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## In Monday Session --

# Hospitals are Main Court Topics

Hospitals were still the prime consideration for the Upton County Commissioners' Court when they met last Monday.

According to the minutes of the meeting, the Court, members of the Rankin Hospital Board, their architects and the low bidders on the Rankin remodeling proposal will meet Monday, Aug. 15 in Rankin to have another go at reaching agreement on the price for these repairs. At the original opening of bids some 30 days ago, all bids were well over the amount of money available for the Rankin work. Since that time, the architects have been revamping the plans in an effort to scale down the costs.

In action concerning the McCamey hospital which is presently under construction, the Court approved an additional \$1,237.50 expenditure on that facility. Of this amount, \$240.00 is to go for added costs for brick and \$997.50 is to be used for the purchase of an additional 21 vanity cabinets for use in the hospital rooms.

With this addition, the total proposed cost of the McCamey

work now stands at \$158,479.50. Columbine Corporation is the contractor for the building.

In other matters, the Court voted to increase the salary of the caretaker at the McCamey Little League and Pony League baseball parks by \$25 per month, effective August 1, 1966.

The remainder of the meeting was taken up with routine matters such as approval of reports from various county officials.

## Rankin School Has all Positions Filled

Supt. Bill J. Hood of Rankin Schools announced this week that all positions at Rankin Schools have been filled. Last to be hired was a social studies teacher for Rankin Junior High.

School opens Thursday, September 1.

At a later date, a special series of features introducing the new personnel at the school will be published in the News.

Next Monday, August 15, a familiar sound will be heard in the area of the football field as

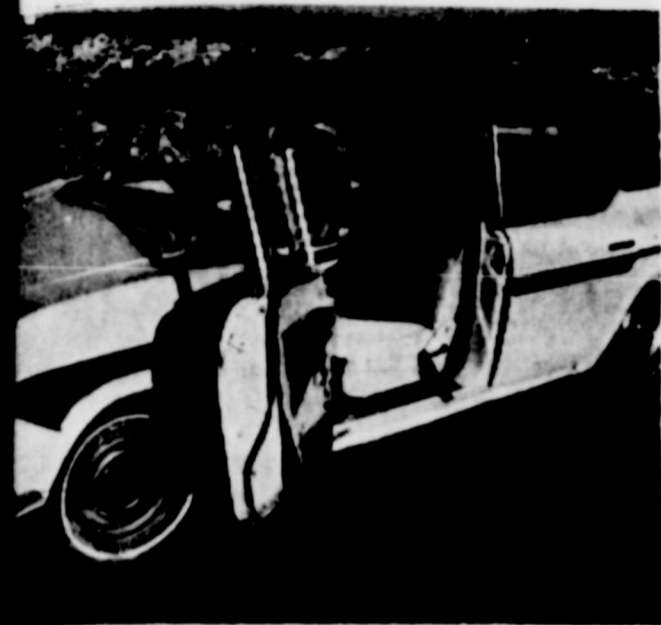
the Rankin Red Devils draw their equipment and begin training for the 1966 season. Coach Wayne Mitchell has indicated that he expects a large number of boys to report for practice.

## Buck McVay Dies at Home Tuesday

Although arrangements were not complete at press time, funeral services for Buck McVay were tentatively scheduled for Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Rankin. The 65-year-old McVay died in his sleep sometime Tuesday night. Prior to that he had been feeling well and despite a prior heart condition, had been in generally good health for the past several years.

McVay had worked on ranches in this area for a number of years prior to moving into Rankin some three years ago. Mrs. McVay is employed at Rankin Hospital.

Other survivors include a son and daughter of the home, two married sons and a married daughter.



**AD—A2C** Gary M. Coffman, 22, a student in the Air Base, died at approximately 6 a.m. last Monday when he failed to make the curve near the deal ranch turn-off. Apparently he was asleep at the wheel and was thrown from the car which rolled over and crushed him. He was a native of Iowa.

## Registration Schedule Revealed

Registration for the coming school year for grades 9-12 will begin on August 22 and will continue through August 24 according to Principal A. C. Coffman. Students will register between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the

high school building.

It is requested that all new high school students—those who did not attend Rankin Schools last year or those who did not pre-register—report for registration on Monday, August 22. Students of junior and senior classification will register Tuesday, August 23, and freshmen and sophomores, Wednesday, August 24.

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# Living Long an Honored Way of Life in Rankin

Those in the area recall that Rankin was established at its present location as a series of natural springs. To begin with, in the area water was always available. Grass grew thick and stirrups on a saddle were the surrounding hills provided protection from the winter time.

The area became a favorite gathering and holding place for other livestock from the surrounding area. Perhaps, one of the first things to be developed in the early-day cowboys was a suitable area for calf roping, a bit of horse and the performance of horsemanship in general. It is very likely that this was the taste of the rodeo for

must have been a sweet taste all down through the history of the area. Those who stood tall in providing the rodeo in the western are such as world champion ropers Allen Holder, a Square Garden champion Poage, the renowned

Nix.

And there has been many more. But the old time rodeo performer must shake his head a bit in wonderment when he looks back and compares the early rodeo with the present day affair for today's rodeo has about gone over to the younger set—especially in the semi-professional tour. Not only are most of the riders, ropers and competitors in general of younger years, many of them—top winners—are girls. Attend any junior rodeo today and at least half the contestants will want to powder their noses before running the barrels or setting another record in poles.

