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SCHOOL BOARD HAS MEAL; OTHERS ITEMS ON AGENDA

that Supt. and Mrs. H. might have ample time for a visit with their daughter, Columbia, Rankin School Board held an unusual meeting Tuesday, July 7. Following the meeting at Hurst's Bar-B-Que, the board met and proceeded to discuss business matters.

These were approval of a report and consideration of accounts payable by the school. Other matters, they approved the employment of Miss Head as a science teacher for next year in the high school. With the resignation of Miss Head, the 1970-71 staff has been filled at the school.

At the heading of old business, it was announced that work on the Cobb Hill track will get underway on July 20th. Lighting for the elementary school cafeteria, are to be installed and installation is to be completed immediately. Work is also being done on repairing the kitchen cafeteria.

At the heading of new business, it was revealed that student and football coverage rates would be increased. New rates are for: 1-hour protection, increased from \$21.50 to \$23.50; Plan B, Accident Coverage, from \$10.00 to \$10.75. Football coverage is up to \$37.

Items on which the Board approved included the awarding of a contract for the contract to Continental Oil Company. Bids were submitted on gallons of gasoline and 3,000 gallons of diesel.

The bid for 19.22c per gallon for gasoline and 19.5c per gallon for diesel, for a total amount of \$4429.

men make run Monday auto fire

Volunteer Fire Department called out Monday at 10 p.m. to extinguish a fire in the hood of a station wagon parked in front of Boggs on Main Street.

Minor damage was sustained to the vehicle. The blaze was thought to have originated in the carburetor when the engine backfired upon start-

amount of \$4429.

Other firms bidding included the Humble Oil & Refining Co., Gulf Oil Corp., Eddins-Walcher Oil and Butane Co., and Mobil. Eddins-Walcher was high bid with a total of \$5813. Humble bid \$4629, Gulf, \$4500 and Mobil, \$4453.

In a final matter, the board approved a contract with Cherry-Eckert-Story and Ransom of San Angelo to audit the school books for 1969-70.

Grand Jury Statement

Dixon Mahon, District Attorney of the 112th Judicial District, released the following Resolution of the Grand Jury of Upton County, passed in its June, 1970 term:

"WHEREAS, the members of this Grand Jury are acutely aware of the problems confronting the law enforcement agencies, officials and officers, especially in these times of social unrest and change, and desire to make a matter of record their position in this regard.

IT IS RESOLVED that the Grand Jury commends the law enforcement agencies, officials and officers of Upton County for their tireless efforts in the control of crime in this County and the protection of our citizens from law-

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First State Bank offers UN Medals

The United Nations has recently marked the 25th anniversary of the signing of the UN charter with the release of a sterling silver commemorative medal.

A limited supply of these medals are now available to the public at the First State Bank, Rankin.

The face of the medals features the statue "Swords into Plowshares" which stands in front of the UN building in New York. Encircling the illustration is the 25th anniversary theme, "Peace, Justice, Progress" in all five official UN languages — Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

The commemorative are available in three price ranges: \$5, \$10, and \$30.

Tax Rate to be Cut from Last Year's Mark-

Hospital Directors Near Decision on \$228,788.68 Budget for Year

Rankin County Hospital District Board of Directors were scheduled to meet Wednesday, July 8 at 1:00 p.m. to take a final look at the proposed budget for next year and to fix the tax rate. Principal question will be whether the district will be able to operate on a 40c rate per \$100 value or 42c.

In any case, taxpayers will be in for some good news as either of these figures will be lower than the 45c rate necessary for financing last year's budget.

In a public hearing on the proposed 1970-71 budget for the district, held at 8:00 p.m. last Tuesday evening, the directors, along with administrator Leon Feuge and the Board's attorney, John A. Menefee, met with representatives of the oil companies, major taxpayers in the district. The session lasted about an hour and a half and the discussions were carried out on an informal and cordial basis.

The oil tax men were interested in several items in the budget but their main concern was a surplus—in the case of the current budget, \$30,000. Their position was that the district was asking for too much tax money since a surplus had resulted in operations for the past several years, their feeling being that this amounted to tax payers paying taxes in advance.

