

# The Rankin News

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1968

## Football Concessions for Bidding in 1968

January meeting the  
School Board voted to  
bid the refreshment  
at the football field  
at the football season. In-  
dividuals and busines-  
s details for the  
the Superintendent.  
realized are to go to

## H. Earney Re-Election District Attorney



**H. EARNEY**  
Earney, District At-  
torney for the 33rd Judicial Dis-  
trict, has announced  
he is a Democratic can-  
didate for re-election as District  
Attorney for the 33rd Judicial  
District. The district is compos-  
ed of Davis, Presidio, Brews,  
Upton and Reagan

is born in Temple,  
Texas. He is a graduate  
of High School, and has  
a degree of Laws Degree and  
a degree of Business Adminis-  
tration from the Univ-  
ersity of Texas at Austin. He  
is a member of Phi Alpha Delta  
Law Fraternity, and resident  
of the Southwest-  
ern Foundation, a member  
of the Bar of Texas Cri-  
minal and Procedure Sec-  
tion of the Texas and  
Southwestern Bar Association,  
member of the Metho-  
dist Church in Marfa.  
He served two years as  
county attorney at Marfa, served  
as County Attorney  
for Upton County, and is serv-  
ing his fourth year as District  
Attorney for the 33rd Judicial  
District. He was formerly Presi-  
dent of the Veterans' Service Of-

the High School Activity Fund  
to be used primarily for some  
type of one-day Senior Class  
excursion.

Superintendent M. P. Bateman,  
Jr. was voted a one year exten-  
sion to his present contract to  
June 30, 1970. This has been  
customary in Rankin Schools for  
many years.

The Administration was given  
the authority to revise the High  
School girls physical education  
scheduling, if compatible with  
other class scheduling, so that  
basketball practice might be ac-  
complished during the school  
day. This is expected to relieve  
to some extent the after-school  
demand for gym facilities during  
the basketball season.

## District BB Play to Open Next Tuesday for Boys and Girls

Basketball action gets down to  
business for Rankin High School  
squad beginning next Tuesday  
when the first round of district  
play begins. The schedule calls  
for Rankin to travel to Iraan—  
favorites to win the West Zone  
championship. Three games are to  
be played including a Girls A  
game and a Boys A and B. The  
Red Devil Girls squad, if the flu  
bug doesn't strike them, are ex-  
pected to be district contenders  
while the Boys have their work  
cut out for them as they test a  
strong Iraan team, plus games  
with Ozona and Sanderson. These  
four schools make up the West  
Zone.

In the East Zone will be Sonora,  
Eldorado, Junction and Menard  
with Sonora in the favorites role  
for Boys play while Eldorado ap-  
pears to have a strong Girls en-  
try at this point.

Other upcoming games call for  
the A and B Girls to host Mc-  
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ficer and served four years in  
the Navy during World War II.  
He was also associated with H.  
O. Metcalfe of Marfa for twelve  
years in the private practice of  
law.

His wife, the former Mary  
Katherine Metcalfe of Mar-  
fa, teaches in the Marfa Ele-  
mentary school. He has four  
children, the oldest, Craig, was  
recently discharged from the  
Army after serving two years,  
and another son, Frank, is now  
serving in the U. S. Navy; an-  
other son and daughter are at  
home in Marfa.

## Lambs, Horses and Cakes(?) to be Shown--

# Rankin to Host 4-H Club's Livestock Show Saturday

A little something for everyone  
will be featured in Saturday's  
presentation of the annual Up-  
ton County 4-H Club Livestock  
Show. Among the events will be  
a horse show, the lamb judging  
and sale, and the judging of a  
batch of cakes—with the high  
point winner to be crowned "Up-  
ton County Bake Queen." And  
the "queen" honors might prove  
a bit embarrassing to some since  
there are four boys—along with  
fifty-eight girls—entered. Details  
on the cake baking contest  
may be found in the Home De-  
monstration Agent's column in  
this issue of The News.

