

# The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1964

## Tax Payments

### Amount as Deadline Nears

Tax payments in Upton County almost doubled over the year with 623 reported from Rankin and 504 from Upton County. The deadline for the Texas Fall tax is January 31. It now appears that the totals will final in 1960 and 2,000 for the

### John A. Menefee is Seeking Re-election



John A. Menefee, county attorney of Upton County since 1960, filed this week for re-election to the office. He stated that he plans an active campaign with the thought in mind of contacting the voters of the county between now and election time and discussing his candidacy with them.

Menefee has practiced law in Upton County for the past 29 years and is well known to the citizens of the county and the legal profession throughout West Texas. He has had frequent legal business in Austin and also has a wide acquaintance with state officials. His family consists of his wife, Velma, one daughter, Majorie, and two sons, Larry and Jackson, the latter a student in McCamey High School.

In commenting on his past term of office, Menefee stated that he had tried to apply the law to all citizens alike and that it would be his firm intention, if the people see fit to re-elect him as county attorney, to continue this policy.

"I will be around to see each of you in the near future and to talk with you about my race. In the meantime, I'd certainly appreciate any good word any of you might care to put forth in my behalf in this race for the office of your County Attorney," Menefee stated.

### Little League Meet Set For February 1

All persons, men and women, interested in Little League Baseball, are urged to attend a meeting in the dining room of the Yates Hotel at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 1.

Whether you have Pony Leaguers, Little Leaguers or Farm Clubbers, you are invited to attend.

### Deal Offered Two County Doctors--

# County Judge Tells of Plans for Both Hospitals

The following report has been issued for publication by the Upton County Judge, Allen Moore.

The operating deficit of Upton County has been reduced from \$85,292.68 at the end of the year 1962 to \$70,421.05 at the end of the year 1963 according to the report from our County Auditor, Hollis Huffaker. His records reflect that only \$81,000 of our tax money for 1964 had been transferred to our operating funds at the end of the year 1963. There was still a balance of \$10,578.95 left in those funds at the end of the year—leaving our 1963 operations in a deficit of \$70,421.05.

On August 1, 1963, I reported to you on the budget for 1964 and the cost of operations for the first six months of 1963. At that time, it was anticipated that our indebtedness would be \$118,441.64, based on the same ratio of expenditures and anticipated income as set out on our budget for '63. I am pleased to report that our indebtedness is \$48,020.56 less than

### Secretarial Position Open at High School

Superintendent Bill J. Hood announced the resignation of Mrs. J. D. Shipp as secretary to the high school principal this week. Mrs. Shipp gave her health and family duties as the reason for resigning the position which she has held since September, 1962.

"Mr. Copeland, Mr. Hood and the Rankin Board of Trustees accept Mrs. Shipp's resignation with regret," the statement said.

Applications for the position of secretary to the high school principal are asked to comply with the following procedure for making requests to fill the position.

Contact Mr. Copeland, preferably by telephone at 2351 and he will arrange a personal interview at which time the applicant will take a five minute typing speed test and will take a letter from dictation. After screening on the basis of these performances, a final interview with Mr. Hood will be scheduled and recommendations made to the school board for their action.

Applications will be received by Mr. Copeland, following the above procedure, through Friday, February 7.

anticipated at that time. Increased revenues and a reduction of some expenditures over budget expectations brought about this change.

I wish that I could say that as we go into the operating year of 1964, we could look forward to having a further reduction on our operating deficit; however, under the anticipated expenditures as set out on our 1964 budget, I cannot. Reductions of expenditures have already been made for the year 1964 on many of our operations and programs that will give us small leeway to make any further reductions. There is a possibility that improvement on our installments and our equipment not set out in our budget might need to be made. The revenues have been anticipated as closely as possible as to the actual amounts that will be received.

We also have to look forward to the operating year 1965. There will be an additional need of \$20,000 in our sinking funds to meet our bond payment requirements. This money will have to be appropriated from our present operating money. Under our present cost of operating status, that would mean that further reductions would have to be made on many of our programs that service the community.

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### RHS Honor Roll Listed for Six Weeks

Third six-weeks honor roll students at Rankin High School were announced this week. They include the following:

**SENIORS:** Sam Bean (91.167) Larry Braden (93.167), Janice Hale (92.000), and Lynda Kilchrist at 95.571 for high senior.

