

# The Rankin News 10c

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1966

## Masonic Lodge Slates Monday Ceremonies

Masonic Lodge No. 1251, A. M. will observe a Monday, January 24, date they will level the and hold dedication for their new and Masonic Temple located west of Rankin.

his ceremony, the Rankin will bring to a successful conclusion a program that began three years ago with the intent to build new quarters many years the Lodge from a building located

ed on Main Street. Some eighteen months ago, fire sacked an adjoining building and did considerable damage to Masonic property. Although the Lodge's building program was well under way at that time, the fire did make it necessary for added emphasis to be placed on speeding up the new quarters.

Call's have been issued at various times for assistance from the membership and friends of the Lodge, a substantial amount of materials and time have been donated; with the results that the Rankin Lodge now has one of the nicer Temples in the immediate area. Paving and curbing work, along with landscaping, has continued up until recent days. A large parking area has been paved to the north of the building and additional efforts to improve the immediate area are planned.

Among these will be the paving of the street, Rankin Avenue, that passes in front of the building. The site immediately south of the structure has been donated for construction of the Upton County Museum at a later date.

First order of the day Monday will be the cornerstone leveling at 4:00 p.m. The general public is invited to attend this portion of the ceremony. This will be followed by the Dedication Ceremony which will be, in turn, followed by a barbecue at 6:00 p.m. The dedication and barbecue is open only to Masons and their families and other invited guests.

Presiding over the leveling and dedication ceremonies will be H. W. Fullingim, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Texas.

Invitations have gone out to a number of area Lodges and a large gathering is expected.

## Request Issued for Unused Bicycles, etc.

Dr. J. D. Gossett this week issued a call for old bicycles and bicycle parts. Gossett has undertaken a project of rebuilding and repairing old bicycles for Otto's Boys Ranch west of Odessa.

Anyone having any such items is requested to please contact the doctor or leave them at his bus barn immediately behind his office on Elizabeth Street. The bikes will be repaired, repainted and donated to the Boys Ranch where they will find many delighted users.

## To Highlight Annual Upton Livestock Show--

# Lamb, Horse Shows Set Saturday for Rankin

With the exception of the recent Odessa show, Saturday will mark the beginning of the season for Upton County 4-H Club members and what they hope will be their prize-winning lambs. The annual Upton County 4-H Club Livestock show brings all club animals together and into competition against one another, giving both the exhibitor and the county agent a pretty good idea on how the Upton product will stack up against the big-time competition.

## School Census Nears Completion; Dennis to Leave Faculty

School census trustee Mrs. Stella Hughes, reports that most of the present students of the district have been enumerated at this time.

While Mrs. Hughes has not completed her personal visits to all camps and residences, she asks that anyone knowing of children who will be six years of age by next September 1, next year's first graders, please notify her of the names and addresses of the children.

Mrs. Hughes can be reached at MY 3-2445 during the school day or at MY 3-2337 after 6:00 p.m.

In other school activity, Supt. Bill Hood revealed that the resignation of Mr. Carroll Dennis, assistant coach and high school social studies teacher, has been accepted and that a replacement has been hired. Hood also said that three new students were enrolled this week in high school.

Present enrollment at Rankin Schools is at the 550 mark with expectations of more students to come.

## First Aid Course Opens in McCamey

A five-week Standard First Aid Course was started in McCamey last Tuesday night, January 18. Classes under the direction of Mr. Glen Crites will be held at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday at the McCamey Park Building.

Anyone needing to fulfill a requirement for a First Aid Course is invited to attend these sessions. The course is an accredited first aid program.

In many instances in the past, winning lambs from the County Show have gone on to stand in Grand Champion circles in some of the biggest sheep shows in the nation. And, oddly enough, sometimes in the past, lambs that did not place well in this show have taken the fancy of judges in the other exhibitions and have been awarded high honors.

Although Saturday's event will be a full fledged show with a sale of lambs, it is still, primarily, a proving ground for both the youthful club members and their entries. Experience gained Saturday will make better showmen of them when they go big-time later in the year.

County Agent Dub Day has requested that all members have their lambs at the Rankin School bus barn, site of the attraction,

at no later than 2:00 p.m. Saturday. The show proper will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will be followed by the sale at approximately 8:30 a.m. All events are open to the public free of charge.

## HORSE SHOW

An additional attraction to this year's show will be a 4-H horse show starting at 1:00 p.m. Saturday at the same location.

