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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1975

Bent Out Of Shape



Del pickup is not alone in the vehicle at the time was Norman Crites of Rankin. He suffered only minor cuts and bruises, was taken to the Big Lake Hospital for treatment and released. Crites works for a McCamey firm.

TO CARRY ON ACTIVE PROGRAM HERE —

IN "YOUNGSTERS" ORGANIZE JC's

be the first time of Rankin, the a fully organized Jaycees. This formerly called a er of Commerce; affiliation is no and it's just the

"Jaycees has something for every young man who cares about the community in which he lives," said the new President.

Some of the projects other Jaycee organizations have accomplished in their communities include removing trash and old buildings from lots to help clean up the community, building an olympic - size swimming pool for a city that had no swimming facilities for its youth, sponsoring golf tournaments, setting up programs on drug abuse and child abuse, sponsoring a Junior high track meet, and many other worthwhile projects.

"One young man is limited in what he can accomplish, but for thirty or forty young men, the sky is the limit," said the President.

The next meeting of the Rankin Jaycees will be Tuesday, April 8 at the Rankin Park

In Sanderson and Monahans —

RHS Girls, Boys Win in Track; Junior High Girls Set Records

It was back to business as usual—that of winning—for the Red Devil Track Team as they captured top honors in Division II last week in Monahans. With a total of 98 points, they were well out in front of 2nd place Clint, who tallied 51 points.

Winning their first meet, the RHS Girl Tracksters put on a

For City Council, School Board Trustees, and Hospital Directors—

Voters Cast Ballots Saturday

Voters in the City of Rankin, the Rankin Independent School District and the Rankin Hospital District will go to the polls on Saturday, April 5, and make their selections for City Council, School Board of Trustees, and Hospital Board of Directors. All polling places will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Qualified voters residing inside the city limits of Rankin will cast their ballots at the City Hall in the conference room; those living within the boundaries of Rankin Independent School District, in the main lobby at the High School, and those in Rankin Hospital District—the same boundaries as the schools—at the conference room at the hospital.

In the City Council election, six candidates are in a contest for three aldermen seats. Incumbents are Bo Rose, Sr., Tommy Latham and Darrel Northcott. Challenging are James Covill, Jr., Don Vickers and Jesse Perritt.

For the School Board, running unopposed for three year terms, are incumbents Joe Loftin, C. E. Taylor and Ray Barrett, Jr. Also unopposed is Rusty Ratliff for an unexpired two-year term. For a one-year unexpired term, three are in the race; Jimmie Lee, Sam Fitzhugh and Eddie Hyatt. Ratliff and Fitzhugh are appointees by the School Board to fill vacancies when former elected members moved.

At the hospital, with three to be elected, all three incumbents are unopposed.

out for a place on one of the four teams that will be in action here. A player sale will be held following the try-outs.

ABSENTEE VOTE

Absentee voting in Saturday's three elections would indicate a reasonable amount of interest in the outcome with Rankin Schools having chalked up the most ballots in this portion of the vote.

With the School Business Office closed for holidays, an exact count was not available; however, a check with W. O. Adams on Monday would indicate around 80 ballots cast there. At the City Hall, the count was 45 and the Hospital had 5.

Absentee Opens on Amendments

Absentee voting in the upcoming Constitutional Amendment Election, to be held statewide on Tuesday, April 22, opened at the office of County Clerk Beuna Coffee last Tuesday, April 2. A deadline of April 18 has been set for absentee voting.

A sample ballot of the two proposed amendments appears on (Continued to Page 5)

Little League Tryouts Start

Tryouts for Rankin Little League have been scheduled to get underway at the Little League Baseball Park on Monday, April 7. Time will be at 5:30 p.m.

And, for the first time, girls who are interested in playing Little League Baseball may try

Candidates Make Statements on Their Races For City Aldermen

Covill Vickers

My name is James E. Covill, Jr. and I am running for City Alderman. I am married and have three children, ages 4-years, 2-years, and 5-months.

I have lived in Rankin for the past five years and am sincerely interested in the City government and the City's welfare.

I am a member of the Rankin Volunteer Fire Department, presently serving as Assistant Fire Chief. I am a volunteer driver for the Rankin County Hospital's ambulance and am a charter member of the Rankin Jaycee chapter, elected to serve as one of their Directors.

I work for Red Bluff Lumber Company of Rankin and am also agent in Rankin for Curry Motor Freight Lines.