**JUNIORS:** David Brown (90.429), Jimmie Lee Fields (96.571) high for the class and for the school, (Sandra Maxwell (93.571), Ricky Miller (93.143), James Scarborough (94.429), Wendyl Wallace (92.333), and Roy Winters (90.429).

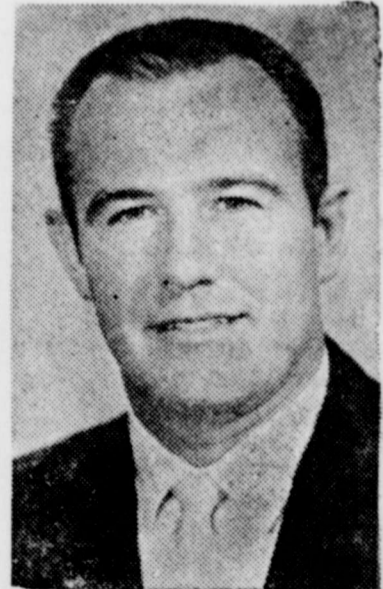
**SOPHOMORES:** Anita Bassham (94.), Denevia Dobbs (95.571), Terry Gray (92.143), Jerry Lacy (91.429).

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### Cong. Ed Foreman Asks for Re-Election

Congressman Ed Foreman, Odessa Republican, today announced for re-election as U. S. Representative for Texas' 16th Congressional district. Foreman, 30, recently honored as one of America's Ten Outstanding Young Men, stated, "I believe the people of this country, as well as our national economy, can be improved by stimulation and encouragement of our free enterprise system. My convictions in support of a strong, healthy free enterprise economy and limited federal government have not changed. This kind of program and goal, I will continue to pursue and support with all my energies."

Immediately upon his election to Congress in 1962, Congressman Foreman was appointed to a post on the powerful House Armed Services Committee, an unusual key assignment for a new member. Foreman is the only southern Republican member of this prestige committee. He also serves as the Texas Representative on the National Republican Congression-



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### Booster Club Meets At Friday Nite Game

A booster club meeting is to be held Friday night between the A and B basketball game. The gathering will be held in the athletic directors quarters between the band hall and the gym.

All boosters are asked to attend.

### NOTE

Due to the length of the Judge's Report, a number of news items were delayed until next week.

### Sullivan Asks Second Term

Wally Sullivan, Cons-Precinct No. 1 since announced this week that he plans to seek a second term at that precinct at the action of the Primary, May 2.

Sullivan has been a resident of Rankin for the past 13 years and is a painter. The family consists of Mrs. Sullivan and the children, three enrolled in schools.

In announcing my candidacy for Precinct 1, I would earnestly ask for your votes and assistance in Precinct 1. I have lived in Rankin for thirteen years and contributed to the community in the best of my ability. I have worked on the Fire Department for seven years, worked with the League for a number of years and assisted other community projects as best I could, I would like to hear from you.

By asking for a second term as Precinct 1, I ask each of you to vote and support," he stated.

### Study Club to Hold Bake Sale

The Study Club will hold a bake sale at the postoffice on February 1 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Offered will be a variety of cakes and pies, prepared by some of the most skilled bakers in Rankin.

Members are requested to bring a cake or two pies at the bake sale by 9:30 a.m. on February 1.

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T- Bone STEAKS	lb.	79c
ARM OR CHUCK BEEF ROAST	LB.	45c
Olive Loaf SANDWICH MEAT	lb.	47c
ENGLISH BRAND BACON	LB.	47c
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303 Stokely's Honey Pod PEAS	5 FOR	\$1.
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Stokely's 14-oz. Bottle CATSUP	5 FOR	\$1.
Stokely's No. 2 1/2 can Sliced PEACHES	3 FOR	\$1.