Halter classes only will be considered with categories being as follows:

- Class I: Geldings, all ages.
- Class II: Mares, all ages.
- Class III: Pony Class, 13 hands and under (52-inches). This class will be composed mostly of the Shetlands.

Awards will be made to all winners and again, the public is invited to attend without charge.

## Appoints Advisory Group --

# Housing Authority Completes Application

Housing Authority of Rankin this week completed paperwork on their application for 75 low rent housing units. All the necessary forms were dispatched to Fort Worth this week.

In action completing the organization of the Authority in Rankin, a Citizens Advisory Commission was appointed, representing civic, religious and organized bodies and minority groups. This commission will assist the five-man Authority board from time to time on questions affecting the community.

Seven members make up the advisory group. They are:

Bill Johnson, employee of the Rankin School District.

Mrs. Boyd Cox, member Rankin Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Rev. Billy J. White, pastor of Rankin Methodist Church and member Rankin Lions Club.

Mrs. Ray Boggs, member Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Charlie Hale, president Rankin Golf Club, member Little League Association.

Mrs. Sam Holmes, member of Rankin Study Club, member of Upton County Historical Society.

George Smith, representative of local minority groups.

The Authority also appointed one of its members, J. B. Hutchens as its general manager.

Since the time in which Rankin has undertaken the effort of securing a low rent program here, two neighboring towns, Big Lake and McCamey, has indicated that they, too, will seek such assistance. The low rent program is not a "hand out" from the Federal government. Money is advanced in the form of a loan at no interest with repayment being made from operation of the units. Should the units fail for a time to return enough revenue to repay the loan, the Federal government keeps up the payments. The program has been in effect since the late 30's and was a companion plan with FHA; the FHA program being for those who desired to own their own homes while the low rent program gave assistance to those who could not afford to do so.

Anyone who thinks they might be interested in living in one of the units may get information at the City Hall.

## SNELSON RE-ELECTION



(PETE) SNELSON asks for 2nd term

Senator W. E. (Pete) Snelson today officially announced that he would seek re-election to a second term in the Texas Senate in the Democratic primary on May 7.

The districting act passed by the Legislature resulted in the shifting of district boundaries and makes it necessary for Snelson to be subject to a new election.

Snelson represents a majority of the people placed in the new district and I am delighted with the opportunity of representing all the people in all parts of the new district," said Snelson.

Snelson previously served Rankin in the Texas House of Representatives and having a life-long knowledge of the area, I am confident that once again I can represent Rankin and Upton County and fight for its best interests." Snelson formerly represented Rankin.

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# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## FLAKE OFF—

Adult supervisors at the Rankin Youth Center say that they have been having a recurrence of a problem that has been more or less typical at one time or another with practically all place where youths have gathered. A few seem always bound and determined to do their experimenting with strong drink at the expense of others. In this instance, the problem is being corrected at Rankin Youth Center. The thing is, it should not have started in the first place.

Now I'm not going to set out to preach on the evils or danger of hooch drinking. It has been pretty generally agreed by vote, fist fights, yelling, hollering and other assorted means of inter-human communication that each person is going to have to decide this question for himself. In the case of teenagers, the decision may well be influenced one way or another by the parents—and then again, they may not give a hooch—er, hoot.

I do not believe any human a-

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live is born with a taste for beer or whiskey. I believe it must be acquired. Some of the biggest lies—and Academy Award worthy performances—that I have ever seen have been put on by people taking their first belt of fire-water. As they stand there gasping, eyes rolling and tears running down their cheeks, they pound their chest, stomp their feet and say, "Man, that's shore good."

Those first experiences with giggle water have to be experiments. For those who have been doing their experimenting in the area of the Rankin Youth Center, it might well be said that they are flakey characters who ought to grow up a little. Rules and regulations are necessary for the operation of the Youth Center—and the Park Building. One of these rules is that there will be no drinking on the premises. The rule applies to adults and to teenagers alike.

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## THE GIRLS



"You'll never catch me wearing anything like that just to attract some man's eye."

