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THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1973

School Board Hires New Principal and One Coach

School Board met in a session last Thursday, June 21, 8:00 p.m. and hired a new principal and one new coach. In addition, they let two contracts and approved the school budget for the 1973-74 term.

As principal, replacing A. Land, who will officially be as superintendent on July 1, was David L. Nelson. His salary was put at \$15,032 per year. He will come to Rankin from San Angelo Central High School where he has served as principal since 1972.

As a Junior High physical education teacher and coach was Ray Titsworth. His starting salary was put at \$8,000 per year.

Wide Experience in School Affairs --

New Principal to Begin Duties Here on July 1



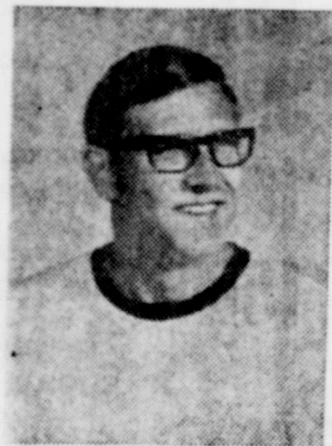
NELSON
Born in Dallas April 10, 1922, and weighs in at 215 lbs. He is an ex-Marine, having served in the Corps from

in the amount of \$12,247.62 for the construction of a new concession stand and two rest rooms at the Red Devil Football Field. The new concession stand, to be located near the northwest corner of the field so that it may serve the visitors stands as well as the home stands, is to be made of tile block.

It will measure 20 ft. x 30 ft., will have a flat roof with a 3 ft. overhang and will be open on three sides. Included in the building will be a 9 x 20 ft. storage room and such facilities as a double sink and other such working equipment. The floor will be equipped with a drain so that it may be "washed down" to be kept clean.

For the rest rooms, to be located

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TITSWORTH

1950 through 1953. From 1959-61, he was counselor and football coach at Artesia, New Mexico; 1962-64, was P. E. Instructor and football coach at Albany, Texas; 1965-67, was chairman of the P. E. Department and football coach at Levelland, Texas; 1968-70 was Director of Guidance at Jal, New Mexico; 1970-1972 was administrative assistant at Hereford, Texas, prior to taking the San Angelo Central job.

Married, his wife is Jenelle, and they have two sons, Greg, 11, and Kendal, 8. The family is expected to move to Rankin this week and is to assume his new duties July 1.

In organizations and activities, Nelson has been listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities", served as secretary of "Young Associates" of Hardin-Simmons University; as vice-president

Would Buy Building on Main in Rankin --

Court has Tentative Plans for County Museum

In a special session held last Monday, the Upton County Commissioner's Court took a number of important steps. Among them were the following:

- Set the 1973 county tax rate at 95-cents, the same as in past years. Of this amount, .05 cents is to go into the Road and Bridge Fund, .15 cents into a Road and Bridge Special Fund, and .75 cents into the general fund. The county also collects a .22 cent state ad valorem tax. Discounts allowed are 3 percent for payment in October, 2 percent for November and 1 percent for December. Penalty and interest begin February 1, 1974. Tax statements are to be mailed around October 1 and the above discounts apply to State Taxes only.

- Ordered the publication of a notice of the tentative plans of the Court to purchase a building located on Main Street in Rankin for use as a County Museum. The building, formerly known as the Rankin Recreation Club and located just south of the First State Bank, is of tile construction, is 25 by 80 feet, and is being offered, along with the lot, for \$5,000. If purchased, it is the intent of the Court to do some renovation work with all funds coming out of the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund. The matter will be considered further at the July 9 meeting of the Court. The public has been invited to attend the July 9 meeting of the

Court and express their opinions on this proposal.

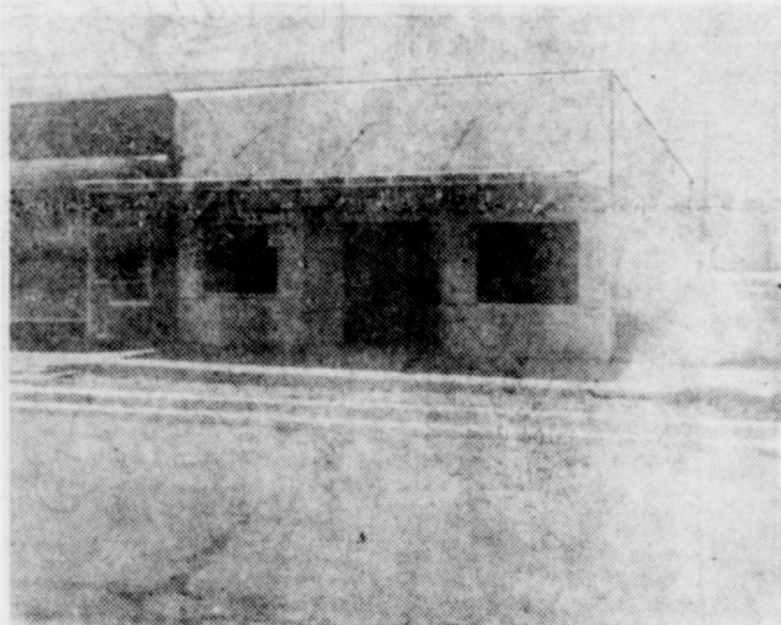
- Entered an agreement with the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission for the purchase of certain radio communication equipment for use by regional law enforcement communication system.

- Awarded a bid in the amount of \$9,234 to the Summers Funeral Car Company for one 1973 Chevrolet, 4 litter ambulance. Upton County is to pay 80 percent of the

cost of the vehicle from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, and the Rankin County Hospital District, where the ambulance is to be used, is to pay the remaining 20 percent of the cost.

- Awarded a bid to the Darville Company in the amount of \$4,850 to make repairs and installations to the Upton County Jail. Of the total amount, 23 percent is to be paid from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund and 77 percent from the county's general fund.

