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'In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County'

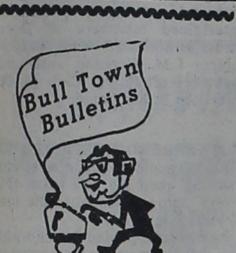
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A BIGGER, BETTER BOVINA

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THE NEWSPAPER

THAT WORKS FOR



BY BILL ELLIS

THE STARS MUST NOT have been in the right place last Friday night for three of the four Parmer County high school teams, as only Lazbuddie opened its 1978 football season on a winning note.

The other three, Bovina, Friona and Farwell, will try to break into the winning column this week, but it may not be an easy task. The Chiefs and Steers both tackle teams who scored impressive wins opening week, while Bovina steps up in class, against a class AA team.

THE BLADE'S FOOTBALL contest got off to a roaring start, with eight (count 'em) contestants picking all 14 games on the first week's schedule correctly.

It's the first time, since we expanded the number of games to pick to 14, for that many contestants to call them all correctly. With only three weekly winners of cash prizes, it meant that five contestants picked the 14 right, and came away empty handed.

We're going to have to work at getting the games a little harder, or perhaps put the "double whammy" on the favorite teams, so as to trim the scores somewhat.

When it comes to the scores in the contest, we feel sort of like an old English professor we studied under at Texas Tech: we just don't like to give A's in this course, and if the scores run that high, perhaps our "assignment" wasn't tough enough.

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IT'S THAT TIME of the year when
the temperature is likely to vary
from the 50s to the high 90s

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It not only makes it hard to decide how to dress, and plan for the day, but it causes other problems, such as our business neighbor, Furne Harris

pointed out Monday.

People aren't in the notion of looking at winter clothing and coats, when the temperature is 95 degrees outside, Furne says. And the stores are showing their fall and winter merchandise, with summer vir-

tually gone.

That's part of the trauma of changing from one season to another.

At least we have the consolation of having, for the most part, a pleasant fall season, to cushion and condition us for the winter.

This isn't necessarily so in the springtime, when it often goes from winter to summer in the space of a week or two, and what spring we do have is punctuated by blowing wind and-or dust.

As usual, the cotton farmers are hoping for a prolonged spell before the first freeze, so their crop can mature, and make maximum yield. This part of the year is a critical time for farmers of this crop-and there are apparently more acres of cotton than in the past.

Parmer County is located on the northern border of the state's cotton-growing area, and many years it suffers by the reduced growing season that can result by being a few miles farther north than other areas.

Thus, those with cotton are happy to see a return of days with the temperatures in the 90s. From what we know about the crop, it has to have temperatures above 80 to do any maturing at all, and every time it dips below 60, it sets the crop back a little.

For the second year in a row, the projected price farmers expect to receive for cotton is good, especially compared to grain prices.

Even after all of the work by the American Agriculture Movement, the price of corn has been coming down as the harvest season approaches. Hopefully, this trend will reverse in time to help the farmers.

"There's one insurmountable trouble with opera," complains Peter Ustinov. "There's too much music in it!"

■ You heard about the scientist who crossed an elephant with a dog and got a nervous mailman.

State GOP Approves Agriculture Goals

Mrs. Vernon Estes of Bovina was a delegate to the State Republican Party convention last weekend in Dallas. Mrs. Estes was one of about 3,000 people who gathered in Dallas to conduct party business.

Another county delegate, Jimmy Briggs of Lazbuddie, was appointed to the party's resolutions committee, and was instrumental in getting the platform for agriculture, including virtually all of the points that American Agriculture sponsored in the county conventions, adopted by the state organization.