In the livestock division, the  
first order of the day will be the  
Horse Show. Scheduled to get

underway at 1:00 p.m., Mr. Ross  
underway at 1:00 p.m., Mr. Russ  
Hudspeth, with Texas Electric  
Service of Midland and a well-  
known West Texas horeman will  
be the judge.

Three classes will be awarded  
trophies: folds of 1967, mares and  
geldings.

Starting at 6:00 p.m., the lamb  
show will be judged by Mr. Ed  
Whitesides, Texas Agricultural  
Marketing Service, San Angelo.  
Some thirty-eight exhibitors will  
"do their stuff" in this event.

Beginning at about 8:30 or 9:00  
p.m., the bidding is expected to  
be swift in the lamb sale. A large  
number of local firms and indi-  
viduals—as well as out-of-town  
representatives, will be on hand

and lambs which go on the auc-  
tion block are expected to bring  
a good price.

Mrs. Frank Robbins of McCamey  
is superintendent of the 1968  
show and has requested that all  
lambs be delivered to the Rank-  
in School Bus Barn, site of the  
activities, by 2:00 p.m. Saturday.  
Show secretary is Son Jackson  
of Midkiff.

"We're expecting one of our  
best shows ever," Dub Day, county  
agent and supervisor of the Up-  
ton 4-H Club, said this week.

On behalf of the Club, he has  
extended a welcome to all visi-  
tors and expressed the hope that  
a large number will turn out.

"Local interest in the activities  
of the kids in 4-H goes a long  
way toward encouraging them to  
work harder on their projects,"  
the agent stated.

There is no charge for admis-  
sion to any of the events and  
spectators are invited to be on  
hand for all or any part of the  
program.

## But It Treat Everyone Alike --

# Bad Old "Bug" Blasts Rankin with Sickness

Ache, cough, cough, sneeze and  
snort are the order of the day  
in Rankin this week as "the bug"  
rages are area with colds and  
flu. Even the good doctor is re-  
ported ill—but still managing to

## Hospital Election is to be Held April 6

In last week's article concern-  
ing upcoming election dates of  
importance of Upton and Ran-  
kin voters, one important date  
was omitted. That is the election  
of officers to the Board of Direc-  
tors of the Rankin and McCamey  
County Hospital Districts. This  
election is to be held Saturday,  
April 6—as will be the school  
board and city council elections.

A new law passed last year by  
the Texas Legislature sets all  
school, city, district and related  
elections on the first Saturday in  
April.

Tuesday, March 12 will be the  
deadline for filing for a place on  
the ballot in the Hospital Dis-  
trict elections. In Rankin, those  
seeking a place on the Board of  
Directors should file with Dell  
Cooledge, secretary of the Board,  
prior to the above deadline.

get about for a part of the day.

Rankin schools have been hit  
hard in all three departments.  
Last Tuesday, 122 students were  
out of class for something like  
a 20 percent average of the en-  
rollment. Dr. Gossett has ad-  
vised the school administration to  
keep the schools in operation  
unless the percentage reaches a-  
bout 50 percent.

On Wednesday, the schools re-  
ported about the same situation  
with the elementary having 51  
absent as compared with 43 on  
Tuesday. In Junior High, the  
percentage was improved—35 out  
Wednesday as compared with  
45 Tuesday. In High School, the  
Wednesday report was less absent  
than Tuesday.

Rankin Hospital was running  
at near capacity patient load—  
as it has been for the past sev-  
eral weeks. And these appears to  
be no sure sign of a let-up. The  
"bug" apparently is no respec-  
tor of age, striking both the  
young and old and those in be-  
tween. Most are out of action for  
a day or two with fever and a  
generally "shot" feeling. In many  
instances, entire families have  
been affected.

Such is winter, 1968. Pass the  
pill bottle.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Calla Henley of Rankin,  
admitted December 27.

C. L. Miller of Midkiff, ad-  
mitted January 8.

Dean Stephenson of Midkiff,  
admitted January 9 and dismis-  
sed January 13.

Mrs. Tom Lindsey of McCamey  
admitted January 9 and dismis-  
sed January 14.

Alecia Mullis of Rankin, ad-  
mitted January 9 and dismissed  
January 12.

