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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1975

## Phone Rate Hike Request Tabled October in City Council Session

The City Council met in a session July 29 at 7:30 p.m. Present were Mayor J. B. Rose, Jr. and Aldermen Ruben Rose, Tommy Latham and John A. Menefee. Also present were Western Bell Telephone Company manager, Mike Sewell.

A motion was made by Rose, that tabled SWB's request for rate increases and for local exchange service until the October 14 meeting for the City to have time to study and investigate the request.

open 13th Street.

● Motion made and carried to purchase of set of Manuals and Reference Guides for the Volunteer Fire Department's certification program at an approximate cost of \$83.50.

● Motion made and carried to leave the present fire and extended insurance coverage on the water tower and tank at \$6500.

● Motion made and approved for a minimum water rate and gas rate account for certain per-

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## Yearbooks will be Distributed 12-13

The 1974-75 school annuals will be distributed Tuesday and Wednesday, August 12-13, in the corridor of the high school building, according to RHS Principal Mr. David Nelson. Persons wishing to pick up their yearbooks on the above dates must bring their receipts, and those who owe a balance on their books can pay the amount at the time they get their annuals.

Persons who can not pick up their yearbooks on the above dates may get them when school opens August 18.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WILL BE MONDAY, AUGUST 18 —

## Registrations Start Monday for 1975-76 Term

Registration for the 1975-76 school year at Rankin Schools is to start next Monday, August 11. The first full day of school will be on Monday, August 18, according to the information released this week by the local school administration.

Following is the schedule of registration for all students who will attend RISD this coming year:

Students who will be attending Rankin High School for the first

## School Personnel to get Early Start

School administrators and faculty will assemble Monday, August 11, at 9:00 a.m. in the high school auditorium to organize and plan the 1975-76 school year. All school employees will be involved in a week of inservice training and preparation.

On Thursday, August 14, Rankin personnel will join area schools in a cluster inservice program to be held in Crane. Area schools participating will include Rankin, Big Lake, Iraan, McCamey, Crane, Imperial and Grandfalls.

time this year and those students who did not pre-register last spring are to register on Monday, August 11, during the hours of 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the high school principal's office.

Students who attended Rankin High last year and will be classified as Juniors or Seniors, are to register Tuesday, August 12. They should report to high school principal, Mr. David Nelson, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, August 13, the students who attended Rankin Schools last year and who will be classified as Freshmen or Sophomores will register at the same place and at the same hours as above.

All students are asked to adhere to the above schedule and only for emergency reasons will there be any deviations. Students are also requested to wear conventional clothing when they register.

"It is expected that we will have adult visitors on our campus the days of registration and students reporting in shorts, tank shirts, etc. may be requested to return home and change clothing before they register," stated the high school principal.

### ELEMENTARY—JR. HIGH

It is requested that all new elementary students, grades of Kindergarten through Grade 4, who did not attend the Rankin Schools last year, report to the Elementary Principal, Mr. Mike Hughes. Hughes states that those Kindergarten and first graders who have already received their notices or information of their

registration need not report.

Registration is to be carried out between the hours of 1:00 through 4:00 p.m., Monday, August 11 in the elementary principal's office.

Mr. E. G. Walker, principal of Rankin Junior High, will register new students in Grades 5 through 8 on Monday, August 11 between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. in his office. He has also stated that those students who attended the Rankin Schools last year need not take any further action until the opening day of school August 18.

## All Students Must have Immunization

Rankin School Administration today noted that all students who attend Rankin Schools this coming term must have records of their immunization shots. A state law prohibits any students, from Kindergarten through the 12th Grade, from enrolling in any Texas public school without first having the required shots and up-to-date boosters.

Any parent having questions on the status of their children in this regard are invited to call the school for information.

## Now See Here...

What this country needs is some politicians with convictions — or some convicted politicians.

## RHS Twirlers at Big "D" Twirling Camp



Members of the Rankin High twirlers group attended Big "D" Twirling Camp in Motor Inn June 16-19. Also attending were the two Red Devil Band Drum Majors, Kim Martin and Dan Garlington.

Pictured above in the back row are: Cindy Ables and Shelly Edge; front: Tammy Wilkerson, Kristi Russom, D'Ann Garlington and Lerii Fitzhugh.

