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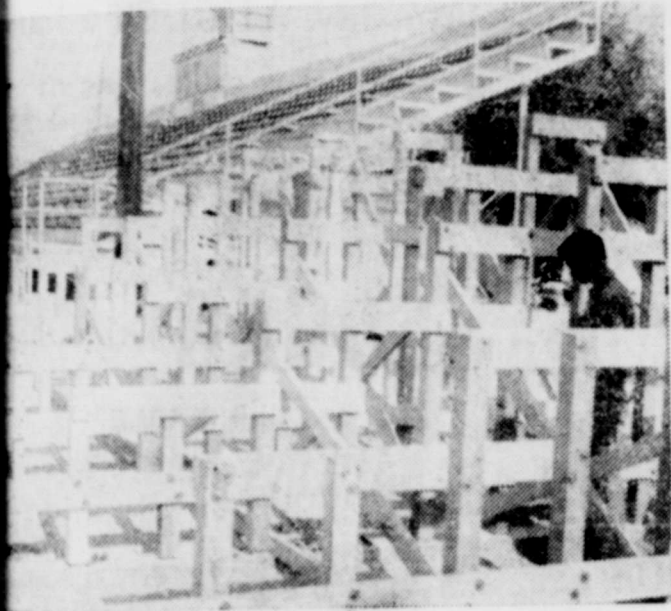
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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1963

New Band Stand



OF THEIR OWN: Workmen were putting the work together this week for a new band stand at ball stadium, giving the Red Devil Band a home town. Plans also call for seating the pep squad band. A visitors' band stand has already been erected. All will be ready for the Sept. 13 game.

Devil Band to Hold Practice Today

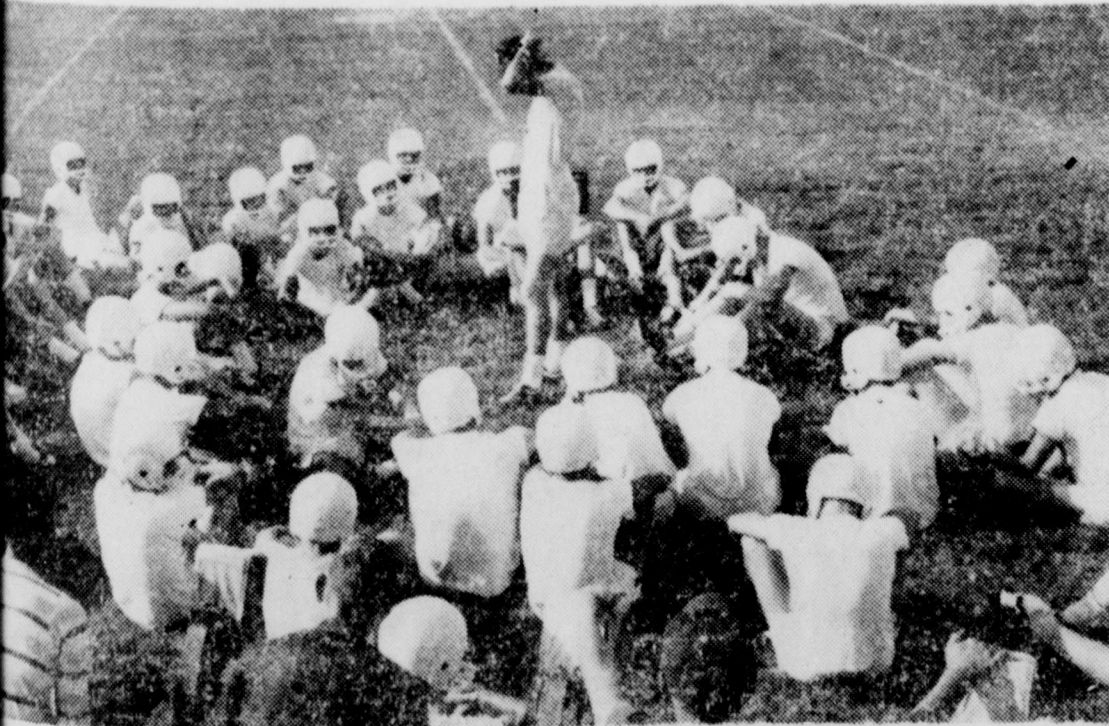
Rankin Red Devil Band held its first rehearsal and practice today at 3:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon at the stadium. Mr. James Mabry, band director, urges that High School students attend since many of the officers will be the same as last year.