Mrs. Joe Hood of Rankin, ad-  
mitted January 9 and dismissed  
January 16.

Mrs. Ruby Burnett of Rankin,  
admitted January 10.

James Campbell of Rankin, ad-  
mitted January 10 and dismissed  
January 15.

Jamie Dee Gossett of Rankin,  
admitted January 11 and dismis-  
sed January 11.

Carol Cook, of Midland, ad-  
mitted January 11 and dismissed  
January 12.

J. W. Seihant of McCamey, ad-  
mitted January 11 and dismissed  
January 14.

Mrs. J. R. Merrill of Rankin,  
admitted January 12.

Porter Johnson of Rankin, ad-  
mitted January 13.

Rupert Fletcher of McCamey,  
admitted January 15.

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# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## PAY DAY—

A news item in the paper one day last week stated that Ruidosa Downs, the race track out in New Mexico, had just paid a dividend to its stockholders of \$10 per share. Last year, I believe General Motors paid something like \$3.60 per share to its stockholders.

And that proves something—the gas buggy may have replaced the horse but the horse will still make you more money. It will be remembered that firms seldom pay as much as fifty percent of their earnings in dividends—using the rest of the profit for expansion, improvements, etc.

Now when you think about it,

**JOHN A. MENEFFEE**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Rankin, Texas

Residence: McCamey  
OLive 2-3087

## RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251

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

The Rankin (Tex.) News—  
Thursday, January 18, 1968

that's sorta odd—Ruidosa paying \$10 per share dividend. All the Rankin folk I have talked to who retreat to the tall pines in the summer—to keep cool—and who do admit to wagering a few quid on the ponies while they are out there, always tell of coming home with big winnings and if they always win, then the race track can't make any money.

About the only thing that I can figure out is that they have one heck of a popcorn concession out at Ruidosa.

## CAP TIPPING—

It's time to raise one ear flap in recognition of a couple of local groups.

First nod goes to the Upton County 4-H Club. Dub Day and their adult associates. Saturday will mark their annual livestock show. Somehow they have managed to make each one a little bigger and better than the previous one and the 1968 affair is likely to be one of the best yet. For the horse folk, there will be some prime attractions in that field and the sheep show always has good attendance and—most

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303 Stokely's  
**PEACHES**

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

COOP --  
from preceding page)

... gives a preview of  
... go on to win top  
... the big-time shows.  
... me group has put Up.  
... on the map, it has  
... H Club under the  
... rahip of Dub. When  
... a sheep show, there's  
... a bunch of others who  
... ing for second place.  
... er bouquet of frozen  
... es to the school board  
... the parents out of the  
... stand at the football  
... not that the parents  
... a good job but having  
... at spot myself in years  
... I know that you don't  
... er much of the football  
... their decision to put  
... sions in the hands of

a private operator will be well  
taken by most patrons of the  
district and especially those who  
have had to pass out popcorn  
just as Rankin scored a touch-  
down.

**NO. 1—**

A few weeks back, the com-  
ment was made in the column  
to the effect that Rankin's water  
was Number 1 in the state—we  
had the worst water of 'em all.  
The publication containing that  
statement had not much more  
than gotten off the press when  
John A. Menefee came forth and  
said, "Why, I always thought  
we over in McCamey had the  
worst water in Texas."

Did you ever notice . . . when  
you're Number 1, they are ALL  
gunning for you.

Sorry about that, McCamey.  
You may have the goofiest time  
clock in Texas on your football  
field but we've got the Number  
1 bad water in the state and  
we're going to keep it that way—

by gollies. After all, there's folk  
around who have been drinking  
it for sixty years or more. The  
fact that most of them are dead  
is certainly no reflection on the  
wholesome goodness of our wat-  
ter. It is a well known fact  
that we old timers in Rankin  
have fewer cavities. Most of us  
also have fewer teeth.

Some weeks back when the  
DuPont Company was testing out  
their new water softener on the  
local system, quite a few people  
said that they noticed a differ-  
ence in the water right away.  
Some of the ladies said their hair  
was harder to manage after  
washing it and some said that  
soap lathered better. All of this  
while the Du Pont machine was  
making only about three gallons  
of treated water per hour—and  
it was being put into jugs—not  
back into the local system.

