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## George Baker Makes Formal Statement for Representative

Working for the office of representative of the 66th district I do so with full realization of the importance in these times.

As the Democratic nominee for the position which is held by Gene Hendryx, I will trip through the thirties of the district I represent one of the many problems which confront the people of the largest district. I will resume to suggest solutions to all of these problems. I will make any broad statement to be accepted; but I do pledge my effort to careful study of the problems pertaining to the district, and to all legislation which may affect the district as a whole.

There is little chance that the situation will be reduced—this is unrealistic to predict. Should I be your representative I will continue effort to do what is possible to get honest money spent, to get the possible support for vital to the growth and of the district and to

the basic industries which support its people.

For your information I offer the following background summary:

Native Texan, 58, born and attended public schools at San Saba; two years majoring in civil engineering at North Texas Agricultural College; two years at the University of Missouri with a degree in journalism; 37 years as  
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GEORGE BAKER

## Regulations Already in Effect --

# DRIVERS LICENSE LAW DISCUSSED

H. E. (Gene) Eckols explained some of the changes in the Texas driver's licenses which will be in effect in the days when the license holder will receive a notice from the date his license is issued. He mails \$3.00 to the state—in due time—receives his license.

There will no longer mail renewal applications and renewals in Austin. These will be handled by a local DPS officer at the sub-station in Rankin and at the sub-station in McCombs. The officer will be at the Rankin courtroom in Rankin on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.

Those who are to renew their license for the first of the year will receive a data card from the Department of Public Safety. These cards cannot be lost and must not be soiled, stained or damaged in any way. Renewal applications are an important step in the license process. License holders will take this card

with him to the courthouse in Rankin or the sub-station in McCombs. The DPS officers on duty will take a colored picture of the individual. This picture is imprinted on the card which was received earlier. The entire thing is then sent from the local office to Austin, where it is processed and returned to the applicant.

These cards, which will be of plastic and have the individual's picture imprinted on it, will be valid for four years.

Eckols said there is no increase in the cost of a driver's license, still \$1.50 per year. He also explained that current licenses ending with an even number will be extended for four years while those ending with odd number will, for the first time, be good for two years.

Department of Public Safety officials have things figured out so that after January 1 of 1970, operator's licenses will expire on their birthdays.

Eckols explained: "For example, if an operator's even-numbered license runs out Sept. 18, 1968, he must renew by that date. But

## All 21 and Over Must Register to Vote --

# January to be Month of Big Sign-Up for All Voters

With a hike upcoming in postal rates, new drivers license regulations already in effect and the requirement that all voters register, 1968 gets off with considerable changes in the day-to-day routine of Rankinites—and all the less fortunate citizenry who live elsewhere.

Both the new postal rates and the drivers license law are discussed elsewhere in this issue of The News. For voters, and 1968 will be a busy year, the requirement that all 21-year-olds and over are to register is something new. In the past, all voters over 60 did not have to register although the Upton County Tax Assessor's office had suggested last year that they do so. This year the Texas Legislature made it mandatory.

Gone, however, are the days of the poll tax and the \$1.75 charge for voting. All is now free and a husband may sign for him and his wife—or viceversa—or a son or daughter may sign up for the

other members of the immediate family. Uncles, aunts, in-laws and assorted relatives may not sign. The one making application must be a blood relative of the family.

All voter registration certificates will be issued at the Tax Assessor's office at the courthouse in Rankin and at the sub-station in McCombs. These offices are open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., five days a week and January 31 is the deadline for qualifying to vote in 1968.

Elections upcoming include the usual city and school board balloting, the primary elections, the runoff voting and the November general election—plus any special questions that might be put before the voters within the next twelve months.

Voter registration has always

## M & N Drive - Inn to Close Mondays

Dean Nicholson, manager and operator of the McDonald-Nicholson Drive-Inn, located on West Highway 67, announced this week that the firm will close each Monday until further notice.

"We will continue this policy of Monday closings until sometime this spring or early summer," Nicholson said.

