

The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1956

TO START ON ROAD OF RANKIN

Commissioner Tommy and Monday that started on a new county will lead into the new area to the south of wards the Crockett At the present time three producers in the

were to begin laying route Monday which Highway 67 some two miles east of Rankin or where the gravel pit is in paving work on is located. It will extend point some six miles it connects with the "a" ranch road that into Crockett County. Plans call for fencing of miles of right-of-way of a caliche base road. That, should oil develop- in the southern road can eventually be Farm to Market high- Later extension of t be made should it

ing on the new road- man pointed out that the present two roads h out of Rankin are state approved high- that there would be little ver receiving any state due to the manner in are laid out. The new ing through University t cost the county any money since the Uni- granted as much land d for that purpose.

WELL STARTED

me general area to the g was also started this ew location that is ex- d the fourth well to Production was estab- at area some two years e completion of a Tex- well approximately 8 of Rankin. The latest also a Texas Company completed some three and had indicated oil two pay zones.

ant Band Meet

and will have their first al next Tuesday night, at 7:00 p.m. All mem- ew band students are t end. be made for pre-school s time. Any new band o have moved here since school are especially in- ke this meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Putman and ebbie, of Perryton are he home of Mrs. Zack rs. Putman is Mrs. ughter.

Shooting Scrape At Oil Rig Puts One In Rankin Hospital

Rankin Firemen Donate \$116.00 To Dumas Families

In connection with a statewide drive among volunteer firemen for aid to the families of firemen killed two weeks ago in the Dumas refinery blaze, Rankin Volunteer Fire Department was preparing this week to mail a check for \$116 to the fund. A portion of this amount was taken from the local organization's bank account while the remainder was made up by personal contributions.

In a stepped up move to increase their fire fighting skill, the volunteers have gone on a once-a-week practice basis with every other Tuesday being devoted to lectures on various subjects pertaining to fire fighting. A more complete set of records is being installed by the group in compliance with state laws which will, it is hoped, eventually lead to a cheaper fire insurance rate for Rankin.

For the past several years, local fire fighting equipment and organization has failed to meet the state requirements and has forced the key fire rate on insurance up Rankin. During their recent attendance of the state fire fighting school held at A & M College, Chief Dub Day and Fire Marshall Leon Houchins learned that Rankin now has the proper equipment and personnel to meet the state regulations and that the city is in a position to qualify for the lower rates in the near future.

ABSENTEE VOTING UNDERWAY FOR 2ND DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Absentee voting in the coming second Democratic Primary got underway at the county clerk's office in the court house this week. Applications for ballots may be made at that location until August 21. The election will be held August 25.

Voters in Precinct One will have the largest ballot with Daniel and Yarborough for Governor, Ben Ramsey for lieutenant-governor, Will Wilson and Tom Moore for Attorney General, H. Wheeler and W. O. Adams for Commissioner and the two contestants in the constable race. The remainder of Upton County will vote only on the first three offices.

At the present time, most observers foresee a light vote in the second primary with the candidate who can get out his voters picked as the one most likely to win.

Deputy Sheriff Sid Langford and Constable Bill Moore of Precinct 1 were called to the A. B. Vaught Rig No. 2 on the Iraan Highway at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday morning where they took into custody George L. Branton of Odessa following a shooting scrape at the work-over location.

Branton, 40, who lives at Grand View Courts in Odessa, was armed with a .45 automatic at the time of his arrest but submitted without resistance. Examination of the gun

disclosed that he had one shell left in the firing chamber.

An account of the shooting affair as given by one of the men working on the rig disclosed that Branton had been fired Tuesday from his job as a roughneck on the rig. He returned to the scene Wednesday morning as the morning tower was relieving the night crew, produced the .45 and started shooting. Struck in the left shoulder from a distance of about 7 feet was J. S. Mooney, about 46 of 412 W.

Dodson, Odessa, and tool pusher on the rig.

