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## -H Club Livestock Show

## e-Scheduled For Jan. 28

anty Agent Dub Day announced this week that the County 4-H Club Livestock Show, originally set aturday, January 14th, has been postponed until day, January 28th.
for the show call for use of the new bus barn at ankin schools and this structure will not be ready e for the January 14th showing. Contractors on the ve assured the interested parties that the building e ready by the 28 th, however.
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y patrolmen were active ea and the usual holiday olations were marked up tions. No disturbance of kind were reported by

# ive Opens On Sale Of 60 Poll Tax Receipts 

fay come as a surprise to ing but it is expected to come foiks in Upton County is soon after Lyndon Johnson bethat it's time once again comes vice-president and the elecour poll taxes. Deadline is tion itself will likely be held in 31, less than 4 weeks a-
ng to the office of $\mathbf{H}$. $\mathbf{E}$. ckols, Upton County Tax poll tax payments thus year have been everybooming with only 15 reving been issued thus far r. 1961, although an "off politics, should be a good poll tax payments, it is since there will be the special election in TexU. S. Senate seat being y Lyndon B. Johnson. aniel, governor, has not the date for, has not
the Sheriff's office and it was back to business as usual on Tuesday. Sheriff Eokols has expressed his thanks to the people of the area for their fine cooperation with law enforcement officers and complimented everyone on their safe driving.

## Upton 4-H Club Has

## Tough Competition

The Upton County 4-H Club got their first taste of 1961 stock show competition this week when they entered the Odessa Sandhills Show and found the going pretty rugged.
Their best placing was as a group when they had third place in the Pen of Best Lambs.
The club, which usually makes their best showings later in the season, will have their own county show here on January 28.

## Past December Gains Over Year Ago --

## Postal Receipts Register Slight Decine For Year

Postal receipts for the Rankin Post Office were off slightly for the year just ended as compared with receipts for 1959, according to Grace Roach, Rankin Post Master.
Total receipts for 1960 amounted to $\$ 16,911.04$ as compared to the 1959 receipts o: $\$ 18,546.83$-a net
decrease of $\$ 1,635.79$. This was the second year in a row that gross receipts for the Rankin Post Office have shown a decline.
However, the December mailing for 1960 was well over that of the month of December, 1959. In December just past, the total gross was $\$ 1,549.00$ as compared with a
gross of $\$ 1,316.87$ a year ago, indicating that the local office has experienced a rise in business for the past several weeks and wnich is believed to be continuing thus far into 1961.
Cancelling machines recordings of first class mail cancelled from December 1 through December 24 for 1960 was 30,340 pieces and for the same period in 1959 was 30,870 pieses, a reduction of some 530 pieces under last year mailing even though the gross volume of money collected was up for 1960. These figures do not include large flat manila envelopes, bulky letters, unusually small envelopes or metered mail, all of which does not go through the canpelling machine, the Post Master has explained.

## Thursday Services

Set For G. P. Howard
Funeral services are schduled at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 5th in Carizzo Springs for G. P. Howard, father of Larry Howard of Rankin. Burial will be in the Carrizo Springs Cemetery
Howard, 63, and an employee of the Walter Dunlap ranch near Sheffield, died Sunday of a heart attack at the ranch.
He is survived by sons Larry of Rankin and Tony of Crane; two daughters, Nancy Carrol of Odessa and Lora Alice of California; four brothers including Harry Howard of Rankin; three sisters and 7 grandchildren.

## School Teams Back

To Basketball Play
Basketball play for the Rankin School teams resumed following the holidays with both the Boys $A$ and $B$ teams going to Big Lake on Tuesday night, January 3, for a pair of games which started at 6:30 p.m.
On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Boys returned to Big Lake for a three-day stand in the Reagan County Invitational turnament in which they are not expected to post too high.
On Monday, January 9, the girls A and B will go into aption for the first time since December 19 when they host McCamey here
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## THE SCODP by Scoop

1961-

It's here-this brand new year of 1961 and somehow, it looks a lot like 1960. The weather is still cold, the bills that were not paid last year are still not paid this year. the old eat still has a sore tail from getting stepped on during the Christmas rush around the house and a couple of my favorite football teams got themselves trampled in the bowl games
Outside of that, it's a bright and shining new year-the month and the year when we will get a new president, the year in which the U.S. will again try to put a man in orbit around the earth-if you exclude the ones who almost made it new year's night-a year in which the Texas Legislature will dream up some new taxes, a year in which the Red Devils will improve their last year's mark-since that's about the only way they can go, a year in which I hope to have the opportunity of repaying all the duffers who beat me in golf last year, and a year in which we may all get a little raw in places from sitting on pins and needles while the co.d war bet slighly horer foll the moved to the highes job in the nation. He has already
set a resord of more promises made than any previous president and will now have the task of produrhe is in good standing with his church which was a big issue in the election for he is going to need all the help-both spiritual and from the human eliment-that he can get
Back when I was just a kid, I can remember a president who had promised "a car in every garage and a shicken in every pot." Like most political promises, he was not able to keep it and consequenty, was cussed soundly by one and all. The strange part of this is that nowadays it is not at all uncommon to see at least two cars in most garages and even more in some and people have become so uppity that they no longer consider chicken a delifacybut still we cuss the office holder
from biting more people-you do something about getting him out of existance. We'll never get rid of threats of atomic war until we get rid of those who desire world wide conquest-in this base, the Communists. We will never get the Castros out of the Cubas-and the indications are that more are on their way right here in our own back yard-until we take aotion to eliminate the mad dog. Here, again, we are not taking these steps but rather, are waiting to see if the dog will not die of his own accord. That could be a long and costly (Continued to Page 3)


