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## The Who, What, When

## Mile-Long Parade to be a Highlight --

# Rodeo Planning Goes at Fast Clip

With rodeo time once again just around the corner, preparations by Rankin Lions Club for their first annual AJRA Rodeo were at a fast pace this week. The big junior rodeo circuit moves to Rankin for a three-day run July 2, 3 and 4.

One of the highlights of the entire three days, according to chairman H. G. Adams, will be the mile-long parade that is to be staged Saturday, July 3. Time is to be at 5:00 p.m. Adams was busy this week lining up more

entries for the attraction and said that all clubs, businesses, churches, organizations and individuals who wished to do so were welcome to enter the parade with a float or by any other means.

At a place of honor heading the entire procession will be that "Good Ole Red Devil Band" under the direction of Mr. Gordon Shultz. A large number of students have indicated that they will be available to participate and their presence is expected to add a great deal to this particular

parade.

Also, expected to be on hand will be the Orange and Black, the McCamey Badger Band, another outstanding aggregation that holds promise of giving the entire affair added zip. Still others who have indicated that they will join the festivities are two riding clubs, one from Iraan and one from Ft. Stockton.

All contestants, and there should be a very large group of these, are expected to ride in the parade.

"We want to make this one of the biggest and best parades in the history of Rankin," Adams noted this week.

"So come on out and join in the fun, celebrate Independence Day and help the Lions Club do the job up right for Rankin," he said.

Anyone who would like suggestions or information on entering is invited to contact Mr. Adams.

## McCamey Hospital Hikes '72 Tax Rate

A news item appearing last Thursday in The McCamey News, told of plans of the McCamey Hospital District to raise their tax rate from the 1971 figure of 36c per \$100 valuation to 60c per \$100 valuation in their 1972 budget. In addition to the increased rate, the hospital district also (Continued to back page)

# Student Shot Requirements Mailed Out by Schools

Letters to students and parents were mailed out this past week by Rankin Schools explaining the new state law that requires immunizations for all students enrolled in schools and institutions of higher learning. This requirement must be met when school opens this fall, with few exceptions.

Certificates from a doctor or other valid medical records must be submitted to show compliance with the law.

Shots required are polio, diphtheria, two types of measles and smallpox. Kindergarten through grades Five must have had three polio and diphtheria doses since the age of four; one Rubeola and

one Rubella measles shot (or illness in the case of Rubeola) thru age 12—anytime. One small pox vaccination within the last 10 years is required.

For Grades Six and above—including college—the polio requirement is three doses since age 4. For diphtheria, three shots are required within the last 10 years while the Rubeola measles is one vaccination anytime or one illness—thru 12 years of age. For Rubella, it is one vaccination. Neither type measles require attention for those 13 and older.

All grades Six and above must have had one smallpox vaccination within the last 10 years.

## TO LEAD PARADE



Red Devil Band Accorded Place of Honor

... who would have ... year old picture of ... would have stir ... much interest—but it ... received numerous ... last week's publica- ... that the "Who, ... has been moved to ... page this week.

... call, and he had the ... was Rusty Lee. ... is a mite young in ... remember the boys in ... but he admitted that ... had coached him a bit.

... were Tom Gossett, ... and Jim Ivy. The ... originally run in the ... issue of The News ... a trip the boys made ... National Golden Scout ... in Colorado Springs. It ... at the then Ivy resi- ... door to the News of-

## Country Club Plans

### 7-18 Tourney

Country Club this week ... the dates of their an- ... Son-Daughter partner- ... Tournament as Satur- ... Sunday, July 17 and 18. ... hole event is planned ... on Saturday and ... Sunday.

... to be on the point sys- ... awards one point for ... par boggie, two points ... three for a one-under ... for a two-under eagle. ... one is worth ten points.

... are awarded on scoring ... partners, thus, should a ... (Continued to Back Page)

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. H. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## LAST TIME—

I'd like to make this one more comment on the recent session of the Texas Legislature and then I propose to forget it. In so doing, I give you the following quote:

"The 62nd session of the Texas Legislature probably was one of the most nervous, up-tight sessions in years.

"It was born under the burden of tax increases and redistricting and was quickly covered with a cloud of scandle . . .