The Board explained that regulations set forth by Medicare required the district to budget funds for salaries for two more registered nurses—which, although not available in this area, were nevertheless required under the Medicare program and would be hired if they should become available. The Board further pointed out that unexpected costs sometimes arise that call for the outlay of rather large amounts of money.

An example of this is the present air conditioning system of the hospital which has crumpled, leaving a major portion of the facility without airconditioning at the present time. A replacement unit has been ordered and is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000—some \$8,000 more than is in the current budget.

It is illegal for the district to borrow money unless the funds are set up in the budget. With this being the case, the district will have to use \$8,000 from the surplus in the current budget to pay for the new airconditioning unit.

This explanation apparently was satisfactory to the tax men present. They then turned their attention to district values and the tax rate.

Currently, the district has a total property value of \$23,761,640,

as compared to \$24,144,000 that financed last year's budget. Total anticipated revenue from medical treatment is expected to be some \$108,000 next year. This amount, plus the \$30,000 surplus—which is to be cut some \$8,000 for the air conditioner, would have amounted to \$138,000, leaving \$90,778.68 to be financed through taxes in order to carry out the proposed \$228,788.68 budget for next year.

Tax men at first brought up the rate figure of 38c but after some discussion, apparently were convinced that a 40c rate would be necessary. The Board's position is that a 42c rate will be needed.

As a final solution, the tax men asked the Board to restudy the proposed budget and see if they could not trim enough expenditures to operate with a 40c rate. The Board agreed to this suggestion and the meeting recessed until 1:00 p.m. Wednesday when a final decision was to have been made.

"We're all for the people of Rankin and Upton County having the best hospital possible," said one of the oil representatives.

"Budget what you must have and set the tax rate accordingly. If you can get by on 38c, do so. If it takes 40c or 42c, then we'll go along," he said.

STATISTICS

A sheet of statistics prepared for those present gave facts and (Continued to Page 5)

If you see spots . . . you're about average

If you happen to be driving on the streets in Rankin and every once in a while notice an orange spot on the pavement about the size of a cantaloupe, it doesn't mean—although it's possible—that the July heat has parced your skull.

Actually, what you will be seeing are markers placed in the streets by the Volunteer Fire Department. Placed at exact locations in relation to fire plugs, the spots will enable drivers of the fire truck to more easily and quickly spot the vehicle for hooking up to the fireplug in case a blaze breaks out.

And as hot as it is, don't rub any spot off the pavement. They may be needed at any time.

Rankin Country Club in Quest for New Caretaker

The Board of Directors of Rankin Country Club were to have met Wednesday night, July 8 to consider hiring a replacement for Dean Nicholson, caretaker of the club, who resigned last Monday. Nicholson plans to resume operation of the M & N Drive-Inn in which he is part owner with his father-in-law, Archie McDonald.

Nicholson has been caretaker of the club for the past two years. His resignation is to become effective Friday. During his tenure, a number of improvements to the golf course and the club facilities have been made including enlarging several greens, installation of nine new teeing areas and the upgrading of the quality of the greens to the point that many have called them "the best grass

in this area." At the club house, improvements have been made to the front lawn, the swimming pool constructed and put in operation, and some renovation on the club house carried out.

Dub Day, president of the club, said Tuesday that the Directors would be willing to talk to anyone interested in the job—even after their Wednesday night session, and that those interested could contact him or the secretary, Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth, for further information.

Living quarters are available to the club caretaker and all utility bills are paid. Financial remuneration depends on arrangements and agreements worked out between the directors and the caretaker.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

VACATIONS—

After having about ten days off from the grind, it has come to my attention that vacations are about like 90-day notes—they just don't seem to last very long. One could acquire a taste for loafing. In fact, I'm thinking of looking into the possibility of setting up a Loafers Anonymous—not so much with the idea of breaking people from the habit but rather introducing them to the many advantages of the procedure. It's great.

But, there's always that Monday when it's all over and time to get back to work.

OBSERVATIONS—

One nice thing about vacations, if you make a little trip, is that you get an opportunity to see how the rest of the country—at least a small part thereof—is making out.

