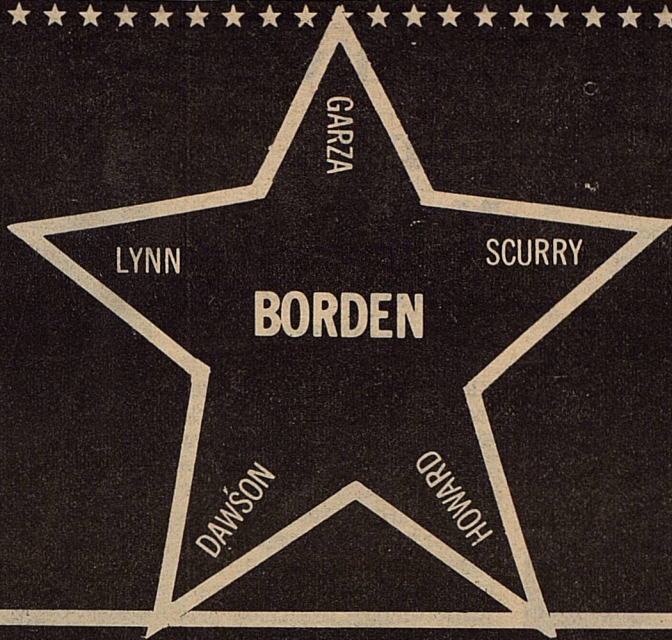


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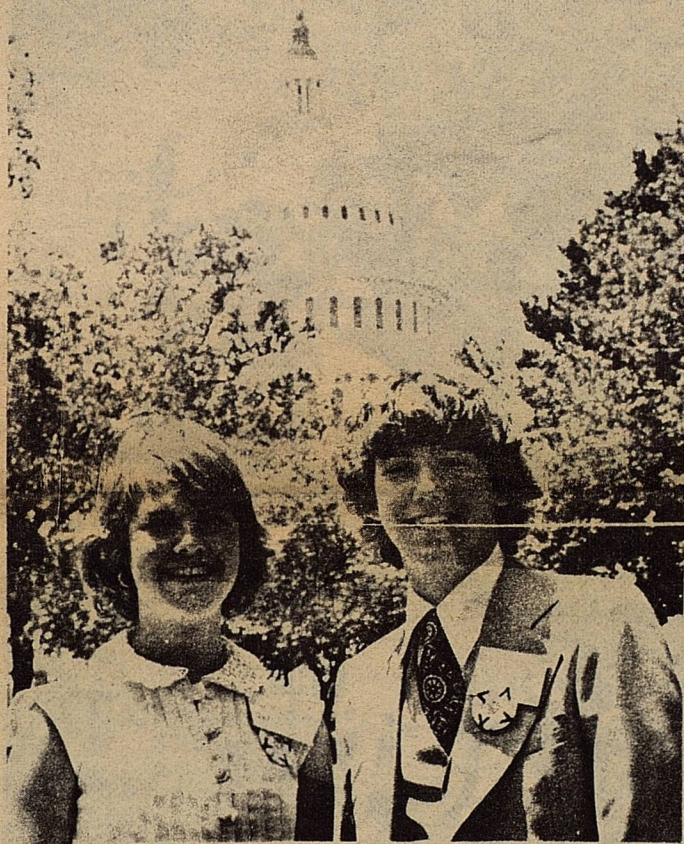
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LISA McLEROY and BRYAN LEWALLEN

Contest winners of the WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR sponsored by Midwest Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

Guest Speakers At Bar-B-Que

Hundreds of members of the Midwest Electric Cooperative were treated to a barbecue dinner at the Scurry County Coliseum last Thursday, September 7. The dinner was served by Underwoods of Abilene. Following the dinner a meeting and election of new directors was held.

Cindy Hataway was the featured singer with the Country Travelers entertaining.

Borden County High School senior, Miss Lisa McLeroy and Bryan Lewallen of Snyder were guest speakers for the afternoon. They each gave a short talk on their trip to Washington this past summer.

Lisa and Bryan won the All-expense paid trip in a Government-In-Action Youth Tour contest sponsored by the Cooperative.

Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy of Gail. Bryan is the son of Mrs. W.P. Lewallen of Snyder.

An interesting statistic was shown in the 1977 Income and Expense statement for 1977 of the Cooperative. It shows that Homes and Farms make up 27.1 % of the income compared to 68.2 % from Commercial and Industrial enterprises.

Public building bring in .4 %, Irrigation 2.1 %, and Miscellaneous Electric .7 %.

Granted Scholarship

Richard Dean Long, a veteran Robert Lee FFA member, received a four-year, \$6,000 college scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Long, of Robert Lee, formerly of Borden County, is a recent honor graduate of Robert Lee High School. An FFA member for the past four years, Richard has served as Chapter president and vice-president and greenhand president. He has also been a delegate to district, area, and state FFA conventions and holds the Lone Star Farmer Degree.

Richard has been active on livestock judging, junior and senior chapter conducting and talent teams. While in high school, he was captain, was named as an All-District running back, linebacker and second team basketball member. He is a member of the Beta Club, Fellowship of Christain Athletes, Sunday school class student and senior class officer. He has also been awarded class favorite, Danforth "I Dare You" award, Most Talented and highest ranking boy in senior class.

Richard, who plans to major in animal science, was one of 50 recipients of Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarships presented at the state FFA convention.

The winners, carefully selected from hundreds of applicants, are the best in the state from the standpoints of academics and leadership. The only requirements made of the students are that they major in some form of agriculture at a college or university within the confines of the state.

Richard and his family are well known in Borden County. Mr. Long was vocational ag teacher in the Borden County School System for twelve years before taking that post in Robert Lee two years ago. Richard entered Texas Tech this fall.

