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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1965

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## Tax Structure to Remain the Same --

# County Judge Makes Yearly Budget Report

**ED.:** The following report on the Upton County budget was prepared by County Judge Allen Moore, the official county budget officer.

The budget for the year 1966 and estimated expenditures for the balance of the current operat-

## Highland Cafe to be Replaced by Home

Workmen were well along this week on their way to "facelifting" one of the more familiar landmarks in Rankin, the old Highland Cafe. The front portion of the building is being removed to make room for an extension on the living quarters.

Highland Cafe, once the main "dining - out" place in Rankin, has not been in operation for the past several years as an eating establishment. Mrs. Louise Kole, owner, has added improvements to her home and motel facilities and will continue to operate the rental units.

But, in a day or so more, the old Highland Cafe, as such, will be no more.

ing year was filed in the office of the County Clerk on August 2, 1965.

The estimated deficit for the year 1965 is \$122,237.92 and the estimated deficit for the end of the operating year 1966 is \$105,045.28. In comparison, our estimated indebtedness for 1963 was \$118,441.61 and for 1964 it was \$117,830.93.

The past 18 months have shown an increased activity in improving our local facilities. Major improvements being made on our Rodeo Grounds and airports, repair and replacement work underway on our community buildings and courthouse, replacement of equipment being made in the courthouse, libraries, McCamey Hospital and road and bridge machinery and vehicles, \$6,400.00 appropriated for our Underground Water Survey, \$4,400.00 set aside for participation on a museum in McCamey, and a 10 percent increase in salaries for County Officials and employees of the County.

There have been some revisions made in our operations in order to provide the necessary monies for the improvements mentioned

above but none that would impair the existing services that are being rendered to the communities. This was accomplished with no raise in local valuations.

## Hospital Installs Emergency Plants

County crews were busy this week completing installation of two gasoline powered electrical generating units at the Rankin Hospital. The units, used by the Armed Forces for portable electrical sources, were purchased at the Army Surplus outlet in Lubbock by the hospital at a fraction of their original cost. They will be put into fully operational condition and tied into the hospital facilities for use on a standby basis in case of a power failure.

"We've been very fortunate so far," said Leon Feuge, hospital administrator. "Our power source has never been off for more than a few minutes but such things as severe wind storms could make it a different story. With these two units, we should be able to operate for a good while on our own."

We still have need of new road machines, more paving and more improvements to make on our facilities; however, I think that this should be done only when it does not increase our indebtedness as now exists. By maintaining a planned program, these needed improvements can be executed without any danger to our present tax structure. Once this has been accomplished, we shall be able to reduce our indebtedness to a balanced budget for our operations.

The major strain on our General Fund is the operation of the McCamey and Rankin Hospitals. The McCamey Hospital showed income of \$42,344.18 and an expense of \$92,980.78 for a loss of \$50,636.60 for 1964; however, \$7,980.00 was spent on new equipment. The Rankin Hospital had an income of \$62,589.25 and an expense of \$89,719.18 for a loss of \$27,129.93 with \$4,544.48 of this amount being spent on new equipment. The overall loss of both hospitals for 1964 was \$77,766.53. The expected deficit for 1965 for both hospitals is \$70,000.00 minimum.

The basic cost of operations for the County on the 1966 budget was similar to the same expenditures made in 1963 and estimated for 1965. There were changes on appropriations made for repair and installations according to what had been completed and that still needed to be done.

The public is cordially invited to inspect our Budget that is now on file in the County and District Clerk's office.

## Utilities Company

### "Back Up Front"

Ed Edgar, local manager for West Texas Utilities Company in Rankin, said today that the offices of the firm were "back up front." During the remodeling work that has been going on at the office for the past month or so, customers have used a back entrance and business was transacted in what is now the warehouse.

"We want to thank the people for cooperating with us and for their patience during the time we have been remodeling," Edgar stated. "Now that we are in our new quarters, we will be able to give more convenient service."

The manager said that the firm would hold an open house at a later date but that in the meantime, visitors who wanted to look over the remodeling job were always welcome.

## Get More Grass With Less Water --

# Conservation Practices Being Tested

Click 'em—join 'em'  
an old saw familiar  
And it may be with  
in mind that the U.  
of Agriculture and

the ranchers of West Texas have sought over the past number of years to find ways to "stretching" what moisture is available. Rainfall is usually low in this area

and often falls in hard showers. Since there seems little that either the USDA or the rancher can do to change the weather habits, the next best thing seems to be to learn to live with what is offered

Following is an account by Jim Haralson, Soil Conservation Expert with the USDA for this area.

