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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1966

Numerous Positions Open --

Thirty-Four Report for R-Devil Football Workouts

Coach Wayne Mitchell and his assistants, Bill Anderson, Bill Beasley and William Lewis, issued equipment to thirty-four prospective Red Devils last Monday and immediately took the field for twice-a-day practice sessions until school starts.

Experienced players were not plentiful, according to Mitchell who said he had only "seven or eight starters" back from last year. He said that one of the positions giving cause for concern was at quarterback where he will be without the services of a veteran performer. Presently, four players are working on the position: one senior, two sophomores and a freshman. These include Billy Paul Brown, Billy Bearden, Kenneth Lester and Adam Pina. "We will use the boy who can

help us the most," Mitchell has said.

Another slot that will be filled by a new hand at the position will be fullback. Gary Upham, the starting center from last year, has been working as the fullback, along with several other hopefuls. In the center has been Johnny Kidd for a try-out.

Among the veterans, the list is headed by the Ivey twins, Ron-

ald and Donald. They, along with Kenneth Bean, Jay Colquitt, Eddie Hale, Earlex Williams and Ricky Barnes will be looked to as leaders of the line positions. Billy Wayne Hale, Jimmy Pettit and Mike Turner provide most of the experience in the backfield.

In early workouts, the Rankin squad looked ragged on offense but showed a carry over of their fire from last year on the defensive side.

In commenting on the defensive ability that the squad has shown, coach Anderson said that "they had to learn defense," indicating that their opponents had

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Registration Opens Monday at RHS

Students who will attend Rankin High School for the first time this year—new arrivals in the district—are reminded of the Monday, August 22 registration date. These students should report to high school principal A. C. Copeland at the high school on that date between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, August 23, other students—from last year—who will be classified juniors and seniors during the 1966-67 term, are to report to the principal. On Wednesday, August 24, the freshmen and sophomores are to register.

Classroom assignments will be made during this period, lockers will be assigned and books and book covers will be given students.

First day of schoolroom work is Thursday, September 1. School will be dismissed, Monday, September 5 for Labor Day.

Junior High Student Registration Slated Monday, August 22

It is requested that all new junior high school students in grades 5 thru 8 who did not attend Rankin Schools last year, report to the junior high school building for registration Monday, August 22. The offices of the principal, W. D. Stephens, will be open between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on that date for registration purposes.

All students who attended the Rankin Schools last year were pre-registered at the end of the 1965-66 term and will not need 1965-66 term and will not need to take any further action prior to the opening of school on September 1.

School has Opening on Janator Staff

W. O. Adams, business manager of Rankin Independent Schools, announced this week that his office is taking applications for a janatorial position with the local schools. Application blanks may be secured from his office at the school administration building. Applicants must not be over fifty-five years of age.

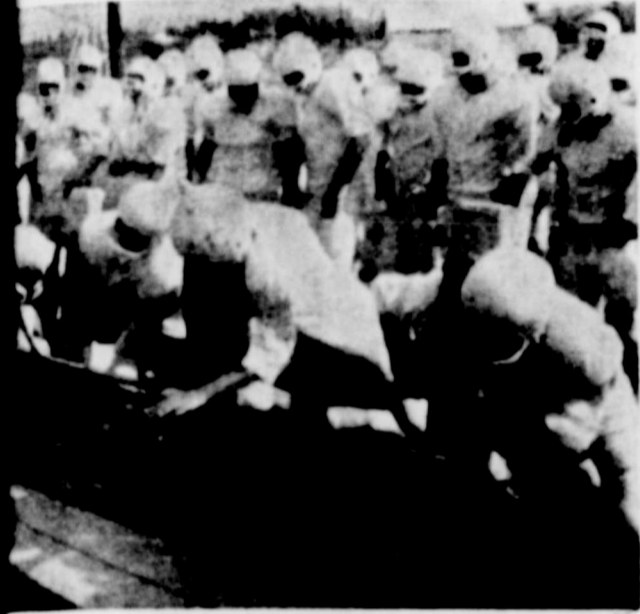
The opening on the janator staff became available this week with the resignation of J. B. Parrish from the position. Parrish has accepted a similar position in Crane schools and will be moving there shortly.

