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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1967

Minutes Reveal Actions Taken

from the regular ses-
Rankin School Board,
Thursday, August 10.
for other information,
of Education of
schools accepted, with
of regret and good
resignation of Mrs.
has long time com-
ber in the local high
Dobbs has taken a
the same department
Christian College.

An out-of-town gasoline comp-
any was the successful bidder
for furnishing gasoline for the
coming year, having submitted a
low bid of .186 per gallon for
regular gasoline.

Gandy's Inc. was continued for
another year as supplier of milk
and other dairy products to the
school cafeteria.

Plans for Upton Labor Day Activities Undergo Expansion

Plans for the Labor Day Hop
for Upton County—after the idea
received wide acceptance — are
being expanded considerably from
that first announced last week.
As now outlined, there will be a
parade with the lineup to form
on East 11th Str. in front of the
schools in McCamey, a free bar-
becue at Santa Fe Park just off
Highway 67, games and siesta to
include a horned toad race, tri-
cycle races, washer pitching, etc.,
a roping contest and horse races
at 4 p.m. at the rodeo arena, a
talent and beauty pageant at the
McCamey High School Audite-
rium at 6:30 and a street dance
beginning at 9 p.m. All festivities
are to be held in McCamey on
Labor Day, Monday, September
4th.

Talent is the object of a hunt
going on in Upton County this
(Continued to Page 5)

Seven Issued Equipment --

Red Devils Take Field for Basketball Football Workouts

seventy-seven players in
the Rankin Red Dev-
to the field this week
season workouts. This
represents the largest
ever report for football
in the local high school
daily sessions were
as Coach Mitchell
assistants worked to re-
in the Red Devil line.
by graduation of an
number of seniors
fall's team that ran up
light on weight, short
but -- hopefully--

long on desire." Coach Mitchell
said in commenting on his large
turnout of players.

Mitchell echoed an attitude
expressed by the players them-
selves who, privately, are saying
that they are out to prove that
they can play football without

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the services of the missing sen-
iors. And from the amount of
hustle evidenced in their first
few work-outs, they intend to do
just that.

With a rather large number of

August 28th is First Full School Day --

Registrations Start Aug. 22 For Rankin School System

HIGH SCHOOL

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

On Wednesday, August 23,
other students—from last year—
who will be classified as juniors

and seniors during the 1967-68
term, are to report to the prin-
cipal. On Thursday, 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 stud-
ents. Students will be requested
to cover their books properly be-
fore being dismissed.

Students are asked to adhere
to the above schedule, and only
for emergency reasons will there

be any deviation. Students are
also asked to wear conventional
school clothing when they regis-
ter.

JUNIORS—ELEMENTARY

It is requested that all new
Elementary and Junior High
School students who did not at-
tend Rankin Schools last year
report to their respective build-
ings for registration Tuesday,
August 22.

Mr. Mike C. Hughes, Elemen-
tary Principal, will register all
new students in grades 1 thru
4, in the elementary principal's
office between the hours of 8:30
a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mr. Hughes
states that those first graders
who have already received their
notice or information of their
registration need not report.

Junior High Principal, Mr. E.
G. Walker, will register new
students in grades 5 thru 8 be-
tween the hours of 8:30 a.m. and
4:30 p.m. and Mr. Walker also
stated that those students who
attended Rankin Schools last
year and pre-registered need not
take any further action prior to
the opening of school on August
28.

Red Devil Annuals to be Distributed

The 1966-67 "Red Devil" an-
nual will be distributed in the
main foyer of the high school on
Wednesday and Thursday, Aug-
ust 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 a-
bove. Students not receiving their
annuals at this time can pick
them up at the high school build-
ing 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 books must make
full payment before receiving the
annual.

Now See Here --

At the present rate of in-
flation, what this country is
going to wind up with is a
good five-cent dollar.

