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's thirty years with Service have intments as county stration agent in

ton County (1939-43). Brazos County (1943-47) and her present position in Upton-Reagan County (1947-63).

She was cited for distinguished service by the National County Home Demonstration Agent's As. sociation in 1953. Miss Holman is an active member and past officer of Delta Kappa Gamma and a member of the National and State Home Economics Association. She is a member of the official board of the First Christian Church of McCamey.

In announcing the forthcoming retirement, Mrs. Roberta Johnson, Extension District Agent, re. ports the following comment from Miss Holman regarding her work with the families in the counties in which she has so loyally served. "Thirty years in Extension has been a constant challenge which has brought many satisfactions. People have made it so."

The Commissioners' Courts of Upton and Reagan Counties join the Extension Service in publicly expressing their regret in losing Miss Holman. Upton County Judge, Allen Moore, and Reagan County Judge, S. E. Stout, along with Mrs. Johnson, express their pride in her accomplishments in developing the highest type of leadership among the families of the two counties.

Advertisements for blds on the construction of an Athletic Field and Cinder Track were issued this week by Rankin School Board. All bids are to be addressed to W. O. Adams, business manager of the schools. They will be opened at a board meeting on Tuesday, August 20 at 7 p.m.

Specifications for the work may also be obtained from Adams.

will be located west of the high school on what is commonly called "Knob Hill". When fully developed, probably late this school term or by the 64.65 term, the school plans to use the area for a variety of physical education cation adjacent to school gyms, activities in addition to its pri-

mary purpose as a modern track and field location. Such classes as outdoor Physical Ed, will be held there including such activities as softball and-it is planned-football practice. At the present time, the football field is used as a practice location, for a number of P. E. class activities and for band marching practice. This heavy use has resulted in a The new facility for the schools rather poor playing field and it is believed that the use of the newly planned development will releave much of this traffic on the football field, leaving it in much better condition for games.

> In addition, with the new loa great amount of time will be

issues on the ballot will be four

On Amendments to Constitution --

Election Will Be Held In November Balloting

Although the fact may have slipped up on some of the voters, we will have an election in Texas and Upton County this November

At the present time, the only

proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. Added proposititions could be included by such things as local county-wide balloting on issues such as bond elections. However, no such propositions are presently in sight in Upton County and it is expected that only the four amendments will be voted on locally. Two of the amendments are currently running in The News. Two others are being carried by The McCamey News. All will be discussed in detail in these columns prior to election time. Of principal interest will be the one that offers a voter's registration plan in place of the poll tax. The question is often raised as to why are we always voting on amendments to the Texas Constitution. As explained by Representative Gene Hendryx, Texans are fortunate to be able to do so and are among only a handfull of citizens in the United States who have the right to vote their convictions on legislation under which they will be governed. In most states, laws are passed by the Legislatures and th average ctizen is never given the opportunity to voice his convictions at the polls on any of the questions.

saved in that it will no longer be necessary to load students on. to busses and transport them to and from the football field. It is estimated that some 20 minutes can be added to actual class activity when the new area is put to full use.

Dressing and shower facilities will be more accessable and there will be the added safety factor of not having to transport the students twice across a main highway and a railroad track in order to get to their training ground.

Specifications for the work call for grading and leveling of the site for the Athletic Field with approximately 7500 cubic yards of excavation-to be used as fill in levelling-plus some 1500 cubic yards of soil to be added.

The specs for the track call for curbing, drainage, grading, filling and topping with "Red Dog" cinders or material of equal quality. Distance markers are also to be installed on curbing.

No definite date for the beginning or completion of the work is set out in the specifications. Each bidder is to include in his proposal the number of calendar days on or before he agrees to complete the work, ready for use by the school.

It is estimated that the work will begin shortly after the contract is let and that the track will be ready for use this spring.

PROOF'S IN THE PUDDING



RTER came up this week with pictures to prove that this part big in many ways--including grow fine stands of grass and egetables-if you can get the he grass plot, Hamp stands in his ranch that was "root plowed" several years ago. This is a dry land plot and proves that even a little water goes a long way since it has been almost 60 days since the last measurable moisture fell in this area. In the other picture, he displays his Crinese cucumbers from the garden.

