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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1973

Ballot Tuesday in Amendment Election

Voters will join fellow voters next Tuesday, November 6, to go to the polls to determine the outcome in an election which proposes nine changes to the Texas constitution. Four precincts will be open in the morning starting at 8 a.m. and remain open until 7 p.m.

The Rankin - Midkiff area, Precinct No. 1 are to meet at the courthouse in Commissioners Courtroom - Room 101, with Holmes being the presiding judge.

Voters who wish to review the proposed amendments will find a copy of each printed version of each printed page 7 of this issue of the newspaper.

Voters in Precinct 3 will use the Rankin Park building for their balloting with Miss Wheeler as presiding judge. Two other boxes will be in the McCamey for use of voters of Precincts 3 and 4. Little interest has been shown in the election with the clerk's office reporting on Tuesday that they had not, at that time, received any absentee ballots, however, they had mailed several and these could be received prior to the end of absentee voting Friday, Nov. 2.

McCamey Park Building --

4th Annual Pecan Show Set for 19th

November 19 has been set as the date for the 4th Annual Trans-Pecos Pecan Show to be held at the McCamey Park Building.

A U.S. Savings Bond will be given for the Grand Champion and a \$25 Bond will be given for the Reserve Champion for each category.

Entries for the variety category must be judged there must be more entries in the same category. All varieties entered with the required three entries will be classified in the category.

Entries must be in by 9:00 a.m. Saturday, November 17 - at the County Extension Office in Rankin, or at the McCamey Park Building. Mail

Former Rankinites to Return "Home"

Two former Rankin families have indicated that they will return to Rankin in the near future. They are Mr and Mrs. J. R. Lott and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snell.

The Lotts have been living in Marble Falls and plan to make their home here. He was a former custodian at Rankin Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Snell, who own homes in Rankin and Abilene, are to "winter" here. He is retired from Eddins-Walcher Oil Co.

Local Methodist Set Church Conference

Rankin First United Methodist Church will hold its annual church conference on Sunday, November 4, following the morning worship service which begins at 11 a.m. The Rev. Charles Giesler, San Angelo District Superintendent, will bring the message, assist in administering Holy Communion, and conduct the business session which is to follow.

A covered dish dinner will be served in the fellowship hall after the business session. All members and friends of the congregation are urged to share this occasion together. The local pastor has stated.

Marfa Shorthorns will be Friday Nite Foe--

Red Devils Resume Quest for District Crown

After an open date last Friday which saw Balmorhea pull into a tie for first place in District 6A standings with them, the Rankin Red Devils will be faced with the task of trying to get back "in the groove" when they host the always dangerous Marfa Shorthorns Friday. A 7:30 p.m. kickoff time is scheduled.

Generally, coaching staffs and ball teams do not care too much for open dates in the middle of district play; however, due to the make-up of District 6A, each of

B-Team, Juniors will Play Thursday

Rankin B Team and both the 7th and 8th Grades in Junior High will be in action Thursday. For the B Team, open last week, it will be a home stand against the Ozona Lion B unit, a make-up game to fill the gap created in the original schedule when the Grandfalls schools were unable to field a B Team.

Kickoff time is at 7:30 p.m. in Red Devil Stadium.

Junior High teams will travel to Grandfalls for their games with the 7th Graders scheduled to get action underway at 4 p.m. Last Thursday, the 'Falls squads were in Rankin where the 7th Graders played to a 0-0 tie and the Rankin 8th Grade ran up a 26-0 victory.

its seven members has to face the prospect of the open date let-down during the season.

"We hope we've made good use of ours," said Coach Dwayne Turner, "and that we can pick up where we left off. Marfa has a team that can beat you when they get a break or two and they gave Sanderson a good game last Friday, so we think they can be trouble unless we go all out."

Although the 'Horns do not have an impressive record thus far in the season, it would appear that they are, as Coach Turner noted, the type of team that can get fired up for a game and make a good showing against any team. They have played a much stronger schedule than some of the 6A teams, having faced such powers

as Van Horn, Fabens, Socorro, and Balmorhea—the first three being AA schools.

With experience in almost all positions, the Marfa team has a good backfield that can turn on the speed. They can also be expected to throw the ball with better than average success.

