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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1966



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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.

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they will stage their com sale. Thursday, 1 On that date, from till late, a large van ked on the south side office and members kin Lions will be on ighout the day to as-

f products useful ahome and all sold by Inc. an institution operated by blind Texas. Many of the lich 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 sigh problems since their organization.

Rankin Lions C.ub 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 he'p in a worthy cause and partly because they have found the merchandise offered to be of good quality.

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

Services Pending for Rankinites Brother

Funeral services for Matha Mc-Donald's brother, killed in a cartrain 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 Yearbrook on Hand Aug. 23-24

The 1965-66 "Rew 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.

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

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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-

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 19655-66 term and will not need 1965-66 term and winn not need to take any further action prior to the opening of school on September 1.

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 backfiled.

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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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 decesion 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.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

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| Fresh Fruits & | Vegetables |
| Calif. Long White | 10-lb. cello |
| POTATOES | 39¢ |
| SANTA ROSA | LB. |

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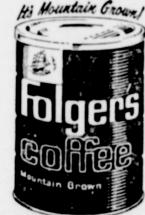
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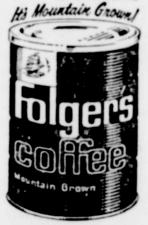
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Biff Yocham, B. W. Hale, Kenneth Bean, Joe Clark, Gary Upham, Ronald Ivey, Johnny Kidd, Donald Ivey, Jerry Reed, Doyle Holdridge. Frank Herrington.

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Former Resident in Houston Hospital

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Previously, she had undergone surgery in Fort Stockton and faces still further possible operations in Houston.

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

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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.

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITU- 1966, at which election all bal-TIONAL AMENDMENT lots shall have printed thereon TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD

ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLU-TION 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 fire-men; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, lamation, 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 fol-

"Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for one of said clauses on the bal-the payment of assistance by lot, leaving the one expressing the State of Texas to the his vote on the proposed surviving spouse and minor Amendment. In counties using children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or of full-paid Amendment, shall be placed firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as vote on such machines for or law enforcement officers, cus- against todial personnel of the Texas Amendment.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Con- sary proclamation for stitutional Amendment shall election and this Amendment be submitted to a vote of the shall be published in the man-qualified electors of this State ner and for the length of time

lots 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 law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid

"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 full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custo-dial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

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Department of Corrections or Sec. 3. The Governor of as full-paid firemen." Texas shall issue the neceson the first Tuesday after the required by the Constitution first Monday in November, and laws of this State.

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

TION NO. 4 proposing an which may now exist or that tion of Texas by adding to under subsection (b) of Sec-Section 62 of Article XVI a tion 62 of Article XVI of the new subsection to be denomi- Texas Constitution; providing nated subsection (c), of said further that the Texas Legis-Section 62; authorizing the lature in the enabling statute Legislature to enact laws es- will make the determination tablishing, subject to the lim- as to the amount of money itations stated, a State-wide that will be contributed by System of Retirement, Dis- the county or other political ability and Death Compensation benefits for the officers litical subdivision of the counand employees of the counties ty to the State-wide System and other political subdivisions of the state, and of the political subdivisions of any

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

Section 1. That Section 62 of Article XVI of the Con-stitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding ficer and employee covered by thereto a subsection (c) which this State-wide System.

shall read as follows: is authorized to enact appro-priate laws to provide for a System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for or other political subdivision all the officers and employees of the state or political subof 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 legis-lation 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 ex-pense 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.
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PROPOSED CONSTITU- vide for a voluntary merger TIONAL AMENDMENT into the System herein au-TO BE VOTED ON AT AN thorized by this Constitutional ELECTION TO BE HELD Amendment of any System of ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. Retirement, Disability and SENATE JOINT RESOLU- Death Compensation Benefits Amendment to the Constitu- may hereafter be established subdivision of the state or poof 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 of-

"It is the further intention "(c) The Texas Legislature of the Legislature, in submitdivision of a county may be included in those systems regardless of whether the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county participates in the Retirement. 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 Con-stitutional 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

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Texas Legislature to estab-Disability and Death Benefits for the officials and employees of the various counties or other political subdivisions of the constitution of Texas and lass. lish a State-wide Cooperasubdivisions of the state, or this state.