## Upton 4-H'ers get Red, Blue Ribbons



Girls representing Upton County at the District Dress Revue in Stanton July 29, were placed as follows:

ard, blue ribbon; and Kristin Bell, blue ribbon;

Back row: Karrie Ratliff, red ribbon; Lisa Steward, red ribbon, and Delores Guevara, blue ribbon.

Front row, left to right: Lani Steward, red ribbon; Lori Stew-

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

# The Scoop

**TAX MAN COMETH —**

One of the more pleasant topics one reads about almost daily are the raids by State Comptroller Bob Bullock on business places that have not been paying the sales tax they have collected. It appears that the general public is highly impressed with Bullock's actions and favor his continued stiff enforcement of the tax collections.

I guess everyone favors this course of action with the possible exception of the people in-

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involved. Even though the business man is an unpaid, and often unwilling, tax collector for the State of Texas, the sales tax he collects from his customers is not his and in keeping it, he is—in effect—stealing. It is somewhat amazing to me that about the only action Bullock seems to be taking is that of making the people who owe the tax pay up; with proper penalty, I suppose.

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**Legal Notice**

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON COUNTY BUDGET**

The Commissioner's Court hereby gives public notice that there will be a hearing on the county Budget at 10:00 o'clock A. M. August 11, 1975, in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Upton County, Texas. Any and all taxpayers are hereby invited to be present and participate in said hearing.

Ordered published this 30th day of July, 1975, by the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas.

(s) Buena R. Coffee  
Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court, Upton County, Texas

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6-pk. ctn. 6-oz. Libby's		Quart Bottle LIQUID ALL SOAP . . . . .	
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Quart Jar Mott's		12-oz. can Kimbell's LUNCHEON MEAT . . . . .	89
<b>APPLE JUICE</b> . . . . .	<b>51c</b>	303 Libby's SLOPPY JOE BARBECUE . . . . .	89
<b>Fruits - Vegetables</b>			
	EACH	303 Double Luck Cut <b>Green Beans</b> . . . . .	49
<b>AVACADOS</b> . . . . .	<b>25c</b>	300 Size Can HUNT'S PEARS . . . . .	49
Fresh	LB.	<b>FROZEN FOODS</b>	
<b>PEACHES</b> . . . . .	<b>35c</b>	Morton's HONEY BUNS . . . . .	69
<b>Fresh Meats</b>			
Choice Beef Arm or Chuck	LB.	8-oz. box Frosty Acres CAULIFLOWER . . . . .	39
<b>ROAST</b> . . . . .	<b>89c</b>	8-oz. box Frosty Acres BBROCCOLI SPEARS . . . . .	39
	LB.	1-lb. bag Frosty Acres CUT OKRA . . . . .	69
<b>FRYERS</b> . . . . .	<b>59c</b>		
Peyton's Ranch Brand	LB.		
<b>BACON</b> . . . . .	<b>1<sup>37</sup></b>		
Peyton's Summer	LB.		
<b>Sausage</b> . . . . .	<b>1<sup>12</sup></b>		
	LB.		
<b>Pork Chops</b> . . . . .	<b>1<sup>39</sup></b>		

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**Scoop -**

...ed from preceding pg)  
...think that they would  
...able for their theft  
...rently they are not.  
...another aspect of "Bull-  
...iders" and their swoop-  
...on business firms that  
...a little out of kilter to  
...it has been known for  
...time that these firms  
...paying the tax, why have  
...raids been put off until  
...regular time. As I under-  
...some of these firms go  
...k in what they owe —  
...apparently have never paid  
...tax collections. Why have

they been permitted to operate  
so long and why the raids now?

I'm sure that Mr. Bullock, if  
the question was put to him,  
would say that he had not had  
the manpower to act up until  
just recently. And it is true that  
the Texas Legislature has just  
recently appropriated more money  
for enforcement and it is also  
true that Mr. Bullock inherited  
a mess from Robert Calvert—a  
living example of what happens  
when voters elect anyone to of-  
fice year after year after year  
with little if any thought to  
the job he is or is not doing. It  
would appear that many of the  
state offices are for life once a  
person is elected and if they  
keep running for re-election.