Methodist Reveal Plans for School and Youth Meets

Rankin Methodist Church this
week announced their Vacation
Church School for children in
kindergarten through the Sixth
Grades. Dates are to be from
Monday, August 21 through Fri-
day, August 25. Time will be
from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. each
day with all programs to be held
at the church.

Plans had been made to hold
the school earlier in the year but
construction work on the new

building forced the delay.

Topics for the week as anno-
unced by Rev. Larry E. Bailey,
pastor, include "Our Friends in
the Community" for grades 1, 2
and kindergarten; "Bible Lands
and Times," for grades 3 and 4;
and "The Life and Work of Paul"
for grades 5 and 6.

Further information may be ob-
tained by calling the church of-
fice or by contacting Mrs. Eddie
Autrey in Rankin.

At the same time, the Metho-
dist revealed plans for a week
of youth emphasis with the topic
to be "The Youth In The World
Today." Dates are August 20, 25
each evening from 6:00 until
8:30 p.m. at the church fellow-
ship hall.

"The youth at the Methodist
church want to know more about
themselves and about the world
around them. It is with this
thought in mind that the youth
emphasis week has been plan-
ned," the pastor said.

Each evening will begin with
a snack supper served by the
youth. Tickets are 25-cents. Sing-
ing will follow and then the
speaker of the evening will give
his talk. Following the talk will
be a discussion and a "talk-back"
session with the speaker. Rev.
Joe Ray, Methodist minister in
Big Lake will bring the topics
during the week.

"We invite all children to at-
tend our Vacation Church School
and all youth to come and learn
more about themselves and the
youth in the world today," Rev.
Bailey said.

new faces in the lineup, work-
outs were directed this week
more toward fundamentals and
to getting into condition. The
coaching staff was "taking a
look" at their charges and indi-
cations were that all positions
were wide open at this time.

Finding some "beef" to man
the forward positions would seem
to be another problem faced in
this year's efforts. Gone are the
two hundred pounders who had
led the charges last season. In
their places will be primarily
boys up from the B team who
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THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

NOT GUILTY—

In a statement released to The Scoop this week by the County Judge, the said judge said that he was not the said judge mentioned last week in this column as having a part in the dog napping which was herein reported.

The judge said that he always appreciated any free publicity he could get—and hinted in the process that politicians get very little—but that he wasn't too sure that he ought to let it get around that he made a habit of snatching peoples dogs.

"But I've always said any publicity was good for someone in politics—even if it has to do with grabbing off dogs," the judge noted.

And you know what? The judge was right. The Scoop had the wrong judge. It was Judge Price—J. P. in Precinct Two who was a party to giving away the poochs.

So there . . . I've got that straightened out and given equal time to both Judge Moore and Judge Price but I still think the

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county judge sorta looks like the type of guy who would get involved in a thing like that with chaps like Bill Miller and Roscoe Snell.

But you can never go much by looks. For instance, you wouldn't thing by looking at me that I'm gaining on becoming a millionaire. I only like \$999,998.98.

PAGE NO.—

From time to time one of our readers will approach the editor with the suggestion that he put page numbers on The News in order to make it easier to locate items that been kicked over from one page to another.

Now that's a good suggestion and one that seems simple enough to fill. But it's not.

The News production begins on Monday each week and continues through Wednesday noon. There is always two press runs and as many more as business warrants.
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THE GIRLS



"Do you ever get the feeling that we are being appointed to all the club committees back home?"

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TOMATO SAUCE 2 for

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303 Libby's
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303 Stokely's
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Shortening

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNES

U. S. Brewers, etc. all request to be put as far forward as possible in the paper—they would like to get page one but page two will do. Without page numbers, I put them anywhere they'll fit and since I send them only the one page with their advertisement, they are not sure but what I did run it on page 2.

A little crooked but it works.

IMPROVED—

Numerous comments have been heard about town on the recent mowing being done by the city in an effort to "clean up." It's amazing what a little weed-cutting does to improve the looks of the place.

