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"Gene" Eckols Re-Election

"Gene" Eckols announced last week that he is a candidate for re-election to the offices of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Justice of Upton County, submitting the action of the Democratic primary on May 2, 1964.

He is a long-time resident of Upton County having lived in Rankin for more than 35 years, and being about equally divided between residence in Meridian, Rankin with the exception of 2 1/2 years served in the military during World War II. He has taught the public schools in Rankin and is a graduate of the University of Business College.

In announcing his candidacy, he made the following statement to the press:

"I have always strived to render impartial and courteous service to all the citizens of Upton County—working for the people of Upton County—you are the employer and I am the employee—working at all times to make my job as good as I can on your hand. I have enjoyed my relationship and co-operation with you and without that from all my years, I could not say the same as an open book—inspect what we have accomplished together."

Upton County is one of the healthiest climates in the state which to raise our family income and crime rate is at a minimum with no organized or unorganized crimes. We have been

Two Candidates Announce for Re-Election--

Political Action Kicks Off As Candidates Seek Office

Candidates for the various offices up for election this year began to stir the first week in January and several have already tossed their hats into the ring.

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as will the 16th Congressional District seat, presently held by Republican Ed Foreman. This particular contest is expected to be one of the top attractions in the entire state. Several Democrats have already indicated that they will seek nomination of their party's standard in order to run against Foreman in the November elections. On a state wide basis all offices will be up for voting.

Other elections will be in the school board race and in the city council where Mayor E. B. Bloodworth and Councilman M. O. Price will have completed their regular elected terms. Deadlines for the school and city races are further down in the year and will be announced as they approach.

Candidates who wish to announce in The News are reminded that they must have their announcements in at the News office not later than Tuesday, prior to the Thursday publication in which they wish for the announcement to appear.

Candidates will be listed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

H. Wheeler in Quest For Another Term

H. Wheeler this week authorized The News to release the following statement concerning his quest for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:

"To all the folks hereabouts and especially you in Precinct No. 1—Another four years have slipped by and of course this is announcing my candidacy for re-election to the Commissioner's place in Precinct No. 1.

You have made the past four years pleasant for us and we will never cease to be thankful for your patience and understanding.

Certainly, there have been problems (and there will be others), but I think we have tried honestly to work them out as they arise in what we hope is the best interest for everyone concerned.

We have had all the co-operation we could ask for from you, all the so-called "Court House Crew" and the other members of the Commissioners' Court (especially Tommy. Bless his heart, he puts up with a lot from me.)

All in all, it is a good job and we need it and if you can see your way to support us in the coming election, we will sure appreciate it.

P.S.—Don't think you will get off with this little item. I will be calling on you."

E. S. Palmer is New Phillips Plant Supt.

Mr. Everett S. Palmer, formerly of Borger, has been transferred to the Phillips Benedum Plant as Superintendent. He replaces Mr. Clair Somers who has been transferred to Borger.

Mr. Palmer was a guest at the Rankin Lions Club meeting last Monday night. The Lions reported 18 in attendance for the meeting held at the Yates Hotel Dining Room.

Gets Two-Year Contract--

School Board Meeting Covers Several Topics

Board of Trustees of the Independent School District in a regular session on January 7. The Board, Mrs. Stella Hughes, the new, to act as the Census taker for the district for the school census. This is an annual census, required by the State, and requires parents' cooperation in the census forms to be completed as promptly as possible according to school

business included the curbing portion of the project on Knob Hill. The Board that is now underway at Rankin should be allowed to set the curbing and track the land. The second phase of construction will be

undertaken some time next year. Superintendent Bill J. Hood was re-elected and given a two year extension of his present contract which is in effect until July 1.

A letter from Durell Ruffin, extension secretary of the committee on elementary education of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was read to the Board notifying them officially that the elementary schools of the Rankin Independent School District are re-accredited for the year 1963-1964. The letter included the following statement:

"You are to be commended for continuing to meet the standards for regional accreditation of elementary schools."

The superintendent and the Board have expressed their wishes to commend the patrons of the

Rankin Schools for their support of the schools, enabling the RISD to meet the standards.