Proposed for Museum



School Calendar 1973-74 Term

Rankin School's Board of Trustees have approved the following School Calendar for the 1973-74 term. In past years changes in the adopted calendar have had to be made during the term, primarily due to bad weather conditions throwing it off schedule.

Following is the schedule as it now stands:

- August 13-17: Teacher Inservice
- August 20: Opening Day of School
- September 3: Labor Day Holiday
- September 28: End of First Six Weeks — 29 days
- November 8: End of Second Six Weeks — 29 days
- November 9: District TSTA Meeting — Teacher Inservice
- November 22-23: Thanksgiving Holidays (School dismissed 2:30)
- December 21: End of Third Six Weeks — 28 days. End of First Semester — 86 days. Christmas Holidays begin
- January 2: School resumes
- February 14: End of Fourth Six Weeks — 32 days
- February 15: Teacher Inservice

- March 29: End of Fifth Six Weeks — 30 days
- April 4: Easter Holidays begin (school dismisses at 2:30)
- April 15: Teacher inservice
- April 15: School resumes
- May 17: Commencement
- May 22: End of Sixth Six Weeks — 32 days. End of Second Semester — 94 days. End of the School Year — 180 days.
- May 23-24: Teacher inservice.

News to be Printed

Early for Next Week

Due to the 4th of July Holiday and the usual closing of the News office during this period, next week's issue of the newspaper is to be printed on Tuesday. All ads and news items must be in by 4 p.m. on Monday, July 2.

Contrary to past years, no issue will be missed during the month of July. This is necessary due to certain legal publications that require publication two weeks in a row.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

FIRST RATE —

In the past this column and more than a few citizens of the community have expressed concern—and a few unkind words—for Medicare and some of the requirements that agency has put on Rankin Hospital. It has long been the contention of most of us that Rankin has a first-rate hospital even though it's not among the largest in the area.

It now appears that the Medicare people are coming around to the same viewpoint. They have placed Rankin Hospital in the Class B category—the highest ranking any small hospital can reach—and above our neighbors such as Crane, Iraan, Big Lake, and McCamey—when they were an approved Medicare hospital.

Now this is in no way intended to say that our neighbors do not have good hospital—possibly as good as Rankin's. But it does go to show that Rankin has a dedicated group of people for anytime you can get a top grade with Medicare, you're doing something

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right.

A Midland Memorial or a San Angelo Shannon we can never expect to be but it's good to know that we have as good as can be expected for our size. A tip of the ole oxygen mask must go to all our local medical people, from the janitors to the office help nurses, administrator and Doc Gossett, and to the Board of Directors for supporting a program that enables us to rank so high.

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The Lonely Heart



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Scoop --

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could have told people
they would sit in their living
and watch men drive on

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the moon and you'd have likely
been a suspect for the rubber
room. Fifteen or twenty years a-
go you could have said that in '73
we would wine and dine the head
honcho of the Communist Party
and have him speak for almost an
hour to the American people —
calling us "Dear Americans", and
you might well have found your-
self behind bars—at the very least,
considered a pinko or Communist
sympathizer.

All of which just goes to show
that there's not much point in
worrying about the future. Not
only can you not do anything a-
bout it, chances are you couldn't
guess within a mile of what will
take place.

In my opinion, dealing with the
Russians is about like having a
mouthfull of hot coffee—whatever
you do next is going to be wrong.
It seems that we Americans are
destined to be the patsy for just
about ever scheme that comes up
in the world. We spend billions
fighting wars and — sometimes—
win; and it costs us a few more
billions to put our former enemies
back on their feet.

Then we fight wars and, appar-
ently, do our best not to win but
it still costs a tub full and noth-
ing much is settled. We now are
in the position of getting chummy
not only with Russia, but China;

and if past experiences are any
indicators, that's going to cost us
a lot of the long green, too. In
fact, it now appears that the wheat
"deal" we made last year with
Russia may be directly responsi-
ble for a good bit of the increased
prices in groceries we are pay-
ing today.

It's said that you win some and
you lose some; but I don't think
I've ever heard it said that you
are supposed to lose them all.
Still, it is also my personal opin-
ion that it's a heck of a lot bet-
ter to try to live with these peo-
ple than it is to fight with them.

There may have been a time
when wars were sort of fun and
games—that attitude usually held
by those who were never shot at—
but anything close to an all out
war with today's "toys" would
be some kind of a mess to try to
clean up even if there were enough
people felt to do the job.

We may not like all the people
in this world but nowadays we're
all next door neighbors and we
are going to have to get along.
Let's just hope that Comrad Brez-
hnev meant half of what he said
about trying to get along.

One thing is in his favor. he
got us off the Watergate hook for
a week. We owe him for that one.

THE ADULTS --

Comes sometime around the
last of August and every 18 year
old in Texas will—under the law—
become a full fledged adult. And
the law, as signed by that fellow
Whathisname, the Governor, says
that, as an adult, all 18 year olds,
boys and girls, can do anything
their mama and papa can do:
serve on juries, sign legal and
binding contracts, get married,
go to any picture show they want
to, buy beer and liquor, etc., etc.

Now whether or not this is a
good thing probably depends on
whether you're 18 or 81. It seems
the older one is, the less likely he
is to approve of the idea. From
my corner, and I'm not trying to

claim anything close to a teen-
ager in the age bracket, I don't
think it's going to make all that
much difference. I know some 18
year olds who are quite respon-
sible and I know some 50 year
olds that I don't think ough to be
allowed out of the house.

Some fear that the younger
people are too liberal in their
thinking, especially in politics, but
I can't buy this either. I happen

to know some who would make
Sprio look like a Kennedy sup-
porter. Eighteen year olds will
probably turn out about like the
rest of us—just people.

One thing for sure, they can no
longer stand back and say, "You
old people are making a mess out
of things." In Texas, at least, they
have as much right as anyone to
step up and take on some of the
responsibility.



