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Upton County Paving Project Expected to Start This Week

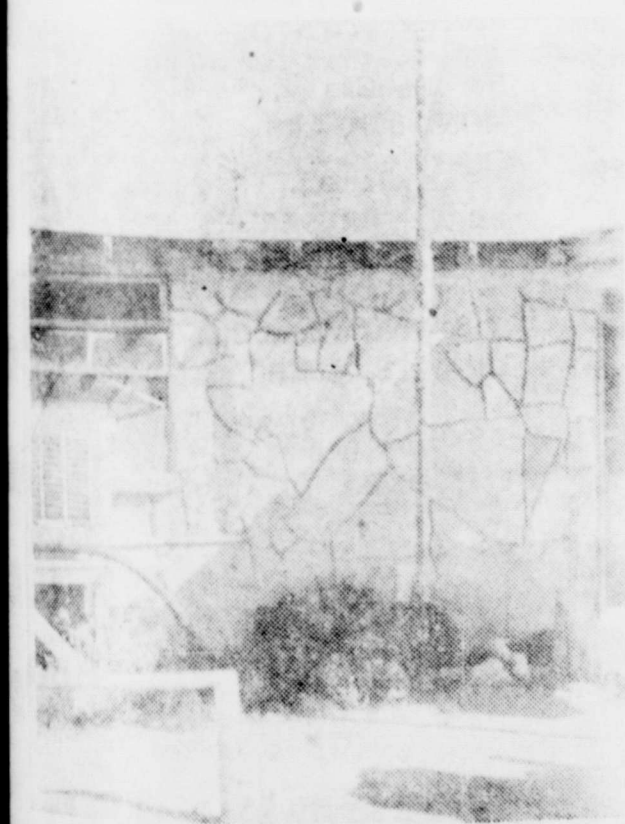


The picture above. Pat Yocum operates a bulldozer as he moves materials that are to be used in the County paving project. The "mountain" of crushed gravel appears in the background, piled into the area of the field parking lot where it is mixed with gravel and an emulsion substance for use in a slurry mix topping to streets in Rankin.

basis. Last year, the county purchased their own slurry machine for this work. McCamey street work was completed last Tuesday and the machine became available for use in Rankin on Wednesday. Depending upon delivery of the emulsion materials, the actual topping could get started here Thursday or Friday.

In conversations with Com. O. R. Adams Tuesday, it was learned that some 80 blocks are planned for treatment in Rankin this year. This compares with about (Continued to Page 7)

Rare Mexican Plant in West Texas



Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carrol, who operate the Mule Train Club three miles west of Rankin on Highway 67, are collectors of artifacts of early day life in West Texas and have one of the largest collections in the area. In addition, they also possess very rare plants — possibly the only ones in the Permian basin. Although their exact name is not known, they are believed to be called "Carne Viva" or "Quick" plants and come from northern Mexico. One pictured here, next to the door, is some 3 feet tall and is in full bloom, measuring only about three inches in thickness.

Investigation Continues, Clean-Up to Start

Arson Suspected In June 12 School Blaze

With damages estimated to run some \$25,000, arson is said to be suspected in the fire that razed a portion of Rankin Elementary School Tuesday evening, June 12. Investigation by the State Fire Marshall from Austin is reported to have established the arson theory and

the Upton County Sheriff's Department has been called into the investigation.

With the State Marshall expected to return to Rankin again this week—he made his first investigation last Wednesday—S. O. Langford, Upton County Sheriff, said

that they were looking into several leads. Apparently, the fire was set in the area of the reception room of the Elementary Principal's office where the most severe damages occurred. Smoke damage was sustained throughout the building.

With the entire loss covered by insurance, the clean-up and repair work is expected to get underway some time next week. The Rankin School Board is to meet Thursday night, June 21, and is expected to reach a decision on how the work will be handled. A Midland firm, Mid-Tex Co., which specializes in cleaning up and repairing after fires, has made application to do the job.

Insurance coverage is placed by the Schools with the Dunn Lowery Agency of Rankin. The coverage is for 100 percent—no deductible, with all equipment to be replaced in new condition. All the interior of the building is to be repainted, all brick and tile to be washed or sanded, all windows (Continued to Page 7)

A Little Co-operation, Please

A little cooperation on the part of the public is being requested in the upcoming street topping program that is getting underway in Rankin. It is requested that all vehicles—even down to bicycles—be kept off the freshly topped areas for at least eight to ten hours.

