

The Rankin News

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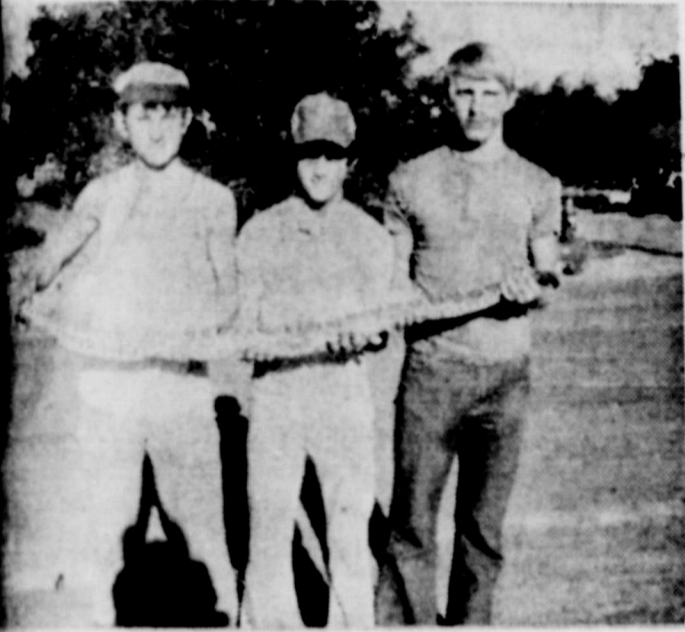
SERVING THE INTERESTS OF RANKIN AND UPTON COUNTY

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1975

Measured Three People Long



● James Miller ● Don Vickers ● Ricky Lee

that the tall end of sum-
be a dangerous time for
and others who venture
rangelands, this not-too-
large rattler was
to the News Office last
for picture taking. He
er than five feet long
ped the scales at over
pounds. Oddly enough, con-
his size, he did not
a large button of rattlers—
indicating that he had
original set and had had

to start over.
The boys killed the biggie on
the Vickers lease, some five
miles east of Rankin. They used
a shotgun to dispatch him. In
addition, they had one small rat-
tler and pieces of others.

Now See Here ...

Mother rabbit to her small
bunny: "A magician pulled you
out of a hat—now stop asking
questions."

They're New In R.I.S.D.



MARY JUNE McBRIDE



JANICE BENNETT

June McBride, 24, will
new Junior High English
er this year. A native of
Angelo, she attended Pub-
school at Water Valley and
a BA degree from Angelo
University.

is single, a member of
Methodist Church and has
two years previously at
ell. She has participated in
ically all sports open to
in addition to being a pep
member and Literary UIL
stant. Her favorite hobbies
de reading, needlework and
g'n.

commenting on her coming
Rankin she said that "the
welcome has been tremen-
" She also noted a comp-
that is shared by many;
ely, that it's hard to find
way around due to poorly
ed streets.

Mrs. Janice Bennett, 23, is the
new homemaking teacher for
Rankin High School. Born in San
Angelo, she is not exactly a
newcomer to Rankin, having at-
tended Public School here and is
a graduate of RHS. She holds a
B.S. degree in Home Economics
Education, having attended Tex-
as Tech and Angelo State.

She has been a member of the
National Honor Society, the FHA,
band and basketball teams. Pre-
viously, she had been in Chico,
Texas.

With hobbies of sewing, gard-
ening and crafts, Mrs. Bennett
commented: "I'm not really a
newcomer and I'm glad to be
back home ..."

Mrs. Bennett is the former
Janice Braden. Her husband,
Berry, is also a native Rankin-
ite and a graduate of RHS.

RED DEVILS TO ELDORADO— B-TEAM, JUNIOR TO WINK —

Annual Football Fever Running High for Opener

With an 8:00 p.m. kickoff set
the Rankin Red Devils and their
usual "army" will travel to El-
dorado Friday night for the open-
ing of the 1975 football season—
the first game of the year for
both the Red Devils and the
Eagles.

Rankin will probably rate a
slight favorite in some quarters,
despite the fact that they are
a "new" team this year. The
Harris Power Rating system has
them with a rather large edge—
something that has not always
been true with Rankin-Eldorado
games.