Overall completion of the sight may take a number of months since a part of the area is to be grassed

Little League Plans Saturday Barbecue: **Pin Presentations**

Rankin Little League will hold a barbecue at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10 at the Rankin Swimming Pool Park. The pool will be open following the barbecue.

All members of the Little League including farm club players are invited to attend.

At the same gathering, a ceremony will be held and pins will be presented to members of the Rankin Little All-Star team, winners of their Area.

Now See Here . . .

The one person you have to watch if you're going to save money is yourself.

THE **SCOOP** by Scoop J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE BUDGET-

In this issue of The News is the wind-up of the county judge's report to the citizens on the budget recently worked out for Upton County. According to the judge's report, Upton County is spending more than it's taking in. Now if that sound a lot like the Federal budget or mine or your personal financial operations -it is. Any time you spend more than you take in, you can rest assured that one of these days it is going to put you in hot water.

However, in the case of the county, there is a slight difference when speaking of the word "deficit". To most of us that word implies "in-the_hole" and-again, as is the case with most of us, when we're in the hole we have to trot down to the bank or someother place where money is loaned-make a loan and pay it back with interest.

The deficite spoken of in the county budget is not that kind of deficit. The county has not had

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to borrow \$118.000.00. They are not paying any interest on operating money. What is actually happening when speaking of the county deficit is that they are spending money before they get it. The county tries to operate on money in hand. Cash, in other words. And that's the most desireable way to run any business or household. County operations are figured from January 1 to December 31. Tax collections start in October and most of the new money is in by January 1. As the county is now being operated, the money for this year will run out sometime before December 31 and some of the new money collected from taxes between October and January 1 will have to be used to continue payment of county bills. The use of this money-act. ually collected for use in 1964-is what is called the "deficit" in county operations.

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SPECIALS FOR Friday -- Saturday, AUGUST 9th &

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FRUITS	TABLES
FRESH	LB.
NECTARINES	19c
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PEACHES	196
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POTATOES	43c
YELLOW	LB.
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problem is. sioners recogn'z' trying to do some-They are cutting nd there. and prob to cut even more from me-I can' affairs out of hot water-to advise the court but : looking over the judge's report one cannot help noting one or two items that stick out like sore thumb.

One is why does it take \$23.-167.38 to operate the McCamey Hospital and \$12.546.64 to operate the Rankin Hospital? There can't be that much difference in the number of patients, char't cases or help needed to take car of patients and operate the hpital in McCamey.

In neither of the above cases do I maintain that Rankin has set the proper pattern and that McCamey has been the cause of all the trouble. These are just two instances included in the report that stick out.

Another is why does it cost the county \$6.600.00 for baseball in McCamey and \$1.800 in Rankin? A caretaker is part of it but if his salary were added to Rankin's cost, it would still be mighty uneven. More kids? Yes. Some more but not that many more.

Another, touched upon by the judge, is why do we have four

J. P.'s and four Constables in a county with no more population than Upton County? Midland County has two of each. One of the stock answers it that folks need a job. True. They do. But providing jobs for eight people is not going to solve the problem of the several hundred in the county who could use the money just as badly as the eight who do draw it-and not all of those holding these jobs are that hard up to begin with.

These are not the only cases involving county spending, to be sure, but questions should be asked and answered on at least a portion of these if we're really interested in putting the county in A-one financial condition. If we're not-fine. Let's not worry about it.

For my part, I've got more important things to do. Like going down to the bank and trying to borrow some more money to pay off some notes that are due.

Don't think that every sadeyed woman has loved and lost -she may have got him.

Gryder- Perks Vows Mrs. Clark, Daughter Planned August 18

The engagement and approch. ing marriage of Miss Mary Ann Gryder of Austin to Joe Lane Perks, son of Mrs. C. H. Perks of Midland and the Late Mr. Perks, is announced by the brideelect's father, J. R. Gryder of Pasadena.

Miss Gryder is employed by the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. Perks is attending Oklahoma State Tech in Okmulgee.

Both Miss Gryder and Perks are 1961 graduates of Rankin High School.

