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METHODIST CHURCH PLANS \$25,000.00 Surplus Goes into 68-69 Budget--  
ST 25-30 "NEW LIFE MISSION"

## Rankin Hospital District to Cut Tax Rate this Year



Rankin County Hospital District, at their recent budget hearing, announced a reduction in the tax rate statements that will cover next year's operating budget from 48 cents on the \$100 valuation to 43 cents despite an approximate 6 percent increase in the budget over the current one. Among the increases in the new budget are raises for hospital personnel.

period of May 1, 1967 through April 30, 1968 amounted to \$96,338.03 with \$17,202.16 of this amount coming from Medicare. This left a total of \$79,135.87 as compared with \$55,554.19 for the previous twelve months.

year's operations reached 87 percent.

Salaries for the administration of the hospital, which includes those of the administrator, the (Continued to Back Page)

This money, along with tax collections in the amounts of \$131,547.97, enabled the Board of Directors of the district to return a surplus of \$25,000.00 into the upcoming operations, accounting in part for the reduction in the tax rate. Total budgeted operations for the coming year are set at \$199,769.35, up from the \$166,345.13 approved for last year and the \$198,524.41 actually spent on operations. This represents an increase of \$1,244.94, or 6 percent, over what was actually spent last year.

### Bargain Rates Now on for "News" Subs

Comes August 1 and it's Bargain Rate time again on Rankin News subscriptions. For the past thirteen years, the News has offered reduced rates for renewal subscriptions as well as for new subscribers—plus added discounts for those who pay-up for more than one year at a time or purchase more than one subscription.

Proposals for raising the necessary money for the 1968-69 operations include an anticipated patient revenue of \$75,000.00, the \$25,000.00 surplus and \$99,769.35 in tax money.

For those living inside Upton County—and who have an in-Upton mailing address, the price is a little cheaper. Regularly going at \$3.00 per year or \$5 if purchased at the news racks, the August rates will be \$2.50.

Other information contained in the budget as presented at the hearing showed that the hospital had a total of 264 patients last year with 29, or roughly 10 percent of these being Medicare. Full time employees numbered 16 and 8 were part-time employees.

For those with out-of-county mailing addresses where the postal rate is higher, the regular price is \$3.50. This is reduced to \$3.00 during the Bargain Rates.

Charity accounts from July 1, 1967 to October 1, 1967 accounted for \$188.65 while from October 1, 1967 to May 1, 1968, they amounted to \$3,600.00

Subscriptions may also be purchased at this time, under the reduced rates, for college students who will be leaving Rankin later in the year. However, these subscriptions will be at the regular rates even though the student may be away from home (Continued to Back Page)

Percent of collections for last



FROM THE FILES of the News Office comes this picture of a bunch of "cuties" who apparently all thought they were Bonnie and Clyde. Identification is not available but some are believed to still be residents of Rankin — and probably on the "wanted" list.

### Rankin Schools join Educational Center

In a special meeting on July 15, Rankin Independent School District's Board of Trustees approved membership for the local system to participate in Title III, West Texas Education Center, with the beginning of the fall term.

The many educational services include media materials and services, inservice workshop training for teachers and administrators, counseling and pupil appraisal service, consultant services in all areas of curriculum and the development of pilot programs sponsored through Texas Education Agency. The region 18 center under the direction of Dr. David A. Sands is located in Midland. All services are optional with the local school district selecting the one which

can benefit its program best.

The local board is particularly interested in staff and curriculum development which will be one of the first activities engaged in with the service center. Other immediate services available to the Rankin School is the 100 volume 16 MM film library covering all subject areas in both elementary and secondary levels.

Superintendent H. G. Adams is a member of the executive committee of school superintendents for the Region 18 center.

Methodist Church has a series of meetings Sunday, August 25 through Friday, August 30. Entitled a "New Life" series, services are to be held Sunday at 10:55 a. m. and nightly at 8:00 p. m.

Speaker at all services is to be Gloster Udy with his topics to stress that life can be different.

Seven services are to be held and the public is invited to attend.