Modern science can certainly  
do wonderful things.

**Gains Registered at  
First State Bank  
Over 1966 Figures**

First State Bank of Rankin  
continued its trend of increased  
assets in its latest financial re-  
port, published last week. Total  
assets stood at \$5,165,881.20 as of  
December 30, 1967, compared to  
\$4,996,314.39 on December 31 of  
1966—a year ago.  
Total deposits currently stood at

**Rankin Study Club  
to Meet Thursday**

"How Beautiful are the Moun-  
tains" will be the topic for the  
afternoon when Rankin Study  
Club meets for their second ses-  
sion in January Thursday the  
18th. Time will be at 4:00 p.m.  
at the Rankin Park Building  
with Mesdames W. O. Adams and  
Travis Bley as hostesses.

Mrs. Dunn Lowery is to have  
charge of the program which is  
to include a study of Switzerland  
under the heading of "Sight  
Seeing in Switzerland."

\$4,540,456.42 compared to \$4,410,-  
030.70 last year—up better than  
\$100,000.00.

Cash on hand was another of  
the items registering gains —up  
from \$803,417.64 in 1966 to \$1,162,-  
046.65 at the end of 1967. Loans  
amounted to \$2,156,949.61 a year  
ago and \$1,979,604.74 at the pre-  
sent—indicating possibly that at  
least some are gaining on pay-  
ment of debts.

Surplus at the bank has also  
been increased by the directors  
from \$175,000.00 to \$200,000.00.

Undivided profits amounted to  
\$188,554.05 last December 30 and  
\$180,857.34 at the close of 1966.

Average of total deposits for  
the 15 calendar days ending with  
the call of Dec. 30, 1967 reached  
\$4,534,996.49—compared to \$4,381,-  
350.27 at the same time last  
year.



**Sometimes It's "No" . . .**

. . . that's right. We don't say "Yes" to everyone  
who asks us for a loan. Federal and state regulations  
sometimes prohibit our loaning money in certain ins-  
tances . . . but most of the time we can work something  
out and when we can't, well, we still appreciate your  
calling on us.. Your business is appreciated.

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- 2 in family—1342 square feet  
\$22.73 month average
- 5 in family—2300 square feet  
\$42.31 month average
- 4 in family—2000 square feet  
\$26.37 month average
- 5 in family—1502 square feet  
\$21.53 month average
- 4 in family—2057 square feet  
\$37.63 month average
- 5 in family—3600 square feet  
\$64.06 month average

(Names upon request from  
WTU General Office, Abilene, Texas)

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Recipes Listed --

# Girl Scout Cookies go on Sale here Jan. 26th

The Girl Scouts of Rankin will begin knocking on doors Friday, January 26 to start the annual cookie sale. Junior and Cadet Scouts will be going from door to door lugging their cases of cookies and asking "would you like to buy some Girl Scout Cookies?"

Four varieties of cookies will be sold: Assorted Sandwich, Mint, Butter Flavored Shorties and Peanut Butter Sandwich. All cookies sell for 50 cents a box.

Every year Girl Scouts sell cookies. Relatives and most people approached buy several of the boxes without knowing how or where the monies are used.

From the 50 cents a box, each troop will receive a nickle a box for their own troop treasury. After the manufacturer has been paid the remainder of the proceeds remain in the Permian Basin Girl Scout Council. It is used to maintain buildings and improve facilities at Camp Mitre Peak, Alpine; Hat-A Ranch, Bakersfield; and Day Camp through out the Council. It is also used to provide camping equipment for Day Camping, Troop Camping and special encampments.

For the next three years, a large percentage will go to financing the building program at Mitre Peak. Three new buildings are under construction; a troop camp lodge, camp director's cabins and storage buildings. All three buildings will be ready for use the summer of 1968.

