—especially  
have more or less  
customers." In other  
you want to do business  
post office, why you  
use the one you have  
it's the only game in

town, so to speak. Certainly, it's  
the only post office.

Thus, whether it's housed in  
a nice building, whether the ser-  
vice is good or bad, whether  
you like it or not, doesn't really  
make all that much difference  
in relation to how much business  
the post office will do. For that  
reason, it's a bit odd that the  
Postal Service, losing money at  
a very high rate, is going about  
the country building new offices.  
At the same time, users of the  
mails are facing stiff new in-  
creases in rates—and even with  
these increases, the Service—in  
all probability—will go right on  
losing money.

As stated at the start, I hope  
we get a new post office. I just  
don't understand exactly why we  
are getting one under the cir-  
cumstances.

**THE HO BOYS —**

Here in Texas we teach our  
children to show respect to three  
things: mother, the Lone Star  
Flag and Tom Landry. I say we  
teach our children these things,  
but actually, that's not entirely  
true. In the case of Landry, we  
are more or less brainwashed  
into paying homage.

Now since I pay dues to the  
thing, I guess I'm a member of  
the Texas Press, but I'll be  
hanged if I'm going to be a  
party to the conspiracy carried  
out on a yearly basis by the  
media—newspapers especially.

Each year starting at about  
the first of July we begin seeing  
little tidbits about the Dallas  
Cowboys and their mighty Ghe-  
rue Tom Landry. These little  
items are slipped into the sports  
pages and even onto the front  
page once in a while. I don't  
know how much it costs that ole  
boy who owns the Cowboys in  
payoff money to get Dallas set  
up as "the" Texas football  
team but it must be a bundle.

As everyone knows, Houston  
also has a pro football team but  
they're hardly even mentioned  
outside their hometown. Dallas  
has become the self-appointed  
Texas representative in the pro  
football ranks and it is made to  
appear that anyone who does  
not support them deserves to be  
exiled to a Russian labor camp  
for not less than five years or  
more than life.

Now I ask you, who appointed  
the Dallas Cowboys as the Tex-  
as pro football team? Certainly  
it was not done by popular vote  
and it wouldn't be very wise to  
say they earned it with their re-  
cord. Oh, they won their district  
a lot of times, and why not?  
After all, for year, Rankin's Red

Devils probably could have beat-  
en the likes of St. Louis, Wash-  
ington and Philadelphia, and  
then along came some joker in  
St. Louis and Washington who  
didn't go along and whamo—Dal-  
las began playing for the "wild  
card" slot. Now how many of  
you had ever heard of a wild  
card until Dallas got to where  
they couldn't beat their shadow?  
Nobody, that's who.

All of which doesn't amount

to a great deal anyway since a  
lot of folks are beginning to see  
the light—that pro football is a-  
nother version of wrestling in  
which the bad guys and the good  
guys are picked before the match  
starts. In the case of the Cow-  
boys, more and more fans are  
not buying them as the "Heroes  
of the Alamo" any longer and,  
who knows, it may even get out  
sometime that Tom Landry can't  
really walk on water.

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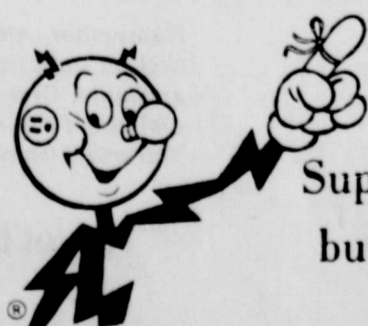
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### Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR SITES

DATE: July 14, 1975

The U. S. Postal Service is interested in obtaining an option on a site having dimensions of 100' x 150' and containing approximately 15,000 square feet for postal purposes to be located within the following general area:

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Offers will be received in the office of:

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Postal Operations Analyst  
United States Postal Service  
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NOT LATER THAN August 12, 1975.

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Interested parties should submit an offer in writing of a site stating the legal description, dimensions, location and asking price.

Signature: (s) Carl O. Hyde  
Title: Postal Operations Analyst  
Address: 100 East Wall Street  
Midland, Texas 79701

## The Judge Is A Grandmother

Upton County gained another distinction last week. The County Judge became a grandmother. Few, if any, other Texas counties can boast of that accomplishment.

Star of the performance is Jay Rowdy Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sims of Pecos. He was born Friday, July 18 at 3:42 p.m. in an Odessa hospital and weighed in at 8 lbs., 9 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garner of McCamey, Mrs. Garner being the Upton County Judge. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Pat Sims of Mesquite, Mrs. E. Dosey of Rankin is the maternal great grandmother.

## Memorials Noted by Methodist

Recent memorial gifts received by the Rankin United Methodist Church include the following:

IN MEMORY of Jake Dameron from Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery;

IN MEMORY of Wayne Davis from Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery;

IN MEMORY of Brenda Abbott from Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery;

IN MEMORY of T. E. Autery from Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Gertrude Bessire from Mrs. Gena Johnson, Miss Grace Roach, Mr.

and Mrs. Dunn Lowery;

IN MEMORY of John H. Adams from Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery.