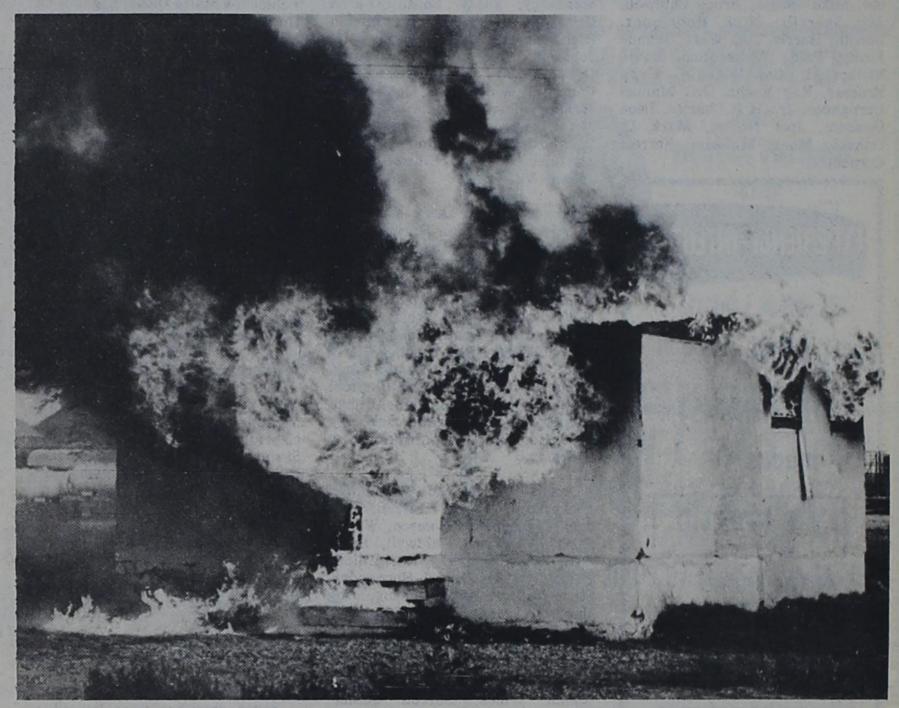
"We owe Jimmy a big debt of gratitude for his hard work in getting this through," Mrs. Estes said.

Other planks in the state GOP platform include striving for local control of public schools, with proficiency testing of teachers; a crackdown on criminals, including legislation to require felons to serve at least a third of their sentence;

fixed-length sentences for specific crimes; the right to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the constitution; a strong national defense, with a call for increased spending on military strength, and a comprehensive energy policy based on free market prices on oil and natural gas.

Mrs. Estes said that among the delegates to this year's convention were several disenchanted Democrats, and a number of young people.

Keynote speaker was Jack Kemp, U.S. Representative from Buffalo, known for his tax-cutting bill, the Kemp-Roth Bill. This bill would reduce all individual income tax rates by 33 per cent over a three-year period. Kemp said "No government in history has ever been able to do for the people what they have been able to do for themselves."



HOUSE RAZED....The Bovina Fire Department took care of an unusual request this week, when they burned a house located on the Dimmitt

Highway. Members of the department were standing by, to keep the blaze confined to where they wanted

FOOTBALL CONTEST

First-Week Scores Better Than Average

It looks as if the football predictors for this year's Bovina Businesses Football Contest better be on their best form as there were eight people who correctly picked all fourteen games the first week.

It also looks like Emmett Tabor is going to be right up there again this year as he won this week's contest with the tie-breaker score of Bovina 6, Hale Center 20, only eleven points

Aide Hired By School

The Bovina I.S.D. announced this week the hiring of a new Teacher's Aide for the Title I Program at Ridgelea Elementary School.

Joy Melton, who holds a teaching certificate and has two year's experience will be assisting in the whole Title I Program but will mainly be helping Mrs. Widner and class. Ms. Melton has her degree in communications.

The Board of Education would like to express their gratitude to all those who applied for the position. There were about 17 applicants for the job.

off. Tabor is a two-time grand prize winner in the contest.

Second place went to A.M. Wilson, who also picked fourteen games right, and had a tie-breaker score of 13-17. Joe Pat Wright took third with a tie-breaker score of 8-24.

Others who also picked fourteen right were: George Villarreal (14-20), Dean Stanberry (24-24), Frances Johnson (21-9), Billy Smith (21-7) and Tom Bonds (21-7).

Those picking thirteen right were:
Bruce Caldwell, Forrest Carpenter,
H.J. Charles, Leon Grissom, Mark
Gunnels, Dorothy Harris, Manuel
Hernandez, Greg Hromas, Jeanne
Kerby, Monty Malcom, Cap Naegle,
Joel Nelson, Ray Rocha, Nick
Rodriquez, Jay Sherrill, Mike
Spears, Jewel Tabor, David Villarreal, Tom Ware and Paula

Whitecotton.

Those picking twelve right were:
Bovina High Civics Class No. 1, Ron
Cain, T.W. Carpenter, Allen Cumpton, Tommy DeLeon, Frank Galvan,
Jr., Donna Grissom, Faron Grissom, Eugene Guss, Danny Harris,
Jay Harris, Mary Hernandez, Ken
Horn, Doug Johnson, Leon Langford
and Mike London.