When first applied the mixture is in a liquid form and it takes it several hours—depending on the temperature, etc.—to become firm enough to support traffic. All the areas under repair will be marked with barricades and the public is asked to please avoid use of these streets until such time as the markers are removed.

"Once a freshly topped street is damaged, there is no way that it can be repaired without having to redo it all," noted one of the Rankin Commissioners. "We can get a better job and get more of the streets topped if we can avoid damage," he said.

Last year in Rankin, and this year in McCamey, considerable damage was done to newly topped streets by vehicles being driven on them too soon. In one instance in Rankin last year, almost an entire block was practically ruined by bicycle riders.

Ed: It's just money folks. And you are paying for it.

L. Porter Johnson dead at age 69 --

Longtime Rankin Merchant Buried here Monday



L. PORTER JOHNSON

"We are gathered here today to pay our final tribute to one of the patriarchs of the community," said Rev. Godron Miller, who assisted Rev. J. C. Tankersley at the funeral services last Monday, held at 11 a.m. in First Baptist Church, for L. Porter Johnson. Mr. Johnson died at about 9:15 a.m. last

Saturday in Rankin Hospital. He had been confined there, off and on, for the past several weeks with a heart condition.

The aptness of Rev. Miller's statement was well attested to by the large number of friends and neighbors, of all races, colors, and creeds, who were on hand for the services.

L. Porter Johnson was one of the pioneer business men of Rankin, having moved here in 1927. Born Sept. 17, 1903 at Leonard, he was 69 years old at the time of his passing. He and Geneva "Gina" Roach were married on February 7, 1925, at Greenville, and she had assisted him for many years in his business ventures.

Mr. Johnson had, at various times, operated several types of businesses in Rankin, including a hardware store, a lumber yard—the present Red Bluff Lumber Co., at its old location, a funeral home and clothing store. In 1953 the Johnson's moved into the building currently housing Johnson's, and operated it under the name of L. Porter Johnson's. Locally it was, and still is, known as a department store among its many customers.

The business was sold on contract to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler in 1967 and he and Mrs. Johnson retired to their home in Rankin. Porter, however, continued to "lend a hand" in the store from time to time until his final illness.

He also owned rent property and real estate in Rankin, and had had interests in the oil business.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge, and had served as vice-chairman of the Rankin Housing Authority since it was formed. He was a generous contributor to all local causes and retained a membership in the Rankin Country Club for many years, despite not being able to play golf due to his health.

He was buried in Rankin Cemetery with Paul Tharp, Leslie McFadden, Joe Loftin, Charles Wheeler, DeWayne Lindsey and Tommy Workman as pallbearers.

Survivors include Gina; four nephews, Robert N. Fuller of Coffeyville, Kans.; Robert H. Johnson, Jr., of Stamford, Conn.; Paul Johnson of Albuquerque, N. M.; and Richard S. Johnson of Sedalia, Colo.; and a niece, Juanita Pickett of Lubbock.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

HE WAS A MAN —

Quite often we hear the term used in reference to some person from days past as being among the "last of a vanishing breed." It could well be that last Monday Rankin buried just such a man.

As noted by Rev. Gordon Miller in his comments: "L. Porter Johnson was a patriarch of the community." That he was, indeed. It's doubtful that a man anywhere could serve the public for as many years as did L. Porter and still count practically all who knew him as a friend.

In these days of hurry-up business, with the big promotion, Porter always seemed to make you feel that he had time to take care of you personally and if he ever tried to "get the best" of anyone in all his years in business, I have never heard about it.

And, despite being a merchant "from the old school", he was among the most progressive-minded

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ed men in Rankin, was always willing to put his money into any worthwhile project and did contribute, generously, to any number of causes—often without any mention or fanfare.

He was a neighbor and a friend. And he was just one turn good man and a Gentlemen of the Highest Honor, to boot. His kind will not pass our way very often.

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MONEY—

Requirement of the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds was that a report on the use of money had to be published to inform the public as to the use or planned use—prior to the end of the fiscal year.

Actually, I didn't know about the requirement until just recently. I probably had a lot of things to say about revenue sharing for the publication of the report. It turned out to be a right piece of business. They had a newspaper man on a committee that drew up the report in the first place.