Practice on the Band Camp next week will be given to the students who plan to attend. The band will leave at 7:30 a.m. Monday morning and arrive in Rankin at 8:00 on Friday night.

The cost of the camp is dependant upon the number of students attending. Mr. Mabry estimates that the cost to the individual will be about \$13.00.

Camp La Junta offers excellent facilities for rehearsal purposes and a recreational program is planned which includes swimming, horseback riding, boating, hiking and movies. The camp is well staffed and all activities are supervised by experienced personnel. (Continued to Page 4)

Who's Who Under The Helmet?



AR THIS — Coach Don Leach stands in the center of his charges on the day of football practice Monday

and discusses the program for the coming season. The Red Devils open the season at Bronte on September 6.

Nineteen Freshmen up from Junior High--

Red Devil Drills Open; Ten Lettermen on Hand

Some 50 hopefuls were on the field last Monday for the opening of the 1963 football season for the Rankin Red Devils. Workouts are now going on at a two-a-day clip in preparation for the opening game in Bronte on September 6.

Prospects were not too bright as the new set of footballers put on their uniforms and looked down a ten-game schedule that contained few, if any, soft spots. Only ten lettermen were on hand, three of these being seniors and the remainder, juniors. Only two of the ten have more than one letter, Jerry McDonald, one of the more promising fullbacks in class A football circles with

letters, and Sam Bean, the long-striding workhorse halfback for the Red Devils who has earned 2 letters.

Other lettermen include senior end Larry Braden and juniors Roy Winters, an accomplished

quarterback, David Brown, a big, tough center, Gary Houchins, Jerry Harris and Tom Gossett, all lightweight but tough guards, Ron Thorn, another of the Rankin "heavies" and a capable and improved tackle, and Rob Brunmet, a good all-round athlete who has been moved from end to halfback.

Up from last year's B team and expected to be pushing for starting spots will be senior Mike Poyner, juniors Bill Sanders, Ricky Frost, Ronnie Quick, sophomores Sal Aguilar, Tommy Sheffield, Don Brown, Kellam Colquitt, Bob Phillips, Bill Adams, Ken Brown, Larry Whiteside, Charles Whiteley, and Jerry Lacy.

Five juniors with no experience are listed on the roster: Stephen Wright, David Zoller, Sam Wariner, Harvey Helmers and Eddie Love. Mancel Jenkins is a junior transfer student and will not be eligible for A team competition.

Another transfer is sophomore Danny Bell while sophomore Terry Gray is making his first appearance on the squad.

A better-than-average group of freshman greeted the Red Devil coaching staff on opening day. Led by the two Ivey twins who could well make the starting lineup, they include Jim Pettit, Frank Abalos, Lasaro Abalos, Rosendo Abalos, Fidensio Ramirez, Gary Upham, Kenneth Bean, Earlex Williams, Jay Colquitt, Jerry Harris, Billy Paul Brown, Bryan Gossett, Rickie Barnes, Roland Davis, David Yarger, Robert Langford, and Richard Browning.

This group of freshmen are all from the junior high team that performed so capably last year and a number of them could be the big difference in the overall performance record established this year by the Red Devils.

Two standout players from last year's Red Devil varsity will be missing. They are Jimmy Parrish and Dan Humphreys. Parrish has moved to Jal, New Mexico and Humphreys to Hampshire, Texas. Another letterman who was expected to add strength to the lineup but was lost before the first workout was Jim Ivy who will be moving to Ft. Stockton.

Now See Here . . .

The drive-in theatre is a place where a young man goes to shut off his ignition so he can try out his clutch.

Football Ads to be Offered This Week

Advertisement space on the football page which runs each week during football season in The News, and advertising space on the football program which are sold at all home games by the senior class, will be solicited on Thursday, August 22 and Saturday, August 24. Representing the News will be Miss Barbara Hutchens.