Rankin and Marfa have met five times on the gridiron since the Red Devils moved into regulation eleven-man action in '52. Last year, however, was their first encounter in District 6A and the Devils took that one by a cozy 37-0 count. In their first encounter back in 1957, the Marfa squad won 1-0 when Rankin had to forfeit the game when an out-

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First State Bank Registers Hefty Gain Over Last Year

With a hefty increase marked up in total deposits, assets at the First State Bank of Rankin continued their upward trend, according to a financial statement published by the local banking house this week. Total assets at the institution were put at \$6,488,784.15 for the period ending October 17. This compares with the total of \$6,139,843.05 on October 10, 1972.

Total deposits stood at the \$5,578,232.05 figure in the current statement, and \$5,305,522.88 last year. Largest gains were registered in demand deposits where the current total was \$2,720,253.28 as compared to \$2,450,519.34 a

year ago. Time and savings deposits gained also, but not by as big a margin: \$2,857,978.77 for the 1973 figure, and \$2,855,003.54 for 1972.

Under the category of "Other Loans", a decrease was noted; from \$1,891,111.21 last year, down to \$1,806,277.62 currently. However, the average total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with the call date was up with a present mark of \$2,137,313.58 as compared with \$1,853,338.22 in 1972.

Undivided profits were also on the up side, currently at \$420,212.17 and \$350,609.90 for the call date last year.

Bandsmen of the Week



☆ Jim Weaver ☆ Billy Helms ☆ Morris McKenzie

Now See Here . . .

Ever notice that one expression you don't hear used much anymore is "sound as a dollar?"

Food entered may be taken to

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

SOMETIMES —

Do you ever get the feeling that you must be a little different than the average person. I mean, are you not always blue on Mondays— sometimes on Tuesday or even Friday? Do you ever get a bill once in a while and are glad to pay it . . . you know, stuff like that.

And there are other things, too that, at least in my case, cause me to wonder if I'm put together just as I should be. For example, the other day I thought I was feeling the heartbreak of psoriasis, but it turned out to be just a little indigestion. Then I went down to the store, like I was told to do by the guy on tv, and bought me one of those new two-bladed razors. And wouldn't you know it, my whiskers still snap back before the second blade can shave it even closer.

It's stuff like that that can shake you up and it will pop into your mind just as you're trying to make a side-hill two foot putt and cause you to miss the whole cup. To make things even worse, I've gone almost all week now without wanting to impeach the President.

It's probably just that time of year, I hope so or I'm in real trouble.

VOTING TIME —

Next Thursday, ready or not, we are going to have an election. And despite the fact that it is a very important one — one that could have a considerable bearing on Texans for many years to come, it appears that only a very small handful of voters will have any say-so in the outcome. The rest will not bother to vote since it's a Constitutional Amendment election and many will say, "I don't know anything about them so I'm not going to vote."

That's sad. Texas is one of the few states that still gives its

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citizens an opportunity to vote on many of the laws under which they live and by which they are governed. But it would appear that a good many do not appreciate this fact—or just don't care one way or another. Many of the don't cares are the same people who will yell to impeach a President for firing a man he had the authority to appoint in the first place.

But that's sorta the way the ball bounces.

Anyway, there will be nine amendment proposals on the ballot. No. 1 is possibly the most important in that it calls for an— (Continued to Next Page)

Hospital Notes

Bobbie McKee, Rankin, admitted October 30.

Mrs. B. J. Fletcher, Girvin, admitted October 30.

Jerry Heflin, Rankin, admitted October 30.

Mrs. Don Vickers, Rankin, admitted October 29.

Baby Boy Vickers, born Oct. 29. L. M. Whiteley, Rankin, admitted October 29.

Mrs. Ira Townsend, Midkiff, admitted October 27, dismissed on October 30.

Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth, Rankin, admitted October 27.

Mrs. S. C. Little, Rankin, admitted October 27, dismissed on October 29.

W. E. Berry, Rankin, admitted October 26.

Scott Sides, Rankin, admitted October 24, dismissed Oct. 30.

Mrs. Alvino Gomez, McCamey, admitted October 25, dismissed on October 30.

Mrs. A. B. McGill, Rankin, admitted October 24.

Mrs. Armando Hinojosa, McCamey, admitted October 22.

Delana Chadwick, McCamey, admitted October 22, dismissed on October 26.