That's not what I set out to do. I could get all sorts of help from the state but I don't think—most folk—I'd ever get much out of the ole rat race.

I noticed this report in a number of newspapers and the interesting thing is that I've yet to see one with the column headed "enable reducing rate of tax" checked. When the

first proposals for Revenue Sharing came out, this was one of its big selling points; that it would enable a reduction in local taxes.

Now I'm not saying that we are hurting on local taxes in Rankin or Upton County. On the contrary, we are most fortunate here and not only do we have a light tax load, we get a lot of services for what we do pay. And I don't think anyone has any fuss about how the county or city is using their revenue money.

Good paved streets are always something any town can use as are such things as libraries. Also, I don't see how anyone could fuss with the city's plan to try to come up with a new fire truck—as the past few weeks have indicated.

The only point I make is, revenue sharing isn't likely to lower local taxes for very many people. There always seems to be a need for more money in public places and about the best that can be hoped for is that revenue sharing may prevent more taxes. If it does that, it may well be worthwhile.

A CAP TIP —

As so well put in a note of thanks last week by the School Board, the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department is due a big bouquet

of Class A roses for their efforts in putting out the fire at the elementary school. That thing was one hot tomato when they got to it and to put it out as quickly and as efficiently as they did would do credit to any fire department—Volunteer or otherwise.

Of course they had a little thing going for them — it was Tuesday and the firemen had gathered at City Hall just prior to making a practice run. As it turned out, it was a bit more than the usual fire drill.

ONE SUGGESTION —

A week or so ago County Judge Moore published a report on how the county had spent and is planning to use their Federal Revenue money and, at the end of this particular report, the Judge invited comments and suggestions for plans and future plans.

I'm sure the Court has had more than a few requests to date for places to spend this money since we all have our pet projects.

Well, I have one—although not exactly original and, I'm sure it has been thought about by a lot of people. Why not, either now or at some future date, do a little paving on the roads in the area of the baseball parks?

It's true that this wouldn't do a big lot of good for any large group of people at one time, but sooner or later, just about everyone in the community gets a session at the baseball parks—either watching their own children, or their grandchildren. And the dust problem there is pretty bad on all concerned. And it wouldn't

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have to be an elaborate paving job—just something to cover up the dirt.

In addition to the baseballers and fans who use the area, more and more people are using the facilities of the park and about the time they get a nice meal spread on one of the tables, some one drives down one of the dirt

roads and dusts off the entire area. Further, if these roads and parking area were covered, more people would likely use them since some now won't fight the dust problem to watch a ball game or to picnic.

It shouldn't be any great job. I think it would be a popular one with a good many folk.

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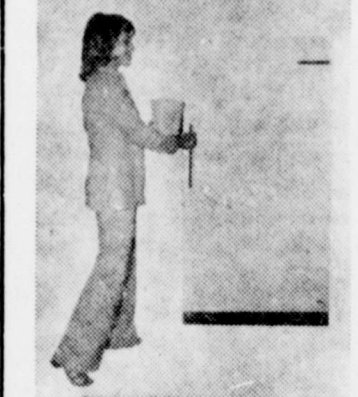
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Final Report Made on Rankin Library gets Cafeteria Operations \$670 Federal Grant

A final report to the Rankin School Board by the Cafeteria covering the May time period was submitted at the Boards last regular meeting on June 12. It indicated a total income of \$7,299.11.

From this sum, an expenditure of \$3,597.71 was made, leaving a balance of \$3,701.40. A total of 5,470 Type A lunches were served along with 600 free lunches and 93 reduced price lunches.

Balances in the cafeteria program are carried over into the next month for food purchases. In this case, being the end of the term, the cafeteria will have some \$3,701.40 with which to begin operations next term.

For the breakfast program, a total of 1,179 were served. In addition, 299 free breakfasts were served and 84 at reduced prices.

Breakfast income amounted to 208.95 with expected reimbursements under state and federal aid of \$108. In the luncheonette program, 998 plates were served with an income of \$547.54.

Athletic Budget ends Year in the Black

A final report on the Athletic Budget for the term ending May 31, 1973, made to the Rankin Board at their June 12 meeting, showed an ending balance of \$2,215.03 in all funds, out of a total budget of \$29,675.20. Only in one of the eight categories in the budget ran over anticipated amounts. That was in football where some \$15,191.62 was spent out of proposed \$14,745.55, for a \$446.07 red ink figure.