In order that patrons of Rankin Schools may plan their summer vacations in advance, the Board approved the following school calendar for the 1964-1965 term:

- August 27-29, Pre-school Workshop.
- August 31 — Opening Day
- September 7 — Labor Day Holiday
- October 9, End of first six-weeks with 29 days
- November 20, End of second six weeks with 30 days
- November 26-27, Thanksgiving Holidays
- January 15, End of third six-weeks with 29 days

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Ford Theatre Under New Management

Announcement was made this week of the change in management of the Ford Theatre. New operators of the local picture show are now Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Quick. They took over January 1 from Mr. John Goodwin who had the show leased. Mr. Bill Sherill who had managed Ford Theatre for the past several months for Mr. Goodwin, left Monday for Bakersfield, California for a visit with relatives. He stated that he would be back in Rankin "after he got his visit out".

The Quicks have lived in Rankin. (Continued to back page)

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

RECESS IS OVER—

Vacations are fine things. Every one ought to have one now and then—if for no other reason than to know how hard it is to get back into the saddle again. They speak of the thirty-hour week and even the twenty-hour week but for my money, I'd just as soon loaf all the time and to heck with the hours. I'm sure all of you have been told that not having anything to do drives one to distraction but if that two weeks off is a sample of distraction, then I say that what this world needs is full time distraction.

It was a trip well worth the while and I think I'll just charge it all off on income tax as an educational tour. For one thing, I learned that Texans are not too sneered at in other states—especially when you pull out your billfold. They don't even bother to see if the money is spotted. And I learned that winter time is the best time to take a vacation—not so many dad burned tourists, you get better service and rates are generally cheaper—a \$20-a-day motel room going for \$12 in some places. Of course that does

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not include the winter spas such as Phoenix and the ski areas of New Mexico. In those areas you will find the fast buck boys going full blast and they don't mind blating you at all.

While in Phoenix we took time out to drive around and looked over the home of Barry Goldwater, his stores and a few miscellaneous banks he is said to have an interest in—say, a few million interest. Out in Arizona they have a saying related to Goldwater of, "Back to the Store in '64". After looking at said stores one gets the feeling that that won't be a very large set back.

With some 2,000 miles traveled during the jaunt, I saw lots of places that were doing more business than Rankin but only one or two that would get my vote as being a fit place in which to live. We came upon one town that had advertised itself for about a hundred miles as being the home of 6,000 friendly people but I guess they were all out of town the morning we stopped in for breakfast. At least the ones

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STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"I don't think we have the Chairman's attention!"

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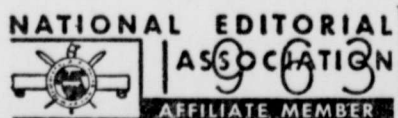
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KING SIZE
FOOD



VALUES

SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 10 & 11

FRUITS
SAVINGS
VEGETABLES

Washington Fancy Delicious APPLES	LB.	15¢
FRESH ORANGES	LB.	19¢
LIMIT 2 BAGS POTATOES	20 lb. bag	49¢

FROZEN FOODS

POT PIES	2 FOR	49¢
BREADED SHRIMP	EACH	49¢

BEST Meat Buys

Peyton's English Brand BACON	LB.	49¢
PEYTON'S FRANKS	LB.	49¢
BEEF ROAST	LB.	47¢
BEEF RIBS	LB.	21¢
FRESH FRYERS	LB.	29¢
T-BONE STEAK	LB.	79¢

KIMBELL'S

Biscuits

Campbell's Mix or Match SOUP		
303 Mountain Pass TOMATOES	2 for	
Mountain Pass TOMATO SAUCE	2 for	

GIANT SIZE

TIDE

COMET
RICE

303 Del Monte SPINACH	2 for	
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Dove Bath Size

SOAP

DEL MONTE
CATSUP

303 Jack Sprat—Cut GREEN BEANS	2 for	
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303 Stokely's HONEY POD PEAS	2 for	
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CLOROX

BLEACH

ZEE TOILET
TISSUE

303 Hunts FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 for	
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303 Hunt's TOMATO JUICE	2 for	
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VAN CAMP'S

TUNA

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

DP—
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acted like they had ac-
rather bad taste in their
and that just might have
able since it was during
ays.

planned at one time to go
Base Bowl game in Pasa-
backed out since it was
played on the same day as
tton Bowl in Dallas and

somehow it seemed a little bit
like treason for a Texan to at-
tend a game in California on the
same day a team from his own
state was playing.