An August 18 wedding is planned.

Visit in Washington

Mrs. J. L. Clark and her daugh. ter, Mrs. John Fletcher, returned to Rankin last week after visiting and sightseeing in a number of places in the Central and Eastern United States. Among their stops was one at the laboratories and offices of the National Institute of Drycleaning in Silver Springs, Maryland, a suburb of Washington D. C.

While in Washington they also visited in the office of Representative Ed Foreman, Congressman of the 16th District of Texas of which Upton County is a part.

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Miss Sue Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells of Rankin and bride-elect of Mr. Oral E. Turner, is to be guest of honor at a Bridal Shower in the Tom Workman home on Tuesday evening, the thirteenth of August from seven until nine o'clock. Hostesses are Mesdames Workman, E. Dossey, Ned Malone, Bruce McGill, Clyde Scott and Horace West.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

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6:00 p.m.—Training Union	saking the assembling of our-
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship	telves together, as the manner
WEDNESDAY-	of some is."
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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Grace Turner of Rankin, admitted July 6.

Mr. Boyd White of Rankin, admitted July 22.

Mrs. Boyd White of Rankin, admitted August 2.

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

Mrs. Omar Warren of Rankin. admitted July 27.

Mr. Roy Chandler of Dryden, admitted August 1 and dismissed August 6.

Mrs. E. M. Stanley of Rankin, admitted August 1.

Mrs. T. R. Latham of Midkiff. admitted August 2 and dismissed August 5.

Richard Lofton Garner, 6-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garner of Midkiff, admitted August 4 and dismissed August 5.

Mrs. H. G. Bishop of Rankin, admitted August 5.

Michael Hodges, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Hodges of Rankin, admitted August 6.

Randy Hodges, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Hodges of Rankin, admitted August 6.

Christopher Holden, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Holden of Rankin, admitted August 6.

Mark Howard, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Howard of Rankin, admitted August 6.

Better Check Your MDA Numbers Soon

Another winner turned up this week in the MDA Numbers contest, bringing to four the total number who have clamied prizes thus far in August.

Those who have not yet checked all their numbers should do so before next Thursday. On that date, August 15, a new set of numbers will be posted for the remaining jackpot prizes and for any store prize in which the mer-" chant wants to draw a new number. Numbers will be selected from those that were published in the July 25 issue of The News.

Nowadays, the poor enjoy the same luxuries as the rich. The only difference is that they need more time to pay for them.

Rankin Youngster

Wins at Alpine

Audrey McFadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McFadden of Rankin, was among the top girl performers in the recent Alpine Junior Rodeo, winning two events and placing in several of the others.

WE SALUTE - -

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Latham of Midkiff on August 2 at 12:10 p.m., a son weighing 8 lbs., 3 ozs. and named Denny Ray Latham.



Elmer Brown Has **Birthday Surprise**

Mrs. Elmer C. Brown surprised Mr. Brown Monday evening in their home at the Phillips Warren Camp with a birthday supper.

She served turkey with all the trimmings to the following friends and neighbors of the camp: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harlan and two children and their guest, Kathy Chriest of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Withers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burnes and Mr. and Mrs. Brown's son, Kenneth.

Early Day Resident Visits in County

Mrs. Goldie Behymer of Dallas. a former resident of Upton County returned to her home the first of the week, after a week's visit with Mrs. Bill Nix. They made a week end trip to the Davis Mountains and a section of the Big Bend.

Mrs. Behymer came to Upton County in 1910 and was Upland's and Rankin's first church organ. ist. They ranched northeast of Girvin

Legal Notice **Bids Wanted**

Contractors notice of Rankin Independent School District Construction of site for Athletic Field and Athletic Cinder Track.

Sealed proposals, addressed to W. O. Adams, Business Manager of the Rankin Independent School District al Rankin, Texas, for the construction of a site for an Athletic Field and Construction of a Cinder Track, will be received at:

Rankin Schools Administration Building, Rankin, Texas, until 7 p.m. August 20, 1963, and then publicly opened and read.

Right is reserved as the interest of the Rankin Independent School District may require to reject any and all bids, to waive any item of any bid unless the bid is qua. lified by specific limitations.