"Consequently, routine and special interest legislation was passed; but very few measures will significantly benefit the people. Prairie dogs were declared a public nuisance, but five years of work on a major revision of family law died without a hearing on the floor.

"Lawmakers decided to study cattle branding, but refused to

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authorize a study on care for the mentally ill and mentally retarded. The House could not find \$500,000 to save 420 Texans who die each year from kidney disease. It found \$1 million for the LBJ Park when only \$100,000 had been requested . . .

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<b>INSTANT TEA</b>		
Lipton	1/2-lb. box	
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<b>GREEN BEANS</b>		
303-Libby's	2 for	<b>39c</b>
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<b>STUFFED OLIVES</b>		
Kim	2 1/2 can	<b>31c</b>
<b>PEACHES</b>		
303 Van Camp's	2 for	<b>37c</b>
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>		
Jewel	3-lb. tin	
<b>SHORTENING</b>		<b>73c</b>
Best Value 4-roll pack		<b>33c</b>
<b>TOILET TISSUE</b>		
Quart K-Fresh	2 for	<b>49c</b>
<b>FRUIT DRINK</b>		

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<b>ROAST</b>		<b>59c</b>
T-Bone	LB.	
<b>STEAK</b>		<b>89c</b>
Pork	LBB.	
<b>CHOPS</b>		<b>69c</b>
Slab Sliced	LB.	
<b>BACON</b>		<b>53c</b>
Fresh Ground	LB.	
<b>BEEF</b>		<b>59c</b>
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<b>LUNCH MEAT</b>		
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<b>PIE CHERRIES</b>		
No. 2 can Comstock sliced		
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4-oz. box		
<b>DREAM WHIP</b>		

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<b>CUCUMBERS</b>		
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# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

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many folk were keeping their ear to the ground to try and hear any notes of interest.

As it turned out, not much was heard and the jury recessed until some later date to give enough time to put into writing what they had heard.

As was generally known, their topic of investigation was operations of the McCamey Hospital Board and, as might be expected, one of the Board members gave a statement to the Odessa American in which he termed the whole thing a "political harassment." I say it might have been expected because the first thing you do when you don't like something is try to tag it as being "political." That is supposed to cast the proceedings in a bad light and implies that the law is being used for dire purposes.

Frankly, I can't see how any investigation into the spending of tax money can be political—be it an investigation of the McCamey Hospital, the Rankin Hospital or what have you. I seriously doubt that the Grand Jury is out to get anyone's scalp; however, when tax money is spent, there are certain rules and regulations that must be followed and if these are not being followed, then, certainly, there should be some action taken to see that they are.

If it takes a Grand Jury investigation, then that investigation should be made and it would appear to me that any board or taxing body that is not in line with the legal requirements would want to get right. The only thing that amazes me about the entire matter is that it took so long for the investigation to come.

And it should serve as fair notice to one and all that if they spend tax money, they should do it legally and properly or be prepared to get hauled up before a Grand Jury and set straight. In the case of the McCamey Hospital, it may well be that they are already legal and proper, in which case they then might have a right to say it is all a political witch-hunt but I doubt that any public fund-spending body is 100

percent legal in their operations and a few suggestions might be helpful.

One item that I've heard that the Grand Jury made note of—and if true, they will go down in my book as a most astute and far-sighted group—has to do with replacing some of the antique furniture in the jury room with

something a bit more up-to-date and comfortable.

It just so happens that I sell a might up-to-date and comfortable line of merchandise that goes well in jury room and I highly commend the folk on the jury for their farsighted attitude in recognizing the problem. Now if I can just make the sale . . . legally.



### Local Lodges hold Memorial Services

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 held a Joint Oddfellow and Rebekah Memorial Service June 10 at the Oddfellow Hall.

The Grand Master and Rebekah President had requested all Texas Lodges to hold their Memorial services around June 8.

Following the program, supper was served to members and their families and guests. Guests included Mrs. Maxine Fineola and La Mitty Purcell from Big Lake Rebekah Lodge, and Mrs. W. J. Price of Rankin.

