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## Minutes of Meeting Tell of Actions by School Board in Last Session

School's Board of Trustees met Tuesday, August 12, to discuss the actions taken at the last routine matters were:

Resignation of Mr. [Name] as social studies teacher.

One term contracts for [Name] as social studies teacher and coach.

One term contract for [Name] as Junior High social studies teacher.

One term contract for [Name] as elementary music teacher.

Salary adjustments for auxiliary personnel, as provided for under state public school financing.

Employment of [Name] as a full-time [Name] employee.

Student football uniforms and set rates for football participants.

Per diem allowance for superintendent.

Proposal presented by Director Gordon Shultz for funds in the 1975-76 budget to purchase major items.

Cafeteria operations for 1975-76 and approved a 5-cent increase in after-lunches.

Final amended budget for 1974-75 fiscal year in the amount of \$851,079.

Contract for a two-year period (1976-77) with Thomas Pickett and Company, civil engineers.

Adopted the 1975-76 budget in the amount of \$980,000.

Permission for Superintendent A. C. Copeland to serve on the [Name] School Science Teacher [Name] to serve on the [Name].

Devils, Owls Scrimmage Friday

Dwayne Turner's staff, along with a good number of fans, will be at Big Lake Friday for several controlled scrimmage sessions with the Reagan Owls.

Time has been put at [Name] and Turner has indicated that with both teams about 50 boys each—more scrimmages may be held on at once in order to give everyone "a piece of the

## NOT ALL STUDENTS READY FOR EARLY START —

# School Enrollment Holds Steady in Local System

As has been the case in the past number of years, Rankin School's enrollment figures reflected little change over that of last year when heads were all counted at the opening of the 1975-76 term last Monday. Total enrollment was put at 445, down 4 from last year's opening day. However, due to movement in the oil patch, Supt. A. C. Copeland said that he knew of at least eleven more students who will enroll, putting the beginning figure slightly ahead of last year.

5th Grade, 34; 6th Grade, 29; 7th Grade, 43; and 8th Grade, 30, for a total of 136 in Rankin Junior High.

In high school, the Freshmen registered 37; Sophomores, 41; Juniors, 38 and Seniors, 31, for a total of 147.

Southern Association Evaluation Committee for McCamey Independent School District September 22-24, 1975.

- Issued a resolution commending the professional staff for their decision or stand against Texas State Teachers' Association—National Educators' Association unification.

- Adjourned.

## New Band Uniform



Teresa Johnson, a senior in Rankin High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Rankin, models one of the new band uniforms that will be worn this fall by that Good Ole Red Devil Band.

Rankin Schools recently purchased 100 of the new uniforms at an approximate cost of \$150 each. Also, the drum majors will be diked out in new outfits when the award-winning band steps on the field at halftime this year.

## Rankin Doused by Weekend Rainfall

Marking the largest amounts of the year and the first of any consequences, three and a half inches of rainfall was recorded in Rankin last Friday and Saturday. In a rather unusual occurrence for this time of the year, the much needed moisture came in on clouds from the north of Rankin.

Mr. Fred Welling, local U. S. Weather Bureau gauger, said that 2 inches of rain was measured on Friday afternoon and evening, and 1½ inches fell at about the same time on Saturday.

And, as usual, lightning put the tv cable out of commission.

Traditionally, due to the ever changing job locations in this area, the local school enrollment fluctuates all through the term but holds, overall, in the area of 450. At the end of school last year it was near 475.

Enrollment by grades for the opening day was as follows:

Kindergarten, 30; 1st Grade, 38; 2nd Grade, 30; 3rd Grade, 28; and 4th Grade, 36—for a total of 162 in the elementary section of the school.

## Upton Pecans Take One State First

Shown by Vonda Garner, an Upton County Western Pecan took a 1st place in the State Pecan Show to keep the county's record intact; that of winning at least one 1st place in State since their first effort some six or eight years ago.

Other State placings of Upton growers included a 2nd in the Gra-Tex class, by Al Andrew; a 3rd in Imperial by Andrew; a 2nd in Imperial by L. R. Grigsby; a 3rd in Native by Durwood Langston, and a 2nd in the San Saba Improved Class by Ray Barrett.

Despite the good showing by the Upton entries—all of which had survived local and District competition last fall—it was one of the poorer shows for Upton pecans in some time. Generally, they win more 1st's and have had 2 State Reserve Champions. Prospect this year; however, are said to be somewhat on the poor side due to growing conditions for pecans.