Overall in the series, the Eag-
les have the edge, ten games to
eight. In total points, it is the
Red Devils out front with 317
points to 260 for the Eagles for
the entire series. As usual for
an opening game, there will be
little by which the two teams
may be gauged; however, some-
what to the surprise of all con-

cerned, the Red Devils have had
two good showings in scrimmages
against Class AA opponents and
Coach Turner says that—as of
Tuesday morning—all of his boys
would be ready to go.

B-TEAM & JUNIOR HIGH

In other games for Rankin this
week, it will be the B-Team and
the Junior High 7th and 8th
Grade in Wink on Thursday for
a "tournament." The schedule
calls for the 7th Graders to get
the action started at 4:00 p.m.
with the other games following
at approximately one and one-
half hour intervals. This will al-
so be the opener for these three
teams.

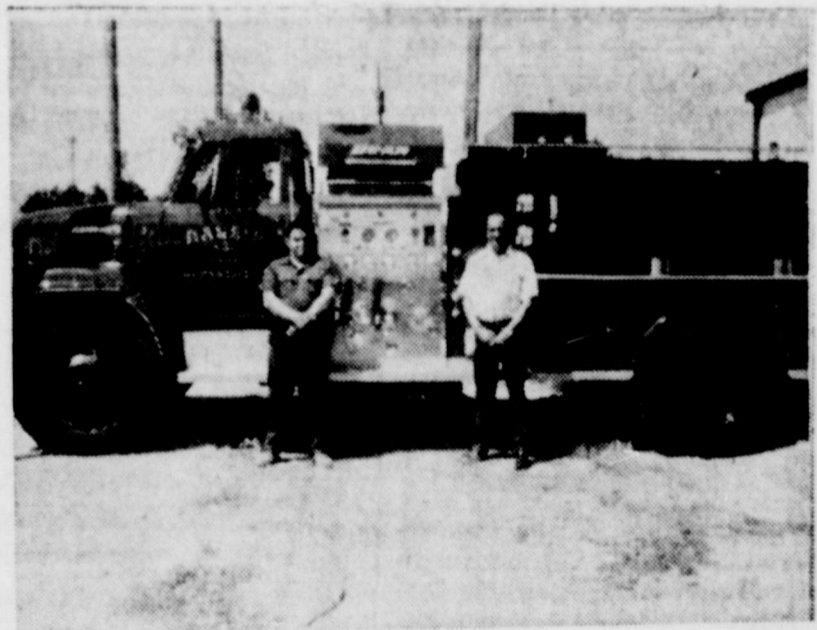
Following are past results of
the Red-Devil-Eagle series:

1955:	Rankin 27,	Eldorado 7
1956:	Rankin 12,	Eldorado 33
1957:	Rankin 6,	Eldorado 7
1958:	Rankin 18,	Eldorado 12
1959:	Rankin 0,	Eldorado 12
1960:	Rankin 14,	Eldorado 27
1961:	Rankin 6,	Eldorado 14
1962:	Rankin 28,	Eldorado 32
1963:	Rankin 20,	Eldorado 13
1964:	Rankin 14,	Eldorado 26
1965:	Rankin 12,	Eldorado 14
1966:	Rankin 24,	Eldorado 0
1967:	Rankin 12,	Eldorado 0
1970:	Rankin 14,	Eldorado 13
1971:	Rankin 19,	Eldorado 20
1972:	Rankin 44,	Eldorado 21
1973:	Rankin 6,	Eldorado 9
1974:	Rankin 41,	Eldorado 0

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39
355
265

New Fire Truck Arrives in Rankin; Two Volunteers Get Recognition

(See Details On Back Page)



James Covill, left, and Jim Lee, recently awarded Volunteer
Fireman, inspect Rankin's latest addition to department.

Old Faithful Draws No Attention



After some forty years of more or less faithful service, the
old original Rankin fire truck is ignored as firemen inspect
their new equipment. The old truck has been sold to Dr. J.
D. Gossett as a collector's item.