Horse Show Scheduled

The Howard County Fair Association announces the Horse Show division of the 1978 County Fair will be held in the Rodeo Arena on September 23, 1978 at 9:30 A.M. Chairman of the Division is Mrs. Wanda Driver and Secretaries will be Mrs. Janet Middleton and Mrs. JoAnn Guittar.

Entry fee will be \$3.00 per class for halter and performance classes and entries will not be limited in numbers. Entries will be accepted on the grounds at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday the 23rd and the show will begin at 9:30 A.M.

The decision of the judges shall be final with no appeal and the management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any animal that may be falsely entered or may be

deemed unsuitable. All exhibitors in the registered classes will be asked to present registration papers or photostats as proof of registration and age before entries will be accepted.

The youth division is open to everyone 18 years of age and under, unmarried and never having been married. No Stallions will be allowed in the youth division. Classes include open halter classes with stallion division, mare division and gelding division. Ten classes under each division. In the youth halter division there are five classes each of mares and geldings. Performance classes include western pleasure; reining; pole bending and barrel racing. An Open barrel race will be held at 2:30 P.M.

To Inform District

Representative Mike Ezzell announced today that he will be available to speak to clubs or civic organizations regarding the Special Legislative Session and the Constitutional Amendments which will be voted on in the up-coming November 7th election.

Ezzell said "The proposed changes that voters will be expressing their opinions on in November will have long term and far-reaching effects

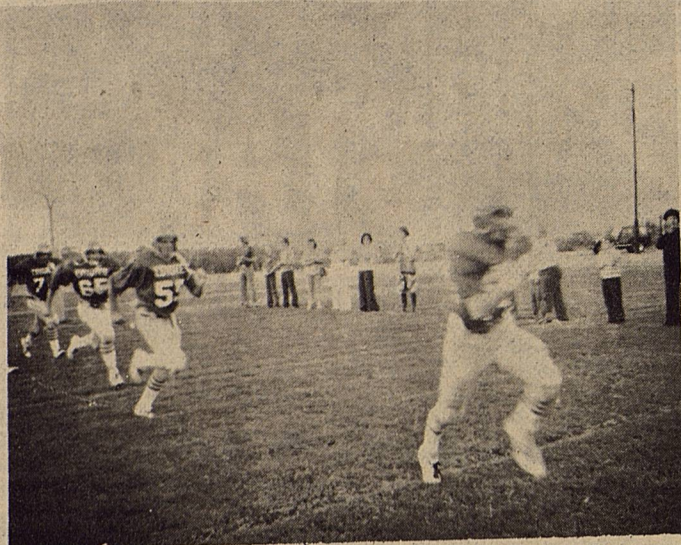
on taxation in this state. I want to do whatever I can to be sure that voters in District 63 are well informed on the issues."

Interested parties can schedule speaking engagements with Rep. Ezzell in Snyder by calling (915) 573-0586, in Big Spring at (915) 267-2772, or in Austin at (512) 475-2617, or by writing to Rep. Ezzell c/o P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769.



Cindy Hataway and The Country Travelers

Borden County School News



THE COYOTE FOOTBALL TEAM CHARGES THROUGH THE VICTORY LINE before the game with Klondike last week.

Klondike Nips Borden

Friday night Borden County took on the Klondike football team. The game was played at Gail. The attendance was good by the people of Gail.

The game was won by Klondike 41-7. Klondike had a good, strong team and got some breaks early in the game. Klondike's first break came on a blocked punt which was recovered on Borden's 20 yard line. The Coyotes recovered from the blocked punt by holding Klondike on the next 4 plays. Klondike again got a chance to score when the Coyotes fumbled the ball away on their own 20 yard line. This

time Klondike scored on a 15 yard trap play. Klondike scored four other times in the first half. The first half score was 34-0. In the second half, the Borden Coyotes looked better. Each team scored once and Borden recovered 1 fumble and intercepted 1 pass from Klondike. The final score of the game was 41-7 Klondike.

The overall look of the game for the Coyotes was that the Coyotes turned over the ball too many times. This week the Coyotes hope to improve on their defense and offense.

Borden travels to NewHome for an 8:00 P.M. ballgame on September 15, 1978.

First Pep Rally

The first pep rally of the football season was held in the new gym at Borden County last Friday September 11.

Cheerleaders: Lisa McLeroy, Rhesa Wolf, Vickie Jones, Karen Williams, Suzanne Walker, and Gena McLeroy, accompanied by the Borden Coyote Band, began the pep rally attended by students, teachers and parents.

Coach Lynn Roemisch gave the pep talk and introduced

each of the football players and their positions on the team. Penny Thompson received the spirit stick, a traditional presentation at Borden County School's Pep rallies.

Faye's Flowers of Big Spring donated corsages to the cheerleaders which were presented by Coach Lynn Maxwell.

Doing a beautiful job with their first routine of the season were twirlers Kay Copeland and Stephanie Stephens.

Band News

Borden Coyote Twirlers

Friday night's game with Klondike was the occasion for the introduction of 2 new twirlers for the Coyote Band. Kay Copeland, a freshman, and Stephanie Stephens, an eighth grader, are the youngest twirlers for the band in recent years, and potentially the finest. Both girls are involved in competition twirling and study privately in Odessa and Lubbock. These girls spend many hours of practice to perfect routines and are an outstanding addition to the Coyote Band.



BORDEN COYOTE BAND TWIRLERS Kay Copeland and Stephanie Stephens show great potential to be the best of twirlers for Borden County High School.