An ordained Methodist from Australia and is serving on the General Evangelism of the A-Methodist Church out of Tennessee. He is skilled versed on the Bible as a compelling speaker.

at 9:00 a.m. August 24th --

## School to Open Aug. 26

The school bell is going to ring in a short while. First full day of school in the Rankin Independent School system will be Monday, August 26, according to the calendar. An orientation meeting will be held at 9:00 a. m. on August 24 for all teachers and administrators.

turn to Rankin over the weekend.

Through the summer months,

### Lions Broom Sale will be on Aug. 26

Travis Bley, chairman of the Rankin Lions Club's annual Broom Sale, announced this week that the sale would be held on the opening day of school, August 26. Bley said that a door-to-door drive would be held in addition to the sale from the van beside the post office.

Further details were to be announced prior to the drive.

the main order of business has been the annual "overhaul" of the school plant by the custodians. A number of minor repairs have been made or will be completed prior to opening day.

Superintendent H. G. Adams said Wednesday that he had not yet located a full compliment of teachers and that the supply this year was very short.

But ready or not, August 26 is "blast off" day for Rankin Schools and the end of the easy living for a large number of area youngsters.

practice will get underway Monday, August 19, with coaching stall attending the coaching school this week. Most of them will re-

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## TEE OFF—

Starting next week, we are going to be subjected to one of the most expensive and elaborate presidential campaigns this or any other nation has ever seen. Starting off the "show" will be the Republican National Convention in Miami — to be followed shortly by the Democratic convention in Chicago.

After much speech making and mud slinging—on both sides—a very small number of people—percentage wise—will get their heads together, cut up the pie and decide who will be president of this nation for at least the next four years.

Oh, we the people will have a choice. We can approve one or the other of the two men selected by the delegates. This, of course, is assuming that George Wallace or some other "splinter"

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candidate doesn't beat the selections of the "two party" system.

On paper, these "delegates" are supposed to represent the views of the folks back home when it comes to picking the candidate. Let me ask you: "how many delegates have ever been around talking to you about Dick, Dumphy, Rockie or any of these boys? How many delegates can you name from Texas?"

Yet these delegates are—in effect—going to choose the man who will hold the highest office. There ought to be a better way. I think there is.

Take Wallace for instance—at least he had to go around and get a fair size number of people to sign a petition before he could

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MISS LIBBY KING

Mrs. Ralph Windham and Mrs. C. M. Kemp have announced the wedding of their daughter, Libby King, to Mr. Kayo Kemp, on September 6th at 7:00 p.m., Sept. 6th, at the First Methodist Church in McCamey with the Rev. C. Lynch officiating. Miss King is a graduate of McCamey High School where she was a member of the Badger Band and vice-president of that group. She is presently employed by a men's store in Abilene.

ers four years—one year in the Junior High and three years in High School. She has attended Angelo State College since her graduation.

Kemp is also a graduate of McCamey High School where he was a member of the Badger Band for four years and served as vice-president of that group. He attended Elkins Institute of Electronics in Dallas in 1967 and is presently employed by a men's store in Abilene.

**The Scoop --**

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get his name on the ballot in a number of states. Why not let any man who could get say, two million signatures—or some such figure—have his name on the ballot as a candidate under whichever party he chose or no party at all if he didn't care for such?

There might be a half dozen or there might be fifty men in the nation who would have enough support for such a thing. Put them all on a ballot and let the people vote. If no candidate got a majority, have a run off. After all, this is what we do on a local and state level except the candidates pay a filing fee—and it's a heck of a lot more democratic than our present method of sending delegates to a national convention where their few votes choose between a few men who have been put forth by the party politicians as the best qualified for the office of president.

But don't get excited. And don't plan to see too many of your favorite television programs for the next few weeks.

Those few people who have the real power to name the next president of the United States are not about to turn it over to us poor, ignorant voters. After all, we might elect some nut who wouldn't play footsie with the party and that would be one heck of a mess to say nothing of the financial loss to those who profit from having the "right" man sit in the Big Chair.