If elected, I will do my best to help the people and the city to try and do what is best for Rankin. I would sincerely appreciate your vote; but no matter which way you choose to vote, please go vote on April 5.

Thanks,
James E. Covill, Jr.

I feel it is past time for we as individuals to work together as a community. There are various organizations that are community minded; however, any one of these groups cannot undertake, with any success, the jobs necessary to upgrade our city; therefore, I say join together and make the upgrading of our city a community project.

City government should have a more thorough way of communicating with its citizens on existing conditions and proposed projects so as to enlighten everyone as to which should have priority.

Citizens should take it upon themselves as concerned individuals to seek and educate themselves of our city's functions and lend support whenever possible. As a graduate of Rankin High School some years back and presently employed here, and a homeowner, I am deeply interested in this community.

Hoping this will merit your utmost consideration, I will appreciate your support at the polls on Saturday, April 5—for City Alderman.

Don Vickers



JAMES HEFFERNAN
Jaycee President

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

The Scoop

THE PLOT —

For almost 200 years now a lot of us good citizens have been trying to figure out just what it is that the people up in Washington are trying to do—either to or for us. While watching the tv show called "The Greatest Story Ever Told" the other night, it suddenly hit me—it has been right there for all these years and somehow we've all overlooked it.

Now to paraphrase the Bible, it says that "Blessed be ye poor for yours is the kingdom of God . . . But woe unto you that are rich for ye have received your consolation . . . It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God."

Now there you have it—not a Communists plot or some other dire and foreboding scheme—far

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from it. What those Good Ole Boys up in Washington are doing is just making sure that we all get to Heaven. They're taking all that old rich temptation away from everybody and making it real easy.

You might also keep in mind
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The Lonely Heart



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| LETTUCE | 23c | TOILET TISSUE |
| Fresh | LB. | Giant Tide |
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| SPUDS | 59c | IVORY LIQUID SOAP |
| | 10-lb. bag | 46-oz. can Texsun |
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| | EACH | Kraft's Quart Miracle Whip |
| Fresh Meats | | SALAD DRESSING |
| Choice Arm or Chuck | LB. | 300 Trappk with Jalapinos |
| Beef Roast | 69c | PORK & BEANS |
| | | Quart Jar Vlasic |
| FRYERS | 49c | SAUERKRAUT |
| Peyton's Slab Sliced | LB. | 12-oz. Package |
| BACON | 1¹⁹ | PEYTON'S FRANKS |
| | | FROZEN FOOD |
| Pork Chops .. | 1¹⁹ | 2-lb. bag |
| | | FRENCH FRIED POTATOES |
| | | Gary's Super |
| | | HOT DOGS |
| | | 10-oz. Ctn. Frosty Acres |
| | | STRAWBERRIES |
| | | Morton's Beef, Chicken, Tuna |
| | | 8-OZ. POT PIES |

BOGGS GROCERY MARKET

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to promote the area, and to offer some form of service — plus a bit of social entertainment — to the younger menfolk who live here.

of this newspaper in whatever way they wish to make use of same.
 Go get 'em, JC's!

The JC's, if organizations in other towns and cities are any indication, are a gungo-ho bunch and I would hope that Rankin's will turn out to be a lively and fired-up group. We need action on a lot of things—just as does any community—and the younger people are the ideal ones to carry the ball. Most of us older types have had our shot and we, perhaps, have accomplished a little here and there; however, after so many years—and miles—it comes a time when the old get-up-and-go has mostly got up and went and we tend, more and more to "Let George Do It."

With the JC's Rankin now has some fresh blood, and no doubt, they will have some new ideas. I would personally hope that all of us will give these people our support as they step up to take their turn at bat. They most certainly have the full backing

LOOKING BACK —

Some time ago, Gordon Shultz was rummaging through the old files of The Rankin News and came across a bit of foolery that was printed on April 6, 1961. It had to do with April Fool headlines that might have appeared in the News on that particular week. A few names have had to be changed from the original—due to the passing of some of our folk; still, it sorta points out that time does not necessarily change everything. It sez:

FLASH: 4-H Club Places Last in All Events for the Year!

FLASH: Rankin Band Quits Because of Lack of Interest!

FLASH: Joe Munzell Goes All Year Without Telling Tall Tale!

FLASH: Archie McDonald Reports Catching World's Smallest Fish!

FLASH: J. Lane Digs Three Hundred Post Holes!

FLASH: Mayors of Rankin and McCamey Officiate at Ceremonies Linking Two Towns!