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## PUBLIC NOTICE January 31st Is The Last Day

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THE DISUNITED NATIONS-
Another thing that we may witness in the year ahead could very possibly be the end of the United Nations, or at least, the end of its influence on world affairs. As to the desireability of this taking plave, I can't feel that we would be much worse off without the services of this body. It has been a huge cost to the people of the United States and has done little if anything to bring about any sort of peace in the world. They have been able to do some relief work to needy areas but this could be carried on by some other type organization that was not so wrapped up in politics
Since its formation, the United Nations has been used for little more than a place in which the onmunsts and the Free World of issue scrap about every sort tions-some only a few years or membership and given authority and voice right along with others that have proved themseives for supported thi organization hos to the point of letting them take over our entire foreign affairs and the results have amounted to almost nothing. The best that we have done about stopping the spread of Communism since we became members has been to estabhish a policy of sontainment that settled with trying to keep the word situation as it was at the cose of World War II. We have not forced Communism to withdraw one foot. In fact, it has now spread but even where we have taken aftion, it has been only a holding action
This sort of thing is not going to get us anywhere. If you have a mad dog loose in town, you don't go around just trying to keep him

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## THE SCOOP-

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process.
1961 will be the time when the United States Will be forced to take action on its own, to display some of this world lealership that we hear about. Again, it leaves one in doubt as to whether this is good or not but it's a question that is going to have to be faced. We can either decide to take the offensive against Communism on our own, or we can dally along with the UN and see the Communists slowly but surely gain more and more ground until we are standing all by ourselves. It's a sad choice any way you look at it.

Rankin Students Back To School

Rankin students who were at home for the holidays and who have now returned to their classes inculded LaJean Scott and Bud Poage from San Angelo College; Joe Shaffer, Genevieve Poage, Linda Harral, and Frank Boyd from Texas Tech; Gentry Holmes and Adolpho Aguilar from Sul Ross; Pat Dishman and Betty Shoemaker from H.S.U.; James McDonald, Wayne Kennemer, Stanley James and Linda Sharp from Tarleton; Debs Gamblin of A \& M and Bobby McAden from SMU.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Magness and son have returned to their home in Phoenix after visiting with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Mrs. Loyd Kane of Rankin was admitted December 29 and dismissed January 2.
Mr. Silas Wood of Rankin was admitted December 24
Mrs. C. D. Winter of Iraan was admitted Devember 27 and dismissed December 29.
Mrs. W. A. Sharp of Rankin was admitted December 28 and dismissed December 30 .
Mrs. S. O. Langford of Rankin was admitted December 28 and dismissed January 2.
Mary Sue Beck, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Beck of Midkiff, was admitted December 26 and dismissed December 31 . Mr. Alonzo Ochoe of Rankin was admitted December 29. Mrs. Cecil Loyd of Rankin was admitted December 30 .
Mrs. Fred Welling of Rankin was admitted December 30 .
Billy Cockrell, 7 -year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cockrell of Midkiff was admitted December

Mrs. B. G. Esparaza of Rankin was admitted December 31.
Arlena Wallace, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wallace of Midkiff, was admitted January 1.

Cox Norman Wheeler has returned to Ft . Hood after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr . and Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest and children spent the holidays in Cross Plains visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKelvy spent the New Years holidays in Port Aruthur visiting with her brother and relatives.

## NOTICE TO GAMBLERS

Now this heading may cause lots of folks to feel that it does not apply to them . . . but are you sure? Have you been gambling that you won't need insurance? Have you felt that your old policies were large enough to cover any loss you might have? You, too, may be a gambler . . . betting against uneven odds.

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Baptist Circues Have Mission Program
The Lottie Moon Circle and the Georgia McCamey Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tues day morning at the church for their business meeting and mission program.
Mrs. Paul MoKeithan, president, presided at the business session and Mrs. Sam Holmes was leader for the mission program: "You May Know Our Savor's Love'
Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr. gave the opening prayer. Those assisting on the program were Mesdames Jack Smith, Tyson Midkiff, J. L. Manry, Jr., W. O. Adams, M. J. Edwards, and Zack Monroe

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Browning attended funeral services for his aunt near Uvalde last Sunday.

Mr. Jerry Martin from Whittier, California and a brother of Mrs. J. L. Clark, was a Rankin visitor over the past week-end.

Mr . and Mrs. Pierre Johnson and children of Craig, Colorado visited over the holidays with their sissers and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown and Mrand Mrs. Earl Brown.

## CARD OF THANKS

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Mrs. Johnson was high woman salesman in the district and was awarded a linen set.
Mr. Edgar was high for men in the distrint and won an electric barbecue grill.

## BASKETBALL PLAY-

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## for a pair of games begirning at

 6:30 p.m.Then, on Tuesday, January 10 , the Boys will open their district play when they meet Wink here beginning at $6: 30$. There will be two games in this contest also.
The girls will attend the Lake View Tournament in San Angelo on January 20-21
The boys will be in the Ozona Tournament on January 19-21.

Non-Citizens Must Register in January washington-J. M. Swing. commissioner of immigration and naturalization, announced Saturday that all non-citizens must report their addresses in January under the U. S. Law.
Rankin area aliens can report their addresses by getting a card at the Post Office.
The legal requirement applies to all aliens admitted for permanent residence who have not been naturalized and to all aliens temporarily visiting the United States. The only exceptions are: Non-citizens in diplomatic status, foreign representatives if international organizations of which the U.S. is a member, and those admitted temporarily as agricultural laborers.
Swing also stressed that no address card should be mailed. He said the alien should return the card to the clerk who issued it. Swing said $2,948,000$ aliens reported their addresses last January. The 1961 figure will be about $3,000,000$, he predicted.


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