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## UIOICOMB IS RANKIN HIGH'S OCKER AWARD WINNER



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Qualified Voters in Upton County Head Toward 2250 Mark
With still some eight hours to go, voter registration had reach. ed a total of 2.006 at $8: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Wednesday morning in Upton County, according to the office of H. E. "Gene" Eckols, Sheriff Tax Assessor.Collector. Of this total, 893 had been counted at the courthouse in Rankin and 1,113 at the sub-station in M. Camey.
Ce:tificates were to be issued at both the Courthouse in Ran. kin and at the McCamey sub. station until 5:00 p.m. Wedncs. stati
Estimates of the number of eligible voters in the county who wou'd register had ranged a the way from 2000 to 2350 . Mr Edith Windham, chief office de puty in the Tax Assessor's office estimated that between 200 an 250 more would take out their "rights to vote" on Wednesdaythat last day for rezistrationputting the final county-wide vot ing strengeth at about 2250 .
Interest on a local level pick. ed up some this week with the announcement by Mr. E. W. Love that he would contest with Commissioner $H$. Wheeler for that seat. Only one county-wide race has developed thus far with Mon. day, February 5 , being the last day for candidates to file for a place on the ballot.
First voting will be in the city, school and hospital district elec. tions on April 6. The City Coun. cil, School Board and Hospital Board of Direstors are expected to officially call their respective eletions at their February meetings early this month.

## Local Telethon will be on February 22nd--

# Rankin Heart Fund Drive Officially Opens Feb. 1 

The 1968 Heart Fund Campaign the state on Thursday, February 1 and will continue through Feb. ruary 29 , it was announced to day by Dunn Lowery, Heart Fund Campaign Chairman.
Locally, the opening event will be a Telethon at the Rankin High School audito:ium, schedul.
E. W. Love Enters Commissioner Race In Precinct No. One Mr. E. W. Love, well.known Rankin resident, this week autho. rized The News to announce that he has filed with county Demo. cratic Chairman, Kirby Dawkins, for a place on the May 4 Primary Ballot as a candidate for Upton County Commissioner, Pre. cinct No. 1.
Love, 52, and owner and operator of Love's Barber Shop, loc. ated at 9 th and Main, is making his first quest for a public office and has indicated that he plans to make an intensive and active campaign for the nomintion. A resident of Rankin for the past eight years, he has had twenty. three years experience in oil field work having been employed for that length of time by Mobil Oil Company in east.central Texas. Love was born in Medina Co unty and grew up and attonded public schools at Devine. Texas. His early years were spent on a farm where he says he learned the value of a dollar and a hard day's work.

Mr and Mrs. Love are nembers of First Baptist Church in Rankin. He is also a member of the IOOF Lodge in Rankin and of the Masonic Lodge in Prairie Lee, Texas. Mrs. Love teaches public school music in the Rankin sys. tem. They have had a son and a daughter graduate from Ran. kin High School
"I am looking forward to con. tacting the voters of Precinct One," said the candidate, "and to talk with them about my cam. paign. If they see fit to elect me to the office, I will do my very best to render service to each yesident on an equal basis and will work toward helping Rankin and Upton County grow to their fullest potential
"I welcome any assistance the voters can give me," said Mr. Love.


DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
asks re-election

State Sonator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo, whose four-year elective term won in 1966 was shrunk to two years by statewide legislative redistrict. ing, expectedly announced today his candidacy in the 25 th Sena. torial District for a full four. year term.
"I am deeply grateful to the people of the 21 county district for electing me in 1966 to a fouryear term and respectfully ask their continued support," Harde.
man said. He was one of 15 sen ators who drew a two-year term following senatorial redistricting which was done in state compli. ance with the "one man, one vote" decision of the United Supremen Court Election year will give Senator Hardeman a full four-year term.
Hardeman said he will counsel, as he is accustomed to do, with the people throughout the district before the Democratic (Continued to Page 5)