To Travel To Lubbock

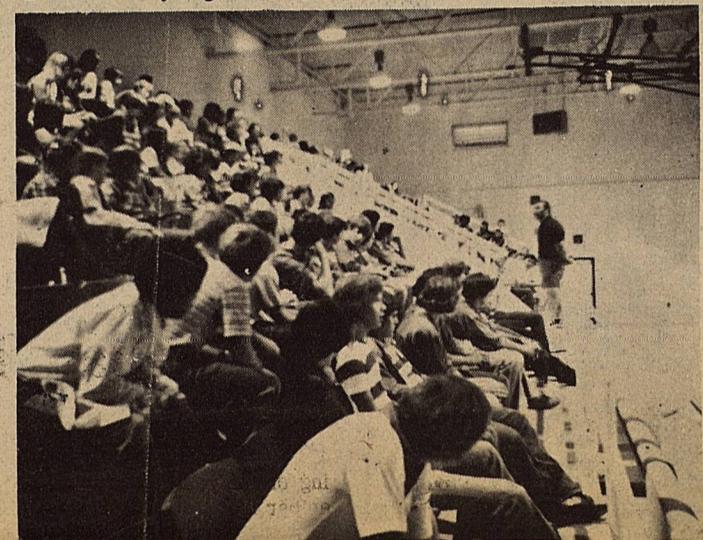
The Coyote Band will travel to Lubbock, September 25, 1978 for the South Plains Fair Parade of Bands. The parade will begin at 10:00 A.M. Monday morning. Parents and friends are encouraged to attend the parade held in downtown Lubbock. Fifty or more bands are generally featured in the annual event with competition in the different classes for trophies and cash awards.

Rehearsing

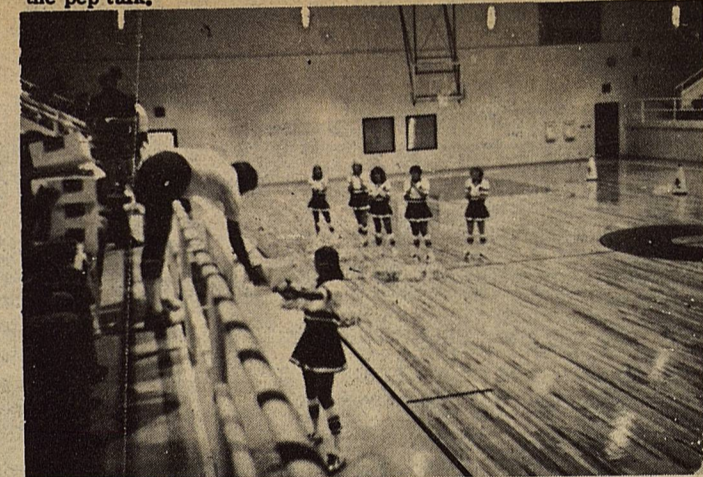
After school rehearsals are currently being held by the Coyote Band each Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 P.M. to prepare for the 1978-79 marching season. These rehearsals are for the Friday night band members and time is spent on marching and music preparation for weekly half-time presentations. The final after school session will be held September 19.

To Attend Tech Vs Baylor

TO ATTEND TECH VS BAY Plans are currently being made for the Coyote Band to attend the Texas Tech vs Baylor football game November 4, 1978. The trip provides an opportunity for band members to see a college football game and also to see the Tech Band in action.



The new gym was crowded with spectators Friday to observe the first pep rally of the year. Coach Roemisch is shown giving the pep talk.



Head Cheerleader, Lisa McLeroy receives a corsage from Coach Lynn Maxwell on behalf of Faye's Flowers of Big Spring. The other cheerleaders receiving corsages were Gena McLeroy, Vickie Jones, Rhesa Wolf, Karen Williams and Suzanne Walker.

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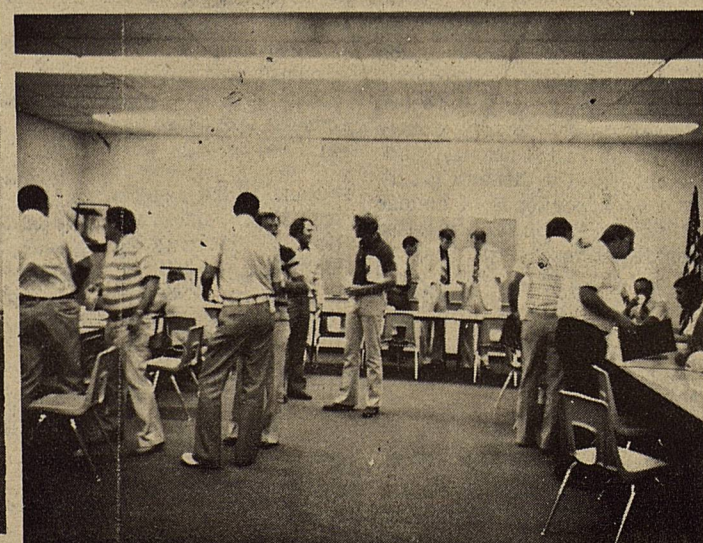
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THE DISTRICT 3-B FOOTBALL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET AT BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1978. After routine business and adoption of the district rules for 1978, the meeting was adjourned.



School Meals

September 18-22, 1978

Lunch

MONDAY
Beef Steaks
Mashed Potatoes
Fruit Salad
Hot Rolls
Milk
Salad Bar

TUESDAY
Pinto Beans and Beef
Potato Salad
Peanut Butter Cake
Cornbread
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Enchiladas and Cheese
English Pea Salad
Pineapple Slices
Cookies
Milk
Salad Bar

THURSDAY
Hamburgers
French Fries
Pickles-Tomatoes-Lettuce
Brownies
Milk

FRIDAY
Steak Fingers
Tossed Salad
Mashed Potatoes
Peach Half
Milk
Salad Bar

Breakfast

MONDAY
Cereal
Fruit Juice
Milk

TUESDAY
Angel Biscuits & Jelly
Bacon
Fruit Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
Cereal
Grape Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY
English Muffins
Orange
Milk

THURSDAY
Pancakes
Fruit Juice
Milk



4-H MEETING

4-H Plan Trail Ride

Members of the Borden Co. 4-H attended their first meeting of the year Tuesday, September 12.