Other totals were \$2,997.81 for boys basketball, \$2,480.09 for girls basketball, \$2,534.81 in boys track and field, \$238.72 in tennis, \$847.46 in golf and \$1,096.39 in girls track. \$2,074.87 was spent under "general expenditures."

Largest balance was left in the girls track fund with \$845.86, while the girls basketball had \$793.66 remaining. Boys basketball had a balance of \$337.39, boys track and field had \$109.24, tennis had \$256, and golf had \$192.54. A balance of \$125.13 remained in general expenditures.



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In discussing the LSCA program, Dr. Norman H. Winfrey, director of the Texas State Library, pointed out the importance of the grants as incentive for improved local support. In 1964 Texas public libraries had funds of \$9,640,565. In 1972 funds totalled \$24,837,191. In 1964 there were 32 counties without service. By 1972 the number had dropped to 23.

"Also important," he continued,

"is the experience in cooperative activities that was gained under the Title III program." The Texas Library Systems Act of 1969 gives Texas libraries the authority to develop cooperative programs and gives the Legislature the authority to appropriate funds for certain statewide programs. Having already gained experience in cooperation, the libraries should be able to take full advantage of the State program when funds are available.

Library Notes

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Tracey Hale, daughter of Patrolman and Mrs. Edgar A Hale, the first patient to utilize Midland Memorial Hospital's new emergency room facilities just 15 minutes after it opened. (photo courtesy Midland Memorial Hospital Pub. Dept.)

lighter fluid.

Tracey, admitted to the hospital for observation, did not seem properly impressed that she was the first patient to utilize the hospital's new facilities. She was dismissed Tuesday in good health.

Hale, a former member of Red Devil football teams and a graduate of RHS, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale, until just a few months ago, Rankin residents, now living in San Angelo.

Publicity Director for Midland Memorial Hospital is another RHS graduate, Pat Dishman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dishman, longtime Rankin residents now living in Midland.

Commissioners in Regular Session on Monday, June 11th

Upton County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, June 11 with all members present. The session was duly opened by proclamation of S. O. Langford, Sheriff of Upton County.

In general matters, the court approved the monthly reports of various county officials. On motion by Com. LaQuey, duly seconded by Com. Fletcher, the salary for the General Maintenance Man for McCamey, Mr. M. C. Slaton, was set at \$606.38 a month with car allowance of \$10 a month for use of personal pickup.

All Commissioners voting AYE.

Motion by Co. Fletcher, duly seconded by Com. LaQuey, that Mrs. Phyllis Stephens be appointed Assistant Librarian at the Upton County Library in McCamey. The position will become effective upon the departure of Mrs.

Josie Brown, present Assistant.

All Commissioners voting Aye.

Motion by Com. Workman, duly seconded by Co. Fletcher, that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for one new or used track type loader and ripper to be used for disposing garbage and dump refuse for the Solid Waste Disposal Program for the cities of McCamey, Rankin and Midkiff. The purchase of the equipment to be paid out of the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

All Commissioners voting AYE.

Court recessed until 10 a.m. on June 25.

Notice to Bidders:

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 Court-house, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

One only new or used track type front end loader equipped with one and one-half yard or larger bucket and rear end ripper.

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

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.

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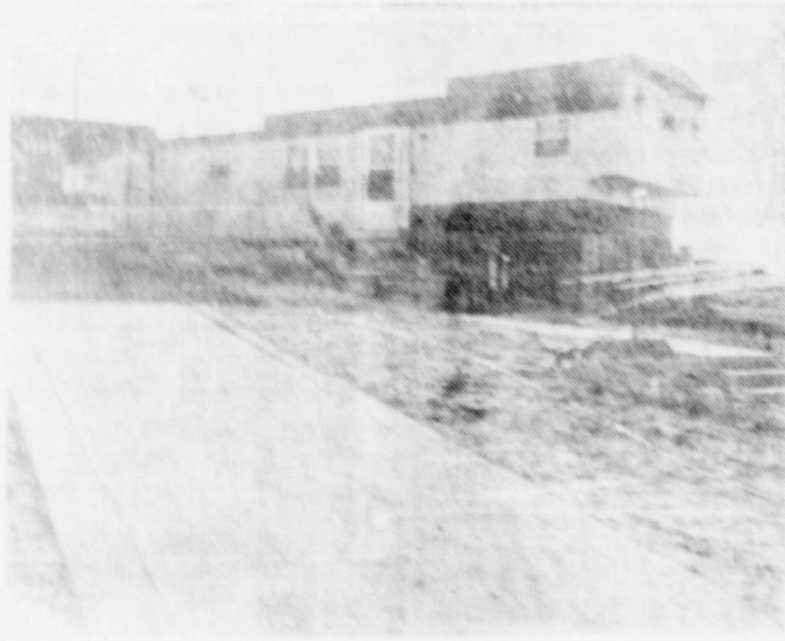
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Would you believe, in these days of rising prices, that some items are coming down? They are -- in the lumber business, and there's a sound economic reason for the trend. Conventional housing had just about ground itself off the market--perhaps, more in Rankin than in some places, but generally nationwide.