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personnel, as well as necessary to protect the investment the state now has in their training and experience." He will continue to work for the establishment of Permian State College $a_{d}$ for the creation of dental and medical schools in the West Texas a. rea. He was successful in passage of the bill providing for a Regional College District for the Permian area.
"I am disturbed by the threat to the security of our homelife and streets by increasing crime," Hardeman said. "We must tigh. ten the halter on professional criminals and those who advoc. ate violence in our streets." The expansion of Mental Health and Mental Retardation programs al, so have been of great interest to Hardeman. He said he considers water development and public health projects of air and water pollution among essential deve. lopments necessary for the state's economic growth and well being.
"It is clear that we must continue to support improvements in these areas and in promotion of tourism which," the Senator said, "has become a billion dol. lar a year industry in Texas. I feel development of park areas, and recreational facilities, to. gether with restoration of forts and historical sites, are highly important to a successful tourism program."
Hardeman said he will continue the principles of govern. ment which have guided him as a lawmaker.
"To give people the services they need and require at the least possible cost; and to oper. ate the government economically and efficiently."
State Senator Hardeman is a honorary member of the Texas State Histrical Association. He was accorded this high honor in recognition of outstanding ser. vice rendered to Texas, which is the highest honor the Association bestows. He also has been award. ed the Distinguished Service Me. dal by the Texas Heritage Foundation in recognition of "Distin. guished Meritorious Public Ser.
vice in Preserving the Texas vice in
Heritage."
Senator Hardeman is a mem. ber of the Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Repub. lic of Texas, Order of the Knights
of San Jacinto, Sons of Confederate Veterans, American Legion and Elks Lodge. Hardeman served as Mayor of San Angelo after which he was elected to the House of Representatives three times. He resigned fellowing his re.election in 1942 and volunteered as a private in the U.S. Air Force. Upon graduation from of. ficer Candidate School, he was commissioned in the Judge Advo-

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cate General's Department ana assigned to the Second Air Force in WW II. He was honorably dis. charged with the rank of Captain in 1946, after which he re. entered politics and was elected

## Political Announcements

Rates for the various classifi. cation of Political Announcements to be carried in this newspaper auring the coming election year are listed below.
Charges for all political anno. uncements, printing and advertising are cash in advance unless the candidate has a regular ac. count with The News.
Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candiaa. tes 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 defeat. ed or wins election. An anno. uncement 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.

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
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For State Senator,
25th Senatorial District:
DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
(Re-Election)
of Tom Green County
or 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)
E. W. LOVE

For Sheriff,
Tax Assessor.Collector
H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS (Re-Election)

For County Attorney:
John A. MENEFEE
to the State Senate where he has served continuousiy since 1947.

A lawyer, Hardeman is a part. ner with Earl W. Smith and Justin A. Kever, both former 51st Judicial District Attorneys, in the law firm of Hardeman Smith \& Kever in San Angelo.

## Important Dates for 1968 Election Year

## MARCH 7 - deadine for fil

ing for a place on the school board and city council election ballots.
MARCH 12 - deadline for fill ing for a place on the Hospital District ballot. (Candidates are to file with Dell Colledge, secre. tary of the board.)
APril 6 - city election
APRIL 6 - Hospital Board e lection
APRIL 6 - school board election.

APRIL 9 - City election.
MAY 4 - First primary elect. ion and party precinct conven. tions.
May 11 - County party con. ventions.
JUNE 1 - Second primary el. ection. (run-off)
June 8 - State conventions to pick national convention dele. gates.
SEPTEMBER 17 - State conventions to pick Texas party leadership (executive committe. es) and write the state party platforms.
NOVEMBER 5 - General elec. tion.
To participate in any of the elections, which will select office holders from constables to govetnor 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-regard. less of age.

## ALL PURPOSE

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## Heart Drive .-

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bors to distribute heart saving information and to receive Heart Fund contributions on "Heart Sunday", February 25, which is to mark the high point in the 1968 campaign.
Persons interested in additional information in regard to the Telethon may centact Mrs. Bill Wrinkle at 693.2514 after 5:00 p. m.

Donations to the Heart Fund may be made at any time at the First State Bank or to members of Omicron Tau Sorority. Memo rial contributions will also be accepted thrughout the year at the Bank.

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Rankin Speech Class Scores in Midland

Rankin was well represented by five high school speech students last week-end in Midland. All five placed high in the "big time" event which saw Rankin as the only Class A school enter. ed in a field composed of Ama
rillo High. Amarillo Caprock. O dessa High, Lubbock High. I Mesa High, Dimmit High. Snyder High and other large enrollment chools.

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## vere as follows

Rhonda Spro
y reading.
Kyle Adams,
formative speaking
informative speaking.
Roy Lee Stacy reached finals in poetry.

Peggy McBee reached semi.fin. als in persuasive speaking
For the past number of years Rankin High School has been a strong contender in the literary field with the speach depart. ment having a record of wins
all the way to state champion ships.

Although it's a long way off at this time, we're looking forward to seeing all five of these students in state competition this year" said A C Copeland, principal of Rankin High School.

