

# The Rankin News

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1975

ANNUAL ALL-KID AFFAIR STARTS ON FRIDAY —

## ALL-KID AFFAIR RODEO IN TIME RANKIN

Friday and Saturday will be the staging of the 26th annual Upton County 4-H Club Rodeo and Horse Show. The rodeo will be held night-ly from 6:30 p.m. at the Dub Day arena in Rankin on the Highway. The first such rodeo was staged in 1949 when it was passed up and down Main Street to collect money to put on the rodeo and prizes. Since then, it has been held in Rankin until it is now believed to be the oldest and largest rodeo in Texas.

The Horse Show portion was started about ten years ago and now sees some of the top horses in the area in competition. This year the Halter Class of the Horse Show will be held on Saturday, with the dance class beginning at 8 p.m. State 4-H Rules prevail for the horse show and a number of prizes and ribbons are to

### PARADE PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the winning entries of the parade. For the best float, the award is \$15. For the best individual, it is \$10.

Everyone is welcome to enter. Prizes will be awarded.

On Friday evening, beginning at 6:30 p.m., a parade featuring many of the rodeo performers will be held. It will form at the Rankin Park Building, depart west on 12th Street, turn south on Main to Highway 67, then west out to the area of the M & N Drive-Inn where it will disband.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the parade may do so; however, they should contact Mrs. Vicki Ratliff, parade chairman, for information. All who

are entering should be at the Park Building area well in advance of the 6:30 starting time.

Events in the rodeo will include calf roping, steer riding, barrel racing, pole bending, tire racing, ribbon roping, hair pulling and a boot scramble. Two divisions will compete: the Juniors, for ages 13 and under; and the Seniors, ages through 16. Competition is for both boys and girls and a Rodeo Queen will be chosen.

Jake Shipp will be the Arena Director, with Tommy Owens and Alfred Helmers as Judges and Flagmen. Edra Owens and Dot Sullivan will be Bookkeepers, Hob Halford and Grimm Taylor are Timekeepers.

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## Three Hoots and You Got Trouble

Was it a fire? Maybe a tornado alter? Flood warning? Naw, it wasn't any of those things.

Last Monday evening the fire horn at the City Hall began blasting away and went on and off several times. Residents in Rankin immediately began their usual run for the front door to see if a fire could be spotted, and—as usual—more than a few took to their automobiles to try to find the excitement.

There wasn't any. By a strange circumstance, a telephone number was accidentally dialed that set off the siren.

The fact that it happened at a time when Rankin was in the midst of a less than severe thunderstorm was yet another of the somewhat weird results of the sounding. And no doubt, as is the case with the weather people every time it gets even slightly cloudy, Rankin was also under some sort of what is called a weather watch.

As it turned out, about a half-inch of rain was measured in town, along with some small amount of hail, and the cable television hook-up was put out of order by lightning—at least that got rid of the weather alert forecasters.

All of which brings up still another question. Does Rankin have a system of signals that can be given on the fire siren?

Yes, we do. According to City Hall, one toot on the horn is to summons firemen for practice—as is done for the Tuesday drills. Two blasts means a fire, and three soundings of the siren indicates a weather alert or other disaster-type warning.

## Vacation Bible School Opens on Monday at Rankin First Baptist

Vacation Bible School is to open at Rankin First Baptist Church Monday, June 2. It will run through Friday, June 6 and an open house for commencement will be from 6 until 7 p. m. Sunday, June 8.

On Thursday, May 29, there will be a house-to-house visitation to remind everyone of the Vacation Bible School and to pass out a bulletin for a daily schedule, along with a pre-regis-

## Upton HD Agent has Resigned

The Upton County Commissioner's Court met Tuesday, May 27 in a special session with all members present except Judge Peggy Garner. In her absence, Commissioner T. D. Workman, Jr. acted as Judge Pro tem.

A motion was made and approved that the bid of Jones Brothers Dirt and Paving Contractors, Inc., in the amount of \$12,566.40, be accepted on paving work to be done on a county road in the Midkiff area.

A motion was made and approved that the Court accept, with reluctance, the resignation of Jalyne O. Burkett as County Extension Agent of Home Economics, effective May 31. Mrs. Burkett plans to enter college in Lubbock for work on her Master's degree.

The court also set the date of June 9 at 10:00 a.m. for a Public Hearing on Revenue Sharing.