Mobile homes are the trend in

"new housing" at the present and Rankin is estimated to now have between 20-25 families living -- in solid comfort-- in the mobile homes. And frequently new ones are moved into town.

Contrasted with the increasing number of mobile homes, only one conventional home has been built in Rankin in the past two years-- and no new rental property for "quite a few years", according to City Hall and lumber dealers and construction people. One reason has been the high cost of building materials in conventional housing. Another has been the improvements in the types of mobile homes available-- many could be rated in the "luxury" class.

And perhaps in Rankin at least, the nature of employment where oil firms and service companies after transfer their people about West Texas, the mobile home is the answer to the housing problem, something that can be quite serious as all who have ever had

to move into an oil patch town well know.

Will the trend change any time in the near future, was the question put to Elmer Covill, owner of Red Bluff Lumber Company in Rankin. "Not until the price of a conventional home comes down and not until interest on financing comes down," was his reply.

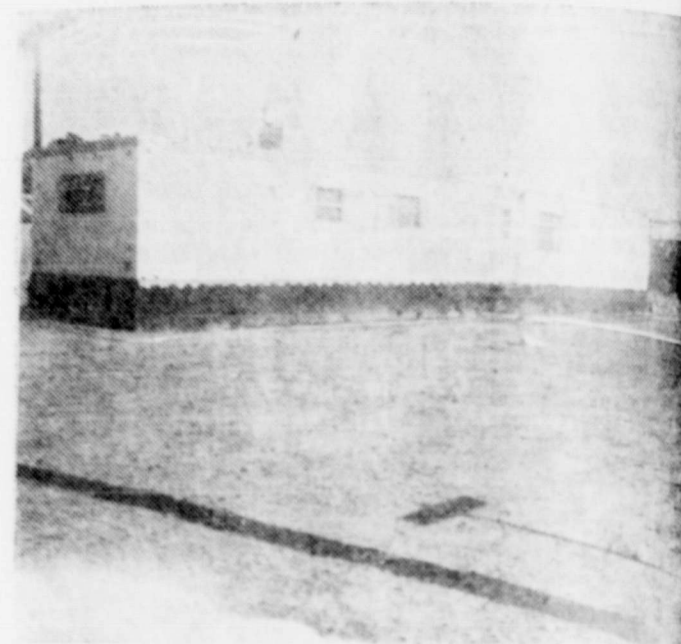
However, that change, at least in lumber costs, might not be too far in the future. Covill said that 30 days ago lumber was selling for \$200 per thousand board feet at the mill. On Tuesday, he was notified that the price had been cut to \$160 -- the same as about two years ago.

Another item that has taken a price drop is plywood, according to Covill. Until recently, 3/4" plywood was selling for \$600 per thousand board feet at the mill. The latest price quotations are down some \$180 to \$500 -- not exactly cheap, but going down.

"New housing starts are not only off in Rankin but a over the country," Covill noted.

And this, perhaps, is a true reflection of how the economic situation in the U. S. is supposed to work -- thru the law of supply and demand. As the demand for housing in the nation continues to grow, the conventional home is finding the competition from the mobile home a bit much and consequently, the price of lumber is coming down.

"Now steel, that's another question," Covill noted. "It's short in



Almost every month new mobile homes arrive in Rankin. Most bring new families; some are folk who buy a bigger, better home. This one, on the site where an old "hull" house used to be located, has started a new yard and

supply and the price is high with In the meantime there's no indication of coming down." home is fast becoming You win some, you lose some. of the American scene.