Two Dances Held
by Banner Bandits
Rankin Banner Bandit Square Dance Club heid their second Dance of the month Saturday, January 27 at the Rankin Park Building with Curtis Thompson of Big Spring as guast caller The club had as their guests, everal dancers from Big Spring and Midland and in all had five quares daneing.
Junior Behringer, club caller called for the first dance of the month. held January ${ }^{13}$. The club also had several out of town guests for this dance. The monthly business meeting was also held at this time with the club voting to participate in the February Heart Telethon for the Heart Fund Drive

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JOHNSON'S

February 10 Date of HOSPITAL NOTES All-Sports Banquet for Rankin Athletes Saturday, February 10 has een selected as the date for the annual RHS All.Sports Banquet. Time is to be at $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. at the Elementary School Cafeteria and tickets will go on sale this week Purchases may be made from members of the Rankin Booste Club, from Coach Wayne Mitch ell, high school students, or may be purchased at the door. Advanced sales are being encouraged o that the sponso:s may know

## how many

Speaker for the evening will be Merrill Green, head coach of Abilene Cooper High School, one of the top rated high schools in the state in Class AAAA football.

Omicron Tau Meets in Tom Greer Home for January Session Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met January 29 the home of Mrs. Tom Greer. Fifteen members, were present for the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Greer. Following the opening ruital, members heard various correspondence to the chapter plus committee reports. The cultural program for the evening was, "The Garden." An interesting and informative film on the basic technique of home landascaping was shown by Mrs. Bill Anderson and Mrs. Lloyd Helms.
Refreshments were served by

Mrs. Rupart Fletcher of Mc. Camey, admitted January 24 and dismissed January 27.
Mrs. Tommy Owens of Rankin, admitted Jaunary 24 and dismis. sed January 28.
Mr. Bruee Sanders of Rankin admitted January 25
Doris Genease Mitchell of McCamey, admitted January 26 and dismissed January 27.
Mrs. Gordon Steele of Rankin admitted January 26 and dismis. sed January 29

Mr. J. W. Seilhant of McCam. y, admitted January 26
Mr. Tommy Galyean of Ran, kin, admitted January 26 and dismissed January 30

Mrs. Richard Scroggins of Big Lake, admitted Janualy 27. Mr. Melvin Wimberley of Ran. kin, admitted January 28.
Mrs. John Ivie of MiCamey admitted January 28.
Mrs. Porter Johnson of Rankin admitted January 28 and dismis sed January 31
Mrs. Clara Booker of Ozona admitted January 29
Baby Gird Dena Lenette Book er, born January 30
Ramona Phillips of Rankin admitted January 29.
Mr. A. A. Storey of Rankin admitted January 30 .
Mrs. R. W. Scroggins of Big
Mrs. Greer while members parti cipated in a Chinese raffle Prizes were won by Mrs T Midkiff and Mrs. Helms.
The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bill Anderson on Monday. February 12

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m TO ATTEND
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Dentist:
of gas."
Cirl in Chair: "Ye Cods! Do dentists pull that old stuff, too?"
Tourist: "Good river for fish?"
Fisherman: "It must be. I can't persuade any to come out."
"How did Oscar lose the fingers on
his right hand?"
"Put them in the horse's mouth to see "Put them in the horse's mouth to see how many teeth he had."
"And then what happened?"
"The horse closed his mouth to see "The horse closed his mouth
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$\qquad$ "How far is it to the next filling
$\qquad$ "Weil; how far is it if the damned crow has to walk and roll a flat tire?"


Little moron's wife sent him downtown for' a bucket of ice. He came back with a pail of water. "I got this for hall price because it was melted."

## ITCHING

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## HINTS for the <br> HOMEMAKER <br> By Mrs, Lovie S, Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

moNEY MANAGEMENT-

Income is a family affair Unless all members work toget for making the best
come, some selfishness will be cheating the other members of their if air share.
There are many financial ligations a family has to meet on a regular basis. Some of them. like taxes and payments for in, surane
food.

## Others, like personal allowance.

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the expense of others. A good

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## A new crop years is dawning

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The Ranikn Thursday, Fer

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If you are open to ideas a n suggestions, you might be inter endence course if nill be six lessons on the different phases of management. There will be charge of $\$ 1$ to cover your refe Interested? Write Mrs. Lo Jeffers, CHDA, P O Box 80 Rankin. Texas 79778. Give your e. mating address. and en

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