Frank Woods, Houston, admitted October 24, dismissed Oct. 25.

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Kim whole sour or dill PICKLES	59c
King Size Ivory LIQUID SOAP	69c
Giant Breeze DETERGENT SOAP	73c
Quart Wisk LIQUID CLEANER	89c
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Zee Family Package PAPER NAPKINS	69c
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**CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST STATE BANK**

Rankin, Upton County, Texas 79778 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business Oct. 17, 1973, a state banking institution organized and operated under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Bankin Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

	Dollars	Cents
Cash and due from banks	1,132,325.51	
U. S. Treasury securities	1,651,377.50	
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	779,031.25	
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	742,842.76	
Other securities (including \$9,000.00 corporate stocks)	9,000.00	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	350,000.00	
Other loans	1,806,277.62	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	11,001.00	
Other assets	6,928.51	
TOTAL ASSETS	6,488,784.15	

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,122,986.79
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,506,111.83
Deposits of United States Government	38,338.72
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	861,226.63
Deposits of commercial banks	48,205.34
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	1,362.74
TOTAL DEPOSITS	5,578,232.05
(a) Total demand deposits	2,720,253.28
(b) Total time and savings deposits	2,857,978.77
Other liabilities	67,925.75
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,646,157.80

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	72,414.18
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	72,414.18

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital, total	770,212.17
Common stock-total par value	100,000.00
(No. shares authorized 5000) (No. shares outstanding 5000)	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	420,212.17
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	770,212.17
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	6,488,784.15

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,532,541.94
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,137,313.58

I, Johnnie Hurst, Vice President of the above named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: /s/ JOHNNIE HURST

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

(s) DUNN LOWERY, CLAY TAYLOR, L. E. WINDHAM, Directors

State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 22nd day of October, 1973.

(s) EDITH JAMES

Notary Public, Upton County, Texas

(NOTARY SEAL)

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The Scoop --

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annual sessions of the Legislature and provides for an annual salary of \$15,000 and a per diem not to exceed \$18 a day while in session. This newspaper has long held that the present salary for legislators is a joke. Either we ought to pay a reasonable wage for the job or cut the salary to \$1 a year. We all know that honesty can't be bought at any price so that should have nothing to do with it. We are going to elect some honest and capable men to office—just as we are going to get some dishonest and incapable people — regardless of the salary the job pays. In relation to the annual state budget, the salary of \$15,000 annually is peanuts anyway.

As for annual sessions, I'm not too hot on the idea. We've got government running out our ears now and as long as the Legislature is in session, the law makers are going to find more laws to pass. Still, the State of Texas is big business and it would only seem reasonable that the time has come to go to annual sessions.

Nos. 2 and 3 should be approved since they give rights to single homeowners that are already extended to married people.

No. 4 should get an o.k. since it gives local governing bodies such as the Commissioners Court, a chance to have a say-so about the creation of conservation and reclamation districts and by so doing, brings the final decision a little closer to the people involved.

No. 5 has to do with the people who live along the Gulf Coast and also merits approval since they will then be entitled to vote

tax bonds if they see fit to do so for seawalls, breakwaters, etc. It doesn't mean much one way or another to we who live out here in West Texas.

No. 6 has to do with probate cases, allowing district courts to handle these cases along with the county courts where the probate cases are presently heard. It has little or no merit since the County Courts are not as crowded as are District Courts and—as far as I know, are doing a good job in probate matters. Actually, according to those close to such matters, the amendment is a joker as written in that, if approved, it would give the Legislature the authority to take all County Courts out of the probate picture, resulting in a disservice to the public.

No. 7 has to do with more bond money for the Veterans' Land program. We've voted and approved such measures before and as far as I know—since we got rid of a former land commissioner, the program has worked out well.

No. 8 is a real stinker. It gives city councils the right to levy a property tax to pay for any bonds they might issue—and get this—without any vote by the residents of the city. A big "No" here.

No. 9 authorizes the legislature to exempt non-profit water supply corporations and cooperatives from property taxes. Personally, I think there's enough groups around now who are exempt from taxes. Every time you exempt a group, somebody else has to pick up the tab. Nor does the fact that they're called "non-profit" impress me. Sometimes, that's just a dodge to begin with.