## Drive Underway for Blood Donations; Mobile Unit to be Here on June 4th

A drive for potential blood donors is currently underway in Rankin. Sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi, the blood supplies are being solicited for the West Texas Blood Service in San Angelo.

Supplies can become low in the summertime so this drive is being held to replenish present blood stock. The organization does supply the Rankin Hospital with blood.

Any healthy man or woman may donate blood. He or she must be between the ages of 17 through 65, weight at least 110 pounds, and have not given blood within the last eight weeks. If a person donates and then has an emergency of his own requiring blood, he is guaranteed a supply within six months after he has donated. Certain persons cannot donate such as those who

### TEEN TIME

On June 2 from 6 until 7 p. m., a teen time for young people from the 7th Grade through college will be held at the First Baptist Church. Refreshments will be served.

Registration slip to be filled out and brought to the Monday opening of the school.

Saturday, May 31, there will be a parade and youngsters will be featured riding an assortment of vehicles, trikes, wagons, bicycles—even dogs will be welcome in the parade. Activities are to start at 2 o'clock at the church and prizes will be given for the best decorated mode of transportation.

Boys and girls will be able to ride the church bus each day to and from the Bible School.

"Come and find out what happiness really is," say the Vacation Bible School workers.

## 3.64 Inches Rain So Far for Year

Rankin has recorded a total rainfall so far this year of 3.64 inches, according to Mr. Fred Welling, official U. S. Weather Bureau observer for the area.

Measurements for January amounted to .74"; for February, 1.34" and thus far in May, 1.56". May rainfall was recorded on the 10th with .35", on the 17th at .50", on the 18th at .30", on the 23rd at .06" and on the 26th at .35".

now have epilepsy, acute heart disease, tuberculosis, current infection, infectious skin disease, or rheumatoid arthritis or who have had viral hepatitis or cancer, other than skin.

A mobile unit from San Angelo will be set up in the Conference Room of the Rankin Hospital on June 4th from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Assisting the unit will be members of the Hospital Auxiliary and the Candy-stripers.

Pledge cards are now being signed for the drive and may be acquired from sorority members, Candy-stripers or interested business concerns. Anyone unable to locate a card and who wishes to donate, may call Janice Hyatt at 693-2864, Faye Copeland at 693-2342, or Patsy Nirthcott at 693-2203.

## Action in All-Kid Rodeo



KIM RATLIFF, 1974 Queen and Junior Girl All-Around

# The Scoop


GUEST EDITORIAL —

The Rankin (Texas) News —  
Thursday, May 29, 1975

This week I'm using a piece written by Larry Baron, the Upton Manpower Coordinator at the local Manpower Office. He has addressed the question of "What Has Happened To America?" As regular readers of this column know, it has long been the contention of The Scoop that we are in trouble — at least partly—because we are not paying enough attention to teaching skills and crafts in our schools and colleges. A liberal arts education is fine; but it's not for everyone— somebody's going to have to do the work.

Being able to appreciate good literature is fine, but that ability doesn't produce much and very likely won't help its possessor pay the bills. The best scientist in the world won't accomplish much unless someone works to build him a laboratory.

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**PRACTICE  
WHAT  
YOU  
PRAY**

The Spiritual Strength for which we so often pray will be ours, like our physical strength, when we exercise that which we already have.

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please share with us all.

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12 x 25 roll REYNOLDS FOIL .....	32c	18-oz. jar Kounty Fresh APRICOT PRESERVES .....	83
Gala Jumbo PAPER TOWELS .....	53c	303 Can Kim Cut GREEN BEANS .....	31
303 Stokley's PIE CHERRIES .....	65c	300 Size Can Van Camp's PORK & BEANS ..... 2 for	57
Quart Jar Wagner FRUIT DRINK .....	43c	303 Can Kim Chopped TURNIP GREENS ..... 2 for	45
303 Can KIMBELL'S CORN .....	35c	303 Del Monte SPINACH .....	49
No. 2 Can Van Camp's HOMINY ..... 2 for	49c	303 Diamond Brand TOMATOES .....	31
303 Can Del Monte SAUERKRAUT .....	28c	22-oz. bottle Del Monte SOUR OR DILL PICKLES .....	63
303 Sunshine Rutabaga TURNIPS ..... 2 for	55c	Vlasic, No Garlic PICKLES ..... 24-oz. jar	59