All of these are possibly legiti-  
mate excuses that Mr. Bullock

could use. However, they would  
not be entirely true. I know from  
personal experience that the State  
Comptroller's office has not been  
entirely without auditors and "en-  
forcers" and that it wasn't at a  
complete loss as to what went  
on in regards to tax payments.  
On two different occasions—one  
in my favor and one in favor of  
the state—I have been called to  
account for mistakes in my re-  
turn. Someone has been paying  
attention.

To put the proposition bluntly,  
I suspect that Mr. Bullock is  
using the tax raids—not only to  
collect taxes owed Texas—but as  
a publicity boost for his political  
aspirations. He wants to give the  
impression of a Teddy Roosevelt  
leading his men in the "charge"  
against the tax cheats and to get  
as much credit for himself as

possible—and it's working.

And I don't know of any law  
against his doing it in this man-  
ner. Still, you have to wonder—  
if the Comptroller's office has  
kept an eye on me and my gnat-  
sized operation, why have these  
elephant-size cheats been per-  
mitted to get away with theft  
for so long; and, how many more  
are there scattered around in  
Texas who will be "plucked"  
when the sign is right?

**NEW FORM —**

July 31 was the last day for  
Rankin business men to remit  
their first full quarter of city  
sales tax—the one percent tax  
approved here last year. It is  
too early to tell just how much  
money the City of Rankin will

have coming, but whatever the  
amount, it should help.

And would you believe: with  
the one percent city tax, all we  
merchants got a new tax form—  
I still couldn't fill out the old  
one.

As it turns out, we are not  
only charged with the responsi-  
bility of collecting taxes for the  
state and city, we have to—using  
the new form—determine the a-  
mount due each. Sometimes you  
get the feeling that Texas is get-  
ting as bad as Washington in  
trying to make life complicated.

**FISH TAIL—**

On behalf of myself, Charlie  
Hale, Sullie Sullivan, Rusty Rat-  
liff, Archie McDonald, Dwayne  
Lindsey, Shorty Titsworth, Dean  
Nicholson; and even Joe Garner:  
yes, you wise guys, we all heard  
about how Richard and David  
caught the big fish; and no, we  
have not caught one that big;  
and yes, we would all like to  
catch one that big; and no, we  
are not going to throw rocks at  
the boys the next time they  
show up at the lease; and yes,  
that probably was the last 40-  
pounder in the river; and no, we  
do not ever expect to catch one  
that big.

Now, that ought to answer all  
your dumb questions and insinu-  
ations about our fishing ability,  
so let's get on to something  
else, shall we. Besides, they have  
already eaten the biggie and I  
hope all who partook of him got  
the belly ache.

Ole big fish like that don't  
taste no good anyhow.

**Legal Notice**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Thomas Weldon Pace

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear  
by filing a written answer to  
the plaintiff's petition at or be-  
fore 10 o'clock A. M. of the first  
Monday after the expiration of  
42 days from the date of issu-  
ance of this Citation, the same  
being Monday the 8th day of  
September, A. D., 1975, at or  
before 10 o'clock A. M., before  
the Honorable 112th District  
Court of Upton County, at the  
Court House in Rankin, Texas.  
Said plaintiff's petition was fil-  
ed on the 21st day of July, 1975.

The file number of said suit be-  
ing No. 1999.

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

The nature of said suit being  
substantially as follows, to wit:  
Divorce.

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

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

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

(s) Buena R. Coffee, Clerk  
112th Dist. Court Upton County,  
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# JOHNSON'S

## August 30th Wedding Planned for Susie Hurst and Roger Lee Snow



SUSIE HURST

Mrs. Helen Hurst of Rankin and Mr. Seth Dahn of Rowlette, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dawna Suzanne (Susie), to Roger Lee Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Donald George of 130 East County Road, Midland.

The wedding date is set for 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 30 in the First United Methodist Church of Rankin.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Rankin High School, a 1973 graduate of a school of cosmetology, and is presently em-

ployed by a Midland beauty salon.

Her fiance is a 1967 graduate of Merritt Island High School in Merritt Island, Florida and presently works for a Midland service firm.

The couple has extended an invitation to all their friends to attend their wedding.