The best thing to do is to bone up on all these amendment yourself, then go vote. Things like these shouldn't be determined by a small handfull of people, for regardless of their outcome, we are all going to have to live with the results. It's up to each of us.

NOTICE

This is to notify the citizens of Upton County that we intend to purchase lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 34, Original Townsite of Rankin, Texas, at 10:00 A. M., November 26, 1973, in the County Courtroom, to be used in conjunction with the Upton County Museum in Rankin, Texas. The purchase price for the property is \$1,500.

The Purchase of these lots will be made from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

(s) Allen Moore
County Judge

4th & 10

ON YOUR OWN TWO

* Dedicated to the proposition that '73 is the "Year of the Red Devils."

A NOTICE —

4th & 10 hereby gives notice that in the future this column will no longer say bad things about the Dallas Cowboys — not because there is any particular pity on our part on behalf of said Cowboys for they are professionals and are "supposed" to conduct their affairs as such; however, in respect to their fans, this refrain will be so made.

Anybody who will lend support to a team like the Cowboys deserves all the consideration they can get and I don't like to rub it in. I do want to mention that I have an ole boy in Rankin who will testify that I gave him the Cowboys and 14 points last Friday. He had only asked for 12 points but, as stated, I never like to take advantage of someone.

And it was a pretty good wager. We were betting a Coke.

BACK TO BUSINESS —

With Rankin having an open date for the Varsity last week, the main attraction for local fans was in the Junior High games on Thursday night that saw two good contests on the home field. The 7th Graders, mean as ever on defense, had another 0-0 tussle with the Grandfalls people and the 8th Graders put 26 points on the boards for their second win—and shutout—in a row. They could easily have doubled that figure but Coach Titsworth called off his horses at the start of the second half.

District play came out about as expected except for the Marfa and Sanderson game where the Eagles—a team that gave the Red Devils a scare week-before-last, had some trouble on their hands before putting the Short-horns down by a 7-0 count. This could be due to several things—a let-down on the part of Sanderson after giving it a big shot against Rankin, or an indication that Marfa is getting things going their way.

In any case—and as has been noted here many times, Rankin can't expect the 'Horns to roll over and play dead Friday night. On paper and in performance records, the Red Devils will be in the favorite's column by a large margin—but that just isn't the way winners are picked. If the Marfa crew gets a break or two and gets it going, they could pull off a real big upset by whacking the Devils.

About the only thing you can be sure of in the game is that they will be trying to do exactly that, and with Rankin coming off an open date and being "cold", their chances are somewhat improved.

Also, RHS boosters will want to

be on hand at 7:00 p.m. Thursday night to lend their support to the B Team, hosting the Class AA Ozona Lions B unit in a make-up game. Originally, the B unit was scheduled to play a couple of games with Grandfalls but the Cowboys didn't have enough people for a B Team this year.

As has also been pointed out previously in this column, the 1973 Red Devil B Team is a very young group—lots of freshmen in the starting line-up, and they sometimes find themselves out-gunned by teams using older players—some who probably will never play Varsity ball. But, it's good experience and the younger players are going to be a big help to the Red Devils — some even next year.

PICKINGS—

RANKIN 23. Marfa 8. The Red Devils "should" take it provided they can hang onto the ball and

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not beat themselves.

OZONA B 14. Rankin B 12. It's no disgrace to lose to what will almost certainly be a good ball team.

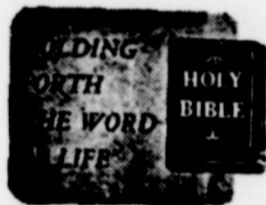
BALMORHEA 55. Clint 0 and the Bears continue to make it all look easy.

SANDERSON 12. Iraan 8 with the homefield advantage going to the Eagles.

COAHOMA 21. Big Lake 14 and again, the only difference will be the home field—if that is an advantage.

Ozona 35. Crane 6 while the Cranes try to find what has gone wrong. (Now you just watch Ozona stink it up.)

McCAMEY 30. Stanton 7. Last week was a hard loss for the Badgers but they proved that
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FOOTBALL

GAME!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

The Rankin Red Devils

VS.

The Marfa Shorthorns

KICKOFF AT 7:30 P.M. - IN RANKIN

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Beach Family Reunion Held in Jim Wells Home

A Beach family reunion was held Saturday, October 20 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells of Rankin. The gathering was extended through October 24 with brothers and sisters, and their families, of Mrs. Wells present.