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# There's A Reason

## WHY THE THRIFTY SHOP HERE

SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 21

GIANT SIZE BOX  
**TIDE 59c**

303 Libby's CORN ..... 3 for **59c**

303 LeSueur PEAS ..... can **29c**

303 Austex BEEF TAMALES ..... can **29c**

### Fruits & Vegetables

FLORIDA ORANGES ..... LB. **12c**

RUSSETT POTATOES ..... 10-lb. bag **39c**

DELICIOUS APPLES ..... LB. **19c**

### Frozen Foods

MEADS ROLLS ..... 24-ct. pkg. **29c**

Whole Sun ORANGE JUICE ..... 2 FOR **35c**

Crinkle Cut POTATOES ..... 2-lb. Bag **39c**

### Choice Meats

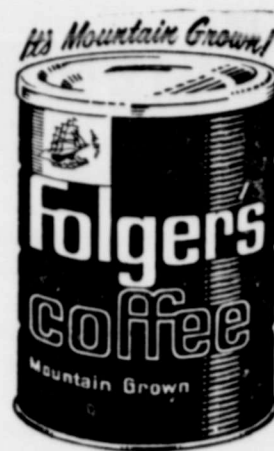
ARM OR CHUCK BEEF ROAST ..... LB. **45c**

ENGLISH BRAND BACON ..... LB. **79c**

FRESH PORK NECK BONE ..... LB. **33c**

T-BONE STEAK ..... LB. **79c**

FRESH FRYERS ..... LB. **33c**



KIMBELL'S OLEO

Pacific Gold PEACHES ..... No. 2 1/2 can

Libby's crushed/sliced PINEAPPLE ..... No. 2 can

Kimbell's PIE APPLES ..... No. 2 can

Wolf Brand CHILI ..... No. 2 can

3-LB. TIN

**79c**

Kim or Mission SWEET POTATOES ..... can

Powdered or Brown SUGAR ..... 2 1-lb. boxes

Comet RICE ..... 2-lb. box

2-lb., 8-oz. Box BISQUICK

Yellow or White CORN MEAL ..... 5-lbs.

303 Van Camp's PORK & BEANS ..... 2 for

303 Jack Sprat SLICED CARROTS ..... 2 for

303 Del Monte SPINACH ..... 2 for

Zee Brand TABLE NAPKINS ..... 2 for

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNES



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y the regulations.

Like they say, it's a free country but the person who goofs up the rights and privileges of others is not contributing anything toward keeping it that way.

Get the hooch out of the Youth Center. There's plenty of room for such elsewhere. Minors are prohibited by law from buying intoxicants. If you must break the law, be big enough to involve only yourself and those who join you voluntarily.

Besides that, I note in the newspaper where some learned scholar has proposed that drinking be taught in school—begin-

ning in junior high. Now there's a proposition that suggests a vast number of possibilities—one, that said learned person must be pretty well wrapped up in his work himself.

Can't you just hear the thunder of size 11 shoes across the floor when Junior breaks out a fifth from his book satchel and says, "Hey, Pop, how about helping me with my home work?"

And then there would be the teacher who presented his credentials, BA, MA, and BT—Bachelor, Master and Bar Tending.

Yes sir. If that little practice is ever taken up, there's going to be a big rush to get adult education classes in a lot of schools where the subject is now passe.

I'd say that snowball's chances were at least a hundred percent better than the chances of adoption of this fellows proposition.

**IT FIGURES—I THINK—**

In the last week we have heard and seen figures on budgets that defy understanding with most of us. When a government head says that they are going to spend eight point ought three billion dollars on this or that program, about all most of us get out of such a figure is the point. All we know is that that's a great big heck of a lot of bills.

I don't know how many billions point so much they plan to spend on the moon program this year but one chap has broken it down to something we can all understand. He says that it will cost 20 cents for every man, woman and child in America.

Having always been more or less a Buck Rogers fan, I have felt that the exploration of space is worthwhile. The vast amounts of money needed have, however, given me moments of doubt that it is worth the effort. But when the calculators can put it on a basis of 20 cents per year, I believe that I'm willing to take a couple of bucks worth just to see if they can get the rocket off the ground.

And there might be a reduction in finger nail biting if all budgets were reduced to cost-per-person figures instead of billions point millions. At least we could then understand better the cost.

After all, private enterprise has more than just a little luck with the theme of nothing down and only \$2.98 a week. And then, you can always find a deal that will save you \$900 on a new car.

**AMONG LIFE'S LITTLE PLEASURES—**

"Dear Papa,  
Everything's going fine at college and I won't be needing any more money this month . . ."

