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kin Area Grows Green July Rainfall at 4.50"

lawn mowers running late evenings Rankinites are involved in trying to ad of the weeds and grass e been growing at a fast eto one of the "wetter" to hit the area in some mending on which side of the one lives on, rainfall in the over the 4-inch mark kin proper.

red Welling official keepe rain gauge, was not amounts recorded. However, July 19 he had gauged es. Last Thursday, in one quickies that are common time of year, Rankin was with from one to two a about 30 minutes-most less than fifteen.

cample of the variation of can be found in a rain at Rankin Country Club rked almost two inches as d with about one inch at alliburton Camp, approxime mile west.

on Friday, rainfall beltkin this time at a some-ore gentle pace and over was recorded. Since then, e has been sprinkles to

Upton rangelands, although still spotted in the moisture pattern. are generally reported to be in fair to excellent condition. Some areas just west of Rankin have had over 4 inches at a time and the Rankin - Crane highway has been under water for short periods of time.

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Folk Festival Slides Wednesday to give the tobe Shown Tuesday

Tuesday night, August 7, at 8 p.m., a showing of slides of the 1972 Texas Folk Life Festival has been scheduled. Sponsored by the Upton Genealogical Society, the showing will be free to the public and will be held in the dining room area of the Rankin Park Building.

These are some of the same slides that were shown at the recent Folk Festivals, held in San Antonio and Kerrville and are said to be very colorful and inter-

"Even if you've already seen some of these at the above Festivals, we believe our showing will add to your enjoyment," noted a spokesman for the sponsors.

Unit to Make Big Improvement in Service--

Hospital Takes Delivery on New Ambulance

Delivery was taken this week has a capacity for four litter Hospital District. Purchased at a cost of \$9,234 from the Summers Funeral Car Company, 20 percent of the cost, some \$1,846 will be paid by the Hospital District and the remainder from the Upton County Revenue Sharing Trust

Entirely new, the Chevrolet unit

Search Underway for Area Musicians

All area persons interested in joining in forming one or more country, western style bands are requested to contact Don Vickers, either at his Texaco Station on the Highway 67, or at his home. The station telephone number is 693-8820 and the home telephone is

Vickers, a fan and performer in country, western, says he hopes to see the formation of a group similar to that in McCamey where performances are held every two weeks. 2522222222222222222222222

Now See Here . . .

Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday - and not enough.

on the recently purchased 1973 cases, plus oxygen and suction eambulance for the Rankin County quipment for medical use. It will replace the rather antiquated onelitter unit that has been in use by the hospital for a number of years and will relieve the local hospital of the necessity of having to call for outside ambulance service in such cases as transferring patients to larger hospitals or bringing accident victims.

> It is orange and white-it seems that maroon and white, the RHS colors, is not exactly recommended for ambulances. However, as pointed out by Dr. Gossett, all is not lost since orange and white happens to be the colors of some school down in Austin called the

U of T-whatever that is.

Leon Feuge, administrator at the hospital, said that the two way radio in the old unit would shortly be re-installed in the new ambulance and that, probably, the old one would be offered for sale on a bid basis at a later date. It has also been indicated by the Hospital Board that they will consider building a garage to house the new piece of equipment.

As for qualified driver, Rankin has some half dozen volunteers who have completed the necessary courses and training as required by state law. They include Feuge, Ruben Peterson, O. R. Adams, Leon Houchins, Marvin Whatley, and Paul Tharp.



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ng Upcoming Football Season --

100 Looking for Concessions Operator



Work almost finished

concession stand at the High football field, the ement was made today by C. Copeland that appli-

work nearing completion on cations are now being taken for those interested in operating the "stand" during the upcoming ball

> "Any organization, group in individual interested in operating

the concession stand for the 1973 football season should contact me at the school administration office," Copeland said.

Although not recently, in past years, members of certain school classes have operated the stand as a money - making project. However, as pointed out by the Superintendent the school now has all but a handfull of its students actively participating in either the football program, band, pep squad or some other capacity that prevents them from running the concessions during the football season.

The Superintendent also pointed out that the newly constructed unit will have new fixtures and much more working space and, as a result, should be much easier to work than the old buildings. Also, it's possible that more people can be served with the new set-up and as a result the operator should be able to realize a bigger profit-

Pass the Biscuits, Pappy; We've Just Ran Out of Meat

With reports of shortages on everything from gasoline, to food, electricity and paper, to name a few, Rankinites have mostly poopooed the while thing and have found plenty of everything they have needed, if not everywhere, at least right at home. They are now catching up in some areas.