The Cookie Sale is the only council-wide project in which the Girl Scouts in the sixteen county Permian Basin Scout Council have an opportunity to help support their own program. So, remember, cookies are not only a tradition but also a means to provide camping activities for all Scouts.

The cookie sale lasts from January 26 through February 3.

### The Lonely Heart



## HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

### BAKE SHOW--

The mixing and baking of a cake requires more care and judgment than any other branch of cookery. Fifty eight 4-H girls and four boys have been baking pound cakes in preparation for the County Bake Show.

The cakes will be for public viewing from 3:00 p.m. until 5 p.m. in the 4-H van. The van will be in front of the school bus barn on 12th Street Saturday, January 20. Cakes are to be brought to the van between 10 and 11 a.m. Leaders or parents may bring all the cakes from their club.

Cakes will be judged from 11:30

a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Miss Roberta Watters, Home Demonstration Agent of Crane County, is to be our judge.

Results of Judging and the crowning of queens will be inside the bus barn prior to the opening of the Livestock Show at 5:00 p.m.

Awards will go to: Highest score in each of the four clubs, Midkiff, Rankin Busy Bees, Jr. Misses and 5th and 6th Grade of McCamey; and club with the highest percentage participation.

Each 4-H member will receive a ribbon donating his or her score on the product.

Highest score will be crowned County Bake Queen.

## WE SALUTE

THE UPTON COUNTY  
4-H CLUB'S  
LIVESTOCK AND HORSE SHOW

Saturday, January 20  
--PLAN TO ATTEND  
at Rankin School bus barn

CRITES FUNERAL HOME

McCamey—652-8601

Crane—JO 4-3543

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

## Sixth Grade Poets Express Themselves on 'Human Feelings'

Sixth Grade English classes at Rankin Junior High are involved in a unit of poetry study. Enthusiasm has run high, according to the teachers, as the pupils have read, interpreted, and written poems.

The following poems were submitted after an assignment dealing with human feelings. Those published this week represent a part of the number—others will be published later.

### LONELINESS

Have you ever been lonely,  
So lonely you could cry?  
Have you ever been lonely,  
So lonely you could die?

Have you ever been lonely,  
And wished for friends?  
Have you ever been lonely,  
And when someone smiles,  
loneliness ends.

—by Gay Garlington

At her next Scout meeting, each girl will receive a letter which her parents must sign and return to their leaders before the girl will be permitted to participate in the sale.

Along with the sale, the Girl Scouts have also come up with some recipes that call for use of the cookies—which also keep very well in the home freezer.

### COOKIES 'N FRUIT

Turn a 22-ounce can of cherry pie filling into 8-inch pieplate. Press 6 to 8 Vanilla Sandwich Cookies slightly into surface. Heat in 400 degree F. oven until bubbling, 15 minutes. Spoon into dessert dishes, with cookies on top of each serving. Serve warm with cream. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

### APRICOT WHIP

Using stewed dried fruit sweetened to taste

1/2 Tablespoon plain gelatin  
3 tablespoons cold water  
1 cup of apricot syrup  
3/4 cup crumbled Butter Flavored Shorties

1 cup whipping cream  
12 stewed apricot halves  
Soften gelatin in cold water; add to hot syrup and stir until dissolved. Cool and chill. When slightly jelled and beginning to set, whip until light and fluffy. Fold in crumbled cookies and whipped cream. Place the apricot halves in bottom of mold and stand Butter Flavored Shorties around the edge. Pour in gelatine mixture and chill until firm.

### DATE AND NUT ROLL

Using Butter Flavored Shorties

1 doz. Girl Scout Cookies — broken but not too fine  
3/4 cup shopped dates  
14 marshmallows—cut up  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1/2 cup whipped cream

Combine the above—saving 1/2 cup crumbs. Mix well and roll up with 1/2 cup crumbs on the outside. Wrap in waxed paper and put in refrigerator at least 5 hours. Cut in slices and top with whipped cream.

### A FRIEND

I have a friend that longed for a pet  
I'm green with envy that she can't have one,  
Her mother has her mind set.

I don't see why she doesn't get revenge.  
It's a kid's right to get a pet  
But she just sits and racks back and forth like a hinge.