Game programs are donated to the senior class at no cost to the class.

Advertisements on the football page are \$1.00 per game and \$10 for the season and \$1 on the game program and \$5 for the season.

This year, beginning with the second game, plans are underway to feature pictures of outstanding players of the previous week as selected by the team. Their pictures will appear in the center of the advertisement and a brief rundown of their contribution to the previous week's game will be printed.

Anyone not contacted by Miss Hutchens. (Continued to Page 5)

MDA Numbers To Appear Next Week

A new set of numbers for the MDA Lucky Numbers will appear in next week's issue of The News.

There will be one less store prize with the moving of Wallace Lumber Company but it has been discovered that the MDA has had one more participant in the jackpot prizes than was first counted. Ranchers' Wool and Mohair has participated in this part of the program from the beginning. This will give added money to the jackpots; however, their exact amounts for September can not yet be determined since two of the August prizes are still unclaimed.

New numbers will be effective as of August 29. Those who have not yet checked the August set of numbers have until that date in which to do so.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THEY'RE OFF—

With the usual amount of sore muscles, hurting feet, tired legs, and soft bellies, the Rankin Red Devils opened football practice Monday and found out just how much a summer of easy living costs in physical conditioning. Some were more ready than others but all were working off a few pounds.

In their first few workouts, the crop of youngsters looked very much like they have on opening days for the past several years with only a few experienced men and a lot of holes to plug. And, again as usual, some of the top hands from last year are missing—moved and gone. In fact, there are only four seniors on the entire squad.

It is interesting to look back to 1960 when these seniors were in the freshman year. At that time there were some twelve boys who were making their first appearances on the squad. Now only four remain and therein may well be found the reason for the struggle that marks the Red Devil's ef-

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forts to come up with a really hot ball club each year.

However, all is far from dark as The Scoop sees it for the coming season. Three of those four seniors are top notch ball players—one, Jerry McDonald—could well be an all-state candidate.

In the junior section we again find some good hands but with only a couple who have much beef. The sophomores are also light and need a lot of work.

One bright spot is in the nineteen freshmen. They have two or three boys who may well work up to starting slots. Two or three have better than average speed and a number of them could be real toughies in the future.

Right now—without any more losses from moving or injuries—I'd rate this year's team a little over last season's squad and it may be that it will turn out to be the best since the 1959 heard.

Time will tell all.

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THE AMERICAN WAY



Dead Cows Give No Milk

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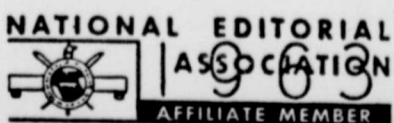
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SPECIALS FOR Friday -- Saturday, AUGUST 23 and

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FRESH SQUASH	LB.	9c
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T-BONE STEAK	LB.	79c
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English Brand BACON	LB.	53c
HALF OR WHOLE HAMS	LB.	49c
Peyton's FRANKS	lb.	49c
FRESH FRYERS	LB.	29c

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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

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called dog days. Not for getting great and still we have to them.

and I have no idea a name originated—dog days I suppose seem to happen to should not happen to

a dog.

Take Mrs. Speed, for instance. One day recently she suddenly had the urge to skip across the lawn, little girl style. Well, she skipped—and she slipped and now she has some broken fingers and a strained wrist and has come to realize that skipping across lawns ought to be reserved for the very young.

Then there's Bert Browning. With Bert even the dog itself got in the act. Bert was living the life of the happy homeowner one day recently, wearing a

pair of comfortable loafer shoes and preparing for a back-yard barbecue. He walked out of the back door and stepped on a chicken bone on which the family dog had been gumming and socko, a chicken bone clear to the bone—in the heel.

And so it goes. One good thing we can look forward to, however, is September, the month that was called Comanche Moon by the few settlers and Mexicans living in the southwest about a hundred years ago for it was then that the Comanche came down from the north to raid through this area and on down into Old Mexico.