All in all it was a most en-
joyable trip despite three little
chit-chats with highway patrol-
men but I wouldn't want to do
it again soon—not until this week
end anyway.

A SOLUTION—

During the outing, I paid par-
ticular attention to business ac-

tivities around the Southwest. It
appears that—outside of Arizona
where just about everything ap-
pears to be booming—El Paso is
the only city that is making any
fast rush toward expansion. But
I did discover one thing and I'm
serious when I say that it will
work in Rankin and may well be
the only solution for the small
town. It may not sound practical
but it could be done.

Instead of having our business
houses scattered around town—as
is the pattern for 99.9 percent of
the small towns, we should all
get together and form an impos-
ing section of buildings, clean off
a large parking area in front and
on the sides and put up a huge
sign calling ourselves a shopping
center. Believe it or not, this very
pattern is evidently being used
with a great amount of success
in the small towns in Arizona.

And not nearly all of them were
of an imposing nature. Quite a
few had adopted a very simple
motif with the frontier-style be-
ing the most predominant.

But business was good—or at
least they had a lot of customers
milling around.

Actually, even the large towns
are becoming nothing more than
a collection of shopping centers
scattered over a general area. In
downtown Phoenix we found a
vast number of vacant buildings,
some of the king-size variety.
Their former occupants had mov-
ed out to first one shopping cen-
ter and another.

For some reason people will
shop at anything that calls itself
a shopping center but are going
less and less into the areas in
which the stores are scattered and
individually located.

It might be something to think
about.

A noted philosopher tells us
there is great satisfaction in
growing old. Maybe so, but there
isn't much future in it.

"Seek ye the Lord while he may be found,
call ye upon him while he is near." — Isaiah 55:6

ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

Each Sunday at the Rankin Park Building

Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.



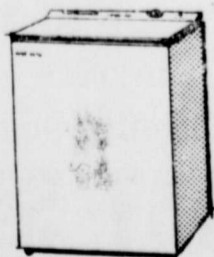
**who's doing the
dishes tonight?**

That's a silly question. I take it for granted you are,
mom. Do you know that it's been proven the average
woman puts in over sixty 8-hour working days per
year in hand-washing dishes? ... time that you can
put to far better use.

An automatic dishwasher is the answer to your dishwashing
chore. It will save you more than half of your after-meal cleanup
time, and keep the kitchen neat and clean after between meal
snacks. As sure as I'm Reddy Kilowatt, you'll have to admit
that continuing to do the dishes by hand is about as pointless
as laundering the clothes by hand.

Step in or call your local appliance dealer.

**West Texas Utilities
Company** an investor
owned company



CICERO ROMAN ORATOR
AND AUTHOR WHO
LIVED 106-43 B.C.

EETINGSGRAY,
IENDSPRAY!

(I'M HAMMING IT
UP A LITTLE FOR
A HOG RANCHERS'
CONVENTION!)

Cancelled checks
"speak out"
as legal proof
of bills paid.

YOU CAN
BANK
ON THAT !!

© BUSINESS FEATURES

THE FIRST STATE BANK
OF RANKIN, TEXAS
Member F.D.I.C.

THAT'S A FACT

CAPITOL SERVICE
DURING THE CIVIL WAR, THE U.S. CAPITOL
WAS PRESSED INTO SERVICE AS A BARRACKS
FOR SOLDIERS, AND AS A STOREROOM FOR
PROVISIONS. THE WESTERN TERRACE SERVED
AS A BAKERY WHERE EACH DAY 16,000
LOAVES OF BREAD WERE BAKED!

GUARANTEED!
YOU BUY GUARANTEED SAFETY
WHEN YOU BUY U.S. SAVINGS
BONDS. THE U.S. TREASURY
REPLACES LOST BONDS AT NO
COST WHATSOEVER TO THE
BOND BUYER!

ANTELOPES FIRST!
IT WAS HERDS OF WILD ANIMALS
TREKKING WEST WHO BLAZED
THE FAMOUS OVERLAND TRAIL.
EXPLORERS AND PIONEERS
FOLLOWED THE TRAIL
ORIGINALLY TROD BY DEER,
ANTELOPE AND BUFFALO.
TODAY, THE FAMOUS LINCOLN
HIGHWAY FOLLOWS THIS
SAME TRAIL!