Some comment is also still being heard about the recent squib in this column concerning looks of Rankin's Main Street. Some

has been for drastic actions, some for some action and some have said: "It's not my fault."

Rankin Lions Club has indicated that they plan to look in to the matter of getting some improvements made.

Generally, however, aside from the weed cutting, nothing has changed along Main Street—and I for one don't really expect to see any in the immediate future.

Labor Day Hop --

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week. Coordinating the search in Rankin is Mrs. Bill Wrinkle. Awards will be given in each of four classes; 3rd Grade and under, 4th through 6th Grades; 7th and 8th Grade; High School age and Adults. An award will also go to the Over-All Winner of the Talent Contest. Those interested in entering may contact Mrs. Darrel Graves or Mrs. Tom Waddell in McCamey or Mrs. Bill Wrinkle or Mrs. Leslie McFadden in Rankin.

Four divisions are also to be featured in the Beauty Pageant with awards for the same categories as the talent show. The contestants will be asked to wear street clothes only. There will be no bathing suit competition. An overall winner will also be chosen from this group and will be crowned "Miss Upton County."

In addition, the following Royalty will be picked during the

CARD OF THANKS

MAY I SAY "THANK YOU" to the voters for electing me to the Rankin County Hospital Board. Your confidence placed in me—despite my lack of experience—is most appreciated and I will certainly try to do a worthwhile job for you.

JERRY BARTON

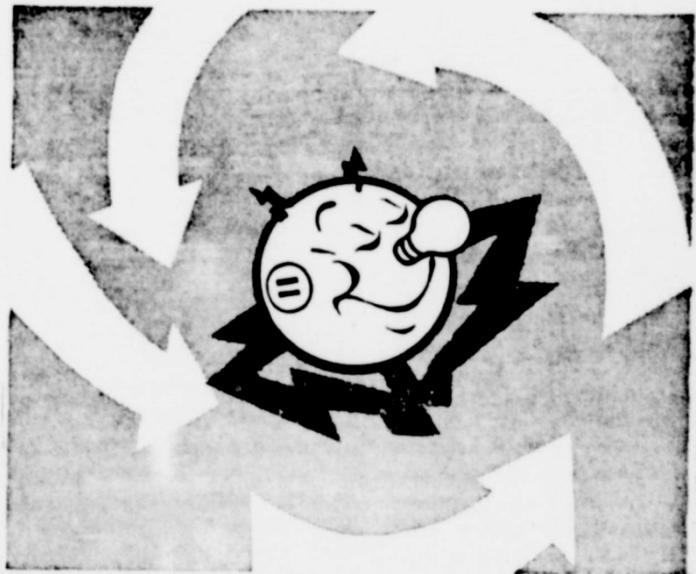
Pageant: Miss Rankin, Miss McCamey, Junior Miss Upton County, Junior Miss Rankin, Junior Miss McCamey, Miss Subteen Upton County, Miss Subteen Rankin, Miss Subteen McCamey, Little Miss Upton County Little Miss Rankin and Little Miss McCamey.

In commenting on the numerous titles to be awarded, the com-

mittee for the Labor Day Hop said, "We are positive that our county has a bigger percentage of pretty girls of all ages than any other county in Texas."

There is no charge for entering any of the events and the sponsoring merchants are to be asked only to furnish a car for their contestant during the parade.

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**RANKIN RED DEVIL
FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Conference Games Begin at 7:30 p.m.

	Varsity	B-Team
Fri.	Marfa—8—H	
Thurs.		Stanton—7—H
Fri.	McCamey—8—T	
Thurs.		Ft. Stk'tn—5—T (Freshmen)
Fri.	B. Lake—8—T	
Thurs.		Iraan—7—H
Fri.	Sanderson—7:30—T	
Thurs.		Ozona—4:30—H
Fri.	Homecoming Iraan—7:30—H	
Sat.		
Fri.	Sonora—7:30—T	
Thurs.		McCamey—7—T
Fri.	Junction—7:30—H	
Thurs.		Iraan—7—T
Fri.	Ozona—7:30—H	
Thurs.		Ozona—7:30—T
Fri.	Eldorado—7:30—T	
Thurs.		McCamey—7—H
Fri.	Menard—7:30—H	

Football --

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will have to make up in effort their lack of size.