The Drive-Inn is open from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. Their phone number is 693.2750 and they encourage patrons to call in their orders or they may use the facilities at the drive-inn and enjoy their eats in their automobiles.

## Rankin Teams in Two Tournaments This Weew - End

With the resumption of school, Rankin basketball teams returned to the courts following holiday layoffs. First action is set for Thursday, January 4 when the Junior High 7th and 8th Grade Boys and Girls have a go at Iraan. The Girls play in Rankin while the Boys go to Iraan. All games start at 5:00 p.m.

Also beginning on Thursday and running through the 5th and 6th, will be the Grandfalls Girls Tournament. Rankin drew Mc-

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been heaviest in Upton County during presidential election years and according to county officials, this year is expected to run true to form. For this reason, voters are being urged to get their registration certificates as soon as possible. Later comers can expect some delay at the counters as there always develops a late rush.

On the county political front, commissioners in precinct elections, one and three will be up for election as will the sheriff, tax-assessor-collector, the county attorney and all constables.

## Cashway Grocery to Give Green Stamps

Dell Cooleedge, owner and operator of Cashway Grocery, located across from the Post Office on Main Street, this week announced that the firm is now giving the popular S & H Green Stamps.

Stamps are given with each purchase of 10 cents or more and double stamps are to be given on Wednesdays with every purchase of \$2.50 or more.

Cashway Grocery operates on a seven-day-a-week basis and offers a complete line of brand name grocery items, choice fresh meats and a nice selection of fruits and vegetables. Mr. Cooleedge also called attention to the many other items in stock such as small household necessities, a selection of clothing items and a well-stocked drug counter.

## Golfers to Try for Saturday ABC Play

Rankin Golf Club, bombed out by the weather in December—plus the holidays—has scheduled their first attempt to hold their ABC tournament in January for next Saturday afternoon. Should the weather again refuse to cooperate, a try will be made on Sunday afternoon.

Tee off time will be 1:00 p.m. and all who wish to enter play are requested to be on hand at that time so that the full 18-hole match can be played before dark.

Club members may invite out-of-town guests to participate in the play.

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# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

RAH, RAH—

With the first day of 1968 having come and gone, there is still the possibility that you will see some of the citizenry walking around with blood-hot eyes, jumpy nerves and a generally run-down condition. Don't jump to conclusions . . . they have not necessarily looked too long upon the wine.

But the television—maybe. It started on Saturday with a few warmups, got into full swing on Sunday with two pro games and blew the tube on Monday with about fourteen hours of parades and assorted football conflict. If that's not enough to strain anyones system, I don't know what it would take.

Of course you could turn the thing off and go about your business but you'd have a hard time finding anyone to do business with—they'd all be watching the t.v. And there were a few casualties. P. V. Brown sprained an ankle when he fell out of his easy chair. Shank Bloxom turned up with a sore hip when his wife

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Thursday, January 4, 1968

forgot to move him between the third and fourth ball game.

And so it went. Happy New Year anyone?

THE HIKE—

It will be noted—at least by January 7—that a 20 percent hike in postal rates has gone into effect. And I guess that's not so bad. It takes money to run the post office and if you make use of their services, it's only  
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## THE GIRLS



"I don't feel nearly as bad about those little lines around my eyes anymore!"

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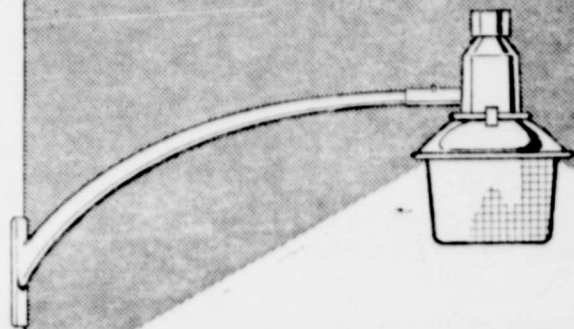
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**COOP --**

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... for same. Other nice thing we to look forward to will percent increase in the of postal services to with their boost in really believe that?