## OLEOMARGERIN

Lipton's TEA	1/2 lb. pkg.	79c
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## STOKELY'S NO. 2 1/2 CAN HALVES 3 CANS FOR

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303 Stokely's Fruit COCKTAIL	

## KIMBELL'S 5 POUNDS

Van Camp's Vienna SAUSAGE	5 for
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# BOGGGS GROCERY & MKT

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# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Rankin (Tex.) News—  
Thursday, January 30, 1964

...of how they may  
the district standings,  
Rankin Red Devil  
team is proving to be  
the best competitive teams  
to the hardwood for the  
cause in the past several  
in fact, they have had a  
joyable season all year in  
never quite taking the  
as in football—but always  
the opposition with a  
house for not sleeping well  
their encounters with the  
wils.  
Friday night in Eldorado,  
it on their usual perfor-  
and came mighty close to  
the district leaders. In  
dorado will not feel safe  
about their lead since they  
rain face the Red Devils—  
ne in Rankin—on Febru-

ary 11. And, this year of course,  
the Big Three in district has  
been Rankin, Eldorado and Big  
Lake and it appears that the Big  
Lake Owls have benefitted some-  
what from Rankin's rude handle-  
ing of Eldorado. We sorta shake  
up the Eagles, then Big Lake  
beats us and in turn, gets up a  
good charge for their set-to with  
Eldorado.

This very thing could happen  
here Friday night when Rankin  
hosts the Big Lake crew in their  
first district encounter. Eldorado  
beat Big Lake in their first meet-  
ing but must again face the Owls.  
Thus, if Big Lake can manage a  
win over Rankin Friday night,  
they will be "up" for their next  
Eldorado game.

But they haven't got past the

## Judge's Report --

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As to be expected, the cost of  
operations of our two hospitals  
was our more expensive item. The  
total revenue from both hospitals  
for 1963 was \$106,477.26. The total  
operating expense for both hospi-  
tals was 175,315.83. The operating  
loss for both hospitals was \$68,838.  
57. A further breakdown in the  
operating loss reveals that the  
loss for the McCamey Hospital  
was \$44,613.38 and for the Rankin  
Hospital, \$24,229.09, showing that  
McCamey was having one of its  
hardest years and Rankin, one of  
its better. Our records for the  
years 1960-1963 show the total op-

erating loss of both hospitals to  
be \$261,233.04—over a quarter of a  
million dollars!

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Court that there would be no  
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and that to a new employee.

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district Judges was not in any ef-  
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ginal salary for this position. The  
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as I had stated in my report on  
August 8 (On one instance I can-  
not understand paying constables  
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they are all inactive. This money  
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## Foreman --

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al Committee.

Early in the first session of the  
88th Congress, Foreman, an ex-  
perienced business leader and a  
civil engineer, was credited with

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The Veteran Service Officer's  
salary was reduced from \$200 a  
month to \$150 a month. He had  
been previously contacted before  
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the direct savings of over \$5 million  
in the single item purchase  
of Army helicopters. Congressman  
Foreman has been an effective  
supporter of the oil and gas in-  
dustry and the preservation of the  
percentage depletion principle.  
Early last year, he was a leader  
of a bipartisan Floor discussion of  
the petroleum industry in oppo-  
sition to proposed new govern-  
ment controls.

"I have kept faith with the  
good folks of West Texas on the  
pledges made during the 1962  
campaign. I have worked to re-  
duce the size, cost and control of  
federal government. I have work-  
ed to bring honesty and dignity  
to the office of U. S. Representa-  
tive for the 16th District. As a  
dedicated, concerned Congressman  
for all the people, I have hand-  
led over 1200 individual cases and  
problems that West Texas citi-  
zens have had with the Federal  
government — with the VA, FHA,  
FPC, Internal Revenue Service,  
Immigration and Naturalization,  
Agriculture Department, Military  
Service, and others. These are in  
addition to the thousands of rou-  
tine cases we've handled through  
my office," said Foreman.

"The experience I've gained, and  
the seniority I've developed, are  
most valuable for effective con-  
gressional representation. The  
thousands of cards and letters  
we've received, and my many vis-  
its throughout this district, have  
led me to believe that the major-  
ity of West Texans, regardless of  
political party, are pleased with  
the job I've done as their Wash-  
ington Representative. I hope they  
will allow me the opportunity to  
continue," stated Congressman  
Foreman.

Ed and his attractive wife, Bar-  
bara, have two children, Kirk, 6,  
and Rebecca, 4. Their home is  
1412 Emerald, Odessa. While the  
Congress is in session, they stay  
in Arlington, Virginia.

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## Mrs. Hughes Hosts Xi Epsilon Chi Meet

Xi Epsilon Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Stella Hughes on Jan. 27.

