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Rankin Sorority to Aid Beauty Pageant

Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Rankin announced this week that they will assist their sister organization, Omicron Omicron of McCamey, in sponsoring the Beauty Pageant to be held in connection with the McCamey Labor Day Celebration September 2. Pageant time will be at 6:30 p.m. in the McCamey High School auditorium.

All Rankin girls interested in entering the pageant are requested to pick up entry blanks at the Rankin Drug. These entry forms must be filled in and returned to Mrs. Pat Lee, Box 91, McCamey, postmarked not later than August 23.

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Sixty Players Expected to Report--

Registration Starts Aug. 20 for Rankin School Term

School to Open on August 26th --

Registration for the Rankin School system is to start Tuesday, August 20. First full day of classes will be Monday, August 26. The following registration schedule was released this week:

HIGH SCHOOL

Students who will attend Rankin High School for the first time this year—new arrivals in the district—are reminded of the Tuesday, August 20 registration date. These students should report to high school principal, Mr. A. C. Copeland, at the high school on that date between the

Committees Named for Upcoming Series at Methodist Church

In the final stages of planning for their "New Life Mission August 25-30, the Rankin Methodist Church this week announced committee chairmen and other assignments. Among them are the following:

Co-chairmen of the mission are Rev. Larry Bailey and Tommy Workman.

Mrs. Linton Clark, ambassador; Mrs. O. R. Adams, arrange-(Continued to Page 7) hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.

On Wednesday, Aug. 21, other students — from last year—who will be classified as juniors and seniors during the 1968-69 term, are to report to the principal. On Thursday, Aug. 22, the freshmen and sophomores are to be registered.

Classroom assignments will be made during this period, lockers will be assigned and books and book covers will be given students. Students will be requested to cover their books properly before being dismissed.

Students are asked to adhere to the above schedule, and only for emergency reasons will there be any deviation. Students are also aksed to wear conventional clothing when they register.

JUNIORS-ELEMENTARY

It is requested that all new

Elementary and Junior High School students who did not attend Rankin Schools last year, report to their respective buildings for registration Thursday, August 22.

Mr. Mike C. Hughes, elementary principal, will register all new students in grades 1 thru 4, in the elementary principal's office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mr. Hughes states that those first graders who have already received their notices or information of their registration need not report.

Junior high principal, Mr. E. G. Walker, will register new students in grades 5 through 8 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Mr. Walker also said that those students who attended Rankin Schools last year and pre-registered need not take any further action prior to the opening of school on August 26.

THEY'RE NEW IN RANKIN SCHOOLS



RICHARD M. GILMAN

Richard M. Gilman is 24 years old and was born in Denton. He attended Dallas Public Schools, attended North Texas State University and the University of Hawaii and holds a BS degree. He will be the new speech teacher in Rankin High School.

Gilman comes to Rankin from Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii where he has resided for the past two years. A Methodist, he holds membership in the Y's Men's Club and enjoys basketball, reading and writing.



MARY HELEN COLLINS
. . . business teacher

Mary Helen Collins, 22-years-old, and a native of Wichita Falls, Texas, is beginning her first year of teaching as the instructor of business courses in Rankin High School. Miss Collins attended public schools in Dilley, San Juan and Cotulla and holds a BBA degree from Sul Ross College in Alpine.

A Baptist, she lists swimming skiing and sewing as her favorite pastime.

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Braden and Poage are themselves former Red Devils, having wore the maroon and white during their high school days here.

Two scrimmage games have been lined up with tentative dates calling for a visit to Stanton on Aug. 29 and hosting the Wink Wildcats Sept. 5.

First game on the 1968 schedule is with the very rugged Coahoma Bulldogs, followed by equally trying encounters with such toughies as Big Lake, McCamey and Sonora. Wall, a new school on the Rankin list, is an

unknown quantity but might be one of the easier games for the local squad before they takes their first step into their new district which, also, holds promise of being very hard competition in some quarters. An example is Van Horn which has gained some 194 new students in their school system this year.

"We are looking forward to this year," said Coach Mitchell. "If we can get ourselves into proper condition and frame of mind, we have the material to during the season."

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

GOOO THING-

What has to be termed as one of the most beneficial community moves to be made in recent months was carried out last week by the Board of Directors of the Rankin Hospital when they purchased an ambulance for use in this area.