A certified or cashier's check on a state or national bank of the state of Texas or a bidder's bond. payable to the order of W. O.

WTU Hosts Area 4-H'ers at Clinic in **Rankin Last Monday**

Last Monday at the Rankin Park Building, West Texas Utilities Company was host to some 200 people who were on hand for their annual 4-H Club Electrical Clinic. This clinic has been held for the past several years in Rankin and includes club members from all over this area-as far away as Andrews and Ft. Stockton.

Primary purpose of the clinic is to acquaint club members with electrical uses on farms and ranches.

West Texas Utilities Company treated their guests to a barbecue dinner at noon, catered by Hursts Barbecue of Rankin.

Rep. Gene Hendryx **Gets** Appointment

Byron Tunnell, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, has announced the appointment of Rep. Gene Hendryx of Alpine to represent the State of Texas at the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Education Board August 8-10 in Oklahoma City. Governors and other state officials along with educational leaders from throughout the South will participate in the 3day meeting. Tunnell announced the designation of Hendryx to represent Texas following a conference between the Speaker and Governor John Connally.

Two of the major education bills passed in the 58th Legislature were sponsored in the House by Hendryx. The freshman legislator holds a permanent teacher's certificate and a superintendent's certificate.

Tunnell said that although Hendryx chose a business career rather than teaching, he has shown an active interest in both public and higher education.

Service Schedules In Rankin Churches The Rankin Methodist Church 8th and Haff Streets BILL J. WHITE Pastor

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

The Rankin **Church of Christ**

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

> The First **Baptist Church** 8th and Upton Streets R. L. SHANNON Pastor

SUNDAY-

10:00	a.m.	-	Sunday	School
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7:30 p.m. - Midweek Service

Northside **Church of Christ** JIM HANCE Minister

SUNDAY SERVICES:

Bible classes	10:00	a.m.
Worship service	- 11:00	a.m.
Biole classes	. 6:30	p.m.
Worship service	- 7:30	p.m.

TUESDAY-

Ladies' Bible class- 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY-

Bible classes -- 7:30 p.m.



THE KING OF NEW HAMP-SHIRE . HE ACTUALLY NEVER JOINED THE CONTINENTALARMY MEN (THE NEW HAMPSHIRE MILITIA) WOW A DECISIVE BATTLE OVER BURGOYNE'S FORCES.

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Adams, Business Manager of the Rankin Independent School District, Rankin, Texas, in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total amount bid shall accompany each bid as a guaranty that the bidder, if successful, will execute contract and fill bond within fifteen (15) days of the acceptance of the proposal.

The Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Trustees may require the bidder to submit satisfactory evidence of his competency to perform the work contemplated within the specified time, before awarding the contract.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the school Superintendent at Rankin, Texas, and may be obtained there or from J. Silas Pittman at 1210 Gaston Street, Crane, Texas.

Bill J. Hood, School Superintendent of The Rankin Independent School District, Rankin, Texas.

WORRIED? NERVOUS Over Change-of-Life?

Ease your mind. Get welcome relief with special woman's medicine

Don't dread those years of mis- tionally caused female distress. ery, of sudden hot flushes. waves of weakness, irritability.

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Judge's Report Shows Hospital Costs Vary

ED: The following is a continueation of a Report on the budget for Upton County, made by County Judge Allen Moore.

HOSPITAL FUND

The actual costs for the operations of the McCamey and Rankin Hospitals for 1962 was \$75 .-624.91. The stimated cost for 1963 was set at \$82,100.00. The esti. mated expense for 1964 was set at \$75,000.00.

The cost of both hospitals for the first six months of 1963 was \$35,714.02. The McCamey Hospital having \$23,167.38 of the cost and the Rankin Hospital \$12.546 .-64 of the cost. The operating costs for the last six months being based on the operating costs of 1962 led the court to estimate a deficit of \$82,100.00. However, if the hospitals maintain their 1st six months agerave, the total eperating deficit would be \$71.427 .-04. In the event this occurred, it would lower our anticipated operating deficit some \$10,671.96. There is enough margin allowed for improvements on this estimation. The Court set a sum of \$75.-000.00 for the 1964 hospitals operations.