CALL TO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

When Branton started shooting, the remainder of the crews, some 7 men, took cover behind various objects around the well site and one of them managed to get to his car and drive into Rankin where he called the Sheriff's office from Yocham's Magnolia Station. Deputy Langford, notified at his home, rushed to the scene, picking up Constable Moore on the way and at the same time calling the two Highway Patrolmen from McCamey.

As Langford and Moore drove up to the rig, Branton walked from behind a car and surrendered. He was brought to Rankin and lodged in jail at 8:45.

Mooney, who has a wife and child living in Odessa, was taken to Rankin Hospital where x-rays disclosed that the shot which had struck him shattered a bone in the upper part of his left shoulder. Dr. J. D. Gossett said that definite damage could not be determined at the time the victim was admitted to the hospital but that it was believed he was in good condition. His wife was notified and he is confined to the hospital for further observation.

WAS BEING MISTREATED

Deputy Langford questioned Branton on the way to jail and the roughneck is reported to have said that "he was being mistreated by the pusher and that he just didn't shoot him enough." He further stated that he had not been drinking. Langford said that he could not detect any trace of alcohol when he made the arrest.

Arrangement of Branton before a judge was being arranged Wednesday morning. Amount of bail, if set, was expected to be fixed sometime Wednesday. Branton is single and it could not be determined whether or not he has any previous police record although he did request that Odessa police be notified and that "they were good friends of his."

Visiting in Rankin over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skiles and family. Skiles is the principal of the junior high school and has been operating his father's store in Langtry during the summer. They expect to return to Rankin about the first of September.

Coach Ted Kirby is in Lubbock this week attending the coaching school.

RED DEVILS OPEN FOOTBALL DRILLS AUGUST 27; TO HOST IRAAN SEPT 7

Rankin's Red Devils will begin for practice with just about every their fall workouts for the coming football season on Monday, August 27.

Coach Ted Kirby will face the task of rebuilding a considerable amount from the regional runner-up championship team of last season which lost eight players through graduation, among them their quarterback, Tommy Hudson, their power runner, Glen Welling, their scat back, Jimmy Ingram, and their mainstay center of the line, Gene McCain along with Clifford Chandler, Joe Hodges, Don Davidson and Stanley Brown. All of these boys left positions that are expected to be mighty hard to fill this fall.

Kirby has stated that he is expecting over thirty boys to report

COUNTY ASKS BIDS ON ROAD PAVING

In a notice to bidders in this issue of the Rankin News, the Commissioners Court is asking for bids on asphalt topping for some 60,000 square yards of work.

Should they receive a favorable bid, the work of widening and topping the Shell Camp road leading off the Midland Highway will be completed at the earliest possible date. Work already finished on this road includes fencing and preliminary grading and dirt hauling.

About 30 days ago, Commissioner Tommy Workman attended a meeting in Austin with state highway officials at which time he asked that the state take over maintenance of certain roads in Upton County now under county hands. With the widening and paving of the Shell road, it would probably be included in this group should the state decide to relieve the county of its present burden of maintenance.

IRAAN HERE SEPTEMBER 7

First game of the season will be a home stand against an old time rival, Iraan. In last year's game played in Iraan, the Red Devils trounced the Braves 32-6. It is reported that both the Iraan team and its fans are pointing toward the Rankin game with the idea of trying to return the match to a more even basis.

DISTRICT GAMES

Newcomer to the district this year will be the Wink Wildcats. Long standing power in Class A ball, the Wink team was dropped to the Class B district this season when a ruling forcing teams to play in their classification went into effect. This gives a district composed of Rankin, Van Horn, Grandfalls and Wink.

Most fans feel that there is no definite favorite in sight at this time and that all four teams will have outstanding clubs.

A complete schedule of games for Rankin are as follows:

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Sept. 7—Iraan | Here |
| Sept. 14—Stanton | There |
| Sept. 28—Big Lake | Here |
| Oct. 5—Ozona | Here |
| Oct. 12—Eldorado | Here |
| Oct. 19—Open | |
| Oct. 26—Grandfalls | There |
| Nov. 2—Open | |
| *Nov. 9—Wink | There |
| *Nov. 16—Van Horn | Here |

* Denotes conference games.