## Oil Production -

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there are at this time proposals

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in Congress which would all of Texas' petroleum production under federal price control with predictable disastrous sequences for the industry well as the whole economy of the state," Hunt said.

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# 75-76 School Calendar

As presently approved by the Board of Trustees, the 1975-76 School Calendar for Rankin is as follows:

- August 11-15, Teacher Inservice
- August 18, Opening Day of School
- September 1, Labor Day Holiday
- November 6, End of First Quarter—58 days
- November 7, District TSTA Meeting—Teacher Inservice—no school
- November 10, Second Quarter Begins
- November 27-28, Thanksgiving Holiday—School dismisses at 2:30 p.m. on November 26
- December 19, Christmas Holidays Begin—School dismisses at 2:30 p.m.
- January 2-3, Teacher Inservice
- January 5, School resumes
- February 17, End of Second Quarter—60 days
- February 18, Third Quarter Begins
- April 8-16, Easter Holidays, School dismisses at 2:30 p.m. on April 8
- April 9, Teacher Inservice
- April 19, School Resumes
- May 18, Commencement—177 days
- May 21, End of Third Quarter—62 days; End of School Year—180 days
- May 22, Teacher Inservice

Lester Titsworth... moved on July... Anderson... of McCamey. Copeland said that all on the faculty are now... the coming term with... and that he had... for that one. He also... he did not expect any... resignations at this late

## First Baptist Church RAY SINGLETON, PASTOR

"Where everybody is somebody, and Jesus is Lord."  
CLASSES FOR ALL AGES  
to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that  
not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.  
(II Timothy 2:15)

### ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAYS: 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
11:00 a.m.	Training Union
12:00 p.m.	Worship Service

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## Pecos Jr. Rodeo is August 7, 8, 9

August 7, 8 and 9 are the dates selected for the 3rd Annual Pecos County Sheriff's Posse Open Junior Rodeo. Performances will be at 8 p.m. nightly at the Pecos County Coliseum off Highway 285 in Fort Stockton. T-Bar Rodeo stock will be used.  
All entries and money must be in by 6:00 p.m. on August 2 with no exceptions permitted. Only cashiers check or money orders will be accepted.  
For additional information or

entry blacks, contestants may write Bob Cates, Pecos County Sheriff's Posse, Box 1049, Fort Stockton, Tx 79735.

Six All-Around saddles will be offered—boys and girls—in three age divisions. A trophy will go to the All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl in age 8 and under.

Dances are to be held Friday and Saturday nights at the Pecos County Exhibition Building next to the Coliseum.

### CORRECTION —

In a news item in last week's issue of The News, the cost of twirling lessons should have been listed at \$20 a week, two hours a day. Private lessons, if desired, will be \$4 per hour.

### Now See Here...

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

## ACTUAL USE REPORT

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General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. Your government must publish this report advising you how these funds have been used or obligated during the year from July 1, 1973, thru June 30, 1974. This is to inform you of your government's priorities and to encourage your participation in decisions on how future funds should be spent.

### ACTUAL EXPENDITURES

(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 11,945.37	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	
10 EDUCATION	\$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	
15 TOTALS	\$ 11,945.37	\$

THE GOVERNMENT OF RANKIN CITY has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$3,857 during the period from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975

✓ ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 231 002

RANKIN CITY MAYOR  
RANKIN, TEXAS 79778


### ✓ (D) TRUST FUND REPORT

- 1. Balance as of June 30, 1974 ..... \$ 7,893.00
- 2 Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975 .. \$ 3,857.00
- 3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975) ..... \$ 195.37
- 4. Funds Released from Obligations ... \$
- 5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 ..... \$11,945.37
- 6. Funds Returned to ORS ..... \$
- 7. Total Funds Available ..... \$
- 8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) \$11,945.37
- 9. Balance as of June 30, 1975 ..... \$ -0-

Nondiscrimination Requirements Have Been Met  
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

✓ (s) J. B. PETTIT, JR. 7-8-1975  
Signature of Chief Executive Date  
J. B. Pettit, Jr. Mayor  
Name and Title

(F) The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this 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 scrutiny at City Hall 107 East 9th, Rankin, Texas 79778



GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL LIVER

In early Christian tradition there were seven "Cardinal Sins:"  
ENVY ANGER PRIDE  
AVARICE GLUTTONY  
SLOTH LUST

This list was altered on at least two occasions and, for a while, included DEJECTION as a sin.

Surely a Christian will show evidence of happiness in knowing God's love; To love and be loved is joy, not gloom.

We meet in love to worship—and YOU are INVITED.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rankin 693-2283

BEST BARGAIN today is a News Classified Ad. Try one—you'll like it.

ALL TYPES of office supplies for every bookkeeping need are available at the Rankin News office.