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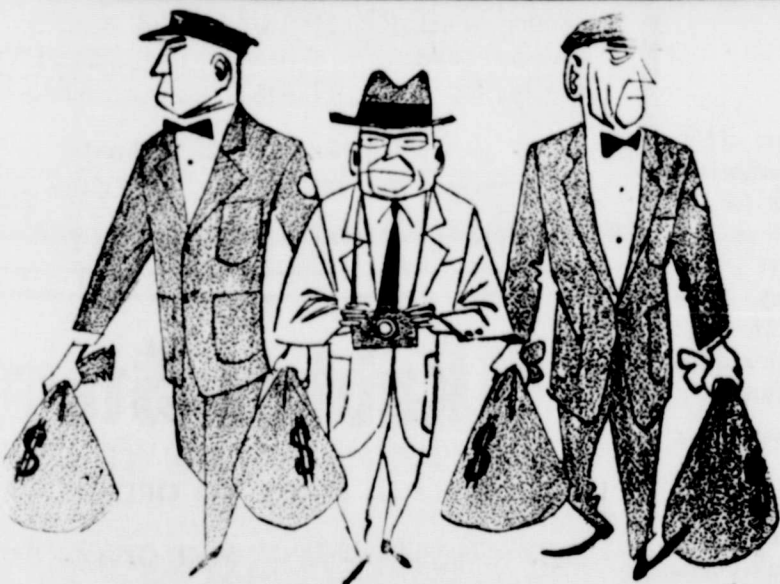
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Home gardeners in the Trans-Pecos area have to work diligently each year to be successful in growing a home garden. Plants in the garden are always subjected to insect attack. To maintain the garden plants in a healthy and productive stage, insects have to be controlled.

Home gardens need to be checked frequently for insect activity and damage. When damage is detected, the insects should be destroyed manually or with a proper insecticide, applied in the correct amount and in the correct manner.

Insects attacking garden plants can be placed into three distinct groups: soil insects, sucking insects and chewing insects.

Most soil insects attack either the seed at planting time or small tender plants. Insects in this group are: cutworms, wireworms, white grubs and mole crickets. Soil insects can be controlled by treating the garden soil about 4 weeks before planting.

Sucking insects have piercing and sucking mouth parts that they insert into plant tissue and remove plant juices. Plants heav-

ily infested with these insects become yellowed, wilted, deformed, or stunted and may eventually die.

Some sucking insects transmit disease organisms to plants when feeding on the plants. Insects in this group are: aphids, leafhoppers, stink bugs, squash bugs, thrips, whiteflies, and spider mites.

Chewing insects cause the most damage to garden plants. They feed on all parts of the plants—destroying both foliage and fruit. A wide range of insects are included in this group, among these are grasshoppers, flea beetles, cucumber beetles, blister beetles, corn earworm, salt-marsh caterpillar and melonworms, cabbage looper, armyworm and tomato hornworms.

Should you encounter any type of bug problem, in either your garden, lawn, trees or shrubs, call my office and I will be glad to advise you on the proper control methods and insecticides to use.

Memorials listed for Hospital Auxiliary

Recent memorials received by the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary include the following:

IN MEMORY of Lelia Workman from Mr. and Mrs. David K. Workman;

IN MEMORY of Miss Nell King from Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor;

IN MEMORY of L. Porter Johnson, from Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheffield, Mrs. T. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham, Mr and Mrs. Grim Taylor, the Don Peters family, the Bobby Doege family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman,

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bley, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGill, Mrs. Sam Holmes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bain, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Varnadore, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Collins, Mrs. Stanley Eddins and Kathy, Mary Ann Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis and Lisa;

IN MEMORY of Flora Shaw from Miss Pat Dishman;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Willie Ruth Horn, from Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman, Mary Ann Workman.

Rankin Golfers on Junior Links Circuit

Several of Rankin's High School golfers are "on the tour" this summer, playing the West Texas Junior Golf circuit, a series of tournaments on a wide variety of West Texas courses, with play open to young golfers from junior high through high school age.

Among those from the RHS team that won the Class A state title last May, and who will return for more school action next spring are Gary Varnadore and Terry Lester. They have been joined in at least one tournament by three players who will be fresh men next year, Clarke Turner, Russell Wimberley and Tom Wimberley. A third regular on the RHS links squad—in addition to Varnadore and Lester, is Tommy Gray. Gray is working for the summer and has been unable to participate on the junior tour.

Varnadore, who was the Class A State Medalist—shooting the best score for his classification, has won two of the last three events he has entered through play up to Friday, June 22. At Sunset Country Club in Odessa, and at Andrews. He did not win at the Odessa Country Club stop.

Players compete in three age group brackets with Varnadore in the middle group while Lester is among the older class. At Sunset, Varnadore had the best score of all age brackets with a par 72.

Next year's Red Devil golf unit, with five places open on the A

NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, has authorized the advertisement for bids for the purchase of a front end loader to be used in the Solid Waste Disposal Program in McCamey, Rankin and Midkiff, Texas. The cost of the loader to be paid from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M., July 9, 1973, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

One only new or used track type bucket and rear end ripper, one and one-half yard or larger

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) H. S. Huffaker
County Auditor,
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:
(s) Buena R. Coffee
County Clerk,
Upton County, Texas

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Gary Varnadore

team, will be up for grabs by players who shoot the best school practice sessions. Lester and Gray are expected to "make the cut" ever, strong competition is expected for the other two and possibly for some of the years starter positions as promising young golfers into high school and some dozen from last year's team make their move up.



LETTER To The Editor

Dear Scoop,

Enclosed is a check for another year's subscription to the Rankin News. We look forward to getting it every Saturday.

Your school kids really did well this year in UIL. I know you were proud of them, especially the Golf Team. Of course Rankin always does well for the enrollment they have.

We miss everyone and hope to

have some visitors from this summer.

Thanks . . .