Also, Andy Martinez, Elbie Martinez, Johnny Martinez, Joyce Read, Lupe Salazar, Betty Sherrill, Patsy Sherrill, Patti Sherrill, Suezy Smith, Don Spring, Debra Stanberry, Kent Stanberry, Eddie Villarreal, Johnny Villarreal, Norma Villarreal, Billy Whitecotton,

Earl Whitten and Mary Jane Wilson.
This year there were 157 contestants the opening week, as opposed to last year's 145. Of these, 128 had scores of ten or better. It looks as if we are either going to have a very close contest or we may have made this one too easy.

Contestants are urged to make sure and get your entries in on Friday before 5 p.m. There will be a box in the hallway of the Blade Building along with the scoreboard. Entries that are mailed must bear a postmark of Friday or before to be eligible. Prizes of \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$3.00 are awarded each week.

Sponsors for this year's contest are: Bovina Pump Co., Sherley Grain Co., Charles Oil Co., Bovina Wheat Growers, First State Bank, Big Nick Machinery and Lawlis Gin.

Also, Horn-Clayton Insurance, Paul Jones Texaco, Dairy Freeze, Parmer County Spraying Service, Bonds Oil Co., Agri-Sprayers, Chemical Enterprises, and Chuck's Spraying Service.



CONTEST WINNER....Longtime Bovina Blade football contestant Emmett Tabor, left, was the first week's winner in the annual contest, correctly picking all 14 games. Blade News Editor R.D. Looney presents Tabor his check for \$7.50.

Emergency CareCourse Slated

An Emergency Care Attendant's course has been scheduled to begin on September 21 according to the Rev. Dick Richards, course coordinator. The course will be held at Bovina High School. Those wishing to enroll in the class are asked to contact the Bovina City Office.

Objectives of the course are to provide the students with the necessary knowledge and skills to perform in the most proficient and conscientious manner possible when confronted with a health emergency situation. The course will also meet the requirements of the State of Texas for ambulance attendants and prepare the students for advanced training in emergency care if they desire to improve these skills.

Although the primary objective of the course is to train those who would be willing to serve on a voluntary ambulance service locally, others who are interested in this training are welcome to attend

although registration will be limited.

The state requires twenty-four hours of class training and practice plus another four hours for testing which will be administered by representatives from the Texas Department of Health. The following schedule has been announced:

Session I, Thursday, September 21, 8-10 p.m.; Session II, Saturday, September 23, 1-6 p.m.; Session III, Sunday, September 24, 1-6 p.m.; Session IV, Thursday, September 28,

8-10 p.m.; Session V, Saturday, September 30, 1-6 p.m.; Session VI, Sunday, October 1, 1-6 p.m.; Final Exam, Thursday, October 5, 7-11

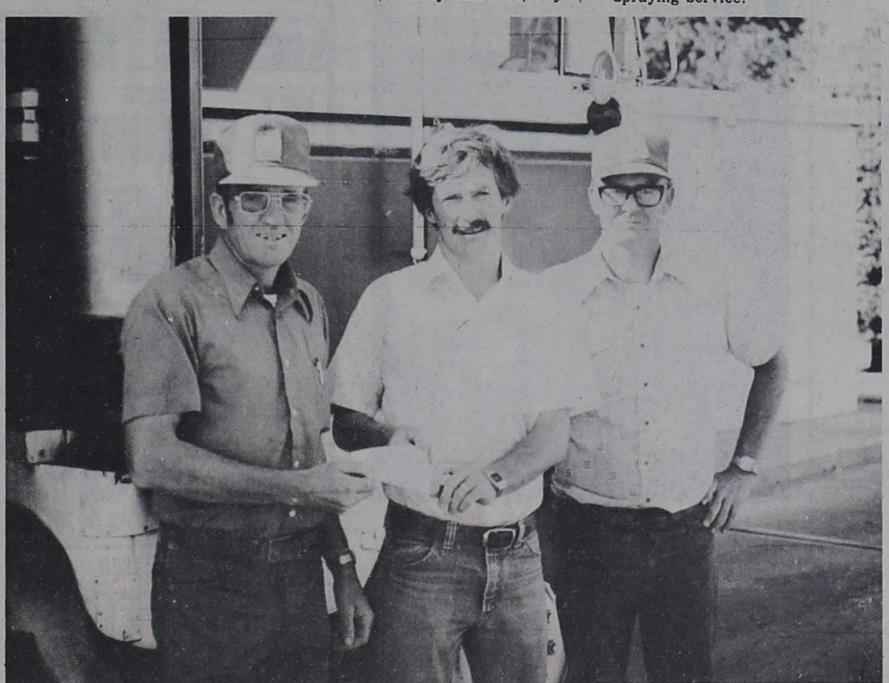
In addition, two make-up days, October 2 and 3, from 7 until 11 p.m. have been scheduled for those who have had to miss sessions or for additional practice in skills for those who feel they need this help before taking the test.