It's not that we'vt been entirely without ambulance service in this side of the county nor is the move designed to taker over all ambulance work. We have had, for a number of years, the old black jobber that sits by the City Hall-and more often than not it did just that when it was needed, but we have also had the services of the Crites Funeral Home ambulance out of McCamey. Mr. Crites, who runs the business, has always been a dependable sort of fellow and

Thursday, August 15, 1968 Thursday, August 15, 1968 has come tearing up through the

brush each and every time he has been called-but he's still seventeen miles from Rankin plus a great deal more if the run was into the Midkiff area or east of Rankin.

A hurt or sick person can do a lot of hurting or sinkening while an ambulance drives from McCamey to Rankin. It's entirely possible that that difference in time could mean the difference in whether the injured one lived or died.

We needed a good ambulance and a lot of people have talked about doing something about getting one. The Hospital Board got one without doing much talking about it and we can all

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IN THE ACT-

It looks like presidential candidates are coming out of every nook and corner-at least as far as the Democrats are concerned. They have had two new hopefuls more or less toss their hats into the ring this week.

I'll bet it would come as a surprise to some of you, however, to know that right here in Rankin we have at least one fellow who is considering getting into the

Ed Guy Branch came by the office up in the middle of the day-around 7 o'clock-last Monday to pump a transfusion into his subscription and said that he just might get into the race. However, since the Republicans had already selected Nixon and the Democratic field was pretty crowded at this time, he was thinking about ocming out against George Wallace on the American Party ticket.

We talked some about his qualifications for the candidacyhe can tell 'em right up there with the best of the lot-and I was about ready to take on the job as his speech writer when he mentioned that he mas planning to get Skinny Taylor to make his nominating speech at the 10 o'clock coffe break down at Hurst Barbecue. That's when he lost my support.

It's not that I don't think Skinny could do a reasonably good job at nominating Ed Guyespecially if Shank Bloxom gave the seconding speech-but I'm a little like Bud Cummings said: "I'd make a good politician except for the fact that I can't stand all that cigar smoke in the back rooms."

Now if they want to get out on the south forty to nominate Ed Guy . . . well, we'll see.

Talent Entries for McCamey Event Need to Act Fast

Those wishing to enter the talent show on the Labor Day Celebration are asked to contact either Royce Thormal or the McCamey Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible.

Thormal, chairman and master of ceremonies, will be in charge of the program which will take place in coordination with the beauty pageant at the McCamey High School Au-

The talent will be divided into divisions by age and an award for outstanding talent will be presented.

McCamey's Labor Day Celebration will be held on September 2 and will include a free barbecue, a dance, talent show, beauty pageant and other attractions. A similar event held last year was termed to have been a big success and prompted a repeat this year.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE of the Legislature, except in SUCH CASES AS ARE in this Constitution provided, nor shall

Section 1. That the Constitution of Texas, Article III, be and the same is hereby 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 civil office of profit under this State which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which may have been in-creased, during such term, or (2) any office or place, the appointment to which may be made, in whole or in part, by either branch of the Legislature: provided, however, the fact that the term of office of Senators and Representatives does not end precisely on the last day of December but extends a few days into January of the succeeding year shall be considered as de minimis, and the ineligibility herein created shall terminate on the last day in December of the last full calendar year of the term for which he was elected. No member of either House shall vote for any other member for any office whatever, ment, same shall become a part which may be filled by a vote of the Constitution of Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. Article 8, Constitution of the State of Texas,

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"(b) Legislation which may

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Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the

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tion 2-a to read as follows:

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 fol-

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

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

If it appears from the returns of such election that a majority of the votes cast therein are for such amend-

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The Editor

Dear Sir:

Many scholarships are available that are not used because the general public has not been educated to know of their existance. One such student aid is the Connally-Carrillo Act. So few people know of this Act that Cooke County Junior College has established an office of information for the purpose of informing students throughout the State of Texas of the Connally-Carrillo Act. Cooke County Junior College will be happy to advise any student planning to attend any college, of his rights under this Act.

The Texas Legislature passed the Connally-Carrillo Act in '67 which provides that a graduate of a Texas accredited high school can attend a Texas state supported college with tuition and fees paid by the state, if the student was in the top one fourth of his class and the student's total family income does not exceed \$4800.

Any student who plans to attend any state college and who thinks they are eligible for this program, should write or call me at Cooke County Junior College, Gainsville, Texas 76240, phone 817 HO 5-3476.

> Sincerely. Paul D. Thomas Student Advisor

Grazing Association Heling the Small Farmer & Rancher

Farmers and cattlemen are acquiring needed land resources by forming grazing associations and obtaining financial assistance from the Farmers Home Administration, the agency's County Supervisior, Robert E. Edwards said this week.