Plans were made to have a trail ride which will take place on the Ralph Miller Ranch at 2:30 P.M. Sunday, September 17. Following the trail ride, about 6:30 p.m., a stew supper will be served. Everyone is invited. Bring your

horse and enjoy the fun.

4-H Week will be observed October 1-7. The new County Agent, Kathy Blagaves will be present.

President Perry Smith presided over the meeting. Mrs. James Telchik, Mrs. Bob Daugherty, Mrs. Jerry Stone and Mrs. Fred Ridenour assisted students during the meeting.

Borden To Receive Emergency Loans

Wash.-- Congressman Omar Burleson advises that the Farmers Home Administration has designated 3 Texas Counties for Emergency Loans effective today, September 5, 1978.

Borden County - Drought May

1, 1978 through September 1, 1978.

Dawson County - Drought May 1, 1978 through September 1, 1978.

Lynn County - Drought January 1, through September 1, 1978.

Emergency loan applications will not be received after June 4, 1979 for physical losses and September 6, 1979 for production losses. Applications pending on that date may be completed and approved.

Freshmen Officers

The Freshman Class of Borden High School elected new officers, September 1, 1978.

Sponsors for the 1978-79 school year are Mrs. Kountz and Mrs. Parker.

The officers were elected as follows: President- Gena McLeroy; Vice-President- Lisa Smith; Secretary - Tammy Merritt; Treasurer - Glen Gray; and Reporter - Marquita Menix. The Student Council Representatives are Gena McLeroy and Glen Gray.

We hope this new school year holds many wonderful and exciting projects for our class.

/s/ Reporter, Marquita Menix

BORDEN COUNTY

Coyotes

Sept. 8	Klondike	Home	8:00
Sept. 15	New Home	Away	8:00
Sept. 22	O'Donnell	Home	8:00
Sept. 29	Dawson	Home	8:00
Oct. 6	Wilson	Away	8:00
Oct. 13	Jayton	Away	7:30*
Oct. 20	Loraine	Home	7:30*
Oct. 27	Garden City	Home	7:30*
Nov. 3	Sterling City	Away	7:30*
Nov. 10	Roby	Away	7:30*

* Denotes district games

JUNIOR HIGH

Sept. 28	Greenwood	Away	6:00
Oct. 5	Wilson	Home	5:30
Oct. 12	Jayton	Home	5:30
Oct. 19	Loraine	Away	5:30
Oct. 26	Garden City	Away	5:30
Nov. 2	Sterling City	Home	5:30
Nov. 9	Roby	Home	5:30

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Jerre's Gottings

How does it feel, Democrats, to be labeled "right wing extremists"? -- and by your own party boss at that. That's real gratitude for you, I must say, after loyally supporting the ticket all these years. But those of you who have used your heads and are opposing some of James Earl's policies are now members of the "radical right".

But hang in there. Don't let John White intimidate you for opposing arms limitation as presented by your president's SALT talks. You are not alone--even high uppers in your club join you -- Henry Jackson, Daniel Moynihan and Sam Nunn, to call a few names. Stand firm in your support of Rhodesia while opposing Carter and Andrew Young's determination to turn an economically successful country over to inexperienced, subversive puppets. Gird up and continue to support tax limitation, balanced budget, strong national defense because you know these things to be right. And since they are right, but the pouters consider them extreme, then so be it. Have courage-- the flak will get thick but you'll soon toughen up and being labeled "ultra right" will become a badge of honor because you know, yes sir, that you ARE right.

We who have been on the "right" track for a long time are glad to have you aboard. Of course, you have been thinking "right" all along but now are being made to feel ashamed of your "rightness". Don't let them get to you. They will try to neutralize you through intimidation -- don't let them. By making you feel ashamed of yourselves, the Democrat National Committee hopes you'll save your conscience by writing a big ole check in support of "progressive Democrats". Don't do it.

One of the first things you learn when you become extremely right is to put your money where their mouths are. You screen the candidates and support those who aren't afraid to be labeled as extreme in their beliefs of right and wrong (left). There are two good examples to be cited right here in Texas. That feller in Lubbock who is running for Congress isn't afraid to turn down

White House support because he disagrees with policy emanating from the big house. You can bet he'll not get a yen from the DNC so if you MUST support a Democrat, you'll have to send it straight to him, c/o Hance for Congress, Lubbock, Texas. You know, it takes courage to call the White House and say you believe Rosalyn would do well to stay home -- that you don't want or need her help--Mercy!

Then there is that feller in your party who is running for Senator. Now he'll surely receive sizeable donations from the DNC cause for one thing he supports his president in all things. His only disagreement with James Earl has been in the area of oil and gas legislation. But what's the good of a freed energy industry when you support common situs and the defeat of right to work laws? And this candidate welcomed the stumping

of Rosalyn and Fritz. It matters not to him that neither are too popular in Texas. He would rather the lady of the House come down to Texas to laud the accomplishments of her husband than run the risk of being labeled an "extremist". You can bet a sizeable slice of any monies sent to DNC will be forwarded c/o Krueger for Senate, New Braunfels, Texas, because he is what you call a progressive Democrat. And in my book, I'd rather be labeled "ultra right" than THAT.

Apology

Sorry to have missed names of donors on Labor Day Roping. Donor of the two buckles of the Father Offspring Roping was McCall Drug in Lamesa. The donors of the buckles received for the Open Roping were T.L. Griffin and James McLeRoy.