## Fruits - Vegetables

Fresh Tomatoes .....	LB.	33c
No. 2 SPUDS .....	10-lb. bag	79c

## Fresh Meats

Choice Beef Arm or Chuck	LB.	
Beef Roast .....		79c
Club STEAK .....	LB.	1 <sup>19</sup>
Peyton's Slab Sliced BACON .....	LB.	1 <sup>39</sup>
FRYERS .....	LB.	53c
Peyton's Seal Pack Sliced BACON .....	LB.	1 <sup>29</sup>
DEL NORTE BRAND		

10-oz. Clabber Girl BAKING POWDER .....	31
303 Boy-ar-Dee CHEESE RAVOLI .....	49
200-count Size Box KLEENEX TISSUE .....	49
Aurora 2-roll pack TOILET TISSUE .....	49
22-oz. bottle JOY LIQUID SOAP .....	69
Quart Bottle Downy FAB SOFTENER .....	93
Giant Size Tide DETERGENT SOAP .....	
19-oz. bottle French's BARBECUE SAUCE .....	63
9 1/2-oz. Box CHIPOS .....	69

## FROZEN FOODS

2-lb. Box VELVETTA CHEESE .....	
Frosty Acres Polly Bag CUT CORN .....	69
6-oz. can Whole Sun ORANGE JUICE ..... 2 for	49
Small Size FROSTY WHIP .....	39

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

**Scoop -**

(Continued from preceding page)

to get on with Larry's  
He sez:

has happened to Amer-  
is seems to be a ques-  
everyone is asking. And,  
ve a reason to ask it.

ere a social stigma at-  
to work? Is work a bad  
(Larry, it's a four-letter  
s manual labor a thing  
ast?

y people in our younger  
on seem to think so. As  
er coordinator I have  
portunity to interview  
young people each week.  
re looking for "Jobs."  
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ay even use a hoe in  
to perform this dreaded  
ey leap for the door to  
Why?

not talking about forty  
a week chopping weeds.  
t even talking about fif-  
ours a week. I'm talking

about a possible five hours - a week helping various organiza- tions clean up our city for the forthcoming celebration. Yes, that is right. I have had young people between the age of 14-17 refuse to devote five hours a week, while being paid \$2.10 an hour, to help clean up McCamey.

McCamey can only provide X amount of office jobs. And many of our in-school people who are only allowed fifteen hours of work per week are not able to fill their fifteen hour work week in an office because they can only work 1 1/2-2 hours per day after school. My only alternative is to find them additional work hours after the business closes or on weekends.

"I have many organizations requesting help. But, as I have stated, many people enrolled in the manpower program have refused to perform manual labor. Needless to say, some of these people are no longer on the program.

"Something is obviously wrong. A rude awakening is called for. Work, any kind of honest work, is honorable.

"If someone can explain this dilemma to me I would appreciate it. I do not understand why people feel it is degrading to work with their hands.

"The manpower program is not only for young people. Age is no barrier if you want to work. If

you are 99 years old and you want to work come in for an interview. I will be most happy to accept your application. Even if you are not eligible for the manpower program and you want to work I will do my best to help you find a job."

Sincerely  
(s) Larry Baron  
693-2772

**WORK JOKE -**

Concerning why some consider working with their hands to be degrading, I again point out that we now stress education above all else—that unless you get some sort of degree, you are a "lesser person." I don't think this is the fault of the kids. We adults set up this trend and hammer them with it until they're grown. It's a bunch of bull.

Anyway, the joke. It seems a doctor hired a plumber to do a bit of work. Upon completion of the job, he handed the doctor his bill.

"Good gosh, man," said the doctor. "I'm a doctor and I don't get this kind of pay for my time."

"Neither did I," said the plumber, "when I was a doctor."

**From the '74 All-Kid Rodeo**



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8 a.m. Worship Service  
9 p.m. Training Union  
10 p.m. Worship Service

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and Prayer Meeting

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RANKIN, TEXAS

# Absher-Riddle Wedding Vows Exchanged Saturday, May 24



MRS. LARRY RIDDLE

Miss Dianne Absher and Mr. Kenneth Riddle were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 24. Rev. David Bryant, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Crane, performed the ceremony at Rankin First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Absher of Rankin. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Riddle of Crane.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was formally gowned in a floor length gown overlaid with Chantilla lace. The fitted bodice featured a ring neckline finished in scallops of lace accented with seed pearls and sequins. A beautiful ruffled godet of Chantilla lace swept into a chapel length train. Her shoulder length veil was of silk illusion with the same lace accented with seed pearls and sequins.