USDA Offices to be Combined in B. Lake

Official word was received this week in Upton County of the decision to combine the three Soil Conservation offices in the Middle Concho Soil Conservation District under one office to be located in Big Lake. Presently, offices are operated in Mertzon, Big Lake and Rankin. The new organization is to be effective on September 10.

Involved for Rankin will be the removal of the Jim Haralson family to Big Lake. Haralson replaced Sam Fitzhugh as the USDA soil conservationist for Upton County and part of Reagan County about three years ago.

Haralson will continue to service much the same territory from the Big Lake office as he has in the past while working out of Rankin.



MEMBERS to the Red Devil squad got the feel of the practice machine last Monday under the watchful eye of Coach Mitchell and some of his more experienced hands—who didn't seem too impressed.

Injured in Accidents

It was as unlikely as a hot oil can by an elephant," said one local wag putting the blame on a rather odd machine that put two in the Rankin hospital last Tuesday. Reston and Mrs. A. A. Midkiff, who were injured in their effort to hit a Santa Fe hand car in times of crossing some ten occupants of the car were not injured. An accident that occurred last Friday about 7:00 p.m. when Charles King rode his car on the side of a moving truck. He was hospitalized but was released. The son of Mr. and Mrs. of Dallas who were

visiting in the Stacy Hodges home at the time. Both the King and Hodges family have expressed appreciation to those who assisted in getting the child to the hospital and those who offered help in other ways.

Air Conditioning Snags Hospital Bids

The meeting of the Commissioners Court with Rankin Hospital Board, their architect and bidders on the proposed hospital renovations, originally scheduled for last Monday, was called off when it was decided by the Rankin board to have another look at their air conditioning proposals.

A meeting between the board, their engineers and architects has been slated for Thursday night, August 18. One of the problems that confronts the board in relation to the air conditioning system is to find one that they can afford and one that can be serviced without having to call in a specialist.

Services Pending for Rankinites Brother

Funeral services for Matha McDonald's brother, killed in a car-train wreck in Big Lake Monday, were still pending at press time.

Tentatively, they will be held either Thursday or Friday in Big Lake with graveside services to be in Mertzon.

Red Devil Yearbook on Hand Aug. 23-24

The 1965-66 "Red Devil" annuals will be distributed in the main foyer of the high school on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 23-24, to students of all grade levels, according to the high school principal's office.

The yearbooks are to be issued only on the two days stated above. Students not receiving their annuals at this time can pick them up at the high school building after the beginning of the school term.

Students are urged to have their annual receipts with them and those who owe a balance on their annuals must make full payment before receiving the book.

Now See Here . . .

Speaking of the Red Devils, you can tell they're good guys . . . they all wear white helmets.

Lions Club Broom Sale Scheduled for September 1

Lions Club has announced they will stage their broom sale, Thursday, September 1. On that date, from 10:00 a.m. until late, a large van will be parked on the south side of the office and members of Rankin Lions will be on hand throughout the day to assist customers. There will be the usual assortment of products useful at home and all sold by Rankin Broom Co., Inc., an institution operated by blind people in Texas. Many of the products, such as brooms and

mops are made in a factory in Dallas operated by the blind. Sight conservation is the oldest civic undertaking for Lions Clubs of America. They have participated in helping persons handicapped with sight problems since their organization. Rankin Lions Club has sponsored the broom sale in Rankin for about ten years and has many faithful customers who participate each year in the program—partly to help in a worthy cause and partly because they have found the merchandise offered to be of good quality.

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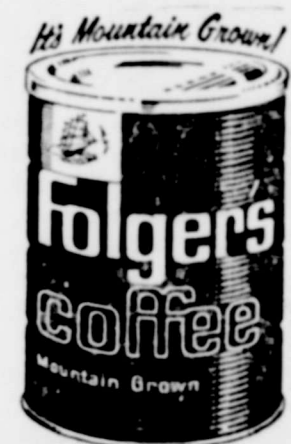
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Biff Yocham, B. W. Hale, Kenneth Bean, Joe Clark, Gary Upham, Ronald Ivey, Johnny Kidd, Donald Ivey, Jerry Reed, Doyle Holdridge, Frank Herrington.