"On the Cowdan Ranch about 22 miles north of Rankin, we believe that the answer has been found (to the question of whether, as a means of better use of available moisture) it pays to do brush control and seeding practices in the low rainfall belt. This is a practice of rootplowing and seeding in strips.

On this ranch, which is infested with mesquite and tarbush, approximately 13000 acres was selected as suitable for rootplowing in strips and seeding with a roller chopper seeder. It was planned to plow 100 feet and skip 200 feet so that the rootplowed area would have the use of the excess runoff water from the 200 foot un-

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## School Slated

has been selected  
for this year's an-  
Bible School at  
Methodist Church. All  
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Mrs. E. L. Autrey  
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adults are also invited to be on hand for these devotionals.

## City Equalization

### Board Ends Work

City of Rankin board of equalization met last Tuesday afternoon for their final session and completed their work of determining values on property within the city limits for taxation purposes. Generally, values remained the same as previously. Some isolated instances of adjustments were made, however. Serving on this year's board of equalization were W. R. McSpadden, C. B. Snell, Jimmy Mathews and Gordon Steele.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Rev. Bill D. Cook, pastor of the First Baptist Church, McCamey, admitted July 30.

Mr. Roy Miller of McCamey, admitted August 2.

Mrs. Eddie Armendarez of McCamey, admitted July 31.

Mr. K. H. Whiteside, Star Rt., Midkiff, admitted July 29.

Mrs. C. A. Shaffer of Rankin, admitted August 2.

Mr. Osbualdo Castanedo of Sheffield, admitted July 29.

Mrs. Omar Warren of Rankin, admitted July 27 and transferred to Miller Nursing Home, Crane, August 3.

Mr. R. R. Kennedy of McCamey, admitted July 26 and dismissed August 3.

The Claude Sheffield family moved back to Rankin this week from Louisiana. Mrs. Sheffield and her son will stay in Rankin while Mr. Sheffield goes to Oklahoma to work. Previously, the family had lived here for a number of years.



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

MERRY XMAS—

It came early this year. Last Friday Lyndon dropped in on Harry Truman at Independence, Mo. and signed the new medicare bill. Can't you just hear Harry S. as he greeted his visitor: "Well, hello there Mr. President, you old \*\*???.\*?\$. How's things been going with you?"

For the past week or so—even before the bill was passed in the Congress—I have been receiving larger-than usual packets from the social security offices telling of the wonders of the new law and listing those who can get a piece of the action. In that respect, it's sorta like qualifying as a subscriber to the News. About all that's necessary is that you are.

Ah, you say, you charge for the subscriptions while the medicare is free. And there, again, is the likeness in which we can see the spirit of Christmas. Everyone is prone to want to believe in Santa Calus because he brings such nice presents, free. But are they really

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free? Ask Papa. And in about 10 years, after the bureaucrats have had time to refine and really jam up this medicare thing, ask almost any wage earner if it's free. The present social security take is going to look like a gnat bite beside the teethmarks that are going to appear in the old paycheck in another 10 years under the Great Society and "free" medical care.

But that's neither here nor there or anywhere for it's here and it's here to stay and like social security itself, it will do a lot of good and will grow and grow and we Peons will gripe and gripe but school won't let out one day earlier. If you happen to be one—like myself—who is not entirely thrilled with all the social changes of these times, it can only be accounted for by one fact: we were born into the wrong era for times of great change are here and they will be many with the end not yet in sight.

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## THE GIRLS



"All I know is you're supposed to crawl under it and use terrible language."

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SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday, AUGUST 6th & 7th

### Fruits & Vegetables

POTATOES	10-lb. Bag	69¢
CABBAGE	LB.	5¢
FRESH EGG PLANT	EACH	15¢
FRESH CELERY HEARTS	BAG	30¢

### Frozen Foods

Wholesun 6-oz. Can ORANGE JUICE	2 FOR	39¢
Snow-Fresh 1½-lb. Poly Bag CUT CORN		43¢
Sno-Fresh 2-lb. poly bag HASH BROWN POTATOES		43¢
BANQUET FRUIT PIES	3 FOR	\$1.

### Choice Meats

ARM or CHUCK ROAST	LB.	47¢
FRESH BEEF RIBS	LB.	21¢
FRESH FRYERS	LB.	32¢
Gooch's All Meat BOLOGNA	LB.	45¢
Gooch's German Style SAUSAGE	STICK	63¢
CLUB STEAK	LB.	59¢
ROUND STEAK	LB.	85¢

### KIMBELL'S

## OLEO

Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING	quart
Kraft's Velveeta CHEESE	2-lb. Box
Pillsbury ICE BOX COOKIES	
Crescent Parkerhouse or BUTTERFIELD ROLLS	—can
No. 2½ Can Stokely's PEACHES	

No. 303 Can Stokely's APPLE SAUCE	2 for
No. 300 Hunt's FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 for
No. 303 Stokely's ASPARAGUS	
Zee Bathroom TISSUE	4-roll pkg.