Sincerely,

Jo Ann Sproul
(Golden, Colo.)

P. S. — I was sorry about the fire in the Elementary but I guess it was good didn't burn the whole building . . .



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Cooledge is President of Rankin Hospital's Board of Directors

Rankin County Hospital District's Board of Directors was recently re-organized for the new term. Elected president was Dell Cooledge, replacing Jerry Barton. The Barton's are to leave Rankin around July 1 and the Board is expected to appoint a replacement member at their July session. Cooledge, a long-time member of the Board, was moved up

School Board --

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cated in the general area of the present ones, the ladies is to be 18' x 9', contain five compartments, two laboratories and two wall mirrors. The men's is to be 18 x 12 ft. All will be of tile and have metal doors. Preliminary work is already underway by Mr. Brown.

In the other bid, the Board approved a Midland firm, as suggested by the insurance company, to clean-up and redo the elementary building that was damaged by fire. Work was started on this process this week.

The Board, prior to adjournment changed the date for their regular July meeting to Thursday, July 12th.

Notice

Rankin Library will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th. They will remain open until 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 3.

Notice to Bidders

Rankin School Board of Trustees invites bids until noon, July 10, 1973, for two old concession stands located at football stadium. Details may be obtained from the Business Office.

(s) W. O. Adams
Business Mgr.
Rankin Indep. School Dist.

from vice-president. He has also, in the past, served as secretary of the Directors.

Current secretary is Tommy Owens, with the position of vice-president unfilled at this time.

Other Board members include C. G. Taylor and Paul Tharp. Taylor, a long time member of the Board, served for a number of years as its president, prior to "stepping down."

A public hearing on the proposed new budget for the District is to be held at 8 .m. Friday, June 29 in the Conference room. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Hospital Notes

George Woolf, Rankin, admitted June 25.

W. J. Moore, McCamey, admitted June 14.

Mrs. E. D. Ogle, McCamey, admitted June 9.

E. C. Stephens, McCamey, admitted June 21.

Mrs. L. C. Perkins, Crane, admitted June 21.

L. N. Collins, Rankin, admitted June 17.

Mrs. Ronald Shirley, McCamey, admitted June 26.

Mrs. Jim Wells, Rankin, admitted June 22.

W. D. Lovelace, Rankin, admitted June 25.

Mrs. Bob Foster, Girvin, admitted June 25.

Bob Halford, Rankin, admitted

June 25.

Mrs. Felix Segura, McCamey, admitted June 22, dismissed on June 26.

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Gerald Hall, Crane, admitted on June 22, dismissed June 25.

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NOTICE

The Commissioner's Court of Upton County tentatively intends to purchase one 25' x 80' building and lot located in the City of Rankin, Rankin, Texas. The building is on lot 24, block 35, situated on Main Street and is to house the County Museum at that site. The proposed action to take place at 10:00 A.M., July 9, 1973, at the regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court in the County Courtroom, Rankin, Texas.

This expenditure is to be made from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund. The purchase price is five thousand (\$5,000) dollars. Materials necessary to make repairs to the building will also be expended from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

(s) Allen Moore
County Judge

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Thursday, June 28, 1962

FOR RENT: Large two house, utility room located near Rankin. Recently redecorated. month. Call 693-2785.

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FOR SALE: Two bedrooms reasonable. Call 693-24 Binkley.

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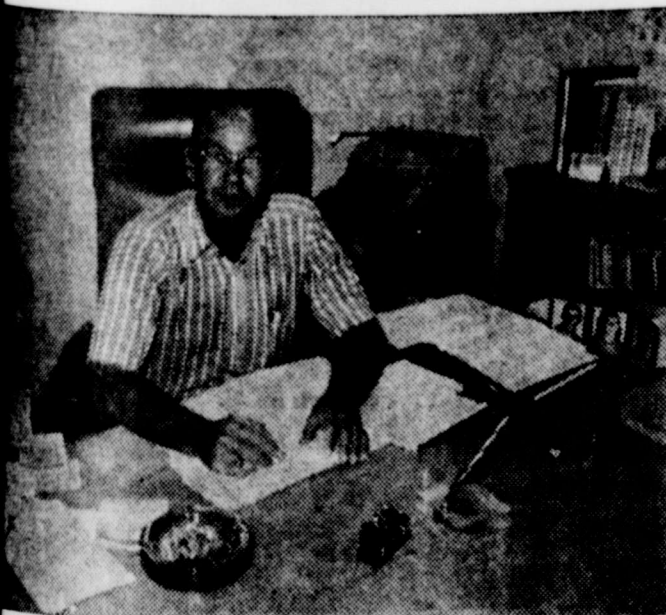
Independence Day Closings Mostly One-Day Affairs

Independence Day, July 4, will be a mid-week on Wednesday, July 4th, with closings for Rankin homes and offices is going to be a one-day-

offices will be closed only, as will the City most of the retail stores few exceptions to this. According to the News, offices closed for vacations. There will be Boggs Grocery a Wednesday - Thursday has been set. The office News will be closed the American Service will be closed Friday, Saturday, July 6-8, for a July.

cafes have announced they will be open July 4th to serve the traveling those who must work holiday.

First Official Day on the Job



Copeland, Rankin School's new Superintendent, does a bit of work on his first official day at his new job. He is primarily looking for a new math, science teacher for high school, the position remaining unfilled for the new term. And, he also has the care of answering the phone as Mrs. McAnally, his secretary, was on her first day of a week's vacation.

Has Best Business Year in Its History --

Rankin Hospital to Cut Tax Rate One Cent

Despite a loss in value of approximately one million dollars for next year, plus an increase of some \$10,741 in the operating budget, Rankin County Hospital District's Board of Directors are going with a 41-cent tax rate, a cut of one cent over last years. To the smaller tax payers, this will mean little money-wise in their hospital district tax bill; however, for major tax payers such as oil companies with large operations inside the district, it is a significant amount.