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Former Resident in Houston Hospital

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AMENDMENT NO. 1—

Provides that all land owned by natural persons and designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

AMENDMENT NO. 2—

Would authorize creation of airport authorities composed of one or more counties.

AMENDMENT NO. 3—

Would withdraw Arlington State College from participating in the Permanent University Fund.

AMENDMENT NO. 4—

Increases the permissible term of office for directors of conservation and reclamation districts

from two to six years and validating present statutory terms of office for such officials.

AMENDMENT NO. 5—

Would authorize the legislature to provide for a system of retirement, disability and death benefits for county officials and employees and others.

AMENDMENT NO. 6—

Provides for payment of assistance to survivors of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Correction and full-paid firemen.

AMENDMENT NO. 7—

Would repeal the Constitutional provision requiring a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting and requiring the Legislature to provide for annual registration of all voters.

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Provides that previously voted student school director for college director abrogated, canceled by any change

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section, Section 51-d, so as to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 51-d to read as follows:

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Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November,

1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties using voting machines, the above provision for voting, for and against this Constitutional Amendment, shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter may vote on such machines for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Section 62 of Article XVI a new subsection to be denominated subsection (c), of said Section 62; authorizing the Legislature to enact laws establishing, subject to the limitations stated, a State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation benefits for the officers and employees of the counties and other political subdivisions of the state, and of the political subdivisions of any county.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a subsection (c) which shall read as follows:

"(c) The Texas Legislature is authorized to enact appropriate laws to provide for a System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for all the officers and employees of a county or other political subdivision of the state, or a political subdivision of a county; providing that when the Texas Legislature has passed the necessary enabling legislation pursuant to the Constitutional authorization, then the governing body of the county, or other political subdivision of the state, or political subdivision of the county shall make the determination as to whether a particular county or other political subdivision of the state, or subdivision of the county participates in this System; providing further that such System shall be operated at the expense of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall never make an appropriation to pay the costs of this Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System.

"The Legislature may pro-

vide for a voluntary merger into the System herein authorized by this Constitutional Amendment of any System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Benefits which may now exist or that may hereafter be established under subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution; providing further that the Texas Legislature will make the determination as to the amount of money that will be contributed by the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county to the State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits, and the Legislature shall further provide that the amount of money contributed by the county or other political subdivision of the state or subdivision of the county shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each officer and employee covered by this State-wide System.

"It is the further intention of the Legislature, in submitting this Constitutional Amendment, that the officers and employees of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of a county may be included in these systems regardless of whether the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county participates in the Retirement, Disability and Death Benefit System authorized by this Constitutional Amendment, or whether they participate in a System under the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as the same is herein amended."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the General Election in November, 1966, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Texas Legislature to establish a State-wide Cooperative System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for the officials and employees of the various counties or other political subdivisions of the state, or

political subdivisions county; authorizing Legislature to provide voluntary merger into system authorized by Amendment by those officers and employees of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of a county; providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Texas Legislature to establish a State-wide Cooperative System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for the officials and employees of various counties or political subdivisions of the state, or political subdivisions of a county; authorizing the Legislature to provide for a voluntary merger into the system authorized by this Amendment by those officers and employees of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of a county; providing that costs of this System shall be borne by the county and other political subdivisions of the state and political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and providing that the Legislature shall make any appropriations for the operation of this System."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes has been cast in favor of the amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have published said proposed Amendment and of said election publication as required by the Constitution of Texas, and laws of this state.

intergovernmental contracts between subdivisions of the county.

AMENDMENT NO. 14—

Would allow members of the armed forces to vote in Texas upon satisfying the residence requirements applicable to Texans in general.

AMENDMENT NO. 15—

Authorizes the channeling of funds from private and federal sources through the state for use by privately owned or local agencies in establishing and equipping facilities to assist the handicapped in becoming gainfully employed.

AMENDMENT NO. 16—

Establishes the date on which newly-elected members of the Legislature qualify and take office.