### GOLD MEDAL

## FLOUR

No. 303 Stokely's CORN	2 for
No. 303 Libby's—Cut GREEN BEANS	2 for
No. 303 Del Monte SPINACH	2 for
No. 303 Del Monte ENGLISH PEAS	2 for
LIPTON TEA	
Kimbell's Giant Size LIQUID DETERGENT	
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT

RESOLVED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 2, 1965. USE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 57 proposing an amendment to Section 1-a of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding said Section as prescribed, the following: requiring automatic retirement of certain District and Appellate Judges at seventy-five (75) or such age, not under seventy as may be provided by creating a State Judicial Qualifications Commission and defining for its composition, qualifications, methods of selection and terms of office of its members; defining its functions and procedures of Commission, including authority to investigate, and hearings in respect of, ability and misconduct of District and Appellate Judges and make recommendations to the Supreme Court of Texas; involuntary retirement of such Judges; removing the Supreme Court of Texas, in its discretion, to retire such Judges for ability and to remove them for misconduct, upon recommendation of the aforesaid Commission and consideration of record made before defining misconduct for said Judges may be so defined; providing that the findings of said Commission shall be confidential until the Supreme Court recommendation for removal; and providing that the removal procedure hereby established shall be alternative to and in addition to those provided in the Constitution.

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that said Section hereafter read as follows: (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Legislature shall provide for the retirement and removal of Justices and Judges of the Appellate District Courts and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age, disability, and for their assignment to active duty and when needed. The term of every such Justice or Judge shall become vacant when the incumbent reaches the age of seventy-five (75) years or such earlier age, as the Legislature may prescribe; but, in the case of an incumbent whose term of office includes the effective date of this Amendment, this section shall not prevent him from serving the remainder of said term nor be applicable to him before his period or periods of judicial service shall have reached a total of ten (10) years. (2) There is hereby created the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, to consist of nine (9) members, to wit: (i) two (2) Justices of Courts of Civil Appeals; (ii) two (2) District Judges; (iii) two (2) members of the State Bar, who have respectively practiced as such for over ten (10) consecutive years next preceding their selection; (iiii) three (3) citizens, at least thirty (30) years of age, not licensed to practice law nor holding any salaried public office or employment; provided that no person shall be or remain a member of the Commission, who does not maintain physical residence within this State, or who resides in, or holds a judgeship within or for, the same Supreme Judicial District as another member of the Commission, or who shall have ceased to retain the qualifications above specified for his respective class of membership. Commissioners of classes (i) and (ii) above shall be chosen by the Supreme Court with advice and consent of the Senate, those of class (iii) by the Board of Directors of the State Bar under regulations to be prescribed by the Supreme Court with advice and consent of the Senate, and those of class (iiii) by appointment of the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate. (3) The regular term of office of Commissioners shall be six (6) years; but the initial members of each of classes (i), (ii) and (iii) shall respectively be chosen for terms of four (4) and six (6) years, and the initial members of class (iiii) for respective terms of two (2), four (4) and six (6) years. Interim vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies due to expiration of a full term, but only for the unexpired portion of the term in question. Commissioners may succeed themselves in office only if having served less than three (3) consecutive years. (4) Commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services as such. The Legislature shall provide for the payment of the necessary expense for the operation of the Commission. (5) The Commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet at Austin at least once each year. It shall annually select one of its members as Chairman. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members. Proceedings shall be by majority vote of those present, except that recommendations for retirement or removal of Justices or Judges shall be by affirmative vote of at least five (5) members. (6) Any Justice or Judge within the scope of this Section 1-a may, subject to the other provisions hereof, be removed from office for willful or persistent conduct, which is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his said duties or casts public discredit upon the judiciary or administration of justice; or any such Justice or Judge may be involuntarily retired for disability seriously interfering with the performance of his duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent in nature. (7) The Commission shall keep itself informed as fully as may be of circumstances relating to misconduct or disability of particular Justices or Judges, receive complaints or reports, formal or informal, from any source in this behalf and make such preliminary investigations as it may determine. Its orders for the attendance or testimony of witnesses or for the production of documents at any hearing or investigation shall be enforceable by contempt proceedings in the District Court. (8) The Commission may, after such investigation as it deems necessary, order a hearing to be held before it concerning the removal or retirement of a Justice or Judge, or it may in its discretion request the Supreme Court to appoint an active or retired District Judge or Justice of a Court of Civil Appeals as a Master to hear and take evidence in any such matter, and to report thereon to the Commission. If, after hearing, or after considering the record and report of a Master, the Commission finds good cause therefore, it shall recommend to the Supreme Court the removal or retirement, as the case may be, of the Justice or Judge in question and shall thereupon file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court the entire record before the Commission. (9) The Supreme Court shall review the record of the proceedings on the law and facts and in its discretion may, for good cause shown, permit the introduction of additional evidence and shall order removal or retirement, as it finds just and proper, or wholly reject the recommendation. Upon an order for involuntary retirement for disability or an order for removal, the office in question shall become vacant. The rights of an incumbent so retired to retirement benefits shall be the same as if his retirement had been voluntary. (10) All papers filed with and proceedings before the Commission or a Master shall be confidential, and the filing of papers with, and the giving of testimony before, the Commission, Master or the Supreme Court shall be privileged; provided that upon being filed in the Supreme Court the record loses its confidential character. (11) The Supreme Court shall by rule provide for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court. Such rule shall afford to any judge against whom a proceeding is instituted to cause his retirement due process of law for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court in the same manner that any person whose property rights are in jeopardy in an adjudicatory proceeding is entitled to due process of law, regardless of whether or not the interest of the judge in remaining in active status is considered to be a right or a privilege. Due process shall include the right to notice, counsel, hearing, confrontation of his accusers, and all such other incidents of due process as are ordinarily available in proceedings whether or not misfeasance is charged, upon proof of which a penalty may be imposed. (12) No Justice or Judge shall sit as a member of the Commission or Supreme Court in any proceeding involving his own retirement or removal. (13) This Section 1-a is alternative to, and cumulative of, the methods of removal of Justices and Judges provided elsewhere in this Constitution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the automatic retirement of District and Appellate Judges for old age, creating the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, defining its functions; and empowering the Supreme Court, upon recommendation of said Commission, to remove District and Appellate Judges for misconduct and to retire such judges in cases of disability." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the automatic retirement of District and Appellate Judges for old age, creating the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, defining its functions; and empowering the Supreme Court, upon recommendation of said Commission, to remove District and Appellate Judges for misconduct and to retire such judges in cases of disability." Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this Amendment shall be published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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### THE SCOOP— (Continued from Preceding Page)

