

# Mansfield Board Gives Plan For Integration Of Schools

## Plan For Two Zones Gains Federal Okay

Mansfield School Board this week gave details on its plan for complying with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and desegregating schools here this fall.

The U. S. Commissioner of Education granted approval of the local board's plan on August 3.

Under the plan both the junior high school and senior high will be open to all students in the district regardless of race, color or national origin.

Two zones have been set up, however, on the elementary level (first six grades) with children in Zone One to attend at Erma Nash Elementary School and those in Zone Two attending Willie Brown School west of town.

A description of bounds of the zones is in section "D" of a legal notice published on Page 7 of this week's News-Mirror.

"Transportation will be provided for all legal bus students on an equal basis without segregation or other discrimination because of race, color, or national origin," a paragraph of the district's official policy reads.

Another section reads: "There shall be no discrimination based on race, color or national origin with respect to any services, facilities, activities." See Integration, Page 8

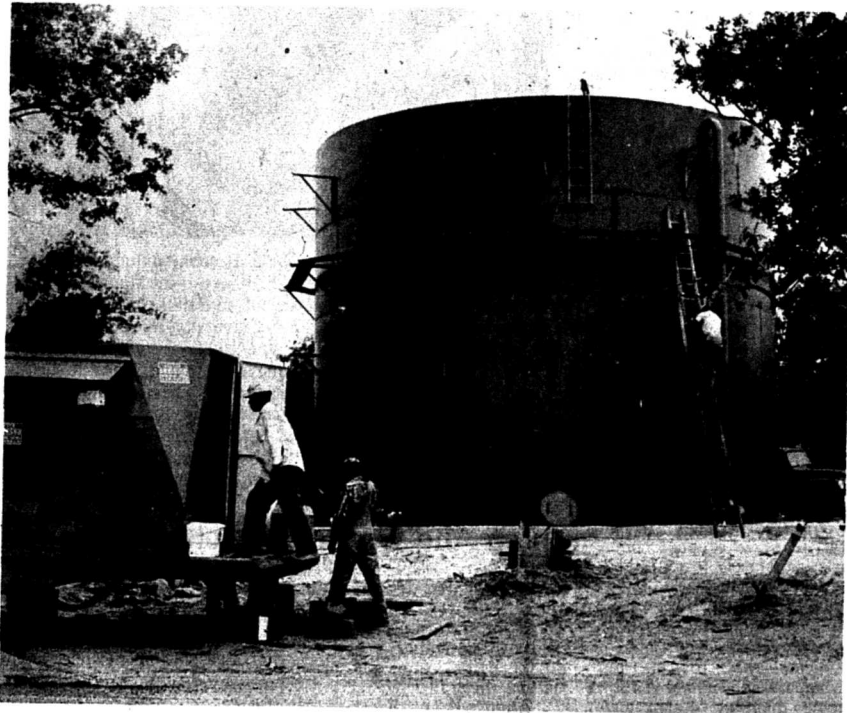
## More Members Being Accepted By Kee Branch

Prospective new members in the Kee Branch Water Supply Corporation will have a chance to join the project while official papers are being processed on state and federal levels to get the program started.

This was explained this week by members of a Kee Branch committee. No new roads will be added, however, and new customers must be in the area of the proposed system.

Cost to non-members for adding a meter to the system now it is approved will be \$55. Cost to members is \$50. Checks should be made payable and mailed to Kee Branch Water Supply Corp., Box 375, Kennebec, Texas.

Information can be obtained by contacting: Paul Dillenschneider at CR 4-6922, Floyd D. Patterson at CR 2-5146, Pat Smith at CR 2-9539 or I. A. Duck) Williams at CR 2-6377.



**A STEP CLOSER**—Residents of the Rendon-Retta area west of Mansfield are growing anxious for completion of a new water system. One storage tank between Rendon and New Hope is completed and another west of

Rendon is under construction. Many miles of water line have been installed. The Bethesda Water Supply Corp. hopes to have water flowing to first customers within a few weeks. —News-Mirror Stafffoto

## AT SPECIAL MEETING . . .

# Texas Jaycee President To Be Featured Speaker

The president of the Texas Jaycees, A. J. Carubbi of Pampa, will be the featured speaker at a special meeting



A. J. CARUBBI

of the Mansfield Jaycees, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. (tonight).

The purpose of the meeting is to introduce the organization to young men of Jaycee age who live in the Mansfield area. An open invitation is being extended to all young men to attend the meeting and learn the purpose and goals of the Jaycees, President Jessie Howard said.

A. J. Carubbi is a dynamic young man, who has been associated with the Jaycee organization for several years. He is a practicing attorney in Pampa. He has served as a local officer in his home club of Pampa and has served the state organization going on his fifth year.

In addition to the talk by the

president, there will be talks by the area vice president, Art Hoera of Fort Worth, and the president of the Mansfield Jaycees.

Following the program, refreshments will be served and an opportunity for visitors to meet with members and ask questions will be offered. Wives are invited to the meeting and arrangements have been made for child care.

The meeting will be held at the Mansfield High School. The Jaycees have set a goal of 40 members by the end of the Jaycee year which will be March 31, 1966. The chapter now has 30 members.

A large number of Jaycees from other towns is expected for the meeting.

## Students Start Class Aug. 30; 1400 Expected

Some 1400 students are expected for opening classes when school starts in Mansfield on August 30.

Football and band practice already has started and teachers and school officials are preparing for the annual battle of issuing books and making final arrangements for classroom schedules.

Buses for rural students will run on regular schedule for the first day of school. Superintendent Pigg said, and classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. at all schools.

First graders will get out of schools at 2:15 p.m.; second graders at 2:30 p.m. and all other students at 3:15, when buses will transport students home.

The 1400 pupils expected in all schools here is an increase of about 150 over enrollment last year. Two new classrooms have been added at Erma Nash Elementary School to help ease crowded conditions.

New students will enroll between August 19 and 24 at all schools. School principals and superintendent Willie Pigg said the term "new students" means any who were not in school here last year or who have not already filled out pre-enrollment papers.

The pre-enrollment is necessary to determine teacher assignments and class schedules and to balance teacher loads. Parents of students who are new to Mansfield are urged to meet with their respective school principals between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. August 19-24. This includes new first graders.

A faculty meeting for inservice training will be held on August 26 and 27 prior to first day of school.

## School Calendar Of Activities

- August 19-24  
New Students Enroll at all schools.
- August 26-27  
Faculty Meeting, In Service Training.
- August 30  
First day of school.
- November 25-26  
Thanksgiving Holidays
- December 22-January 3  
Christmas Holidays

## District System