... me to time we hear of ut state spending — to budget and give the tax-reak. And this being an ear, there will be those igh political office who e to the voters that he, date, is just the man to n to Austin to get

something done about a cut. Well, I guess that sort of talk is good for getting votes but the record indicates that it's mostly hot air. The last time a state budget was cut was back in 1944 or about a quarter of a century ago. Operating expense for public bodies just never seems to go down—but rather, it can be counted on to show a steady increase.

Those of you who read George Baker's statement in this issue of the News will note that Mr. Baker said "There is little chance that state spending will be reduced—it would be unrealistic to predict otherwise."

I like a man who faces facts and doesn't promise near miracles.

**HOME BASE—**

The Scoop and family recently returned from a visit to Arizona and as nice as their sun-

shine feels to the bones, it's good to be home. After you've discussed mutual interests and compared weather notes, there's not a whole lot of ground for discussion with people who live in another state.

After all, you can't very well argue the prospects of the Red Devils in next year football outing with them. It's not that they don't show a polite interest in Rankin—it being their guests hometown—but they just never heard of such places as Clint, Sanderson, Van Horn, etc.

And would you believe some of the folk out in Arizona can't tell you the names of the Dallas Cowboy backfield? In fact, I suspect that they root for the opposition in some of the games.

And when you're on the golf course with strangers and you blow an easy hole for a six, it's hard to remind them of the time you pitched in for an eagle on the Rankin nine. Oh, you can tell them about it and they will listen. They just won't believe it.

But, we had a grand time and enjoyed the hospitality of some mighty fine folks. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Swartz. If you ever happen to be in Phoenix, look up Stan and Betty and tell them that you

know The Scoop. If they say, "Whos'at", they will just be kidding . . . I think.

**Study Club Meeting at 4 p.m. Thursday**

Rankin Study Club is to meet at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 4 at the Rankin Park Building for their first get-together of 1968. Mrs. Clint Shaw and Mrs. H. E. Eckols are to host the session.

Mrs. Jack Smith will be in charge of the program, "Pageant of the Mediterranean." Topics to be considered are, "There is no place like Paris." "Letters from

**School Menu**

**JANUARY 8-12**

**MONDAY**

Pickles, Onions, Catsup, Barbecue Pinto Beans, Spinach, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding

**TUESDAY**

Celery Sticks, Pork Roast, Brown Gravy, Potato Salad, English Peas, Garlic Bread, Peanut Butter Cookies

**WEDNESDAY**

Cabbage and Pineapple Salad, Fried Chicken, Gravy, Green Beans, Whole Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cocktail

**THURSDAY**

Lettuce Wedge, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Coconut Cake

**FRIDAY**

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Prune Cup Cakes

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

sunny Italy", and "Greece, the land of Statues."

With a 1967-68 course of study entitled "Pleasurable Journey", the Rankin Study Club's motto is: "Coming together is beginning; Keeping together is progress; Working together is success."

Meeting dates are the first and third Thursdays of each month, September to May.

Club colors are red and white and the red rose is the club flower.

**George Baker --**

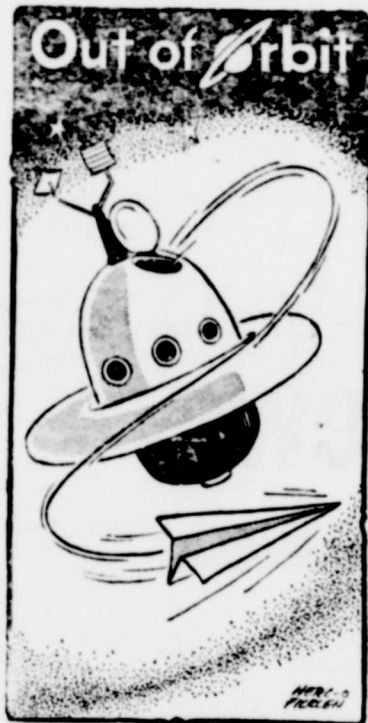
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an editor-publisher, 3 in Sonora and 34 in Fort Stockton; business background includes experience in ranching, irrigation development, banking, office supply store; married, father of five sons, two daughters; elder in the Presbyterian Church; first lieutenant in local Texas State Guard two years; past president of Ft. Stockton Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Fort Stockton Development Corp.; past president of Texas Press Association and of West Texas Press Association; 7 years on Fort Stockton school board; six years on hospital board, including period of construction of Memorial Hospital in Fort Stockton; active many years in both Boy Scout and Girl Scout work; no previous political race.