Personally, I'm getting to where I can live with it better and even, in some instances, get a few small laughs out of the developments. For instance, if I have dug out the proper meaning from the hog-wash put out by the social security offices, the new law is very generous in providing hospital care for old folks but it not so free in providing for a doctor's care. If one is too poor to

afford hospitalization, I should think he could neither afford a doctor. But then I guess he could go on to the hospital and do without the services of the doctor. I never heard of such a thing but I guess it could happen. And then, I probably don't have my facts right anyhow. It may be that the law provides for everything except medicine. One thing is for sure: there is going to be some more help put on the government payrolls to "administer" the program. And if

and when I reach the age to get my hand in the pot, I'll march up like a good little feller and get my all day sucker. Old Santa is one more good sun-of-a-gun.

### ANSWER PLEASE—

If government has grown so huge, how come they worry about little personal details like whether or not you entered the sum in line 15b on Page two under Sec. IV, Page 1, paragraph 6?

### YEAH—

For a long time there has been talk in and around Rankin about building a lake. Only last week, there was a report out that the McCamey Chamber of Commerce or some such group was looking into the idea for a lake and dam on the Pecos.

Nothing much has ever come of all these talks. Some say it can be done, others say it cannot be done.

I think we've got to do it. Take a look at pictures of these new "scandle" bathing suits and give me ten good reasons why we don't hit the county for at least an artificial lake.

Personally, I'd be in favor of a march on Washington. It's just pure and simple discrimination for areas along the seacoast and the lake shores to enjoy benefits denied a West Texan.

200,000 of these little items sold by one outfit out in California and what do we do here in West Texas for healthful outdoor recreation? Drive out to Flatrock. There oughta' be a law.

### WARNING SHOTS—

Somebody's been shooting dogs in the yards of homeowners. One resident in the east part of Rankin reported that two of his dogs were shot—apparently with pellet guns—while they were pinned in a fenced-in back yard. He was just a mit upset.

In fact he said that he didn't go for shooting dogs anytime and especially on his private property and that he would deal rather harshly with anyone he caught in the act.