The cost of registration is \$5.00 to cover the cost of materials used in the course. In addition, a handbook is recommended which will cost \$10.00. If more than one member of a family enrolls for the course, only one handbook will be needed. Interested persons may reach Richards at 238-1124 or 238-1674 for additional information.

Band Parents To Organize

The Bovina Band Parents will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, September 19 at the band hall at Bovina High School. the meeting will begin at 7:30.

All parents with children in the band are urged to attend the meeting, and become active in the organization.



FIRST CORN....Kent McClaran, pictured above with Greg Hromas and Wayne McClaran, brought in the first corn to Sherley Grain Co. last

Wednesday, September 6. The first load tested at 25.2 per cent moisture and had a test weight of 56 pounds.

Contest Standings

Emmett Tabor, A.M. Wilson, Joe Pat Wright, George Villarreal, Dean Stanberry, Billy Smith, Tom Bonds, Frances Johnson.

Barbara Cockerham, Jewell Tabor, Mike Spears, Bruce Caldwell, Jay Sherrill, Nick Rodriquez, Dorothy Harris, Tom Ware, Jeanne Kerby, Paula Whitecotton, David Villarreal, Cap Naegle, Greg Hromas, Ray Rocha, Jr., Manuel Hernandez, Jr., H.J. Charles, Leon Grissom, Joel Nelson, Mark D. Gunnels, Monty Malcolm, Forrest Carpenter. Z--------

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Stanberry, Suezy Smith, Faron Grissom, Andy Martinez, Bovina High School Civics Class No. 1, Doug Johnson, Lupe Salazar, Tommy DeLeon, Mary Jane Wilson, Ron Cain, Billy Whitecotton, Don Spring, Norma Villarreal, Eddie Villarreal, Mike London, Joyce Read, Leon Langford, Mary Hernandez, Johnny Martinez, Ken Horn, Ellie Martinez, Johnny Villarreal.

Mike Grissom, Larry Wiseman, Johnny Curtis, Dana Harris, Hugh Rogers, Chaney Rogers, Wayne Thatcher, Monte English, Bobby Cumpton, Hattie Burnett, Terry Sherrill, D.M. Gentle, Sandra Ware, H.W. Roberts, Pat Read, Mona Smith, Mike Read, Joe Olvera, Cathy Taylor, Diana Hartzog, Carol Ware, Janie Sudderth, Ronnie Cary, Richard Villarreal, Dickie Clayton, Joan Carson, Erith Hawkins, Ruben Salazar, Denise Read, Del Ray Sudderth, Gary McCormick, Kay

Williams.

Dennis Willard, Leon Ware, Wes Cockerham, Furne Harris, Lisa Spears, Stephen Stevenson, Wendy Sherrill, Darlene Caldwell, Steve Sisk, Danny Stanberry, Earl Elliott, Paula Salazar, Daniel Hernandez, Steve Taylor, Alicia Spring, Roy Hartzog, Brenda Griggs, Maralene McLaughlin, Widdy Gromowsky, Bob Sparks, Aubrey Parson, Robbie Moody, Lynn Read, Lou Ann Hromas, Jim Noyes, Norma Noyes, Ronnie Wines, Darrell Collier, Donald Dale, Laura Bartlett, Janice Carpenter, Marlin Carpenter, Richey Brantley.

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FIRST STATE BANK PRESENTS:

Maize Days Events Underway At Friona

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is inviting residents of the area to attend the city's 22nd annual Maize Days celebration, which is currently underway.

Highlights of the celebration will include the Maize Queen pageant on Thursday at the Friona High School Auditorium, beginning with the talent competition at 4 p.m.

Finals in the queen's contest are at 8 p.m. Thursday, but tickets are going fast, and will need to be purchased at the Chamber office on Main Street. A record number-32 young ladies-are entered in the event.

