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DO YOU KNOW MAXINE FREEMAN---



Absentee Voting On For August Election

Voting in the August 23rd Run-off election opened Monday morning in the clerk's office at the courthouse with the casting of absentee ballots. Two persons had voted as of noon Monday.

Balloting will continue by absentee voting until August 19.

Names as they will appear on the ballot are:

For Supreme Court, Place 1:

J. Edwin Smith
Robert Hamiton

For Representative, 102nd District:

Brown Bailey
Andy Anderson

For County Judge:

G. H. Fisher
Norman Elrod

support her. It is not known how long the Baxters lived in Rankin or where they moved to on leaving here. Their first names is also not known.

Anyone who can give information on the whereabouts of this family or the girl would be doing a great personal service to the Bullock family by writing them at 11455 Copeland St., Lynwood, California or by giving the information to the Rankin News and it will in turn be sent to the family.

School Opening Scheduled For Tuesday, September 1

Opening date for the 1958-59 school term at Rankin Independent Schools has been set for Thursday, September 2. Full class schedules will be held on that date.

On August 26 an administrators conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the Superintendent.

On August 27 and 28, high school students will register at the high

school building. Times for the various classes to register will be given at a later date.

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On August 29, a general faculty meeting is to be held at 9:00 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

Other school dates are as follows:

September 2	School Begins
Nov. 27-28	Thanksgiving Hol.
Dec. 23 (2 p.m.)	Christmas Hol.
Jan. 5 (8:30 a.m.)	Resume Classes
Jan. 16	End of First Semester
March 6	T. S. T. A. Meeting
March 27-30	Easter Holidays
May 22	Close of School

Adams To Marfa As Superintendent



H. G. Adams
... to Marfa

H. G. Adams, high school principal at Rankin, will move with his family to Marfa the later part of this week where he will take over duties as Superintendent of Schools for the Marfa district. He has been principal at Rankin High for the past three years.

Prior to coming to Rankin, Adams served as Superintendent for a number of years in a Central Texas school. While here, he and his family have been active in civic and church work as well as the school program. His son, Garry, won a number of honors in 4-H Club work and was a member of the Red Devil football squad.

"We have never known better people than the folks of Rankin and we believe that there is no better school in Texas," Adams told the News.

"We would be here from now on if it wasn't for the fact that the Marfa job is a step up for us and we feel that we must take advantage of the advancement," he stated.

Supl. Joe Scrivner said that it would be a week or so before any definite plans were made by the Rankin School Board for replacing Adams.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy went to Houston last Wednesday to see her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Campbell and boys off for Mainz, Germany. They sailed last Friday from Galveston on the ship Margaret Lykes. Mrs. Campbell is joining her husband, who is with the Armed Forces in Germany.

Newspaper Specials Now In Effect

Effective from now until the end of August, subscriptions to the Rankin News are being taken at a reduced rate.

Renewals and new subscriptions for persons living in Upton and adjoining counties are going at \$2.25 for each 12 months. All others are \$2.50 per year. Additional discounts are available at \$2.00 and \$2.25 for two or more new subscriptions or by renewing for two or more years at a time.

These special rates are available to all subscribers of the Rankin News, whether their present subscription has expired or not. Readers are reminded that this is the only reduction in rate that will be offered this year on subscriptions and that they should take advantage of the reduced rates at this time if they wish to avail themselves of the savings.

Ott Carrol Services Set For Thursday

Funeral services for O. T. "Ott" Carrol, who died Tuesday night in the Rankin Hospital following a lengthy illness, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday morning, August 7 in the First Baptist Church in Rankin. Rev. Derring of the Crane Baptist Church will officiate, assisted by Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor of the Rankin Church.

Carrol was born July 28, 1875 in Limestone County. He moved to Rankin from Anson, Texas. He was a barber by trade and had worked in a number of West Texas towns. He joined the Baptist Church in 1934.

Survivors are three sons: Clinton of Crane and J. C. and Warren of Rankin; four daughters: Mrs. Harley Cox of Iraan, Mrs. Howard Sheppard of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. S. O. Langford of Rankin and Mrs. Ellen Yancy of Rankin. There are 18 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. Carrol has one brother, Hardy of Mexia.