SINKING FUND

These are not operating funds. These funds are set up to retirc the indebtedness owed by Upton County on Bonds and Warrants that have been sold by Upton County. To better acquaint you with the amount we still owe, I am listing below the amount due on each Fund as of January 1. 1964

The estmated payments of 1964 total \$39,515.00 while the estimated tax levy will bring in \$73,175 .-20. What this actually means is that we have had to use approximately \$40,934.68 of the reserve money for daily operations. We have had this money accumulated to retire the above indebtedness or to take advantage of a bond option retirement. Our cash reserve decreased from an actual balance of \$50,690.22 as of Jan. uary 1, 1962 to \$9,437.84 as of January 1, 1963. This was done by the Court so that there would be more money in our operating funds.

As of January 1, 1963, we had \$27,000.00 left in Bonds that had been purchased to be used in retiring this indebtedness. As of January 1, 1964, we have only \$17-000.00 in securities remaining. Overall, we have \$9,437.84 cash reserve and \$17,000.00 in securities against our bonded indebtedness as of January 1, 1965.

We can now see the results by not keeping our reserve money intact. As our valuations drop or our payments increased, the more tax levy we have to make against our Genera Fund. By keeping this reserve money intact, it would have provided a cushion for those increases or drop in valuations and our tax levy would have re. mained the same; hence our operating income would have remained stationary ..

I referred to this budget as a stop-gap measure. By studying the above report, I feel that you can see my reason for doing so. The year 1963 shows our antici-

	Amount Issued	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding
Hospital Bonds	300,000.00	208,000.00	92,000.00
Park Improvement	150,000.00	133,000.00	17,000.00
Park Impv. (1953A)	210,000.00		210,000.00
Park Bonds No. 2	70,000.00	30,000.00	40,000.00
Courthouse Bds. 1957	225,000.00	40,000,00	185,000.00
Park Refunding B.	60,00.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Courthouse Warrants	45,000.00	10,000.00	35,000.00
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cent collection. Not much room left for any excess margin.

I believe more paring down on expenses for 1963 should have been accomplished. I see no reason for waiting until 1964. We need to curtail this indebtedness as much as possible.

I would classify the 1964 budget as a "tight" budget. We have several buildings and installations and it would not be surprising if their maintenance and upkeep would run higher than estimated. There was only one salary raise given for 1964, while I believe as our oil representatives from Magnolia Oil Company, our largest taxpayer. He reflected that many key employees and no elected county officials have had any raises in years and should have one. Some have not had a raise since 1950. Think of how much the cost of living, social security, taxes and insurance, etc. have gone up since then. True, the cost of operating our hospitals, parks, and other facilities have increased greatly causing this indebtedness; nevertheless, I do not think those who serve the county should be penalized for these increased expenditures.

For one instance, I cannot understand paying Constables a total of \$2,700.00 for 1964 when they are all inactive. This money could give nine key employees a raise of \$25.00 per month that are working and doing their jobs Although the Commissioners' Court included your County Judge while cutting out their car expense allowance, I would like to conclude that I feel as if I have earned my salary and will con. tinue to do so by carrying out the duties you assigned me as long as I am your county judge.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. E. Miller and her son, B'll, was Mrs. Miller's daughter and family, the Charles Stewarts of New Orleans, La. They enjoyed a week's stay.

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE G NO. 1251 Stated Meeting Nichts 2nd and 4th Thursdays 7:30 P. M.

Rebekah Lodge News **DeAlva Snell**, Reporter

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met on Thursday. August 1 with Noble Grand Mrs. Martha Mc. Donald presiding. There were 10 members present, 44 sick visits made and 21 cards sent.

A letter was read from the President of the Rebekah and IOOF Ledges of Texas. The President is encouraging everyone to come to the Pilgrimages Day on September 1 at Corsicana at the Child rens Home. All who attend are asked to bring a picnic lunch. At

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, August

2 p.m. the children w program then everyon to Ennis and visit home of the aged A also scheduled there time to be at 4 pm Mr. Dave McKelvy to be immproved after tion in a San Angelo DeAlva Snell Was porter for the Reben A necessary evil is like so well that we to

it abolished.