A grazing association is composed of a group of family farmgether to acquire and develop land to provide seasonal grazing for livestock belonging to its members. The nonprofit association is owned, operated, and managed by its members.

"Small farmers", Edwards has said, "can increase their incomes, make better use of land and water resources, and deve-

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lop larger equity in land through use of a grazing association. This program often provides small ranchers with their only opportunity to remain in business on a profitable basis."

Other advantages of an association include providing opportunities to improve livestock quality, gain bargaining power in the market place, build more stable operations and strengthen the rural community.

The grazing associations now in operation in Texas range in size from 4 to 43 members, depending on the number of livestock to be supported and dimensions and quality of the land.

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

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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 Regular or Called & the Public Treasury an annual sion Thousand, Four Hundred Dol- constitutional amendme lars (\$8,400) per year and a be submitted to a vote per diem of not exceeding qualified electors of this Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day at an election to be held of each Regular Session and the first Tuesday after each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Ses-sion shall be of longer dura-lots shall have printed on the tion than one hundred and for- the following: ty (140) days.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDME

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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; pro-vided, that property acquired from proceeds of the bonds shall be subject to ad valorem taxes. Legislation passed in invalid solely because of its anticipatory nature. The tax revenue, the utility revenue and the revenue and th and the revenue from services of any county, city or town may not be used to pay any state.

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Barrett, daughter Mrs. Bill Barrett of Roy Von Winters, nd Mrs. W. F. Winiff, were married on gust 10, in the First rch of Midkiff. The Burks officiated.

The background for the ceremony featured a Bible on the altar table flanked by tapered candelabrums. Baskets of blue and white carnations highlighted the foreground.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of embossed peau de soie in A-line silhoutte. The gown featured front and back yokes and bell sleeves of imported chantilly lace trimmed with seed pearls. A chapel train of imported lace trimmed and high-

lighted with seed pearls fell in soft pleats from the back yoke. A tiara of seed pearls held the silk illusion veil. She carried an etheral cascade of white carna-

Jane Barrett, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an A-line cotillion blue dress of smooth peau de soie featuring an over-jacket of imported chantilly lace. She carried a long-stemmed white carnation with a white satin bow. Jesse Powell of Spur served as best

Soloist was Mrs. Joe Matheny of Odessa and pianist was Mrs. Illa Wheat of McCamey.

Serving as ushers were Troy Anderson, Gary Peterson, Bill Barrett, brother of the bride, all of Canyon, and William Haynes, cousin of the groom, of Las Crucus, New Mexico.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall

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of the church. Debbie Winters, sister of the groom, attended the guest register. Mrs. Dan Sikes and Mrs. Joe Clark serv-

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Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society, and he is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and the West Texas State football team.

After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Canyon.

PUBLIC NOTICE sed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR16)

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RESOLVED BY THE the proper taxing authorities. 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

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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

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ed at the reception.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Rankin High and are attending West Texas State University. She is a member of

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE have printed on them the fol-LEGISLATURE OF THE lowing: STATE OF TEXAS:

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

"Section 52e. Bonds to be issued by Dallas County under Section 52 of Article III of this Constitution for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, may, without the necessity of further or amendatory 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 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.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to 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

"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 hereore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determin-ing 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."

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLU-ION No. 39 proposing an mendment to Subsection (a) f Section 62, Article XVI of Constitution of Texas, reting to establishment of a read employees of the state, so tate of Texas the Employees etirement System of Texas, roper operation of said sysyees Retirement System estrictions as may hereafter
provided by law; providing
that contributions of members and the state shall not exceed t any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid o each such person by the tate; providing that such Amendment shall be self-encting; providing for the necsary election, form of ballot, roclamation, and publication; and declaring legislative intent that the adoption of this Joint lesolution shall constitute reeal of Senate Joint Resolution No. 8. 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 propo-tition 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 Death Compensation Fund for the officers and employees of rement, disability and death the state, and may make such propensation fund for officers reasonable inclusions, exclureasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of ofto create as an agency of the ficers and employees of this state as it deems advisable. The Legislature may also inesting the general administra-on and responsibility of the of judicial districts of the state who are or have been com-pensated in whole or in part in in a state board of pensated in whole or in part directly or indirectly by the late Board of Trustees of the state, and may make such others. Texas, authorizing said clusions, or classification of officers and employees of justem in various obligations and subjects of investment, abject to certain restrictions tated therein and such other er reasonable inclusions, exparticipating 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 permitted by Section 63 of Article XVI of this Constitution. Provided, however, any officer or employee of a county as provided for in Article XVI, Section 62, Subsection (b) 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 compensa-