This was the first gathering of the family in some twenty years as a social affair. Those present included:

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Copeland, Nacona, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. D.

Members of the Beach Family



Boone Laceywell, Payson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Bently of Shamrock, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lummus and daughter, Sandy, of Sunray, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren, Buena Vista, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beach, Fayetteville, N. C.; Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Beach, Plains, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Oral Turner, Cris and Lance, of Big Lake; and Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner are the daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wells and Cris and Lance are grandchildren.

NOTICE

TO THE PUBLIC

At a Special Meeting held October 23, 1973, the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, authorized the purchase of a motor grader to be paid from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund of Upton County.

Notice to Bidders:

The Commissioners Court of Upton County Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A. M., Monday, November 26, 1973, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

One only new or used motor grader equipped with at least 100 H. P. diesel engine, 14 foot moldboard, cab, heater and without scarifier.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) H. S. Huffaker
County Auditor, Upton
County, Texas

ATTEST

(s) Buena R. Coffee
County Clerk,
Upton County, Texas

County gets Money for Feasibility Look on Law Enforcement

A press release this week from the Governor's office in Austin reads as follows: "Gov. Dolph Briscoe today awarded a \$4250 grant to Upton County to study the most feasible method of consolidating police agencies in the County. The money will come from the Criminal Justice Council, which administers the state's block grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Crime Control Act of 1973."

(Editor's Note: Despite a little tricky wording, Gov. Briscoe has not, out of the goodness of his heart, given, awarded or otherwise contributed one red cent to Upton County. The money did not come from his office nor the Criminal Justice Council. It all comes from tax payers.)

The study will be pointed toward consolidation of the Upton County Sheriff's Department with Rankin and McCamey police departments.

County Judge Allen Moore said Tuesday that he had processed the first batch of paperwork toward actually receiving the funds

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and that a consultant was work in the county, making study.

The grant was one of \$4,024,730, considered CJC Executive Committee October 12 meeting.

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-- Wed. & Thurs. --

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Morning Worship: 11 a.m. and Prayer Meeting
Training Union: 6:30 p.m.
Evening Services: 7:30 p.m.

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NOTICE: The News was in error in publication of the menu for Rankin Schools in last week's issue, having skipped the week of Oct. 29 through November 2. A return to the proper dates will be made beginning next week.

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4th & 10 --

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they can put points on the board.

SCORES --

Sanderson 7, Marfa 0
Iraan 17, Clint 14
Balmorhea 35, Wink 0
Big Lake 49, McCamey 35
Coahoma 14, Ozona 0
Stanton 22, Crane 6
4th & 10, 5 right, one wrong.
Season: 48 right, 16 wrong, 2 ties.

Unreliable sources today report-

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ed that the Dallas Cowboys have petitioned the U. N. to seek an immediate cease fire and the beginning of peace talks with their opponents.

Report Given on

Local "Army" Funds

The local unit of the Salvation Army closed out its fiscal year recently and reported on its services rendered.

According to Johnny Hurst, the local treasurer, \$86.77 was spent on helping local people and \$41.36 on helping transients. In addition, \$218.37 was sent to the Salvation Army for its world-wide work.

This year's financial campaign brought in \$327.55. Mr. Hurst reported, and he and the local chairman, Rev. Gordon Miller, both expressed their sincere gratitude for the help and generosity of the local people in making the campaign a success as usual.

Recent Memorial

Gifts Listed for

Hospital Auxiliary

Recent memorials received by the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary include the following:

IN MEMORY of William (Bill) Sherrill from Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sproul, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Travis Bley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell, the J. B. Hutchens family;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. C. C. Luther, from Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Travis Bley, Velma and J. Lane, the J. B. Hutchens family;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Cecil Lancaster, from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanders;

IN MEMORY of Mr. Elmer Weatherbee from, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanders;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Floy Haver from, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanders;

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1973

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 8)

Article III, Sections 5, 24 and 49a and Article VIII, Section 6 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Provide for regular annual sessions of the Legislature. The regular session in each odd-numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 180 days. The regular session in each even numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 60 days and would be limited to consideration of fiscal matters and any emergency matters submitted by the Governor. The 60 day session could be extended by the Governor for a period not to exceed 30 days;

Provide an annual salary for members of the Legislature not exceeding \$15,000 per year and a per diem not exceeding \$18 per day for each day of each regular session or special session;

Provide that no appropriation of money shall be made for a longer term than one year and direct the Comptroller to make annual estimates of anticipated revenue rather than biennial estimates.