Perhaps if one would watch

closely some bright moon-lit night in September, he might see a band of the old raiders—in ghostly form, as they drift across the hills on another scalping party.

But then, who believes in ghosts? On the other hand, who ever heard of getting stabbed by a chicken bone—in the heel?

ter next Thursday, I'm going to close up shop for the Labor Day holidays and go down to Del Rio for my yearly lesson in the fine art of getting our ears pinned back in a golf match. I've made that trip for about eight years now and have many good friends in the tournament. In fact, I've only made one set of enemies in all that time. Most years my opponents greet me with open arms and start picking out their prizes.

But to get back to the business at hand, the subs, this will be the last cut-rate offer made until next year so now is the time to take action.

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R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

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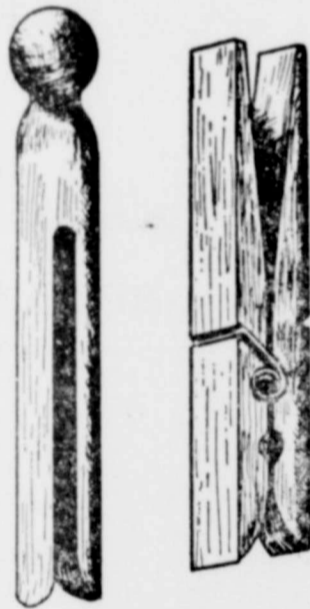
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by McFeatters



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Back-to-School HEADQUARTERS



Ivys Plan Move To Fort Stockton

The Ivys are leaving Rankin. Last Saturday they completed a deal for a lumber yard in Fort Stockton and are now in the pro-

cess of moving their establishment to that city. They previously came from Stockton some time ago and have operated a Lumber Company here for some time.

Back-to-School HEADQUARTERS



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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. H. M. Green of Rankin, admitted July 23.

Mrs. Omar Warren of Rankin, admitted July 27.

Mrs. Maudie Frazier of Rankin, admitted August 10.

Mrs. C. D. Downing of McCamey, admitted August 12.

Gayla Tieinan, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tieinan of Rankin, admitted August 13 and dismissed August 14.

Leanne Waddell of McCamey, admitted August 13 and dismissed August 14.

Mr. Troy Chestnut of Midkiff, admitted August 13 and dismissed August 15.

Mrs. R. V. Meinzer of McCamey, admitted August 13.

Football Ads --

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Hutchens who wishes to secure an advertisement on either the football page or the game program may do so by calling the News office.

Mrs. J. N. Taylor of Iraan, admitted August 15.

Murray Dee Merriman of Rankin, admitted August 15.

Mrs. R. H. Modisett of Crane, admitted August 17 and dismissed August 17.

Mrs. Gene Harris of Midkiff, admitted August 19.

Randy McAlister, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McAlister of Rankin, admitted August 20.

Jim Leach, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Leach of Rankin, admitted August 20.

Edward Speed, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Speed of Rankin, admitted August 20.

Mrs. E. M. Stanley of Rankin, admitted August 1 and dismissed August 19.

Mrs. H. G. Bishop of Rankin, admitted August 5 and dismissed August 19.

Mrs. M. D. Pagan of Rankin, admitted August 8 and dismissed August 19.

Mrs. Boyd White of Rankin, admitted August 20.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Harral



A bridal shower in the Bruce McGill home Saturday evening between the hours of seven and nine o'clock honored Miss Linda Harral, whose marriage to Burney Chapman will be solemnized on August 31.

Enhancing the bride's chosen colors, a bowl of white asters adorned the table where guests registered, pink asters were placed in the den where gifts were displayed and an arrangement of shaded pink gladioli centered the refreshment table.

Miss Virginia Harral and Mrs. Ruth Hartley served.

Hostesses for the party were Mesdames McGill, Sam Holmes, Clint Shaw, Jack Smith, J. Linton Clark, Ray Boggs, Dunn Lowery, Hartley, Tom Workman and Boyd Cox.

Court Adopts Budget; Fixes Tax Rate

In their special session of August 19, the Upton County Commissioners court unanimously adopted the 1964 budget for Upton County. At the same meeting they set the tax rate for the year at 95-cents on each \$100 valuation, the same figure as has been used for the past several years.