Backfield prospects appeared to be a little better with some experienced hands back to lead the plays. Overall, the backfield will be small but could be blessed with a bit more speed overall than some previous squads.

PRACTICE GAMES

Two practice games are slated with Stanton to come to Rankin and the Red Devils to go to Wink. Coach Mitchell has declined to announce the dates at this time, saying that all local fans would be notified in time for them to attend but that he had "just as soon the competition find out about them as best they can" in case they wanted to do a little pre-season scouting work on the Red Devils.

Cool weather continued in the middle of the week and aided in the workouts. This, plus the fine efforts being put forth by the team has added considerably to the felling among supporters that Rankin is not to be counted out by any means this season—despite the fact that they have received no mention anywhere as possible contenders.

First non-conference game is with the Marfa Shorthorns, to be played in Rankin September 8.

HOSPITAL NOTES

- Mr. Joe Hudson, McCamey, admitted July 26.
- Mrs. Edna Robert, Rankin, admitted August 12.
- Mrs. Ray Boggs of Rankin, admitted August 12.
- Mrs. Lupe Monoz, McCamey, admitted August 11.
- Hrs. L. C. Steele, Rankin, admitted August 5.
- Mr. Porter Johnson, Rankin, admitted July 26.
- Mrs. M. D. Kluthe, McCamey, admitted August 15.
- Mrs. Chris Rodriguez, Sheffield, admitted August 15.
- Mrs. Robert Rogers, Rankin, admitted August 5.

Diann Autrey, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Eddie Autrey of Rankin, admitted August 15 and dismissed August 16.

Joyce Autrey, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Eddie Autrey of Rankin, admitted August 15 and dismissed August 16.

Mr. John Coates, Ozona, admitted August 10 and dismissed August 16.

Rankin Has Three at Youth Meeting

Rankin presently has three of its teenagers in Austin to represent the area in the Texas Youth Conference. The conference, begun several years ago, is sponsored by the Attorney General's office and deals with problems of the youth of the state.

Going from Rankin as a junior counselor is Cheryl Little. Delegates are Roy Lee Stacy from Rankin and Cecelia Braden from the Midkiff area.

CARD OF THANKS

WE'D LIKE TO Express our deepest thanks and appreciation to the many kind people who have called, sent cards, etc, and who have otherwise been so kind and thoughtful—not only to me but to my family. Special thanks goes to the Firemen, the Sheriff's Department, Dr. Gossett and the Hospital Staff. It's a great comfort to know that there are so many who care.

Lillard Whiteley and Family

JOHN A. MENEFE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Rankin, Texas

Residence: McCamey

OLive 2-3087

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



**KOUNTY AGENT'S
KORNER**



JULY CASE LOCATIONS—

Thirteen Texas counties recorded the 69 cases confirmed in July according to the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program officials. Two Arizona counties, Santa Cruz, with 5 and Yavapai with 1, accounted for that state's total cases. California's single case was in Imperial county.

The Texas cases were concentrated in the Big Bend country where a beefed up program of sterile fly releases has been underway for the past four weeks.

Crockett County, with 28 cases, had the greatest concentration of cases in July. Terrell had 14 cases, Brewster 10, Reagan 3, and Pecos, Irion and Edwards, 2 each. Big Bend counties recorded only 1 case each in July were

Presidio and Val Verde.

Also recording cases in July were Kinney and Blanco counties, 2 each and Bandera and Comal, 1 each.