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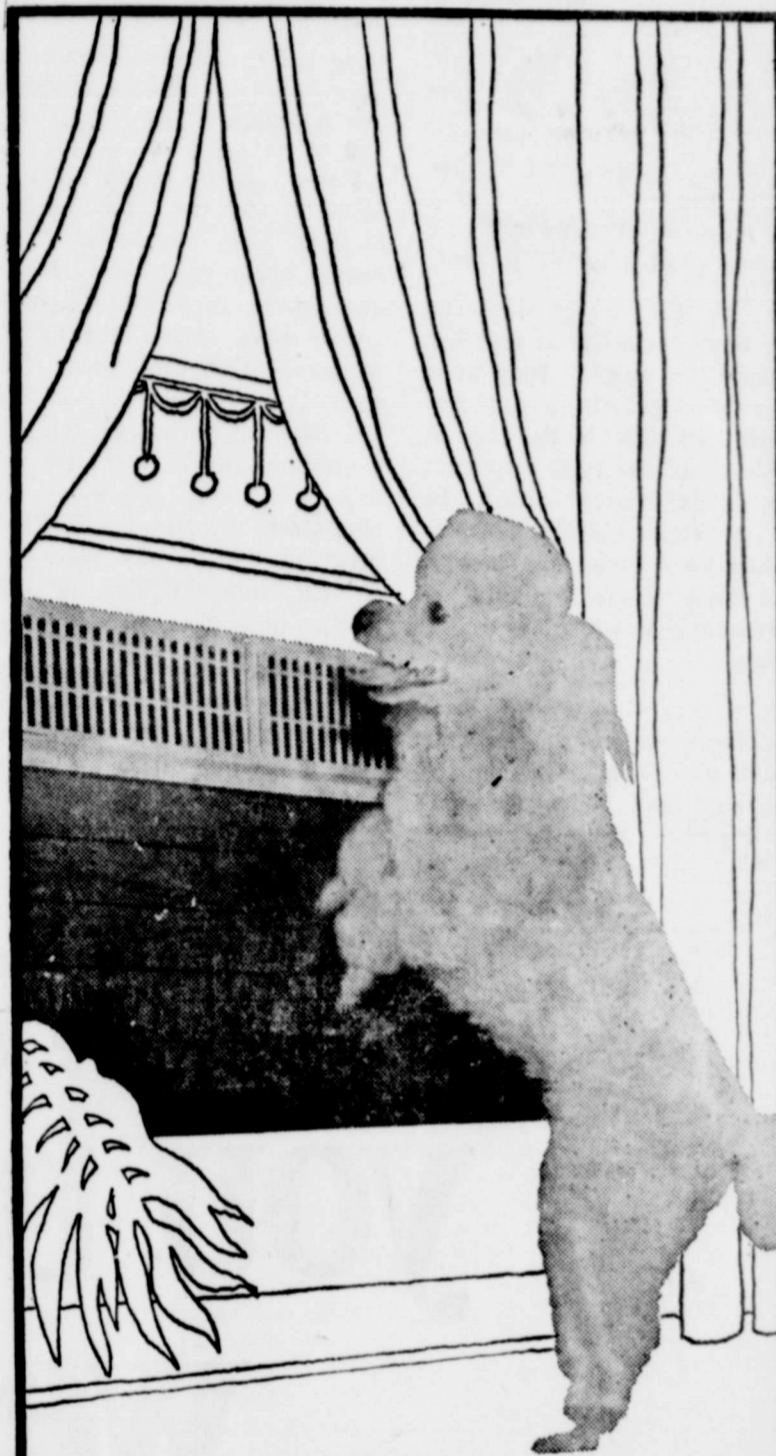


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## Reflections . . .

by Ann Richardson

Our mind gives back to us only what we put into it. How empty we would be if we did not have our storehouses of memories. We will never be alone when we store within our hearts the best of our days. Try every week to learn something new. Memorize it until you have it firmly in your mind and then store it in your house of memories.

Sir James Barrie wrote: "God gave us memory so that we may have roses in December." Do you understand what he meant?

One of the most wonderful things about memories is that they can never be bought! They must always be a gift. Have you ever realized that this is the way it is with all of the most important things in life? Love cannot be bought. Life itself cannot be bought. All of these things are gifts to be treasured because they are priceless.