I have a general knowledge of the problems of the basic industries of our area, of the people who work in them both in management and as wage earners. I would strive to represent all fairly and intelligently, and on this basis ask your support in the Democratic primary and in the general election.

Sincerely,

/s/ GEORGE BAKER  
Fort Stockton (Pecos Co.) Tex.



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## Court Buys New Car for Sheriff's Dept. February Designated as "Heart Month"

In their last meeting in 1967, the Upton County Commissioners Court held only a brief session with the only order of business being the acceptance of a bid by the C. W. Brown Motor Company of McCamey for a new car for the Sheriff's Department.

Brown Motor Company bid a total of \$2600—plus a trade in—on a 1968 4-door Chevrolet sedan.

Announcement was made this week that February has been designated as Heart Month in Rankin and Upton County. Mr. Dunn Lowery of Rankin has been appointed chairman of Rankin Heart Association by Dr. Julian H. Acker, president of the Texas Heart Association. Co. chairman is Mrs. Bill Wrinkle.

Mr. Lowery will continue to serve as Memorials Chairman for the county association. Memorial

contributions may be made any time during the year at the First State Bank in Rankin.



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R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

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7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

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#### WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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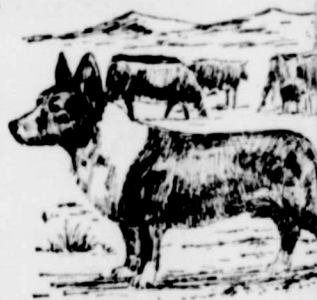


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## Services held Dec. 30 Basketball -- for Lee Carl Steel

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Services were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, December 30 at First Baptist Church in Rankin for Lee Carl Steel, Sr. Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rankin Cemetery.

Mr. Steel passed away Thursday, December 28 in a Crane nursing home. He had been in poor health for the past several years.

A retired oil driller, he was a native of Parker's Township, Pa. and was born December 28, 1888. Prior to moving to Rankin, he had resided in McCamey for 30 years.

During his stay in Rankin, Mr. Steel was employed by Upton County as caretaker of the Rankin Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, G. L. Steele of Rankin and L. C. Steele, Jr. of McCamey; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Hurst of Rankin and Mrs. Ruth Loftin of Rankin; two sisters, eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Camey for openers and will play at 1:00 p.m. Thursday. If they win over the Badgerettes, their next game will be at 4:00 p.m. Friday but if they lose, they are not to play again until 8:00 a.m. Saturday.

For the Red Devils, it will be the annual Big Lake Tournament and they drew a toughie, Brady, for their first match to be played at 11:30 a.m. Friday. Should they defeat Brady, their next encounter will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. If Brady defeats Rankin, the Red Devils will see their next action at 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

Other upcoming Junior High games will see the 7th and 8th Grade Boys host Grandfalls Monday, January 8 while the Junior Girls go to Grandfalls for two

It was decided to call everyone in town to get the dates. The calendars will ready for sale by April.

The members then decided to buy an Instamatic camera for the Cub Scout use.

A special Christmas program was presented by Juanita Wheeler.

Next meeting of the sorority will be held in the Ester Wood, fin home on Tuesday, January 9 at 7:30 p.m. The program will be given by Karen Bains.

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

games. In the high school bracket, the Red Devil A and B teams host Mertzson on Tuesday, January 9. The RHS Girls will also play one game, an A affair, with Mertzson here on the same night. Games get underway at 5:00 p.m.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Don Deel of Rankin, admitted December 27 and dismissed December 30.

Mrs. Calla Henley of Rankin, admitted December 27.

Mr. C. E. Butler of McCamey, admitted December 28 and dismissed January 2.