She always longs for her old friend  
And I know she wants her old home,  
Why doesn't she take the advice that I lend?

Now I'm glad she didn't take my advice

Her family decided she can have her old things  
Isn't this wonderful? I think it's so nice

—by Joann Sullivan

### MY DIFFERENT FEELINGS

I have many different feelings,  
when

I think of them I think of things

When I think of joy I think of yellow sunrise.

When I think of loneliness I think of the blue sky.

When I think of sadness, I think of the black of death.

When I think of longing I think of the pink of a new dress.

And most of all when I think of excitement I think of the orange of the sky at six.

—by Cynthia Ritchie

### MY FRIEND AND I

My friend and I have lots of fun running in the sun.

The game we play is "Guns." At other times we run around Looking for squirrel holes in the ground.

When we have played long and hard,

It's very nice to lie under a tree in the yard.

As we rest and look up into the bright blue sky,

We count the birds as they go flying by.

Now we are rested and ready to go.

What we will play I do not know.

If it is "Guns" or some other

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game,  
It will be fun just  
—by W

### THE MUM

If you are down  
In the dumps,  
From the lumps  
Because of the

Well, cheer up,  
Be gay,  
Just think  
No school today  
—by M

### HAPPY

What is happening  
It's many different  
From a basket  
of wings.

What is happening  
It's excitement,  
A toy or name.

What is happening  
It's many a different  
It's a song or a  
like the grass  
by De

### School

JANUARY

MONDAY

Tarter Sauce, Casserole,  
Sticks, Blackeyed Peas,  
nips & Greens,  
Corn, Light Bread, Chocolate

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Cabbage  
Steak and Gravy, French  
Rolls, Apples

WEDNESDAY

Onions, Pickles, Bread,  
Bun, Pinto Beans,  
Purple Plums

THURSDAY

English Pea Salad, Cream  
Gravy, Potatoes, Hot  
Cocktail

FRIDAY

Tuna and Pimento  
Sandwiches, Vegetables,  
Crackers, Brown

Fresh Milk and  
with each meal.

NOTICE: We Will be Closed Monday



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McDONALD-NICHOLSON DRIVE  
WEST HWY 67 RANKIN  
HOURS: 10 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.  
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**Rankinites Parents of First Baby in Crane**  
and Mrs. Jack Smiley of former Rankin residents, parents of a son born at Crane Hospital. Weighing a little over five pounds, the youngster named Stephen took the top prize in Crane. For this little trick, he and his little brother will receive a number of gifts from the Rankin community and business places in Crane. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smiley of Crane, formerly of Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCamey.

**Mrs. Lovingood is Sat. Shower Honoree**

A shower honoring Mrs. Pauline Lovingood was given in the home of Mrs. Preston V. Brown last Saturday evening, January 13. Colors of pink and white

**Phi Zeta Beta has January 9 Meeting in Dottie Buie Home**

Phi Zeta Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their meeting Tuesday night, January 9 in the home of Dottie Buie. President Linda Wilhelm called the meeting to order and Jeanie Plumlee read the minutes from past sessions.

Plans were made by the membership for work on their birthday and anniversary calendars. It was also decided that the

were carried out in decorations. The table, laid with a lovely cut-work tablecloth over pink, held a white stork as centerpiece. This was surrounded by miniature stork favors.

Refreshments of coffee, cookies, nuts and mints were served to guests from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Many useful and lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

Hostesses were Mesdames P. V. Brown, Leon Houchins, T. A. Baethelder, J. P. Reams, D. B. Cole and Stacy Hodges.

chapter would assist with the local Heart Fund Drive.

Next meeting will be in the home of Ester Woodfin on January 23 at 7:30 p.m.

**Tax Guides Available from IRS Dept'ment**

The Internal Revenue Service is making a number of publications and tax guides available to tax payers this year to assist them in filing their returns. A number of these have been supplied to county agents, post offices, home demonstration agents and school teachers for use in "Teaching Taxes" courses.

Such bulletins as "Your Federal Income Tax," "Farmer's Tax Guide," "Tax Guide for Small Business," and "Community Property," are available from the IRS for 50-cents per copy.