An arts and needlecraft show will be held on Friday at 617 Main Street. Entries for the show will be taken from 2-6 p.m. on Thursday prior to the show. Judging of the entries will be held Friday morning.

Saturday is the big day of the festivities, with a pancake breakfast sponsored by the American Legion, at the high school cafeteria, from 6-8:30 p.m.

The annual Maize Days parade will move down Main Street beginning at 10 a.m. A number of colorful floats, plus bands, the Shriner's Khiva Clowns, riding clubs, and other attractions are expected for the parade. The parade

Style Show

The Ladies of St. Ann's church

held a Style Show and Luncheon last

Wednesday, September 6 at the

Seven churches were invited to

attend the show. Thirty-three

Mrs. Dixie Jesko gave the

Nita Powell of Ruthie's Dress

Shop in Friona provided the clothes

Beth Thompson was the narrator

for the show, and the chairpersons

were Liz Jesko and Eunice Schilling.

ladies presented Beth and Nita each

To show their appreciation, the

Door prizes were given away at

the closing of the show. They

included stick pins, earrings and

welcome and Father McGovern

persons attended the gathering.

Parish Hall in Bovina.

gave the invocation.

for the style show.

other items.

By Ace Reid

Held Here

theme is "Maize Days Salutes the 21st Century."

The barbecue will be served at the City Park beginning at noon, with a charge of \$1 per person. Members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department will do the serving.

Also on tap are a pet show at 2 p.m. on the public library lawn (south of the park), and a six-mile marathon at the same time. Runners will start at the "Anthony Corner," six miles north of Friona on State Highway 214, and finish at the community center. All joggers are invited to enter.

A slowpitch softball tournament will be held beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday at the West Little League park. Entries will be received in the slowpitch tournament through Friday. Those interested may call Joe Tongate at 247-3411 to enter a team.

An open roping and barrel race competition will be held at the Friona Roping Arena beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. For further information on this event, those interested may call 247-3073.

Schafer's 20th Century Shows from Dallas has a carnival set up at the City Park in Friona, with ten big rides, including the Astroliner, new space-age ride with a Star Wars motif.

ELEPHANT?



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Bookmobile Schedule

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Wednesday, September 20--Whiteface, 9:30-11 a.m.; Lehman, 11:05-11:30 a.m.; Bledsoe, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; and Maple, 2:15-3:15 p.m. Thursday, September 21--West Camp, 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Lariat,

10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Bovina, 12 noon-3:30 p.m. Friday, September 22--Lums Chapel, 10-10:45 a.m.; Spade, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; Hart Camp, 1:45-2:30 p.m.; and Fieldton,

2:45-3:30 p.m. Saturday, September 23--Olton, 9:30-11:45 a.m.; and Amherst, 1:15-3:3; p.m.

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GENERAL TELEPHONE

Reflections Blade From

20 YEARS AGO-SEPT. 10, 1958

Mrs. J.R. Caldwell left Monday for Hansen, Idaho, to visit her sister, Mrs. J.J. Frochlich. The local lady's sister is planning to have surgery in a few days and Mrs. Caldwell expects to spend about a month with

Visiting several days recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis were her mother and sister, Mrs. Lena Steed and Miss Margorie Steed, both of Dallas.

The guests arrived a week ago Saturday and returned to their home the first of this week.

Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, a member of the Bovina Town and Country Club, reported Monday that the organization will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Robert Read. The meeting will begin at 2:30.

Mrs. Lucy Shamblin returned to Bovina from Fort Worth Monday of last week. She has been staying in that city with her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Dale Shamblin. She returned home with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes, after they had spent several days in Fort Worth.

15 YEARS AGO-SEPT. 11, 1963

Miss Elaine Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fuller, was hospitalized last week at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona with encephalitis. She was released Monday morning and is reported to be improving but will have to remain in bed for at least

E.H. Young is hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Lloyd Battey of Hereford entertained members of Dorcas Circle at her home Wednesday.

Mrs. L.M. Grissom entertained members of Thrifty Club Monday afternoon at her home.

10 YEARS AGO-SEPT. 11, 1968

A freak accident occurred Monday morning when the city trash truck "sank" into a cesspool at the home of Mrs. S.A. Brito.

Rain, accompanied by damaging hail, fell along a strip from west and northwest of Bovina to approximately five miles south of town Tuesday night of last week.