A breakdown of this figure put 1-cent into the Jury Fund, 15-cents in Road and Bridge, 63½-cents in General Fund and the remaining 15½-cents into the Interest and Sinking Fund.

This breakdown of monies is only slightly different from last year's operations when 1½ cents went to the Jury Fund, 15-cents of Road and Bridge, 63-cents to General and 15½ to interest and sinking funds.

New Directories to Customers Aug. 22

Copies of the 1963 Rankin telephone directory will be mailed to customers August 22, Ben Young, manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company said. The new directory will be white overprinted in black ink. There are 8 "white" or alphabetical pages, and 12 Yellow Pages in the 1963 edition.

Young said almost 1,125 copies of the directory have been printed. All of them will not be mailed to customers, though. Young pointed out that extra copies of the phone book are always printed as replacements for directories in telephone booths, copies for new customers moving to Rankin and to fill requests from people who do not live in Rankin. Young pointed out that the "life" of a telephone book in a public telephone booth is usually a few months, since constant usage wears them out quickly. He also said that many out-of-town salesmen request local telephone directories in order to verify telephone numbers and addresses of customers and prospects.

Old copies of the directory are to be thrown away when the new ones are received. Customers are cautioned to check them carefully for out-of-town telephone numbers and address lists, and photos or other items which may have been placed between the pages.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Taylor of Iraan on August 15 at 7:49 p.m., a son weighing 7 lbs., 2 ozs. and named Mark Brett.

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Oil Still Biggest Factor In Upton County Economy

With oil and gas production worth about \$39.2 million a year, Upton County citizens have a financial stake in the worldwide demand for energy and the complex economic and political problems involving the petroleum industry, according to statistics released this week by Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

"We have pulled together some figures from the most authoritative sources so residents of Upton County can see how local pocketbooks are affected by some of the issues which involve our industry," said J. Clyde Tomlinson, Association president. "Issues of current concern include the proposals to cut percentage depletion rates, extension of federal controls over prices at which Texas producers sell their gas, and

development of laws and production methods that will help Texas compete with other states and nations for markets."

The latest year for which U. S. Bureau of Mines figures are available (1961) shows Upton County producing more than 11.6 million barrels of crude oil, valued at about \$34.5 million; and 38.4 billion cubic feet of natural gas, with a value of \$4.7 million. Upton County ranks 24th among Texas counties in value of oil and gas production. In 1961 there were 2,018 producing wells in the county—1,902 oil and 116 gas, according to the Texas Railroad Commission. The McCamey and Pegasus Fields are classified by the Oil and Gas Journal as two of the nation's "giant" fields with an estimated ultimate recovery in excess of 100 million barrels each

since discovery.

Although its first field was discovered 38 years ago, Upton County is the scene for the industry's continued search for oil and gas. Some 107 wells were drilled in the county last year, with 15 being wildcat exploratory wells, according to the Oil and Gas Journal. The Association estimated that more than \$8.6 million was spent on drilling in the county this past year and that some \$1.2 million of this went for dry holes. Close to \$190,000 was spent last year on geophysical crews using seismic devices to probe the underground formations of Upton County for possible drilling locations.

Leasing adds many thousands of dollars to the county's economy. Tabulations by the International Oil Scouts Association show major companies in 1961 were paying rentals on about 137,000 undeveloped acres, which comprise about one-sixth of the county's area.

Royalty payments to Upton County farmers, ranchers and other landowners are running at more than \$4.9 million annually, the Association calculated.

Upton County produces a sizeable contribution to the support of state government, with production tax payments of more than \$1.9 million a year—some \$1.6 million from oil and \$331,000 from gas.

Industry taxes likewise are important to the county government and school districts in the county. For instance, 94 per cent of the local property taxes collected for the McCamey Independent School District comes from oil and gas contracts; 91 per cent at Rankin.

A sizeable impact on the Upton County economy has been registered by petroleum industry payrolls. About three out of every four payroll dollars in the county are derived from employment in oil and gas work, according to figures from the Texas Employment Commission. The industry payroll is almost \$4 million a year with the average employe receiving more than \$6,400 annually.

