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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1975

NEW CANDIDATES IN CITY AND SCHOOL RACES —

Sports Banquet to Honor Teams Rankin High School in Tuesday Affair

Tuesday, March 11 at the Elementary School, it is expected that only as an honor athletic of Rankin High School at the annual All-Sports Banquet. In honor of the Red Devils, or RHS athletic squads—boys and girls—will receive recognition during the event.

The highlights will be the awarding of the Football, Basketball, and the awarding of the "Fighting Heart" award, by the Rankin Booster Club to the Red Devil football team who showed the most effort and spirit during the past season.

Devils Win at Track and Golf; Track Team Second in McCamey

Rankin School athletes rallied forth last week and several emerged as strong contenders. In the McCamey Golf Meet to state Class A defending title from RHS, successfully retaining their title—again—Wink Relays, was the Red Devil Track Team, coming in for a strong 2nd place. The RHS Girls Track was one of their better showings in the girls' program shared in Rankin Schools five years ago.

The Red Devil Track squad, a surprisingly strong showing they total to 152 points. Second went to Seagraves with 118 points, Iraan 4th with 88 points and Wink's "B" 10 each.

RHS were Mike in the 100 hurdles, Alan in the shot put, and the relay team. This unit post-poned 3:23.7 in what was supposed to be one of their events.

placements saw Speed at the discus, Tommy Johnson in the pole vault, Curtis and 2nd in high jump and 3rd in the event, D. McIn 2nd in the 880, Bobby on 3rd in the 120 hurdles, Black 2nd in the 440 — call that could have gone way— Cole 2nd in the 330 and Freddy Plagens 2nd in 220 dash. Rankin's 440 team was also 2nd with a

The Red Devil Golfers will be in Brady for an Invitational on March 8;

Speaker for the affair will be Leo Brooks, a defensive lineman for the St. Louis Cardinal Professional Football Team. A more detailed report on the guest speaker appears elsewhere in this issue of The News.

Ticket Sales

Coach Dwayne Turner this week announced that only some 125 tickets will go on sale to the public for the banquet. These may be purchased from members of the Booster Club at \$3.00 each.

There will be no tickets sold at the door.

634, Iraan at 639, Alpine at 644, Crane at 649, Ozona at 661, Denver City at 674, Sonora at 679, Big Lake at 686, and Stanton at 720. Only Rankin, Iraan and Stanton are Class A schools with the remainder in AA and AAA.

Individually, Rankin's Gary Varnadore was medalist— best individual score in the tournament—at 74-72-146. Russell Wimberley posted a steady 75-75-150 for the Red Devil cause, Clarke Turner shot 83-81-164 and Tom Wimberley and David Wilkerson had 80-87-167 and 86-81-167.

Rankin's Girl Track Team had 94 points and beat out Crane at 56, Iraan at 53, McCamey at 46, Ozona at 41, Denver City at 23, Wink at 18, Marathon at 18, Sands at 14, Balmorhea at 9, Sanderson at 6, Sonora at 4 and Big Lake, 0. Stanton was the winner with 144 points.

Rankin ran 2nd in the 440 relay, McAlister was 3rd in the 440 dash, Plagens was 3rd in the 220 dash, and 3rd in the 60-yard dash, Tiemann was 2nd in the 800 yard run, Plagens 2nd in the triple jump and the 800 relay team of Routh, Bearden, Plagens and Plagens took 1st, as did the mile relay team of Reeves, Pruet, Bearden and Hughes.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

For this week, on March 8 the High School Girls Track Team will be in Van Horn Saturday, March 8;

The Tennis Teams will attend the Midland Invitational March 7-8;

The Red Devil Golfers will be in Brady for an Invitational on March 8;

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Final Lineups Near on School and City Ballots

With Wednesday, March 5 the final day for filing for places on the City and School ballots, two new candidates entered the races at the schools this week, and

Commissioners in Wednesday Meet

With all members present, the Upton County Commissioners' Court met Wednesday, February 26 in a special session. Among actions taken were:

● Motion made and approved unanimously to accept the bid of Plains Machinery Company in the amount of \$10,700 for one used Model 660 Adams Motor Grader, with money to be paid from the Revenue Sharing Fund.