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Filler by J. B.

For a good long while now many folks hereabouts have been saying that a road leading south out of Rankin and connecting into one of the highways leading into Ozona would be of benefit to this area.

With the announcement this week that the county has begun work on such a road the prospects of this idea finally coming into being could be started. True, a dirt road just six miles long is not quite a highway on into Crockett County, but it is a start and we have to start somewhere.

Some time back we proved something to ourselves.

Since we have been in Rankin it has looked like about the only

thing a group or person had to do from Rankin to win in any sort of contest was to enter. (This observation does not include golfers.)

The band won more trophies than they had rooms to put them in. The 4-H Club has won top place so long that it's getting so they just give them the ribbons and let them hand them out among the members. The football teams, the basketball teams and the yeah teams all seem to win just about everything that's up for contest.

We had began to wonder that if all a person had to do to win an event was to be from Rankin. As we said, we proved this "just ain't" so. We entered a newspaper contest about six months ago and apparently finished so far down the list they haven't even bothered to send us a crying towel.

We did win one distinction, however. There were thirteen entries in our class and we came out 12th. However, we learned later that two of them tied for 11th so we're still trying to figure out whether or not we wound up in the cellar.

Just like the kids start thinking about Christmas along about Thanksgiving, so do football fans begin looking forward to the season about a month before it actually begins. Already some mighty serious discussions are taking place over the coffee cups about the chances of the Red Devils this fall.

We talked with Ted Kirby last week and tried to put him on the spot about his prospects but Ted has been in the business a good many year and is not one to get himself out on a limb. He did say that he has a few plans in mind and one of them is the possibility of putting 220 pound "Chub" Stephenson in the backfield for a try-out. This we would like.

Many coaches tend to keep all their beef up front in the line but as we remember from our limited days on the football field, we were

very prone to back off just a little everytime we saw a big man coming around our side. This is probably not the case of all football players but it would be our guess that "Chub" could shove his way for a few yards just about anytime he ambled up to the scrimmage line.

Last year, and about the only time we have ever been right, we picked the Red Devils as district winner about a month before the season opened. With a considerable amount of reluctance and admitting that we seldom know whereof we speak, we will once again stick with the local boys because we think they have a bunch of lads who sincerely desire to win and a coach that knows his business even though he does keep it to himself.

Along with a large number of fans, we are awaiting the opening

kickoff September 7 with a good deal of high hopes and little to back it up.

Bride's Books—50c and up at the Rankin News.

The Rankin (Tex.) News
Thursday, August 9, 1956

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ily were visitors in Rankin
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The Rankin News

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ASSISTANT DRUM MAJOR Rovena Langford pose at the recent twirling school in Midwestern which was attended by all three Rankin twirlers. 17 years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. and will be assistant drum major for her first time as Red Devil Band. She is a senior.

(Tex.) News—
August 9, 1956
Mrs. J. T. James and Mr. Lewis Smith were visitors from New Mexico, over the

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sullivan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Turner of Citronelle, Alabama, who have been visiting with the Sullivans, went on a sightseeing trip to Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, recently.



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NOTICE

**MACK'S DRIVE-IN
WILL BE CLOSED
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AUGUST 11-26th**

In order that the owner and employees may enjoy a vacation

BACK TO THE BIBLE

"Now I beseech you brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and the same judgment" 1 Cor 1:10. We are told by religious leaders today that God either did not mean such statements as the above or that His knowledge of human nature is very limited. We are told that it is impossible for believers to be of the same mind and judgment. True, we cannot walk in agreement over any human mind; however the Divine Mind has been revealed unto us. When believers are willing to cast aside personal opinion or human tradition and walk by the Divine Mind we will be in the same mind and judgment just as individual ball players lay aside personal ideas as to how the game should be played and all play by the same mind or rule. Brethren, LET US GO BACK TO THE BIBLE.