Total tax value of the district for the coming year has been put at \$18,367,360 and it is estimated that 97 percent of the anticipated taxes will be paid on time, a total amount of \$72,056,74. Anticipated revenue, from patient care, is estimated at \$157,992.17 for the coming year.

It is this revenue increase, plus a \$36,704.89 surplus realized from the current year's operations that has enabled the district to offer a slight tax reduction, despite the value loss and the budget increase.

At their public budget hearing, held Friday, June 29, the Board revealed figures on operations for the past year. Among these were the ones showing total business of

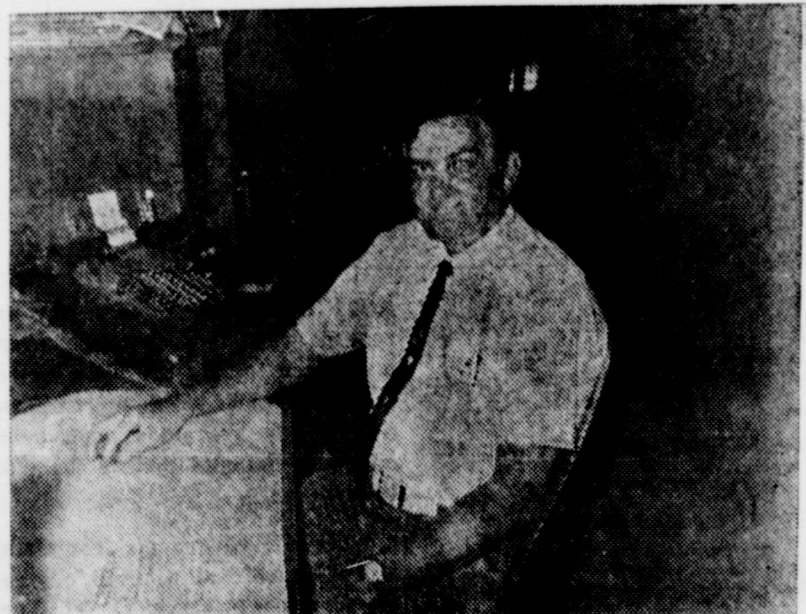
last year and the "biggest" year in the history of the hospital's operations. Of the total, 91 percent has already been collected, a total amount of \$138,316.92. Of this figure, \$20,325.75 is listed as Medicare Revenue, \$49,403 as Other Medicare Revenue, and \$117,992.17 as Other Patient Revenue.

The report listed \$14,075.63 as "Retired Accounts" — uncollectable, for the period of October 1, 1971 through Sept. 30, 1972, the last fiscal operating year for the hospital. This includes care for \$151,533.11 — up considerably over indigent patients.

For the past twelve months of operation, the hospital had 460

patients, with a total patient day of 2783. Medicare accounted for 16 percent of the occupancy, or 75 patients. The report also indicated 13 full time employees for the past year and 15 part time employees.

Capital outlay during the period amounted to \$8,576.32 with \$3,476 of this going for roof repair, \$1,657 for an autoclave boiler, \$1,068 for an EKG machine and the remainder for such items as dishwashers, hospital crib, drain pump and other minor items. This year, the hospital proposes a capital outlay of \$4,500, with \$1,500 of this being their share for a new ambulance. (Continued to Page 5)



Jesse W. Perritt is Rankin Postmaster

Mr. Jesse W. Perritt, an eight-year veteran of the Postal Service, has been named Postmaster for Rankin. He replaces Miss Grace Roach who retired about eighteen months ago. Mrs. Pat Yocham has served as temporary postmaster of the Rankin office during the time since Miss Roach retired.

Perritt, who reported for duty in Rankin last Friday, plans to move his family here within the next week or ten days. Presently, they are in the process of purchasing the Troy Cooley home at 505 Elizabeth.

The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. (Marilyn) Perritt and three daughters. Mrs. Marsha Campbell, married and living in Abilene, Susia, who will be a Senior in RHS this fall, and Jan, who will be in the 6th Grade.

Methodist Plan for Vacation School

Rankin United Methodist Church announced this week that they are making plans for their annual Vacation Church School. Dates are to be from July 30 through August 3.

All children from Kindergarten through the 6th Grade have been extended an invitation to attend. Further details are to be announced as the time for the school nears.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

BUYING TIME —

Last week the Upton Commissioners revealed tentative plans to purchase the old Rankin Recreation Building — better known as the former pool hall—and to renovate it and make it into a museum. The reason the plan is "tentative" is because the court wants to get the public reaction to the idea. They're not dead set on buying it and no money has been spent up to this point other than for an advertisement to inform the public of their intention.

So if you are for or against the plan, now is the time for you to say so to the court. If you don't speak up now, it would seem that you wouldn't be due much of a say once the deal is closed—or passed over, as the case may be.

Now the idea of having a museum doesn't get me personally, all goose bumbledly; however, the records of the court will reflect that they have made the promise of such an outlay as far

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back as ten years or more—when the money could be found. Several times it has looked like they would come up with the cash, but, for one reason or another have not been able to do so until now.

The fact that the make-up of the court has changed somewhat since their original commitment, and subsequent ones, should not relieve the present members of the promise. It was made in good faith and should be kept—if not

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The Lonely Heart



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Fresh Calf
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STEAK LB. 1¹⁹

Gebhardt's Hot Dog
SAUCE 2 for

28 oz. bottle Kraft's
BARBECUE SAUCE

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Regular 14 oz. can Comet
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Scoop --

(Continued from Preceding Pg.)

time and under the pro-
 conditions, then somewhere
 on the line.

the proposed deal as set
 week, there are two or
 things in its favor. For one,
 is right. At today's costs
 be impossible to start
 scratch and build a building
 size for much less than
 \$20 thousand. Another

that the building is locat-
 Main Street and it's reno-
 would be one less old hull
 could eventually become an
 We have enough of those

lastly, I guess there's a
 amount of historical value
 old building itself. I've
 some pretty tall tales about
 games that have been
 lost there, and about the
 of some of the local pool
 on it's long-gone velvet
 But the final decision is
 have to be made by the

men on the court. I don't think
 they want to do something that
 does not have the community's
 approval so that leaves it up to
 you. I've had my say.