● Motion made and approved unanimously that J. B. Swanner, J. D. Shipp, Machine Operators and Truck Drivers be exempt from the 15% salary increase.

● Motion made and approved unanimously that the salaries and rates be set for the following personnel and job classifications for the year 1975, effective March 1:

County Agent: salary as of December 31, 1974, plus 15%;

Home Demonstration Agent, salary as of December 31, 1974, plus 15%;

J. D. Shipp, salary as of December 31, 1974, plus 15%, plus \$25 per month;

L. B. Swanner, salary as of December 31, 1974, plus 15%, plus \$25 per month;

Machine Operators, \$3.70 per hour;

Truck Drivers, \$3.40 per hour.

● Resolution made and adopted unanimously as follows:

"WHEREAS the Upton County Commissioners' Court has made good use of Revenue Sharing money; and WHEREAS the money received through the Revenue Sharing Program has benefited the County of Upton; on this the 26th day of February, 1975, the Commissioners' Court of Upton County hereby RESOLVES that the Commissioners' Court is in favor of the continuation of the Revenue Sharing Program."

The Court then adjourned until 10 o'clock A.M., March 10.

Now See Here

Experience is what prevents you from making the same mistake again in exactly the same way.

one at the City. Deadline for the Hospital Board is March 10.

For the one-year unexpired term on the School Board, the latest announced candidates are Sam Fitzhugh, the incumbent, and Eddie Hyatt. Jimmy Lee had previously announced for the seat.

Also running for places on the Board, all incumbents, are Rusty Ratliff, for a two-year unexpired term, and Joe Garner Loftin, Ray Barrett, Jr., and C. E. Taylor, the latter three for full three-year terms.

In the City Council race with all seats for two-year terms, Jesse Perritt has announced. He joins Tommy Latham, Darrell Northcott and D. J. Rose, the latter three presently members of the council, in the race.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE

Don Vickers became the fifth candidate for the three Aldermen seats up for voting in the City Council election when he announced just before noon Wednesday.

Six Weeks Honor Roll Listings Given For Rankin High School, Junior High Junior High

David Bean, a freshman with a 97.4 average, was the top student in Rankin High School for the Fourth Six Weeks Honor Roll listing. A total of thirty-one RHS'ers made the roll; six of them being freshmen, nine sophomores, eight juniors and eight seniors.

Top senior was Gary Dupriest with a 96.5; Sarah Barrett at 96.4 was the top junior and for the sophomores, it was Phyllis Sobotik at 95.25.

Other seniors were Curtis Copeland, 95.5; Eric Fitzhugh, 94.2; Billy Helms, 91; Bobby Johnson, 95.250; Betty Latzel, 91.25; Freddy Plagens, 93.25; and Mark Wheeler, 96.25.

Others in the junior class included Gehrig Feuge, 93; Rusty Holub, 92.4; Rick Hurst, 92.8; Hugh Jackson, 95.6; Suzanna Love, 91.6; Kirby Shipp, 93; and Evelyn Whitney, 92.4.

Others for the sophomores included Beverly Hoelscher, 94; Roy Kendrick, 95; Clara McVay, 93; Kim Martin, 92.5; Patti Pruet, 90.75; Frank Self, 92; Wayne Walker, 90.2; and Russell Wimberley, 95.

For the freshmen, others on the roll were Lane Bostick, 93.666; Randy Doege, 91.2; Michael Dupriest, 92; Molly Pittman, 91.4; and Terri Swaim, 95.25.

At the Rankin Hospital, three incumbents, Dell Cooledge, J. T. Weaver and Tommy Owens, are seeking re-election for two-year terms on the Board of Directors.

Absentee voting in all three elections will open on March 17 and run through April 1. The elections are to be held Saturday, April 5.