FLASH: Clay Taylor Says He's Made His Last Trip to Ruidosa.

FLASH: Red Devils Get Beat by Everybody!

FLASH: All Merchants to Install New Store Fronts!

FLASH: Not a Single Dog Is Seen on Main Street!

FLASH: Only Three Kids Now Live on Elizabeth Street!

FLASH: Lake Rankin Now Covers Ten Sections!

FLASH: Post Office Now Selling Stamps at Half-Price!

FLASH: Dunn Lowery Loaning Money at 2 Percent!

FLASH: Rankin Golfers Beat

FLASH: Rankin News To Go To Daily Publication!

Everything in Sight! (That'll be the day.

Of all the "Flashes" about the only one that hasn't held up as an April Fool's joke is the last one—and that was fourteen years ago.

Small RHS Girls Track Team Rolling Up Good Records

Although small in numbers—they usually average only ten girls per track meet—and they lost their fastest runner when Sherry Page moved in February—the Rankin High School Girls Track Team is rolling along to one of their best records ever. In fact, probably for the first time in the history of the school, the Girls won a meet when they tallied a fantastic 236 point total in Sanderson last Thursday — winning eleven of the fourteen events in the entire meet.

At Jal, two weeks ago, they set two meet records and two school records. These were in the 880 relay and sprit medley

Study Club has Meeting Change

Rankin Study Club will not hold their regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, April 3. This session has been postponed until Thursday, April 10.

At that time they will hold a Senior Tea honoring Rankin High School's girl seniors and their mothers.

relays — both ran by Cheryl Bearden, Mary Routh, Joyce Plagens and Teresa Plagens.

For the Sanderson meet, the same relay team posted a 52.1 for the 440 relay; with the best area Girls' time being 52. They won 1st in this event.

Other 1st places came in the 440 dash by Patti Pruett; Paul. (Continued from Page 5)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County intends to amend the 1974-1975 Budget of the Revenue Share to read as follows:

Remodel Park Recreation Building	\$10,000.00
Tractor and Mower	\$10,000.00

The Commissioner's Court will meet on Monday, April 10:00 A. M., in a regular meeting, to adopt the above. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

Sincerely,
 (s) PEGGY GARNER
 County Judge, Upton County

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AUDIO ACOUSTICS

ANNE MARY ANDERSON, M. S., AUDIOLOGIST

WILL BE IN RANKIN ON APRIL 17TH AT THE RANKIN HOSPITAL PARKING LOT FROM 8 A.M. UNTIL 12 NOON FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING HEARING TESTS AND HEARING AID CONSULTATION.

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Austin Report

BY TOM CRADDICK
State Representative
68th District of Texas
P. O. Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78767

Texas drivers will continue to drive 55 m.p.h. and Texas will receive its federal highway funds as a result of action taken by the Texas Legislature. The Texas House and Senate this week adopted the conference committee report on H. B. 139 by two-thirds votes, thus enabling this bill to go into effect immediately. H. B. 139 as passed extends the present speed limit law and provides for review by the State Highway Department every 120 days. The sponsors of H. B. 139 were anxious that it pass and be signed by Gov. Briscoe by April 1 so as not to lose \$606 million in federal highway funds for non-compliance with the federal 55 m.p.h. limit.

As you know, Rep. Pete Laney and I were also sponsoring a 55 m.p.h. speed limit bill. However, our bill provides that the maximum fine for a conviction for a violation between 55 and 70 m.p.h. would be \$25 including court costs and any such conviction would not be put on a driver's record to result in increased insurance rates or loss of one's license. Both versions of the speed limit bill were passed by the House and sent to the Senate but the Senate took action only on H. B. 139.

I am certainly not in favor of wasting fuel, and under my version of the bill those who drive between 55 and 70 m.p.h. would pay a fine for such waste. However, I do not feel that insurance rates should be raised for violation of a fuel saving device. Only careless, reckless driving should be penalized by increased insurance premiums and driving between 55 and 70 m.p.h. is not in itself reckless and careless.

The House passed by a vote of 135-0 Senate Bill 3 which provides that the Railroad Commission shall require gas or oil produced under any lease of

Omicron Tau has Officer Election

Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their fourteenth meeting of the sorority year on March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Robbie Goble. Twelve members were present.

Business discussed included plans for the annual Founder's Day Celebration and a fund raising campaign for Easter Seals.