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Plans and specifications are on file and may be examined at the office of the County Judge or the County Clerk's Office at the Courthouse in Rankin, Texas.

BY ORDER OF THE UPTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

BY: G. H. Fisher,
County Judge of Upton County
8-16-c

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Yocham of Lubbock were visitors in the homes of their parents over the week-end.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, August 9,

Born to Mr. and Mrs. August 1st was a fine son in at 6 pounds and 3 baby has been named Mr. and Mrs. Al Over maternal grandparents Mrs. R. L. Bell are the parents This is the Bell grandchild.

Mrs. Cecil Merriman Mrs. Herman Davis and lene returned last week week vacation trip to Calif. While there they neyland, Chinatown, various other places. back home they visited Prescott, Arizona, and Grand Canyon.

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING, RANKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization of Rankin Independent School district, regu-

larly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., beginning on Thursday, the 23rd day of August, 1956, and from day to day thereafter, for the

GIRL TO MARVIN McEWENS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McEwen are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born to them August 2nd at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. The baby has been named Janis Kay. She weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hurchell Shaw and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McEwen. This is the first grandchild for the Shaws and the McEwens.

purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Rankin Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1956, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

JOE POWELL, Secretary
School Board
Rankin Independent
School District

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(Tex.) News—
August 9, 1956

**prepares
Rankin Game**

ment was made this
Royce Smith that
outs will begin Aug.
for District 5-A
ed that he expected
to report for prac-
though no champion-
was in sight, he ex-
some ball games this
termen returning —
were starters last

year—the team expects to be in
shape and ready for their opening
game Sept. 7 with Rankin at Ran-
kin.

"This year's team has a good
deal of experience to their credit
and with the proper attitude and
determination, could shape up in-
to a good ball club," Smith stated.

Glancing at this year's schedule,
Smith commented that on the
basis of material and experience
Big Lake is the district favorite
with Alpine and Fabens picked as
runners up.

Smith said he regretted the loss
of some of his men through trans-
fers and ineligibility.

The 1956 Braves 'A' team has
ten games scheduled during the

Legal Notice

MOTION by Commissioner Con-
ger, duly seconded by Commission-
er Buford, with all members voting
Aye, that the following Notice of
Board of Equalization Meeting be
adopted:

**NOTICE OF BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION MEETING**

In obedience to an order of the
Board of Equalization, regularly
convened and sitting, notice is
hereby given that said Board of
Equalization will be in session at
its regular meeting place in the
Courthouse in the town of Rankin,

Upton County, Texas, at 9 o'clock
A.M., beginning on Tuesday, the
21st day of August, 1956, and from
day to day thereafter, for the pur-
pose of determining, fixing and
equalizing the value of any and
all taxable property situated in Up-
ton County, Texas, until such val-
ues have finally been determined
for taxable purposes for the year
1956, and any and all persons in-
terested or having business with
said Board are hereby notified to
be present.