And from our excursion, it appears that Rankin is doing about as well as most and a lot better

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than some. In many villages and towns you see vacant buildings and businesses that have closed their doors. There are a few that show signs of growth but not many. About the most prosperous looking places are found along the tourist trails. That seems to be where most of the small businesses are now making it and for good reason—there's about twice as many people on the roads as there was ten years or so ago.

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The Lonely Heart



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BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

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COOP --

from preceding pg.)

and trailers have definitely to stay and as a result pretty well kept lodging service in line—you can in the resort areas for same money you could ten years ago—at least editors can afford to

fees at golf courses are you see a lot of motor me with men and women their camping equipment.

types are rather common further west you get but seem to be out to both—and keep pretty much

didn't see a single riot but it's not exactly used as first expressed.

GOOD—

is rather noticeable a Rankin in comparison with we've got about as place as any. In fact, the efforts being made here distance anything we seen thousand miles of travel.

responsible for the effort congratulated. It's well

about here, I'd like to a bouquet to the Rankin ward for taking steps to track field on Knobb Hill class condition. Admitted has been a bit of a subject with some of our but once it is made in will be one of the best in these parts, I believe everyone will take pride in they do in the many public and semi-public facilities have, and we do have ones compared to what in towns many times

larger than Rankin.

When the work on Knobb Hill is completed, Rankin Schools will very likely host many field and track events in the future.

A definite improvement for the Rankin Schools and the community.

AMERICA—

We have just observed one of the more active Independence Days—patriotically—to come along in some time. Many speeches were made and considerable effort was put forth to show that a vast majority of people still believe in this country.

And, as usual there were very likely a few super-patriots about who quoted the often-heard expression: "Our country, right or wrong."

That's a high sounding phrase but it's not exactly used as first expressed.

Said to have first been used by U. S. Senator Carl Schurz, 1869-75, the senator actually said: "Our country, right or wrong. When right, to be kept right; when wrong, to be put right."

Now doesn't that make a lot more sense?

SHORT SHOT—

It is said that George Washington never told a lie. Well, there was less occasion for lying in those days. Golf had not yet been imported from Scotland, television had not yet been invented, and the number of miles secured from a gallon of gas was not a subject for popular discussion.

Joe was trying to describe to his friend the fish he had caught. "I tell you," he explained, "it was that long! I never saw such a fish in my life"

"I believe you," answered his friend.

McCamey Hospital Ups Taxes in Recent Budget Hearing

ED.: The following is a news item that appeared in the July 2, 1970 issue of the McCamey News.

The McCamey County Hospital budget hearing for 1970-71 was held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the board room of the McCamey Hospital.

Present were: board members Mrs. Lou Dugan, Guy Hilber, Tom Waddell, Stanley Bryson and C. Thomas; Joe Collins, hospital administrator; oil company tax representatives O. H. Jones of Gulf Oil Corporation, Mack Tate of Atlantic-Richfield and Lew Crossley of Phillips Petroleum; John Menefee, Upton County Attorney; John Paul Godwin of R. R. Kennedy Trucking, Inc.; Edith Windham, chief clerk Upton County Tax Assessor's office; Merel Edleman and C. C. Caril (publisher of the McCamey News).

Joe Collins handed everyone present a copy of the proposed budget. He said that there were no capitol expenditures or employee retirement plan included in the budget. He further noted that the hospital had borrowed \$25,000 from the Security State Bank (of McCamey) . . . and that the hospital has \$15,000 on certificate of deposit with the Ft. Stockton Saving and Loan which is earning 5 1/4% interest and will mature July 2 of this year. He indicated that the deposit will cover most of the note payment to the local bank. He said that he hoped to have the note paid by October 1, 1970.

John Paul Godwin called Mr. Collins attention to the fact that the budget showed the \$25,000 loan as expense, but the \$15,000 deposit in Ft. Stockton was not shown in

the cash deposit.