This bit of femininity, however, takes nothing from the zest and determination with which the "new breed" enters into rodeo competition. It is as rough and ready a sport as ever and the girls compete with the best of them and in their specialties, are, perhaps, better performers than would be the boys.

With its early day background, one might suppose that it would be natural for Rankin to continue its love affair with the horse, the rodeo and all things western. In Rankin today, many people park their horses where

most would plant flower beds. They can be found in back yards and in front yards. They have special quarters and ride from one rodeo to another in very special equipment. Some are even used for ranch work. Most, however, are performing horses and still others sport trophies and ribbons won in the show rings.

Papa may drive a truck for Halliburton Company. He may be a rancher or a store owner or, in Rankin, a doctor. But when the week-end comes, he is generally

**Do they win? You bet. Example: the McFadden sisters with a total combined age of 19 have already put some 29 trophies and awards on their shelf.**

rally found—along with the family—at the rodeo watching his offspring perform.

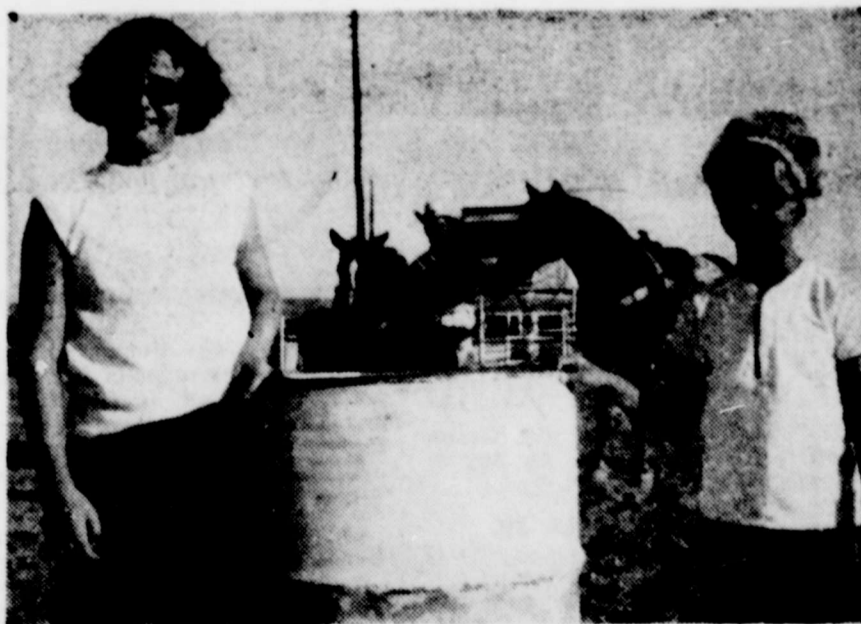
And the history of top hands, established in early years by the Holders, Poages, Nixes, and all the others, is being carried well by today's youthful riders. At the present time, Rankin has some four or five qualified to compete in the American Junior Rodeo Association's National Finals Rodeo, to be held Aug. 26, 27 and 28 in Odessa. These are young-

sters now in the top five in the national standings. In addition a number of others will be entitled to ride "slack" or fill-in performances.

Last week-end in the Lamesa Rodeo—an event that had over

300 entries before the show began—Tommy Sheffield won the senior boys bull riding. The week before in Big Lake, Audrey McFadden set some record times in events for girls 8-12.

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**RODEOING** is not all pretty clothes and fancy trappings as Audrey and Patty McFadden, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McFadden of Rankin, prove as they work on their riding under the watchful eye of their father shown with their mounts in the background. Audrey, 11, has been a rodeo performer for five years. Eight-year-old Pat is a three year veteran of competition.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## LINE UP—

"Awright here now you people. Let's line up. We're gonna register all these dangerous weapons. You folk there with the rifles, in line over here, pistol line forms to the right. Everyone carrying baseball bats, lead pipes, two by fours, switchblades, bow and arrows, etc., let's get a move on and get lined up."

"You there. You with that sling shot. Unload that thing. Don't you know that little ole David did in big ole Goliath with one of those things. They're dangerous."

And so it will go on the day they decide to have everyone register his weapon. It's not that I can get very excited about the current debate one way or another, not being an avid gun fan; but one does get some thoughts on the subject.

In the first place, when the Federal people set out to register anything, there always seems to grow thereoutof a tax. So far there has been no mention of a tax but we should all know by now that Washington never passes up a chance to add on a new tax.

Then let's suppose all the firearms have been register. Then

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let's suppose A shoots B. dead. They investigate and find that A never owned a gun—that he had stolen the one he used to kill B from a chap named C.

I'll bet ole B will get a large charge out of learning that — wherever he is.

And let's take another situation. The automobile. There's no piece of nuts and bolts more registered than the automobile. You can trace the entire history of a car from the time it is made until it is melted down—even most of the parts. The poeple who operate these autos are inspected, tested, licensed and fumigated.

And yet, the automobile is the most deadly killer in the land today. There are more pure nuts operating them than ever began to own guns. These same simple idiots can—legally in most cases, operate these cars any time they get good and ready and—if they want to do in someone and themselves, they simply run over them.

It has been done. Very probably far more than we realize.

Register the guns if you like. Even take away all dangerous weapons—including the automo-  
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SOAP

**BOGGS GROCERY AND  
MARKET**

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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

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That would make about a  
much sense as some they do put  
on the books.

**YEAH CRICKETS—**

Rankin's teen age band, The  
Crickets, may not be as world  
famous as are the Beatles but as  
yet you haven't heard of anyone  
banning their music from the  
airwaves or burning their records.