Post Office Bid Let for Lot Site

Postmaster Jesse Perritt to-
day confirmed that he had re-
ceived a letter notifying him of
the fact that a bid on a tract
of land just south of the City
Hall had been accepted as the
site for Rankin's new post of-
fice. The property is part of the
late J. P. Rankin estate and the
bid was let to Mrs. Oquilla
Holmes in McCamey. Consisting
of four 25-ft lots, no price was
disclosed.

Postmaster Perritt said that
the next step in the process is
to be the securing of plans and
specifications for the new build-
ing and the calling for bids on
its construction and leasing. The
plans and "specks" are to come
from San Antonio.

"I would have thought that all
(Continued to Back Page)

Blood Bank to be Here on Sept. 17

The blood bank will be in Ran-
kin September 17 from 3:00 to
8:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park
Building. Anyone donating or
offering to donate blood will
have free blood available to the
donor, the donor's spouse, and
any children still living at home.
This obligation is honored at
any hospital in the free world.

Also, blood pressure will be
checked free for anyone interest-
ed.

The Halliburton Wives' Club is
sponsoring the blood bank.

The Scoop

THE VOTE —

In a little more than two months from now Texans are to go to the polls and vote on a proposed new constitution. I've already had three or four ask about this new constitution and what it contained and all that I have been able to tell them is that I don't know.

Now my not knowing much about anything is not exactly a headline piece of news; still, I usually get bundles of information on assorted subjects and I read a lot of it. By so doing, I do, every now and then, come up with some worthwhile information. For instance, did you know that Kaufman County contains 815 square miles? You ought to write that down—never know when it will come in handy.

As for information on the new constitution, up to this point, it has been harder to come by than a Nixon Republican. And that in itself is a little unusual for as a rule there will be three

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or four groups working to get something like this passed and will flood even little newspapers with stuff that's supposed to get the editors attention—and some free publicity.

Always before when the old constitution was to be amended, the Legislature had at least a short recap printed in newspapers throughout Texas. You would think they would have done the same thing with a proposal as important as a new state constitution. But up to this point I haven't seen any such publication order.

Supposedly the Legislature approved a deal for some outfit—probably owned by some Legislator—to mail out copies to all

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Liz Smith to Head RHS Home-Eck

Liz Smith will head the 1975-76 slate of officers for Rankin High School's chapter of Future Homemakers of America.

Also serving will be Pansy Peterson, Cheryl Bearden, Sarah Barrett, Melisa Caffey and D'Ann Garlington, vice-presidents; Cindy Ables, secretary; and Patty McFadden, historian.

Letters To The Editor

TO THE CITIZENS OF RANKIN:

Those of you who question the sincerity of the persons collecting funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association can now rest your minds at ease.

The money was pledged and will be sent to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc. in Monahans. The total amount of \$32.32 that was collected has been deposited with the Sheriff for safekeeping.

(Name withheld)

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Specials for Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sept. 3, 4, 5, and

Fall Food Savings

Giant Drive DETERGENT SOAP	1 ¹⁷	No. 2 can Van Camp's HOMINY	49
32-oz. Dawn SOAP FOR DISHES	1 ¹⁷	300 Libby's Blackeyed PEAS	55
22-oz. bottle Dove LIQUID SOAP	69c	303 Del Monte Cut GREEN BEANS	33
8-roll pkg. Orchid TOILET TISSUE	1 ⁰⁹	2-lb. jar Welch's GRAPE JELLY	
4-oz. box Dream Whip ...	EACH 63c	303 Kim PIE CHERRIES	45
Assorted Flavors JELLO	6-oz. box 45c	No. 2 can Texsun GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 2 for	49
Kraft's Miracle Whip	Quart Jar 1 ¹⁹	No. 2 can Red Heart Beef DOG FOOD	2 for 37
Vlasic Mild Cherry PEPPERS	16-oz. 53c	14-oz. ctn. Kraft's Deluxe Macaroni & Cheese Dinners	69
Hot Garlic Dill PICKLES	16-oz. 59c	28-oz. jar Peter Pan PEANUT BUTTER	
303 Del Monte SPINACH	2 for 53c	No. 2 can Kim Sliced PIE APPLES	5
300 Van Camp's Pork & Beans	2 for 55c	3-oz. jar Lipton INSTANT TEA	
Fresh Meats		8-oz. Hunt's Tomato SAUCE	3
Calf Liver	LB. 69c	Quart Jar Kountry Fresh SOUR OR DILL PICKLES	6
Ranch Brand BACON	LB. 1 ⁵⁹	12-oz. can Armour's Treet LUNCHEON MEAT	
Choice Beef ROAST	LB. 79c	10-oz. jar Vlasic SWEET RELISH	4
Choice Beef Sirloin STEAK	LB. 1 ⁴⁹	FROZEN FOODS	
		6-oz. can Whole Sun ORANGE JUICE	2 for 4
		20-oz. pkg. Frosty Acres CUT CORN	6
		8-oz. Kountry Fresh BISCUITS	2
		10-oz. ctn. Trophy STRAWBERRIES	3