WHAT ELSE IS NEW --

From all the Watergate mess—
 and I refer to the circus antics of
 the news media and the politici-
 ans more than anything else— we
 have come up with only one solid
 fact. Some "professionals" broke
 into a place and bugged it. From
 there on to the present, every-
 thing else that has "come to
 light" has been second, third or
 fourth hand information or im-
 pressions or suspicions — all put
 together with a fine touch of poli-
 tics of one side trying to discredit
 the other.

However, possibly because of
 television and the fact that it
 takes less effort to watch a set
 than to read a book, magazine,
 or newspaper, the public seems to
 finally be getting the idea that
 big time politics as we have prac-
 ticed it in this country for many,
 many years, isn't exactly an
 "Honest John" operation — some-
 thing that has possibly been sus-
 pected for a long time but never
 really faced as fact until now.

And it would appear that folk
 are beginning to get the feeling
 that they have very little choice
 as to who they will vote for at e-
 lection time—something else that
 isn't exactly new. It's at least in-
 dicated that the Republicans al-
 most hand-picked George McGov-
 ern for their Democratic oppon-
 ent, knowing that he could easily
 be defeated. It further appears
 that, with a little pressure tac-
 tics, George Wallace was taken
 out as a third party candidate. It
 is an even money bet that this
 business of getting the "right"
 candidate on the ballot goes a lot
 deeper than just for President.

I quote to you an item from
 this column: "John Connally, who
 will contest with Yarborough . . .
 is an LBJ man and he just might
 as well admit it. A vote for him
 is a vote for Lyndon."

Again from The News — but
 not The Scoop column: "In 1937,
 before Connally graduated from
 college he was working in Lyndon
 Johnson's first race for Cong-
 ress." "In 1948 Connally man-
 aged Johnson's Senate campaign,
 (87 vote landslide)."

These quotations are, from the
 Rankin News issue of 1962. That
 was the year that LBJ "sent" us
 John Connally to be governor of
 Texas. Billed as a conservative
 who would "hold the line" on tax
 increases and spending, the Wal-
 ter E. Long survey, as quoted in
 the current edition of the Texas
 Almanac, shows that state spend-
 ing under Connally went from ap-
 proximately \$1 billion annually to
 almost \$2 billion before he left
 office. For the first 99 years of
 Texas state government, from
 1847 to 1946, the yearly cost never
 exceeded \$200 million. Currently,
 it's nearing, or is already past,
 \$4 billion — and every Governor
 we've had has been fed to us as
 a "conservative."


For the record, in the 1962 No-
 vember General Election, Upton
 County cast 648 votes for Connal-
 ly and 681 for some guy named
 Cox, running as a Republican. He


was probably "picked" by the
 Democrats because they figured
 Big John could wax him easily.—
 the state finals showed Connally
 with 847,038 and Cox, 715,025 —
 all of which indicates that Texans
 don't buy the party line quite as
 well as they do nationally.

don't ask me. I just report the
 news and make comment. I'm
 nowhere near smart enough to
 figure out solutions. It does seem
 we're a little like the old boy who
 said just before he straddled the
 buzz saw, "Together I stand —
 divided we fall."

So what do we do now — now
 that a lot of people are beginning
 to realize the situation as it has
 existed for a long time? Well,

Being taken by politicians and
 political parties sorta puts us all
 in the same boat. Maybe it will
 all work out.

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School has Concession Stands for Sale

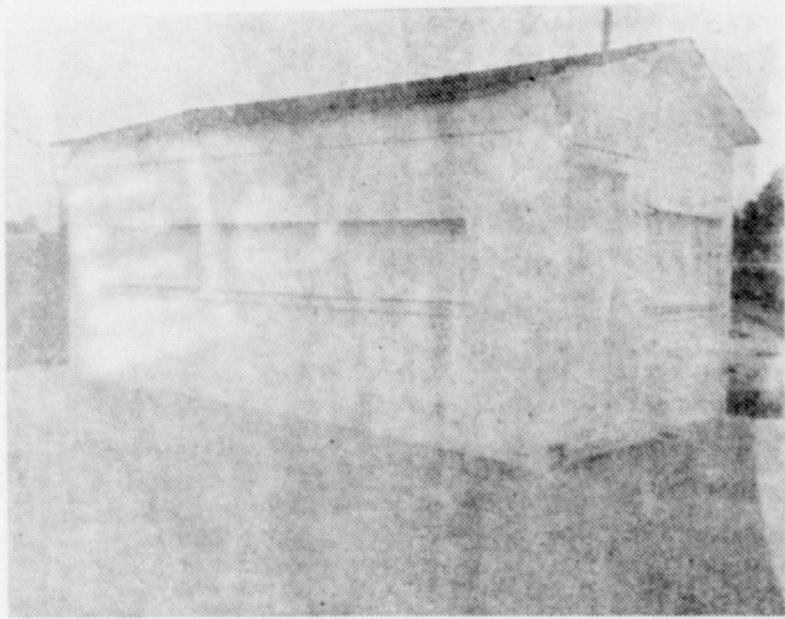
As noted in a bid notice published in The News, Rankin Schools plans to sell to the highest bidder, the two old concession stands at the football field. Sealed bids are to be submitted, along with the bidder's check in the total amount bid, by no later than noon, July 10. Bids will be opened at the Board meeting on July 12.