Notice To Candidates

Any candidate for any of the seats on the School Board, the City Council or Hospital Board, wishing to have a statement concerning his quest for office printed in the Rankin News may do so, free of charge, by presenting a written, signed statement at the News Office. A photo will also be published if desired and supplied by the candidate.

All such items must be in the office no later than noon on Tuesday.

For the second six weeks in a row a large number of Rankin Junior High Students were listed on the Honor Roll, the fourth one for the present term. Thirty-seven students made the list with two, Kim Rose, a 7th Grader, and Larii Fitzhugh, an 8th Grader, sharing top honors with averages of 98.4. Top 6th Grader was Sherii Swaim at 95.4

Other honor students in the 6th Grade were Cynthia Clinton, 91.4; Lisa Copeland, 94.2; Paula Escarsega, 90.6; Gwen Johnson, 92.2; Denny Latham, 91.6; Danny Salas, 95.2; Phyllis West, 93.6; and Skip Woodfin, 92.2.

In the 7th Grade: David Adler, 93.6; Rodney Johnson, 92.8; Lori Leck, 91; Paige McMullan, 90.2; Brant Myers, 94.4; Greg Nelson, 94.4; Karrie Ratliff, 91.8; Kim Ratliff, 93.4; Scott Russom, 95.6; Ronda Shankle, 91.4; and Mark Sides, 92.8.

Others from the 8th Grade included Richard Barrett, 98.2; John Bell, 95.8; Brent Collins, 94; Paula Humphries, 91.4; Dee Kendrick, 91.2; Teresa Koen, 95.8; Karan Johnson, 91.4; Sue Ann Latzel, 91.8; Rusty Lee, 92.8; Dianne Pina, 93.6; Teresa Musy, 91.2; Kim Notgrass, 96; Mark Self, 92.8; Kathy Shipp, 91.2; and Peter Sobotik, 90.6.



BY SCOOP . . . J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Scoop

EXPERTS —

What this country needs are a few more "experts." In fact, I strongly suggest that Congress set up an Expert Rating Committee— which, naturally would be known as ERC—and assign a classification to these experts; for example, we would have Class I Experts, Class II Experts, Class III Experts, and so on down through about a dozen placings.

Now this business of being an authority on any given subject is nothing new. As recently as ten years ago, we had "experts" who could give you a list a mile long as to why it would be impossible to put a man on the moon. I recall reading how one explained that the amount of lead that would be needed to protect the men and their spaceship from radiation would be so great that it would take a rocket two miles long— or some such figure—just to get it off the ground.

And, at the time I was reading his expert opinions, they seemed to make sense to me, a layman in the field of space flight, radiation, etc. As it turned out, (Continued to Next Page)

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GROCERY AND MARKET

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

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Congress sure ought to get busy and get this thing on experts straightened out. I know that our good Congressmen are not too crazy about the words "get busy" but it is my expert opinion that we have a crisis in the expert field and that if we don't get something done about it right away, the Russians are going to be so far ahead of us that we will never catch up. It looks like a mighty good place to spend a few million—hiring some experts to investigate just how expert some of these experts really are—expert.

THE SPORTS -

Next Tuesday evening, March 11 will see the annual event in Rankin that has come to be known as the "All-Sports Banquet." It is a time when athletic teams from Rankin High School—both boys and girls—are honored for their past year's performances. It is always well attended, so much so that it is sometimes a little more than a full house. Patrons of Rankin

Schools take great pride in their athletes and the outstanding jobs they do in almost every sport and almost every year.

Tuesday night's affair is expected to be a more or less repeat performance for last year was a good one for the Maroon and White and there will be a number of honors to be passed out—teamwise and individually.

Hopefully there will be many more of these banquets and almost certainly, Rankin Schools, with their strong financial condition will support a sports program as long as possible. However, due to economics and—if there is one—the so-called energy crisis—the future is not exactly rosy that unlimited programs of this nature can continue to be carried out. Some colleges, and even high schools, are phasing out portions of their athletic programs due to a squeeze in expenses. In one California high school, the entire athletic program was cancelled; however, at last report, patrons of the school were attempting to raise enough money to carry on.