Mrs. Maude Young of McCamey, admitted December 28.

Ronald Buie, Jr. of Rankin, admitted December 28 and dismissed December 30.

Mrs. Ronald Buie of Rankin, admitted December 28 and dismissed December 30.

Mr. Ronald Buie of Rankin, admitted December 25 and dismissed December 30.

Mrs. James Barnes of Midkiff, admitted December 30.

Mr. George Weinkauff of Rankin, admitted January 30.

Dawn Barton of Rankin, admitted December 31 and dismissed January 3.

Mrs. Robert Booker of Ozona, admitted January 1 and dismissed January 2.

Rudy Martinez of McCamey, admitted January 1.

Mrs. D. W. Parker of Crane, admitted January 2.

Mrs. Ray Selman of Rankin, admitted January 2.

Mr. S. N. Sandal of Iraan, admitted January 2.

Mr. John Smith of Big Lake, admitted January 2.

Donald Harrison of McCamey, admitted December 25.

Mrs. John Ivie of McCamey, admitted December 24 and dismissed January 3.



**KEY TO A LANDMARK**—Dr. Chas. F. Jones (left), president of Humble Oil & Refining Company, receives the ceremonial key to one of San Antonio's pioneer stores from Mayor W. McAllister, Sr. The weathered building, known to generations of Texans as the Schultze Stove and Hardware Company, is being restored and will become the Humble Pavilion housing a travel center, transportation exhibit, and theater during the Texas State Fair '68, the first world's fair ever held in the South, April 6 to October 6.

## Linda Wilhelm is Sorority Hostess at December 18 Meet

Beta Sigma Phi held their Christmas meeting in the home of Linda Wilhelm on Monday night, December 18. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wilhelm and Jeanie Plumlee read the minutes of the past meeting. The members then discussed the birthday and anniversary calendars.

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(SEAL) **H. E. ECKOLS**

BY:            (Deputy) Signature of registrant or authorized person

Assessor & Collector of Taxes, Upton County, Tex.

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## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parker of Crane on January 2 at Rankin Hospital, a daughter named Milissa Ann.

## CARD OF THANKS

WE ARE VERY thankful to all the many friends and neighbors who extended their condolences, sent cards, flowers and food during the recent loss of our husband and father. Each act of kindness has been deeply appreciated.

The L. C. Steel, Sr. Family

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Rankin, Texas

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## Postal Rate Hike to Become Effective Sunday, January 7

Increased rates for all classes of mail except parcel post and international mail will go into effect Jan. 7. Postmaster Grace Roach reminded postal customers

today.

"Even with the new rates of 6 cents for first class mail and 10 cents for air mail, postal service is still a real bargain," the Postmaster declared. "For 6 cents you can send a letter to any of the 50 States, to any United States territory or possession, to Canada or Mexico, or to an American serviceman stationed

anywhere in the world.

Postmaster Roach pointed out that the new rate for post cards will be 5 cents and for air mail post cards 8 cents.

She said the added cent in the letter rate is a 20 per cent increase compared to a 24 percent boost in the rates for mailing of newspapers and magazines and a 34 per cent hike for advertising circulars, "Occupant" mail and other material in the third class category.

The new rate of 6 cents per ounce for first class mail applies up to 13 ounces and the new rate of 10 cents per ounce for air mail applies up to 7 ounces. Under the new rate of 10 cents per

ounce, all applies up to 7 ounces. Under the new rate structure all first class mail over 13 ounces and all air mail over 7 ounces will be merged into a single category. These heavier pieces of first class and air mail subject to the single rate schedule will be delivered by the fastest available means of transportation.

A flat rate of 80 cents will be charged for all mail in this category up to one pound. For all mail weighing more than one pound, the present air parcel post rates will continue to apply, except that the postage on matter weighing between one and five pounds will change at half-pound intervals rather than one pound intervals. The new rate structure will mean a reduction of postage on some parcels.

Another rate change that will affect the general public is the increase from 4 to 6 cents for pieces of third class mail. Unsealed greeting cards may be the first two ounces of individual sent at this rate. Postmaster Roach said. She emphasized that the new rate on unsealed greeting cards will not go into effect until Jan. 7 and until then they can be mailed at the old rate of 4 cents.