Three Masonic Lodges in this area will receive awards during a Masonic Workshop meeting Tuesday at the Masonic Lodge Hall in

5 YEARS AGO-SEPT. 12, 1973 Services for Joe Marvin Pinner, 51, were held Saturday afternoon at the Bovina Church of Christ with Howard Ellison and Dewey Foger-

son officiating. A meeting of the Rhea Community Home Demonstration Club has been set for 8 p.m. Monday night at Parish Hall of the Rhea Lutheran Church.

Mary Marcom was elected president of the United Methodist Youth organization Sunday night at a meeting of the group.

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1. There are 14 football games listed in ads on this page.
2. Pick the team you think will win in each game and place the WINNER'S NAME beside the corresponding number in the contest entry blank at bottom of this page.
3. Pick the score of the tie breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday and they will be named by Sunday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$7.50 for first, \$5.00 for second, and third prize of \$3.00 will be awarded.
5. Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season Grand prize winner will be named.

named.

8. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office by 5 p.m. or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.

7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.

8. Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of Blade staff will serve as judges for contest.

9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.

10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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1963-PAUL JONES

1964-JEANNE KERBY

1965-ALLEN CUMPTON ALLEN CUMPTON 1966-TRUCK LUSK

1967-LEROY LANCE 1968-BILL ROBERTS 1969-LARRY WARDLAW

1970-DONNA CRISWELL 1971-TED GRAHAM

1972-GARY McCORMICK 1973-HARRY J. CHARLES

1974-EMMETT TABOR

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Bovina Bussinesses Football Contest ENTRY BLANK

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3	10
4	11
5	12
6	13

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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salman of Albuquerque and Jack Little and Ernestine Little of Muleshoe. Mrs. Salman is the former Inell Elliott.

343 Served At Annual Meal

The Guadalupana Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church held their annual Mexican Dinner Sunday, September 10.

There were 343 people served.
Door prizes were awarded at the Mexican Dinner. First prize winner was Felipe Mendoza, which was fruit. Second prize, glasses, was won by Nellie Tamez, and third prize, was won by Manuel Florez. The quilt, which was made by the Society, was won by Nancy Mendoza.

The Society would like to thank all the people who helped serve, and thanks to all the people who went to eat. We aprpeciated it.



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TUESDAY-Corn dogs, mustard, pork and beans, onion rings, President Delight cookies, sliced pineapple, Borden's milk.

WEDNESDAY-Tostados, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, crackers, fruit cups, Borden's

tuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, mustard, French fries, brownies, peach halves, Borden's milk.

FRIDAY-Fish and tartar

FRIDAY-Fish and tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, celery sticks with peanut butter, green beans, hot rolls, butter, pear halves, Borden's milk.



MIROSLAVA RAMON and ELEA-ZAR ROBLEDO....Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Ramon of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miroslava, to Eleazar Robledo, also of Bovina. Eleazar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Javier Robledo. The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Bovina High School. She is employed by the City of Bovina. The prospective bridegroom

is attending T.S.T.I. in Amarillo, and is employed by Iowa Beef Producers. The couple plan to exchange wedding vows on Saturday, September 30 at 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the ceremony, reception and dance which will follow after the wedding.

Around The House

By Laura Jacobs

In 4-H, young people and their parents get involved. This is why 4-H is often billed as a family affair.

There are two general ways

parents can become involved, by helping their children plan and carry out a 4-H project and by working as a 4-H volunteer leader.

Ideally, the 4-H member, his or her parents, and the volunteer leader sit down together to develop a plan for the 4-H member's project. The parents provide guidance in the scope of the project and gain some knowledge of the objectives of 4-H

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Many parents become involved with their boys and girls in 4-H in a leadership role. They may become organization, project or activity leaders; but specifically, their responsibilities are directly related to the 4-H unit as a whole.

For parents, 4-H provides opportunity to work with youns people, doing things they, themselves, ofter find exciting and rewarding.

Boys and girls have the most successful experiences in 4-H if their parents know and understand the activities that are connected with their individual experiences. Parents can provide the needed moral as well as financial support in the development and evaluation of projects. Above all, 4-H is an opportunity for boys and girls and their parents to improve themselves

and have a good time doing it.

Get your family involved in 4-H.

Contact the county extension office for details on the 4-H program and the learning experiences it has to offer

County Delegates Attend Convention

Furne Harris and Era Louise Jamerson of Bovina and Irene Anthony and Zona Bass of Friona attended the state convention of the WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) at South Park Inn, Lubbock, as voting delegates for the Parmer County Chapter. The meeting was held Saturday, September 9.