This week. Rankin's two major grocery stores, Boggs and Cashway, reported that it was "about all over" for the meat business. Boggs did not offer any meat items in their weekly specials ad this week while Cashway had only two, franks and bologna-

Ray Boggs, in commenting on the situation, said his wholesaler would not sell him any beef halves for delivery next week and that they, the packers, were using

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Local Station Adds Goodyear Tire Line

Don Vickers, operator of Vickers Texaco Service Station, located on West Highway 67, has announced that he has taken on a line of Goodyear tires and now has a stock on hand. Offered for both cars and trucks, the line includes popular makes and sizes in a wide price range.

As a special to introduce the line, Vickers noted that he is offering some good prices on the popular polysteel belted tires.

"For anyone who needs one tire or a full set we believe we can make a deal they will like." Vickers said this week in inviting the puble to check with him for their needs.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

GREAT IDEA -

Sometimes it's not an easy thing to convince yourself that supposedly well educated, grown people are running the store in this country, especially when they come up with such idea as "voluntary" rationing and restraints on use of food and energy products. A scheme of this nature has exactly two chances of being a success in even the slightest degree — very little and absolutely none.

In fact more often than not and apparently in this instance such measures have exactly the opposite effect. Up until as recently as two weeks ago, there was little or no talk of food shortages; then, some high-up in D. C. went on the air and to the press and asked people to please not start hoarding, especially meats. So what happens - just what you'd expect - meat markets all over the country were cleaned out and there's strong indication that hoarding is going on that involves a number of food items and even some gasoline.

If I was in the business of selling rubber bloomers instead of newspapers, and I had a big stock on hand, I'd do my best to get some "leader" to come out with a strong plea to the public to please not rush out and buy up a bunch of extra rubber bloomers. I'd make a killing.

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survival— more likely, it's plain old greed; any way you want to cut it, people as a whole are not much for limiting their own personal wants or comforts. It's fine for someone else, but not for us individually.

And you can't lay it off on our modern - day society. Oh, sure, we've refined things a bit with modern gadgets such as the deep freeze where most of the current meat hoarders have stashed their





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SHORTAGE STORY -

In Biblical times, 5000 people were fed with two fish and five loaves of bread-and it was called a miracle.

Today it's called a cafeteria.

FISH STORY -

Comes now, perhaps, the part a number of readers of the Scoop column have been expecting-and possibly, dreading - our own personal fish story.

For a long time now I've been printing pictures and fish tales by area amateur fishermen such as Shaw, Peterson and Calcoate in last week's issue. At other times, it has been Ole Big Kelley out at Midkiff, C. E. Taylor, Tommy Latham. Pete Golson. Coach Turner, Melvin Wimberley, Archie and Box McDonald, Mack Mc-Kenzie, Gordon Steele - and lots of others.

I would have included the likes of Charlie Hale and Frank Abshire in the above, but at this point garded as "Elderly Advisors" on matters related to fishing.

Anyway, I finally just got tired of printing all these fishy stories about big ones that got away how well they were biting, what a great fishing hole such and such place was . . . all that stuff. So I put together a group of proven pros in the field of fishing and went after a "really big one." Among them in addition to myself were Sully and Bubba Sullivan. Rusty and Tood Ratliff and son, Hal - I've taught the kid all he knows about fishing.

We made a little jaunt to a certain fishing hole we know about and spent a couple of nights. None of this having to fish six or seven days. Among the results you can see in the picture that appears on this page.

As a group of honest fishermen, we will attest to the follow-

- 1. The fish pictured is what is known as a yellow cat.
- 2. We did catch him in the Pecos River on a trot line last Saturday night.
- 3. There were no sclaes available at our campsite to weigh him; nor measuring tapes to determin his length.
- 4. We do have the fish on ice, cut up.
- 5. The picture is not a "double exposure", nor does the rather detailed outline have anything to do with its size. That was done solely for engraving purposes so that the fish could be contrasted from the pick-up hood.

6. What you see is what you

Now to you amateur fishermen. I would add this footnote: we can't all be pros so don't let that discourage you from keeping on bringing in your pictures and fish stories. We'll all understand if yours looks about bait size.



Pictured: on the left: Hal Hut- the right partially hidden and chens; atop the pickup with one with his shoulder under the fish's foot on the fish. Todd Ratliff; on tail, Sully Sullivan.