Personally, I don't care much for any of the boys presently in contention for the job. My pick would be Arno Palmer.

Now there's a man who could do something for the country—a driver in every hand and two putters in every bag. Why, in no time at all, we'd all be hitting those long irons far and straight. Strike up the band. Let's get

the ball rolling. Tee up with Palmer. Strike a blow for more pars and less boggies.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS—**

Comes the first of August each year and you readers get in on a really good thing. A chance to renew your subscriptions at reduced prices. How lucky can you get?

As usual I know there will be a big crowd of you rushing in to make sure you get yours before I get tired of fooling with the things and cut off the bargains. But Good News! This year, due to the new press we had to install, we are going to take an unlimited number of subscriptions at these rates so you won't have to push and shove to get yours. There will be enough for everybody.

Ain't that the berries? Naturally, those of you who come on in and give up gracefully can expect better treatment than the ones I have to go out after. Why not take the easy way out this year?

**BOYD PIERCE SEZ—**

I think I'm in big trouble. I was going through my pockets today and found something I can't explain.

A dollar. I've paid my income tax and my state tax. I've paid amusement tax, sales tax, hospital tax and gasoline tax.

I've paid taxes for medicare

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and for old age benefits. I've paid the automobile license tax, the school tax and the tax to put up the bridge at the other end of the county.

When I pay my lawyer money, I pay tax on that and so does he. I pay tax on real estate and to the man who makes out my tax form each year.

So how come I've still got a dollar?

Obviously, I've made a mistake somewhere and overlooked a tax. But I paid by road tax, the excise tax, the defense tax and the tax to provide more scholarships for kids to go to college.

I've paid my taxes to help the farmer, the Indian and the unmarried mother.

I wouldn't dream of going fishing, owning a dog or getting married without first paying the tax.

I pay taxes on the toothpaste I use when I get up in the morning and I pay taxes on the pillow I rest my head on when the day is over.

How come I've got this dollar in my pocket? Where did it come from? Did someone put it there to get me in trouble? Is there a tax when you find a dollar like that?

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**Publication Made on Proposed State Amendments**

With this issue, publication of seven of the fourteen proposed amendments to the State constitution are being published. In order to cut down on the cost of publication, the amendment proposals are published in their entirety only once in each county in Texas. For that reason, half are published in Rankin, half in McCamey.

Readers are urged to make a thorough study of these proposals between now and General Election time when they will appear on the ballot. These—or portions of them—will definitely become a part of our laws in Texas if past amendment elections are any indication. Voters usually approve well over half of all constitutional amendments offered for their consideration.

In addition to the publications made by the state, there will be numerous comments on the proposals between now and election time. Also available at the News office is a booklet explaining the pros and cons of each amendment. It is free for the asking.

**Dove Population**

**Takes Drop in Area**

In a word, Rankin shooters will have to work for what they get this year in the upcoming dove shoot season.

Morning dove hunters should find plenty of birds when the season opens despite an indication of 12 percent decrease in the breeding population, according to Ted L. Clark, biologist in charge of the state-wide morning dove research project for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Clark says he finds the decrease "significant," but hunters should be able to locate doves.

"This is the third year in which the Texas breeding population has shown a decline. A fall census, however, may indicate a slight increase in the dove population because of the excellent breeding conditions which exist this year," Clark said.

Several ecological areas around the State show increases in the breeding populations, according to Clark.

These are: Gulf Prairies and marshes; Post Oak Savannah, Rolling Plains and High Plains.

The areas which indicate decreases in population are: Piney Woods, Blackland Prairies, South Texas Plains, Edwards Plateau and Trans-Pecos.

The population in the North Zone, which lies north of a line running roughly from Kenney County on the Rio Grande to Shelby County on the Sabine River, had an indicated population decline of seven per cent. The South Zone, which lies to the south of the line, had an indicated decline of 21 per cent.

Clark said he thought the decline in the South Zone especially significant since it comes after an indicated 16 per cent decrease in 1967.