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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 of-

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Section 2. Every person lect to none of the foredisqualifications who have attained the age of enty-one (21) years and shall be a citizen of the nited States and who shall ve resided in this State one 1) year next preceding an tion and the last six (6) months within the district or ounty in which such person ffers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided- further, -that -any veter who is subject to pay a militax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid mil- tax-before offering to nte at any election in this State and hold a receipt show ng that said poll tax was pa wore the first-day of Feb mary -next -preceding -suc ction. Or if said voter shall save lost or misplaced said tax eccipt, he or sho, as the case may be, shall be entitled to ote-upon making affidavit administer eaths that such receipt has been lost. affidavit shall-be made wige of the election. The husnay pay the poll tax of his -wife- and receive the re-

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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

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 Legislashall provide for the ture 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 regis-tration of all voters in all cities containing-a -population of ten thousand inhabitants or

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 Con-stitutional 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 United States, may vote only in the county in which he or stitution and laws of this

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITU- on all taxable property within ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLU-TION 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 election, to sell and deliver whole districts; providing for any unissued bonds voted in 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 boundaries of any such inde-schools voted in any indepen-dent school district and no tax changed by the annexation of, for the maintenance of a jun- or consolidation with, one or ior college voted by a junior more whole school districts, college district, nor any bonds the taxes to be levied for the voted in any such district, but purposes hereinabove authorboundaries thereof. After any trict having at the time of after the date of its adoption. change in boundaries, the gov- such change the greatest erning body of any such disand collect ad valorem taxes prior to such change, may be tion and Laws of this State.

AMENDMENT the boundaries of the district TO BE VOTED ON AT AN as changed, for the purposes ELECTION TO BE HELD 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 allo-cated to, such district or any territory therein, in 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 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

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 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 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 col-lege 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 Amendunissued, shall be abrogated, ized may be in the amount ment, the same shall become cancelled or invalidated by or at not to exceed the rate change of any kind in the theretofore voted in the dis-

Sec. 3. The Governor shall scholastic population accord- issue the necessary proclamatrict, without the necessity of ing to the latest scholastic tion for said election, and an additional election, shall census and only the unissued shall have the same published have the power to assess, levy bonds of such district voted as required by the Constitu-

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

TIONAL ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLU- "(c) Upon receipt of the

those factors relative to such assess the land accordingly. agricultural use.

STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VIII, Texas, be amended by adding agricultural use provision of Section 1-d to read as follows: this article applies.

"Section 1-d. (a) All land owned by natural persons for the designation provided cultural use in accordance least three (3) successive with the provisions of this years immediately preceding all tax purposes on the con- has been devoted exclusively sideration of only those fac-tors relative to such agricul-the land has been continuoustural use. 'Agricultural use' means the raising of livestock during such time. or growing of crops, fruit, flowers, and other products of which the land is designated the soil under natural conditions as a business venture tax assessor shall note on his for profit, which business is records the valuation which the primary occupation and source of income of the land not qualified for such

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PROPOSED CONSTITU- use he shall file with the TIONAL AMENDMENT local tax assessor a sworn TO BE VOTED ON AT AN statement in writing describ-ELECTION TO BE HELD ing the use to which the land

TION NO. 79 proposing an sworn statement in writing amendment to Article VIII, the local tax assessor shall Constitution of the State of determine whether or not Texas, by adding Section 1-d such land qualifies for the to provide that all land owned designation as to agricultural by natural persons designated use as defined herein and in for agricultural use shall be the event it so qualifies he assessed for all tax purposes shall designate such land as on the consideration of only being for agricultural use and

"(d) Such local tax assessor BE IT RESOLVED BY THE may inspect the land and re-LEGISLATURE OF THE quire such evidence of use and source of income as may be necessary or useful in deter-Constitution of the State of mining whether or not the this article applies.