**RANKIN MASONIC LODGE**

NO. 1251

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

**School Menu**

JANUARY 24-28

**MONDAY**

Beet Pickles, Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Prunes

**TUESDAY**

Gelatine Salad, Steamed Weiners, Corn-on-the-Cob, Navy Beans, Hot Light Bread, Ice-Box Cookies

**WEDNESDAY**

Lettuce with French Dressing, Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Rice, Cherry Peppers, Crackers, Light Bread, Apricots

**THURSDAY**

Celery Sticks, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Green Beans and Whole Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Vanilla Pudding

**FRIDAY**

Vegetable Salad, Hamburgers, French Fries, Baked Beans, Brownies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.



Call Your Orders in and  
Then Come By and  
Pick Them Up

**McDonald-Nicholson  
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Hours: 10 am to 9 pm  
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er Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876, he did not  
on his laurels. He helped form the National Geographic Society,  
veloped the basic method of making phonograph records on wax discs  
pioneered a method of locating icebergs by detecting echoes from them.  
made suggestions and contributions that helped give us air conditioning  
the iron lung. For 46 years after inventing the telephone, he lived a  
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items help us provide the best telephone service in the world.  
we want to make it better. That's our legacy from Mr. Bell.



**Southwestern Bell**

**WE SALUTE**

**The Upton County Livestock Show**

Prizes may not be as great as the big shows and the honor of winning may not be as thrilling but the young people who exhibit in the annual Upton 4-H club Livestock Show work just as hard as ever to take the honors. Attend the show. You will see some fine livestock and some first-class exhibiting.

**CRITES FUNERAL HOME**

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

McCamey—OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4-3543



In Rankin Rebekah Lodge --

# Dual Officer Installation Held by Rankin, Big Lake

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 and Big Lake Lodge No. 318 met at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 13 for joint installation of officers for the new year. Installing officers were District Deputy President Mrs. Jennie Matt Brown and her staff from the McCamey Lodge No. 169.

Among these were Mesdames E. O. Hyde, W. R. King, G. E. Woodfurn, L. S. Tennson, E. R. Farris, Georgia Tompkins and H. C. Mabry.

Officers installed in Rankin Rebekah Lodge were Mrs. Alma Parham, noble grand; Mrs. Ned Malone, right support to the noble grand; Mrs. S. L. Langford, left support to the noble grand;

Mrs. Ed Hale, vice grand; Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, right support to the vice-grand; Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Sr., chaplain; Mrs. Joe

Kosel, warden; Mrs. Dave McKelvy, musician;

Mrs. Roy Bell, treasurer; Mrs. Sidney Ramsey, secretary; Mrs. Al Turner, outside guardian; Mrs. Doris Speed, lodge deputy; and Mrs. Roy Bell, lodge mother.

Big Lake officers installed included Mesdames Maxine Finageo, Evie Keoding, Ly Mittye Purcell.

Mrs. Bell presented Mrs. C. B. Snell, Jr., past noble grand, with a past noble grand jewel and picture and Mrs. Al Turner, outgoing secretary, with a certificate for perfect semi-annual report for the term ending.

Ceremonies were held with the table lain with a lace cloth, decorated with a centerpiece of pink roses arranged around praying hands and open Bible, emblem and colors of the noble grand.

Refreshments were served to members and a number of guests.

Mrs. Brown also announced that she would hold a district school of instruction in a few weeks and requested that members of District 14 be present if possible.

The former Mrs. John Fletcher, nee Esther Clark, is now Mrs. Harry O. Curnatt of 2615 Waleetka, San Antonio.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Bruce Fletcher, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher of McCamey, admitted January 13.

Mr. Virgil Dobbs of Rankin, admitted January 12.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas of Rankin, admitted January 17.

Mrs. Dunn Lowery of Rankin, admitted January 11.

Mrs. Don McAdams of Rankin, admitted January 15.

Mrs. Ramona Mooney of McCamey, admitted January 19.

Mrs. L. A. Jenkins of Rankin, admitted January 17 and dismissed January 18.

Cynthia French, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. French of Midkiff, admitted on January 13 and dismissed January 18.

Mr. J. C. Surber of Rankin, admitted January 12 and dismissed January 18.



## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don McAdams of Rankin at 1:49 a.m., January 16, a son weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs. and named Oliver Wayne.

## Basketball Shots

Basketball for Rankin was not too delightful this past week with both the boys and girls of RHS dropping games to Ozona in well played matches. This puts them in at 1-2 for district play.

Schedule for the rest of the week and until Thursday of next week calls for the 7th and 8th Grade girls to try McCamey here Thursday night, Jan. 20.