**BE ALERT FOR
SCREWORMS**

Officials at the Mission Lab caution livestock owners to be alert for screwworms in the critical weeks ahead. Many areas of the state will begin fall shearing programs soon. Be especially careful to treat all founds—man-made and otherwise—that might invite possible screwworm infections. When worm cases are found, collect samples and send them to the Mission lab for identification so that immediate treatment measures can be taken to curb case outbreaks.

San Angelo Good Neighbor Review

NICK'S CEDAR POST YARD

Cedar Post Yard is located 1/2 miles west of San Angelo on Hwy 170, phone 949.1011. P. O. Box 1266 San Angelo, Texas. This firm is very essential in every section of the state as they carry a variety of items they carry. You may be found a complete selection of Cedar Posts, Creosote, Pine and Telephone Steel Posts of all kinds, Bull Wire, Barbed Wire

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will be glad at any time to help you with your plans, and give you the cost of materials needed.

Make a list of your needs and on your next trip to San Angelo stop in at their place. If you leave your order it will be ready for you to pick up after you have completed your business and are on your way home. We take pleasure in recommending Nick's Cedar Post Yard to our readers.

**NEWMAN
FEED MILL**

Newman Feed Mill is located at 418 Randolph in San Angelo, phone 653.5902. This is the home of TOPS All Brand Feeds, distributor for Ful-O-Pep Feeds, they do grinding, crimping, pelleting, carry farm and ranch supplies and seeds of all kinds.

John Bonner, Manager and the folks here have many year experience in the proper feeds and are always available for council and advice on the feed that is best suited for you. We, in this Review, attempt to point out the firms who service our area and we are pleased to have Newman Feed Mill represented and suggest for all your feeds, seeds, etc. that you be sure to contact them. They appreciate your patronage.

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Godwin's House of Carpets is located at 222 Sherwood Way in San Angelo, phone 949.2166 and is the people of this area the finest selection in rugs including such names as Barwick, Forrest, Coronet and many more. They sell both wholesale and retail for residential and commercial needs. They offer free estimates with no money down and 40 months to pay. Godwin's House of Carpets furnishes expert installation by master craftsmen that is guaranteed.

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Rankin News
Rankin, Texas

Dear Mr. Hutchens,

Enclosed please find check for \$3 to cover cost of new subscription of the Rankin News, the paper I enjoy. I occasionally see an article on my old friends.

I am interested in the dams that Rankin has been promised. I believe my property will be more valuable once Rankin gets the dams. Who knows, I might come back to Rankin and build to retire. That would be fun.

Very truly yours,

Mattie Brown Ryan

Winners Listed in Tennis Tournament

Winners of the Rankin Invitational Tennis Tournament were determined last Thursday and Friday. Following are the champs of the various division:

Sue Dolan, Big Lake, Junior Girls Singles

Chris Edmiston, Eldorado, Senior Girls Singles and Women's Singles

Donald Young, Big Lake, Men's Singles

Joe Clark, Rankin, Senior Boys Singles

Jay Box, Crane, Junior Boys' Singles

Sue Dolan and Kathy Ivey of

Big Lake, Junior Girls' Doubles Dian and Debbie Day, Rankin, Senior Girls' Doubles

Debbie Day and Chris Edmiston, Women's Doubles

Bill Dolan and Jimmy McGee, Big Lake, Junior Boys' Doubles

J. Box and Glenn Fletcher of Crane, Men's Doubles

Brian and Chris Edmiston, Mixed Doubles.



FORE PLEASE

Action at Rankin Golf Club this week fell off from its usual volume despite the cooler weather but appeared to be gaining back its momentum by midweek. One of the feature attractions of the past few days was a demonstration given the "pros" by Dunn Lowery on Monday afternoon. Playing in a three-partner set, Lowery carried his side to a 2-0 win over the opposition. He was assisted to some extent by a left-handed visitor from Las Vegas, a former Rankinite, Leo Tiemann who was in the area.