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language underscored:
"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any ~~person who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost and such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor.~~ provided, however, that before offering to vote at an election a voter shall have registered annually, but such requirement for registration shall not be considered a qualification of an elector within the meaning of the term 'qualified elector' as used in any other Article of this Constitution in respect to any matter except qualification and eligibility to vote at an election. Any legislation enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory nature. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof; or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of en-

tering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

Sec. 2. That Section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by changing the word "may" to "shall" in the last clause thereof and by deleting the words "in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

The text of this Section, as so amended, is shown below, with the deleted language marked through by a broken line and with the new language underscored:

"Section 4. In all elections by the people, the vote shall be by ballot, and the Legislature shall provide for the numbering of tickets and make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot box; and the Legislature may shall provide by law for the registration of all voters in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

Sec. 3. If any other Amendment to Sections 2 or 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, being for a different purpose, is adopted at an earlier election or at the same election, the adoption of this Amendment shall not be construed as nullifying any change made by such other Amendment.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting.

"AGAINST repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting."

Sec. 5. If the foregoing Amendment is adopted, the proclamation of the Governor declaring the adoption of the Amendment shall set forth the full text of the amended Sections, as amended herein and as amended by any other proposed Amendment which is submitted by the 59th Legislature and which has been duly adopted prior to such proclamation.

Sec. 6. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 65 proposing an Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that school taxes theretofore voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by a change in boundaries nor shall bonds voted, but unissued, at the time of such change, be invalidated by such change; authorizing the levy of taxes after such change without further election in the district as changed; providing an exception in the case of the annexation or consolidation of whole districts; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas be amended to be and read as follows:

"Section 3-b. No tax for the maintenance of public free schools voted in any independent school district and no tax for the maintenance of a junior college voted by a junior college district, nor any bonds voted in any such district, but unissued, shall be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by change of any kind in the boundaries thereof. After any change in boundaries, the governing body of any such district, without the necessity of an additional election, shall have the power to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within the boundaries of the district as changed, for the payment of principal of and interest on such bonds in the manner permitted by the laws under which such bonds were voted. In those instances where the boundaries of any such independent school district are changed by the annexation of, or consolidation with, one or more whole school districts, the taxes to be levied for the purposes hereinabove authorized may be in the amount or at not to exceed the rate theretofore voted in the district having at the time of such change the greatest scholastic population according to the latest scholastic census and only the unissued bonds of such district voted prior to such change, may be

on all taxable property within the boundaries of the district as changed, for the purposes of the maintenance of public free schools or the maintenance of a junior college, as the case may be, and the payment of principal of and interest on all bonded indebtedness outstanding against, or attributable, adjusted or allocated to, such district or any territory therein, in the amount, at the rate, or not to exceed the rate, and in the manner authorized in the district prior to the change in its boundaries, and further in accordance with the laws under which all such bonds, respectively, were voted; and such governing body also shall have the power, without the necessity of an additional election, to sell and deliver any unissued bonds voted in the district prior to any such change in boundaries, and to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the district as changed, for the payment of principal of and interest on such bonds in the manner permitted by the laws under which such bonds were voted. In those instances where the boundaries of any such independent school district are changed by the annexation of, or consolidation with, one or more whole school districts, the taxes to be levied for the purposes hereinabove authorized may be in the amount or at not to exceed the rate theretofore voted in the district having at the time of such change the greatest scholastic population according to the latest scholastic census and only the unissued bonds of such district voted prior to such change, may be

subsequently sold and delivered and any voted, but unissued, bonds of other school districts involved in such annexation or consolidation shall not thereafter be issued."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy of taxes after such change without further election.

"AGAINST the amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy of taxes after such change without further election."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective on and after the date of its adoption.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79 proposing an amendment to Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding Section 1-d to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 1-d to read as follows:

"Section 1-d. (a) All land owned by natural persons which is designated for agricultural use in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use. 'Agricultural use' means the raising of livestock or growing of crops, fruit, flowers, and other products of the soil under natural conditions as a business venture for profit, which business is the primary occupation and source of income of the owner.

"(b) For each assessment year the owner wishes to qualify his land under provisions of this Section as designated for agricultural

use he shall file with the local tax assessor a sworn statement in writing describing the use to which the land is devoted.