**SAFETY FIRST—**

If you want to talk to someone  
who gets just a little disgusted  
with people, talk to a highway  
patrolman such as Sammy Long  
after he has investigated a fatal  
wreck like the one that happen-  
ed last Monday morning East of  
Rankin in which the young air-

man from Goodfellow was killed.  
Long said that although the  
car was equipped with seat belts,  
the driver was apparently sitting  
on them. Had he had the seat  
belt properly fastened, he would,  
almost without doubt, have walk-  
ed away from the wreck with  
little more than a few scratches.

Long said that fatal traffic  
accidents in his area are running  
at double their average and he  
pointed out that this is only the  
middle of August. Some eleven  
persons have died thus far in his  
district as compared with the  
usual average of about 5 for the  
year.

Seatbelts will help save you if  
you are in a car wreck. Why not  
use them?

**CHARLES ALLEN HOME—**

Recent visitors in Rankin has  
been the son of Mrs. C. E. Shef-  
field, Charles Allen and his wife.  
Allen is an eight-year veteran of  
the Navy and is presently stat-  
ioned in Norfolk, Va. He and his  
her parents in Tucson, Arizona  
and will return to Rankin Satur-  
day. Allen is a 1959 graduate of  
Rankin High School.

**VISIT IN RANKIN—**

Visiting Mrs. Sam Holmes and  
her mother this week are Mr. and  
Mrs. H. J. Kubena, Gaylene and  
Pimmy of Pasadena, Texas, and  
Mr. Sam A. Holmes and sons,  
Tommy and Bobby of San An-  
tonio. Mrs. Kubena is Mrs. Hol-  
mes daughter while Sam A. is  
her son.

Mrs. D. S. Anderson, former  
Rankin resident who lived in  
Wichita Falls until recently, now  
resides at 6328 Vickery Blvd.,  
Dallas, Texas. She is the widow  
of the late Andy Anderson, long-  
time employe of the First State  
Bank where he served as a vice-  
president until his death.

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the continuance of such change in election.

AMENDMENT NO. 11—

Would allow members of the armed forces to vote in Texas upon satisfying the residence requirements applicable to Texans in general.

intergovernmental contracts between subdivisions of the county.

**AMENDMENT NO. 14—**

Would allow members of the armed forces to vote in Texas upon satisfying the residence requirements applicable to Texans in general.

**AMENDMENT NO. 15—**

Authorizes the channeling of funds from private and federal sources through the state for use by privately owned or local agencies in establishing and equipping facilities to assist the handicapped in becoming gainfully employed.

**AMENDMENT NO. 16—**

Establishes the date on which newly-elected members of the Legislature qualify and take office.

AMENDMENT NO. 12—

method and management of hospital

AMENDMENT NO. 13—

authorize the Legislature consolidating the government within 1,200,000 or more to provide for

**NOTICE**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

language underscored:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any person who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid such tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt he or she as the case may be shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor.

provided, however, that before offering to vote at an election a voter shall have registered annually, but such requirement for registration shall not be considered a qualification of an elector within the meaning of the term 'qualified elector' as used in any other Article of this Constitution in respect to any matter except qualification and eligibility to vote at an election. Any legislation enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory nature. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof; or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of en-

tering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

Sec. 2. That Section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by changing the word "may" to "shall" in the last clause thereof and by deleting the words "in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

The text of this Section, as so amended, is shown below, with the deleted language marked through by a broken line and with the new language underscored:

"Section 4. In all elections by the people, the vote shall be by ballot, and the Legislature shall provide for the numbering of tickets and make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot box; and the Legislature may shall provide by law for the registration of all voters in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

Sec. 3. If any other Amendment to Sections 2 or 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, being for a different purpose, is adopted at an earlier election or at the same election, the adoption of this Amendment shall not be construed as nullifying any change made by such other Amendment.

Sec. 4. 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, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting.

"AGAINST repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting."

Sec. 5. If the foregoing Amendment is adopted, the proclamation of the Governor declaring the adoption of the Amendment shall set forth the full text of the amended Sections, as amended herein and as amended by any other proposed Amendment which is submitted by the 59th Legislature and which has been duly adopted prior to such proclamation.

Sec. 6. 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.

**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 8, 1966.**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 65** proposing an Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that school taxes theretofore voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by a change in boundaries nor shall bonds voted, but unissued, be invalidated by such change; authorizing the levy of taxes after such change without further election in the district as changed; providing an exception in the case of the annexation or consolidation of whole districts; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas be amended to be and read as follows:

"Section 3-b. No tax for the maintenance of public free schools voted in any independent school district and no tax for the maintenance of a junior college voted by a junior college district, nor any bonds voted in any such district, but unissued, shall be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by change of any kind in the boundaries thereof. After any change in boundaries, the governing body of any such district, without the necessity of an additional election, shall have the power to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within the boundaries of the district as changed, for the purposes of the maintenance of public free schools or the maintenance of a junior college, as the case may be, and the payment of principal of and interest on all bonded indebtedness outstanding against, or attributable, adjusted or allocated to, such district or any territory therein, in the amount, at the rate, or not to exceed the rate, and in the manner authorized in the district prior to the change in its boundaries, and further in accordance with the laws under which all such bonds, respectively, were voted; and such governing body also shall have the power, without the necessity of an additional election, to sell and deliver any unissued bonds voted in the district prior to any such change in boundaries, and to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the district as changed, for the payment of principal of and interest on such bonds in the manner permitted by the laws under which such bonds were voted. In those instances where the boundaries of any such independent school district are changed by the annexation of, or consolidation with, one or more whole school districts, the taxes to be levied for the purposes hereinabove authorized may be in the amount or at not to exceed the rate theretofore voted in the district having at the time of such change the greatest scholastic population according to the latest scholastic census and only the unissued bonds of such district voted prior to such change, may be