WHEN YOU BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS....
... YOU BUILD FINANCIAL MUSCLES FOR YOURSELF AND
YOUR FAMILY—AND YOU HELP YOUR COUNTRY BUILD ITS
STRENGTH TO PRESERVE AND DEFEND OUR FREEDOMS!

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Lam-A-Rama at 2:30 Saturday--

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Girls Entered In Forsan Tournament

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points each. Guards for the B team are Linda James, Janis Hale, Barbara Hutchens, Lois Morgan, Gayla Wilson and Sandra Maxwell.

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(Re-Election)

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(Re-Election)

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, January

in a real wild one. No losses have been by a few points—three of total of 6 points. Crane ed out a win in the B 48-44 mark.

Robert Brummett and Larry Braden won the A game scoring Love had 14 points in loss.

Legal No

San-Don Oil Company of J. F. Lane Lease SW/4, Section 36, Block RR Co. Survey, Upton County, Texas, R. R. Commission No. 00900, has made application to the Texas Water Pollution Board for permit to 100 barrels daily of into holding pit, such located near the producing well on the above described section.

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A. E. and R. R. Brummett operators of lease located 7, Block "R", M. S. Survey, Upton County, R. Commission No. 00855, have made application to the Texas Water Pollution Board for permits to dispose of barrels, respectively, of water into holding pits being located near the wells on the above described section.

A. E. and R. R. Brummett operators of leases located Ricker "B", "C", and tion 6, Block "R", E. Survey, Upton County, R. Commission Nos. 00912, have made application to the Texas Water Pollution Board for permits to 10 barrels daily from 450 barrels daily from and 45 barrels daily "E" of waste water into pits, such pits being the producing wells on the above described section.

A. E. and R. R. Brummett operators of Ricker Section 5, Block "R", ton Survey, Upton County, R. R. Commission No. 00912, have made application to the Texas Water Pollution Board for permit to dispose of daily of waste water into holding pit, such pit being near the producing well on the above described section.

A. E. and R. R. Brummett
P. O. Box 946
McCamey, Texas

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Rankin, Texas

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are cordially invited
to attend the annual
Upton County 4-H Club
LIVESTOCK SHOW**

and

LAM-A-RAMA

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For Sheriff,
Tax Assessor-Collector,
Upton County

H. E. "Gene" Eckols (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 1, Upton County:

H. Wheeler (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Dave Gentry of Rankin, admitted December 1, 1963.

Mrs. G. T. Wiley of Clayton, New Mexico, mother of Mrs. Glen Crites of McCamey, admitted on January 2 and dismissed January 7.

Mrs. E. M. Stanley of Rankin, admitted January 2.

Mrs. Omar Warren of Rankin, admitted January 2.

Mrs. Dora Hodges of Rankin, admitted January 4.

Mr. Bartolo Esparanza of Rankin, admitted January 4.

Mr. Rubin Gonzales of Rankin, admitted January 6.

Mrs. Albert Deel of Midland, admitted January 6.

Mrs. Edwin R. Farris of McCamey, admitted January 6.

Mr. O. V. Ford of Midland Star Rt., admitted January 7.

Mrs. Kenneth Cranfill of Rankin, admitted January 7.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, January

in a real wild one. No losses have been by a few points—three of total of 6 points. Crane ed out a win in the 48-44 mark.

Robert Brammett and Larry Braden were the A game scoring. Love had 14 points in loss.

Legal No

San-Don Oil Company of J. F. Lane Lease SW/4, Section 36, Block RR Co. Survey, Upton County, Texas, R. R. Commission No. 00900, has made application to the Texas Water Pollution Board for permit to 100 barrels daily of into holding pit, such located near the producing well on the above described section.

San-Don Oil Company
P. O. Box 1035
McCamey, Texas

Legal No

A. E. and R. R. operators of lease in of the SW/4, Section Ry. Co., Upton County, R. Commission No. made application to the Pollution Control Board to dispose of 100 of waste water into such pit being located producing well on the cribed section.