# Save on food

SPECIALS for Fri. Sat. JULY 25TH AND 26TH

WE GIVE  WE GIVE

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

Hormel's Vienna 2 For  
**SAUSAGE ..... 79c**

Sun Lite 3 For  
**BISCUITS ..... 49c**

### Frozen Foods

Frosty Acres 10-Oz. Pkg.  
**Strawberries ... 43c**

Seald Sweet 12-oz.  
**Orange Juice 63c**

### Fruits - Vegetables

Yellow LB.  
**ONIONS ..... 23c**

U. S. No. 1 10-lb. bag  
**POTATOES ..... 1<sup>35</sup>**

LB.  
**LETTUCE ..... 27c**

### M E A T S

LB.  
**Bologna ..... 1<sup>10</sup>**

Bar-S Lb.  
**BACON ..... 1<sup>89</sup>**

Bar-S PKG.  
**Weiners ..... 89c**

LB.  
**Chuck Roast ... 98c**

LB.  
**Pork Chops ..... 1<sup>59</sup>**

Stokley's 14-OZ.  
**CATSUP ..... 45c**

Hi-C Grange or Grape 46-OZ.  
**DRING ..... 59c**

Del Monte 8-oz. Tomato 2 For  
**SAUCE ..... 39c**

Deer Brand, 303's 3 for  
**TOMATOES ..... \$1**

Kounty Kist 12-oz. 3 For  
**CORN ..... \$1**

6-pack cans  
**BEER ..... 1<sup>69</sup>**

Gerber's Strained 3 For  
**Baby Food ..... 53c**

Assorted Flavors 3 Pkgs.  
**JELLO ..... 74c**

Carnation or Pet 2 For  
**MILK ..... 63c**  
TALL CANS

Ranch Style 300's 3 for  
**BEANS ..... \$1**

Grandma's 3 pkgs.  
**COOKIES ..... \$1**

Van Camp's 2 For  
**TUNA ..... 1<sup>07</sup>**

Jewel 3-lb. tin  
**Shortening ..... 1<sup>69</sup>**

# CASHWAY

GROCERY  
AND MKT.

## WANT ADS

CLASSIFIER AD RATES for the Rankin News: 6-cents per word per issue. Minimum charge of 95c per ad when paid in cash; \$1.50 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has active account with The News.

### MARY KAY COSMETICS

Barbara Stephens  
693-2352—502 Royal

FOR SALE: 14 x 52 2-bedroom mobile home. Low down payment. Pick up payments of under \$100. Call 693-2461 before 4 p.m. or 693-2765 after 4:30 p.m.

FOR RENT OR SALE: Trailer space: has carport, storage, tiedowns. 1102 Francis or call 693-2581. (btf 6 12)

FOR SALE: 500 gal. butane tank, mounted on steel skids. Also, 1000 gal. galvanized oil tank, practically new; 100 ft. 16" commercial pipe, some is perforated, some not. C. B. Coleman, 913 Bedford, Midland 79701, or call 682-4052. (btf 6 12)

TAPES: at Red Bluff Lumber Company, good selection. Regular tapes, \$1.98; party tapes, \$2.98.

WE NEED HELP: If you want to work, or know of someone who does, please contact Roy's Restaurant, Phone 693-2859 in Rankin.

MATTRESSES: 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 TWIRLING lessons information, contact Bobbe Levins, 693-2759 or 693-2781. (a 7 24)

FOR SALE: 1962 Dodge Charger, boat, 35 hp motor and trailer, 1970 350 Honda cycle, 506 Elizabeth Street, phone 693-2516. (b 7 31)

The Rankin (Texas) News  
Thursday, July 24, 1975

## Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Thomas Weldon Pace

GRE  
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of this Citation, being Monday the 8th of September, A. D., 1975 before 10 o'clock A. M. of the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, Texas, Court House in Rankin, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21st day of July, 1975. The file number of said suit is No. 1999.

The names of the parties to said suit are: Pearl W. Pace as Plaintiff, and Thomas Weldon Pace as Defendant.

The nature of said suit is substantially as follows: Divorce.

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

Issued this the 21st day of July, A. D., 1975.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this 21st day of July, A. D., 1975.

(s) Buena R. Coffee, Clerk of Court  
112th Dist. Court Upton County, Texas

FOR SALE: 1973 Suzuki 1970 Yamaha 90 Enduro cycles are in good condition. Call 693-2290.

CLOSED FOR VACATION: back on the job by early Monday morning, 28. Thank you for your patience. Rankin Drug Store.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house. Call Billy Rose at 693-2262.

FOR SALE: Fresh produce. Really good corn, okra, and okra. Will have L. A. Pyeatte farm, 4 miles N. Rankin, 4 miles E. Ranch Road 2401, 1/2 on caliche road. Ph.

## Save with Cash & Carry SPECIALS

30-GALLON GLASS LINED WATER HEATER (Five-Year Guarantee)

1/2-INCH PVC PIPE ..... \$ 5.80 PER  
3/4-INCH PVC PIPE ..... 5.90 PER  
1-INCH PCV PIPE ..... 7.95 PER  
1 1/4-INCH PVC PIPE ..... 10.00 PER  
1 1/2-INCH PVC PIPE ..... 13.00 PER  
2-INCH PVC PIPE ..... 18.85 PER

1/2-INCH HOT WATER PIPE LINE ... \$13.50 PER  
3/4-INCH HOT WATER PIPE LINE ... 25.00 PER

RED BLUFF LUMBER COMPANY  
RANKIN, TEXAS