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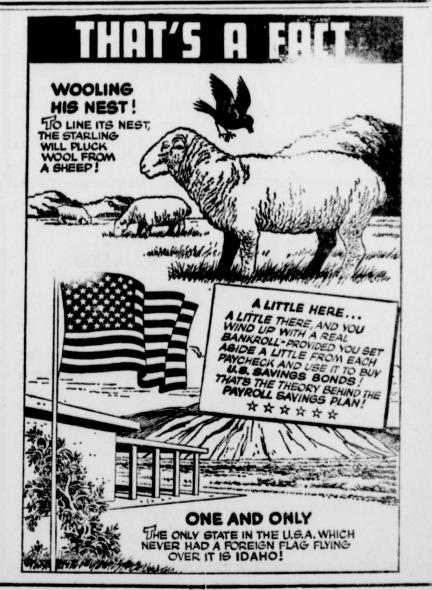
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Some of those who will participate in the Pony Express vs the U. S. Postal Service race Saturday from Alpine to Fort Stockton get things in shape for the highly publicized event. The race is said to have now attracted wide attention with publicity in newspapers and magazines as well as television

Test runs have already been made with the Post Office taking some 25 hours to deliver a letter from Apline via El Paso, Midland and, eventually, to Fort Stockton, The Pony Epress riders believe they can cover the 60-odd miles in 41/2 hours.

However, the Stockton Chamber of Commerce, which originated the idea, says that Indians in that area have been astir of late with quite a bit of "smoke" having been observed and that the Pony Express may find themselves with a bit of added "competition" in Saturday's race.



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New Faces in Rankin **Teaching Positions**



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tem. At 28, she attended Public Schools in Muleshoe and college at Wayland Baptist and Texas Tech. She has a B. S. Degree in Home Ec Education and a Masters in Special Education.

Married, she and Mr. Rundell are the parents of two children. RaiLynn and Robby. She is a Baptist and holds membership in the Council for Exceptional Children.

A teacher last year in the Olton School District, she likes to bowl, water ski and swim. As a pastime she favors sewing and working jigsaw puzzles.

As a newcomer to Rankin, Mrs. Rundell said she was most impressed by the friendliness and helpfulness of the people.



RITA NELL DAVIS

Rita Nell Davis will be the new Vocational Homemaking teacher when school opens later this month at RHS. Miss Davis, 22 is a native of San Angelo and holds a BS degree from Angelo State and Texas Tech University. She is single.

Miss Davis, who will be her first teaching position this year, is a former 4-H Club Member, Home Ec Club member and member of American Home Ec Assn., Phi Upsilon Omicron, economics honorary at Tech. Phi Kappa Phi, Baptist Student Union and of the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo. She is a swimming and bolwling fan and belongs to a square dance club. Her hobbies include crafts, reading, spectator sports and sewing.

In commenting on the prospects of coming to Rankin Miss Davis noted that she was impressed by the enthusiasm shown by the re-

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sidents for the community that she was eager to exp the role of teaching and of town living.

"I hope to work in coo and contribution to the e ity." she said.

Public Notice

The Board of Truste Rankin Ind. School trict will meet in session at 7:30 p Aug. 14, 1973 at time a budget 1973-74 Fiscal Year be officially adopte (s) W. O. Adams Business Mgr. Rankin ISD

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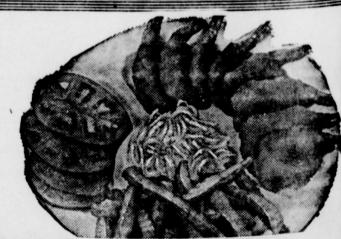
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schools last week had start for the Red Revils on Monday, August 13. The first 4 days will be without pads. After that, the squad will get down to some serious head knocking.

> The Red Devil Varsity will play the same ten-game schedule as last year, with a reverse in locations. That will still give them five at home and five away with an open date on October 26. Clint, on October 12, will be homecom-

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B Team and Junior High games are subject to change but presently will see nine B games, eight for the 7th Grade and eight for the 8th Grade.

Schedules for the various Rankin Teams follow. Small billfold size cards containing these schedules will be available after Aug.

1 from Mrs. K. H. Whiteside, the local Avan representative who has furnishesed these free of charge for the past several years.

VARSITY RED DEVILS

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept.	7 Eldorado	T	8:00
Sept.	14 McCamey	T	8:00
Sept.	21 Jal, N. M.	Н	8:00
Sept.	28 Stanton	Н	8:00
Oct.	5 Wink *	T	8:00
Oct.	12 Clint *	Н	7:30
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Oct.	19 Sanderson *	T	7:30
Oct.	26 OPEN		
Nov.	2 Marfa *	Н	7:30
Nov.	9 Iraan *	T	7.30

* District Games

Nov. 16 Balmorhea *

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Sept.	20	McCamey		T
Oct.	11	Balmorhea		T
Oct.	18	Iraan		H
Oct.	25	Grandfalls		T
Nov.	1	Brandfalls		T
Nov.	8	McCamey		H

All B games to follow 7th & 8th Grade games unless otherwise indicated.