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

Scoop -

(continued from preceding pg)
As yet, I have heard
one getting any such in-
tion and that leads me to
that—if it's made—it is
done so near the voting
that there will be little
for discussion. I believe
the Legislature learned last
after getting their often-
ed pay raise passed by the
—that the best way to get

what they want is to keep a low
profile: don't say anymore about
it than you have to. I know that
that was the plan used on the
pay raise and it worked.

What I really suspect about
this new constitution is that it's
a batch of special interest hog-
wash and that it's trying to be
slipped by the voters of Texas
with as little attention as possi-
ble. Where our our Leader, the
most High and Honorable Govern-
or, Dolph Briscoe? If this is a
good thing for Texas, he ought
to say so and go out and try to
get it passed. If it is bad, then
he most certainly ought to say
so.

So far, all he has done is to
stick to his political blueprint
when it comes time to make a
decision: grab the microphone
and say, "Duuuuhhh, I think we
need sheepier sheep," or some
other words of similar wisdom.
Talking about keeping a low pro-
file, Dolph is the only politician
I've ever seen who tries to strad-
dle the fence three feet below
the ground.

Until someone can show me
different, I'm going to say that
the whole thing stinks and ought
to be defeated — soundly — along
with a goodly batch of those
now holding office in Austin and
responsible for another attempt-

NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County intends to revise and amend the
1975-1976 Budget of the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund to read as follows:

BALANCE, JUNE 1, 1975		\$130,186.10
Estimated Interest	700.00	
Estimated Receipts	101,368.00	
		102,068.00
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED		\$232,254.10
PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES		
Fire Truck	41,028.24	
Paving (Midkiff)	12,566.40	
Remodel Park Building (McCamey)	10,000.00	
Seal Coat	22,000.00	
Re-roof Courthouse	15,000.00	
Legal Lines	600.00	
		\$101,194.64
PLANNED OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES		
Salary Supplements, 1975:		
Public Safety	38,500.00	
Libraries	3,500.00	
Financial Administration	17,000.00	
Public Transportation	19,500.00	
Recreation	2,800.00	
		\$ 81,300.00
Salary Supplements, 1976:		
Public Safety	32,429.46	
Libraries	2,900.00	
Financial	14,430.00	
		\$ 49,759.46
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING EXPENDITURES		\$232,254.10

Social Services for Aged, \$600.00, was incorporated under the General Fund
of the County Budget.

Public Safety priority includes County Judge's office, County Clerk's office,
County Attorney's office, Justice of Peace, and Court Reporters.

Public Transportation priority includes commissioners and Road and Bridge
employees.

Recreation includes Park Department employees.

Financial Administration includes Tax Collector's office, County Auditor's of-
fice, and County Treasurer.

The Commissioners Court will meet on Monday, September 8, 1975, at 10:00
A. M. in regular session to adopt the above revisions. All interested citizens are
invited to attend.

(s) PEGGY GARNER
County Judge

They Brought 'er Home to Rankin



Lee Casey, left, and Jim Lee
are pictured shortly after they
arrived in Rankin last Thursday
from Tipton, Indiana. They had
driven the new fire truck back
to Rankin after attending school-
ing on its operation at the fac-

tory.