A. E. and R. R. operators of lease in 7, Block "R", M. S. Survey, Upton County, R. Commission Nos. 008 have made application to the Water Pollution Control permits to dispose of barrels, respectively, of water into holding pits being located near the wells on the above section.

A. E. and R. R. operators of leases Ricker "B", "C", and tion 6, Block "R", Survey, Upton County, R. Commission Nos. 00912, have made application to the Texas Water Pollution Board for permits to 10 barrels daily from and 45 barrels daily "E" of waste water pits, such pits being the producing wells on the described section.

A. E. and R. R. operators of Ricker Section 5, Block "R" ton Survey, Upton County, R. R. Commission have made application to the Water Pollution Control permit to dispose of daily of waste water into holding pit, such pit being near the producing above described section.

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You and Your Family
are cordially invited
to attend the annual
Upton County 4-H Club
LIVESTOCK SHOW

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LAM-A-RAMA

Saturday, January 11th

Lam-A-Rama
at Junior High Gym
2:30 PM

Livestock Show
at School Bus Barn
5:30 PM

Lutherans Planning Special Services In New Church

Attendance at the Rankin Lutheran Church has continued to gain with 62 present on December 23 and 73 on December 29.

Arrangements have been completed for a Confirmation Instruction Class, to begin Wednesday, January 8 and to be held on that day each week at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Don Baden, a student at Concordia Teachers College in Nebraska, is to conduct the first session. The class is designed primarily for youth between the ages of 12 and 16, however, older teenagers and adults are invited to attend.

Tentative plans have been made to conduct a special service at 3 p.m. Sunday, January 12, to bring to Christ by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, those children of members and others who have not yet been baptized, according to a spokesman for the church. This service will be conducted by Pastor Clair Wiederhott of Big Spring, Circuit Pastoral Counselor of this district. Place of services is to be announced later.

Plans are also underway for observance of the Lenten season which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 12. Further details are to be announced.

It's A Girl!

Born December 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Windham of 2200 E. County Road, Odessa, a daughter weighing 6 lbs., 2 ozs. and named Cathy Lynn.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to express our appreciation for the flowers, cards, and other kind deeds extended to us in the loss of our loved one.

Ralph Davis

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth
Mrs. Louise Magness and Bill

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE



NO. 1251

Stated Meeting Nights
2nd and 4th Thursdays
7:30 P. M.

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Thursday, January 6, 1964

SCHOOL MENU

JANUARY 6-10

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Italian Spaghetti,
Blackeyed Peas, Harvard Beets,
Hot Rolls, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY

Honey, Sausage, Gravy, Creamed
Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot
Rolls, Ice Box Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Cabbage-Carrot Raisin Salad,
Chicken & Dumplings, Candied
Yams, Green Peas, Hot Rolls,
Sliced Peaches

THURSDAY

Onions and Pickles, Chili Beans,
Spinach, Potato Salad, Hot
Light Bread, Plain Cake

FRIDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna
and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches,
Brownies

JANUARY 13-17

MONDAY

Cranberry Sauce, Meat Loaf,
Lima Beans, Buttered Corn,
(Continued to Next Page)

REPORT OF CONDITION OF "FIRST STATE BANK"

of Rankin, Upton County, Texas at the close of business Dec. 20, 1963, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

	Dollars	Cents
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	600,649.27	
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	937,138.75	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	701,546.11	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	364,800.00	
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	7,500.00	
Loans and discounts (Including \$38,649.60 overdrafts)	1,754,565.77	
Bank premises owned 2,800.00 furniture and fixtures 8,000.00	10,800.00	
Other assets	2,322.98	
TOTAL ASSETS	4,379,322.88	

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,554,766.35
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,376,317.44
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	45,625.28
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	868,077.46
Deposits of banks	19,976.83
TOTAL DEPOSITS	3,864,763.36
(a) Total demand deposits	2,211,067.96
(b) Total time deposits	1,653,695.40
Other liabilities	46,894.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,911,657.95

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	176,427.96
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital—Contingencies)	41,236.97
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	467,664.93
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,379,322.88

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase) 948,000.00

I, D. A. Anderson, Vice-President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: /s/ D. S. ANDERSON

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

/s/ J. P. RANKIN, CLAY TAYLOR, DUNN LOWERY, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 3rd day of January, 1964.