An election of officers to serve next year was also held with the following picked to serve:

Jan Heffernan, president; Rita Nell Davis, vice-president; Robbie Goble, extension officer; Pat Bearden, treasurer; Patsy Northcott, recording secretary; Dixie Parham, corresponding secretary; Kay Shultz, chapter director.

Mrs. Shultz presented the program on "Music's Influence On Our Lives."

state-owned minerals first be used to meet the needs of Texas users before it can be sold for outside use. Included are lands in any state-owned tract such as the prison system, experiment stations, lands owned by colleges and universities, and offshore properties. This requirement covers all lands on which the surface may be owned by others but the minerals are retained by the state.

It is estimated that the state owns mineral rights under almost 23 million acres.

The Commission can make exceptions if there can be shown that any producer or operator would suffer undue economic hardship, or waste would result from the enforcement.

Please let me hear your comments on legislation that the Legislature will be voting on in the near future. Write Representative Tom Craddick, Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78767.

AT THE NEWS OFFICE: Invitations, colored poster board, magic markers—fine and wide points — dictionaries, pencils and pencil sharpeners, Scotch tape, file boxes, index cards, lettering stencils, file folders, laminating paper, typing paper, all kinds of inks, ballpoints.

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PUBLIC INVITED —

Rankin To Host District 6-A One-Act Play On April 3rd

Rankin Schools will host the District 6-A UIL One-Act Play Contests starting at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 3. A total of five plays will be presented and the public is invited to attend any or all free of charge. All performances will be in the High School Auditorium.

Only one or two rules must be observed by those planning to attend the plays. One of these is the UIL rule that nobody may enter the auditorium once a play has begun. The doors will be locked. Visitors may enter at anytime prior to the 2:00 p.m. start, or between each of the five plays. Also, no children under the age of 12 will be admitted at any time unless accompanied by their parents. In the past, the minor children have disturbed the presentations by moving around and talking.

Schools to present plays will be Rankin, Iraan, Clint, Balmorhea, Wink and Marfa. The winner of the District 6-A competition will advance to regional

eliminations, which are to be held in Lubbock April 18-19. All regional winners will go to state, on May 1, 2, and 3.

It is expected that Rankin, being the last to make their presentation, will take the stage at 5:00-5:30 p.m.

Church Notes Time Change

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rankin this week announced a change in the schedule of their services. Services are held each Sunday at the church, located at 8th and Elizabeth Streets.

The new schedule, to run until further notice, calls for the Sunday School and Bible Study to be held at 4:30 p.m., followed by the Worship Services at

The Rankin (Texas) ...
Thursday, April 3

5:30 p.m.

Effective date ...
is Sunday, April 6

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Jesus saith unto him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

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

ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS:
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Worship Service

WEDNESDAYS:
7:30 p.m. and Prayers

School Men

APRIL 7-11

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Rolls, Honey, Rice or Oatmeal, Juice

TUESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Fried Ham, Hash Browns, Jelly, Juice

WEDNESDAY

Buttered Toast, Jelly Cold Cereal, Juice

THURSDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal, Juice

FRIDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Juice

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Cranberry Sauce, Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad, Turkey and Noodles, Candied Yams, English Pea Salad, Hot Light Bread, Peanut Butter Crunch

WEDNESDAY

Cole Slaw, Barbecue on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Sliced Peaches

THURSDAY

Lettuce Wedge, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Buttered Corn, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Holls, Pears

FRIDAY

Celery Sticks, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Cup Cakes

Fresh Milk and Butter served

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April 5, the Girls

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Other point-getters included Doug McAnagh with a 3rd in the 880, and Plagens with a 2nd in the 220-yard dash.

Rankin defeated a total of 17 teams to take the Division II.

For the Junior High Girls, it was a point total of 163. Events were:

Triple Jump, L. Fitzhugh, 1st; K. Ratliff, 2nd; P. McMullan, 6th;

Broad Jump, L. Fitzhugh, 1st; K. Ratliff, 3rd;

Shot Put, K. Kidd, 1st, M. Plagens, 5th; and K. Rose, 6th; High Jump: P. McMullan, 1st; Discus: K. Rose, 1st; M. Plagens, 2nd;

440 Relay: Rankin, 1st —Rose, Kidd, Fitzhugh, Shankle; 880 Relay, Rankin 1st, Shankle, Rose, Kidd, Fitzhugh;

1320 Relay, Rankin 1st, Rose, Plagens, K. Ratliff, Shankle;

220-yard dash, Fitzhugh, 2nd;

80-yard dash, K. Ratliff, 2nd; Kim Ratliff, 3rd;

330-yard dash, Kerrie Ratliff, 2nd; M. Plagens, 3rd; Kim Ratliff, 4th.