### One More Time

For the second week in a row, Yvette Albritton, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rutland of

## School Supply List Given for Students

The following list of school supplies was released this week by Elementary School Principal Mike Hughes and contains those items that will be needed by students attending school here this year. The list by Grades:

### KINDERGARTEN

1 pair round ended scissors, 1 small bottle of glue, 1 small box of crayons containing the colors of red, blue, green, yellow, orange, purple, brown, pink and black.

### 1ST GRADE

eraser, Nifty pencil tablet manuscript writing No. 2045, large pencil with eraser, small box crayolas (regular size), plastic sandwich box (for keeping crayolas), scissors (pointed), small bottle Elmer's glue, Big Chief tablet, Kleenex

### 2ND GRADE

Crayolas (small box) scissors, (pointed) ruler (12-inch), pencil (No. 2), Big Chief Tablet, Eraser, plastic box for crayolas, Kleenex

### 3RD GRADE

Tablet (No. 225 or 2225) crayolas (small box), ruler (12-inch), scissors, pencils (No. 2), eraser, Elmer's glue, water colors, Kleenex

### 4TH GRADE

Crayolas, ruler (12-inch), scissors, pencil (No. 2), paste or glue, eraser (large), 2-ring notebook and paper, paper clips (1 box), 2 ring folders (4), ball point pen (medium blue), ball

Rankin, has won the 12 and Under division All Around in an area rodeo. Last week-end, she took two 1st and a 2nd to take the title in the Ozona Youth Rodeo.

The previous week the young lass from Odessa won in Big Lake.

point pen (red), Kleenex (large box), map colors, protractor.

Principal Ted Walker released the following list for students in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grades:

### FIFTH GRADE

Spiral notebook, map colors (pencil type), crayons, ball point pen (blue), two-ring looseleaf notebook, paper, and subject dividers, erasers (pencil and ink), No. 2 pencils, scissors, 12-inch ruler (with positive and negative number line—if available), red grading pencil, three 2-ring folders, large box Kleenex or other brand tissue, compass (bow-type), protractor, blue graph paper, Scotch tape, 2-hole folders, box of reinforcements (for notebook paper)

### SIXTH GRADE

Biology drawing paper (two-hole), compass (bow type), map colors (pencil type), five folders (2-hole, any color), ball point pen (blue), two-ring looseleaf notebook, paper and subject dividers, erasers (pencil and ink), No. 2 pencils, scissors, 12-inch ruler (with positive and negative number line—if available) large box Kleenex or other brand tissue, protractor (clear plastic), box of reinforcements (for notebook paper), white gym shorts, white T-shirt or blouse, high or

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low-quarter shoes, white athletic type socks (to be worn in Physical Education classes only)

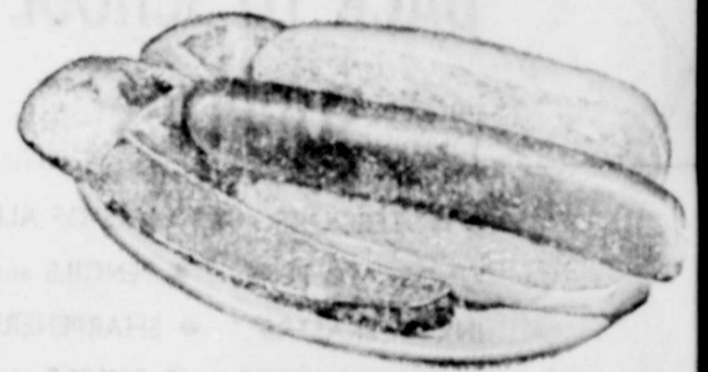
### SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADES

Two-ring looseleaf notebook, paper and subject dividers, ball notebook, map colors (pencil type), 2-hole folders (8 1/2 approximately, four for student, No. 2 pencils, ruler (with positive and negative number line—if available), protractor, compass, Kleenex box, eraser (pencil and white gym shorts, white blouse or blouse, high or low-cut tennis shoes, white athletic socks (to be worn in Physical Education classes only.)

## LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

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Worship Service .. 5:30  
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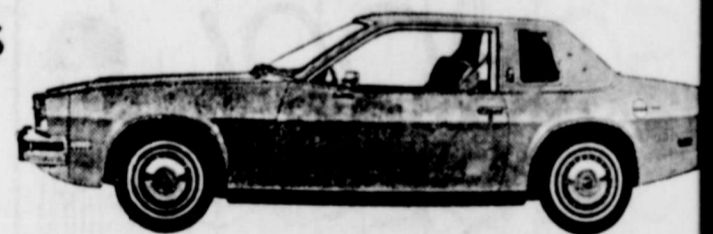
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## The First State Bank

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RANKIN, TEXAS

**Paula Vick, Murray Golson Wed in Ceremony Held Saturday, August 2**



MRS. MURRAY WADE GOLSON

kin was Best Man. Marcy Northcott was flower girl; Stephen Shultz was ring bearer; ushers were Randall K. Golson and Michael Vick; and groomsmen were Wayne Peters, Guy Ruddwick and James W. Vick.

Michael Vick and Randall Golson served as ushers and Mrs. Paula Corder was organist with Darlene Abbott as soloist.

For her gown the bride wore a graceful A-line silhouette of an over-all white embroidered net of seed pearled flowers over a tint of pink. This was highlighted by a scoop-neck, basque bodice with long tapered sleeves with a circle of silk organza ruffle and full border chapel skirt. The matching picture hat of silk organza with seed pearled crown carried a blush double chapel veil of illusion.

The bride carried a bridal bouquet of a cascade of two shades of pink roses with baby's breath.

The candlelight ceremony was enhanced by an archway of greenery sprinkled with pink carnations and topped with votive candles and centered with wedding bells and Doves of Love on each side of the archway. It, in turn, was flanked on either side by bouquets of pink gladiolas and roses. Spiraled and seven-branched candlabras decorated with greenery and tied with American Beauty Rises completed the alter decorations.

A reception followed in the church's fellowship hall. Members of the houseparty included Mesdames Roger Bains, Darrell Northcott, Murey Reece, H. E. McElroy, George Weinkauff and Bud Wilkerson. For their wedding trip the couple went to Ruidoso. They will be at home in Alpine after August 16.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Rankin High School; she in 1974 and he in 1973. She attended Angelo State

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University's Nursing School for the 1974-75 term and will transfer to Sul Ross this fall where she will continue her nursing studies and be a feature twirler with the SRSU band.

He has attended Sul Ross as a Physical Education Major for the past two years and will be classified as a Junior this fall. He is a member of the Lobo football squad.

**Hospital Notes**

- Mrs. Hank Webster, McCamey, admitted July 22.
- H. O. Finch, McCamey, admitted July 28.
- Ronald Baggett, Big Lake, admitted July 30.
- James F. Hale, McCamey, admitted August 1.
- Fred O. Church, Crane, admitted August 2.
- Kelly D. Page, Rankin, admitted August 5.
- George Hyatt, Rankin, admitted August 6.


**Historical Tidbit**

*of Rankin & Upton County*  
The first religious services in the county were held in Upland, where an arbor was built and ministers from Midland or San Angelo came to conduct camp meetings for a few days.

**Memorials Listed by Auxiliary**

- Recent memorials received by Rankin Hospital Auxiliary include the following:
- IN MEMORY of Mrs. Novelle Nobles from Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane;
  - IN MEMORY of Mr. Paul Cope-land, from Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff, III;
  - IN MEMORY of Mr. Bartolo Esparza, from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman;
  - IN MEMORY of Mrs. Lelia

- Workman from Mr. and Mrs. David Workman;
- IN MEMORY of Mrs. Gertrude Bessire from Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor;
- IN MEMORY of Gilbert Tiemann from Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Creighton;
- IN MEMORY of Mrs. Cora Moore from Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor and Maggie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bley.



**WHERE YOU HAVE WALKED**

The world will never be the same in all the places where you have walked.

By your very presence you have changed things . . . at least a little . . . for better— or for worse.

You are invited to seek with us the guidance we all need.

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## City Council

sons. (This list, open for inspection, contains most employees, Volunteer Fire the only compensation receive—the city health water only—widows, church two or three others.)

A report was given to man Peterson on the placement School which Louis Gonzales attended 24 in Odessa. The project directed by the office of Safety and over a span will see all stop signs within the city placed.

## Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Business Manager Rankin Indep. School

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