BOARD AND FLEET COMMANDER: Congressman J. T. Rutherford is shown in October of 1956 with Vice Admiral Charles R. ... Commander of the Sixth Fleet which recently landed ... Rutherford, on active duty with the Marine Corps in the ... at the time, was attached to the Sixth Fleet. Here he ... to leave the Flagship U.S.S. Salem and board an air- ...

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WOAH, BOY

It has happened. Now, along with Bruce McGill, Mayor Ivy and a few others, the editor has earned a mark on his hot rod badge.

Last Saturday evening, myself and the youngster of the family headed out for the ice house for refreshments and sailed out of the Crane road onto the highway where we were greeted by the smiling face of H. K. Henniger, the local highway patrolman.

H. K. was very nice and pleasant and reminded us that we had just snorted through a stop sign without making any effort to obey the laws and regulations covering such a situation: namely, stopping. We thought of a good many excuses but since he had us dead to rights, we just played it big and admitted that we were had.

He pointed that it wasn't the fact that the town couldn't afford to lose an editor now and then but that wrecks caused by careless drivers were often messy affairs and caused considerable amount of junk and extra parts to get scattered about the highway and that there was also a law against littering up the roads.

Since our little chat with H. K. we have made a considerable amount of resolutions about being more careful in the matter of running stop signs. It is not only safer but it could be a lot less expensive just to stop.

A LITTLE HELP

Members of the adult leadership of the Rankin Little League have issued a call for help. More adults are needed to give a hand in

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the program. As it is, there are a number of people working with the Little League at this time who have been in the organization since it first started and they want some one else to take a turn at the wheel.

This would seem only fair. Little League is for everybodys boys and since there is no pay involved for the time spent with the program, volunteer workers should not be expected to serve year after year—even after their own boys have grown out of the League.

Everybody is welcome to take part and everybody can help in some way. Attend the meeting of the Rankin Little League next Friday, August 8 and give them a hand with the program.

FREEDOM

We "lifted" the following article from Preacher Shannon's Baptist Bulletin which he distributes at the Church every Sunday morning. It is well worth reading and giving serious thought to. Rev. Shannon is not only about a dozen times above

most of us on the Scriptures but he is also head and shoulders above most on American History and the study of our Constitutional rights. He continually reminds his "flock" that this is a great nation and that we need to give our attention to keeping it free. Here is the article:

"A recent newspaper report on a survey of American teenage high school students indicates some startling facts about how they think of our basic freedoms. About half of them believe that some supper authority should decide what is best for the people.

Nearly as many believed that freedom of the press should be abolished.

A third of them were of the opinion that some people should be denied freedom of speech. More than one-fourth of them would annul the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution which guarantees freedom from search and seizure without warrant.

These are frightening figures, but some adults at home or in the schools are probably largely respon-

sible for their opinions. One hundred and eighty-two years ago, the United States was born in blood and travail. Those who gave it life and hope had earned the hard way that freedom had to be earned and that the earning meant sacrifice. But sometime and somewhere over the years from then to now those lessons have been forgotten and the content of that which has reached a part of today's generation has been emptied of many elements of true greatness, and because of that impoverishment, our young people have been deprived of their birthright. Unless we preserve our freedom, we all lose."

To the above, we add a recent report that indicates that only about one-fourth of the people of Texas voted in the last Primary

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, August 7

election. Only about 25 percent of the qualified people paid taxes.

Has it come to this? We don't care what has happened anymore? Let's not even have the opportunity to cast our vote when it becomes a mere formality, bolstering that which is our way of life.

Mrs. Walton Poage returned Thursday from San Diego where she visited with her brother, Cecil McGee.

Jackie Snell returned Friday from Patricia, Texas where he has been employed

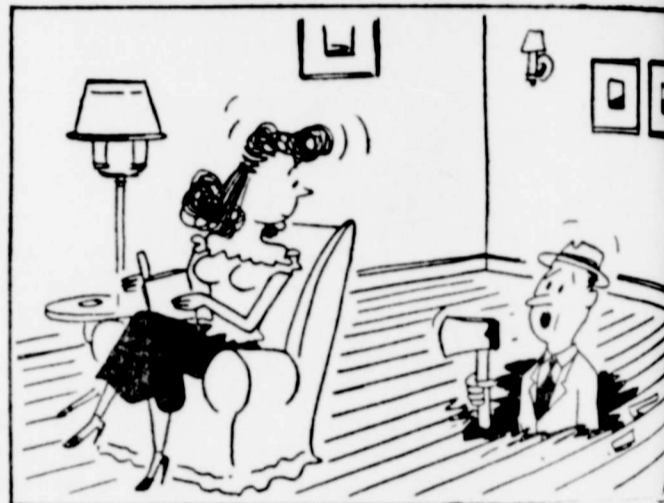
To The Citizens of Rankin:

We want to say "Thanks" to you for your turn-out at the polls during the Primary Election on July 26 that honored me with re-election as judge of the 83rd Judicial District.

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MEETING

of the Rankin Golf Club that the regular meeting of the club will be 7:30 p.m. Thursday, August 14, at the Rankin Golf Club and Rankin Golf Association building prior to the club meeting. The meeting will be held at 7:30 on the same date. The menu will consist of ice cream and coffee served following the meeting. Club members are asked to bring their own beverages at that time for club members. Members not attending are asked to bring their own beverages. Members who are detailed to do work connected with

TER MOWS

ould be nearing completion on a complete mow on the local course. The Whirlwind fairway has been purchased by the club and is doing an excellent

job of cleaning the course.

All fairways are being cut to 1/2 inch while roughs are being left at about 3 inches. Playing conditions on the entire course are now excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snell had as their guests over the week end, her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Baytown and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whisenant and children of Lamesa.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING OF THE CITY OF RANKIN

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization of The City of Rankin, regularly convened and setting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session in the City Hall, City of Rankin, Upton County, Texas at 9:00 a.m. beginning Saturday, the 16th day of August, 1958, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said City of Rankin, until such values have been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1958, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said board are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF
The City of Rankin, Upton County,
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Edith James, Secretary
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Little League To Elect New Officers In Friday Meeting

All persons interested in Little League baseball in Rankin are urged to attend the annual election of officers meeting Friday night at the Rankin Park Building.

Time for the meeting will be at 8:00 p.m.

This meeting will organize the program for next year and will see new officers, directors, etc., elected to serve for the program. It is open to the public.

Present adult leaders of the Little League have urged everyone to attend this meeting. They have pointed out that a number of the present adult workers have been in the program for a number of years and that additional help is needed to replace those who will be retiring.

Adults need not have children participating in Little League in order to take part in the activities.

CARDINALS WIN LITTLE LEAGUE

The Cardinals with Box McDonald as manager, have repeated and won the Little League Crown for the second year in a row.

In second place is the Dodgers with Cleddy Vickers manager; in third is the Giants, Willie Poynor manager; and in fourth is the Yankees with Jake Bushong, manager. Play in the current season was completed last Thursday night.

THREE PLAYERS

Three of the Little League players who played their last games in the baseball program and who have been in the Rankin organization since its beginning were named this week by officials. They are Mike Poynor, Jimmy James and Jerry McDonald.

All three boys were in the original group when Little League was organized in Rankin and have played in every season since that time. They will all be too old for further participation.

NOTICE

Dr. J. D. Gossett will be out of town August 8 to August 24. His office will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Dr. Cooper of McCamey will see patients in the office for a short period in the afternoon. Appointments may be made by calling Dr. Gossett's office.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snell and Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bearden, attended the funeral services of their nephew, Pfc. James Lloyd Bearden, last Friday at 2 p.m. in Abeline.

Burial was in Hawley Cemetery beside his father, Lloyd Bearden, who died last July.

Young Bearden was killed at China Lake, Calif., at 5 a.m. Monday when he apparently went to sleep at the wheel of his automobile. He was returning to his Marine base after visiting his mother.

Mrs. Abbie Stanley returned Tuesday from Sweetwater, where she visited with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chandler of Grandfalls were in Rankin Tuesday visiting with relatives and friends

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. John Holmes of Rankin was admitted July 22.

Mr. A. C. Beckham of Big Lake was admitted June 19.

Mr. Dunn Lowery of Rankin was admitted July 13.

Mrs. J. W. Brown of Rankin was admitted July 16.

Mr. Ott Carrol of Rankin was admitted July 19.

Mrs. Thomas A. Hall of Rankin was admitted July 26 and dismissed July 31.