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

"The constitutional amendment to provide for annual regular sessions of the legislature; and to provide an annual salary of \$15,000 and per diem for the members of the legislature, effective in January, 1975."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 7)

Article XVI, Sections 50 and 51 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses.

Presently a single adult person is not entitled to claim a homestead exemption and a married man can abandon a family homestead without the consent of his wife.

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

"The constitutional amendment to include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses."

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

Article VIII, Sections 1-a and 1-b of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the residential homesteads of unmarried adults.

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

"The constitutional amendment to extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homesteads of unmarried adults."

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 1)

Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Subsection (e) which:

Provides that no law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless a copy of the proposed law is delivered to the commissioners court of each county and to the governing body of each incorporated city or town in whose jurisdiction said district or any part thereof is or will be located. Each such commissioners court and governing body may file its written consent or opposition to the proposed law with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Each special law creating such a district must comply with general laws then in effect relating to consent by political subdivisions to the creation of such districts.

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

"The constitutional amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws creating certain conservation and reclamation districts."

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 12)

Article XI, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide that all counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are authorized to levy a tax to pay for bonds issued for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a majority vote of the resident property tax-payers. Counties and cities are presently authorized to levy such taxes and this amendment only changes the required vote from a two-thirds majority to a simple majority.

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

"The constitutional amendment authorizing counties and cities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to issue bonds

for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a vote of the resident property tax-payers."

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 25)

Article V, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new paragraph which:

Provides that the district court, concurrently with the county court, shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court and in a probate proceeding shall also have the jurisdiction otherwise conferred on it by law. It also provides that the legislature may increase, diminish, or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, may adopt rules governing the filing, distribution, or transfer of cases and proceedings as between the courts having jurisdiction of probate matters, and may provide that all appeals in probate matters shall be to the courts of civil appeals.

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

"The constitutional amendment stating that the district court concurrently with the county court shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court, and providing the jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that in any probate proceeding the district court shall also have jurisdiction otherwise conferred upon it by law, and further providing that the legislature may increase, diminish or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, and further providing that the legislature shall have power to adopt rules governing the filing, distribution and transfer of all such cases and proceedings as between district courts, county courts, and other courts having jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that the legislature may provide that all appeals in such matters shall be to the courts of (civil) appeals."

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 6)

Article III, Section 49-b of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund. This amendment increases the present \$400 million authorization to \$500 million;

Remove the present provision which permits buying of land only by those veterans who served between September 16, 1940 and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the armed conflict in Viet Nam. This amendment would allow all veterans who serve after September 16, 1940 to buy land from the Veterans' Land Fund, provided they are otherwise qualified;

Provide that, in the event of the death of an eligible

Texas veteran after the veteran has filed with the Board an application and contract of sale to purchase through the Board the tract selected by him or her and before the purchase has been completed, then the surviving spouse may complete the transaction.

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

"The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund."

NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 29)

Article XI, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 5(a) which:

Authorizes and requires incorporated cities, towns, and villages, regardless of population and notwithstanding the constitutional limitations on total tax rates, to levy such annual ad valorem taxes on the taxable property in the city, town or village as are necessary to pay the principal of and interest on, when due, the general obligations hereinafter issued by the city, town, or village. The legislature is empowered to limit by general or special law the total principal amount of general obligations which may be issued, but unless and until the legislature acts to do so, the limitations established by statute with respect to the total principal amount of bonds which may be issued by independent school districts shall apply as the rate limitation on cities, towns, and villages.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it appears on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and villages to levy such ad valorem taxes as are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on their general obligations hereafter issued subject to the restrictions provided by law."

NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 25)

Article VIII of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 2C which:

Allows the Legislature, by general law, to exempt all real and personal property used by non-profit water supply corporations or cooperatives from all property taxes. The exemption would apply only to such property as is reasonably necessary to conduct the business of a non-profit water supply corporation or cooperative.

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

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from property taxes certain property used by a non-profit water supply corporation or a non-profit water supply cooperative."

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