It is unlikely that this will come to pass in our part of the country but it is a possibility and if it does, it will be a sad day. Only time can answer the question.

An example of just how much it can cost to participate: last week-end Rankin sent the Junior High Boys and Girls Track teams to Eldorado for one day and their food bill alone ran to over \$100— consisting of snacks from the grocery store, one burger and one drink each. Coach Turner estimates that meals alone for the athletic program next year will amount to almost \$7,000 in his budget. Clothing used for various teams has gone up with the warm-up suits for track members costing well over \$100 a dozen and they hardly last out the year.

A new safety feature required for football helmets — backed

up by the Federal Government and to become effective no later than 1978— will require the "junking" of over 100 headgears by Rankin Schools between now and then— a very expensive item in football. And on it goes; ever upward; some items in the athletic budget for next year expected to increase as much as 30 percent—about 10 percent for the overall program.

Being a sports nut myself, I would naturally hope that the School Board will see fit to back the present program as long as possible. Still, there's the very real possibility that at least a part of it may have to go—already some cut-backs have been made in Junior High basketball. Only time will tell how much and what else will come under the chopping block.

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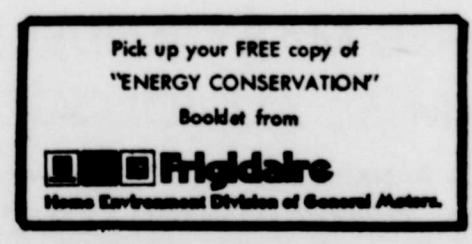
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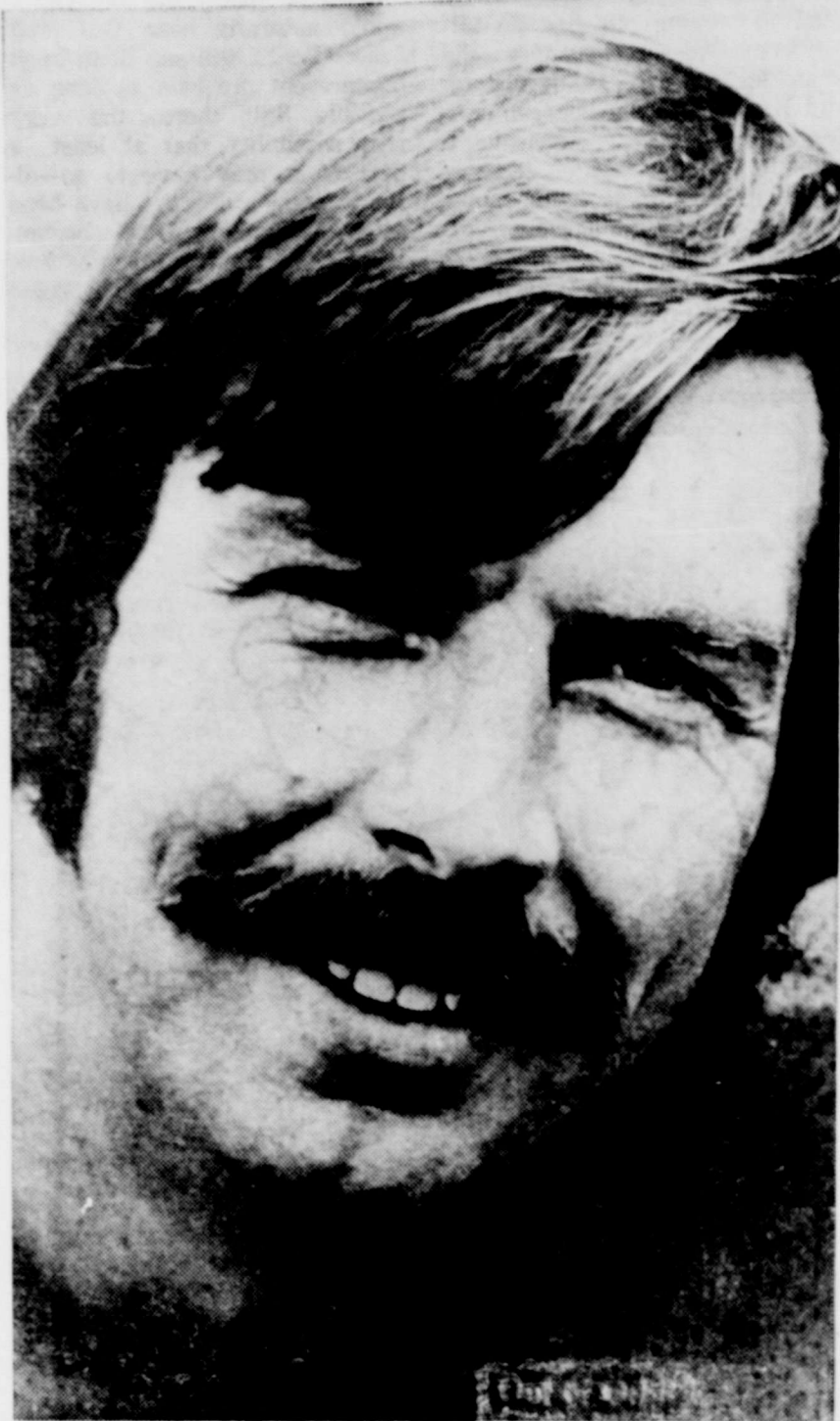
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Sports Banquet Speaker