BY W. M. (DUB) DAY  
County Agent, Upton County



**KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER**



**HUMID WEATHER HARD ON PECAN CROP—**

Powdery mildew on pecans is becoming an increasing problem in Texas.

This is due largely to the humid weather that has prevailed over much of the state this year. The disease usually does not present much of a problem but this year, due to the consistent rainfall over large portions of Texas, powdery mildew is a continuing problem.

The disease is easily recognized by the white, powdery growth which partially or completely covers the developing nut.

Protective fungicide used for pecan scab control, such as Duter, Cyprex and Dithane M-45, will also help suppress powdery mildew.

These materials should be applied on a two to three weeks interval until the disease is no longer visible.

Another disease affecting pecan growers is pecan scorch. This too, is due to the large amounts of rainfall.

Pecan scorch is a physiological disease brought on by an imbalance of moisture—either too much or too little. It causes the leaves to turn brown in between the veins, appearing to be burnt.

The disease occurs randomly in the trees and may affect one differently from another.

Only control would be to maintain moisture balance under the tress through the use of irrigation.

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6:30 p.m.—Training Union  
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7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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## Wells-Clark Vows Exchanged July 26 at Midkiff Church

Miss Jan Wells and Joe Clark were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony, Friday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Midkiff.

Officiating at the ceremony was Rev. Gordon Burks, pastor of the church.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Darwood Ragland of Big Lake.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Oral Turner of Big Lake; the groom by his father, Mr. Virgil Clark of Midkiff. Ushers were Johnny Kidd and Jim Womack of Midkiff.

The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells of Rankin. Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clark of Midkiff.

Wearing a beige pebble crepe suit with brown and beige accessories, the bride was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and yellow roses, centered on a white Bible.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the El Paso Recreation Hall in Midkiff. Miss Sarah Parham presided at the guest book. Mrs. Ronald Ivey and Mrs. Jim Tyler were at the serving table.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Weatherford, Oklahoma where the bridegroom is a student at Southwestern State College.

## Adult, Junior ABC will Play on Sunday

For Rankin golfers, the menu this week calls for the father-son tournament in McCanney and ABC play on the local links for those who stay at home.

In the ABC play, there is to be two sections, adults and juniors. In the adult division, the women will make up the C member of the teams and in the junior play, the girls are to participate as C players.

Time will be at 1:30 p.m. on

Sunday afternoon.

In last week's junior play, the team of Lester Titsworth, Donnie Deel, Gary Varnadore and Danny Deal had to go 20 holes before defeating Dean Titsworth, DeWayne Holder, Buzz Collins

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and Jeff Pippin. They were even par, the over.

## PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR16)

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

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 1-f, to read as follows:

"Section 1-f. All merchandise, products, goods or wares in the temporary custody of a public warehouseman, who has no financial connection other than as bailee for hire with the owner, shipper, or consignee of the merchandise, products, goods, or wares, are exempt from ad valorem taxation if they are shipped to or from the warehouse by regulated or bona fide private carrier, are held by the warehouseman not longer than six (6) months, and have a predetermined out-of-state destination at point of origin. The books and records relating to out-of-state shipments covered hereby of such public warehouseman shall be available for reasonable inspection by

the proper taxing authorities. This amendment shall not act as a validation of any present statute or law, but only those passed specifically pursuant hereto; provided, however, that enabling legislation passed in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment shall not be invalid solely because of its anticipatory nature."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment to exempt certain property temporarily stored in a public warehouse from ad valorem taxation."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment to exempt certain property temporarily stored in a public warehouse from ad valorem taxation."

## PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR39)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 39 proposing an amendment to Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the state, so as to create an agency of the State of Texas the Employees Retirement System of Texas, vesting the general administration and responsibility of the proper operation of said system in a state board of trustees to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, authorizing said Board to invest assets of said system in various obligations and subjects of investment, subject to certain restrictions stated therein and such other restrictions as may hereafter be provided by law; providing that contributions of members and the state shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the state; providing that such Amendment shall be self-enacting; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication; and declaring legislative intent that the adoption of this Joint Resolution shall constitute repeal of Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, previously adopted by this the 60th Legislature, so that the proposition as set forth in this Resolution may be submitted to the voters of this state in lieu of the proposition contained in Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

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

Section 1. That Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 62. (a) The Legislature shall have the authority to levy taxes to provide a State Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the officers and employees of the state, and may make such reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of this state as it deems advisable. The Legislature may also include officers and employees of judicial districts of the state who are or have been compensated in whole or in part directly or indirectly by the state, and may make such other reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classification of officers and employees of judicial districts of this state as it deems advisable. Persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 1-a of Article V of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this subsection; and persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 48-a of Article III of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this subsection, except as otherwise provided herein. The amount contributed by the state to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the state.

"There is hereby created as

an agency of the State of Texas the Employees Retirement System of Texas, the rights of membership in which, the retirement privileges and benefits thereunder, and the management and operations of which shall be governed by the provisions herein contained and by present or hereafter enacted Acts of the Legislature not inconsistent herewith. The general administration and responsibility for the proper operation of said system are hereby vested in a State Board of Trustees, to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Employees 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 and all other securities, moneys, and assets of the Employees Retirement System of Texas shall be administered by said Board and said Board shall be the trustees 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 Employees 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 Employees 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 not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) at any one time of the book value of investments of said Fund shall be invested in Government and Municipal Securities as enumerated above. This Amendment shall be self-enacting and shall become effective immediately upon its adoption without any enabling legislation."

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 5, 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment amending Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the Employees Retirement Fund and the Employees Retirement System of Texas, revising provisions for investments 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 Employees Retirement System."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment amending Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the Employees Retirement Fund and the Employees Retirement System of Texas, revising provisions for investments 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 Employees 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.

## PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR2)

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

Section 1. Article 8, Constitution of the State of Texas, is amended by adding a Section 2-a to read as follows:

"Section 2-a. (a) The Legislature may, by General Law, exempt from ad valorem taxation by the state and its political subdivisions all or a portion of any equipment, device or improvement installed or constructed on real property, which is designed to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions or water effluents on the air and water quality in this state, to the extent that the capital investment in such property is made to comply with or to exceed air or water quality standards established by law.

"(b) Legislation which may be enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Section is not void because of its anticipatory nature."

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 Monday in November

1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment giving the Legislature authority to exempt ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the investment in such equipment complies with air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment giving the Legislature authority to exempt ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the investment in such equipment complies with air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR37)**

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 52e to read as follows:

Section 52e. Bonds to be issued by Dallas County under Section 52 of Article III of the Constitution for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravel paved roads and turnpikes in aid thereof, may, in the necessity of emergency legislation, be issued upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and bonds hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section.

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, 1968, at which election all ballots shall

have printed on them the following:

"FOR the amendment of Article III of the Constitution to provide that Dallas County may issue road bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

"AGAINST the amendment of Article III of the Constitution to provide that Dallas County may issue road bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

**IOOF Grand Master Visits in W. Texas**

Grand Master Guy McNeely, of the Texas IOOF, and Mr. Mart Boulware, both members of the Panhandle Lodge 341, Wichita Falls, Texas, were distinguished visitors at the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodge in Midland on Saturday, July 20. Host lodge was Midland Rebekah No. 91.

Attending from Rankin were District Deputy President, Jack Abernathy and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Stonehocker and Mr. and Mrs.

Shorty Payne.

The Grand Master and Mr. Boulware showed slides of the home for the aged at Ennis and the children's home at Corsicana.

The Children's Home had four graduates this year; three boys one girl. The girl, Mary Mexiner, was elected Queen of Corsicana and received a \$4000 scholarship.

The Grand Master also stressed that the IOOF and the Rebekahs are the only fraternal order in the world working in one body and that the order is not to be compared to churches; although they do stress the Fatherhood of God and the salvation of man.

During the session, Grand Lodge Degrees were conferred. Those from Rankin receiving the degree were Ed Harris and Shorty Payne.