Sen. John Tower was the noon luncheon speaker, and Lon Mann, president of the National Cotton Council, spoke during the Saturday morning session.

The WIFE members were encouraged to "Keep up the work you're doing" by Sen. Tower. He said that their letters and phone calls had had a tremendous impact on educating the congressmen on the situation of the farming economy, and that the women should also remember to call and write

members of the administration.
Sen. Tower commended the
American Agriculture Movement on

the way the men have persued their cause in getting their plight across to members of the government, including the fact that the family farm cannot farm unless the farmers make a profit. He said that the American farmer is the only businessman in the United States that can out-produce his peers in any other nation, and can do it more efficiently.

June Saylor of Muleshoe was elected state president during the meeting.

The WIFE chapter of Bovina encourages other farmers' wives to attend their meetings. The group meets quarterly on the first Monday, to discuss problems pending and encourage each other to call or write their legislators about issues they feel strongly about. "We need to help our husbands fight for our livelihood," says Era Louise Jamerson, president of the county chapter.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS

Elizabeth Medeles, Hereford;
Bessie Engram and baby girl,
Farwell; Roberto Perez, Bovina;
Glen Williams, Friona; Patricia
Traylor, Hereford; Separio Vasquez, Hereford; John Thomas,
Friona; Julia Moody, Bovina; Joe
Gonzales, Friona; Hilda Estrada
and baby boy, Hereford; Mario
Gomez, Muleshoe; Alanzo Trevizo,
Muleshoe; Brenda Soliz, Friona;
Patsy Webb, Friona; and Lorene
Jefferson, Bovina.

DISMISSALS-

Mary Elliott, Walter Loveless, Arminda Garza and baby boy, Elizabeth Medeles, Roberto Perez, Glen Williams, Daniel Martinez, Estelle Bearden, Patricia Traylor, Separio Vasquez, Bessie Engram and baby girl, E.M. Jack, John Thomas, Mario Gomez and Alonzo Trevizo.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

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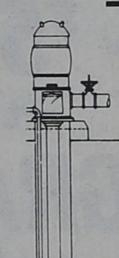
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*ARTS and NEEDLECRAFT SHOW

ARTS AND NEEDLECRAFTS SHOW — 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at 617 Mair Judging exhibits and Arts and Needlecrafts Show Friday Morning.

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SIX MILE MARATHON RACE — From Anthony's corner at 2 p.m.

OPEN ROPING & BARREL RACING — 6:30 p.m. at Rodeo Grounds.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Two Bovina women, Furne Harris and Era Louise Jamerson, attended the state convention of the WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) organization at the South Park Inn at Lubbock last weekend. Among the speakers was Senator

Patricia

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Trevizo,

Friona;

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John Tower, who was very complimentary of the women's work in boosting the cause of agriculture. Era Louise is president of the Parmer County WIFE organization. She turned in a nice report on the meeting, which should be included

++++ Ralph Roming underwent arm surgery last Friday at Lubbock. He is expected to be hospitalized for a two-week period, for therapy

elsewhere in the Blade this week.

purposes. It seems that Ralph injured his arm a year or so ago, and surgery was needed to correct the problem. However, Ralph's doctors agreed to give him a "weekend pass," so that he can attend the state Democratic convention in Fort Worth this weekend. Ralph is one of the county's voting delegates, and acting chairman of the Parmer County Democratic delegation.

He will be spending at least another week at the Highland Hospital, 50th and University, in Lubbock, in case you want to drop him a card or go by for a visit. Donna says he is progressing real

fine, and apparently the biggest

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trouble is the confinement.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blalock of Ozona, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blalock in Bovina this past week.

The two men are brothers. ++++

Weekend before last, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Regina Anise Jones, in Amarillo. Her

mother is the former Sandra Patton

Regina Anise is a deaf girl, but apparently is very talented. She works for Sears, Roebuck company in Dallas, and the family says she is a key-punch operator, and can enter 13,000 numbers into a machine in a minute's time. That makes our typing sound like a snail's pace!

The groom's name is Ruben Vigil. The couple will continue to live in Dallas, according to Mrs. Patton.

++++ The Pattons came by Boys Ranch on their way back to Bovina, and attended the annual Labor Day Rodeo which is put on by the boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. They said the boys really put on a show.