Representing Upton County in the Pecan Queen Contest was Sarah Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barrett of Midkiff. The show was held in Ft. Worth and Upton County Extension Agent Dub Day commented: "I want to congratulate these growers for their efforts and accomplishments. And I also want to thank Sarah for representing our county as pecan queen."

## There 'Ya Go...



Sign of the Times—in RHS hallway

## Open Junior-Adult Rodeo Planned on August 31 for Rankin by Roping Club

Plans were announced here today for a Junior-Senior Open Rodeo, to be held on Sunday, August 31 at the Dub Day 4-H Arena, located on the Crane Highway. The rodeo is to be sponsored by the Rankin Roping Club and will be produced by Tom (Oscar) Hill of Fort Stockton.

Age brackets will see 15 and under classified as Juniors and all over that age will complete in the Senior bracket. All entry fees must be paid in cash—no checks—and the payoff will be in cash. Only persons eligible to receive cash awards should enter.

## Sales Tax to Net Rankin \$1,121.88

A question that has more or less intrigued Rankin residents, and especially the Rankin City Council, is that of how much the City could expect in revenues from the 1 percent sales tax that was approved here last year by a whopping margin of local residents. The question has now been answered, to some extent at least.

A report released this week by State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office shows that Rankin will get

Entry fees may be paid to Mrs. Punk McFadden in Rankin, or she may be contacted at 693-2438 for information. Assisting Mrs. McFadden on the timekeeping and books will be Vicki Ratliff, Edra Owens and Dot Sullivan.

a check in the amount of \$1,121.88 in the near future. This represents the net amount that the City is to realize for the quarter that began April 1 and ended on June 30. Sales tax reports had to be submitted by merchants and all others who collect sales tax by July 31.

Should this rate of payment continue—and past records of the Comptroller's Office are said to reflect that the last quarter of the year is the largest in sales tax collections—Rankin will realize almost \$5,000 for the year from their one penny tax. This will be of considerable help in easing the inflation pressures on the City's pocketbook, according to the Council.

Total collections in Rankin amounted to \$1,197.96. The Comptroller got \$20.01 of this as a State service fee, and \$56.07 was held in what is listed as "Retained Amount." At some later date, the City will be assessed a charge for Audit Payments.

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

# The Scoop

## THE POLL —

I notice in the newspapers now where they keep a chart on the popularity of the President that looks something like a stock market chart. It has little peaks and valleys that reflect the feelings of the public about the President and the job he's doing.

President Ford's chart runs about like the stock market, too. He's up and down and I can't really ever figure out why folks are hot and cold on their President, but that's the way it seems to work out.

At first I wasn't too taken by Mr. Ford—I didn't like his name for one thing. But the longer he stays in office the better I like him. I have always approved, highly, of any chap who tries to spend more time golfing, fishing, skiing or whatever than he does in the office. I saw the other day where Ford hit a drive

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250 yards on the golf course and anyone who can do that can't be all bad.

I recall that my Mama always told me, "Son, you can't be a  
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Clothing;  
Lana Steward, a red ribbon in Meat Animal;  
Lori Steward, a blue ribbon in Breads; and,  
Laura Stone, a red ribbon in Achievement.

Others competing on the county level were Kim and Karrie Ratliff, Hope Glosser and Brenda Oritez. They all received a blue ribbon.

## Records Judging Held for 4-H ers

Results of the District 4-H Club Record Book Judging held recently were as follows:

Lerri Fitzhugh, a blue ribbon in Foods & Nutrition;  
Lisa Steward, a red ribbon in Clothing;  
Kristin Bell, a blue ribbon in

## First Baptist Church RAY SINGLETON, PASTOR

"Where everybody is somebody, and Jesus is Lord."

### CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.  
(II Timothy 2:15)

### ACTIVITIES

**SUNDAYS:**  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Worship Service

**WEDNESDAYS:**  
7:30 p.m. Bible Study  
and Prayer Meeting

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HAM ..... 1<sup>19</sup>  
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TUNA ..... 5  
28-oz. Box  
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300 Van Camp's  
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Gold Medal 5-lb.  
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No. 2 can Comstock  
PIE APPLES ..... 5  
15-oz. can  
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DOG FOOD ..... 2 for 3  
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32-oz. Ivory  
LIQUID SOAP ..... 9

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FRENCH FRIED POTATOES ... 5

**BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET**

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

**Scoop -**

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... and play golf so suggest that you find of work other than And that's how I got newspaper business; and that's how Ford got into

... know for sure, to play well as he does, he's not have time to run any operation as big as and for that reason I agreed him up a couple on my chart.