on all taxable property within the boundaries of the district as changed, for the purposes of the maintenance of public free schools or the maintenance of a junior college, as the case may be, and the payment of principal of and interest on all bonded indebtedness outstanding against, or attributable, adjusted or allocated to, such district or any territory therein, in the amount, at the rate, or not to exceed the rate, and in the manner authorized in the district prior to the change in its boundaries, and further in accordance with the laws under which all such bonds, respectively, were voted; and such governing body also shall have the power, without the necessity of an additional election, to sell and deliver any unissued bonds voted in the district prior to any such change in boundaries, and to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the district as changed, for the payment of principal of and interest on such bonds in the manner permitted by the laws under which such bonds were voted. In those instances where the boundaries of any such independent school district are changed by the annexation of, or consolidation with, one or more whole school districts, the taxes to be levied for the purposes hereinabove authorized may be in the amount or at not to exceed the rate theretofore voted in the district having at the time of such change the greatest scholastic population according to the latest scholastic census and only the unissued bonds of such district voted prior to such change, may be

subsequently sold and delivered and any voted, but unissued, bonds of other school districts involved in such annexation or consolidation shall not thereafter be issued."

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 of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy of taxes after such change without further election.

"AGAINST the amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy of taxes after such change without further election."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective on and after the date of its adoption.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT**

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79** proposing an amendment to Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding Section 1-d to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

**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 Section 1-d to read as follows:

"Section 1-d. (a) All land owned by natural persons which is designated for agricultural use in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use. 'Agricultural use' means the raising of livestock or growing of crops, fruit, flowers, and other products of the soil under natural conditions as a business venture for profit, which business is the primary occupation and source of income of the owner.

"(b) For each assessment year the owner wishes to qualify his land under provisions of this Section as designated for agricultural

use he shall file with the local tax assessor a sworn statement in writing describing the use to which the land is devoted.

"(c) Upon receipt of the sworn statement in writing the local tax assessor shall determine whether or not such land qualifies for the designation as to agricultural use as defined herein and in the event it so qualifies he shall designate such land as being for agricultural use and assess the land accordingly.

"(d) Such local tax assessor may inspect the land and require such evidence of use and source of income as may be necessary or useful in determining whether or not the agricultural use provision of this article applies.

"(e) No land may qualify for the designation provided for in this Act unless for at least three (3) successive years immediately preceding the assessment date the land has been devoted exclusively for agricultural use, or unless the land has been continuously developed for agriculture during such time.

"(f) Each year during which the land is designated for agricultural use, the local tax assessor shall note on his records the valuation which would have been made had the land not qualified for such designation under this Section. If designated land is subsequently diverted to a purpose other than that of agricultural use, or is sold, the land shall be subject to an additional

tax. The additional tax shall equal the difference between taxes paid or payable, hereunder, and the amount of tax payable for the preceding three years had the land been otherwise assessed. Until paid, there shall be a lien for additional taxes and interest on land assessed under the provisions of this Section.

"(g) The valuation and assessment of any minerals or subsurface rights to minerals shall not come within the provisions of this Section."

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, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use."

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.

## Dove Season Opens Locally on Sept. 1

Itching to go dove hunting? The time is near at hand, according to area game warden Bill Rice of Big Lake.

There are, however, a few rules of the game that must be observed, Rice has pointed out. Ignore one of these and Zap! Right in the old pocketbook.

To begin with, the Morning Dove season will be from September 1 through October 30 in the North Zone, which includes all of Upton County. Shooting is to be permitted from 12 noon until sunset each day.

Limit is twelve birds daily and twenty-four in possession, after the first day. A Federal law requires one full feathered wing be left on the bird where they are field dressed.

As long as the hunter is a resident of Upton County and hunts within the county, he does not need a license. If, however, he goes outside his home county to shoot, he must have a state hunting license.

Only shotguns may be used in hunting dove and these must not be larger than 10-gauge. If of the pump or automatic variety, they must be permanently plugged to a capacity of not more than three shells, including the

one in the chamber.

Dove prospects in the area are not exceedingly bright at this point due to the dry weather that has prevailed generally. However, as the colder weather up North drives the birds South, the local nimrod will get a few chances to test his skill—on the wing, naturally.

## Rankin Study Club Has '66-67 Topic of Interesting Women

Rankin Study Club will open their 1966-67 club year on September 17 with a president's coffee. The meeting will be held at the Rankin Park Building.

For their theme this year, the club has selected the topic: "Interesting Women." Some sixteen programs have been planned.

Among women who will receive mention are Eleanor Roosevelt, Dr. Frances Kelsey, Mary Todd Lincoln, Rachel Carson, Cornelia

## Yates Murder Trial Moved to Alpine

Trial of Floyd Yates, charged with murder in the Feb. 1 shooting death of David McGrath, has been moved from Reagan County to Alpine on a change of venue. Trial proceedings opened last Monday in Big Lake with District Judge C. E. Patterson presiding.

Judge Patterson ordered the trial moved to Alpine because of difficulty in finding unbiased jurors in Big Lake, site of the death of McGrath.

The new trial will open October 17.