On Friday night, January 21, the A Girls and B Boys go to Barnhart for a pair of games.

Monday, January 24, the 7th and 8th Grade Girls host Iraan while the 7th and 8th Grade Boys go to Crane.

Tuesday, January 25, the Boys A and B teams will take on Big Lake here in district play.

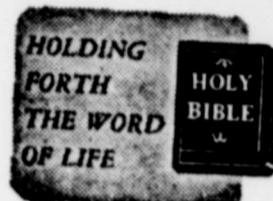
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## Study Club at 4 p.m. T

Rankin Study Club Thursday, January 13 at the Rankin Park a program on "Pre-can Heritage." The afternoon will be a goodly heritage.

Roll call is to be the naming of a Leader for the Mrs. Sam Holmes Smith in charge.

Hostesses are to McSpadden and Gill.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

## LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICE


EACH SUNDAY Elizabeth & Sunday School Worship Service

  
**VALENTINES**  
 for Monday, February 14  
 L. PORTER JOHNSON'S

**J. L. PORTER JOHNSON'S**  
**JANUARY CLEARANCE CONTINUES**  
 WITH **50%** AND MORE  
 BARGAINS GALORE  
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Make your "Heart Selections" from our Large Pangburn Assortment and we will hold it for you until Valentine--Feb. 14

**J. L. PORTER JOHNSON'S**



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y, Jan. er promptly and I did. I am always satisfied with the  
t didn't know. Mark Twain best. Oscar Wilde



WE HOLLORED "FORE", HE SAID NO MORE  
THE BALL SAILED TO THE GREEN  
HE HIT JOE DOKE  
AND NOW HE'S BROKE  
INSURED? NO! I'LL LUCK HE'D NOT FORESEEN

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# HINTS for the HOME MAKER

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

## WHEN WATER IS OVER 10 GRAINS HARD—

Ten homemakers in the Midkiff area brought samples of water to the Laundry Demonstration, Friday, January 14. All the samples tested 15 grains or more hard. Mrs. T. O. Midkiff had the lowest count, fifteen grains. Mrs. Gene Braden and Mrs. Charles Flanagan have water with oil seepage. This condition makes it difficult and often impossible to use for laundry.

Enough is enough. Mrs. Midkiff found that measuring detergent to the amount of water being used and to the degree and kind of soil would give better results. "Leaving soap or detergent in clothes makes them ideal dust

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cloths," the agent told the members.

A load of clothes that had been washed and dried in her regular laundry was used as a demonstration on conditioning.

The recipe for conditioning is:  
1 cup of calgon  
1 tub of hot water  
Load of pre-washed clothes  
Run full cycle.

If detergent is left in the laundry, the suds will form. If not the hot wash will stay clear.

In no demonstration in either county has the agent found no detergent left in.

Conditioning clothes may remove grey, dull stains, yellow stains, stiffness and harshness from fabrics.

Work out your own recipe and stay with it.

For help on laundry problems call or come by to see your Home Demonstration Agent.

## Rankinites Enter Ft. Worth Exhibition

Among Rankin 4-H Club members who have already entered lambs in the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show, set for January 28 through February 6 in Ft. Worth, are Kenneth Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bean Jr., and Debbie and Tom Bloxom, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Shank Bloxom.

Bean has one lamb entered in the junior division and the Bloxoms have three. In 1965, over 11,000 head of livestock was exhibited at the huge show.

## 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 first Primary election will be dropped from this newspaper's list of candidates.

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.

### RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

One announcement carries the candidates name in the Political Announcement column until he is either defeated or wins election. All advertising will be at the rate of 70-cents per column inch.

The News will assist any candidate in preparing his announcement or advertisements whenever such assistance is requested. Pictures will be published if furnished by the candidate at no additional charge.

### SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 7, 1966

**For State Senator, 25th Dist.:**  
Dorsey B. Hardeman of Tom Green County (Re-Election)

W. E. (PETE) SNELSON  
Midland County (Re-Election)

**For County and District Clerk:**  
Nancy K. Daugherty  
(Re-Election)

**For County Judge:**  
Allen Moore  
(Re-Election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains  
(Re-Election)

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr.  
(Re-Election)

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:**  
Monnie Ray (McSpadden)  
Cockerham  
(Re-Election)

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2:**  
W. J. Price  
(Re-Election)

# 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

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

OUT-OF-STATE Car Licenses should be changed to Texas plates prior to Feb. 1 since most expire in Jan.