Nancy K. Daugherty,
County Clerk
Upton County, Texas

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- 5—Fort Stockton — Here
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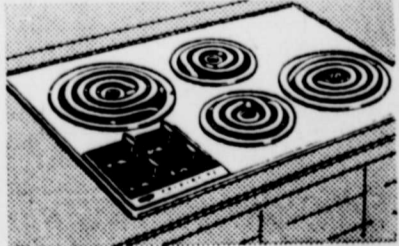
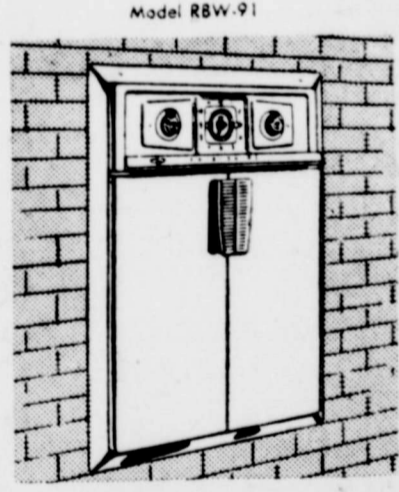
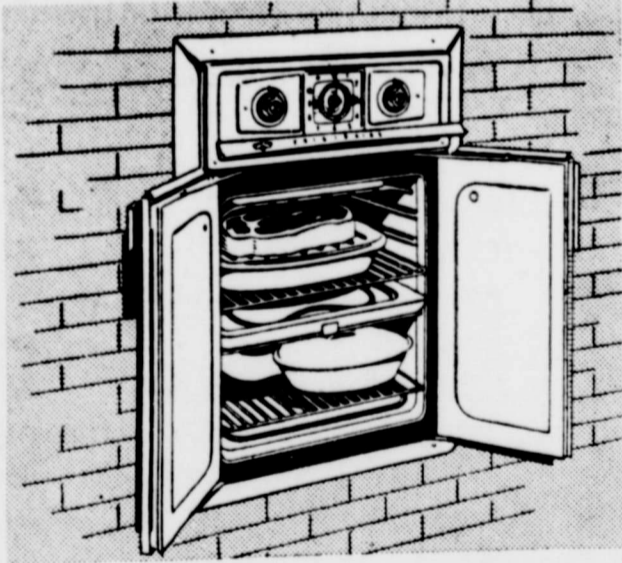


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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1956

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46

proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of the Oath of Office to include appointive officers of the State.

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

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. Members of the Legislature, and all other elected officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:

"I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected.

"So help me God."

The Secretary of State, and all other appointed officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1956

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

proposing an Amendment to Section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new subsection to be designated as Section 11a, relating to denial of bail to a person charged with a felony less than capital who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony; providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people and for proclamation and publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a subsection thereto to be known as Section 11a and to read as follows:

"Section 11a. Any person accused of a felony less than capital in this State, who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony, the second conviction being subsequent to the first, both in point of time of commission of the offense and conviction therefor may, after a hearing, and upon evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial, by any judge of a court of record or magistrate in this State; provided, however, that if the accused is not accorded a trial upon the accusation within sixty (60) days from the time of his incarceration upon such charge, the order denying bail shall be automatically set aside, unless a continuance is obtained upon the motion or request of the accused; provided, further, that the right of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals of this State is expressly accorded the accused for a review of any judgment or order made hereunder."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a court, judge or magistrate may deny bail to a person who has been convicted of two (2) previous felonies."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a court, judge or magistrate may deny bail to a person who has been convicted of two (2) previous felonies."

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

Sec. 4. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 13, 1956

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51-b, giving the Legislature the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance to needy individuals who are citizens of the United States, who are more than eighteen (18) years of age and less than sixty-five (65) years of age, who are permanently and totally disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap and not feasible for vocational rehabilitation, who are residents of the State of Texas, except that the individuals who are receiving aid for the permanent and totally disabled may, not, during the same period of time, receive Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind, or Aid to Dependent Children, or be resident in any completely State supported institution; providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for the permanently and totally disabled individuals; providing that the amount paid to any individual may not exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of State funds and may never exceed the amount paid to that individual from Federal funds; providing that the amount paid out of State funds for assistance payments shall not exceed One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 51-b which shall read as follows:

Section 51-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by general laws, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance to needy individuals, who are citizens of the United States, who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday, who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps and not feasible for vocational rehabilitation, and who are residents of the State of Texas, who have resided in this State for at least one (1) year continuously immedi-

ately preceding the application and who have resided in the State for at least an additional five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for assistance; and providing further that no individual shall receive assistance under this program for the permanent and totally disabled during any period when he is receiving old age assistance, aid to the needy blind, or aid to dependent children, nor while he is residing permanently in any completely State supported institution; and provided further that not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of State funds may be paid to any individual recipient; and provided further that the amount paid out of State funds to any individual may never exceed the amount paid to that individual from Federal funds; and provided further that the amount paid out of State funds for assistance payments shall not exceed One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for individuals who are permanently and totally disabled as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions herein provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas on the second Tuesday in November, 1956, at which election there shall be printed on the ballot the following clause:

"FOR the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide for assistance to needy individuals, who are citizens of the United States, who are more than eighteen (18) years of age and less than sixty-five (65) years of age, who are permanently and totally disabled by reason of their mental or physical handicap."