Yates is currently free under a \$5000 bond.

Otis Skinner, Mrs. Lyndon Johnson, Patricia Roberts Harris, Pearl S. Buck and others.

Regular meeting dates for the Study Club are each first and third Thursdays at 4 p.m., Sep-

The Rankin (T) Thursday, Aug

tember to May. All held in the club's Park Building.

## STRICTLY BUSINESS



"He was six feet tall . . . dark-haired . . . and carried a water pistol."

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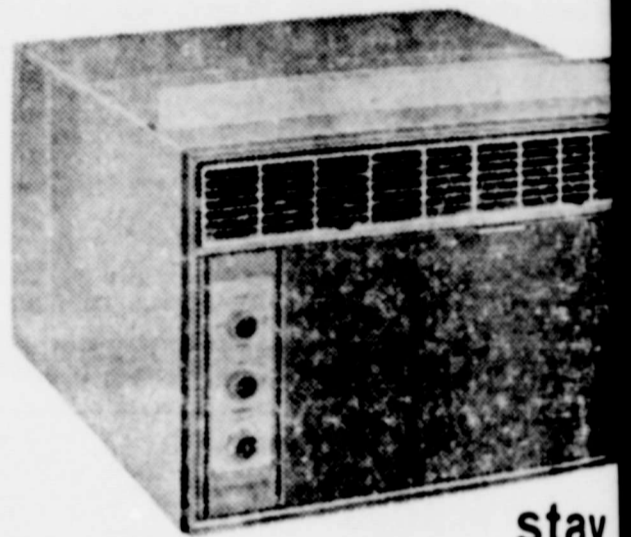
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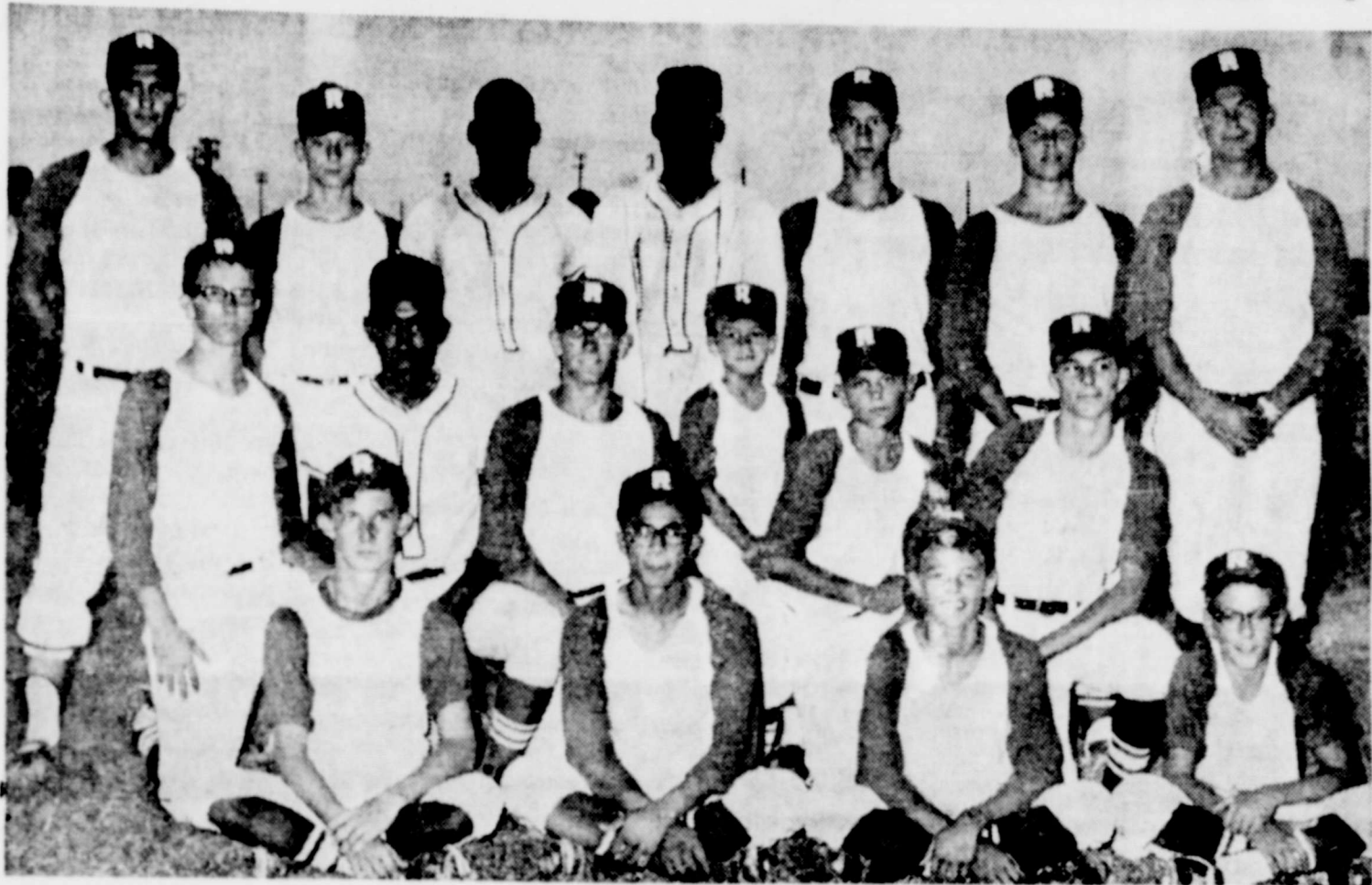
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## 1966 Rankin Go Team -- District Consolation Winners in Monahans Play