And when you come right down to it, he has a point. As long as it's on his property I would think a fellow had the right to keep a fully armed po.e cat for a pet as long as he kept it calm.

The dog problem, however, is an old one and this is not the first instance of some unhappy events nor will it likely be the last. It's not a problem that can be turned over to authorities to settle nor is it one which can be resolved by pleadings. There are those who favor dogs and those who don't. The problem is how to keep both sides living side by side without having civil war. It might be well if we remember that dogs are to most of us as are children: our own are smarter, better mannered, prettier, less trouble, more cooperative, better trained, never bark unless barked to, etc., etc. than anyone elses. All the pests belong to the neighbors.

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# NTS for the HOMEMAKER

Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

Professional Impro-  
ving gave me some  
hints to pass on to  
homemakers.

skillet Smooth Cus-  
out perfect. It could  
evening for supper  
when it would be  
use the oven.

CUSTARD 30 minutes

of tartar

eggs using electric mix-

salt and sugar; mix

milk over medium heat

and vanilla to beat-

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5. Pour into 9 greased custard cups
6. Sprinkle with nutmeg
7. Place 2 cups hot water and cream of tartar in skillet
8. Start water boiling at 300 degrees
9. Set custard in water, switch to low (175 degrees)
10. Cover skillet; steam below boiling point (175 degrees) until set, 15-20 min. Chill

### BLUE CHEESE PUFFS . . .

are ideal for snack trays, teen-  
age refreshments or served as  
hors d'oeuvres before a special  
dinner.

10 minutes

- 1/2 c Bleu cheese
- 1/4 t onion salt

- 1 T mayonnaise
- 1 egg white, stiffly beaten
- 18 to 24 whole wheat wafers or whole wheat bread

1. Beat egg white until stiff
2. Mash cheese in bowl with fork
3. Add mayonnaise, onion salt and mix
4. Fold egg white into cheese mixture
5. If using whole wheat bread, cut slice into four equal sizes
6. Spread 1 teaspoon of cheese mixture on each, place on cookie sheet
7. Place cookie sheet in oven 4 to 5 inches from broiler unit and broil 3 to 5 minutes until bubbly and delicately browned
8. Or bake in oven 325 degrees for 20 minutes
9. Makes 1 1/2 to 2 dozen.

Lavada Shannon returned to her home at Hereford last week after spending some time here with her father, Rev. R. L. Shannon.

Mrs. H. Wheeler visited last week in Abilene.

## Family Re-union Held by McGills

Fifty-four members of the family and guests were on hand at the A. B. McGill home in Rankin over the past week-end for a family reunion. Some came from as far away as Florida and two families brought their campers.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGill and family, Mrs. H. E. Fuller, Wayne Milsap, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard and children. All of the above were from San Angelo.

Others included Mr. and Mrs. David McGill and daughter of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Neves of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGill of Waco,

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Maddux of Tampa, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montgomery and daughter of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Farris and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McGill and daughter of Ft. Stockton,

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearce and Miss Sue Truesdale of Midwest City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vannoy of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and children of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bradford and family of Rotan and Emmett McGill of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Young and daughter of Alpine were week-end guests of the Ed Guy Branches.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades had her nephew, Arthur Bilbery, his wife and son, from San Antonio, as guests last week-end.

## Bill Williams --

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to help with all worthwhile community projects. He was also a member of Rankin Lions Club and was a Baptist.

The Williams family has lived in Rankin for the past 8 years.

Belmond Lee Williams was born on January 28, 1925 at Tuscola, in Taylor County. He is survived by his wife and four sons of the home, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams of Comanche, six brothers and three sisters.

Brothers are: Arlie Williams of Breckenridge, James Williams of Dobbin, Sam Williams of Mexia, Hilria Williams of Brackenridge, Walter Williams of Graham and Willie Williams of Comanche.

The three sisters are Mrs. Myrtle Barrett of Houston, Mrs. Vernell Partin of Graham, Mrs. Carmele Vanderpool of Arlington.

A fourth sister, Minnie May, preceded Bill in death at the age of 18-months.

Rev. R. L. Shannon will officiate at services at the First Baptist Church in Rankin at 2:00 p. m., Friday. Burial will be in the Rankin Cemetery under the direction of Crites Funeral Home. Pallbearers are to be Wayne Chandler of San Angelo, J. K. Bolen of Big Lake, James Gunnels of McCamey, and T. A. Batchelder of Midkiff, and E. L. Edgar, Leon Houchins, D. L. Trowbridge and Marvin Whatley, all of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Hurst and daughters left August 1 for a 2-week vacation in Florida where they will visit his daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy White are visiting in San Antonio this week as his mother returned home after staying some two weeks here.