AD-VALOREM TAXES ARE DELINQUENT AFTER JANUARY 31ST

## NOTICE

WE NOW HAVE —IN STOCK— A COMPLETE LINE OF A-A-A

Janator Supplies AT REGULAR PRICES  
☆ Disinfectants  
☆ Chemical Wax  
☆ Brooms, Mops  
☆ Cleaners, Etc.

RED BLUFF LUMBER CO.

## WANTED for

Otto's Boys Ranch OLD BICYCLES and Bicycle Parts

Bikes to be repaired and donated to needy boys at Otto's.

contact DR. J. D. GOSSETT Rankin



## Pest Weed Strikes Area Ranchlands

Horehound is growing vigorously on many ranches this time of the year, reminds county agent Dub Day.

Horehound is a noxious plant on sheep and goat ranches. The burs cling to wool and mohair with the result that buyers pay a lower price for the products.

One of the most successful methods of control is repeated treatment using solutions of 2,4-D or 2,4-%-T applied with a hand gun or with a broadcast, boomless nozzle, the agent states.

Spraying should not be done when the day temperature is less than 40 degrees. A light frost will burn the terminal growth, but after a few warm days, the plant will begin growing and spraying can be continued. Spraying needs to be done before the plants begin to mature seed. Several spray-

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ings per year are necessary to keep horehound under control. Also, spraying will need to be continued for several years to keep the plant from maturing seed.

## RHS Graduate is Choir Tour Member

Dawn Love, a soprano and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Love of Rankin, will be a member of the Howard Payne College A Cappella Choir as it tours four southern states. The group of 40 left Sunday from Brownwood. They will perform in East Texas, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

Miss Love, a graduate of Rankin High School, has performed for the past three years with a number of singing groups and has given one solo concert in Rankin.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF 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

The New Year offers you fifty-two special Sabbath Day appointments with God. Will you keep them?

ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY

### WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

## Exciting news from FRIGIDAIRE ELECTRI-CLEAN OVEN!



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- Q. How can it clean the racks & drip bowls?  
A. Frigidaire uses a special heat-resistant porcelain enamel for both the oven liner and cooking unit drip bowls. The racks get cleaned right along with the rest of the oven.
- Q. Is there any hand cleaning left to do?  
A. Possibly there will be a small amount of loose ash that may remain after cleaning. This can be whisked out easily.

- Q. What about safety features?  
A. As soon as the temperature rises above broiling heat, oven double-locks itself. It can not be re-opened until the temperature returns to conventional oven heat. Frigidaire uses extra insulation and its electrical system and high heat process are UL approved.
- Q. How expensive is it to operate?  
A. This full-size oven cleans itself for about the price of a cup of coffee—much less than the cleaning cost of special chemical oven cleaners.

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## VALENTINE SWEETHEART



Valentine Sweetheart of Omicron Tau Chapter Sigma Phi is Mrs. Bill Anderson of Rankin. Miss Sweetheart will enter competition in Crane during February at the start of the sorority's International Valentine Queen Test. Numerous honors will go to the eventual

## Two RHS Seniors Vie for Scholarships

Jerry Lacy, senior in Rankin High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lacy; and Bobby Phillips, RHS senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Phillips, are finalists in the competition for scholarships from the Educational Fund for Children of Phillips Petroleum Company Employees. Both families are residents of the Midkiff area.

Some 150 students—boys and girls—from this area have reached this mark in the competition.

On March 5, the candidates will take the Scholarship Test of the College Examination Board, after the final selection of 50 winners will be made early in May. Each of the 50 scholarships provide \$500 annually for four years of college education, subject to the receipt of a satisfactory recommendation from the awarding institution.

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**PFC. KARLOS F. MOORE**  
US 54 354 234  
124th TTCO TML  
APO 96307, San Francisco, Calif.  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore of Rankin. Birthday: Aug.

mote and encourage better pay for officers of the law."

Continued development and protection of water resources was pointed to as another area of great concern for West Texas.

Snelson is a Purple Heart veteran of World War II, during which he served three years in the U.S. Army, including eighteen months in Europe. He saw front line action with the 44th Infantry Division, and later served as a Special Agent in the Counter Intelligence Corps.