an agency of the State of Tex-as the Employees Retirement eral and special obligations; ther, that not less than twentyas the Employees Retirement System of Texas, the rights of membership in which, the re-tirement privileges and benefits thereunder, and the management and operations of which shall be governed by the pro-visions herein contained and by present or hereafter enacted Acts of the Legislature not inconsistent herewith. The gen- of any corporation created or eral administration and responsibility for the proper United States or of any of the operation of said system are states of the United States, as operation of said system are hereby vested in a State Board of Trustees, to be known as the State Board of Trustees that in making each and all of such investments said Board. of the Employees Retirement of such investments said Board System of Texas, which Board shall exercise the judgment shall be constituted and shall and care under the circumserve as may now or hereafter be provided by the Legislature. stances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, dis-Said Board shall exercise such cretion, and intelligence exerpowers as are herein provided cise in the management of together with such other pow- their own affairs, not in retogether 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 securi-ties, 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 or longer immediately prior to part, by the United States or any agency of the United States, or by the State of Texas, or by any county, city, school ed upon an exchange regisby the state.

"There is hereby created as or other political subdivision of Exchange Commission or its laws of this State.

Employees Retirement System including land, equipment, and corporation stocks, including common and preferred stocks, gard 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 suf-ficient 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 in home office facilities to five per cent (25%) at any be used in administering the one time of the book value of investments of said Fund shall be invested in Government and office building; or in such corporation bonds, notes, other merated above. This Amendevidences of indebtedness, and ment shall be self-enacting and shall become effective im-mediately upon its adoption of any corporation created or without any enabling legisla-existing under the laws of the tion."

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 re-

Rankin Study Club Prepares for New

"Gateway to Knowledge" is to be the course of study for the Rankin Study Club when they begin their 1968-1969 program on Saturday, September 21. The information was revealed in the club's new yearbook which is in the process of being printed. The book is dedicated to the late Mrs. E. C. Higday, a charter member of the organization, who passed away during the club year just completed.

Meetings will be held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 4:00 p.m, September to May, with the first meeting of the month being devoted to club business and the second one to a program of study.

Club projects for the year are to include the Rankin Library, civic enterprise and welfare, and a scholarship for a RHS graduating senior.

Club officers include Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, president, Mrs. J. L. Clark, first vice-president; Mrs. S. B. Ramsey, second vice-president; Mrs. Clint Shaw, third vice-president;

Mrs. R. L. Bell, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack Abernathy, treasurer; Mrs. Sam Holmes, reporter; Mrs. Jack Smith, parliamentarian; Mrs. Herbert Hurn, critic; Mrs. F. W. Welling, historian; and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Federation Counselor.

Departmental chairmen include Miss Maggie Taylor, heritage

14 Amendments to be on Ballot in November

The text of 14 proposed constitutional amendments to the Texas Constitution are being carried in two Upton County newspapers during the month of August. The amendments are aimed at changes in the state's basic laws and will be voted on in the General Election November 5.

Seven of the proposed amendments are appearing in the Rankin News and seven in the Mc-Camey News.

The Legislative Council advises voters to study the complete set of proposed changes so that an intelligent vote can be cast.

Pollowing is a short discussion of each amendment and the order in which they will appear on the ballot.

- Relating to the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
- Increasing the state welfare ceiling to 75 million for care of the needy, aged, disabled, blind and children.
- Providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents.

Mrs. A B. McGill, conservation; Mrs. Holmes, public affairs; Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, education; Mrs. Clark, home life; Mrs. Joyce Clark, international affairs; Mrs. Shaw, fine arts; and Miss Maggie Taylor, heritage.

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- Legislative Salary raises to
 \$8,400 per year.
- Tax Exemption Pollution Abatement Devices.
- Abolishing State Ad Valorem Property Tax, with Exceptions.
- State Contract Purchasing requirements.
- Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
- Cigar, Cigarette Tax Refund Texarcana.
- Government Consolidation of Functions El Paso, Tarrant Counties.
- Industrial Revenue Bonds,
 Cities.
- Tax Exemptions Property Stored in Warehouse.
- 14. Fixing Time of Eligibility of Legislators for Other Offices.

110 Antelope to be Harvested in Area

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department tentatively plans to issue 110 permits for the 1968 Permian Basin antelope hunt which runs September 28 thru October 6.

Biologist George Litton of the Department says a relatively good antelope population exists, and the 110 permits will be for harvesting surplus animals.

Area county permits expected to be issued include Midland, 10; Glasscock, 25; Reagan 5; and Sterling 4.