Miss Linda Gossett of Rankin was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sherry Page of Rankin and Miss Cindy Riddle of Crane, sister of the bridegroom.

Miss Julie Heffernan was the flower girl. Mr. Robbie Rundell was ring bearer.

Tim Riddle served his brother as Best Man. Groomsman were Mr. Bobby Absher, brother of the bride, and Mr. David Thurman.

A reception, held in the fellow-

## Class Offered in Small Engine Care

BY DUB DAY  
County Extension Agent

Would you like to learn about small engines, how to maintain, repair and care for them?

If so, you might like to sign up for a 4-H Club course on small engines that will start this month.

If you are between the ages of 9 and 19 you are welcome to enroll in this project.

James Campbell will be the leader in this course and will teach you how to take care of small engines. The enrollment will be limited to the first ten since this will be all the leader can take care of.

This course will be taught in three units, and a real learning experience is in store for you. You will disassemble a motor and learn all the parts and how to repair and care for it.

When ten have signed up the meeting dates will be set.

ship hall of the church, followed the ceremony. Members of the houseparty included Misses Pam Hooper, Deborah Braden, and Jan Turner and Mrs. Joe Brookins. Miss Jamie Tiemann registered the guests.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Rankin High School and will enter the School of Nursing in Odessa in June. The bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of the Crane High School and is employed by a Crane firm.

Following a wedding trip to East Texas, the couple will be at home in Crane.

Contact the County Extension Office in the courthouse or drop me a card at Box 71, Rankin.

## Upton Nearing Half Billion in Oil Production

Upton County, which has recorded production since 1925, last year produced 13,106,477 barrels of oil at the rate of 35,908 barrels per day. Nearing the half-billion barrel figure total production for Upton County through January 1, 1975 now stands at 499,136,399.

In 1974, some 31 counties produced more than 10-million barrels of crude oil, with Anderson and Kleberg counties dropping below that mark and off the list compiled last year. The top seven, all with production in excess of 51-million barrels, retained generally the same order

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as in 1973 with one notable exception: Yochem County moved into the No. 2 spot of Ector County. The list is:

Scurry, 94.2-million; Yochem, 77.6; Ector, Gaines, 57.8; Andrews, Gregg, 51.6; and Hooker.

Gregg County, the only county to produce more than two-billion barrels of oil in history of recorded production remains the all-time leader with a cumulative production of almost 2.5-billion barrels through 1974. Other counties with active production in excess of one-billion barrels include

Ector, 1.9-billion barrels; Andrews, 1.7; Rusk, 1.5; Scurry, Crane, 1.1; and Harris.

All figures are from the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

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PLANNED EXPENDITURES		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 3,774.	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	
10 EDUCATION	\$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	
15 TOTALS	\$ 3,774.	\$

THE GOVERNMENT OF RANKIN CITY

ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$3,774

FOR THE SIXTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, JULY 1, 1975 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1976. PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN.

ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 231 002

RANKIN CITY  
MAYOR  
RANKIN TEXAS 79778

August 1, 1975

(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by August 1, 1975 to Patricia Wrinkle. A copy of this report, and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny at City Hall, 107 E. 9th St., Rankin, Texas.

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.

J. B. Pettit, Jr., Mayor 5-15-75

## RODEO-

(Continued from Page 1)

### Lessons are start Monday

Turner, the golf coach  
three-time state champ-  
Devil high school team,  
announced that he will be  
of lessons Monday.  
Time will be from 9  
a.m., Monday through  
at the Pony League ball  
is to be \$2 per hour  
time lease.

will be open to golf-  
all ages, from beginners  
ed, boys and girls and  
women. A student may  
one hour of instruc-  
many hours as he or  
es.

### Midkiff HD Club Meeting

Midkiff Home Demonstra-  
met recently in the El  
recreation Hall. The prog-  
s "Flower Arrangemen-  
ve members were pre-

ame prize, a pair of kit-  
ears, was won by Mrs.  
rett. Refreshments were

Mrs. Ratliff will be in charge  
of the parade and Jack Garner  
is to be the Queen Judge. On the  
admission gates will be Sully  
Sullivan and Rusty Ratliff.

In the Horse Show, Ellis Hel-  
mers is the Ring Steward. He  
will be assisted by Bob Stew-  
ard.