The Postmaster also noted that effective Jan. 7 special handling will be available on third class parcels weighing between 8 and 16 ounces. Special handling has not been available on these parcels since 1958, when pack-

The Rankin (Tex) Thursday, Janua

ages weighing betwe ounces were transfer to 3rd class mail.

There will be no the charges for special handling, registered mail, cash or insurance.

"We have an ample cent stamps on Rankin Postmaster said people who have and need 1 cent stamps up the postage on the new rates."

Higher rates also effect Jan. 7 for all second class mail, class mail, controlled mail and the educational category of mail. Mailers using these need information rates should contact O.

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## JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAMS	TIME
Jan. 8	Grandfalls	Rankin	7&8 Boys	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 8	Grandfalls	Grandfalls	7&8 Girls	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 15	Big Lake	Big Lake	7&8 Boys	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 18-29	GRANDFALLS-ROYALTY TOURNAMENT			8 Boys 8 Girls
Jan. 25	McCamey	Rankin	7&8 Boys	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	McCamey	McCamey	7&8 Girls	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	Ozona	Ozona	7&8 Boys 8 Girls	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	IRAAN TOURNEY		Boys and Girls	

--SUPPORT THE TEAMS--  
ATTEND A GAME EVERY WEEK

## STRICTLY BUSINESS by McFeatters



"Well, if your boss isn't in I presume you switched from cigarets to cigars!"

## 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.

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

One announcement carries the candidates name in the Political Column until he is either defeated or wins election. An announcement entitles a candidate to one front page write-up. All other announcements made by him pertaining to his quest for office will be considered political advertising.

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

### RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District and State Offices: \$27.50  
County Offices ————— 20.00  
Commissioners ————— 20.00  
Other Precinct Offices — 15.00  
Display Adv. — 70c Col. Inch

ALL Charges are Cash in Advance

### SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

For State Representative,  
66th District of Texas:

GEORGE BAKER  
of Pecos County

For District Attorney;  
83rd Judicial District

L. A. (LARRY) CULLISON  
of Pecos County

For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 1:

H. WHEELER  
(Re.Election)

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## Higday Buried Tuesday Services

Funeral services were held at Tuesday, January 2 in Methodist Church for C. (Urble Vessie) Higday, resident of Rankin. Rev. Larry Bailey, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in Rankin Cemetery in the direction of Crites Home of McCamey. Burial services were held at Rankin, and three grandsons, Larry King of Lubbock, Bill Miller of Midland, and Bill Higday, 73, had resided in Rankin for 40 years. She assisted

her husband in the operation of grocery stores here and in Texon and in recent years, the operation of the Western Motel in Rankin. She passed away at 6 a.m., Sunday, December 31 in Rankin Hospital following a brief illness.

Born January 28, 1894 in California, she came to Rankin in 1928 from Fort Stockton. She was an active member of the Methodist Church, the Texas Historical Society and past president of the Rankin Study Club.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Leonard Scott of San Antonio, Mrs. Raymond King of Lubbock and Mrs. Russell Miller of Midland; six sisters; three brothers; a step-brother; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family had requested that memorials be made to High Sky Girls Ranch at Midland.



## OUR PEOPLE IN SERVICE

**NOTE: This column is published so that we at home will be able to remember our Servicemen with cards, letters, magazines, etc. Listings are free of charge and current addresses are of the utmost importance.**

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**ROSCOE J. SNELL AQF2**

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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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**THOMAS R. FROST S.N.**

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U.S.S. Walke (D.D. 723) 2nd Div.  
FPO San Francisco, Calif  
96601

1966 Graduate of Rankin High School, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Frost, Big Lake, Texas.

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**CHARLES HALE**

54 217 324

Fort Hood, Texas 76857

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**SP/4 HAVEY HELMERS**

RA 18 728 053

620 TAC Com. Sq., Box 71  
APO SF 96203

Arrived in Vietnam, January, 1967.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Helmers of Rankin.