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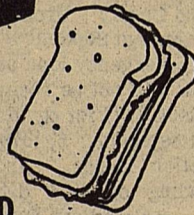
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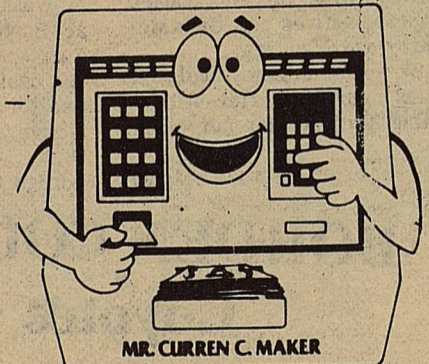
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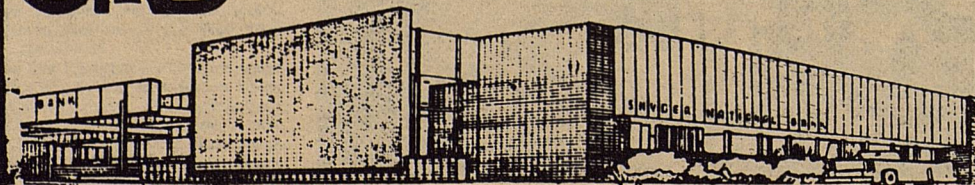
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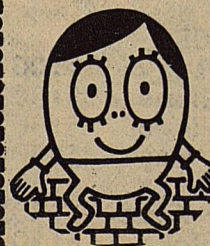
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What's Hap-Nin Around Town

Sorry to hear of Beth Steeles accident last Friday in Odessa. Her car was totaled as she was hit from the rear and knocked into the car in front of her. Beth sustained a whip lash injury but we understand it was not serious. She has resumed her studies at Nursing School in Odessa.

Billy and Dotty Wills spent the week-end in Wichita Falls for their grand-sons surprise birthday party. Zack the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, was 8 years old.

Creighton, Susan and Jay Taylor were here for the week-end to visit with Buster, Jean and Tim Taylor. They reported they are very happy with their new home and job.

Thank You

Mardes Clayton would like to thank the Roping Club for their generous gift certificate given to him in appreciation.

The directors and members of the Gail Roping Club would like to say "Thanks, Billy and Dotty" for all the hard work and hours of planning you both put in to make this roping year a fun and successful one. Some times no one realizes who puts it all together, and gets the ball rolling, so again thanks to the both of you for all you've done.

/s/ Ropers

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone for their prayers, food, flowers, cards and thoughtfulness while Shawna was in the hospital.

May God bless each of you.
Thank You
The Charles Vaughn Family

Notice

BID NOTICE
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN

BID NOTICE
Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for a 1979 truck for Precinct #1.

Bids will be opened on September 25, 1978 at 10:00 A.M. One 1970 Ford F600 damaged dump truck will be offered in trade. For information contact Herman Ledbetter, Commissioner of Precinct #1, 806/439-6653.

Specifications may be obtained from the Office of the County Judge, Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738, phone 915/856-4255.

Submit bids to the office of the County Judge.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Jim M. Burkett
County Judge
Borden County

Sounds like our Jr. High cheerleaders are having hard times. Seems Jennifer Wilson fell and broke her arm while practicing her cheers and Shawna Vaughn has a leg injury. Good luck and best wishes girls, I know we will need your help cheering our coyote pups on to victory.

Shirley Newton spent last Thursday and Thursday night with Vickie and Ernest Kiker of Silvertown. We all miss you Vickie and Ernest.

To Act As Chairman

AUSTIN---U.S. Senator John Tower today announced that John R. Anderson, of Gail, Texas, has accepted an appointment to serve as Borden County Chairman for Texans for Tower, the senior senator's reelection campaign.

Because he feels Senator Tower has kept attuned to the needs and interests of Borden County, he will oversee the management of the campaign there. Anderson will be responsible for recruiting local volunteers, appointing a county steering committee, coordinating local campaign activities with the state headquarters, and informing the state campaign staff of political developments and pertinent issues of concern to the senator and his campaign.

Anderson will work with Tower Regional Coordinator, Leon Richardson, to insure that citizens of Borden County are well-informed about why Senator Tower "stands" for them in the U.S. Senate.

Borden county residents interested in volunteering their services should contact Rich Anderson at: 915/399-4471.

Bridal Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Eurdist Rinehart were honored with a wedding shower Sat. Sept. 9 in Gail.

The "family affair" was held in the Borden High School Cafeteria and was hosted by a large number of friends of the bride and groom.

The tables were decorated with red bandana cloths. Cookies and other sweets were served from black cast iron skillets and dutch ovens.

Approximately 100 guest enjoyed the evening in the relaxed western atmosphere.

Lesa and Eurdist are recent graduates of Borden High School. They were married August 25 in a home ceremony. They have made their home in Gail.

Appreciation

I look forward each week to your paper. It brings back many memories. Keep up the good work.

Mrs. C.J. Engle

Happy Birthday

Michael Maxwell son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Maxwell of Gail, celebrated his 5 year old birthday last Thursday afternoon. The party was held at the Play-School house and was enjoyed by all. "Big Bird" of Sesame Street was the theme with a cake featuring several Sesame Street characters. Candy and suckers were presented to each child as favors as Michael opened his gifts. Those attending were James, Amy, and Jody Steele, Brian Upshaw, Jon Parker, Jim and Angela Evans, Tammy Voss, Kimberly Maxwell, Jill Voss, Kristal Meads and Justin Cox.