"AGAINST the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide for assistance to needy individuals, who are citizens of the United States, who are more than eighteen (18) years of age and less than sixty-five (65) years of age, who are permanently and totally disabled by reason of their mental or physical handicap."

Sec. 3. PROCLAMATION. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for an election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1956

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Article VII, Sections 17 and 18, providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at State institutions of higher learning and repealing Chapter 330, Acts, Regular Session, Fifty-third Legislature, and proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section after Section 11 thereof to be designated as Section 11a, providing for the improved support of The University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas from a source other than tax revenue by providing for the broader investment of the Permanent University Fund in corporate bonds and stocks under certain conditions and limitations; 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 Sections 17 and 18 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the State ad valorem tax on property of Seven Cents (7c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of Two Cents (2c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the continuing payment of Confederate pensions as provided under Section 51, Article 3, and for the establishment and continued maintenance of the State Building Fund as provided in Section 51b, Article 3, of the Constitution.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of Five Cents (5c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning, and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not later than September 1, 1968, and September 1, 1978, respectively; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of twenty (20) years from the effective date of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five Cent (5c) tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds or notes hereby authorized; provided, further, that the State tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty Cents (30c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest."

"Funds raised from said Five Cent (5c) tax levy for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1958, shall be allocated by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas on June first of that year, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment (fifteen (15) semester credit hours shall constitute one full-time student) for the preceding five-year period of time, to the following State institutions of higher learning then in existence, to wit:

Texas State College for Women at Denton; Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville; Texas Technological College at Lubbock; East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce; North Texas State College at Denton; Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville; Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos; Stephen F. Austin State College at Nacogdoches; Sul Ross State College at Alpine; West Texas State College at Canyon; Texas Southern University at Houston; Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont.

"Not later than June first of the beginning year of each succeeding ten-year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student equivalent enrollment (fifteen (15) semester credit hours shall constitute one full-time student) for the preceding five-year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five Cent (5c) ad valorem tax for said ten-year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any General Revenue funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for

which said Five Cent (5c) ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of any General Revenue funds. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose. This amendment shall be self-enacting; provided, however, it shall not become operative or effective upon its adoption so as to supersede or repeal the former provisions of this Section, but shall become so operative and effective on January 1, 1958; provided, further, that nothing herein shall be construed as impairing the obligation incurred by any outstanding notes or bonds heretofore issued by any State institution of higher learning under this Section prior to the adoption of this amendment, but such notes or bonds shall be paid, both as to principal and interest, from the fund as heretofore allocated for any such institution under this Section, nor shall the provisions of this amendment affect in any way the prior allocation of the revenue for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1948, as heretofore authorized by the provisions of Section 17 of Article VII of this Constitution as adopted August 23, 1947, Chapter 330, Acts, Regular Session, Fifty-third Legislature is repealed upon the effective date of this Amendment; but the principal and interest due on any obligations incurred by the governing boards of Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont and of Texas Southern University at Houston under the provisions of said Chapter 330 prior to its repeal shall be paid from the allocations to Lamar State College of Technology and Texas Southern University from the funds raised by the Five Cent (5c) ad valorem tax levy as provided in this Section, and the annual allocations to these institutions under this Section shall be first devoted to current requirements for meeting such obligations in accordance with their terms.