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Thursday, August 1, 1968



GUY McNEELY

... Texas IOOF Grand Master

**Political Announcements**

**SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION:**

For State Senator,

25th Senatorial District:

PETE SNELSON  
of Midland County  
(Democratic Party)

ERNEST ANGELO  
of Midland County  
(Republican Party)

For State Representative,  
66th District of Texas:

GEORGE BAKER  
of Pecos County  
(Democratic Party)

JIM KENT  
of Ward County  
(Republican Party)

For District Attorney,  
83rd Judicial District

WILLIAM H. EARNEY  
(Democratic Party)

For Sheriff,  
Tax Assessor, Collector

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS  
(Democratic Party)

For County Attorney:

JOHN A. MENEVEE  
(Democratic Party)

For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 1:

H. WHEELER  
(Democratic Party)

MARKING PENS, INKS, rubber stamps, cloth marking inks, and stamp pads of all descriptions at The News Office.

**REMOVE WARTS!**

Amazing Compound Dissolves Common Warts Away Without Cutting or Burning. Doctors warn picking or scratching at warts may cause bleeding, spreading. Now amazing Compound W<sup>9</sup> penetrates into warts, destroys their cells, actually melts warts away without cutting or burning. Painless, colorless Compound W, used as directed, removes common warts safely, effectively, leaves no ugly scars.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER FOURTEEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR22)**

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of Texas, Article III, be amended by deleting therefrom Section 18 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 18. No Senator or Representative shall, during the term for which he was elected, be eligible to (1) any office of profit under this state which shall have been held by him or the emoluments of which shall have been received by him during such term, or (2) any office or place, the duties of which may be exercised in whole or in part, by any branch of the Legislature, provided, however, that the term of office of any Senator or Representative shall end precisely on the first day of December but extend a few days into January of the succeeding year shall be considered as de minimis, and the ineligibility herein created shall terminate on the first day of December of the calendar year of the term for which he was elected, or the first day of January of the year for which he was elected, whichever is later, and no Senator or Representative shall be eligible for any other office whatever, if he may be filled by a vote

of the Legislature, except in such cases as are in this Constitution provided, nor shall any member of the Legislature be interested, either directly or indirectly, in any contract with the State, or any county thereof, authorized by any law passed during the term for which he was elected."

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 throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment fixing the time during which members of the Legislature shall be ineligible to hold other offices."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment fixing the time during which members of the Legislature shall be ineligible to hold other offices."

If it appears from the returns of such election that a majority of the votes cast therein are for such amendment, same shall become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sooner or later, that day comes, that day when a woman feels she's changing. It's not a good feeling either. And she could have a good old-fashioned medicine then.

Could be you feel a little edgy, or maybe you might even have what we call hot flashes and feel a little off-balance.

Whatever you feel, we have something for you. You need a little comforting. Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets. They're made with gentle, natural ingredients that can give you a better sense of well-being.

With an old-fashioned problem like this, why don't you take an old-fashioned medicine?

Lydia E. Pinkham  
Tablets and Liquid Compound

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR61)**

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

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year and a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day of each Regular Session and each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government not to exceed one round trip per month during such time as the Legislature is in session, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and

most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller, to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session."

Section 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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing the members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing the members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR14)**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14 proposing an amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section 52a to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes.

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

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52a to read as follows:

"Section 52a. The Legislature shall have the power to authorize counties, cities, and towns to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes, or in aid thereof; provided, that property acquired from proceeds of the bonds shall be subject to ad valorem taxes. Legislation passed in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment shall not be invalid solely because of its anticipatory nature. The tax revenue, the utility revenue, and the revenue from services of any county, city or town may not be used to pay any

bonds issued pursuant to this authority nor the interest thereon."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes."