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**SP/4 PERRY HELMERS**

US 64 000 011

36th Eng. Bn., Const. Co.  
Fort Irwin, California  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Helmers of Rankin.

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**PFC. ROBERT M. LANGFORD**

R. A. 18 765 831

Co. C, 2/33 Arty.

APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Langford of Rankin, presently on duty in Vietnam.

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**SP 4 JAMES E. HARRIS**

RA 18 749 080

At home awaiting reassignment following eighteen months duty in Korea.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris of Rankin.

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**SGT. CHARLIE SHOCKLEY**

AF 18 727 416

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**A/2c BARRY L. SELMAN**

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**S4 RONALD G. DAVIS**

RA 18 765 790

63rd Engr. Bn. (Const.)

Ft. Hood, Texas 76857

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**PVT THOMAS A. LANGFORD**

Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Langford of Rankin, presently training at Ft. Lee Va.

# HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

## ANYONE CAN BE A SMART SHOPPER AND EVERYONE SHOULD BE

Wise buying takes only a few simple ground rules plus the willingness to spend some time and effort in observing them. In fact the whole science of smart shopping might be reduced to these three commandments. Use them as you shop through after

Christmas sales.

1. Never expect something for nothing. While it's true most of the stores have periodic sales of specials, keep in mind that no successful merchant ever gives anything away. Expect to pay a reasonable price, but do some comparison shopping before buying, and be highly suspicious of anything that is advertised as an outright giveaway.

2. Resist impulse buying. Nothing can wreck a budget faster! Because selling is a highly competitive business, merchants and manufacturers continually are greasing up new models, features and gimmicks to promote merchandise sales. Before you take the buying plunge, ask yourself two questions: Do I need it? Can I afford it?

3. Be an informed shopper. The better informed you are about prices, quality, advertising techniques, store reputations, labels and brands, the more you will be able to get for your money. Being informed takes time, but it pays off in dollars.

Knowing the rules is only half the battle of becoming an expert shopper. Learning how to apply the rules and developing know-how through practice and experience make up the rest.

## SO YOU WANT NEW INDUSTRY

### PART IV

#### Sites & Buildings

Prepared by the Texas Industrial Commission, Box JJ, Austin, Texas.

As a fourth point in starting an industrial development program, a group should be assigned the responsibility for evaluating existing and potential industrial sites and buildings and working with prospects. Probably the individual or group assigned to this task will be well versed in real estate. Your allies, the public utility companies and railroads should be of assistance here, too.

It is essential to have a complete inventory of the sites and buildings in your community. This inventory can be greatly assisted by the use of the "Site Data" form and the "Existing Building Data" forms available upon request from the Texas Industrial Commission.

Whenever possible, a map should be made showing the location of available sites, and photographs should be made of existing buildings. Every piece of property should be clearly marked as "industrial property" by a sign.

The first order of business in securing a potential industrial site or building is to obtain a firm price from the owner. This may take some persuasion, but it is a step which costs them nothing and yet affords an essential piece of intelligence. Naturally, care must be taken not to cause rumors leading to speculation that might raise the price of the land right out of the market.

Somewhat risky, but often necessary if the right sites and buildings are to be obtained is for the local development committee to buy the property outright. Then it can do as it pleases about offering the property to the industrial prospect.

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**SP4 ROGER D. SIMS**

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APO San Francisco, 96318

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**AA CHAS. WHITELEY USN**

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Memphis, Tenn. 38115

## SALUTE

### The New Year

There's always something good about a new year. A time for making fresh starts and forgetting a-past disappointments. It's a starting point . . . for ideas and new ideals and a time for self-improvement. Many good things can be accomplished in the year ahead and now is the time to start.