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE RELD ON NOVEMON TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 1963. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an amendment to Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to repeal the provision making payment of the poll tax a require ment for voting and so as to author ize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Sections 2 and 4

of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read, respectively, as follows:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disquali-fications who shall have attained the fications of t age of t shall be twenty-one years and shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this state one year next preceding an election and the last six is within the district or county in wh such person offers to vote, shall leemed a qualified elector; provided that any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or comthat ponent branches thereof. the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so or she is a member of the Armed Forces: and provided further, that before offering to vote at an electhat ion a voter shall have registered i equired by law to do so. The Legis tion : thorize absente This Amendment shall take ef-on December 1, 1963.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDA NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 1963. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 62 of the Con-stitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new subsection authorizing all pol-itical subdivisions of Jefferson Coun-ty, Texas, to provide retirement, dis-ability and death benefits for all ap-pointive officers and employees of all political subdivisions within Jeffer-son County; providing for the neces-sary election form of ballot. pro-

United States ment that States. of said funds shi to be determin of said on hand which may be agency which may be law to administer said providing that the recip fits for said Fund sha ible for any other penson re-fund or direct aid from the S Texas, unless the Fund, then of which is provided for lens tributed by the political side is released to the State of m a condition to receiving sof pension aid."

Section 2. The foregoing 0 tutional Amendment shall be mitted to a vote of the co

The total expenditures for 1962 pated deficit as \$118,441.61. An on all of these expenditures for increase of \$33,148.93 in deficit 1962 was \$89,463.01 while the tax over 1962. The budget prepared levied for these payments brought for 1964 shows an anticipated de. in only \$80,949.30. The estimated ficit of \$117,830.93. It reflects that payments for 1963 total \$87,636.81 we are setting our expenses in while the tax levied for these pay. line with the receipts. The tax ments brought in only \$71,782.64. receipts are based on a 98.3 per-

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Dated this 22nd day o July, A. D., 1963.

/s/ Nancy K. Daugherty Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Upton County, Texas

sary election, form of ballot, pro-clamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 62 of Art-icle XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by add-ing thereto a new subsection (c), reading as follows:

ing thereto a new subsection (c), reading as follows: "(c) Each political subdivision within Jefferson County, Texas, shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Dis-soluty and Death Compensation Fund for all appointed officers and em-ployees of all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas; or said political subdivision may elect to join the County Retirement Sys-tem of Jefferson County; provided that same is authorized by a ma-jority vote of the qualified voters of such political subdivision and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the said political subdivision to such Fund shall at least equal the amount paid for the same purposes from the in-come of each such person and shall not exceed at any time seven and one-half per centum (71/2%) of the compensation paid to each such per-son by the political subdivision.

"All funds provided for the com-pensation of each such person, or by the political subdivision of Jefferson County, Texas, for such Retirement. Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the politic-

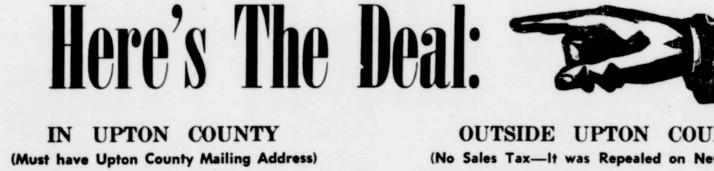
mitted to a vote of the electors of this state at the a Election in November, 1964, as election each ballot shall have ed thereon the following works witten of raise ed thereon the following "FOR the addition of real (c) to Section 62 of Article T the Constitution, to subbra political subdivisions within 4 son County, Texas, to establish approval of its voters, a Rein Disability and Death Corpor Fund covering all appointies and employees of said polities divisions." "AGAINST the addition de tion (c) to Section 52 d XVI of the Constitution, to all political subdivisions with erson County. Texas, to ge after approval of its voten, a tirement. Disability and pub-pensation Fund covering all pointive officers and employ said political subdivisions."

Section 3. The Governor the necessary proclam election to be held on urday after the first M month of November, 15 month notice and of quired by and laws

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