... playing all that golf he won't have much Presidenting either but me too. I've slept in recent weeks that Congress is on It's when they're in that our noses bleed.

**WHAT -**  
... be that we are in for

another repeat of last year when it rained almost all fall? Well, if last week-end is any indication, we just may well be. Actually, the Bible says that the rain will fall equally on the just and the unjust but it sorta spooks me that Rankin hadn't had a good rain all year until I left last Friday on a fishing trip. And it didn't rain but very little where I was—and the fish didn't bite either. Now if I'm not among the just or the unjust . . . well, you can see how that might bother one a little.

Getting back to the rain—and this probably should be mentioned with all fingers crossed—but this is the first year that I can remember in the past twenty or more when Rankin has made it this far without some kind of hail balls falling upon us. Of course the year's not over—and some of us can remember one time when we had a "good un" in November—but it's on the unusual side for us to get this far along without at least one pretty good peppering.

Maybe the weather's changed.

### Rankin Fishermen--and Women--Catch 'em



Rankin fisherperso— you can no longer use the word "fishermen" if ladies go along—continued to report some good catfish catches. Latest ones to nab over a hundred pounds are the John Watsons. They were fishing

on the Rio Grande with an Iraan party when they caught the fish.

In the pictures above, John Watson and Dean Watson, the latter from Iraan, pose with the two biggest fish caught. In the next picture is Mrs. John (Lola)

Watson with the same catch.

The largest fish, on the right, was in the 35 pound class and was caught on a rod and reel by Frank Livley of Iraan. The other fish tipped the scales at nearly 20 pounds.

#### THE SUBS -

As has been mentioned before, I always get quite a bit of correspondence during the August subscription rate time. This results in folks dropping in a little note, along with their renewal check. I guess I ought to reply in kind and send them a note of sorts, but once I get their money, I can't think of a lot more to talk about.

Anyway, there are one or two that might be of interest to the readers. One informed me that a RHS class reunion is being planned, tentatively for homecoming which will be October 3. Full particulars will be printed when it's all worked out. Along this line, when any of you exes want to have a reunion and need the addresses of some of your classmates, I can sometimes help out. Some are still taking the News. Drop me a line and I'll do what I can.

Still in this same vein, I got a line on a Rankin Ex this week; an ole boy I hadn't heard about recently. He is Bill Waldroop and his Dad, who lives in Andrews, says Bill's in Aberdeen,

Scotland and that his oil rig is drilling in the North Sea just off the Shetland Islands.

His address for any who may

want to get in touch with him is: Bill Waldroop, % Southwestern Drilling, Craig Shaw Road, West Tullos, Abardeen, Scotland.

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## 4TH AND 10

ON YOUR OWN TWO

- Being a column dedicated to the proposition that the Red Devils will "Come Alive in '75!"

WEEK NO. TWO —

For the Red Devils, this was the second week of workouts and the easy part is over. Things

## All Four of Rankin's Football Squads 1975 Schedules Now Available For

Rankin football fans can see local teams in action for a total of 34 games this season — not counting a couple of scrimmages by the Red Devils. With four teams in action, just about every fan should get his fill before the end of the regular season and the start of the playoffs.

Although the Red Devils are expected to once again be in the playoffs, they are not expected to be contenders for the title. For their opener, they will be on a road trip to Eldorado on September 5, trot over to beat the Badgers in McCamey on September 12 and then will be at home to host Jal on September 19.

September 26 is an open date, to be followed by homecoming and the Sanderson Eagles on the 3rd of October. The final non-conference game will be on Oc-

tober 10 in Robert Lee. started getting rough this week and several of the Red Devils were limping and otherwise nursing sore spots. That is the way you play football. I guess if you don't hurt a little, you probably are loafing. It's not a game for the ones prone to fainting at the sight of a hangnail or a bent nose.

And therein may lie one of the secrets of the measure of success of past Red Devil teams. It is not an uncommon thing at all to hear a stand full of fans yelling for their team to "tear

tober 10 in Robert Lee.