Life is full of good memories if we know where to look for them. If we will be determined to be cheerful and happy in what-

ever situation we find ourselves to be in, then we will produce happy memories. After all, the greater part of happiness or misery depends on our disposition rather than our circumstances!

Nothing is waste that becomes a memory—the sound of a summer breeze stirring tree leaves, the peaceful falling rain, a child's sweet voice, a beautiful sunset, these and many more can become unforgettable memories that will stay with us til the end of our days.

Memory is the unique magic of taking a trip down the corridors of time, along avenues of imagination which reach far beyond our normal life. Every experience we have gives birth to new memory; therefore, draw from each day all the experience and understanding it has to give. Always look for the best and you will find it—the goodness, the abundance, the wonders of living, these are what people spend most of their lives searching for when all the time it is all around us!

Learn to live in the present. Make memories to use in time of leisure. Keep the past as a treasure in your heart and face the future with faith and hope.

## Masons to Install Officers July 10 at Paisano Retreat

On Saturday night, July 10, twelve west Texas Masonic lodges will hold their annual installation and family night celebration at the Paisano Encampment grounds in the Davis Mountains, half way between Marfa and Alpine on Highway 90.

Preparation is being made to serve a West Texas ranch style barbecue supper to 800 Masonic dignitaries, Masons and their families, friends and visitors beginning at 5:00 p.m. with an 8:00 p.m. program, installation service and address by M. W. Joe W. Steed, M.W. Grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Texas A.F. & A.M. of Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Rankin officers for 1971-72 who have been duly elected and who will be installed at this time are:

C. E. Taylor, Worshipful Master; Phillip West, Senior Warden; David Nance, Junior Warden; R. L. Bell, Secretary; Tom D. Workman, Sr., Treasurer; George Walton "Bud" Poage, Tiler;

., Curtis Kenney, Junior Deacon;

## Warriners Observe Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Warriner were honored recently with a Silver Wedding Anniversary reception. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warriner of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Warriner of Kileen.

Mrs. Warriner was presented with a corsage of yellow carnations and the 33 guests were

Ben Woods, Jr., Senior Deacon; H. G. Adams, Chaplain; Eddie Yochem, Junior Steward; and Lloyd McAlister, Senior Steward.

## The Rankin (The Thursday, June 10)

served from a three cake, also pink past  
Mr. and Mrs. W. have been residents of Rankin many years.



## Are You Ready for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ?

According to the Scripture, Jesus Christ is coming again. Much could be said about this. To say the least, it is a time of rejoicing only for those who know Him as "Lord" and have given Him the name, "Lord". Have you confessed "Lord"?

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things on earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father.

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## Phone Inspectors to Work in Rankin

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has advised the City of Rankin that they will have three men in Rankin next week to inspect telephone equipment in homes. Due to the fact that there has been some instances of foul play in the area, the phone company felt that advance notice of the presence of the inspectors might bely any apprehensions on the part of home owners.

These men will properly identify themselves and will each be driving Maverick's with a white, light-blue and tan design.

## Church Class Plans Big Rummage Sale

Members of the Teenagers Sunday School Class of the Rankin United Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale on Main Street Thursday and Friday, June 24 and 25.

Purpose of the sale is to raise funds for a proposed trip to Six Flags by the class.

## Library Notes

New fiction on our shelves includes: 'The Shadow of the Lynx' by Victoria Holt, 'Birds of America' by Mary McCarthy, 'The Day the Cowboys Quit' by Elmer Kelton, and 'The Throne of Saturn' by Allen Drury.

We have 36 registered readers in the Reading Club with Debbie White leading the field.

Story Hour each Saturday am from 10 to 11 for the younger set.



# LETTERS To The Editor

To The Editor:

On Monday, June 21, the Rankin Teenage Baseball League played the Crane boys at Crane.

I must compliment the Rankin teenage girls for their conduct. They were a credit to themselves, their parents and the town of Rankin. The very nicest I have ever encountered.

During the process of the game there was "unsportmanlike conduct" among the fans of both towns. Soon after this spat, I had a conversation with the Rankin girls about the word "squirelly". It has been pointed out to me that perhaps I was "hard" on the girls and myself acting unbecoming.

This was not my intention and I would like to take this opportunity to ask these girls to accept by apology.