Five natural gasoline plants and one cycling plant are operated in the county, handling some 177 million cubic feet of gas a day.

James McDonald To Get TU Degree

AUSTIN, Texas, August 22—The University of Texas College of Arts and Sciences lists 300 seniors as candidates for Bachelors' degrees at the close of the Summer Session August 24.

The degree candidate list, made public by Dean J. Alton Burdine, includes James Wesley McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald of Rankin.

McDonald is a graduate of Rankin High School and also attended Tarleton College in Stephenville.

He is majoring in law and will continue his studies at the University.

Rebekah Lodge News

DeAlva Snell, Reporter

Rankin Rebekah Lodge met on August 15 with Mrs. W. C. McDonald, noble grand, presiding.

There were 33 sick visits made and 14 cards sent. Seven members were present.

Refreshments were served after lodge at Speed's Cafe.

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Thursday, August 22, 1963

JOHN A. MENEZES
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Texas
RESIDENCE McCAMEY
PHONE 2-3087

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of Rankin Independent School District, Rankin, Texas, will accept bids for gasoline in the amount of 20,000 to 25,000 gallons to be furnished during the year as needed from 1963 to June 1, 1964. The full bidder is to furnish a gallon capacity storage tank and electrical equipment if required by Rankin Independent School District.

Bids will be received Friday, August 23, 1963.

W. O. Adams, Business Manager, Rankin Independent School District, P. O. Box 250, Rankin, Texas.

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MOORE-CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

McCamey—OL 2-4601 Crane—JO 4-4601



THE RANKIN NEWS

Line Nears For Filings

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

and ranchmen are re-
at claims for the Fed-
Tax refund must be sub-
September 30, says
farm management
Texas Agricultural Ex-
service.

This refund is on the four cents per gallon excise tax paid on gasoline and diesel fuel used by operators on their farms during the period July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963, says Bates. He explains that this refund has no connection with the claim for refunds sent to the State Comptroller's office. The gasoline used on an operator's farm by custom contractors is also eligible for the refund, points out Bates, but fuel used in highway travel is not.

The special postcard form, 2240, is the proper one to use to submit fuel claims, and they have been mailed to operators who re-

ported in 1962. New farmers and those who have not received the form 2240, may obtain them from the office of the county extension agent or the area offices of Internal Revenue Service.

Bates reminds that claims are subject to audit, just as other

reports submitted to the Internal Revenue Service, and records should be kept to support refund claims. The specialist emphasizes that the deadline for reporting claims is September 30.

Now Easier to Build Dams in Texas

Watershed Projects—

This memorandum is sent to all agents but will concern only those agents whose county's topography and climatic conditions would make feasible the construction of water-impounding dams. Recent amendments to a previous act increase the number of communities who can qualify.

Why consider impounding water?

1. The U.S. population is increasing at a rate of about 1 1/2 percent yearly while demands for water are increasing about three times faster.

2. Demands created by population growth have already severely drained water resources in some counties.

3. Industry requires a large amount of water. For example:

(a) It takes 18 barrels of water to refine a barrel of oil.

(b) About 320,000 gallons of water are necessary to produce a ton of aluminum.

(c) To make a ton of steel requires more than 65,000 gallons.

4. Agriculture is using more water. A bale of cotton, for example requires as much as 800,000 gallons of water to produce in some areas.

5. Still another important use of water is the growing demand

for recreation because of fewer working hours plus a growing population.

What possibilities do you have for getting a dam in your area?

Public Law 566 is called the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act and is cost-sharing agreement with the Federal Government whereby a rural or urban community can build a dam if it can justify the project.

What justifies a dam's construction?

1. Agricultural water management. This plan may include watershed projects for (a) irrigation, (b) drainage, and (c) supply and distribution of water for other agricultural uses.

2. Public recreation development. This type plan would call for the purposes of fishing, hunting, swimming, boating, water skiing, picnicking and other such related activities.

3. Flood prevention.

4. Municipal or industrial water supply. This type project would include either present or future water demands with necessary pipe lines to distribution area.