Ladder play saw only slight changes with some swapping of slots between two or three golfers. As of Tuesday morning, the line up was:

J. Hutchens, B. Hale, P. Brown, J. Wells, M. Tillman.

D. Nicholson, C. Taylor, C. Hale, S. Poteet, M. Wimberley, R. Weatherbee.

L. Z. Titsworth, D. Day, J. Van Zandt, E. Autrey, B. Edmiston and T. Collins.

Work was started this week on

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council of the City of Rankin desires to purchase a new trash truck and is asking that written bids be submitted on or before August 23, 1967, at which time they will be opened at 5:00 p.m. and the contract awarded for the purchase of such truck. The successful bidder shall accept as trade-in on purchase price, the present truck. The specifications for the new equipment are as follows:

1-13 cubic yard refuse collection-side loader body with dynamic sweep action, hydraulically operated; equal to 75 gallon reservoir 50 CFM unlined filter, magnetic trunk trap, primed and painted color of city's choice; mounted on a two ton Chevrolet truck chassis, 292 6 cyl. engine, deluxe heater and defroster, GVW 19,500 lbs., rear spring 23,000 lbs., cab to axle dimensions 126 ins., 6 - 8.25x20, 10 ply nylon tires and tubes, WC side mirrors. Specifications and bid sheet available, City Hall, Rankin, Texas. The City reserves the right to reject all bids.

/s/ J. B. PETTIT, JR.

Mayor

City of Rankin
Rankin, Texas

the new cart house at the club. The lay-out will provide spaces for some fourteen carts and a shed for the club's tractor and mower equipment. All cart owners who wish to have their own private "stall" will be required to put up their own partitions and furnish and install their own doors. The structure will be of pipe and sheet iron with a cement floor and will be wired for cart chargers.

Club pro and Mrs. L. N. Collins returned home Monday after a week-end away for visiting with

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Thursday, August 17

friends and relatives in Texas. Collins got "stung" by a wasp nest during the summer and suffered rather serious consequences.

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

NO. 1251

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

HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

You can't depend on nature to clean the outdoor living area that should beautify the home.

Rain may freshen the greenery but it takes plain old suds and human effort to clean porch and patio furniture and accessories. Armed with pails of suds, brushes for scrubbing and a garden hose, the entire family can turn periodic clean-ups into enjoyment for everyone.

Choose a sunny day, a grassy spot and suitable equipment. Plastic pails are light, but old-fashioned galvanized wash tubs hold more for big jobs. Have a stiff brush for screens, a variety of synthetic sponges, a few two-in. paint brushes for reaching hard-to-get corners, wiping cloths and plenty of soap.

When sudsing venetian blinds outdoors, wear a pair of oven

mitts. These will soak suds lavishly on both the slats and also protect from rough or sharp edges. Use a different method for bamboo blinds. Stretch a well-lathered stiff brush length on the grass, go one inch by inch on the slats with a well-lathered brush, especially between the slats. This tends to lodge. Then wipe with dry cloth and sun complete the drying.

Plastic cushions need ing often to keep summer clean. Cushions with fabric covers can be treated with a little detergent with a little suds. Apply a sponge, scrape off suds with a spatula, wring cloths, wipe with dry cloths.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 17 proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, so as to authorize an increase in the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board to Four Hundred Million Dollars (\$400,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds or obligations and the conditions relating thereto and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; and 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 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 49-b. By virtue of prior Amendments to this Constitution, there has been created a governmental agency of the State of Texas performing governmental duties which has been designated the Veterans' Land Board. Said Board shall continue to function for the purposes specified in all of the prior Constitutional Amendments except as modified herein. Said Board shall be composed of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and two (2) citizens of the State of Texas, one (1) of whom shall be well versed in veterans' affairs and one (1) of whom shall be well versed in finances. One (1) such citizen member shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, be appointed biennially by the Governor to serve for a term of four (4) years; but the members serving on said Board on the date of adoption hereof shall complete the terms to which they were appointed. In the event of the resignation or death of any such citizen member, the Governor shall appoint a replacement to serve for the unexpired portion of the term to which the deceased or resigning member had been appointed. The compensation for said citizen members shall be as is now or may hereafter be fixed by the Legislature; and each shall make bond in such amount as is now or may hereafter be prescribed by the Legislature.