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ASCS News

1979 Upland Cotton Program Proposed Determinations Regarding National Program Acreage, Program Allocation Factor, Set-Aside, Additional Diversion, and Limitation on Planted Acreage.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Agriculture proposes to make the following determinations with respect to the 1979-crop of upland cotton:

- a. Established (Target) price.
- b. National program acreage.
- c. Program allocation factor.
- d. Voluntary reduction percentage.
- e. Whether there should be a set-aside requirement and, if so, the extent of such requirement.
- f. If a set-aside is required, whether there should be a limitation on planted acreage and, if so, the extent of such limitation.
- g. Whether there should be a provision for additional diversion and, if so, the extent of such diversion and the payment therefor.

The above determinations are required to be made by the Secretary in accordance with provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended by the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 and the Act of May 15, 1978.

This notice invites written comments on these proposed determinations.

DATE: Comments must be received on or before October 20, 1978.

ADDRESS: Mail comments to Acting Director, Production Adjustment Division, ASCS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 3630, South Building, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles V. Cunningham (ASCS), 202-447-7873.

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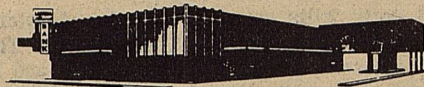
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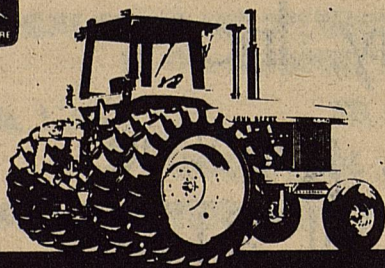
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GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of September, A.D., 1978, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 132nd District Court of Borden County, at the Court House in Gall, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of August, 1978. The file number of said suit being No. 750. The names of the parties in said suit are: Keith Collier and Gaylan Collier, as plaintiff's, and Lee Wilson, as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff prays for the appointment of a receiver to execute mineral leases on the following described property pursuant to Article 2320b of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes:

All of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Number 519, in Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Surveys, Borden County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 2nd day of August A.D., 1978. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gall, Texas, this the 2nd day of August A.D., 1978.

/s/ Doris T. Rudd
District Clerk
Court Borden County, Texas

Public Hearing

The Texas Department of Water Resources will conduct a public hearing beginning at 1:30 p.m. October 4, 1978
City Commission Chambers
4th Floor
City Hall
San Angelo, Texas

1:30 p.m., October 5, 1978
Room 618
Stephen F. Austin Building
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Austin, Texas

AVISO PUBLICO UN RESUMEN DE LAS ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION ELECCION GENERAL 7 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1978

LA ENMIENDA PARA ALIVIO DE IMPUESTOS

(H.J.R. 1)

H.J.R. 1 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas permitiendo a la legislatura que exente propiedad personal intangible; requiriendo que la legislatura exente ciertos artículos caseros y efectos particulares; y permitiendo a la legislatura que exente todo o parte de la propiedad personal del hogar seguro, de la imposición de impuestos estatales y locales sobre propiedad.

La enmienda requiere a la legislatura que disponga la imposición de impuestos sobre tierras agrícolas y rancheras basada en su capacidad productiva en vez de su valor de mercado y permite a la legislatura que disponga la imposición de impuestos a bosques de madera basada en su capacidad productiva.

La enmienda permite a los gobiernos locales que extiendan la exención actual de no menos de \$3,000 del hogar seguro residencial para personas de 65 años o más de edad para incluir ciertas personas incapacitadas.

La enmienda concede una exención de \$5,000 en el valor de mercado del hogar seguro residencial en los impuestos para escuelas públicas sobre propiedad. Autoriza a la legislatura que conceda una exención adicional de los impuestos para escuelas públicas sobre propiedad de una cantidad que no exceda \$10,000 del valor de mercado de hogares seguros residenciales de personas 65 años o más de edad y ciertas personas incapacitadas. Si la persona de 65 años o más de edad es elegible para esta exención la cantidad total de los impuestos para escuelas públicas sobre el hogar seguro de aquella persona no puede incrementarse.

La enmienda previene que gobiernos locales incrementen los impuestos sobre propiedad a menos que el cuerpo administrativo provea aviso público y lleve a cabo una audiencia pública. La enmienda requiere a la legislatura que disponga por ley que cada propietario reciba aviso de la revaluación de su propiedad y la cantidad de incremento en sus impuestos.

La enmienda limita las apropiaciones de los ingresos de impuestos estatales en una cantidad que no exceda la tasa de crecimiento económico estatal que se anticipa, con la legislatura autorizada para conceder exenciones de emergencia.

La enmienda prohíbe la valuación de propiedad inmueble a través del estado para los fines de impuestos sobre propiedad. Se requiere que la ejecución de

normas y procedimientos uniformes para la valuación de propiedad con el propósito de impuestos sobre propiedad, se origine con la autoridad que impone los impuestos sobre propiedad.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional disponiendo alivio de impuestos para hogares seguros residenciales, personas mayores de edad, personas incapacitadas, y tierras agrícolas; extensiones de bienes muebles; la verdad en procedimientos tocante a la imposición de impuestos, incluyendo participación de ciudadanos; de nuevo definiendo la base de impuestos; limitando los gastos del estado; y la administración de impuestos sobre propiedad."

NO. 1

(S.J.R. 50)

S.J.R. 50 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas para eliminar la referencia arcaica al "Instituto de Sordos y Mudos." La enmienda permitiría al estado de Texas que compre productos y servicios de individuos incapacitados en facilidades de rehabilitación no lucrativas sin cumplir con los requisitos de oferta que se aplican a otros contratos estatales. La enmienda también eliminaría la formalidad de la aprobación de ciertos contratos estatales por el Gobernador, el Secretario de Estado, y el Contralor de Cuentas Públicas.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional eliminando la referencia arcaica al "Instituto de Sordos y Mudos," permitiendo que ciertos productos y servicios de personas incapacitadas sean usados por agencias y departamentos del gobierno del estado, requiriendo que otros productos y servicios requeridos en la operación del gobierno del estado sean obtenidos por ofertas concedidas al postor responsable que ofrezca el precio más bajo, haciendo que todos los procesos de procuración sean sujetos a las leyes establecidas por la legislatura y eliminando el requisito que el Gobernador de Texas, el Secretario de Estado, y el Contralor de Cuentas Públicas de Texas participen personalmente en tales negociaciones."