"(e) No land may qualify which is designated for agri- for in this Act unless for at Section shall be assessed for the assessment date the land for agricultural use, or unless ly developed for agriculture

Each for agricultural use, the local designation under this Section. "(b) For each assessment If designated land is subsewishes to quently diverted to a purpose under pro- other than that of agricultural Section as use, or is sold, the land shall agricultural be subject to an additional state.

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 Con-stitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in Novem-ber, 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 pro-vide 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

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

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

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10:00 a.m.-Sunday School 6:30 p.m.-Training Union 7:30 p.m.—Evining Worship

WEDNESDAY-7:30 p.m.-Midweek Services

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. . and extend to you a warm welcome. You will find the people of this community to be friendly and very much interested in your efforts as a teacher. You will find that they always strive to cooperate on all the school programs, aims and activities and we believe that you are going to feel right at home.

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RUBBER STAMPS MADE-TO-ORDER The Rankin News

News of Rankin Men in Service

EMMETT McGILL NOW AT FLORIDA AF BASE

Lt. Emmett McGill, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGil 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 Sigon 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

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Mrs. McAden is NTSU Graduate

DENTON-Mrs. Tommie Darlene McAden of Rankin is among 612 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State University.

Summer commencement exercises 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 Grounds, and to the reception which will follow at the Sheffield Community House.

The bride-to-be is the daughter 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 bachelor of science degree in secondary education.

She is a 1961 graduate of Rankin High School.

Truck, Bus Owners **Due Tax in August**

When Congress passed the highway 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 highway use tax before August 31.

Publication 349, available at Internal 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.

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. Johnson and her late husband were former residents of Rankin. She left here over 15 years ago to reside with a daughter in San Antonio.

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

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

Political Announcements

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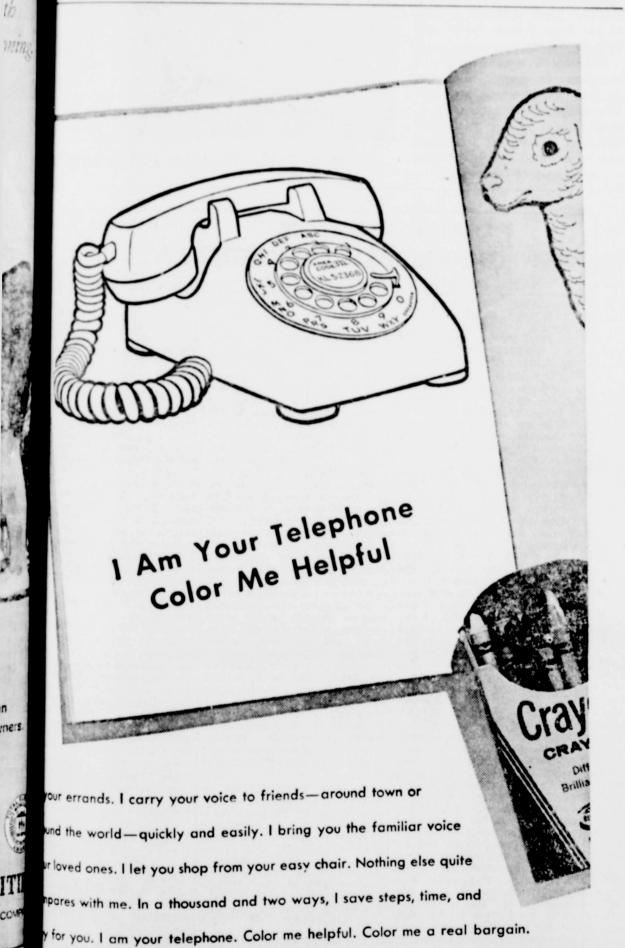
DEMOCRATIC PARTY-

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)



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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. Merie C. Hollingsworth of Middletown, Pennsylvania, formerly of San

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 hyms, "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 soie 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