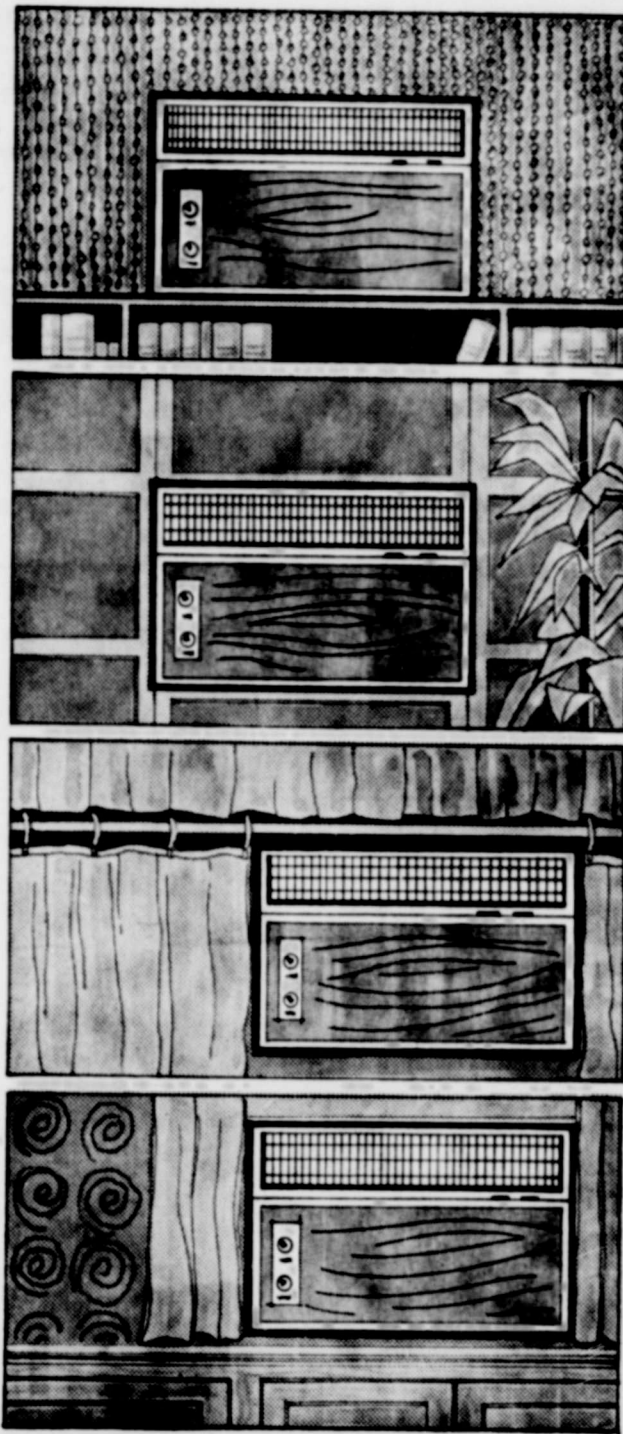
Collins said the hospital may or may not apply the \$15,000 to the \$25,000 loan after July 2. Collins stated that the hospital has \$24,000 in insurance accounts receivable and \$30,000 in Medicare accounts receivable.

John Paul Godwin, in questioning the Ft. Stockton deposit, said that he thought that the Security

State Bank was the depository for the hospital funds.

Collins answered that they had learned that it was legal to deposit investment in other banks or savings and loan companies. Collins further stated that patient load was holding up with some \$600 to \$700 daily charges.

Godwin asked Collins if the hos- (Continued to Next Page)



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McCamey Hospital - Debra Braden Wins

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pital was subsidizing Dr. Lucas. Collins answered, "Yes." Godwin then asked if the subsidy was in the budget. Collins replied, "We are not projecting a subsidy for any doctor in this budget."

Mark Tate remarked that in a meeting in Fort Worth a year or so ago he stated that he was not in favor of guaranteeing any doctor \$2,500 per month and that he was not in favor of it at this time. He further said that he was in favor of guaranteeing anyone anything. Tate added that it did not seem appropriate to guarantee revenue to one doctor and not guarantee it to the other.

Collins said that he was not going to enter into a discussion of guarantees and subsidies at this time. He added that Dr. Lucas' charges with patients were several times \$2,500 per month. If things continued without controversy it won't cost tax payers anything.

Tate replied that he still did not understand and reminded Collins that he still had not answered his question.