Clifford Chandler who is stationed at Portsmouth, New Hampshire arrived in Rankin Monday for a few days visit.

Mickey Jackson returned to his home at Abeline after spending three weeks with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades.

Mrs. Betty Miller McKnight and son and Mrs. W. R. Bearden and Ronnie of El Paso are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Gentry and family of Sherwood spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Dave Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Homes.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler and Cox Wheeler were visitors in Austin the first of the week.

FORMER RANKINITE; PERRY BURRIS DEAD

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Perry Burris, son of Mrs. Georgia Burris, former publisher of The Rankin News.

No details of how young Burris died were received other than the fact that he was killed Monday, August 4.

Stevie Holmes of McCamey is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Homes.

Mrs. Mary Pierce left Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Roy Smith at Royce City.

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Mrs. T. C. Brown and of Lake Jackson, Texas week end with Mr. and ton Clark. Mrs. Brown Clark's sister.

Sharron and Mike visiting in Brady with and uncle Mr. and Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. been away from Rankin years, recently returned El Paso. Mr. Miller the Wheeler garage.



What sort of world for them?



With mingled pride and wonder you watch them—absorbed in their play. How sure the young builder's touch... how graceful the deft girl-gestures! You treasure each promise for the future that shows in their choice of toys and activities.

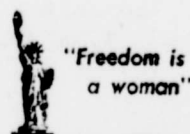
And always in your heart is the prayer that they will grow up to a world as happy as the one you've made for them. A world full of opportunity, where each may choose the life work most satisfying and fulfilling.

There's one way to help make your dreams for them come true! Be on the watch for ideas that could deprive them of their right to free and independent action.

The idea, for instance, that "government should run such and such—a business, an institution, a service." Yet experience has shown that the more things government controls, the less freedom there is for the individual.

Use your "woman-power" to refute this idea that "government should run things." Remind those who are for such a theory that the loss of anybody's independence is a threat to everybody's freedom.

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TO SAN ANGELO

Mrs. P. V. Brown took Mrs. J. W. Brown, to hospital Wednesday. has been in poor health for several months and may require operation in San An-

the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown this week are their children, David, Nancy and John, from Midland and from the Al Owens

Mr. and Mrs. Hal and Barbara this week with Mrs. Joe John. They will accompany to a San Angelo clinic

Mrs. John White and her family are spending their vacation on a ranch near

Mr. Leonard Scott and Mrs. E. C. Higday. returned to their home for visiting with her

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and boys of returned to their home after visiting with her

Mr. and Mrs. John White has recently returned from the M. D. Annual in Houston.



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Upton 4-H Girl To Go To State In Dress Contest

Pat Fell, sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fell of McCamey, scored another first Friday. She was judged first place in the district 4-H dress revue held in Pecos. This is the first time that Pat has competed in the district revue. She will represent the district in the State Revue to be held at the Dallas Fair on October 2. Two other girls from the district who will also compete in the state revue are Carla Jean Shaner, Crane, and Marylyn Hunt, Ward County. Pat's winning costume was a brown plaid gingham with accents of beige and bright blue. It was fashioned with a fitted bodice featuring three quarter length sleeves,

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HJR #17—Number Six on the Ballot.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 66, to provide that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions to certain retiring Texas Rangers and their widows; stating the maximum of such pension; and providing a fund from which such pensions may be paid.

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

Section 1. Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall be amended by adding thereto a new Section 66, to read as follows:

"Section 66. The Legislature shall have authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for retiring Texas Rangers who have not been eligible at any time for membership in the Employees Retirement System of Texas as that retirement system was established by Chapter 352, Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, and who have had as much as two (2) years service as a Texas Ranger, and to their widows; providing that no pension shall exceed Eighty Dollars (\$80) per month to any

such Texas Ranger or his widow, provided that such widow was legally married prior to January 1, 1957, to a Texas Ranger qualifying for such pension.

"These pensions may be paid only from the special fund created by Section 17, Article VII for a payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional amendment providing for pension to retired Texas Rangers who are ineligible to participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, and their widows."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for pension to retired Texas Rangers who are ineligible to participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, and their widows."