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 soie and fitted bodices of peacock blue and emarald green brocade satin. Their headpieces were designed of peacock blue peau de soie into cabbage roses attached to pours of illusion. Each attendant carried a white Bible tied with satin stream ers 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 Lubbook; Jack Pritchard, Sherman; Jim Rogers, Dolores, Colorado; and David Stricklin, San

The mother of the bride wore a two-piece dress of tourquoise 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 balck

The reception was held in the church parlor. Included in the The Rankin (Tex.) News-Thursday, August 18, 1966

houseparty were Mrs. Tommy Kyzar, Abilene; Miss Virginia Blankenship, Miss Annette Shepherd, Mrs. Clif 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 lizzard accessories. She 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 empolyed the past year as youth director of the Plint 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 HOLLINGSWORT

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STATE OF TEXAS: Article IX of the Constitution trict's bonds, the indebtedness against disposal or t of the State of Texas be assumed by it and its main- the assets of the distriamended to read as follows: tenance and operating ex-"Section 9. The Legislature penses, providing that such less such assets are trans-may by law provide for the district shall not be created to another governmental creation, establishment, main- or such tax authorized unless cy, such as a county, en tenance and operation of hos- approved by a majority of the cing such district and pital districts composed of one qualified property taxpaying such transferred assets in or more counties or all or any electors thereof voting at an a way as to benefit of part of one or more counties with power to issue bonds for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements tal system shall never become and equipping same, for hos- a charge against or obligation pital purposes; providing for the transfer to the hospital district of the title to any land, buildings, improvements for the construction, mainte-and equipment located wholly nance or improvement of any within the district which may be jointly or separately owned | trict. by any city, town or county, providing that any district so created shall assume full responsibility sponsibility 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 provide for the dissolution of approved tax assessment rolls hospital districts provided that

PROPOSED CONSTITU- the territory thereof is includ TIONAL AMENDMENT ed within the district bound-TO BE VOTED ON AT AN aries; providing that after its ELECTION TO BE HELD creation no other municipality ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLU- or political subdivision shall have the power to levy taxes or political subdivision shall TION NO. 48 proposing an or issue bonds or other obli-Amendment to Article IX of gations for hospital purposes Constitution of the State or for providing medical care of Texas, providing the meth- within the boundaries of the od and manner for dissolution district; providing for the levy of hospital districts created of annual taxes at a rate not under Article IX of the Con- to exceed seventy-five cents an obligation to be re (75c) on the One Hundred satisfaction and provide property within such district be held more often than or the purpose of meeting each year. In such co That Section 9, the requirements of the dis- the election called for the pur- formerly within the district pose; and providing further that the support and maintenance of the district's hospiof the State of Texas nor shall any direct appropriation be made by the Legislature of the facilities of such dis-

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 of the included cities, towns a process is afforded by stat-and counties if less than all ute for:

(1) determining the de of a majority of the quality voters within the district dissolve it:

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

(3) satisfying the debts bond obligations, if any, district, in such manner protect the interest of citizens within the distri cluding their collective erty rights in the sase property of the distri vided, however, that any from federal funds. dispensed, shall be con

Sec. 2. The foregoing of stitutional amendment be submitted to a vote qualified electors of this St at an election to be held the first Tuesday after first Monday in Novemb 1966, at which election ballots shall have pr thereon the following:

"FOR the constitu amendment providing method and manner fo solution of hospital tricts.

"AGAINST the consti tional amendment provide the method and manne dissolution of hospital tricts."

Sec. 3. The Governor State of Texas shall issue necessary proclamation the election and this ar ment shall be published manner and for the len time as required by the

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN ON THE BALLOT

ELECTION TO BE HELD two ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE fied.

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Constitution hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Senators fied 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 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

Section 4, of the Constitution and this Amendment shall be

"Section 4. The Members of this State.