Collins replied that he was not going to discuss guarantees and subsidies at this time.

Tate asked Collins if Dr. Lucas had been paid anything this year. Collins answered, "No, it was paid to the McCamey Medical Center." Collins again said that he was not going to discuss subsidies at this time. He said that they had good working relations with the doctors and that he was pulling for both doctors.

Tate asked Collins how much tax money had been paid to Dr. Lucas. Collins answered, "None."

With relation to the proposed budget, Collins said it would require a tax rate of 36c per \$100 valuation . . .

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUBJECT TO NOVEMBER
GENERAL ELECTION
DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Judge:
Allen Moore

For County Treasurer:
Doris L. Speed

For County & District Clerk:
Mrs. Buena R. Coffee

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 2:
T. D. ("Tommy" Workman

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 1:
William E. (Bill) Sherrill

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 2:
Reba J. (Ma) Price

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County & District Clerk:
Mrs. Oteka Darby

First in Upton

4-H Dress Revue

Debra Braden of Midkiff won first place at the Upton County 4-H Dress Revue, held recently in Midkiff. She will represent Upton County at the District Dress Revue at El Paso on July 22.

Others receiving blue ribbons were Janice Midkiff, Beverly Hoe-

The present tax rate is 32c per \$100 valuation. With the new rate payment of taxes will net the hospital \$102,428.14.

O. H. Jones and Lew Crossley expressed general satisfaction with the budget with Jones suggesting that the board keep a tight rein on employees and salaries.

The hospital has 30 full time employees and eight part time. Through the first six months of this year the hospital has averaged 14 patients per day.

lscher, Ann Warren and Kathy O'dell.

Those receiving red ribbons included Kathy Hoelscher, Laurie Warren, Penny Batchelor and Karen O'dell.

Sheryl Eggemeyer was commentator for the program. Judges were Miss Glenda Moore and Miss Kitty Damron of Crane.

June Memorial Gifts

Noted in Rankin

METHODIST CHURCH

IN MEMORY of J. D. Starnes of Midland, from Mary Pierce;

IN MEMORY of Norton Harris, California, brother of Mrs. J. D. Starnes, from Mary Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery;

IN MEMORY OF J. B. Ratliff II, from Mary Pierce;

IN MEMORY of Jimmy James from Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adams, Mrs.

Opal Nix;
IN MEMORY of Miss Annie King of Midland, from Mary Pierce.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Lynn Alexander, Eldorado, from Mr. & Mrs. Porter Johnson;

IN MEMORY of Oscar Pettit from Mr. and Mrs. Horace West;

IN MEMORY OF Norton Harris, California, brother of Mrs. J. D. Starnes, from Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor;

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IN MEMORY OF Mrs. C. grandmothers of Betty from Mrs. T. B. Crow
IN MEMORY of Jessie brother of Martha Taylor Mr. and Mrs. Travis B. and Mrs. J. Lane;
IN MEMORY of Jimmy from Mr. and Mrs. Travis
IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Eva of Midland from Tyson, Alice and Carolyn Mide

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1 cup grated Texas Carrots
1 cup sugar
½ cup vegetable oil
1½ cups sifted all purpose flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon

2 eggs
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup chopped nuts

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Grand Jury --

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lessness; the Grand Jury urges the continued vigilance and good works of our law enforcement agencies, officials and officers, and; the Grand Jury offers the use of all their powers in assistance to the enforcement of law in this County.

By authority of the Grand Jury:
(s) H. L. Wheat
Foreman

Judge Charles Sherrill is the presiding judge in the 112th District Court. Other members of the Grand Jury are A. E. Bradshaw, H. G. Adams, C. C. Aiken, Ray Boggs, Dell Cooledge, R. P. Dehnel, Cecil Faulkner, Lloyd Helms, C. E. Taylor, John Paul Godwin, and Karen Bains.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. James Peoples, Crane, admitted June 16.

Baby Boy Price, McCamey, born June 4.

Mrs. C. L. Miller, Midkiff, admitted June 29.

Mrs. Juan Armendariz, Rankin, admitted June 22, dismissed July 2.