With the opening of district play on October 17, the Devils will make their longest road trip of district as they go to Wink. They then catch Balmorhea, Marfa and Clint, all here—but not at once—and close out with Iraan there on Nov. 14.

Some new faces are also in the schedule for the B Team and the 7th and 8th Junior High. These will include Jal, Mertzon and Grandfalls. The B Team has a nine game schedule, the 8th Grade is to play seven games and the 7th Grade has eight on their list.

The entire regulation schedule for all four teams appears below. These schedules will be available, after Saturday, August 23, on billfold-size cards from Mrs. K. Whiteside, the local Avon Representative.

8:00 P. M.		7:30 P. M.	
Sept. 5 Eldorado	T	Oct. 17 Wink	* T
Sept. 12 McCamey	T	Oct. 24 Balmorhea	* H
Sept. 19 Jal	H	Oct. 31 Marfa	* H
Sept. 26 OPEN		Nov. 7 Clint	* H
Oct. 3 Sanderson	H	Nov. 14 Iraan	* T
(homecoming)			

<b>B-TEAM</b>		Sept. 4 Wink, 7-8	T 4
Sept. 4 Wink	T	Sept. 18 Wink 7-8	H 4
Sept. 11 Jal	T	Oct. 2 Mertzon, 7	T 6
Sept. 18 Wink	H	Oct. 9 G'falls 7-8	T 4
Sept. 25 Jal	H	Oct. 16 Iraan, 8	H 5
Oct. 9 Grandfalls	T	Oct. 16 Mertzon, 7	H 4
Oct. 16 Iraan	H	Oct. 23 McCy 7-8	H 4
Oct. 23 McCamey	H	Oct. 30 Iraan, 8	T 5
Oct. 30 Iraan	T	Oct. 30 Imp'l. 7	T 5
Nov. 6 McCamey	T	Nov. 6 McCy 7-8	T 4

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'em up! Get rough! Bust 'em. Crash through there!" etc., etc. And all this is a natural thing for fans to do—that, also, is football.

But frankly now, did you ever try to tear some ole boy's head off who oughtweighs you by anywhere up to a hundred pounds, runs like a mad bull and is just plain mean to begin with? You will find that he doesn't co-operate to any great extent.

And that brings us back to the Red Devils and the possible explanation for their success. In all the years I've watched them, they have been hitters. I don't know why this is—maybe it's this Rankin water—but big or little, a Red Devil will — as a whole—put the hit on about as good as any of them. That is not to say that every once in a while they don't run into someone—Vega, for instance, who can and will hit back. Still, on the whole and for some reason, a Red Devil usually takes care of himself.

But these things we all pretty well know. What everyone wants to know now is what sort of team we will have this year. Again, as said last week, when you're almost starting from the beginning, it's hard to say. The coaches don't even have their minds made up about several positions and it looks pretty much like any boy who really wants a starting slot will be able to find one. I'd say that there will be changes made probably as far along as the first district game and maybe all season long.

One thing is evident and that is that the 1975 Red Devils will not win many footraces. That is not to say that they don't have some boys who can run the ball. They do and they will. It is in the defensive secondary that it is going to be rough if a swift back ever breaks into the clear for the opposing team. Also, if an opponent has a speedy pass receiver and a quarterback who can get the ball to him, the Devils may be in trouble. In the past; however, they have played that particular situation under the assumption that the quarterback can't throw if he's in the prone position—thus they just put him down—gently, of course.

As with every team, there are

many things that can be said for them but the best comes in the game, so let's all mosey over to Big Lake and lend a hand for the scrimmage Friday. It starts at around 5 o'clock.

By the way, I might pass this on to the fans. Last week while talking to a supporter of one of Rankin's opponents, he said that the turnout and backing of the Rankin fans always amazed him. They supported the team, win, lose or draw and he went on to say that the (blank) fans expected the (blanks) to win every game and if they didn't the fans wouldn't come out.

And if I would name the school, I think you would all agree; however, let it suffice that the support given the Red Devils is, indeed, a big factor, and it is noted by opponents far and wide. It's nothing for Rankin to play a hundred, two hundred or three hundred miles from home and have a bigger crowd than the home team.

And that's good. Real good. For one thing, it worries any opponent to see a visitor have more fans than his home team.