PROPOSED CONSTITU- the House of Representatives TIONAL AMENDMENT shall be chosen by the quali-TO BE VOTED ON AT AN fied electors for the term of two years. Representatives shall take office following HOUSE JOINT RESOLU- their election, on the day set TION NO. 1 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to establish the date on which newly elected Members of the left election, on the day set the refection, on the day set the reference that the referenc Legislature shall qualify and until their successors shall have been elected and quali-

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment Section 1. That Article III, be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of Texas, be and the same is State, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, "Section 3. The Senators first Monday in November, shall be chosen by the qualiballots 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 of-

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall quali-fy 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 have been elected and quali- State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary Sec. 2. That Article III, proclamation for such election of Texas, be and the same is hereby a model so as hereafter to read as follows:

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for the HOMEMAKER

Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

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bers summarize their d activities in August r. These are put into pord. 4-H project rea valuable part of 4-

Upton County 4-H mpleted records and hem for county scor-

records of each subare being submitted to be scored. Senior ris over 14, if top in go to state contest. from Rankin girls was Cranfill and Debbie lothing. Each rated a Debbie goes to dis-

Records in red award class included: Martha Howell, meat animal; Cindy Howell, meat animal; Sammie Howell, entomology; Allan Zoller, electricity; Betty Latzel, food and nutrition; and Kathleen Flanagan, food and nutrition. All are of the Midkiff 4-H Community Club.

Blue award records came from Richard Hoelscher, electricity; Billy Eggemeyer, meat animal; Jimmy Eggemeyer, meat animal; Stanley Latzel, meat animal all of the Midkiff Club.

Debra Braden, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Braden, received a blue award on her record on clothing.

Debra had the highest score in the county dress revue July 30. She could not, however, meet the age requirements. Her mother is

one of the Midkiff adult leaders.

Linda Latzel, senior dress revue winner, and Sheryl Eggemeyer, junior dress revue winner, had records in the district dress revue.

Records selected for district participation are Frank Hoelscher, electricity; Debbie Winters, meat animals; Debbie Brown, clothing. These are junior records.

Other adult leaders assisting with records were Mrs. Kenneth Cranfill, Mrs. Sam Howell, Johnnie Latzel, Linda Latzel and Allan Zollar, Jr. Leaders assisted boys and girls.

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THE MIRACLE CLEANER

MRS. K. WHITESIDE

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BY W. M. (DUB) DAY County Agent, Upton County

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ORNIMENTAL PLANT DISEASE PREVENTION IS BEST TREATMENT

Once an ornamental plant becomes badly diseased, it is almost impossible to nurse it back to health.

Homeowners will do well to remember this rule.

"It's difficult, if not impossible, to eradicate organisms from a badly diseased plant. For this reason, every effort should be made to prevent introduction of disease-causing organism on the plant material or in soil."

Mild disease conditions are not always easy to detect when buying ornamentals. Dealing with reputable nurserymen is the best insurance against getting puny

Plants in poor growth condition are usually more susceptible to disease. Use of adapted plants along with good horticultural practices will help prevent most trouble.

It is recommended that all diseased branches be removed as soon as seen. Pruning wounds should be treated with a specially prepared material (available at garden supply stores)) to stop entrance of wood decaying organisms

But even good cultural and sanitation practices might fall short at times. This is the time to use especially formulated chemica.s, which are safe when applied according to directions.

Fungicide applications should begin when disease development first appears and should continue at 7 to 14 day intervals as long as weather conditions are favorable for the disease. Addition of a household detergent at the rate of one teaspoonful per gallon will help get a more uniform covering of the chemical on the plant.

Group Urges "Yes" on Incentive Vote

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association supports a "Yes" vote in the upcoming national referendum for sheep producers September 12 to 23, said G. C. Magruder, Jr. president. The referendum will decide whether producers wish to continue to support an industry promotion program which is financed by a deduction from their wool and lamb incentive payments. The deduction is to be increased 50 per cent to one and one-half cents a pound on wool and seven and one-half cents per cwt. on lamb if the referendum carries.