A bidder may bid on one or both of the buildings. He will be required to remove them from the school property within 30 days after notification that he was a

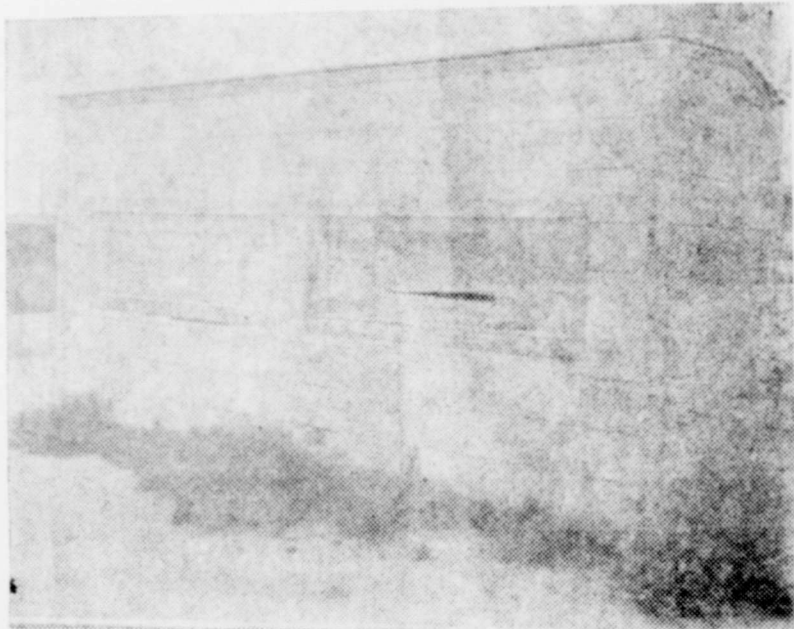
successful bidder and he must clean up the site after removal. Bidders who are unsuccessful are to have their checks returned.

One of the buildings is approximately 20 x 40 feet and the other is about 8 x 12. Both may be inspected at their site. The gate on the northeast corner of the field is generally open daily now as work is underway on a new concession stand and additional rest rooms.

Approximately 20 x 40 Feet



Approximately 8 x 12 Feet



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Rankin Artist In Odessa Presentation

By Quida Beggin
Publicity Chairman
Permain Basin Porcelain Art Club

ODESSA, TEX. — A Paint-A-Long and demonstration was recently held in Odessa College Student Union Building by Rankin's lovely and outstanding artist, Mrs. Walton Poage.

Mrs. Poage demonstrated the art of finishing a painted subject with the use of enamel and paste. She told of using Mitzy white to substitute for enamel and encouraged each china painter to try a method suitable to his or her own need.

Mrs. Poage graciously shared her successful method of using purples on china. Hand painted china, by Mrs. Poage, was dis-

Notice to Bidders:

Rankin School Board of Trustees invites bids until noon, July 10, 1973, for two old concession stands located at football stadium. Details may be obtained from the Business Office.

(s) W. O. Adams

Business Mgr.
Rankin Indep. School Dist.

played for members of the Permian Basin Art Club to enjoy.

Operation Motorcade Begins Tues., July 3

MIDLAND—Major E. K. Browning, Jr., Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety's 49 County West Texas Region, announced today that the Department's Operation Motorcade will begin at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 3, and run through midnight Wednesday, July 4, 1973.

Browning said that an estimate of 19 traffic deaths has been made for this 30 hour period.

Browning noted that during the 102 hour 1972 July 4 Operation Motorcade, 69 persons were killed statewide and 17 in Region Four. This was a terribly high figure for our Region. Browning exclaimed,

"There are many causes for

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these traffic deaths," Browning said, "but the main cause is plain carelessness. If every driver would keep his full attention on his driving every moment is behind the wheel, we stop most of these deaths."

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Sunday School:	10 a.m.	Tuesday WMU:	10 a.m.
Morning Worship:	11 a.m.	Wed. Services:	7 p.m.
Training Union:	6 p.m.		
Evening Services:	7 p.m.		

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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NOTICE

The Commissioner's Court of Upton County tentatively intends to purchase one 25' x 80' building and lot located in the City of Rankin, Rankin, Texas. The building is on lot 24, block 35, situated on Main Street and is to house the County Museum at that site. The proposed action to take place at 10:00 A.M., July 9, 1973, at the regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court in the County Courtroom, Rankin, Texas.

This expenditure is to be made from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund. The purchase price is five thousand (\$5,000) dollars. Materials necessary to make repairs to the building will also be expended from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

(s) Allen Moore
County Judge

Compliance with Section 51:11 and Section 51:13

Welch-Holder Wedding Vows Exchanged
May 26th in Midkiff First Baptist Church



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Holder

Miss Donna Gail Welch became the bride of Larry Don Holder in the First Baptist Church of Midkiff May 26. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Welch of Sonora, formerly of Midkiff. The bridegroom is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holder of Rankin.

Providing the wedding music was Mrs. Omar Cook, pianist, and Miss Terry Wilkerson, soloist. Maid of honor was Miss Bonnie Stewart, Bridesmaids were Becky Welch and Janie Welch, sisters of the bride. Flower girl was Kathy Jean Wiley of Hobbs, New Mexico and a cousin of the bridegroom.

Dwayne Holder, brother of the bridegroom, from San Angelo was best man. Groomsmen included Kenneth Holder of Rankin, brother of the bridegroom, and Denton Holder, a cousin of the bridegroom, from Hobbs. Ushers and candlelighters were Bart Collins and Owen Yocham of Rankin. Ringbearer was Kevin Smith from Midkiff.

The bride wore a white floor-length gown of silk organza, an Empire line with high neck, and long sleeves. Re-embroidered lace decorated the bodice, waist sleeves and trimmed the full chapel-length train. She wore a necklace which belonged to the bridegroom's grandmother.