Chances on a Barbie Doll and a wardrobe of 27 different outfits are to be sold with the drawing to be held on Feb. 14 at the Rankin Drug. A hat party is to be held in February with the public invited to come choose their Easter hats.

The Park Project was discussed and it was decided to try to add benches, tables and play equipment to the park. Anyone having pipe suitable for making swings, etc. which they will donate to the club are asked to contact either Mrs. Ray Boggs or Mrs. Shank Bloxom.

An interesting program was brought by Mrs. Browning of Crane on her trip through Germany, Holland, France, Switzerland and Austria this past summer. Movies were shown of the

## Rankin Contestants Make Midland Meet

This past week-end, REHS was well represented in the Tall City Invitational Speech Tournament at Midland Lee High School. Approximately 25 schools took part, all of which were "well-seasoned" in the various speech events.

Rankin was the only Class A school represented and had for contestants: Scott Fields and Mike Eckols, boys debate; Janice Hale and Glenda Linnemann, girls debate; Carole Avery, girls poetry; Rex Spencer, boys poetry; Kay Warford, girls extemp speaking; and Sam Bean, boys persuasive speaking.

Bean was the only entry to go to the finals, and he received a second place honor for his efforts. The others received favorable comments as to their speaking ability.

Following the program, refreshments were served to the members and guests.

ability and the commendation of school officials for a job well done in very skilled competition.

## SCHOOL MENU

FEBRUARY 3-7

**Mon.** Pickles and Onions, Barbecue, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Pudding

**Tuesday** Gelatine Salad, Liver and Onions or Vienna Sausage, Black eyed Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Ice Box Cookies

**Wed.** Celery Sticks, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, English Peas, Buttered Corn, Hot Rolls, Canned Fruit

**Thurs.** Cabbage Slaw, Salmon Croquettes, Lima Beans, Buttered Squash, Corn Bread, Apple Cobbler

**Friday** Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Baked Beans, Prune Cup Cakes, Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

## Whiteley Selected in SA Calf Scramble

Mike Whiteley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Whiteley of Rankin and a member of the Upton County 4-H Club, has been selected as a contestant to take part in the Calf Scramble event during the 15th Annual San Antonio Stock Show, according to Walter McKay, chairman of the scramble.

He will be among 280 FFA and 4-H Club members who will take part in the event held during each performance of the RCA Rodeo during the 15th Stock Show, February 7 through 16 at the Joe Freeman Coliseum in San Antonio.

## CARD OF THANKS

I WOULD LIKE to express my thanks to the people of Rankin for their thoughtfulness and kind deeds during the recent passing of my husband, and for the kind consideration you gave to my mother at that time. Your help has been most appreciated.

MRS. L. W. STRATTON



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## Rebekah Lodge News

DeAlva Snell, Reporter

Rankin Rebekah Lodge met on Jan. 23 with Mrs. E. L. Speed presiding. Sixteen cards were reported sent, nineteen sick visits made and ten members present.

Officers installed were Mrs. Al Turner, right support; Mrs. Joe

## The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, January

Kosel, chaplain, and Bell, secretary.

A district school of has been scheduled for Feb. 13. All members Refreshments were lodge by the Noble G

## YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

### SUNDAY—

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Training Union  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

### WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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## BASKETBALL GAME

FRIDAY NIGHT—RED DEVIL GYM

Rankin Red Devils vs Reagan Owls

A and B Game—First Game Starts at 6:30 p.m.

## MOORE-CRITES FUNERAL HOME

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McCamey—OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4-3543

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**Editor's Report --**

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budget hearing in July, 1963, for budget for 1964 by one of the commissioners and agreed to this reduction in his salary. At the meeting, we had a report from the Veteran Affairs Commission dated January 3, 1964, showing that during the past year more than \$75,899 was paid to the veterans and their families of our county, and that this amount related only to the cases that were handled by the Veteran Affairs Commission, that none of these benefits and survivors are automatically eligible person must file formal application for any benefits to which he is entitled. It also states that this does not include the many entrances to hospitals and searching and answering the many questions imposed upon this office. As we all know, the older these veterans become, the many more duties will be required of the Veteran representative. By way of thinking, it doesn't seem proper to reduce this salary for this type of background work which is an active, all-year round job worth the compensation. The motion to set the salaries of the Deputy Sheriffs at \$325 a month plus 12c a mile for the use of their car came after a discussion. The 1963 salary of the deputies was \$325 a month with an additional \$150 a month for car allowance. Due to the Attorney General's Opinion, car allowance payments for deputies cannot be allowed; instead a payment for mileage for use of cars had to be