Mrs. Hallie McIlhaney, McCamey, admitted June 18, dismissed on July 4.

Mary Barnett, Big Lake, admitted July 2.

Mrs. Delores Molina, McCamey, admitted June 30, dismissed July 4.

Mrs. D. C. Templeton, Rankin, admitted July 2, dismissed July 6.

Baby Girl Templeton, born on July 2, dismissed July 6.

Lloyd McAlister, Rankin, admitted July 3.

Mrs. Martin Vargas, McCamey.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to express our thanks and sincere gratitude for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy during our hour of sorrow.

The Family of Jimmie James

admitted July 2, dismissed July 6.

Baby Girl Vargas, born July 2 dismissed July 6.

Keith McBee, Iraan, admitted July 4, dismissed July 7.

Ken Holder, Rankin, admitted July 4, dismissed July 6.

Mrs. George Ramirez, Rankin, admitted July 6.

Mrs. G. F. Holbrook, Crane, admitted July 5.

George Ramirez, Rankin, admitted July 7.

Hood-Brown Vows

Read June 26th in

St. Lawrence church

Miss Vicki Jo Hood became the bride of Malcolm W. Brown at 7:30 p.m., Friday evening, June 26, in the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Lawrence. The Rev. Richard Gargon performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hood of Rankin. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown of Midkiff.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of white lace over white satin. The empire waist and long fitted sleeves were accented by white satin ribbons. Her shoulder length veil of tiered illusion fell from a tiny crown of white lace entwined with bridal pearls. She carried a cascading boquet of white gladiolas and orchids atop a white bible. The traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue was observed.

Mrs. Larry Howard, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her gown and headress were of lavender dotted swiss and she carried a bouquet of white carnations tied with lavender ribbons. Larry Howard served as best man.

Mrs. Hood chose for her daughter's wedding a pink linen dress with a matching lace coat and white orchid corsage. Mrs. Brown selected a lime green dress with matching coat and white orchid corsage.

The reception featured the traditional three tiered wedding cake festooned with lavender and white flowers topped by a miniature bridal couple. Small white doves and tiny silver wedding rings entwined with small bells were entlaced through the confection.

For a wedding trip to Dallas the bride chose a white sheath accented by a red linen coat and tie. She wore an orchid corsage taken from her bridal boquet. White accessories completed the ensemble. Upon their return the couple will make their home in Midkiff.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson of Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Temple.

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Masons to hold July Officer Installation

On Saturday night, July 11, 12 west Texas Masonic lodges will hold their annual installation and family night celebration at the Piasano Baptist Encampment in the Davis Mountains, half way between Marfa and Alpine on Highway 90.

Preparations are being made to serve a ranch style barbecue supper to 1200 Masonic dignataries, Masons and their families, friends and visitors beginning at 6:00 p.m. with 8:00 p.m. program, installation service and address by M. W. Hal Burnett, M. W. Grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Texas A.F.&A.M. of Waco.

All Masonic bodies will be represented.

Officers from Rankin Lodge to be installed are Lloyd McAlister, Worthy Master; C. E. Taylor, senior warden; Phillip West, junior warden; Jim Mathews, senior deacon; Jerry Barton, junior deacon; R. L. Bell, secretary; T. D. Workman, Sr., treasurer; H. G. Adams, tiler; Ben Wood, chaplain; Bud Poage, senior steward; and Ron Buie, junior steward.

Omicron Tau Fills

Vacant Officer slots

Due to the moving of some of several families recently, the Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met recently to reelect officers.

Mrs. Janice Hyatt was elected president; Dottie Buie, vice president; and Vickie Haynes, recording secretary.

The sorority is to hold a drawing at Johnsons at 5:00 p.m. for a Remington 870 12-gauge pump shotgun. Tickets may be purchased from members of Omicron Tau with funds to go toward their local civic programs.

Pink, Blue Srower honors Mrs. Kevil

A Pink and Blue showr honoring Mrs. John Kevil was held in the Danny Kingsley home July 6 from 7 until 9:30 p.m. Hostesses were Mrs. Kingsley and Mrs. David Cole.

Some twenty-one guests called during the evening.