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping, or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements for the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System, including the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, Arlington State College at Arlington, Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at Prairie View, Tarrant State College at Stephenville, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, at College Station, Texas Engineering Extension Service, at College Station, and the Texas Forest Service, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of one-third (1/3) of twenty per cent (20%) of the value of the Permanent University Fund exclusive of real estate at the time of any issuance thereof; provided, however, no building or other permanent improvement shall be acquired or constructed hereunder for use by any part of The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System, except at and for the use of the general academic institutions of said System, namely, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, Arlington State College, Tarrant State College, and Prairie View A. & M. College, without the prior approval of the Legislature or of such agency as may be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval; and for the purpose of constructing, equipping, or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements for The University of Texas System, including the Main University of Texas at Austin, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston, Texas Western College of the University of Texas at El Paso, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston, The University of Texas Postgraduate School of Medicine, The University of Texas School of Public Health, McDonald Observatory at Mount Locke, and the Marine Science Institute at Port Aransas, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds and notes not to exceed a total amount of two-thirds (2/3) of twenty per cent (20%) of the value of the Permanent University Fund exclusive of real estate at the time of any issuance thereof; provided, however, no building or other permanent improvement shall be acquired or constructed hereunder for use by any institution of said System, except at and for the use of the general academic institutions of said System, namely, the Main University and Texas Western College, without the prior approval of the Legislature or of such agency as may be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than thirty (30) years from their respective dates.

"The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System and all of the institutions constituting such System as hereinbefore enumerated, and The University of Texas System, and all of the institutions constituting such System as hereinbefore enumerated, shall not, after the effective date of this Amendment, receive any General Revenue funds for the acquiring or

constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of any General Revenue funds.

"Said Boards are severally to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, The University of Texas at Austin, The Permanent University Fund, and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System, for the purpose of securing the bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such notes.

"All bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be approved by the Board of Regents of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable. This amendment self-enacting and shall become operative on January 1, 1958; provided, however, nothing herein shall be construed as impairing any obligation incurred by the governing boards of Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont and of Texas Southern University at Houston under the provisions of said Chapter 330 prior to its repeal; and any such amendment or bonds shall be paid in full, principal and interest, in accordance with the terms of such contracts."

Sec. 2. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding after Section 11a, a new Section to be designated 11b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 11b. In addition to the now enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Permanent University Fund is hereby invested in first lien mortgage securities guaranteed in whole by the United States or any agency thereof and in corporation bonds, preferred stock, common stocks as the Board of Regents of the University of Texas may deem proper investments for said fund and interest and dividends accruing on such securities as listed in Section 11a, except that the proceeds thereof appropriated by the operation of Article VII for the same purpose shall be subject to the purposes declared in Section 11a of this Constitution; and all of such investments shall be made by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, and the management of their own funds in regard to speculation in such securities, shall be subject to the management of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, and the Board of Regents shall exercise the same care under the circumstances of the investment which men of ordinary prudence, and intelligence, exercising management of their own funds in regard to speculation in such securities, would exercise in considering the probable income as well as the probable safety of the investment; provided, however, that not more than fifty per cent (50%) of said fund shall be invested in any given time in stocks and bonds, nor shall more than ten per cent (10%) of said fund be invested in any one class of securities issued by any one corporation, nor shall more than ten per cent (10%) of the voting stock of any corporation be owned; and provided, further, that stocks of companies incorporated within the United States have paid dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately preceding the date of purchase and which bank stocks and insurance stocks upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission are included; and shall become effective upon its adoption, and shall be self-enacting; and shall become effective on January 1, 1958; provided, however, nothing herein shall be construed as impairing any obligation incurred by the governing boards of Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont and of Texas Southern University at Houston under the provisions of said Chapter 330 prior to its repeal; and any such amendment or bonds shall be paid in full, principal and interest, in accordance with the terms of such contracts."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A.D. 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at State institutions of higher learning, and repealing Chapter 330, Acts, Regular Session, Fifty-third Legislature, and proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be designated as Section 11a, providing for the improved support of The University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas from a source other than tax revenue by providing for the broader investment of the Permanent University Fund in corporate bonds and stocks under certain conditions and limitations."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at State institutions of higher learning, and repealing Chapter 330, Acts, Regular Session, Fifty-third Legislature, and proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be designated as Section 11a, providing for the improved support of The University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas from a source other than tax revenue by providing for the broader investment of the Permanent University Fund in corporate bonds and stocks under certain conditions and limitations."