"The Commissioner of the General Land Office shall act as Chairman of said Board and shall be the administrator of the Veterans' Land Program under such terms and restrictions as are now or may hereafter be provided by law. In the absence or illness of said Commissioner, the Chief Clerk of the General Land Office shall be the Acting Chairman of said Board with the same duties and powers that said Commissioner would have if present.

"The Veterans' Land Board may provide for, issue and sell not to exceed Four Hundred Million Dollars (\$400,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund, Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) of which have heretofore been issued and sold. Such bonds or obligations shall be sold for not less than

par value and accrued interest; shall be issued in such forms, denominations, and upon such terms as are now or may hereafter be provided by law; shall be issued and sold at such times, at such places, and in such installments as may be determined by said Board; and shall bear a rate or rates of interest as may be fixed by said Board but the weighted average annual interest rate, as that phrase is commonly and ordinarily used and understood in the municipal bond market, of all the bonds issued and sold in any installment of any bonds may not exceed four and one-half per cent (4½%). All bonds or obligations issued and sold hereunder shall, after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser or purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas; and all bonds heretofore issued and sold by said Board are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be general obligations of the State of Texas. In order to prevent default in the payment of principal or interest on any such bonds, the Legislature shall appropriate a sufficient amount to pay the same.

"In the sale of any such bonds or obligations, a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various Teacher Retirement Funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent School Funds.

"Said Veterans' Land Fund shall consist of any lands heretofore or hereafter purchased by said Board, until the sale price therefor, together with any interest and penalties due, have been received by said Board (although nothing herein shall be construed to prevent said Board from accepting full payment for a portion of any tract), and of the moneys attributable to any bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board which moneys so attributable shall include but shall not be limited to the proceeds from the issuance and sale of such bonds; the moneys received from the sale or resale of any lands, or rights therein, purchased with such proceeds; the moneys received from the sale or resale of any lands, or rights therein, purchased with other moneys attributable to such bonds; the interest and penalties received from the sale or resale of such lands, or rights therein; the bonuses, income, rents, royalties, and any other pecuniary benefit received by said Board from any such lands; sums received by way of indemnity or forfeiture for the failure of any bidder for the purchase of any such bonds to comply with his bid and accept and pay for such bonds or for the failure of any bidder for the purchase of any lands comprising a part of said Fund to comply with his bid and accept and pay for any such lands; and interest received from investments of any such moneys. The principal and

interest on the bonds heretofore and hereafter issued by said Board shall be paid out of the moneys of said Fund in conformance with the Constitutional provisions authorizing such bonds; but the moneys of said Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on such bonds, the purchase of lands as herein provided, or the payment of expenses as herein provided may be invested in bonds or obligations of the United States until such funds are needed for such purposes.

"All moneys comprising a part of said Fund and not expended for the purposes herein provided shall be a part of said Fund until there are sufficient moneys therein to retire fully all of the bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board, at which time all such moneys remaining in said Fund, except such portion thereof as may be necessary to retire all such bonds which portion shall be set aside and retained in said Fund for the purpose of retiring all such bonds, shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All moneys becoming a part of said Fund thereafter shall likewise be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

"When a Division of said Fund (each Division consisting of the moneys attributable to the bonds issued and sold pursuant to a single Constitutional authorization and the lands purchased therewith) contains sufficient moneys to retire all of the bonds secured by such Division, the moneys thereof, except such portion as may be needed to retire all of the bonds secured by such Division which portion shall be set aside and remain a part of such Division for the purpose of retiring all such bonds, may be used for the purpose of paying the principal and the interest thereon, together with the expenses herein authorized, of any other bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board. Such use shall be a matter for the discretion and direction of said Board; but there may be no such use of any such moneys contrary to the rights of any holder of any of the bonds issued and sold by said Board or violative of any contract to which said Board is a party.