Magruder, of Mertzon, pointed out that the competitiors of wool and lamb spend hundreds of millions of dollars each year in advertising and promoting their products. The sheep producers' dollars go into national advertising in leading big-circulation publications, into education in home economics classes at bot high school and college levels, into promotional programs desiged to encourage retailers and their employees to recommend wool and lamb to their custome into such publicity-winning campaigns as the Miss Wool program and the Make-It-Yourself-With Wool contests.

West Wedding --

Fort Worth Public Schools.

Major and Mrs. Hollingworth were hosts to the rehearsal dinner Thursday evening at the Holiday Inn.

SWIPE DEALER

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and proclamation tion and development of water for useful purposes by con-T RESOLVED BY THE struction or reconstruction or GISLATURE OF THE enlargement of reservoirs constructed or to be con-Article III of the Consti-the State of Texas or on any of the State of Texas stream constituting a bounda-sended to read as fol- ry of the State of Texas, together with any system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment and/or transportation of water, by any one or more of the follimited number of lowing governmental agenle sites available for the cies: by the United States of ruction or enlargement America or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof; by the State of Texof the state, which wa-are held in trust for the or instrumentality thereof; by political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the additional bonds author- state; by interstate compact hereunder deposited in commissions to which the Texas Water Development | State of Texas is a party; and by municipal corporations. authorized The Legislature shall provide

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the Legislature may prescribe or lease of storage facilities by General Law, the Texas or associated system or works Water Development Board shall be used to pay principal may also execute long-term and interest on state bonds is-contracts with the United sued or contractual obligations States or any of its agencies for the acquisition and development of storage facilities in that when moneys are suffici reservoirs constructed or to be constructed by the Federal indebtedness then outstanding Government. Such contracts and the full amount of interwhen executed shall consti- est to accrue thereon, any tute general obligations of the State of Texas in the same the sale, transfer or lease of manner and with the same effect as state bonds issued under the authority of the preceding Section 49-c of this additional storage facilities or Constitution, and the visions in said Section 49-c with respect to payment of principal and interest on state bonds issued shall likewise ap- from the sale of water, which ply with respect to payment shall include standby service, of principal and interest required to be paid by such continued tion and maintenance of activacts. If storage facilities are quired facilities, and for the acquired for a term of years, such contracts shall contain provisions for renewal that will protect the state's invest-

"The bonds authorized hereunder not be void by reason of their shall not exceed \$200,000,000 anticipatory character." "Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe ause of its anticipations for provisions for the Legislature may prescribe by General Law the Texas water; providing for may be used for the conservations, form may be used for the conservations and shall be in addition to the aggregate of the bonds prestitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the section, form may be used for the conservations and shall not exceed \$200,000,000 and shall be in addition to the aggregate of the bonds prestitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the section 49-c of Article III of the submitted to a vote of the submitted to a this Constitution. The Legislature upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members of each House, may authorize the Board to issue all or any portion of such \$200,000,000 in additional bonds herein authorized.

"The Legislature shall provide terms and conditions for the Texas Water Development Board to sell, transfer or lease, in whole or in part, any acquired storage facilities or the right to use such storage facilities together with any associated system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment or transportation of water at a price not less than the direct cost of the Board in acquiring same; and the Legislature may provide terms and conditions for the Board to sell any unnappro-priated public waters of the state that might be stored in such facilities. As a prerequi-Article III, Section 49-c terms and conditions under site to the purchase of such this Constitution, may be which the Texas Water Destroy the Texas Wa

ed therein. The money re-"Under such provisions as ceived from any sale, transfer sued or contractual obligations incurred by the Texas Water Development Board, provided ent to pay the full amount of further sums received from such storage facilities or associated system or works may be used for the acquisition of associated system or works or for providing financial assistance as authorized by said Section 49-c. Money received may be used for the operapayment of principal and interest on debt incurred

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this aggregate of the Amendment, such Acts shall

> 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 authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in Texas Water Development Bonds and providing for further in-vestment of the Texas Water Development Fund in reservoirs and associated facilities."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in Texas Water Development Bonds and providing for further investment of the Texas Water Development Fund in reservoirs and associated facilities."

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