Casey works for Union Texas
Petroleum and Lee for Phillips
Petroleum. Their companies had
granted them time off to per-
form this public service.

ed ripoff of the public.

CONTINUING—

Continuing our report of notes
received with subscriptions, his
old friends will be interested in
knowing that Fred Prentice, for-
mer RHS Band Director, resign-
ed his position as head of Wichi-
ta Falls School's musical depart-
ment and has applied for a disa-
bility retirement with the Teach-
ers' Retirement System of Tex-
as. It seems that Fred, like a
lot of the rest of us, hasn't
been able to keep the years from
catching up a bit and he's more
or less "down in his back."


He now lives in Arlington, P.
O. Box 13224, and plans to do a
little private teaching on the
side.

His son, David, is now an M.
D. and resident physician at
Herman Hospital in Houston,
studying surgery at M. D. Ander-
son.

Daughter, Junellen, will com-
plete her B. A. at Midwestern in
Wichita Falls in December, and,
as Fred says, "probably go to
work for a newspaper—how a-
bout that?"

Numerous others were heard
from, Rev. Shannon in Amarillo,

the Travis Bleys in San Angelo,
Rev. Miller in Stockdale, Mary
Pierce in Dallas—too many to
remember them all here; but
all greatly appreciated—especial-
ly the checks.



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MISERY:

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The Lord can fill an empty
cup but what if we, thinking
that we have enough, never
present our cups?
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THIS WEEK IN . . .

FOOTBALL

RANKIN RED DEVILS

vs.

ELDORADO EAGLES

Friday Night Sept. 5th

8:00 P.M.

Eagle Stadium
Eldorado, Texas



JUNIOR HIGH
Rankin 7th Grade

vs.

Wink 7th Grade
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1975

THERE — 4:00 P. M.

Rankin 8th Grade

vs.

Wink 8th Grade
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1975

THERE — 5:30 p.m. (Approx.)

**B-TEAM
RANKIN
vs.
WINK**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1975

THERE — 7:00 p.m. (Approx.)

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YOUR OWN TWO

a column dedicated to
opinion that the Red
will "Come Alive in

NG —
s dummy time again
the flakey polls and plac-
coming out. I saw one
had Rankin finishing
in 3rd place in dis-

trict. Now I'm not here to say that the Red Devils can't be beaten in District 6-A nor do I attempt in any manner to put down the other teams in the district. All I say do is look at the record.

I can't even remember the last time a Rankin Red Devil football team finished as far down as 3rd place in district. I could go to a lot of trouble and trace it down but I think we can safely say that they haven't occupied any worse than second for the past six or seven years—I have in mind 1967. For the past three years, no 6-A team has beaten them. They will not finish third in 6-A—no way. And like a perennial blooming

flower, we once again hear how strong the Balmorhea Bears and the Iraan Braves will be. This particular rumor blooms early each fall and is fertilized—believe it or not—to a great extent by some who call themselves Red Devil fans. They harp the same old song and verse each fall.

Again I say that this is not a putdown of Iraan or Balmorhea. I only say that these fans have, in all probability, never looked at the record. Well the record shows, of course, that Balmorhea has never beaten the Red Devils in football, has scored only 24 points to 106 for Rankin. That figures out to 35-plus to 8 per game in favor of the Devils. Admittedly they have met only three times but in two of those, the "experts" had picked Balmorhea.

Iraan and Rankin have played twenty-two in a row. The "always powerful" Braves have won a grand total of seven times—two of them by 1 point. They have amassed a total of 286 points to 515 for the Red Devils making the average game something like 23-13 in favor of the Devils. Iraan has scored the grand total of six points against Rankin in the last three games.

So to you experts who moan all season long about how tough Iraan and Balmorhea are going to be, I say: keep it up—sooner or later you will be right. But in the meantime, let's let the Rankin kids have a shot at playing the game before we admit to defeat.

WE BEGIN —

If you're one given to fretting and want to worry about a team beating Rankin, you can't get one with much better credentials than the Eldorado Eagles. They are one of the few teams on the Rankin schedule that has played the Red Devils into a hole. The Eagles lead the eighteen game series 10 to 8—although it is by understanding that Eldorado does not agree with this particular accounting.