Leo Brooks, a native West Texan presently playing a defensive guard for the St. Louis Cardinal Professional Football Team, will be the speaker for the Sports Banquet to be held at the Rankin School Cafeteria Tuesday night, March 11. Brooks is a graduate of Kermit High School in the Class of 1966. He participated in football, basketball and track and was coached by Rankin Schools Head Coach and Athletic Director, Dwayne Turner when Turner was an assistant in Kermit.

Brooks entered the University of Texas in the fall of 1966 and earned a starting slot with the 'Horns his sophomore year. He was selected All Conference in his junior year of 1968 and in his senior year in 1969. He was a member of the Longhorn football team that won the National Championship Title in 1969 with a victory over Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl.

He was drafted by the Pros in the second round by the Houston Oilers and began his career in 1970. In 1973 he went to the Cardinals and was a starter on their team that won the NFC Central Division last fall. The Cardinals fell to the Minnesota Vikings in the first round of the playoffs.

Banquet Program

Dr. James Gossett, president of the Board of Trustees of Rankin Schools, will be the Toastmaster for Tuesday night's All-Sports Banquet, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Alan Speed, a senior of RHS, will give the Invocation, after which the dinner will be served.

Next on the program will be introduction of Special Guests by Mr. A. C. Copeland, Superintendent of Schools. Following that, the Captains of the Red Devil football team will crown the '74 Football Sweetheart.

Coaches Turner, Myers, Rundlell, and Heffernan will then introduce the various teams; this to be followed by the Senior Girls naming their Basketball Beau for the past season.

Sam Fitzhugh, president of the Booster Club, will make the annual presentation of the Fighting Heart Award, then Coach Turner will introduce Leo Brooks, speaker for the evening.

Concluding the Banquet will be the Benediction, to be given by Curtis Copeland, another senior of Rankin High School.

Rankinites Win in San Angelo Show

Several Rankin artists were entered this week in the Arts and Crafts Womens Division of the San Angelo Stock Show and came up with some high placings.