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HJR #48—Number Five on the Ballot.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a home rule city may provide by Charter Provision and a general law city operating under the general laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its officers, both elective and appointive, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby; providing for an election, a form of ballot and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section II of Article XI and to read as follows:

"Section II. A Home Rule City may provide by charter or charter amendment, and a city, town or village operating under the general laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its officers, either elective or appointive, or both, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby.

"Provided, however, if any of such officers, elective or appointive, shall announce their candidacy, or shall in fact become a candidate, in any general, special or primary election, for any office of profit or trust under the laws of this State or the United States other than the office then held, at any time when the unexpired term of the office then held shall exceed one (1) year, such announcement or such candidacy shall constitute an automatic resignation of the office then held, and the vacancy thereby created shall be filled pursuant to law in the same manner as other vacancies for such office are filled.

"A municipality so providing a term exceeding two (2) years but not exceeding four (4) years for any of its non-civil service officers must elect all of the members of its governing body

by majority vote of the qualified voters in such municipality, and any vacancy or vacancies occurring on such governing body shall not be filled by appointment but must be filled by majority vote of the qualified voters at a special election called for such purpose within one hundred and twenty (120) days after such vacancy or vacancies occur."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that a Home Rule City may provide by charter or charter amendment, and a city, town or village operating under the general laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its officers, either elective or appointive, or both, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that a Home Rule City may provide by charter or charter amendment, and a city, town or village operating under the general laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its officers, either elective or appointive, or both, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby.

"If such district or districts are created, they may be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed Seventy-five Cents (75¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property within the district; provided, however, no tax may be levied until approved by a majority vote of the participating resident qualified property taxing voters who have duly rendered their property for taxation. The maximum rate of tax may be changed at subsequent elections so long as obligations are not impaired, and not to exceed the maximum limit of Seventy-five Cents (75¢) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation, and no election shall be required by subsequent changes in the boundaries of the City of Amarillo.

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

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"... and I don't know why, sweetie, but men seem to get the wrong idea about me... are you getting all this, honey pie? You see, lover boy..."

standing collar, back interest in the form of a bias band in the center back, and a full pleated skirt. Pat had done an expert job of matching plaits so that they came to exact points down the sleeves and were so perfectly matched down the center back, front, and skirt seams that one could not tell where the seams were. With her dress Pat had chosen brown pumps and bag to match the brown in the dress, long beige gloves, and a large beige hat suited

to Pat's tall slender figure. Contestants in the district revue are not only judged on their appearance in their costumes but on construction work and their all around record of 4-H club work. Pat scored near the limit in all three. Pat is keeping the record for Upton County. The county has had a winner in almost every district revue entered. Last year Jacquelyn Lucado won first and Shirley Skains won district for three years, winning fourth in the state her last year.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

SJR #3—Number Nine on the Ballot.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 5, to provide that the Legislature may authorize the creation of a Hospital District coextensive with the incorporated limits of the City of Amarillo, Texas; authorizing the County of Potter to render financial aid to and participate in the operation of such Hospital District; authorizing the Commissioners Court of said county to assess and levy taxes on property outside the incorporated limits of such city; further authorizing a countywide Hospital District for Wichita County, Texas, and authorizing the creation of two districts in Jefferson County; and further providing that any enabling Act shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character.

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

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another section to be designated as Section 5, which shall read as follows:

"Section 5 (a) The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of two hospital districts, one to be coextensive with and have the same boundaries as the incorporated City of Amarillo, as such boundaries now exist or as they may hereafter be lawfully extended, and the other to be coextensive with Wichita County.

"If such district or districts are created, they may be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed Seventy-five Cents (75¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property within the district; provided, however, no tax may be levied until approved by a majority vote of the participating resident qualified property taxing voters who have duly rendered their property for taxation. The maximum rate of tax may be changed at subsequent elections so long as obligations are not impaired, and not to exceed the maximum limit of Seventy-five Cents (75¢) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation, and no election shall be required by subsequent changes in the boundaries of the City of Amarillo.

"If such tax is authorized, no political subdivision or municipality within or having the same boundaries as the district may levy a tax for medical or hospital care for needy individuals, nor shall they maintain or erect hospital facilities, but the district shall by reso-

lution assume all such responsibilities and shall assume all of the liabilities and obligations (including bonds and warrants) of such subdivisions or municipalities or both. The maximum tax rate submitted shall be sufficient to discharge such obligations, liabilities, and responsibilities, and to maintain and operate the hospital system, and the Legislature may authorize the district to issue tax bonds for the purpose of the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of improvements and initially equipping the same, and such bonds shall be payable from said Seventy-five Cents (75¢) tax. The Legislature shall provide for transfer of title to properties to the district.