"(c) Upon receipt of the sworn statement in writing the local tax assessor shall determine whether or not such land qualifies for the designation as to agricultural use as defined herein and in the event it so qualifies he shall designate such land as being for agricultural use and assess the land accordingly.

"(d) Such local tax assessor may inspect the land and require such evidence of use and source of income as may be necessary or useful in determining whether or not the agricultural use provision of this article applies.

"(e) No land may qualify for the designation provided for in this Act unless for at least three (3) successive years immediately preceding the assessment date the land has been devoted exclusively for agricultural use, or unless the land has been continuously developed for agriculture during such time.

"(f) Each year during which the land is designated for agricultural use, the local tax assessor shall note on his records the valuation which would have been made had the land not qualified for such designation under this Section. If designated land is subsequently diverted to a purpose other than that of agricultural use, or is sold, the land shall be subject to an additional

tax. The additional tax shall equal the difference between taxes paid or payable, hereunder, and the amount of tax payable for the preceding three years had the land been otherwise assessed. Until paid, there shall be a lien for additional taxes and interest on land assessed under the provisions of this Section.

"(g) The valuation and assessment of any minerals or subsurface rights to minerals shall not come within the provisions of this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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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

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WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

McCarney—OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4-3543

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News of Rankin Men in Service

EMMETT MCGILL NOW AT FLORIDA AF BASE

Lt. Emmett McGill, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGill of Rankin, is now stationed at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida. The installation is only a few miles from the space center at Cape Kennedy.

McGill reports that the rainy season is now in progress and is expected to last several more weeks. He says it rains daily and that such conditions are a little strange to a West Texan.

FRED MOORE NEARS END OF DUTY TOUR

Fred Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Rankin, is expected to complete his tour of duty in Viet Nam and return to the U.S. by the end of the year. Moore is presently stationed near Saigon where he operates a crane in unloading ships.

Upon his return to the States, he will have completed his time in the Army and will be discharged. He plans at this time to attend a trade school.

HALE HAS ODD JOBS IN VIET NAM CONFLICT

Charles Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale of Rankin, is presently serving as a gunner on a helicopter in Viet Nam. He reports that they see plenty of action and that, during his off duty time, he has killed an elk.

He also says that a part of their duties include killing elephants used by the Viet Cong in transporting supplies.

Moore to El Paso for Water Hearing Meet

County Judge Allen Moore will attend the hearing on the proposed Rio Grande Basin water project, slated for Friday, August 19 in El Paso.

According to a news release by the Texas Water Development Board, Rankin is included in this portion of the state-wide study of water needs within the

state until the year 2020. Proposals under consideration for the area is the desalination of presently salty or brackish water to the extent that it could become

a source of supply. Among proposals being considered is the eradication of salt along the Rio Grande.

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Mrs. McAden is NTSU Graduate

DENTON—Mrs. Tommie Dar-
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ed for bachelor's degrees at North
Texas State University.

Summer commencement exer-
cises are scheduled for 8 p.m.,

Owens-Brown Vows Slated Friday, 19th

Friends are invited to attend
the wedding of Miss Judy Owens
and David Brown which will be
held at 7 p.m., Friday, August 19
at the Pecos River Camp Gro-
unds, and to the reception which
will follow at the Sheffield Com-
munity House.

The bride-to-be is the daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Owens
of Marathon and the bridegroom
is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Brown of Rankin.

August 24 at Fouts Field.

Mrs. McAden, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Tommy D. Workman,
of Rankin, is seeking the bach-
elor of science degree in second-
ary education.

She is a 1961 graduate of Ran-
kin High School.

Truck, Bus Owners Due Tax in August

When Congress passed the high-
way building program, they
imposed a highway use tax on
large trucks and busses. If you
own a truck or bus, you may be
among the taxpayers who must
file a highway use tax return
this month.

Owners of certain trucks and
truck tractors and busses in
use during July must file a
Form 2290 and pay a yearly high-
way use tax before August 31.

Publication 349, available at In-
ternal Revenue Services, tell you
whether your are liable or not.