STANDING, BACK ROW: Assistant Manager Bob Bearden, Bob Porter, lf; Boon McMarion, p from the McCamey Orioles; Nolan McMarion, c from the McCamey Orioles; Billy Bearden, p; Johnny Kidd, 3b; Bill Wrinkle, manager. SECOND ROW: Johnny Smith 1b; Aturo

Carrasco, p from McCamey Orioles; Lester Titsworth, p-c; Mike Vick, batboy; Dean Titsworth, 2b-f; Kenneth Lester, rf. BOTTOM ROW: Jimmy Stephens, 2b; Adam Pena, ss; Jimmy Vick, cf; and Bob Archer, uf. Their trophy is on display at First State Bank.

### Take Sample Servicing Postal Cards

Post card will soon have an unusual job: in Western Bell Tele-... improve its ser-...  
In a few days, every customer here will re-... card from Don Will-... manager for South-... On one half of the card, the customer... for comments and

half of the card can be filled out and re-... free—to Williams. ... seeking compli-... manager pointed out. ... our customers have service difficulties, ... to know about ... can try to remove ... Comments and criti-... give customers the ... they want." ... said everyone who ... probably will be con-... effort to clear up ... dissatisfaction.

### Writes Mother on Saturday

Services were held on August 6 in Rising ... Ada Palmore, mot-... Bruce Sanders of the

Benedum Camp. Mrs. Palmore, eighty-years-old at the time of her death on Thursday, August 4, had been hospitalized for the past several months. She had made her home with her daughter and son-in-law for the past several years.

Burial was at Lake Cemetery near Rising Star.

### Arts and Crafts to be Exhibited Oct. 16-22

The Midland Arts Association announces its First Fall Regional Exhibit of Art and Crafts.

The dates set are October 16 through October 22. The Exhibit will draw on all West Texas and East New Mexico artists, will be in the Midland County Exhibition Building on East Highway 80. Entries will be accepted on

October 13 from 10 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will be reclaimed on October 23.

The following categories will be awarded a total of \$570.00: Oil, Water Soluble Media, Graphics, Photography, Crafts, Textiles and Sculpture.

Artists and craftsmen desiring further information should address their inquiries to MAA 1st Fall Regional, Box 4252 Midland.

### CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for all the deeds of kindness, words of encouragement, flowers, calls and thoughtfulness during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Ada Palmore. May God bless you all.

Bruce, Mary and Bill Sanders

### ALUTE

#### The New Sorority

indeed a pleasure to tip our hat in welcome to the new Beta Sigma Phi chapter in Rankin, Phi ... We congratulate those of you who have tak-... step. We know that you will perform in the ... already established by Beta Sigma Phi and that ... things will come from your chapter.

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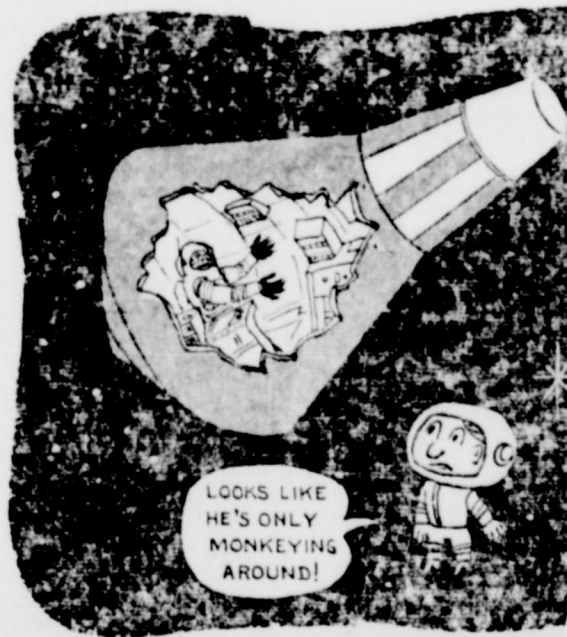
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Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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THIS WAS THE MERCURY-REDSTONE FLIGHT WHICH CARRIED "HAM," THE 37-LB. CHIMPANZEE. DURING THE LANDING THE PARACHUTING CRAFT WAS DRIFTING AND AT IMPACT THE HEAT SHIELD WAS SLAMMED AGAINST THE BULKHEAD CAUSING THE CRAFT TO LEAK. HAM WAS SAFELY RESCUED.

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County Agent, Upton County



## KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

### STATE HORSE SHOW—

The top young horsemen and horsewomen in Texas will converge in San Antonio August 12-13 for the State 4-H Horse Show.

There will be some 240 4-H'ers competing for top honors at the event.

The youngsters are all winners from the county and district horse shows. In the state horse show, there will be 20 contestants from each of the 12 Extension Districts in Texas.

The 4-H Horse program has been expanded this year and has become one of the most popular projects for the youngsters. There are some 10,000 Texas 4-H'ers now enrolled in the program in 220 counties.

In the state show, there will be 8 halter classes, including the showmanship class. There will be 4 performance classes: Western pleasure, reining, pole bending and barrel racing. Winners of all classes will be given trophies and other awards.

San Antonio Mayor McAllister has proclaimed the week of August 7-13 as 4-H Horse Show Week in San Antonio. The show will be held in Joe Freeman Col-

iseum.