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 as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, AUGUST 2nd & 3rd

WE GIVE  **Our Food Prices make A HIT with husbands Too!**

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY with each Purchase of \$2.50 or More

Folgers **COFFEE** LB. **73c**

FROZEN FOODS

Gandy's Frozan **MELLORENE** 1/2-Gallon **39c**

Nature Ripe—10-oz pkg. **STRAWBERRIES** 2 FOR **49c**

Minute Maid 6-oz.—Orange **JUICE** 2 FOR **49c**

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

GOLDEN RIPE **BANANAS** LB. **12c**

FRESH **CABBAGE** LB. **8c**

Thompson Seedless **GRAPES** LB. **27c**

**BEST Meat Buys**

Peyton's English **BACON** LB. **65c**

Peyton's All Meat **FRANKS** PKG. **55c**

ARM **ROAST** LB. **65c**

CHUCK **ROAST** LB. **55c**

GRADE A **FRYERS** LB. **37c**

BEEF **RIBS** LB. **39c**

Stokely's 14oz. bottle **CATSUP** 2 FOR **47c**

Stokely's 303 Cans **GREEN BEANS** 2 FOR **49c**

Kraft's Miracle Whip **SALAD DRESSING** quart **59c**

SHORTENING 3-lb. tin **SNOWDRIFT** **69c**

SUNLITE **OLEO** 4 LBS. **\$1.**

MEADS **BISCUITS** CAN **10c**

Grade A **LARGE EGGS** dozen **49c**

GIANT SIZE **OXYDOL** BOX **69c**

Van Camp's Vienna **SAUSAGE** 2 FOR **49c**



LB. BOX **37c**

Del Monte—Flats **TUNA** 3 FOR **\$1.**

Delsey—2-roll pack **TISSUE** 2 FOR **49c**

Bath Size Dove **SOAP** 2 Bars **49c**

12-oz. can **SPAM** CAN **59c**

Hi C 46-Oz. cans **DRINKS** 3 FOR **\$1.**

**CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT**

Hospital --

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full-time and part-time book-keeper, the medical records librarian and insurance clerk, attorney fees, and miscellaneous assistances, were up to \$29,808.47 from the actual cost of \$27,422.47 in last year's budget. Other categories of operations varied only slightly, either up or down.

Copies of the budget are on file at the office of the administrator and are open for public inspection.

Bargain Rates --

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only nine months. This is necessary due to the expense in setting up the mailing list to include the student's name is the same regardless of whether he or she gets the paper for a full year or not.

The Rankin News has not had to increase subscription rates for the past several years; however, with still higher postal rates in the offing, the editor is not sure that the present rates can be maintained on the newspaper. For those who might want to avoid any increase, an extended number of years subscription is probably the best buy. The rates are not going down in the foreseeable future.

Subs may be paid at the office, or mailed in. Charge accounts—although not encouraged due again to the added cost of collection—will be accepted on reduced rates.

Cash, check or money order will do just fine.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. G. M. Gaston of Texon, admitted July 20.

Mrs. C. E. Kenney of Rankin, admitted July 28.

Bartoio Esparaza of Rankin, admitted July 12 and dismissed July 31.

Mrs. A. L. Lindsay of McCamey, admitted July 18 and dismissed July 24.

Mrs. Gertrude Stephens of McCamey, admitted July 20 and dismissed July 26.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, August

Rankin Sends to State Meet in Summer P

Although the cost not be determined Rankin's coaches Texas Coaching School parents on vacation qualify three boys former program at the the state meet in

Taking a first in and Pole vault in Jim Vick.

Rory Kelley had a 220-yard dash and Dixon was third in jump. Rankin also 440 relay team with

Regional contests Odessa and in order for the state final first, second or third won.

Throughout the season, the Rankin team competed in events area. In all, they had a total of over 150 placings and won the Iran track meet

Mrs. T. D. Worthington, admitted July 28.

Mrs. E. R. Hutto, admitted July 23 and July 28.

Baby Boy Hutto, admitted July 25 and July 28.

Baby Girl Olds, admitted July 26 and July 27.

Pablo Cervantes, admitted July 26 and July 27.

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Get this doctor's Zemo speedily stops externally caused eczema, minor skin eruptions, poisonous insect bites, nerve endings, kills face germs. "De-itch" Zemo—Liquid or Ointment. "God's

TELEVISION TIME



"BUT DEAR, ALL I SAID WAS, 'IS DINNER, REE"