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. MENEFEE (Democratic Party)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

H. WHEELER
(Democratic Party)

Kent Comes Out Against Gun Control

Jim Kent of Monahans, Republican candidate for State Representative of District 66 of southwest Texas, spoke to the Optimist International Club of Monahans recently.

Kent, in blasting the proposed new federal gun licensing laws that have been suggested by the members of the current administration, stated: "The proposed new gun laws will not solve the problem of eliminating the possession of firearms by the 4 percent of the population that is actually guilty of misuse of firearms."

In offering an alternative to gun registration, Kent suggested that the Federal and State governments direct their efforts towards computerizing and scrutinizing the undesirable elements of society that will likely be guilty of misuse of firearms and toward enforcing existing gun laws. He stressed that "it is the criminal, not the firearm, that must be controlled."

In addition, Kent pointed out that if all the gnus were elimi-

Petroleum Big Gun in School Financing

Texas' petroleum industry continues to be a chief source of revenue for the state's public education program. The industry, according to a new publication of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, in 1967 paid for 29 percent of the state's cost of public education, 57 percent of the state cost of teacher retirement.

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Good Golfers to Find in M

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Father-Son Tournament Set Aug. 24-25 by Local Club

Rankin Golf Club will hold their annual Father-Son Partnership best ball tournament on Saturday and Sunday, August 24 and 25. Entry fee is \$10 per team with the father having to pay only \$5 for each additional son in the tournament. Entries should be mailed to Rankin Golf Club, Rankin, Texas, or called in to phone number 693-2834.

Qualification will consist of 18 holes played on the Rankin course on Saturday. A final 18 will be played Sunday with the total 36 being used to determine winners.

A very nice selection of trophies are now on hand and a good turn-out is expected for the matches.

Methodist --

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ments; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson, attendance; Dunn Lowery, finance; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Autrey, youth; Mrs. Al Turner, nursery; Dan Ogden, worship and music; and Mrs. Ross Wheeler, advertising.

Dr. Gloster Stuart Udy, an Australian minister who is well known in Methodist circles for his evangelistic work, will lead the series of services. Sunday morning at 10:55 will see the start of the mission with services being held nightly thereafter at 8:00 p.m.

Red Devil Annuals on Hand Aug. 21-22

The 1967-68 "Red Devil" annual will be distributed in the main foyer of the high school on Wednesday and Thursday, August 21 and 22, to the students of all grade levels, according to the high school principal's office.

The yearbooks are to be issued only on the two days stated above. Students not receiving their annuals at this time can pick them up at the high school building after the beginning of the school term. Students are urged to have their annual receipts with them and those who owe a balance on their books must make full payment before receiving the annual.

Screwworm Danger on Rise in all areas

BY DUB DAY County Agent

Screwworm fly cases have taken a sharp rise this year, and producers are being asked to remain on the alert for infestations in their herds.

Many factors have added to the increase in activity of the pest in Texas, but only by good management can the fly be brought under control again.

Some ranchers have had a tendency to become lax in their efforts to keep the pest from their herds. Treating all dehorned, sheared or castrated animals with approved screwworm "dope", coupled with close observation of livestock can once again rid the state of the profit-robber.

Although wet weather has kept many ranchers from getting close to some animals in their herds, now is the time for them to inspect all livestock for open wounds and possible infestations by screwworms.

Ten specimens should be taken from an infested wound and sent to the Mission Laboratory for identification so that control measures can e initiated in the area if the sample is positive.

For more information on collecting and shipping samples of suspected screwworms and for mailing containers, it is suggested that livestock producers stop by the agent's office in the Upton County Courthouse.

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GARAGE SALE: Thursday thru Saturday at 603 Williams St.

FOR SALE: White wedding dress, frosted wig. Kenneth W. Chastain, Box 554, phone 693-2364.

FOR SALE: 2 - bedroom house with picket fence, located at 806 Kilborn. Call 693-2262.

er of packer sheep and goats. Save shrink and commission. Phone MU 4-5002 or MU 2-0146. Hudson Hanks, Midland.

GIVE YOUR CHILD the Gift of Learning. World Books, \$10.00 down and only \$6 a month puts the World Book in your home. Mrs. David B. Cole, 906 Buckland, phone 693-2732.

GARAGE SALE: Prices cut for complete sell out. Other children's and ladies clothes have been added. Victor cutting rig and 2-wheel trailer. 1st house North of water tower on Midland Highway.

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Harold Porter of R mitted August 8.

Mrs. Max Brown of admitted August 9.

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