initiated. The 12c a mile was finally agreed upon by the Court in the presence of the Sheriff, with the understanding that it should be raised or lowered in order to keep it within the same ratio as to the amount that had previously been paid in '63. I would like to point out that for this amount, the deputies have to pay out all gas, oil, tire repair, motor repair, and upkeep of vehicles for this income of \$475 a month. We are all acquainted with not only the cost of buying a car at the present time, but also the high cost of maintenance. Many times they are called upon to drive at unusually high rates of speed for many miles in order to apprehend an offender. The damage that will sometimes occur to motor, transmission, and tires, plus the costs of the car in no way makes it a lucrative position. Their jobs call for seven days a week and provide you 24-hour call. An ordinary day labor contract roustabout working an eight hour day, seven days a week based on the 30 day month would average approximately \$370 a month or more, and not have any responsibility. I give this just for your comparison. I believe the salaries should be raised and a mileage cost set upon the vehicles at a rate in which, regardless of the minimum of miles it was driven in the performance of their duties, that such cost would not be looked upon as additional income, but rather the amount needed to offset such costs of operation.

The next motion made and passed was the cut of the Commissioners and county judge's car allowance. I put myself on record against this motion. First, because the salaries and car allowance of these elected positions

are not out of line with the responsibilities and time that is incurred as director of a forty-eight million dollar (\$48,000,000.) corporation. The same as I previously set out that the salaries of such employees are not being given the considerations as would other employees in similar type positions, length of service, and responsibility. I have no argument with the Commissioners on whether they feel within themselves whether they justly earned their allowances or not, but as for myself and many other employees of this county, I feel that they have given their utmost to render the citizens of this community a good service. It is not because of the salaries involved nor the costs of the operations of these offices involved that the county finds itself in this financial condition. We have all been well aware that the extremely high expense of operating our hospitals under the costly conditions that now prevail has been a contributing factor to this present condition. I do not believe in punishing the employees or reducing the amounts again allotted to operate our various other programs in order to funnel more money into the hospital operations as they are now being operated. Some of our road and bridge machinery is quite old and inadequate, and due to its now costly operation needs to be replaced. There are very few of our county building installations that do not need some improvement, repair, and equipment. Under the present operating conditions, immediate relief is not in sight.

In our meeting of January 27, the salary of the McCamey Ball Park caretaker was set at \$2,000 per year, the Northwest Community Pool and Park caretaker at \$2,000 a year, and the salary of \$75 per month was set up for the Northwest Community Building caretaker. The first two salaries being as were set out on our budget for 1964, and the latter salary being an additional one set up over our budget figure.

During the past few months, the operating deficits of both of our hospitals have been in discussion in our Court many times. There have been several avenues of approach to this problem: (1) We could seek approval from our state legislature to approve a bill making it possible for Upton Co. to submit a proposal to its citizens to create a hospital district. If it so passed, then a hospital board would be set up and it would create a new taxing body. It would have the power and authority to levy taxes against all property in Upton County to underwrite its expenses of operation. (2) The Court could hire a property tax valuation engineer to aid the Commissioners in arriving at a true value of all the properties in Upton County to set a valuation that would enable us to set a tax that would bring in enough revenue to offset these additional needs. (3) We could disband the two separate hospital boards that we have at the present time; name a new county-wide operating board with one county board, and having under its jurisdiction one administrator and combined operations of both hospitals (The method that was

previously in effect.) (4) We could offer the hospitals to be leased with the agreement that Upton County would pay for all utilities, maintenance and repair to buildings and equipment, and replacement of equipment with the cost not to exceed \$1,000 per month or an overall total of \$12,000 per year per hospital.

As you see, proposals 1 and 2 call for an increase of more tax money. Proposal 3 received weak support. On proposal 4, Dr. J. L. Cooper of McCamey, when approached with the proposition and with the knowledge that the county had lost over \$44,000 in its operations this past year, asked for a few days to study the situation. On January 23, he orally agreed to your county judge that he would be willing to take over the operations of our county hospital at McCamey under the conditions as outlined, if we could find no other way to solve our financial problem. However, that he could not compete against the operations of a county hospital in Rankin, and would only accept if this hospital would be privately operated also. When this acceptance of the Courts' proposal was given to the Commissioners, Commissioner Workman called for a temporary recess and he and Com. Wheeler went to see Dr. James Gossett about the Rankin Hospital. The Court went back into session at 1:30 and they reported that Dr. Gossett needed a few more days to study this proposal.