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## Soil Conservation --

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treated area. After the site was selected on March 8, 1965, a tractor with root plow started the operation by eliminating the mesquite and tarbush from being in competition with the grasses that were to be seeded at a later date. The next operation was the use

of a heavy roller-chopper-seeder pulled by a tractor. This type of operation compacts the soil so that it will hold the moisture. The chopper blades mulch the brush and the soil completing the preparation of an excellent seed bed.

The seeding attachment was mounted on the rear of the tractor and seed was distributed behind the roller at a recommended rate of 112% consisting of Side-



## LETTERS To The Editor

**ED.:** Following is a portion of a letter from Rep. Gene Hendryx in which he comments on the Texas Constitution and our method of voting amendments to this Constitution.

Some time I wish some of the Texas newspapers would point out some of the attributes of our Texas Constitution. All you ever hear is that it all ought to be dumped and that we ought to write a modern streamlined one, etc. The same people who say that are the same ones who say we ought to keep the government as close to the people as possible.

Texas is one of the few if not the only state in the union where the people have almost total control of the state government machinery. At the conclusion of the carpet-bagger era, when the people regained control of the state government, the people wanted to make certain that never again would their state be controlled by a quasi-dictatorship or by the federal government. As a result, they wrote a constitution which is very restrictive on what the state elected officials can do. The

oats gama, K. R. Bluestef, Buffalo grass, Plains Bristle grass and Green Sprangletop. (Letham Lovegrass was used as a filler in addition to the above mixture at a 50% recommended rate).

The roller-chopper-seeding operation was done April 12 with rainfall coming April 26 in the amount of .6 inches. To date, a total of 6.8 inches of rainfall has been recorded on the track. On April 27, 1.1 inches was recorded and a test on penetration was taken on the rootplowed area as well as the untreated area. A 3 to 4 inch penetration was found on the untreated strip and 15 to 16 inches on the rootplowed strip.

After the grass was established on the treated area and by consuming the runoff water from the untreated strip, it has survived the hot winds of mid-summer and still has a showing of lush and green grass.

It has long been recognized by ranchmen that water runoff and brush have been among the major problems of rangeland. The control of the brush, careful seed bed preparation and proper seeding operation can only mean a step toward restoration of our rangeland.

The strip rootplowing is one of many conservation practices scheduled by the Cowden Ranch. The Great Plains Conservation Program and the Middle Concho Soil Conservation District are assisting in carrying out these practices.

For further information, contact your local Soil Conservation Service Technicians."

**JOHN A. MENEFFEE**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Rankin, Texas  
Residence: McCamey  
OLive 2-3087

Legislature and the Governor must come to the people, through constitutional amendments, for any changes of any significance. As a result, Texans vote on a series of amendments each time the Legislature meets. The people of Texas determine in the end what type or kind of state government we have in Texas. This is not true in many states. For instance, even though the National Congress will probably pass the medicare program (ed. which they did) the

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people of Texas will vote for or not Texas will be in this federal program will be on the ballot. The amendment to the constitution people can either accept or reject it. Just about every year of joint federal-state amendments must be submitted to the people. This is one of many reasons in our state constitution who say "keep government to the people" ought to be written twice before they abolish our state constitution and write a new one, because the present one keeps the power in the hands of the



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47 proposing an Amendment to Section 4, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide four-year terms of office for State Representatives.

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

Section 1. That Section 4, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. The members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of four years; but a new House of Representatives shall be chosen after every apportionment, and the members elected after each apportionment shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the members of Class A shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and those of Class B at the expiration of four years, so that one-half of the members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen biennially thereafter. Representatives shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. Except in case of an election to fill a vacancy, and except in the first election following each re-apportionment, a person who has been elected to the House of Representatives shall not be eligible to be a candidate again for membership in the Legislature until the term for

which he was elected has less than one year remaining."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to provide for a four-year term of office for State Representatives."  
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to provide for a four-year term of office for State Representatives."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. In the event the Constitutional Amendment proposed in this Resolution is adopted by the people of Texas in the election in November, 1965, the Governor of Texas is directed not to issue a proclamation for the election and not to publish notice thereof for the Constitutional Amendment proposed by House Joint Resolution No. 1 of the 59th Texas Legislature, since the provisions of said House Joint Resolution No. 1 are included in this Resolution. But, should this proposed Amendment be rejected by the people of Texas in the election in November, 1965, then the terms and provisions of House Joint Resolution No. 1 shall be and remain in full force and effect and shall be proclaimed published and submitted to the electorate in November, 1966, as provided in said House Joint Resolution No. 1.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the exemption from local ad valorem taxes of the property of certain charitable organizations, provided such organizations meet certain conditions and requirements and expend at least One and One-half Million Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) annually on free medical and hospital care for the indigent within the State of Texas; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation and publications.

#### PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, The Legislature finds and declares that there is a need for the operation of hospitals by private charitable enterprises which will furnish free medical and/or hospital care for the indigent in Texas; and

WHEREAS, The operation of such hospitals and the furnishing of such free medical care and hospitalization for the indigent in Texas will add to the welfare and well-being of the State of Texas and its residents and citizens; and

WHEREAS, The need for the operation of such hospitals and the furnishing of such free medical care and hospitalization for the indigent is especially great in counties having a population in excess of one million two hundred forty thousand (1,240,000); and

WHEREAS, It is found and declared to be the Public Policy of the State to foster and encourage such operation of hospitals as aforesaid; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The Constitution of the State of Texas is amended hereby, by the addition of a new Section to Article VIII thereof, to be numbered Section 2-A, and reading as follows:

"2-A. The properties of any charitable trust or organization, if such trust or organization is dedicated to, and operates a hospital furnishing free hospital and/or medical care for the indigent within the State of Texas, shall be exempt from all ad valorem taxes levied by any taxing entity, except by the State of Texas itself, provided:

"(1) such trust or organization has expended for free hospital and/or medical care within the State of Texas, during the calendar year next preceding, a sum of not less than

One and One-half Million Dollars (\$1,500,000.00); and, thereafter provided,

"(2) after such exemption has been in force and effect for one full calendar year amount expended for hospital and/or medical care within the State of Texas amounts to not less than Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,800,000.00) the calendar year next preceding; and, further provided:

(3) such trust or organization is exempt from Texas States income taxes;

"(4) such charitable trust or organization maintains its domicile and operates a hospital or hospitals in a county having a population of more than one million two hundred thousand (1,240,000) according to the last preceding general Census, and such exemption shall apply only to the properties of such charitable trust or organization located within the county of its domicile.

"Proof of compliance with all applicable conditions set forth above, shall constitute a complete defense to any such ad valorem taxes levied or attempted to be levied by taxing entity other than the State of Texas itself."

"This Amendment shall be self-enacting."  
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

FOR the Amendment exempting the property of certain charitable organizations from local ad valorem taxes provided any such organization meets certain conditions, and expends at least One and One-half Million Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) annually for free hospital and medical care for the indigent within the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. In the event the Constitutional Amendment proposed in this Resolution is adopted by the people of Texas in the election in November, 1965, the Governor of Texas is directed not to issue a proclamation for the election and not to publish notice thereof for the Constitutional Amendment proposed by House Joint Resolution No. 7 of the 59th Texas Legislature, since the provisions of said House Joint Resolution No. 7 are included in this Resolution. But, should this proposed Amendment be rejected by the people of Texas in the election in November, 1965, then the terms and provisions of House Joint Resolution No. 7 shall be and remain in full force and effect and shall be proclaimed published and submitted to the electorate in November, 1966, as provided in said House Joint Resolution No. 7.



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Twenty-nine were present July 24 for the annual Family Reunion. Held at Rankin Pool Park. Swim.

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Among these attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gibson of San Angelo, Mrs. L. L. Word and son of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Word and son of Eldorado, Miss Patsy Rabbe of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Gibson and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Scott and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny


Culbirth and son of Austin, Laurel Rickie of McCamey.  
Among those on hand from Rankin were Mrs. Ruth Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Clois Hamilton and sons, Mrs. Reba McDonald and children and Mrs. Elizabeth Rains.  
All children and grandchildren of Mrs. Rains were present ex-

cept Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozlmore and family of Farmington, New Mexico and sons-in-law L. L. Word of San Angelo and W. C. McDonald, Jr., the latter being in Australia.

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Now that the President has signed the 1965 Social Security Amendments, some people will want to take action right away in order to protect their new benefit rights. Most others will need to take no action at all. As legislation providing health insurance for the aged and making other far-reaching changes in the social security program became effective with the ceremony in Independence, Mo. last Friday, Robert M. Ball, Commissioner of Social Security, proposed some "Do's" and "Don'ts" for the many millions of persons who will be affected.

"First of all, let me say to the 20 million people now receiving social security benefits; you do not need to take any action at all in order to get the increased cash benefit payments the law provides. The amount of the increase for the months of January through August 1965 will be paid to you in a separate check that will reach you in the latter part of September. The first regular checks reflecting the 7 per cent increase will be mailed early in October, covering the month of September."