An active civic worker, Snelson is past president of the Odessa Junior Chamber of Commerce and of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. For his leadership and accomplishments, he was cited by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce as "Outstanding State President" in the nation. He is a former leadership training chairman of the Boy Scouts of America and has been a member of the Lions Club for the past 14 years.

Snelson received a Bachelor's degree from Texas Western College of the University of Texas and a Master of Science degree from Northwestern University.

Snelson is married to the former Susan Sutton and they live

18. Entered Service: 3-16-65.

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**ROSCOE J. SNELL A3C**  
534 65 85

U. S. Naval Air Station  
Box 23-OMD FPO 96667  
San Francisco, California  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snell of Rankin

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**C. W. SHOCKLEY, A3C**  
AF 18 727 416

Cmr. 2 — Box 6372  
Keesler AFB, Miss. 39534  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Schockley of Rankin.

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**PVT. EDDIE L. HOUCHINS**  
US 54 366 855  
531st Transport Company  
APO 96331, San Francisco, Calif.  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Houchins of Rankin. Birthday: Oct. 9. Entered Service 6-15-65.

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**CHARLES E. HALE**  
Assigned to Aberdeen, Maryland, address to be established.  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale of Rankin.

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**PVT. ROBERT C. BROWNING**  
US 54 366 927  
Co. Y, 5th Dn. USAECB  
Ft. Belvoir, Va. 22060  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Browning of Rankin.

### News of Servicemen

News was available on several local servicemen this week. Chas. (Tadpole) Hale was on his way this week for a new assignment in Maryland. Previously, he had been at Ft. Polk, La. and was in Rankin for the past several days on leave.

A3C Charlie Shockley was to arrive Wednesday in San Angelo from Bolixie, Miss. He has been assigned to Goodfellow Air Base for further training. He is in a code department of security.

at 2406 Shell Street in Midland with their children Gene, 6; Sandra, 4 and Steven, 2. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

"My stand is and always has been for sensible and economical government, local, state and national, with primary controls at the local level," said Senator Snelson. "In this connection it is vitally necessary that states responsibilities be teamed with states rights; we must actively and courageously face up to the problems which confront our rapidly growing state."

Pvt. Robert Browning has recently completed a course of training in Virginia and expects to be sent to Korea. Another Rankin soldier, Teddy Johnson, is said to be in Virginia. They are with missile groups.

Pvt. Eddie Houchins recently arrived in Okanawa. He reports the facilities there as excellent. He is with a truck company.

### Legal Notice

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF UPTON

WHEREAS by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 140th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 3rd day of December 1965, in Cause No. 48723, where Allied Land Co., Inc. Plaintiff, and R. J. Lefevere and wife, Elsie Lefevere were Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$113,460.43 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 3rd day of January, 1966, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Upton County, Texas, as the property of R. J. Lefevere and wife, Elsie Lefevere to-wit:

Section 41, Block Y, T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, 642.4 acres more or less, Upton County, Texas and

Section 42, Block Y, T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, 153.4 acres more or less, Upton County, Texas, that part lying in Upton County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT the oil, gas and other minerals in, on, under or that may be produced from said land Subject, however to the Chattle Mortgage Lien on casing in five irrigation wells held by Machinery Acceptance Corporation.

and on the 1st day of February, 1966, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title in and to said above described property. Witness my hand this the 3rd day of January, 1966.

/s/ H. E. ECKOLS, Sheriff,  
Upton County Texas

### Snelson --

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ed Midland, Crane, Pecos, Upton counties in the Texas of Representatives and represents a Senate District more than one-half million Texans in an area from Midland to El Paso.

the Senate, Snelson is vice man of the committee on Counties and Towns; and member of the Committee on Oil and Gas; Insurance and Conservation; Agriculture and Livestock; Military and Veterans Affairs; and Legislative, Congressional and Districts.

into a pioneer West Texan and ranch family in Upton County, Snelson is now active in the business affairs of the area as a partner in Wom-

Snelson, a former vice president of Odessa College, views education as the continuing number one challenge facing Texas and he stressed his strong desire to continue working toward improvements to our entire educational system. Snelson pointed to his background of ten years as a teacher and administrator in high school, college and junior college as vital qualifications in playing a lead role in the search for ways to improve our products and achieve more educational value per hour of time and dollar cost.

"Another area which must have close attention of the next Legislature is the crime rate in Texas which is increasing six times as fast as the population," said Snelson. "Provisions in the code of criminal procedure which hamstring law enforcement and coddle the criminal must be changed and we must actively pro-

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