Addresses may be obtained at the local post office.

**Rankinites Kin is Vietnam Casualty**

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 11 in De Leon for Morgan Stewart, brother of Mrs. Roy Smitherman. Stewart, a member of the 1st Division Air Calvary, was killed in a battle in Vietnam recently. First reported as missing in action, his death was later confirmed by the War Department. He was in action in the rice paddies of the Ly Ly River Valley northeast of Saigon.

He is survived, among others, by his wife of Mayhill, N. M., and his mother, Mrs. Oleta Stewart of De Leon.

He would have returned home in six-weeks.

**Rankin Women are Hosts to WMS Meet**

The Women's Missionary Society of Rankin First Baptist Church were hosts for the Association meeting of the WMS on Thursday, January 11. A WMS workshop was held with a good attendance reported. Forty-three were on hand.

Mrs. Bill Holder of McCamey was leader in the absence of Mrs. D. L. Craddock, the Association president. A part of the membership was reported absent due to illness.

Attendance was from Big Lake, Crane, Imperial, Iraan, McCamey, Sheffield, Ozona and Rankin. The ladies brought sandwiches and the local chapter served coffee, cake and tea for lunch.

**Important Dates for 1968 Election Year**

MARCH 7 — deadline for filing for a place on the school board and city council election ballots.

MARCH 12 — deadline for filing for a place on the Hospital District ballot. (Candidates are to file with Dell Colledge, secretary of the board.)

APRIL 6 — city election  
APRIL 6 — Hospital Board election

APRIL 6 — school board election.

APRIL 9 — City election.

MAY 4 — First primary election and party precinct conventions.

MAY 11 — County party conventions.

JUNE 1 — Second primary election. (run-off)

June 8 — State conventions to pick national convention delegates.

SEPTEMBER 17 — State conventions to pick Texas party leadership (executive committees) and write the state party platforms.

NOVEMBER 5 — General election.

To participate in any of the elections, which will select office holders from constables to governor of Texas and president of the U. S., voters must register with the County Tax Assessor by January 31.

Registration is free and all who vote must register—regardless of age.

**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 candidate's 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

WILLIAM H. EARNEY  
(Re.Election)  
of Precidio County

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

H. WHEELER  
(Re.Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor/Collector

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS  
(Re.Election)

For County Attorney:

JOHN A. MENEFE  
(Re.Election)

POSTER MATERIALS — Everything you'll need — cardboard, markers, inks, tempera color, brushes, stencils, rulers, chalk, etc. The Rankin News.



**LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES**  
EACH SUNDAY  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**JANUARY 31ST**

**IS THE LAST DAY TO OBTAIN VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES**

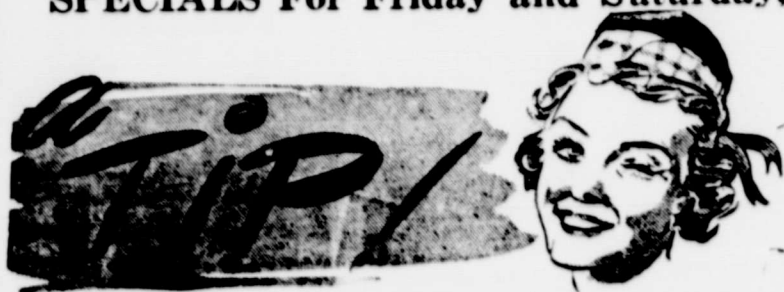
*Everyone Must Register in Order to Vote*  
(THIS INCLUDES OVER 60)

**AVOID THE LATE RUSH**

**Certificates are FREE**

**"Gene" ECKOLS, Tax Assessor-Collector, Upton County**

**SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 19 & 20**



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**FOR THRIFTY HOUSEWIVES**

**WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS -- Double Stamps  
on Wednesdays with each Purchase of \$2.50 or more**