Be that as it may, the Eagles have always been hard for the Devils to handle—with exceptions like last year. But last year is not going to do much for us this year so it will take an all-out effort on the part of whichever team wins. Last year, it is said that the Eagles didn't even hold a scrimmage before playing Rankin—and they looked like it. This year, they have taken the game more seriously and will be out to make a show for the homefolk. But Rankin's conditioning for early in the season ought to pay off. In all probability, it won't be a game that will be noted for faultless play but it ought to be exciting and one the young Red Devils need to win to bolster their confidence. And they will.

PICKINGS —

RANKIN 16, Eldorado 15. That may not sound like confidence but in the last five games, a total of 5 points determined the winner in three games.

RANKIN B 14, Wink B 6. Rankin has a lot of young troops, Wink . . . not so many.

McCAMEY 21, Iraan 6. The Badgers lost to graduation but will come along pretty well.

CRANE 18, Fort Stockton 12 and someday Stockton is going to get fired up over football and start doing it right—but not yet.

STANTON 33, Tahoka 6 and for 5-A it will again be Stanton and Seagraves—the winner to meet Rankin—hopefully.

COAHOMA 24, Big Lake 7 as the Owls pack too much weight for an always quick Bulldog team.

BALMORHEA 21, Sanderson 10 as the Bears play the softies most of the season.

MARFA 35, Imperial 6 with another mismatch.

CLINT 15, Dell City 0—purely a guess for who can tell anything about either team from this distance.

VAN HORN 38, Wink 0 and the wildcats certainly don't pick a soft schedule.

Let's get it on, troops.

School Menu

SEPTEMBER 8-12

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Rolls, Honey, Cold Cereal, Juice

TUESDAY

Buttered Toast, Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat, Juice

WEDNESDAY

Hot Donuts, Rice or Cream of Wheat, Juice

THURSDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Juice

FRIDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal, Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Meat Loaf, Buttered Corn, Blackeyed Peas, Harvard Beets, Hot Light Bread, Peanut Butter Crunch

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Pizza, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Light Bread, Apple Sauce

WEDNESDAY

Cole Slaw, Tacos, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread Muffins, Light Bread, Chilled Peaches

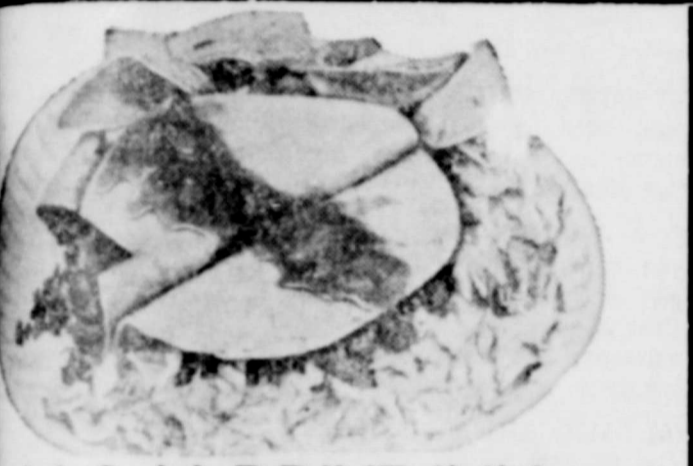
THURSDAY

Hamburgers, French Fries, Ice Box Cookies

FRIDAY

Cantaloupe, Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Pears

Fresh Milk and Butter served wies each meal.



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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	
7:00 p.m.	Training Union	
8:00 p.m.	Worship Service	



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JOHNSON'S

THERE IS AN ADVANTAGE...

With modern day advertising, it's often hard—and at times confusing—for the average insurance buyer to really understand exactly what is being offered by this or that insurance company. THAT IS ONE OF THE ADVANTAGES OF DEALING WITH AN INDEPENDENT HOMETOWN AGENT—you just call or come in and we'll sit down and talk it out; until you fully understand just what you are buying.

CALL ON US ANYTIME YOU HAVE AN INSURANCE QUESTION. WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO HELP.