To enlighten the public toward the losses incurred by each of the hospitals, a goodly part of the expense is through laboratory and administration. Each doctor's office has personnel in their offices to shift into similar positions at the hospital, and of course, the doctors do their own administrative and lab work. To begin with, this would cut off many, many thousands of dollars of operating expense.

In presenting you the above resume, I do so with the idea in mind that you can become better informed as to our problems. I believe that this elected position should make itself known to the public, the same propositions that he believes in and outlines to his Commissioners' Court. In so doing, you will be more informed to talk to your Commissioner on the proposals—whether you are for or against them.

In an organization as large as Upton County, I firmly believe that good salaries in key positions will give you more efficient and economical operations in the offices as well as in handling our machine equipment. I do not believe in being out full-time pay for part-time jobs nor part-time money for inactive jobs. Though I feel sure that many of you will not be satisfied over the existing proposals concerning the hospitals, I feel sure that you will recognize that after this costly expense of the past four years, some action towards some end had to be taken.

**JOHN A. MENEFFEE**  
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Rankin, Texas  
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**Woody-Wood Vows Set for March 26th**

March 26 is the wedding date chosen by Miss Geneva Rose Woody and Robert Edwin Woods of Abilene.

Miss Woody is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woody of Rankin, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Wood of Arlington, Virginia are the parents of Mr. Woods.

The couple will exchange vows at the Westgate Church of Christ in Abilene.

**RANKIN MASONIC LODGE**

NO. 1251  
Stated Meeting Nights  
2nd and 4th Thursdays  
7:30 P. M.

**Political Announcements**

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried in this newspaper during the coming election year are listed below.

Charges for all political announcements, printing, and advertising are cash in advance unless the candidate has a regular account with The News. Any candidate who has not settled his account in full prior to the May 2 Primary will be dropped from this newspaper's list of candidates.

**RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candidates will be listed in the order in which they announce—on a first come, first serve basis.

District & State Offices	\$27.50
County Offices	20.00
Commissioners	20.00
Other Precinct Offices	15.00

**For Congressman,**  
16th Congressional District:  
Ed Foreman (Rep.)  
(Re-Election)

**For District Judge,**  
112th Judicial District:  
Charles Sherrill (Demo.)  
(For 1st Elective Term)

**For District Attorney,**  
83rd Judicial District of Texas:  
William H. Earney (Demo.)

**For Sheriff,**  
Tax Assessor-Collector,  
Upton County  
H. E. "Gene" Eckols (Demo.)  
(Re-Election)

**For County Attorney,**  
Upton County:  
John A. Meneffee (Demo.)  
(Re-Election)

**For County Commissioner,**  
Precinct No. 1, Upton County:  
H. Wheeler (Demo.)  
(Re-Election)  
Clint Shaw (Demo.)  
DeWayne Lindsey

**For Constable, Precinct No. 1,**  
Upton County:  
E. M. Sullivan (Demo.)  
(Re-Election)  
(A Paid Political Adv. Column)

**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT!** Will Christ use the same excuse for not letting you into Heaven as you use for not coming to His house on earth?

**YOU 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.

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CLUB STEAKS **59c**

LIPTON TEA 1/4-lb. box **39c**  
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Stokely's 303 can PUMPKIN 2 for **31c**  
CHICKEN OF SEA TUNA GREEN LABEL 3 FOR **\$1.**  
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Stokely's Cut Green—303's BEANS 2 CANS **45c**  
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**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**SELL RENT TRADE**

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WANTED: Sewing to do for the public. Mrs. J. D. Shipp.

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VALENTINE IS FEB. 14 — We have a large selection of Hallmark Valentine Cards—5c to \$1.—also packaged assortments for boys and girls to give. Make your selections now at JOHN-SON'S.

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The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, January

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Shaffer, annual Miss Lynda Killehrin, will be in charge anyone interested in an annual contact school building. Sch may purchase their day next week in the building.

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