Memorial Gifts to Auxiliary Reported

Mrs. Tom Workman, secretary
of the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary,
reports the following memorial
contributions:

Mrs. Grace Turner by Elizabeth
Rains and Nancy Daugherty.

Mr. Ennis Hurst by Mr. and
Mrs. Tom Workman.

Mrs. Nina C. Yocham by Mr.
and Mrs. R. L. Bell and Nancy
Daugherty.

Mrs. S. H. (Si) Wood by Mrs.
H. C. Dishman.

Antonio.

Funeral services were held at
2:00 p.m., Friday, August 12 in
Bandera. Mrs. Johnson was 88-
years old.

Visiting Mrs. Louise Kole this
past week was her niece, Mrs.
Willard Meeks from Past, Cali-
fornia.

Political Announcements

SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY—

For State Senator, 25th Dist.:

Dorsey B. Hardeman of Tom
Green County (Re-Election)

For State Representative,
66th District of Texas:

Gene Hendryx of Alpine
(Re-Election)

Former Resident Buried last Friday

Word was received in Rankin
recently of the death of Mrs.
John R. Johnson in Houston on
Wednesday, August 10. Mrs. John-
son and her late husband were
former residents of Rankin. She
left here over 15 years ago to
reside with a daughter in San

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FOR THE MONSTER MAMMALS.
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FOR WHALES,
COVERED 1800
MILES OF THE
MYSTERIOUS
ARCTIC SEAS.

BE SYSTEMATIC!
THE PAYROLL DEDUCTION
METHOD IS THE MOST SYSTEM-
ATIC WAY FOR THE AVERAGE
EMPLOYEE TO BUY U.S.
SAVINGS BONDS. ONE
EMPLOYEE PUT IT—
"YOU SAVE BEFORE YOU SPEND!"

LATE BLOOMER
JOSEPH CONRAD, ONE OF THE MASTERS OF
OUR LANGUAGE, HARDLY SPOKE A WORD
OF ENGLISH UNTIL THE AGE OF 17!

CO-OWNERS?
OF COURSE! THE U.S. SAVINGS BOND BUYER IS FREE
TO DESIGNATE A CO-OWNER OF HIS CHOICE, OR HE MAY NAME
A BENEFICIARY OR HOLD THE BOND IN HIS OWN NAME ALONE.
CHOICE OF REGISTRATION IS A BIG BOND ADVANTAGE.

WEST-HOLLINGSWORTH WEDDING READ IN LUBBOCK CHURCH AUG. 12

Miss Sujane Emaline West was married to David Richard Hollingsworth in a double-ring rite read at 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 12, at the Second Baptist Church, Lubbock. The Rev. Robert J. Hearn, pastor, performed the marriage service.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. West of Rankin and Major and Mrs. Merle C. Hollingsworth of Middletown, Pennsylvania, formerly of San Antonio.

A prelude of sacred music was presented by Dr. Judson Maynard, organist. The combined Chapel and Chancel Choirs sang the anthem, "O Lord Most Holy," and led the congregation in singing the processional and recessional hymns, "O Perfect Love" and "Now Thank We All Our God."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown created of white peau de sole and accented with re-embroidered Alencon lace. The gown was fashioned with a molded bodice and bell-shaped skirt and featured a chapel train descending from a self bow.

Her silk illusion veil was caught to a queen's crown of crystals and seed pearls. She carried a white orchid tied with stephanotis and white satin streamers atop a white Bible.

Miss Charlene West of Lubbock attended her sister as maid of

honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Joy Hollingsworth, sister of the bride groom, and Miss Anne Faith of Idalou. Miss Beverly Hollingsworth, sister of the bridegroom, was junior bridesmaid.

The attendants were attired in formal gowns fashioned with bell shaped skirts of peacock blue peau de sole and fitted bodices of peacock blue and emerald green brocade satin. Their headpieces were designed of peacock blue peau de sole into cabbage roses attached to poufs of illusion. Each attendant carried a white Bible tied with satin streamers and tiny carnations.

Capt. Malcolm Hollingsworth of Baltimore, Maryland, was his brother's best man. James Richardson and Barry McNeil, both of Lubbock, were groomsmen.