"(b) The Legislature may by law permit the County of Potter (in which the City of Amarillo is partially located) to render financial aid to that district by paying a part of the expenses of operating and maintaining the system and paying a part of the debts of the district (whether assumed or created by the district) and may authorize the levy of a tax not to exceed Ten Cents (10¢) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation (in addition to other taxes permitted by this Constitution) upon all property within the county but without the City of Amarillo at the time such levy is made for such purposes. If such tax is authorized, the district shall by resolution assume the responsibilities, obligations, and liabilities of the county in the manner and to the extent hereinabove provided for political subdivisions having boundaries coextensive with the district, and the county shall not thereafter levy taxes (other than herein provided) for hospital purposes nor for providing hospital care for needy individuals of the county.

"(c) The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of a hospital district within Jefferson County, the boundaries of which shall include only the area comprising the Jefferson County Drainage District No. 7 and the Port Arthur Independent School District, as such boundaries existed on the first day of January, 1957, with the power to issue bonds for the sole purpose of purchasing a site for, and the construction and initial equipping of, a hospital system, and with the power to levy a tax not to exceed Seventy-five Cents (75¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property therein for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds.

"The creation of such hospital district shall not be final until approved at an election by a majority of the resident property taxing voters voting at said election who have duly rendered their property for taxation upon the tax rolls of either said Drainage or said School District, nor shall

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Political Announcements

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102nd District:

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Brown Bailey

For County Judge:

G. H. "Bud" Fisher
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By MYRNA HOLMAN

County Home Dem. Agent

4-H WINNERS

We were real proud of the five girls we took to the district dress revue in Pecos last Friday. Eva Jo Hicks and Mary Whitley representing their groups in Reagan County won second place in the junior division competing against girls who were thirteen and fourteen and who had entered the district revue twice before.

Judy Monroe of McCamey won second place in the junior division representing Upton County. This was Judy's second skirt to make in her 4-H club work.

Pat Fell of McCamey won top honors in the senior division with her brown plaid outfit and will represent the district in the state revue held at the Dallas Fair. Pat also served as master of ceremonies for the revue, presenting the various speakers and guests.

Joan Lucado of McCamey was

chosen from the district to lead the sing song at the revue and kept the entire group singing and well entertained with her good leadership.

Pat and Joan have won many honors as a result of their good club work and excellent leadership abilities.

REAGAN GROUP HAVE

DRESS REVUE

A group of Reagan County 4-H Club girls who live in and around Powell field have been holding group meetings in their local community this summer. Recently completing a clothing workshop eight of the girls modelled skirts they had completed. They were Linda Ellison, Mary Whitley, Linda Sue Nutter, Glenda Eudy, Sandra Kay Eudy, Becky Gayle Crow, Dorothy Mae Powe and Mary Jane Jenkins. Geneva Joiner made a skirt with the group but was away on vacation and so not at the local revue.

Janice Kane was one of the Big Lake girls who completed skirts in their workshop. Several other girls

had skirts nearing completion at the last workshop meeting but were not present for modelling. All of the girls in the county who did clothing work during the summer will have an opportunity to take part in a county revue this fall.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Plans for the coming week have been changed so many times that we are not sure about some of it even now. So if you need us, just call and it may be we'll be available.

As it stands now, we are scheduled to be in Alpine on Monday, August 11, for an electric training school for 4-H boys and girls, agents and leaders. Going will be Valerie Rice and Janet Beatty from McCamey, Mary Whitley and Linda Sue Nutter from Big Lake, Glenda and Sandra Kay Eudy from the Powell Field group, and Mrs. Jim Patton, adult leader.

Tuesday, August 12, we have an upholstering workshop at McCamey. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. We shall be upholstering a chair, I understand, using some foam rubber.

Thursday, August 14, we join all of the other agents of the district at a workshop meeting in Odessa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herma as their guests last week home Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Will E. Sherrill of Oklahoma City, Ok

Mr. and Mrs. D moved here last week home Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Millers parent

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