JUNIOR HIGH

Sept.	6 Balmorhea 7-8	T	4:00
	13 Iraan 8th	T	5:00
Sept.	13 Imperial 7th	T	5:00
Sept.	27 McCamey 7, 8	T	4:00
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NOTICE

The 1974 budget prepared by the Commissioner's Court will be filed in the office of the County Clerk on August 1, and will remain there for public inspection until August 15, 1973. There will be a public hearing in the Commissioner's Courtroom at 10:00 A. M., August 27, 1973, for all interested persons who wish to attend. The adoption of the budget is set for that same day.

(s) Allen Moore County Judge

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Mickey Rundellis new Girls BB Coach



MICKEY RUNDELL

Mickey Rundell, age 30, is the new Girls Basketball Coach for Rankin Schools. A native of Barstow. California, he attended Public Schools in Farwell. Texas and holds a BS degree, having attended TCU and Texas Tech.

Married to Frances (Coffman) Rundell, their children include a daughter, RaiLynn, age 6 and a son Robby, age 2-

Mr. Rundell, a member of the Baptist Church, also worked in the Iton School District last year. He has participated in football, basketball, baseball, tennis, golf, handball and paddleball and enjoys all athletic events, in addition to reading and working with young people.

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Y of Mrs. Flora Shaw

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Y of Nell King, from Mrs. Ted Walker;

Y of L. N. Collins,

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Memorials for Rankin Hospital Auxiliary may be mailed to Mrs. Tommy Workman at P. O. Box 454, Rankin. Appropriate cards will then be mailed, acknowledging receipt of the memorial, and to designated family members.

Meat Shortage --

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most of their avaiable beef meats for the making of lunch meats. The packers one of the larger in this area, have indicated that unless there's a drastic change, they expect to close down entirely before mid-August.

When asked what the future of his meat business looked like, Ray Boggs held up his thump and one fingure, forming a big "0".

Dell Cooldege, owner and operator of Cashway told much the same story and said that he did not know what was going to happen but that it was very difficult to get any meat now and that it looked like it wasn't going to get any better soon.

And as an indication of things that may come, one Rankin resident reported this week that his dog had drug up the head of a freshly killed deer into his yard. He hauled the head off and the next morning the dog was back with either the same one or another.

Two area grame wardens, who

visited recently in the News office, had said that they were expecting their jobs to get harder as the meat shortages increased and prices went up. It appears they may have read the signs right.

There is, however, a bright side to not having any meat. One no longer has to worry about the price going up.

Hospital Notes

Frank Absher, Rankin, admitted July 18, dismissed July 25.

Mrs. R. R. Kennedy, McCamey. admitted July 21, dismissed on July 26.

Mrs. Brijidio Esparza, Rankin, admitted July 22. dismissed July 30.

Vicki Hill, Rankin, admitted on July 23, dismissed July 27.

BRIDE'S BOOKS, wedding announcements and shower invitations at the Rankin News.



Mrs. James Teague, Rankin, ad mitted July 24. dismissed July 25.

Mrs. Lee Viasona, Rankin ad mitted July 25. dismissed July 27.

Baby Boy Viasona, born July 25. dismissed July 27.

Mrs. Henry Webster, McCamey, admitted July 25.

Mrs. Wayne Gober, McCamey, admitted July 27.

Angela Vick Rankin admitted July 27, dismissed July 28

Mrs. Alton Lake, Big Lake, admitted July 28, dismissed July 30.

Baby Girl Lake, born on July 28, dismissed July 30.

Mrs. Bob Halford, Rankin, admitted July 30.

Paul Baron, McCamey, admitted August 1.

Moisture Makes for Hefty Weeds



With July rainfall in the Rankin area going over the 4 - inch mark, weeds and grass, in unattended areas were reaching the king-size stage. These, growing in the driveway of a closed service station on Highway 67, were nearing head-high this week and

looked something like small trees rather than weeds.

The service station was not closed due to the gas shortage. It has not been in operation for the past year and a half-due to the lack of business.

NOTICE

Due to the anticipated shortage in news print paper, no **NEW** subscriptions to the Rankin News will be accepted until further notice with the exception of those going to Upton County mailing addresses and to Midland, Odessa and San Angelo.

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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: Couch & chair, table and 6 chairs, one used washer in good condition. See Edith James or call 693-2878 after 5 (a 8 2)

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FOR SALE: Two bedroom house, reasonable. Call 693-2483, D. W. Binkley. (btf 6 28)

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home, located at 1101 N. Severn. \$2500. Phone 693-2280.

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 bedhouses only one block from the school. Pay like rent. W. O. Adams, 693-2202-(btf 2 22)

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