### CHEMICALS DANGEROUS—

Don't relax your guard when using agricultural chemicals. They can enter the body by ingestion, through the respiratory system and in many cases, through the skin.

A person would not knowingly eat a chemical such as a pesticide; however, failure to remove contaminated clothing and to wash thoroughly prior to eating can result in the ingestion of the chemical on food handled by the individual.

Absorption of the chemical through the respiratory tract can occur by smoking cigarettes that have contacted the chemical via hands of the individual. Absorption through the respiratory tract can also occur when one is exposed to chemicals in the form of dusts, sprays, vapors. Adequate ventilation will serve to reduce the degree of exposure and the use of a respiratory protection device is a must.

Protective clothing should be worn at all times when chemicals are being used.

## Upton Cattlemen Urged to Tag Stock

All livestock people in the county are urged to get their cattle back tagged if they are shipped to market, unless they are under three years of age or are steers, according to a release this week from the office of the county agent, Dub Day.

This is a new method to get the county recertified for the Brucellosis program. Day pointed out. This method will take the place of physical recertification.

The back tagging will be done at market if requested by the owner. This will be an easy way

To prevent accidental poisoning, understand and follow the container instructions. If chemical is spilled on the skin or clothing, remove the clothing and wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and water; remove contaminated clothing upon the completion of the job and scrub with soap and water; place contaminated clothing in an area inaccessible to humans and animals and disposed of unused chemicals and "empty" containers immediately and in the prescribed manner.

And always remember, the safe use of agricultural chemicals is largely in the hands of the person who uses them.

## When Do I Enroll in Medicare is Question Most Often Asked

When do I enroll in Medicare if I'm going to be 65 in the near future or later years? This is a question the Odessa Social Security Office receives quite often, said H. P. Thomas, district manager.

Persons who are not yet 65 will have seven months in which to enroll for Medicare. These seven months are the three months before they are 65, the month in which they are 65, and the three

months after the month they are 65. The medical insurance comes effective on the first day of the month following the third month before the month you are 65. The Medicare is then effective the first day of the month following the third month before the month you are 65. The Medicare is then effective the first day of the month following the third month before the month you are 65.

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**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES AT**  
**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

**SUNDAY—**  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Training Union  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

**WEDNESDAY—**  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

The Church has so many services you need more than ever to need anything else.

**ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER SIXTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to establish the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office.

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

Section 1. That Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Senators shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of four years; but a new Senate shall be chosen after every apportionment, and the Senators elected after each apportionment shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and those of the second class at the expiration of four years, so that one half of the Senators shall be chosen biennially thereafter. Senators 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."

Section 2. That Article III, Section 4, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 4. The Members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of two years. 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."

Section 3. 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, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

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.

Section 4. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and this Amendment shall be published and the election shall be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48 proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts created under Article IX of the Constitution.

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

Section 1. That Section 9, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. The Legislature may by law provide for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of hospital districts composed of one or more counties or all or any part of one or more counties with power to issue bonds for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same, for hospital purposes; providing for the transfer to the hospital district of the title to any land, buildings, improvements and equipment located wholly within the district which may be jointly or separately owned by any city, town or county, providing that any district so created shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care for its needy inhabitants and assume the outstanding indebtedness incurred by cities, towns and counties for hospital purposes prior to the creation of the district, if same are located wholly within its boundaries, and a pro rata portion of such indebtedness based upon the then last approved tax assessment rolls of the included cities, towns and counties if less than all the territory thereof is included within the district boundaries; providing that after its creation no other municipality or political subdivision shall have the power to levy taxes or issue bonds or other obligations for hospital purposes or for providing medical care within the boundaries of the district; providing for the levy of annual taxes at a rate not to exceed seventy-five cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property within such district for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the district's bonds, the indebtedness assumed by it and its maintenance and operating expenses, providing that such district shall not be created or such tax authorized unless approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying electors thereof voting at an election called for the purpose; and providing further that the support and maintenance of the district's hospital system shall never become a charge against or obligation of the State of Texas nor shall any direct appropriation be made by the Legislature for the construction, maintenance or improvement of any of the facilities of such district.

Provided, however, that no district shall be created except by act of the Legislature and then only after thirty (30) days' public notice to the district affected, and in no event may the Legislature provide for a district to be created without the affirmative vote of a majority of the taxpaying voters in the district concerned.

The Legislature may also provide for the dissolution of hospital districts provided that a process is afforded by statute for:

- (1) determining the date of a majority of the qualified voters within the district to dissolve it;
- (2) disposing of or transferring the assets, if any, of the district; and
- (3) satisfying the debt obligations, if any, of the district, in such manner as to protect the interest of citizens within the district, including their collective property rights in the assets of the district, provided, however, that any property from federal funds, however dispensed, shall be considered an obligation to be repaid in satisfaction and provided that no election to dissolve shall be held more often than once each year. In such connection the statute shall provide against disposal or transfer of the assets of the district except for due compensation to the electors of the district, unless such assets are transferred to another governmental entity, such as a county, city, town or village, and such transferred assets in such a way as to benefit citizens formerly within the district.

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, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing the method and manner for the dissolution of hospital districts."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing the method and manner for the dissolution of hospital districts."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election and this Amendment shall be published in the same manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.



# POINTS for the HOMEMAKER

Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent


**SAFETY, EASE IN CHOICES FOR ELDERLY**

Older persons, especially, need comfortable chairs and couches designed so they will be easy to rise from. Furniture that is easy to move is important for all homemakers. However, if furniture is lightweight, make sure that it is well-balanced, strong and safe.