Last year's winners saw Jody  
Everett of Big Lake take the 8  
and Under All - Around; Kim  
Ratliff of Rankin won the Jun-  
ior Girls All-Around and Queen  
honors; Gary Inskeep of Kermit  
was Junior All-Around Boy. Jodie  
Armstrong of Big Lake took the  
Senior Girls All-Around and  
Rankin's Kirby Shipp was the  
Senior All-Around Boy.

In the Horse Show, the Overall  
Grand Champion was Rio Bar-  
zel, shown by Terri Mobbs. The  
Grand Champion Mare was Miss  
Poco Tejona by Linda Meroney;  
the Reserve Champion, My Shady  
Fawn by Danny Crow.

Grand Champion Gelding was

served by the hostesses, Mrs.  
T. O. Midkiff, III, Mrs. Malcolm  
Brown, and Mrs. J. C. Short.

The next meeting will be an  
ice cream social on June 13.

Vee Bars Red by Kevin New-  
man and Granger Buck by Linda  
Meroney was Reserve Champion  
Gelding.

### Judge Garner to Planning Meeting

County Judge Peggy Garner  
left Tuesday to fly to Boston,  
Massachusetts for the National  
Association of Regional Council's  
yearly convention.

Aside from Mrs. Garner, a-  
bout fourteen other directors of  
the Permian Basin Regional  
Planning Commission made the  
trip. Other than business meet-  
ings, plans call for a tour, a  
clam bake, and other fun activ-  
ities.

Judge Garner will return on  
Saturday, May 30.

### Rankinite on ASU Spring Honor Roll

Cathy Johnson, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of  
Rankin, has qualified for the  
honor roll for the spring semes-  
ter at Angelo State University.  
She maintained a grade point  
average of 3.

Miss Johnson is a graduate of  
Rankin High School and was a  
freshman at the San Angelo  
school for the period covered on  
the honor roll listing.

### McCamey to Have Rockerthon; Challenges Rankin, Crane, Iraan

As a special event in conjunc-  
tion with the McCamey Golden  
Anniversary Celebration, June  
20-28, a Rocking Chair Marathon  
will begin at 1 p.m. June 20  
and last until the last rocking  
chair stops rocking.

Anyone can enter this mara-  
thon. They must furnish their  
own rocking chair and present  
themselves at the contest site,  
403 East 3rd Street, at 12:30 p  
m sharp on June 20, prepared  
to start rocking at 1 p.m. Each  
entrant will be allowed seven  
minute breaks to go to the rest-  
rooms—this being the only such  
"free" times permitted.

Other than this, they will be  
required to remain in their  
rocking chairs and rocking. In  
other words, it will be "eat,  
sleep and be merry in the rock-

ing chair." Each entrant should  
be prepared for foul weather  
and an umbrella or other para-  
phanalia is suggested for protec-  
tion.

There will be a drawing for  
position of the chairs at 12:30  
p.m. June 20. As participants  
drop out, the group will move  
up to cover his spot until the  
last entrants will be rocking in  
front of the contest site.

There will be a first prize of  
\$100, second place of \$75 and  
third place of \$50—in cash—be-  
sides trophies for the best dec-  
orated, oldest and youngest con-  
testant.

McCamey is issuing a challen-  
ge to Rankin, Crane and Iraan  
to prove who has the best rock-  
ers. Will they accept?

### Old Rocking Chair's Got Me...



Shown is Luanne Covill of Mc-  
Camey, prepared to enter the  
Rocking Chair Marathon, spons-  
ored by Red Bluff Lumber Co.

The Rocink Chair Marathon is  
in conjunction with the Golden  
Celebration of McCamey's 50th  
Birthday, June 20-28. Photo is  
courtesy of James Price.

## ATTENTION ADULTS

### C.E.T.A.

PREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT)

### AGE IS NO BARRIER

You need work and you will con-  
tact Larry Baron, Upton County Hu-  
man Resource Center, County Court  
house, Rankin, Texas. Phone 693-  
2. Please call for an appointment.



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his colleagues in RCA rodeo has never been  
attempted and surely will be hard to dupli-  
cate for the simple reason that his thoughts  
are synonymous to his peers and friends.  
The excitement of past performances and  
anticipation of the new is obviously the  
primary function of Sheffield's mind —  
after completion of this work, the read-  
er will have a good idea of the time, toil,  
heartbreak and happiness shared by  
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Mrs. Hector Morin, McCamey,  
admitted May 24.  
Baby Girl Morin, born May  
24.  
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