Sec. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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Specials Fri. & Sat., August 10 - 11

PLENTY FRUITS IN SEASON — Peaches, Plums, Nectarines, Grapes, Watermelons

FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

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| Santa Rosa PLUMS | LB. | 15c |
| Fresh CABBAGE | LB. | 5c |
| California Long Whites POTATOES | 10 LBS. | 64c |
| Valentine GREEN BEANS | LB. | 15c |

FROZEN FOODS

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| Flav-R-Pack STRAWBERRIES | | 25c |
| Four Fisherman CATFISH | 1 LB. | 49c |
| Chicken POT PIES | 4 PKGS. | \$1 |
| Libby's Cream Style CORN | 10 oz. | 19c |

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| Giant Size TIDE | Each | 71c |
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| Pard DOG FOOD | 7 FOR | \$1 |
| Lipton's TEA | ¼ LB. | 39c |
| 400's Assorted Colors KLEENEX | 4 FOR | \$1 |

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| MAZOLA OIL | PT. | 39c |
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| Gandy's MELLORINE | Quart | 29c |
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| 1½ Pound Can Austex BEEF STEW | | 49c |
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| Sunshine Sugar Jumbles COOKIES | 1 LB. BAG | 35c |
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| Kraft's 8 oz. Jar CHEESE WHIZ | | 29c |
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| Sweetheart SOAP | 4 Bath Size | 41c |
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| No. 303 Stokely's PEARS | 2 FOR | 55c |
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| Giant Size CHEER | Each | 71c |
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| Maryland Club COFFEE | Pound | 97c |
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| Early Bird COFFEE | LB. | 59c |
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| Jergen's \$1.10 Size With tax LOTION | With Tax | 89c |
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| No. 300 Austex (With Beans) CHILI | | 31c |
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| No. 300 Jack Sprat PORK & BEANS | 3 FOR | 25c |
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| Gladiola Asst. Flavors CAKE MIX | 3 Pkgs. | 69c |
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| No. 303 Stokely's FRUIT COCKTAIL | 2 For | 49c |
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| Hormel OLEO | 3 LBS. | 69c |
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| Plain or Almond HERSHEY BARS | 6 FOR | 23c |
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| Wrigley's GUM | 3 For 10c Box | 59c |
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| No. 303 Mayflower CORN | 2 FOR | 25c |
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| Puffin BISCUITS | 5 For | 49c |
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GUARANTEED MEATS

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| Wisconsin Longhorn CHEESE | LB. | 47c |
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| Hormel's Midwest Sliced BACON | LB. | 43c |
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| Choice ARM ROAST | LB. | 47c |
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| Choice CHUCK ROAST | LB. | 39c |
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| Armour's Star or Peyton's thick Sliced BACON | 2 lbs. | 89c |
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| Fresh Ground HAMBURGER | LB. | 39c |
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| Grade "A"-Cut up if desired FRYERS | Pound | 41c |
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| All Meat FRANKS | LB. | 39c |
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Father of Local Residents Buried In Hawley

Funeral services were held Monday, July 30, at 10:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church at Hawley for Robert W. Bearden, 73, father of Hollis Bearden and Mrs. R. I. Snell of Rankin.

Bearden died at 6:20 p.m. Saturday, July 28 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene following a



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week's illness. Official services were Rev. Jake pastor. He was assisted lene pastor. Bearden was of the First Baptist Hawley.

Born October 22, 1882 Arkansas, Bearden was County with his parents was a small child and there. He married Lulu ley in Rockdale on Sep in 1919 and had lived since 1938. A retired Bearden had resided County since 1919.

Survivors are his Rankin residents, five Lloyd of Dallas, W. W. J. W. of San Angelo, of Abilene and Carl Loford; two other daughters, L. Carter of Abilene, C. Taylor of Amarillo, children and seven children; and a sister, Mitchell of Wylie.

Burial was in Hawley

Mrs. Don Shaw and cino, Texas, have been the home of Mrs. Zack the past week.

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