The reception was held in the El Paso Recreation Hall. Members of the house party were Mrs. Jimmie Stewart, Mrs. Sue Bowan, Mrs. Kenneth Holder, Mrs. Dwayne Holder, Mrs. E. Henry and Miss Nita Page.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the bridegroom's parents, was also held at the Recreation Hall. The newlyweds are both graduates of Rankin High School.

ted June 25, dismissed July 2.
Allen Holer, Rankin, admitted June 23.
Edward Thurston, Ashboro, N. C., admitted June 30, dismissed June 30.
Mrs. David Sandlin, McCamey, admitted June 30.
Baby Girl Sandlin, born June 30.
Gerald D. Hall, Crane, admitted June 30.
Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth, Rankin, admitted June 30.
Vicky Hill, Rankin, admitted on July 2.
Mrs. Effie Scarborough, Rankin, admitted July 2.
W. J. Moore, McCamey, admitted June 14.

Hospital Budget --

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ulance (Upton County is to pay 80 percent of the total cost from their Revenue Sharing Trust Fund) and \$3,000 for a garage for the new ambulance.

On the increase in the budget, some categories were up, some were down. Salary increases were made all up and down the line, reflecting increased living costs.

In administration, the combined salary of the administrator, lab and X-ray technician was put at \$17,924.53, compared to the actual salary of \$16,990.08 paid during the past 12 months. The full time bookkeeper's salary was increased from \$5,595.20 to \$5,902.72, the medical records - insurance clerk from \$6,115.20 to \$6,451.53. Slight

increases were also expected in the part-time salary cost in the administrative department.

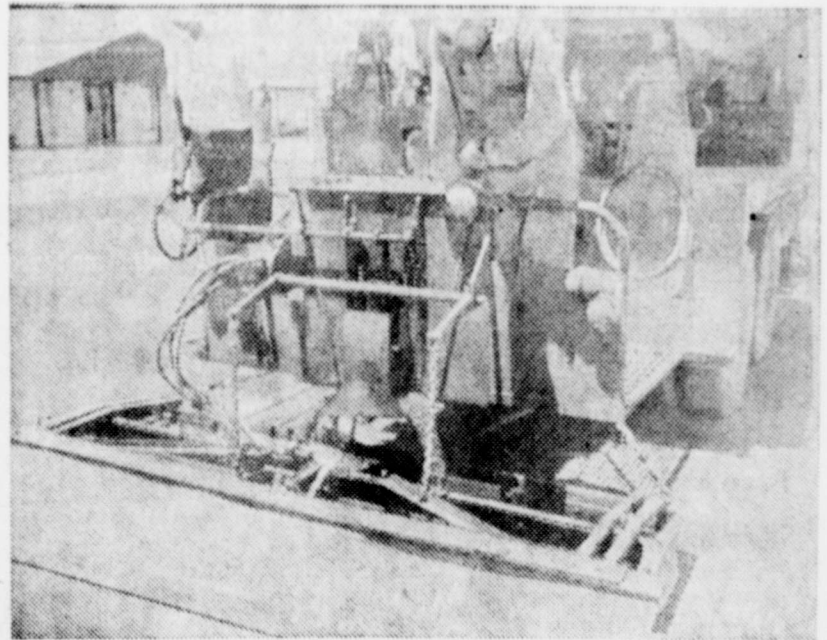
Other administrative expenses, will bring the total for that category to \$57,904.01, down somewhat from the current budgeted amount of \$59,800.05.

Office supplies, at \$2,910.40, will also be some less than the \$2,998 currently budgeted. With Upton County doing the tax collections for the district under their computerized system, it is anticipated that the total cost of this service will be \$2500, down from the current budgeted amount of \$3,000. Actual amount paid the county so far for the current operating tax year has been \$2,844.79, up to the date of the report.

Total dietary services for salaries, food and supplies is \$12,500, as compared with \$12,600 in the current budget. Actual expenses thus far have been \$12,122.24. Nursing services, reflecting salary increases, are put at \$67,488.11, as compared to \$54,871.56 in the 72-73 budget, with actual expenses already having been \$64,931.18. This figure varies depending on the number of patients. The director of nurses is to receive a salary of \$10,414.50 as compared with \$9,871.56 currently. Cost for registered nurses is \$29,703.61 in the 73-74 budget, and \$21,000 presently. Actual expenses thus far has been \$28,155.08.

Salaries for LVN's is expected to be down some \$2 thousand while PN's wages are expected to be raised by about \$4 thousand.

The Business End of the Slurry Unit



The business end of the slurry machine, currently operating in Rankin, lays down a seal-coat along 8th Street last Monday. The Upton Commissioners expressed appreciation for the good co-operation received of the public in avoiding use of the newly topped streets until they dry. The two "headless" operators are Dwayne Turner, left, and Pat Yocham, right.

Hospital Notes

L. N. Collins, Rankin, admitted June 17.
Mrs. L. C. Perkins, Crane, admitted June 21.
Bob Halford, Rankin, admitted June 25.
George Woolf, Rankin, admitted June 25, dismissed July 2.
W. D. Lovelace, Rankin, admitted June 25.

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Pecan Show ..

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group to attend the State be held at New Braunfels 16-18. Upton County will be good turn out at the State Upton County pecans will be from the regional show that held in Midland last Dec. Growers who will have state ies are E. G. Wilkerson, Grigsby, Hollis Huffaker and B. McGill. Grigsby and Wilkerson will have two entries each.

The Upton County Pecan Miss Denisa Lynn Day, will be the state pageant that will be on the night of July 17. Also State Pecan Queen, Upton County entry from last year, Audrey En, will take part in this show.

The Upton County growers also have an educational booth at the State Show on the pecan industry of Upton County.

There will be 1 1/2 days of educational workshop open to the public at the state show. These meetings will be on cultural, irrigation, fertilizer and varieties of pecans that are grown in Texas.

CAR WASH: Rankin Junior High School cheerleaders are sponsoring a car wash at Vickers and Highway 67, Friday and Saturday, July 6-7 from 8 am to 4 pm daily.

FOR SALE: Nice 2 and 3 bedroom houses only one block from school. Pay like rent. W. W. Dams, 693-2202. (btf 6 28)

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