Second: social security and railroad retirement beneficiaries now 65 and over will not need to take any action to secure their basic hospital protection under the new Health Insurance Program. All aged persons now on the rolls will receive in September or October a full information kit directly by mail describing this protection, which becomes effective July 1, 1966. Before this effective date a Health Insurance Card certifying to their eligibility for the services will automatically be sent to beneficiaries 65 or over.

Third: social security beneficiaries will not need to go to the social security office about the voluntary supplementary plan covering physicians fees and other benefits. At the time they get the basic information kit, they will receive an enrollment postcard giving them an opportunity to sign up for the added medical insurance program, which also becomes effective July 1, 1966.

Fourth, a special message to people 65 or over who have never worked under social security: although not qualified for cash social security benefits, these people may qualify for the basic hospital insurance protection under the new "medicare" program. Those receiving public assistance from the States may be signed up for the basic hospital insurance by their welfare agencies. Enrollment in the voluntary medical insurance plan can be accepted beginning September 1, 1965. Therefore, persons over 65 who have not worked under social security should wait at least until September 1 before visiting their social security office.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.  
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding a new Section 48b, so as to create an agency of the State of Texas, vesting the administration and responsibility for the proper operation of said system in a State Board of Trustees, to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, which Board shall be constituted and shall serve as may now or hereafter be provided by the Legislature. Said Board shall exercise such powers as are herein provided together with such other powers and duties not inconsistent herewith as may be prescribed by the Legislature. All moneys from whatever source coming into the Fund to provide retirement, disability, and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the state and all other securities, moneys, and assets of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas shall be administered by said Board and said Board shall be the trustee thereof. The Treasurer of the State of Texas shall be custodian of said moneys and securities. Said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, hold, manage, purchase, sell, assign, trade, transfer, and dispose of any securities, evidences of debt, and other investments in which said securities, moneys, and assets have been or may hereafter be invested by said Board. Said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to invest and reinvest any of said moneys, securities, and assets, as well as the proceeds of any of such investments, in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued, or assumed or guaranteed in whole or in part, by the United States or any agency of the United States, or by the State of Texas, or by any county, city, school district, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the State of Texas, both general and special obligations; or in home office facilities to be used in administering the Teacher Retirement System including land,

equipment, and office building; or in such corporation bonds, notes, other evidences of indebtedness, and corporation stocks, including common and preferred stocks, of any corporation created or existing under the laws of the United States or of any of the states of the United States, as said Board may deem to be proper investments; provided that in making each and all of such investments said Board shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as probable safety of their capital; and further provided, that a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as may now or hereafter be provided by law. Unless investments authorized herein are hereafter further restricted by an Act of the Legislature, no more than one per cent (1%) of the book value of the total assets of the Teacher Retirement System shall be invested in the stock of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid cash dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors; and provided further, that so long as less than \$500,000,000 of said Fund is invested in the government and municipal securities enumerated above, not more than thirty-three and one-third per cent (33 1/3%) of the Fund shall be invested at any given time in common stocks. This Amendment shall be self-enacting and shall become effective immediately upon its adoption without any

enabling legislation. This Section shall not alter, amend or repeal the first paragraph of Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas as amended November 6, 1956, or any legislation passed pursuant thereto. This Section shall not alter, amend or repeal the second paragraph of Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas as amended November 6, 1956, or any legislation passed pursuant thereto, except insofar as the provisions of the second paragraph of Section 48a and any legislation passed pursuant thereto, may limit or restrict the provisions hereof and only to the extent of such limitation or restriction."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 2, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:  
"FOR the Constitutional Amendment amending Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 48b relating to the Teacher Retirement Fund and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, revising provisions for investment of moneys and other assets of the Fund, and changing other existing provisions and making other new provisions with respect to the administration of the Teacher Retirement System."  
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment amending Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 48b relating to the Teacher Retirement Fund and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, revising provisions for investment of moneys and other assets of the Fund and changing other existing provisions and making other new provisions with respect to the administration of the Teacher Retirement System."  
Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary Proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended adding Section 48b thereto which shall read as follows: Section 48b. There is hereby created as an agency of the State of Texas the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, which shall have the rights of membership and the retirement privileges and benefits thereunder, the management and operation of which shall be governed by the provisions herein contained and by those hereafter enacted Acts of the Legislature not inconsistent herewith. The general



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## Social Security

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Further details may be obtained from any social security office. "One other important point," Ball emphasized: "The new law, effective October 1, 1966, requires that all persons now have. None of the provisions of the law will give any protection until July 1, 1966.

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