School Menu

MARCH 10-14

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Honey, Oatmeal or Rice, Juice

TUESDAY

Buttered Toast, Cream of Wheat or Cold Cereal, Juice

WEDNESDAY

Hot Rolls, Jelly, Rice or Oatmeal, Juice

THURSDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal, Juice

FRIDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Orange

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Celery Sticks, Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Buttered Corn, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Rice Crispie Cookies

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Corn Dog or Burrito, French Fries, English Peas, Light Bread, Pears

WEDNESDAY

Cole Slaw, Corn Chip Pie, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Fruit Cocktail

THURSDAY

Beet Pickles, Meat Loaf or Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Hot Light Bread, Chocolate Pudding

FRIDAY

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Epsilon Chi has Meetings

Epsilon Chi chapter of the Sigma Phi held two meetings recently. One, hosted by Kay and Marilyn Midkiff, saw another lady, Judy Wilkerson, the program on "Light-floors and Outdoors." In business session, it was voted to purchase flowers for the house at Rankin Schools, Tuesday, March 4, during the week of Public School

another meeting. Polly and Sue Blaxom were the hosts with the session held in Blaxom home. With four members present, Marilyn Midkiff and Barbara Turner led the program on "Home Decoration." A special guest, Branda Kellog, Janice won the door prize, a comm. was formed for the biennial project and it was voted that the chapter, assisted by the Halliburton Wives Club, sponsor the Cancer Fund

Red Devils -

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The Junior High Boys Track Team goes to Fort Stockton on March 8;

And the Red Devil Tracksters will be in Iraan for the running of the Cactus Relays on March 8.

Study Club Meet Will Observe Public School Week

Rankin Study Club will meet on Thursday, March 6 with the study to be devoted to the topic of "Education—Public School Week." Roll call is to be answered with members relating a favorite school memory.

Mrs. Lee Cogdell is to be the leader for the afternoon session, and Mrs. Shirley Little is to present the program on "History of Rankin Schools."

Hostesses for the meeting are Mesdames Zack Monroe and M. J. Edwards. A report is also to

be heard from the Nominating Committee on their selection of officers for next year's club year.

Time to Protect Pecans from Bugs

By Charles W. Neeb
Area Entomologist

The hickory shuckworm frequently attacks pecan nuts on pecan trees in the home orchard from early spring through late fall. Damage caused by the hickory shuckworm larvae feeding on pecans is of two types:

(1) Early nut drop in the late spring and summer and;

(2) Shuck mining in late summer and early fall. Mining in the shucks results in a slower maturity of nuts and pecan kernels do not develop properly. Mining in shucks causes shucks to stick to the nuts thereby increasing harvesting difficulties.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7 P. M. on March 27 1975 at the County Courthouse at Rankin for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Upton County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Upton County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

The hickory shuckworm overwinters as full-grown larvae in pecan shucks on the trees or on the ground surface. Home orchard sanitation—removal and destruction of residual shucks from trees and on the ground surface, would greatly aid on reducing the number of shuckworms that may overwinter successfully in the home orchard and infest pecan nuts this coming season.

Now is the time to remove and destroy residual pecan shucks on trees in the home orchard.

Overwintering shuckworm larvae in the pecan shucks will soon pupate and the adult moths

will emerge and start laying eggs on young nuts and leaves. Removal and destruction of residual shucks in the home orchard also aids in plant disease control.

For additional information on the hickory shuckworm, contact your County Extension Agent's office.

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BEST BARGAIN today is a News Classified Ad. Try one—you'll like it.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. C. T. Kelly, Crane, admitted February 24.

Jerry Lacy, Ft. Stockton, admitted February 26, dismissed March 5.

Mrs. John Kevil, Rankin, admitted March 3.

Sherman Tipton, Crane, admitted March 3.

George Weinkauff, Rankin, admitted March 3.

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

EACH SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 5:30 p.m.
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

First Baptist Church

"Jesus Is The Saviour"

Jesus saith unto him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: whosoever cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

The Apostle Paul said, "And He is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the first born from the dead: that in all things He might have the preeminence."

ACTIVITIES

7:00 a.m.	Sunday School	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study
8:00 a.m.	Worship Service		and Prayer Meeting
9:00 a.m.	Training Union		
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service		

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$.10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."

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