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ase in budget over
4.50;

ent revenue, \$116,884.-
approximately \$115
r. (Medicare revenue
\$22,056.45.)

ected, \$102,363.07

ess, \$125,873.36;

of collections (on
ges): 92 percent

ents: 517 (as compar-
preceding 12-month

percentage (of busi-
percent (compared to
1968-69);

of occupancy: 35.7—
37.6 percent the pre-

employees: 15; part-
ees: 10 — two more
an the year before.

standing owed by the
23,000. Payments made
this year: \$11,145.43 on
and \$4,977.65 to be paid

the budget will be a-
the office of the ad-
for anyone interested
will also be filed with
clerk not later than
and will be available for
section.

Boy for
Allen Moore's

Mr. and Mrs. Allen
Moore of Odessa in Mc-
spital, Tuesday, June 30,
died Kenneth Allen.

grandparents are Judge
Allen Moore of Rankin.
grandparents are Mr.
K. Herman of Portland.



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LB. BOX
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FRUITS and VEGETABLES

LETTUCE LB. 19c

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Fresh CORN ON COB 2 EARS 19c

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6-OZ CANS LEMONADE 3 FOR 39c

Morton's T. V. DINNERS 11 OZ. 49c

Crinkle Cut POTATOES 2-lb. polly bag 39c

Cyprus Garden, Orange JUICE 2 CANS 39c

Peyton's FRANKS PKG. 69c

Peyton's English Brand BACON LB. 89c

Grade A, FRYERS LB. 35c

Chuck ROAST LB. 69c

Beef RIBS 2 LBS. 98c

Chicken of Sea green label 2 FOR
TUNA 89c

Stokely's 303—Sweet PEAS 2 FOR 49c

Sunlite BISCUITS CAN 10c

Carnation or Pet MILK TALL CANS 2 FOR 43c

Keebler's 13-oz. pkg. COOKIES 2 FOR 89c

Imperial Pure Cane SUGAR 5-lb. bag 69c

Stokely's 8-oz. Tomato SAUCE 3 FOR 39c

Stokely's 303—FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 FOR 49c

Sun Valley OLEO 4 Lbs. \$1.

Lipton TEA 1/4-lb. box 41c

SHORTENING SNOWDRIFT 3-lb. Can 79c

Our Darling 303 CORN 2 FOR 49c

Dove Bath Size SOAP 2 Bars 49c

Pard DOG FOOD 3 Cans 53c

Assorted Flavors JELLO 3 Pkgs. 39c

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CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News: 4-cents per word per issue. Minimum charge of 75c per ad when paid in cash; 1.35 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has active account with The News.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, July 9,

IN STOCK: 31-gallon cans with lids. JOHNSON'S

FOR SALE: 1959 Cushman wheel motor scooter. speeds forward, reverse. electric starter. Call

FOR MARY KAY COSMETICS — see Lavada Yocham, northeast corner of 8th and Elizabeth or call 693-2326.

FOR RENT: Two bedrooms \$50 per month. Inquire Grand Street.

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FULLER PRODUCTS agent. To place order call ma Adams at 693-2276

DRIVERS NEEDED

MATTRESSES: New or rebuilt. Made by Western Mattress, 2430 W. 8th, Odessa. They are guaranteed. For a convenient home appointment, call Turner Motel, 693-2274.

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IT'S TIME TO FERTILIZE: Our supply of fertilizers is now complete—with or without chloradane — especially made for our soil — any amounts — spreader loaned FREE. JOHNSON'S.

WANTED TO LEASE: in vicinity of Rankin. Will pay 50c to \$1 per year. Any size. Contact Bloxom, 693-2270, Rankin, Texas.

FOR SALE: 808 Kilborn, three bedroom house and extra corner lot with old building. Write: John S. Wimberley, Star Route, Midkiff, Texas 79755.

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FOR SALE: Western Motel. In good condition, large living quarters, owner carry paper. (tfb)

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NOTICE: Juanell Thackerson is now working on a full-time basis at the Beauty Cottage, along with Mrs. Carolyn Shankle. Please call 693-2760 for appointments. (b-7-9)

FOR SALE: Horse and harness. Call 693-2794.

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