Safety features to look for when selecting furnishings for older citizens are low beds, chairs with

rubber guards on the bottom of the legs, and on-slip materials under rugs. And the fewer sharp corners and edges on a piece of furniture, the safer it is. More furniture with safety features is now available, as furniture manufacturers become more safety conscious.

On hand in my office are any number of helpful booklets for the homemaker—most of them free for the asking. All you need do is call MY 3-2281.



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## Watch Those Trees; They Are Deductible

The value of shade or ornamental trees damaged by high winds, tornadoes or other acts of nature is deductible from income taxes. This, according to Bill Smith, Texas A and M University Extension Forester.

The value, Smith says, can be determined by the decrease in assessed value of the real estate or by a formula based on tree size. The formula applies to many trees grown in Texas. The list includes redbud, black walnut, American and Chinese elm, cottonwood, red and white oaks, maples and others.

"A \$5 per square inch of trunk at breast height has been the value determined by the National Shade Tree Conference Committee on shade tree evaluation. Based on diameter at breast height or measurement at 4 1/2 feet above the ground, the basic value of a 4-inch diameter tree would be about \$62. A 20-inch diameter tree at breast height is valued at over \$1500," Smith says.

Small trees, under 4 inches in diameter, are valued at replacement cost, plus expense of planting with the same size tree. He goes on to say property owners should measure the trunk of a damaged tree before removal and keep this measurement for tax records.

## Medicare--

filed an application, should get in touch with the social security office in the three months before he is 65. In this way you become entitled to the health insurance benefits, even though, because of your work, you may not receive a monthly benefit. Don't worry about your additional earnings; these will be automatically included in refiguring your benefit rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Holmes, former Rankinites living in San Antonio until recently, are now residents of Beaumont where he works for a rail line.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 proposing an amendment to Section 49-d, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to state policy regarding development of reservoirs; providing for the use of the Texas Water Development Fund under conditions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law in the acquisition and development of storage facilities and any system of water supply; providing for the use or transfer of such funds under General Laws; providing for long-term contracts for water storage facilities; authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds by the Texas Water Development Board upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members of each House; providing that anticipatory legislation shall not be valid because of its anticipatory character; providing for a special election, form ballot, and proclamation.

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 49-d, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

Section 49-d. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of Texas to encourage the optimum development of the limited number of available sites for the construction or enlargement of dams and reservoirs for conservation of the public waters of the state, which waters are held in trust for the use and benefit of the public. The proceeds from the sale of additional bonds authorized hereunder deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund and the proceeds of bonds previously authorized hereunder deposited in this Constitution, may be used by the Texas Water Development Board, under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General

Law, including the requirement of a permit for storage or beneficial use, for the additional purposes of acquiring and developing storage facilities, and any system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment and transportation of water from storage to points of treatment, filtration and/or distribution, including facilities for transporting water therefrom to wholesale purchasers, or for any one or more of such purposes or methods; provided, however, the Texas Water Development Fund or any other state fund provided for water development, transmission, transfer or filtration shall not be used to finance any project which contemplates or results in the removal from the basin of origin of any surface water necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable future water requirements for the next ensuing fifty-year period within the river basin of origin, except on a temporary, interim basis.

"Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law the Texas Water Development Fund may be used for the conservation and development of water for useful purposes by construction or reconstruction or enlargement of reservoirs constructed or to be constructed or enlarged within the State of Texas or on any stream constituting a boundary of the State of Texas, together with any system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment and/or transportation of water, by any one or more of the following governmental agencies: by the United States of America or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof; by the State of Texas or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof; by political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the state; by interstate compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party; and by municipal corporations. The Legislature shall provide terms and conditions under which the Texas Water Development Board may sell, transfer or lease, in whole or in part, any reservoir and associated system or works

acquisition of such storage facilities or the water impounded therein. The money received from any sale, transfer or lease of storage facilities or associated system or works shall be used to pay principal and interest on state bonds issued or contractual obligations incurred by the Texas Water Development Board, provided that when moneys are sufficient to pay the full amount of indebtedness then outstanding and the full amount of interest to accrue thereon, any further sums received from the sale, transfer or lease of such storage facilities or associated system or works may be used for the acquisition of additional storage facilities or associated system or works or for providing financial assistance as authorized by said Section 49-c. Money received from the sale of water, which shall include standby service, may be used for the operation and maintenance of acquired facilities, and for the payment of principal and interest on debt incurred.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

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, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in Texas Water Development Bonds and providing for further investment of the Texas Water Development Fund in reservoirs and associated facilities."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in Texas Water Development Bonds and providing for further investment of the Texas Water Development Fund in reservoirs and associated facilities."

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 as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

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BEEF RIBS LB. **39c**  
ROUND STEAK LB. **89c**  
Fresh HAMBURGER MEAT 2 LBS. **89c**  
ARM OR CHUCK ROAST LB. **49c**

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The Rankin News  
Thursday, August 12, 1954

**HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Effie B. ... admitted July 21.  
Mrs. L. C. ... admitted August 10.

Dr. and Mrs. J. ... family were on a past week to El Paso of New Mexico. They returned back in Rankin on August 15.

WANTED: Comb housekeeper. Apply Hospital.

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom bath home with range, oven, dishwasher, fire place and cooling system. 10 ft. cedar fence. Two years old. Low payments \$12 a month. MY 3-2858

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OIL field hot oil service for sale. Lamberth, Box 766-2385, Ft. Stockton, Texas.

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