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Engdahl - Deel Wedding Ceremony held on Friday, June 8th in Eldorado Church



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bruce Deel

Miss Pamela Georgeann Engdahl and Daniel Bruce Deel were married Friday, June 8 at the First Presbyterian Church in Eldorado. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Engdahl of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Don Deel of Rankin. The Rev. G. F. Garlington, Jr. conducted the ceremony.

Mrs. Jimmy Locklear, organist, and Mary Susan Day, soloist, provided the wedding music.

Honor attendants of the bride were Miss Bail Dannheim of Eldorado and Mrs. Dwayne Holder of San Angelo, sister of the bridegroom. Miss Kelley Engdahl was bridesmaid, and Sherry Sue Short was flower girl.

Donnie Deel of San Angelo served as best man, and groomsmen were Dwayne Holder of San Angelo and Gary Hall of McAllen. Derek Engdahl was ringbearer.

The reception was held at the church and the houseparty included Mrs. Frankie Short, Mrs. Marilyn Short, Mrs. Earl Dean Clark, Mrs. Rene Warnock, Miss Beth Day, Miss Cleve Clark, Miss Susan Warnock, Miss Charlene Warnock, Miss Deane Terrie, Miss Rhonda Daniels and Mrs. Donnie Deel.

Mrs. Deel attended Eldorado High School and her husband is a graduate from Rankin High school and attended Angelo State University.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at an Eldorado restaurant.

The couple will live at 219 Pecan Street in San Angelo, Apartment E.

Mrs. T. B. Crow has

Visit by Son, Family

Visiting in the home of Mrs. T. B. Crow the past week were her son and family. M/Sgt. and Mrs. Travis Crow of Tinker AFB near Oklahoma City. Sgt. Crow will be transferred shortly to Shemya, Alaska for one year. Mrs. Crow who cannot accompany her husband, will live in Negaunee, Michigan during that time.

Mrs. Crow had recently visited her son in Oklahoma and they made a trip to Mississippi for a visit with Mrs. Crow's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty

Moore. While in the area, they also visited with Mrs. Crow's sister in Monroe, La.

A longtime West Texan, Mrs. Crow reported "too much rain" in the Southern states.

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

G. W. Miller, Rankin, admitted June 11.

J. T. Creighton, Midkiff, admitted May 29.

Romelia Heredia, Rankin, admitted June 11, dismissed June 18.

Frank Absher, Rankin, admitted June 14, dismissed June 16.

Mrs. Javier Martinez, McCamey, admitted June 13, dismissed June 17.

Baby Boy Martinez, born June 14, dismissed June 17.

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

Virgil Reeves, McCamey, admitted June 14, dismissed June 18.

Hospital Notes

Roy Smith, McCamey, admitted June 18.

Pat Cummings, Camp Wood, admitted June 18.

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

Mrs. John Davis, McCamey, admitted June 15, dismissed June 15.

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Fire --

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to be cleaned, as will chairs and furnishings will also be cleaned of doors and windows need replacing.

HELP WANTED

are being taken at Business Manager W. from boys of high school who might be interested on the clean-up who so desire may however, only number will be required work begins.

office is located in the of the Elementary building from 8 to 5 p.m. off from 12 to 1 for

ready done, this by auto insurance company loss included spray-painting of the inside of the kill the smoke smell as possible. This work last Wednesday.

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OF TRUSTEES of Independent School District bids until 7 p. m. 1973 for construction of stand and public at the Football Stadium and specifications obtained at the school Office.

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THANK YOU SO MUCH

sincerely and deeply appreciate many instances of care, concern and kindness shown to us by so many of you during the past few weeks. We are particularly grateful for the outstanding medical care of Dr. James Gossett and hospital staff.

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Pork CHOPS	LB.	1 ¹⁰
All Meat BOLOGNA	LB.	95c

Del Monte Golden Mist OLEO	LB.	39c
SHORTENING SNOWDRIFT	3-lb. tin	93c
Van Camp's Vienna SAUSAGE	2 FOR	63c
Ranch Style CHILI	19 oz. can	79c
Celebrity LUNCH MEAT	12-oz. can	63c
Sunlite BISCUITS	3 Cans	35c
Van Camp's Grated TUNA	2 FOR	69c
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The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, June 21,

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FOR RENT: Unfurnished 3 bedroom house, near school. Inquire at the American Station or call 653-6014, San Angelo. (a 6 21)

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