This week's schedule for Rankin teams will see the Junior High and High School Girls in the District Track Meet, to be held in Wink on April 7;

The Red Devil Track Team and Junior High Boys are open;

Red Devil Golfers to Clint for the second round of District 6-A competition on April 4.

Absentee -

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Page 5 of this issue of the News. All in-person absentee voting on the amendments must be at the Clerk's Office during regular office hours, Monday through Friday.

**News Flash!
Golfers Lose**

It's news when the Red Devil Golfers win another tournament. It is probably bigger news when they lose one—having wound up in this position only a very few times in the past several years.

Last week, in the Iraan Invitational, they not only lost the tournament but were beaten for the first time since Regional Play back in 1972 by a Class A team, Iraan turned the trick on their home links—Iraan being the 1972 State Class A champions. McCamey won the meet, followed by Iraan, while Rankin finished 4th.

Gary Varnadore, of the Rankin squad, was medalist for the tournament with a two-under-par 70. For the rest of the team — just as it happens even to the best of golfers—it was a bad day at the salt mine.

This week, the Devils take a 10-shot lead into the 2nd round of District 6-A competition as the matches move to Clint. The final rounds in District will be played on the Winkler County Country Club on April 11. Iraan is in 2nd place as the action moves to Clint.

**Senior Citizens
News Round-Up**

Senior Citizens met for their first covered dish supper March 25 with approximately twenty-five in attendance. It was reported that there was plenty of chicken and dressing, meats, salads and desserts, but a shortage on vegetables. With the next meal to be April 29, members are asked to keep this in mind.

Scheduled to be on hand for a

meeting on April 15 is Bobby Jo Cook from Big Lake. She is to present a demonstration with Artex paints. All interested in this pastime are urged to attend.

The Senior-Teen Center, located in the Rankin Park Building, is open every Tuesday for the over 55-year-age group. Pool or "Moon" players who are interested in a meeting place may call 693-2881 and have the facility opened any time between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

"We have organized Senior Citizens for your leisure and to help you in any way we can—we'll have a full-time operation soon, so do take advantage of any services that are offered," said a spokesman this week.

**City Dads O. K.
Budget Changes**

Rankin City Council met in a Special Session March 25 at 7:30 p.m. with those present being Mayor J. B. Pettit, Jr., and Aldermen M. O. Price, Ruben

Peterson, Tommy Latham and David Jo. Rose, Sr. Also present was Patricia Wrinkle, secretary. Among matters attended to were the following:

A motion was made by David J. Rose, Sr., and seconded by Tommy Latham, authorizing the City Secretary and Treasurer to make expenditures in the sum of \$8,613.90 for those items heretofore discussed which exceeded the budget in the above said amount. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p. m.

Figures compiled by the City Secretary show that the City had budgeted \$136,269.46 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975. Actual expenditures for the period, as of March 25, came to \$144,883.36—accounting for the deficit of \$8,613.90.

Income and budgeted figures for the period April 1, 1974 thru March 31, 1975, show the following:

479.46; Actual, \$
General Fund Revenue: Budgeted, \$28,479.46; Actual, \$33,034.69. Expense: Budgeted, \$28,479.46; Actual, \$32,203.36.
Systems Fund Revenue: Budgeted, \$45,250; Actual, \$48,658.48; Expense, Budgeted, \$45,250.00; Actual, \$47,779.35.
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Revenue Sharing: Revenue, receipts Treasurer of the U. S., \$3,845.00; Interest Earned, \$195.37; Total Receipts, \$4,040.37. Balance Brought Forward, \$6,938.00; Balance 3-31-75, \$10,978.37. Disbursements: -0.-

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: WILLIAM ALLEN JOHNSON

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19th day of May, A. D., 1975, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of April, 1975.

The file number of said suit being No. 1984.

The names of the parties in said suit are: MARY ELAINE JOHNSON as Petitioner, and WILLIAM ALLEN JOHNSON as Respondent.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suite for divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 2nd day of April A. D., 1975.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 2nd day of April A. D., 1975.

Buena R. Coffee
112th District Clerk
Court Upton County, Texas
By (s) Sybil Browning
Deputy

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UPTON COUNTY
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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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No. For
1 Against
The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals.

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2 Against
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