STRANGE—

This may sound odd, coming from me, but I want to pay tribute in even this small news-

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paper to a real football who retired last week. Walt Garrison of the Cowboys. I never met I'm sure that I speak football fans when I say is among the best who played the game.

He will probably never know just how many people support him—even if they didn't think they were much.

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## Extension Excerpts

W. RITA NELL DAVIS  
 Reagan Extension Agent

summer lull (did anyone  
 have one of these?) is  
 about to come to an end.

PRACTICE  
 WHAT  
 YOU  
 PRAY

Spiritual Strength for which  
 often pray will be ours,  
 physical strength, when  
 exercise that which we al-

Lord is your strength,  
 — A re-  
 please share with us.

METHODIST CHURCH  
 693-2283

Already the neighborhood seems  
 a little more active, with neigh-  
 bors home from vacations, tea-  
 chers back from college and kids  
 starting back to school.

The opening of school seems  
 to draw a community together  
 and gives the extra boost we  
 need to get back into many ac-  
 tivities that have been pushed a-  
 side during the summer months.  
 Club groups reorganize, new  
 members join, stores and busi-  
 nesses are a little more busy  
 and church congregations begin  
 to fill up.

Activity seems to be springing  
 up everywhere—the County Ex-  
 tension Office is one place espe-  
 cially. We are looking forward to  
 we will be busy reviving 4-H  
 clubs and project groups and  
 home demonstration clubs. Inter-  
 ested members are always wel-  
 come to join. If you feel that you  
 would be interested in joining a  
 group or working with a group,  
 please contact the Extension of-  
 fice. We are looking forward to  
 a very active year and hope that  
 you will share it with us.

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## Junior High Band Picks New Officers

In their first meeting of the  
 new school year, Rankin Junior  
 High Band, under the direction  
 of Mr. Gordon Shultz, elected  
 officers for 1975-76. Among these  
 were:

Brant Myers, president; Rod-  
 ney Johnson, vice - president;  
 Vicki Templeton, secretary; and  
 Karrie Ratliff, reporter.

### School Menu

AUGUST 25-29

#### BREAKFAST

##### MONDAY

Buttered Toast, Honey, Oatmeal  
 or Rice, Juice

##### TUESDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal  
 or Rice, Juice

##### WEDNESDAY

Hot Rolls, Honey, Cold Cereal  
 Juice

##### THURSDAY

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Bacon, Juice

#### FRIDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal, Juice  
 Fresh Milk and Butter served  
 with each meal.

#### LUNCH

##### MONDAY

Celery & Cheese Sticks, Steak  
 Fingers, Cream Gravy, Buttered  
 Corn, Broccoli, Hot Rolls,  
 Chilled Peaches

##### TUESDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Cheese  
 Corn Dog or Burrito, French  
 Fries, Pork & Beans, Light  
 Bread, Rolled Wheat Cake

##### WEDNESDAY

Chilled Cantaloupe, Enchiladas,  
 Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice,  
 Crackers, Corn Bread,  
 Fruit Cocktail

##### THURSDAY

Cranberry Sauce, Turkey Roll,  
 Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,  
 Hot Light Bread,  
 Peanut Butter Cookies

##### FRIDAY

Tossed Salad, Chicken Salad  
 and Grilled Cheese Sandwich,  
 French Fries, Pears

Fresh Milk and Butter served  
 with each meal.

# This weekend, call any other state\* and talk five minutes for 86¢ or less... usually less!

\*Except Alaska and Hawaii

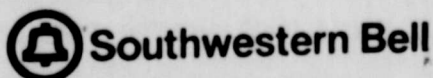


Emmett Kelly Jr.  
 for Southwestern Bell

Our weekend One-Plus rates are so  
 low that you can talk awhile and  
 still spend less than a dollar. For  
 instance, a five-minute coast-to-coast  
 Long Distance call dialed direct all  
 Saturday and Sunday until 5 p.m. is  
 only 86¢. An out-of-state call span-  
 ning fewer miles costs even less.  
 If you can't wait till the weekend  
 these same low rates are in effect  
 every night from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m.

Where One-Plus dialing isn't available, One-Plus rates apply on station calls. If you  
 dial direct and reach a wrong number, call the operator. You won't be charged.

Travel by Long Distance... and stay awhile.



Want to know more ways to save on out-of-state  
 Long Distance calls? Return this coupon  
 and we'll send you a free calling guide.