## CRITES FUNERAL HOME

Home—652-8601

Crane—JO 4-3543

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

## 67-68 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

### High School Boys & Girls

E	TEAMS	OPP.	PLACE	TIME
4-5-6	GRANDFALLS TOURNAMENT (GIRLS) BIG LAKE TOURNAMENT (BOYS)			
9	A&B Boys A Girls	Mertzson	Rankin	5:6:30-8
12	A&B Girls	Grandfalls	Rankin	6:30-8
16	A Boys A&B Girls	Mertzson	Mertzson	5:6:30-8
19	A&B Girls	McCamey	Rankin	6:30-8
20	McCAMEY B-TEAM TOURNAMENT (BOYS)			
	* DISTRICT GAMES			
23	A Girls A&B Boys	Iraan*	Iraan	5:6:30-8
26	A Girls A&B Boys	Ozona*	Rankin	5-6:30-8
30	A&B Girls A Boys	Sanderson*	Sanderson	5:6:30-8
32	A Girls A&B Boys	Iraan*	Rankin	5:6:30-8
36	A Girls A&B Boys	Ozona*	Ozona	5-6:30-8
39	A Girls A&B Boys	Sanderson*	Rankin	5:6:30-8

# SUPPORT the TEAMS Attend The Games

## Iraan Highway to Get Rework Project

One project in Upton County has been approved by the State Highway Commission as a part of a two-year program. The program covers the actual construction work and the purchase of any needed right of way.

Federal funds have been made available and this project will be placed under contract as the plans are completed and necessary right of way has been acquired by the county.

Atchaf J. Sherrod, district engineer of the Texas Highway Department in Odessa, stated that the following project in Upton County is scheduled for work under this program:

Reconstruct grade, structures, and surface on State Highway 349 from U. S. 67 to Cracket County line; length: 7.4 mi.; Estimated Cost: \$537,600. (This is known locally as the Iraan Highway.)

Senior resident engineer Jack Valentine will be in charge of the work in this area.



Government investigations disclose that practically every railroad grade crossing accident is caused by carelessness. The flasher lights are flashing; the gates are coming down. You can beat the train if you hurry, but what does it profit a man to beat a train one or a hundred times if he ultimately loses once?

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 5 & 6



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Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

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RUSSETT NO. 1

POTATOES

10-lb. bag

49c

Choice Meats

Peyton's All Meat

FRANKS

PKG.

55c

Peyton's English

BACON

LB.

59c

GRADE A

FRYERS

LB.

35c

CHUCK

ROAST

LB.

49c

PEYTON'S

SAUSAGE

2-lb. bag

118

BEEF

RIBS

2 LBS.

79c

Ranch Style No. 300 Cans

BEANS

2 for 33c

GIANT

TIDE

BOX

69c

MEADS

BISCUITS

CAN

10c

Grade A

LARGE EGGS

dozen

49c

20-oz. Bottle

NESTEA

each

89c

GUARDIAN

DOG FOOD

3 CANS

25c



LB. BOX

37c

SUNLITE

OLEO

4 LBS.

\$1.

Economy Pack—10 rolls

TOILET TISSUE

75c

Bath Size Zest

SOAP

2 Bars

49c

Chicken of Sea

TUNA

3 cans

\$1.

Our Darling 303 cans

CORN

2 FOR

49c

Stokely's 303 Honey Pod

PEAS

2 for

53c

Betty Crocker

CAKE MIX

3 for

\$1.

White, Yellow, Devils Food

LIPTON

TEA

1/2-lb. Box

79c

Stokely's 14oz. bottle

CATSUP

2 FOR

43c

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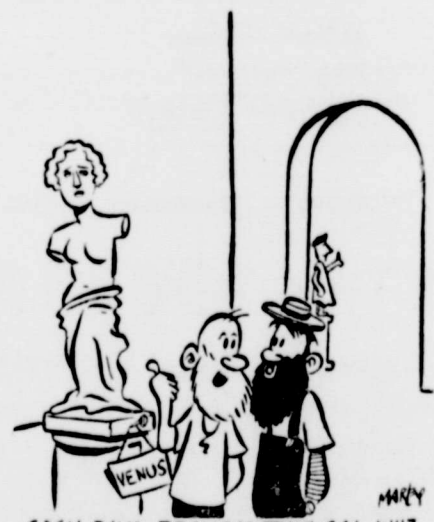
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