Ushers were John Blankenship, Lubbock; Jack Pritchard, Sherman; Jim Rogers, Dolores, Colorado; and David Stricklin, San Angelo.

The mother of the bride wore a two-piece dress of turquoise linen knit with matching shoes and bag. Her pill box hat and gloves were white.

The bridegroom's mother wore a silk and wool brocade dress in harmonizing shades of green and blue with matching feathered hat. Her other accessories were black.

The reception was held in the church parlor. Included in the

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houseparty were Mrs. Tommy Kyzar, Abilene; Miss Virginia Blankenship, Miss Annette Shepherd, Mrs. Cliff Epps, Lubbock; and Mrs. Oral Turner, Big Lake.

For travel, the bride chose a suit of pink silk shantung with matching pill box hat and lizard accessories. She wore a white orchid corsage.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth are recent graduates of Texas Tech. While in college, the bride was president of Sigma Alpha Eta, national speech and hearing fraternity, and vice president of the Baptist Student Union. The bridegroom was president of both the Baptist Student Union and the Religious Interest Council. He has been employed the past year as youth director of the Flint Avenue Baptist church in Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will reside in Fort Worth, where Mr. Hollingsworth will be a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Mrs. Hollingsworth will be a speech therapist for the
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MRS. DAVID RICHARD HOLLINGSWORTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to establish the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Senators shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of four years; but a new Senate shall be chosen after every apportionment, and the Senators elected after each apportionment shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and those of the second class at the expiration of four years, so that one half of the Senators shall be chosen biennially thereafter. Senators shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. That Article III, Section 4, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 4. The Members of

the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of two years. Representatives shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

If it appears from the returns of such election that a majority of the votes cast therein are for such Amendment, same shall become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and this Amendment shall be published and the election shall be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48 proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts created under Article IX of the Constitution.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 9, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. The Legislature may by law provide for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of hospital districts composed of one or more counties or all or any part of one or more counties with power to issue bonds for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same, for hospital purposes; providing for the transfer to the hospital district of the title to any land, buildings, improvements and equipment located wholly within the district which may be jointly or separately owned by any city, town or county, providing that any district so created shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care for its needy inhabitants and assume the outstanding indebtedness incurred by cities, towns and counties for hospital purposes prior to the creation of the district, if same are located wholly within its boundaries, and a pro rata portion of such indebtedness based upon the then last approved tax assessment rolls of the included cities, towns and counties if less than all

the territory thereof is included within the district boundaries; providing that after its creation no other municipality or political subdivision shall have the power to levy taxes or issue bonds or other obligations for hospital purposes or for providing medical care within the boundaries of the district; providing for the levy of annual taxes at a rate not to exceed seventy-five cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property within such district for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the district's bonds, the indebtedness assumed by it and its maintenance and operating expenses, providing that such district shall not be created or such tax authorized unless approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying electors thereof voting at an election called for the purpose; and providing further that the support and maintenance of the district's hospital system shall never become a charge against or obligation of the State of Texas nor shall any direct appropriation be made by the Legislature for the construction, maintenance or improvement of any of the facilities of such district.

Provided, however, that no district shall be created except by act of the Legislature and then only after thirty (30) days' public notice to the district affected, and in no event may the Legislature provide for a district to be created without the affirmative vote of a majority of the taxpaying voters in the district concerned.

The Legislature may also provide for the dissolution of hospital districts provided that a process is afforded by statute for:

(1) determining the debt of a majority of the qualified voters within the district dissolve it;

(2) disposing of or transferring the assets, if any, the district; and

(3) satisfying the debt of bond obligations, if any, of the district, in such manner as to protect the interest of citizens within the district, including their collective property rights in the assets of the district; provided, however, that any grant from federal funds, however dispensed, shall be considered an obligation to be repaid and satisfaction and provided no election to dissolve shall be held more often than once each year. In such connection the statute shall protect against disposal or transfer of the assets of the district except for due compensation, less such assets are transferred to another governmental agency, such as a county, enclosing such district and such transferred assets in a way as to benefit citizens formerly within the district.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the same manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of the State.

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