Thank you,  
Jeanette Polson  
606 S. Vivian  
Crane, Texas

## Hospital Notes

Clint Shaw, Rankin, admitted June 4.

Mrs. J. M. Peoples, Crane, admitted June 6, dismissed June 21.

Mrs. Kumler Mund, of Sulphur Springs, admitted June 7, dismissed June 22.

Mrs. Joe Perryon, McCamey, admitted June 10, dismissed June 15.

Mrs. Matais Flores, McCamey, admitted June 12, dismissed June 15.

Baby Girl Flores, born June 13 dismissed June 15.

Mrs. W. R. Selman, Rankin, admitted June 13, dismissed June 15.

Eloise and Sharon take care of this part of our summer program.

## Public Notice

### Notice of Budget Hearing Rankin County Hospital District

IN OBEDIENCE to an order of the Board of Directors of Rankin County Hospital District, notice is hereby given that a Budget Hearing will be held at 8:00 p. m., Tuesday, July 6, 1971 in the Conference Room at Rankin County Hospital, Rankin, Texas, for the purpose of reviewing and explaining the Rankin County Hospital District's Budget for fiscal year 1971-1972. Interested tax payers and the general public are invited to attend.

Dell Cooledge, secretary,  
Board of Directors,  
Rankin County Hospital  
District.

15.

Mrs. J. C. Galloway, Odessa, admitted June 16.

Mrs. Margie Hurst, Rankin, admitted June 16, dismissed June 19.

Melissa Robertson, Odessa, admitted June 16, dismissed June 18.

Rebecca Robertson, Odessa, admitted June 16, dismissed June 18.

William Roberston, Odessa, admitted June 16, dismissed June 18.

Mrs. Pablo Biaza, McCamey, admitted June 19.

## Mayor Pettit Said to be Improving

A report received here Wednesday brings good news on the condition of Rankin Mayor J. B. Pettit. He was removed from the intensive care unit Tuesday.

Pettit, who has been Mayor of Rankin for the past eight or more years, suffered a heart attack on Tuesday, June 15 and has been in critical condition in Shanno Hospital in San Angelo since that time.

## Iraan Schedules

### Jackpot Roping

IRAAN, Tex. A Jackpot Roping will be held in the Yates Arena in Iraan on Saturday, June 26. Starting time will be 1:30 p.m.

Events scheduled are calf roping, two-calf average with a \$12 entry fee; open ribbon roping, \$4; open barrel race, \$3.

Also scheduled is barrel racing for those who are 12 years of age and under, with an entry fee of \$1. Fresh calves will be used in all events.

Admission will be charged for participants and spectators.

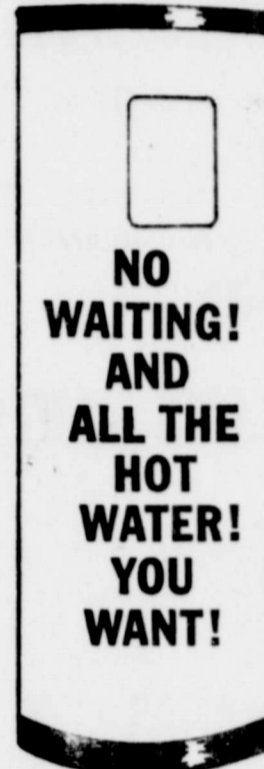
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Rudolpho Lodez, Jr., Sheffield, admitted June 19, transferred on June 22.

Virgil Williamson, Crane, admitted June 20, dismissed June 22.

Garland Dupriest, Rankin, admitted June 21.

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## Friends Wedding

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Invitations on the couple has excitement to all their community to attending and reception.

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## Country Club

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father and son compared a hole, they were total of four points for.

Prizes will consist with three placings in each flight. With a ward, all high school eligible to play under UIL rules still form in the case of golf ban participation by in tournaments that merchandise awards.

Entry fee is \$8 and may play with his offspring.

## Hospital Tax

showed a gain in the year, due primarily justment in values in ton County.

Both the McCamey Hospital Districts set tion from county for

According to the McCamey Hospital rate of \$99,000 last be asking for \$24 coming year's opera sions on the propos vealed that the dist some \$45,000 in the from a bank.

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