Southwestern Bell  
 P.O. Box 787  
 St. Louis, Missouri 63188

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_

For rates to Alaska and Hawaii, call the operator. One-Plus rates don't apply to person, coin, hotel-guest, credit card or collect calls, or calls charged to another number.

# Savings on Food

ALWAYS IN SEASON  HERE 

SPECIALS for Fri. Sat. AUGUST 22nd and 23rd

WE GIVE  WE GIVE

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

Allen's Mustard, 300's 2 cans  
**GREENS 49c**

Big Boy, 300's 3 cans  
**Dog Food 46c**

### Frozen Foods

Morton's Chicken 2 for  
**Pot Pies 79c**

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

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

### Fruits - Vegetables

U. S. No. 1 10-lb. bag  
**POTATOES 98c**

Yellow LB.  
**ONIONS 23c**

LB.  
**LETTUCE 27c**

### MEATS

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

LB.  
**Bologna 98c**

LB.  
**BACON 1<sup>85</sup>**

Chuck LB.  
**ROAST 98c**

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

Clorox 1/2 gallon  
**BLEACH 65c**

Texize 16-oz.  
**Spray - Wash 1<sup>25</sup>**

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

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

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

Bath Size Bars 3 bars  
**Vel Soap \$1**

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

Swift's Vienna 5-oz. cans 2 for  
**SAUSAGE 79c**

Assorted Flavors 3 for  
**JELLO 74c**

Cut Rite 12 x 25  
**Wax Paper 49c**

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

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

Sun Lite 3 For  
**BISCUITS 49c**

12-oz. can  
**SPAM 1<sup>09</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.**

**EXPERIENCED CHILD CARE:** in my home day or night. Call Becky at 693-2488.

**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 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)

**FOR RENT:** Lot for Mobile Home in real good location. Single trailer privacy, no dogs. W. O. Alams, phone 693-2202 after 5 p.m.

**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 693-2457.

### Attention Fishermen!

✓ CHECK our stock of Zebco Rods and Reels. We feel that we have got the lowest prices offered anywhere. COME IN AND SEE **JOHNSON'S**

The Rankin (Texas) News  
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**FOR SALE:** Fresh vegetable. Really good beans, pea okra ready now. L. A. P. farm, located 21 miles N. Rankin, 4 miles E. on Ranch 2401, 1 1/2 miles S. on road. Ph. 535-2276.

**FOR SALE:** Three bedroom house. Call Billy Ross W at 693-2262.

**FOR SALE:** Bundy Cornett two seasons, in good condition. Call 693-2893.

**TAKE A BREAK—** you owe it to yourself—and drop in Rankin Drug Store for a delicious piece of homemade pie or donut. We are always glad to have you.

**FOR SALE:** Clarinet in excellent condition. Also, an Olds A. sador trombone in good condition. Call 693-2868.

**FOUND:** Small female German Shepherd puppy. Owner reclaim same by calling 2288 or come by 810 Up

**FOR SALE:** Lifetime Security cards. Made of very thin and attractive material. Call 693-2360.

**FOR SALE:** 1970 4-door Chevrolet. In good condition. New tires, new battery. Call 693-2749.

**FOR SALE:** 1975 model, new 30-inch Gas Range. Call 693-2744.

**FOR SALE:** 1964 Pontiac coupe, A-1 mechanical condition, good tires, \$250. Ph. 693-2744.

**BARGAIN RATES on Newscriptions** expire on 31st.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

EACH SUNDAY

Sunday School and Bible Study ... 4:30  
Worship Service ... 5:30  
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

## Save with Cash & Carry SPECIALS

30-GALLON GLASS LINED WATER HEATER ... \$70 (Five-Year Guarantee)

1/2-INCH PVC PIPE ... \$ 5.80 PER 100  
3/4-INCH PVC PIPE ... 5.90 PER 100  
1-INCH PCV PIPE ... 7.95 PER 100  
1 1/4-INCH PVC PIPE ... 10.00 PER 100  
1 1/2-INCH PVC PIPE ... 13.00 PER 100  
2-INCH PVC PIPE ... 18.85 PER 100

1/2-INCH HOT WATER PIPE LINE ... \$13.50 PER 100  
3/4-INCH HOT WATER PIPE LINE ... 25.00 PER 100

## RED BLUFF LUMBER COMPANY

RANKIN, TEXAS