/s/ EDITH JAMES, Notary Public
Upton County

(NOTARY SEAL)

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SUNDAY—
9:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Training Union
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

One doesn't have to go to
church in order to be good,
but good people want to go
to church.

WEDNESDAY—
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

ATTEND Church Next
Sunday and Every Sunday

Coleman Services Held for Mrs. Davis

COLEMAN— Mrs. Ralph Davis, 72, retired Talpa postal clerk and mother of Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth of Rankin, died at 5:45 a.m. Friday, Dec. 27 at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

She was born in June, 1891, at Waco. She married November 15, 1908 to Ralph Davis. The couple had lived in Coleman County since 1909.

Mrs. Davis was a postal clerk at Talpa until her retirement in 1959. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at

HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

Lam-A-Rama

The annual Upton County 4-H Livestock Show will be January 11 in the school bus barn in Rankin at 5:30 p.m. Dusty Nevills, Reagan County Agent, will preside as judge.

Feeders in the show are Chas. Adkisson, Jimmy Boyd, Katie and Rusty Garner, Vickie Helmers, Gary and Glenda Huffaker, Tommy Johnson, Teresa Pool, Bill & Carol Robbins, James Rutledge, Sammy Selby, J. P. Smith, Tommy Truesdell, Sharron Westfall, Ernest Woodward—all of McCamey.

Rankin feeders in the show are Debbie Avery, Debbie and Tom Bloxom, Debbie and Diane Day, Pat Fitzhugh, Frank Herrington, Sue and Lynn Jackson, Ron Leach, Mike Poynor, Brenda and Eddie Speed, Mike Whitely, Guy Yocham, David, Ooris and Etta Trowbridge.

An added attraction to the livestock show will be a demonstration of the butchering and preparing of lamb for use in the family meals. The butchering demonstration will be given by Mr. Frank Orts, meats specialist from Texas A & M University.

The demonstration on the preparation of the different cuts of lamb will be given by Betty Cok-

2 p.m., Saturday, December 28 at Stevens Memorial Chapel with burial in Talpa Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband; another daughter, Mrs. Louise Magness of Phoenix, Arizona; one grandson, Billy Magness of Phoenix; and one sister, Miss Mamie Rickey of Coleman.

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er, West Texas Utilities specialist, who will be assisted by your home demonstration agent and by Mrs. Jean Shaffer, Rankin home economics teacher.

The public is invited to attend both these events.

January Agent's Calendar (partial listing)

January 9, Benedum clothing workshop—all day

January 10, Benedum clothing workshop—all day.

January 11, Lam-a-rama and stock show in Rankin School

January 13, Benedum 4-H at 4:00 p.m.

January 14, McCamey Home Demonstration Club, 2:00 p.m.

January 15, Leader training in Big Lake

School Menu

(Continued from Preceding page)

Rice, Hot Rolls, Ice Box Cookies

TUESDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Barbecued Beef, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches

WEDNESDAY

Beef Stew, Crackers, Buttered Carrots, English Peas, Corn Bread, Apple Sauce Cake

THURSDAY

Celery Sticks, Baked Ham, Gravy, Candied Yams, Cream Peas, Hot Light Bread, Chocolate Pudding

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Beans, Prune Cup Cakes, Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal

PUBLIC NOTICE

January 31st Is Last Day to Pay POLL TAXES

PAY EARLY AND AVOID THE LATE RUSH

ALL POLL TAXES ARE PAYABLE AT THE TAX
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE

MIDKIFF RESIDENTS NOTE: Mr. Eckols will be in Midkiff Monday, January 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Calcote's Oilfield Cafe to issue poll taxes.

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS
Tax Assessor-Collector
Upton County

OUT-OF-STATE Car Licenses should be changed to Texas
dates prior to Feb. 1st since most expire in January.

AD-VALOREM TAXES ARE
DELINQUENT AFTER JANUARY 31ST

WE SALUTE --

The Upton County Livestock Show

The Upton County 4-H Club Livestock Show is an annual event of much importance in the county. It is the prelude to the more important big shows held all over Texas and members get an opportunity to test their animals here . . . and there will also be a Lam-A-Rama this year. Make plans to attend both.

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The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, January

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