NO. 2

(S.J.R. 55)

S.J.R. 55 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas para permitir que gobiernos locales emi-

tan bonos para la reconstrucción o adquisición de facilidades (terrenos, equipos y mejoras) con la intención de desarrollar oportunidades de empleo. Estos bonos se pagarían solamente de los ingresos de la venta o arriendo de estas facilidades. Gobierno local debe de determinar que la construcción o adquisición de tales facilidades es necesaria para desarrollar oportunidades de empleo.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional para disponer que la legislatura puede permitir que las subdivisiones políticas emitan bonos de ingresos, para desarrollar oportunidades de empleo para sus ciudadanos."

NO. 3

(S.J.R. 44)

S.J.R. 44 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas que permitiría que la legislatura autorice a ciudades y pueblos la emisión de bonos de impuestos incrementados para financiar el desarrollo de áreas deterioradas. Solamente se pagarán los bonos de los ingresos de los incrementos en impuestos municipales. No pagos se pueden hacer de los ingresos de impuestos municipales, servicios públicos u otros servicios.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que da a la legislatura el poder de autorizar las ciudades y pueblos para expedir bonos para financiar el desarrollo de áreas deterioradas y prohibir cualquier ciudad o pueblo de conceder su dinero o prestar su crédito para tales fines."

NO. 4

(S.J.R. 53)

S.J.R. 53 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas para permitir que la legislatura exente de la imposición de impuestos, aparatos para energía o de viento.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional autorizando a la legislatura para exentar de impuestos aparatos de energía solar o de viento."

NO. 5

(H.J.R. 37)

H.J.R. 37 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas para conceder competencia exclusiva a jueces de paz en causas civiles cuando la cantidad en controversia no excede \$200, a menos que la legislatura conceda competencia exclusiva a otra corte. La enmienda concede a jueces de paz competencia concurrente con cortes de condado cuando la cantidad en controversia sea entre \$200 y \$500, a menos que la legislatura conceda a la corte de condado competencia exclusiva.

La enmienda también concede a jueces de paz

competencia concurrente con ambas cortes, cortes de condado, y cortes de distrito, cuando la cantidad en controversia sea entre \$500 y \$1,000, a menos que la legislatura conceda a la corte de condado o distrito competencia exclusiva.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional para extender la competencia de los jueces de paz en causas civiles."

NO. 6

(S.J.R. 45)

S.J.R. 45 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas para permitir que la legislatura aumente el número de jueces en cualquier corte de apelaciones civiles. Al presente, cortes de apelaciones civiles están limitadas a un juez presidente y dos jueces asociados. La enmienda también permitiría a las cortes que sesionen por secciones, con la concurrencia de una mayoría de los jueces en la sección siendo necesaria para decidir una causa.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional permitiendo que la legislatura aumente el número de jueces en cualquier Corte de Apelaciones Civiles, permitiendo que Cortes de Apelaciones Civiles sesionen por secciones, y requiriendo la concurrencia de una mayoría de jueces para decidir una causa."

NO. 7

(S.J.R. 48)

S.J.R. 48 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas eliminando la Comisión de Edificios del Estado y el Fondo de Edificios del Estado. La autoridad de la Comisión de Edificios del Estado ha sido trasladada por ley a la Junta de Control del Estado.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional para abrogar la autoridad constitucional de la Comisión de Edificios del Estado y el Fondo de Edificios del Estado."

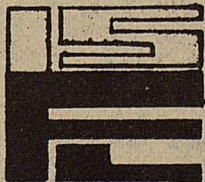
NO. 8

(H.J.R. 42)

H.J.R. 42 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas permitiendo que ciertas subdivisiones políticas o distritos del estado que al presente pueden emitir bonos u otras deudas o de otra manera prestar su crédito participen en actividades contra incendios y que emitan bonos o de otra manera prestar su crédito para sostener tales actividades.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional autorizando que ciertos distritos participen en actividades contra incendios y emitan bonos o de otra manera presten crédito para tales propósitos."



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Knapp Home Demonstration Club

Thirteen members, one guest and one new member attended the Knapp Club on Thursday, Sept. 7 at the Knapp Community Center. Pat Miller served as hostess then before the business meeting she was the recipient of a pink and blue shower.

Pink lemonade and white cake decorated with pink and blue, nuts and mints were served from a lace covered table by Erika Blankenship and Valeri Dunn. The honoree received baby gifts from each individual.

Erika Blankenship, president presided at the business session at which time new officers were elected as follows: Jewell Bruner, president; Erika Blankenship, vice-president; Pat Miller, Secretary; June Greenway, treasurer; Virginia Drake, Council delegate; Food Chairman, Valeri Dunn; Clothing chairman, Alice Guererra.

The state meet to be held in Dallas October 3, 4, and 5 was also discussed. Erika Blankenship, Valeri Dunn, Ruth Weathers and Jewell Bruner will attend the convention representing Scurry County.

A beautiful salad luncheon was served to the thirteen members, Ruth Weathers, a visitor and Alice Guerrero, a new member. After lunch Mrs. Blanche Chism, Agent, came and various aspects of the club year were discussed until the meeting adjourned.

For summer recreation the Knapp Club had two field trips. On June 15 eight members toured the Heritage Museum at Texas Tech. On August 2nd twelve members drove in a group to Post, Texas and went through the Burlington Mill where the famed Garza sheets and pillow cases are made.