Gerber's Strained <b>BABY FOOD</b>	6 JARS <b>69c</b>	Giant Size LIQUID JOY	<b>59c</b>
Stokely's 303 Honey Pod PEAS	2 for <b>53c</b>	GUARDIAN DOG FOOD	3 CANS <b>25c</b>
Ocean Spray Cranberry SAUCE	2 300 cans <b>49c</b>	SHORTENING SNOWDRIFT	3-lb. Tin <b>69c</b>
<b>Frozen Foods</b>		Monarch—cut—303's GREEN BEANS	2 FOR <b>43c</b>
GANDY'S ICE CREAM	1/2 Gallon <b>79c</b>	Monarch cream style—303's GOLDEN CORN	2 for <b>47c</b>
BREADED SHRIMP	8 oz. pkg. <b>69c</b>	Monarch, whole kernel—303's GOLDEN CORN	2 for <b>47c</b>
Silverdale 6-oz.—Orange JUICE	2 FOR <b>39c</b>	SUNLITE OLEO	4 LBS. <b>\$1.</b>
<b>Fresh Fruits &amp; Vegetables</b>		Folgers or Maryland Club COFFEE	LB. <b>69c</b>
RUSSETT NO. 1 POTATOES	10-lb. bag <b>49c</b>	ZESTA SUPREME SALTINES	Lb. Box <b>37c</b>
BANANAS	LB. <b>13c</b>	MEADS BISCUITS	CAN <b>10c</b>
CELERY	STALK <b>15c</b>	GIANT TIDE	BOX <b>69c</b>
<b>Choice Meats</b>		CHICKEN OF SEA TUNA	3 CANS <b>\$1.</b>
Peyton's All Meat FRANKS	PKG. <b>49c</b>	Bath Size VEL SOAP	2 Bars <b>49c</b>
Half HAMS	LB. <b>59c</b>	Van Camp's 300 PORK & BEANS	3 for <b>49c</b>
Peyton's English BACON	LB. <b>59c</b>	Economy Pack—10 rolls TOILET TISSUE	<b>75c</b>
GRADE A FRYERS	LB. <b>33c</b>	LIPTON TEA	1/2-lb. Box <b>79c</b>
CHUCK ROAST	LB. <b>49c</b>	Grade A LARGE EGGS	dozen <b>49c</b>
ARM ROAST	LB. <b>55c</b>		

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**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News:** 3.cents per word per issue. Minimum charge of 60c per ad when paid in cash. \$1.25 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has active account with The News.

**WANTED:** A baby sitter—in their home—from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 693.2796 after 5:00 p.m.

**FOR RENT:** 3-room furnished house, recently painted inside and outside and new inner-spring mattress. Phone 693.2783 or call at house on 12th St. and corner of Kilborn.

**W. T. CARSON, M. D.,** Diplomate American Board of Ophthalmology, announces his return for permanent practice limited to the eye, as of Jan. 19, 1968. Carson Eye Clinic, 506 N. Alleghany, Odessa, Tex. Phone FE 7.3521.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, new carpet throughout, paneled, central heat, utility rm., storage room, double carport, 20' x 25' patio; set on two 50' x 140' lots. Call 693.2757 day or evening.

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**The Rankin News**  
Thursday, January 18, 1968

**Basgetball**

Camey Friday night B-Team Boys will play McCamey B-Team on Thursday, Friday.

Big attraction in the Grandfalls, Okla. Boys and Girls.

**HOSPITAL**

Joyce Clark of Big Lake, Okla. admitted January 15.

Mr. Vernon Luck admitted January 15.

Mrs. A. A. Behrkin, admitted January 15.

Mrs. J. W. Garza admitted January 15.

Mrs. J. W. Story admitted January 5 and January 13.

Lettie Hale of Tulsa, Okla. admitted January 15.

Valta Berry of Big Lake, Okla. admitted January 7 and January 11.

Lillie Looney of Big Lake, Okla. admitted January 7 and January 13.

**HELLO—How you** the sniffles—or before you run a country looking for pills that put you back in order and passages, why not have lots of little ties and boxes. Drug, naturally.

**FOR SALE:** 1961 One owner. Look good. \$500 or camper trailer. Ph.

**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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