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by said Board for the purpose of purchasing lands situated in the State of Texas owned by the United States or any governmental agency thereof, owned by the Texas Prison System or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas, or owned by any person, firm, or corporation. All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of said Fund. Such lands heretofore or hereafter purchased and comprising a part of said Fund are hereby declared to be held for a governmental purpose, although the individual purchasers thereof shall be subject to taxation to the same extent and in the same manner as are purchasers of lands dedicated to the Permanent Free Public School Fund.

"The lands of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by said Board in such quantities, on such terms, at such prices, at such rates of interest and under such rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be provided by law to veterans who served not less than ninety (90) continuous days, unless sooner discharged by reason of a service-connected disability, on active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard or Marine Corps of the United States between September 16, 1940, and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam, and who, upon the date of filing his or her application to purchase any such land is a citizen of the United States, is a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and has not been dishonorably discharged from any branch of the Armed Forces above-named and who at the time of his or her enlistment, induction, commissioning, or drafting was a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, or who has resided in Texas at least five (5) years prior to the date of filing his or her application. The foregoing notwithstanding, any lands in the Veterans' Land Fund which have been first offered for sale to veterans and which have not been sold may be sold or resold to such purchasers, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be provided by law.

"Said Veterans' Land Fund, to the extent of the moneys attributable to any bonds hereafter issued and sold by said Board, as is now or may hereafter be provided by law, for the purpose of paying the expenses of surveying, monumenting, road construction, legal fees, recordation fees, advertising and other like costs necessary or incidental to the purchase and sale, or resale, of any lands purchased with any of the moneys attributable to such additional bonds, such expenses to be added to the price of such lands when sold, or resold, by said Board; for the purpose of paying the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering any such additional bonds; and for the purpose of meeting the expenses of paying the interest or principal due or to become due on any such additional bonds.

"All of the moneys attributable to any series of bonds hereafter issued and sold by said Board (a 'series of bonds' being all of the bonds issued and sold in a single transaction as a single installment of bonds) may be used for the purchase of lands as herein provided, to be sold as herein provided, for a period ending eight (8) years after the date of sale of such series of bonds; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on bonds hereafter issued and sold shall be set aside for that purpose in accordance with the resolution adopted by said Board authorizing the issuance and sale of such series of bonds. After such eight (8) year period, all of such moneys shall be set aside for the re-

tirement of any bonds hereafter issued and sold and to pay interest thereon, together with any expenses as provided herein, in accordance with the resolution or resolutions authorizing the issuance and sale of such additional bonds, until there are sufficient moneys to retire all of the bonds hereafter issued and sold, at which time all such moneys then remaining a part of said Veterans' Land Fund and thereafter becoming a part of said Fund shall be governed as elsewhere provided herein.

"This Amendment being intended only to establish a basic framework and not to be a comprehensive treatment of the Veterans' Land Program, there is hereby reposed in the Legislature full power to implement and effectuate the design and objects of this Amendment, including the power to delegate such duties, responsibilities, functions, and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it believes necessary.

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this Amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature.

"This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

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 November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment to extend the Veterans' Land Program by authorizing the sale of bonds to increase the Veterans' Land Fund for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the Armed Services of the United States between September 16, 1940, and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam, which amendment would amend Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, and provide for an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds, such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

"AGAINST the amendment to extend the Veterans' Land Program by authorizing the sale of bonds to increase the Veterans' Land Fund for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the Armed Services of the United States between September 16, 1940, and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam, which amendment would amend Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, and provide for an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds, such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

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.

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