The Club plans to cook and serve lunch for the R.E. Smith employees on September 20th. This is on the side of hard work but the new members enjoy doing and have fun and fellowship. The Knapp Club wishes to extend a big welcome to the three new clubs in Scurry, two at Hermleigh and one in Snyder.

The next regular meeting of the Knapp Club will be in the home of Gladys Huddleston, October 10th at 9:30 A.M.

/s/ Jewell Bruner, Reporter

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PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 7, 1978

"The Tax Relief Amendment"

(H.J.R. 1)

H.J.R. 1 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution allowing the legislature to exempt intangible personal property, requiring the legislature to exempt certain household goods and personal effects, and allowing the legislature to exempt all or part of the personal property homestead from state and local property taxation.

The amendment requires the legislature to provide for the taxation of farm and ranch land on the basis of its productive capacity instead of its market value and allows the legislature to provide for the taxation of timber land on its productive capacity.

The amendment permits local governments to extend the present exemption of not less than \$3,000 of the residence homestead of persons 65 and older to include certain disabled persons.

The amendment grants an exemption from public school property taxes of \$5,000 of the market value of the residence homestead. It authorizes the legislature to grant an additional exemption from public school property taxes of an amount not to exceed \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homesteads of persons 65 years of age or older and certain disabled persons. If a person 65 years of age or older qualifies for this exemption, the total amount of public school taxes imposed on that person's homestead may not be increased.

The amendment prevents local governments from increasing property taxes unless the governing body provides public notice and conducts a public hearing. The amendment requires the legislature to provide by law for each property owner to receive notice of the revaluation of his property and the amount taxes will be increased.

The amendment limits appropriations from state tax revenue to an amount not to exceed Texas' estimated economic growth rate, with the legislature authorized to make exceptions for emergencies.

The amendment prohibits the statewide appraisal of real property for property tax purposes. Enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for property tax purposes is required to originate in the taxing

authority where the property tax is imposed.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for tax relief for residential homesteads, elderly persons, disabled persons, and agricultural land; for personal property exemptions; for truth in taxation procedures, including citizen involvement; for a redefinition of the tax base; for limitations on state spending; and for property tax administration."

NUMBER ONE

(S.J.R. 50)

S.J.R. 50 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to delete an archaic reference to the "Deaf and Dumb Asylum." The amendment would allow the State of Texas to purchase products and services done by handicapped individuals in nonprofit rehabilitation facilities without complying with bid requirements applicable to other state contracts. The amendment also would eliminate the formality of the approval of certain state contracts by the Governor, the Secretary of State and the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment deleting the archaic reference to the 'Deaf and Dumb Asylum,' allowing certain products and services of handicapped individuals to be used by agencies and departments of state government, requiring the procurement of other products and services required in the operation of state government to be made under bids awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, making all such procurement processes subject to laws enacted by the legislature, and eliminating the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas be personally involved with such transactions."

NUMBER TWO

(S.J.R. 55)

S.J.R. 55 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to permit local governments to issue bonds for the reconstruction or acquisition of facilities (land, equipment and improvements) designed to develop employment opportunities. These

bonds would be payable solely from the revenue from the sale or lease of these facilities. The building or acquisition of such facilities must be determined by the local government to be necessary to develop employment opportunities.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that the legislature may permit political subdivisions to issue revenue bonds to develop employment opportunities for its citizens."

NUMBER THREE

(S.J.R. 44)

S.J.R. 44 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution which would allow the legislature to authorize cities and towns to issue tax increment bonds to finance the redevelopment of blighted areas. The bonds are to be paid solely from revenue from municipal tax increments. Payment cannot be made from the revenue of municipal taxes, utilities, or other services.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to give the legislature the power to authorize cities and towns to issue bonds to finance the redevelopment of blighted areas and prohibiting any city or town from granting its money or lending its credit for such purposes."

NUMBER FOUR

(S.J.R. 53)

S.J.R. 53 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to allow the legislature to exempt from taxation solar or wind-powered energy devices.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from taxation solar and wind-powered energy devices."

NUMBER FIVE

(H.J.R. 37)

H.J.R. 37 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to grant exclusive jurisdiction to justices of the peace in civil cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$200, except where the legislature gives exclusive jurisdiction to another court.

The amendment grants justices of the peace concurrent jurisdiction with county courts where the amount in controversy is between \$200 and \$500, except where the legislature gives the county court exclusive jurisdiction.

The amendment also grants justices of the peace concurrent jurisdiction

with both county and district courts where the amount in controversy is between \$500 and \$1,000, except where the legislature gives the county or district court exclusive jurisdiction.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases."

NUMBER SIX

(S.J.R. 45)

S.J.R. 45 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to allow the legislature to expand the number of judges on any court of civil appeals. Presently courts of civil appeals are limited to a chief justice and two associate justices. The amendment also would allow the courts to sit in sections, with the concurrence of a majority of the judges sitting in the section necessary to decide a case.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to increase the number of justices on a court of civil appeals, permitting a court of civil appeals to sit in sections, and requiring a concurrence of a majority of justices to decide a case."

NUMBER SEVEN

(S.J.R. 48)

S.J.R. 48 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution eliminating the State Building Commission and the State Building Fund. The authority of the State Building Commission has been transferred by law to the State Board of Control.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional authority for the State Building Commission and the State Building Fund."

NUMBER EIGHT

(H.J.R. 42)

H.J.R. 42 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution allowing certain political subdivisions or districts in the state that can presently issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit to engage in fire-fighting activities and to issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit to support such activities.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendments authorizing certain districts to engage in fire-fighting activities and to issue bonds or otherwise indebtedness or to issue bonds or otherwise lend their credit for fire-fighting purposes."

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