Who can sponsor a project?

State and qualified local organizations such as: (1) municipalities, (2) counties, (3) watersheds, flood-control, conservancy, drainage, irrigation, or other special purpose districts (4) irrigation and reservoir companies, water users' associations, (6) others.

Whom do you see for additional information?

Lynn P. Pittard, Soil Conservation Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A and M University, College Station.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 1963. STATE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas to repeal the provision making the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters.

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, respectively, as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months of that year in the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be a qualified elector; provided that any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or in the service of the United States, shall be eligible to vote in the county in which he resided at the time of enrollment in such service so long as he is a member of the Armed Forces and provided further, that any member shall have registered if by law to do so. The Legislature shall authorize absentee voting. This Amendment shall take effect December 1, 1963.

"Section 4. In all elections by the people the vote shall be by secret ballot. The Legislature shall provide for the numbering of ballots and make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of elections, and may provide by law for the registration of all voters. Should the Legislature enact a registration law in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Saturday after the first Monday in November, 1963, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to repeal the provision making payment of the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters."

"AGAINST the amendment of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to repeal the provision making payment of the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters."

Section 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.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Church School — 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.
No Sunday evening services
No Wednesday choir practice during the summer.

The Rankin Church of Christ

8th and Buckland Streets
SUNDAY SERVICES —
Morning Worship — 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship — 6:30 p.m.

The First Baptist Church

8th and Upton Streets
R. L. SHANNON
Pastor

SUNDAY—
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. — Training Union
7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY—
7:30 p.m. — Midweek Service

Northside Church of Christ

JIM HANCE
Minister

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Bible classes — 10:00 a.m.
Worship service — 11:00 a.m.
Bible classes — 6:30 p.m.
Worship service — 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY—
Ladies' Bible class— 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY—
Bible classes — 7:30 p.m.

Midkiff Church Schedules

MIDKIFF CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fred White, Minister

Sunday Services:
Bible Class — 10 A.M.
Preaching — 11 A.M.
Young Peoples' Class— 6 P.M.
Preaching — 7 P.M.
Wed. night Bible Class—7 P.M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Service — 9:00 AM
Sundy School — 10:00 AM
First Wed.—Ladies Party Group
Second Wed.—Methodist Men
Third Wed.—Family Night
Fourth Wed.—Official Board
1st & 3rd Tuesday—9:30 AM—
WSCS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Jerry Bob Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 AM
Worship — 11:00 AM
Training Union — 6:30 PM
Worship — 7:30 PM

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 1963. STATE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 62 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a subsection authorizing all political subdivisions of Jefferson County, Texas, to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for all officers and employees of all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas; providing for the necessary form of ballot, and publication.

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto a new subsection (c), as follows:

(c) Each political subdivision within Jefferson County, Texas, shall have the right to provide for the administration of a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for all appointed officers and employees of all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas; or political subdivision may elect to have the County Retirement System of Jefferson County, Texas, provided the same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the political subdivision and after publication in at least one (1) issue of general circulation in the county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the said political subdivision to such Fund shall be at least equal to the amount paid for the same purposes from the income of each such person and shall be not less than seven and one-half per centum (7 1/2%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the political subdivision.

All funds provided for the compensation of each such person, or by the political subdivision of Jefferson County, Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation as are received by the political

subdivision within said county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this state, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and providing that the recipients of benefits for said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement fund or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the political subdivision is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the General Election in November, 1964, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the addition of subsection (c) to Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas, to establish, after approval of its voters, a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund covering all appointive officers and employees of said political subdivisions."

"AGAINST the addition of subsection (c) to Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas, to establish, after approval of its voters, a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund covering all appointive officers and employees of said political subdivisions."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election to be held on the first Saturday after the first Monday in the month of said proposed amendment and of said election published as required by the Constitution of Texas and laws of this state.

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PEYTON'S FRANKS POUND **49c**

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PORK CHOPS POUND **59c**



3 Lb. Tin
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SUNLITE or WILSONS OLEO 5 LBS. **\$1.**

Half and Half FOREMOST **33c**

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