DUNN LOWERY

INSURANCE AGENCY

PHONE 693-2402

Top o' the List Food Special

SPECIALS for Fri. Sat. SEPTEMBER 5th and 6th

WE GIVE  WE GIVE

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

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

Mrs. Allison's 3 pkgs.
COOKIES **\$1**

Frozen Foods

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

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

Fruits - Vegetables

Yellow LB.
ONIONS **23c**

LB.
TOMATOES ... **35c**

LB.
LETTUCE **27c**

M E A T S

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

Chuck LB.
ROAST **98c**

LB.
Beef Ribs **89c**

LB.
Bologna **1¹⁰**

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

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

Carnation or Pet 3 for
MILK **93c**
TALL CANS

6-pack cans
BEER **1⁶⁹**

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

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

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

Van Camp's 2 for
TUNA **1⁰⁷**

Sun Lite 3 For
BISCUITS **49c**

Jewel 3-lb. tin
Shortening **1⁶⁹**

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

Hormell 5-oz. 2 cans
SAUSAGE **79c**

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

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.

FOR SALE: 1970 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, automatic, radio, air conditioning, new tires and in good running condition. Call 693-2759 or come by 610 West 12th.

LOST: Female dark brown Chihuahua, answers to the name of "Prissy." Call 693-2381 or return to 413 Elizabeth Street.

FOR SALE: 1966 Delta 88 Olds, good tires, almost new steel belted on front, power, air. Call 693-2255.

BE A WINNER—it's easy. If you want to give a nice little gift to someone, shop Rankin Drug's selection. They're not expensive but they're nice and we gladly gift wrap.

FOR SALE: 1972 SL-175 Honda. Call 693-2305.

FOR SALE or will trade for car of equal value: 1-year old long, wide bed camper with jacks. See at 701 Upton or call 693-2564.

FOR SALE: Nearly new pair of men's golf shoes, white with flaps, simulated alligator, size 10 1/2. \$10, see Scoop or call 693-2873.

McCAMEY MOBILE HOME SERVICE: We can order a full line of mobile home parts, underpinning anchors, and repairs and steps. Bill Kautz, Box 265, McCamey, TX 79752; office at 119 W. 5th St., residence 608 Kaufman.

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 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**

Post Office.

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the specifications and bid would have already been the postmaster said. "I them at any time."

Perritt had indicated time the land bid was ca that he felt Rankin would a new post office before of next year.

Firetruck.

After some two years expenditure of over \$ most of it coming from ton County Revenue Sta Rankin has a new fire Both of the older trucks early 30's model, have clared unacceptable by fire inspectors. One, how to be kept in service.

a more or less new 50 Upton County paid of \$41,028.24 on the cost of truck. During production es in material costs hi figure another \$986.50, was picked up by the Rankin with \$967.00 be out of the City's Reven ing Fund and \$19.50 fr General Revenue Fund.

In addition, the City land acquisition and the of a new fire station the truck. With the acq the new equipment, R sidents will receive a orable fire insurance.

Two Firemen Dept. Recogn

Two Rankin Volunteer have received recog their fellow firemen made outstanding effo contributions to the Department. They are and James Covill.

Lee was awarded a ings Bond while Covill a \$50 bond. The awa paid for out of funds by the Volunteer F ment. A vote among thirty-five firemen w determine the winner awards.

Hospital N

Mrs. Hank Webster ey, admitted July 22. Jerry Chatham, Ira ted August 26.

Wayne Chandler, admitted August 26.

Mrs. Bobbie G. Jo kin, admitted August 2

Mrs. A. T. Rhode admitted Sept. 2.

In Houston: Mrs. H rick, Rm. 445-C, St. J ical Cir., Houston, Tx.

FOR SALE: 14 x 80 b ible Home. Low e up payments. Ph.

FOR SALE: 3 hp Bol motor, direct drive Denver high pressu cal electric pump. man, 913 Bedford 79701, or call 682-40

FOR SALE: '68 F wagon, new altin alignment, breaks, battery, starter. G 19-miles-per-gallon. 1313 Kilborn.