Laurane Jefferson was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital on Monday. Family members said she apparently suffered a stroke. Her condition was not known as of this writing.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable last Saturday was a niece of Marie's, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Graham and daughter. The Grahams live in Heavener, Oklahoma, which is near the Arkansas

Former Blade editor Lou Nuttall was visiting next door at the Browsabout the first of the week. She was looking real well, and apparently is bouncing back from her recent surgery. ++++

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain last Tuesday was Rose's mother, Mrs. C.M. Sanders of Pettit.

++++ Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward had their grand-daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cris Roberts of Amarillo, as visitors last Saturday. The group went over to El Monterey for a Mexican food supper.

On Sunday, the Wards' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Spurlin of Amarillo, came to help celebrate Vernon's birthday. Also, the Spurlin's daughter, Sharon and her friend, Pat Allen were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Ms. P.A. Adams spent several days recently visiting their son, Jack and Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. D.D. Henderson, in Fort Worth. Jack spent the summer working as an intern for the U.S. Postal Service in Washington, D.C. While there, he was able to see many points of interest, and also visited New York.

Having received his degree in political science at the University of Texas, Jack will now attend the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Government Affairs in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams came back by Lubbock and spent the night with

their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

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Tom and Emily Griffith spent the last several days vacationing in Colorado and New Mexico. Her sister, Evelyn Bender of Higgins was with them.

The Griffiths also attended the first birthday party of Brooke Charles, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Charles. ++++

(Note: If you called Scooter this week and missed her, give her a call back next week. She and husband Jim took off for parts unknown this week, but her news sources were so faithful that R.D. and ye publisher decided to collect everything we had heard about, and here it is. We know you're enjoying Scooter's column, and thank you for calling or bringing by items for her.-B.E.)

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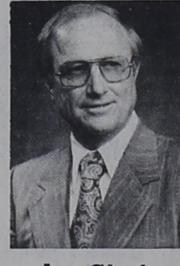
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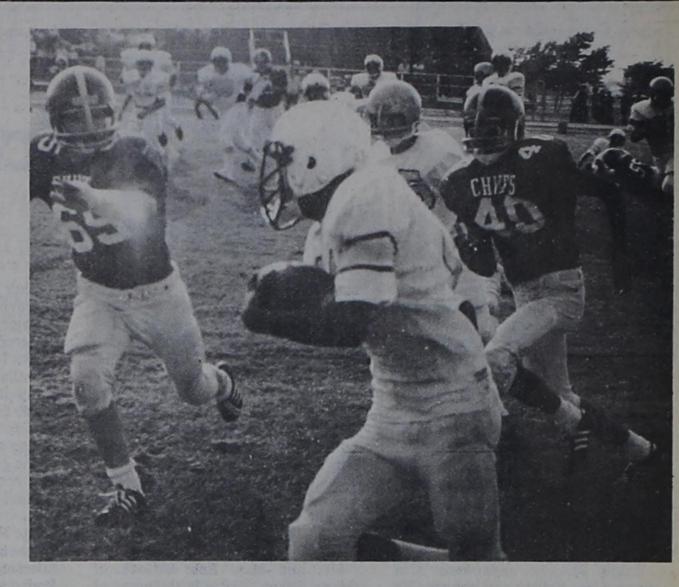
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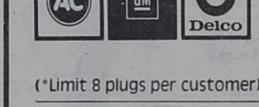
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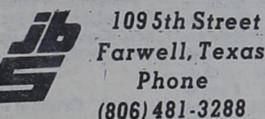


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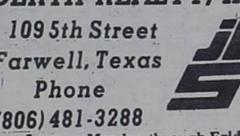
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Hale Center Takes 15-0 Win Over Ponies

The Bovina Mustangs took a beating at the hands of the Hale Center Owls Friday night, 15-0. The Mustangs, who could never seem to get their offense to work effectively, gained only 75 yards rushing, and 5 yards passing.

The Owls, on the other hand, seemed to have no trouble at all in moving the ball most of the night. The Hale Center team rolled up 224 yards rushing on 24 yards passing.

Dale Gaston of Hale Center was the leading ground gainer for the night with 123 yards. Bovina's leading rusher was Ruben Salazar.

The Mustangs threw five passes, completing one for 5 yards.

The Owls threw seven times for three completions and one interception with a total of 24 yards passing. The Mustangs fumbled once, but retained possession. The Owls fumbled seven times, but recovered the ball each time.

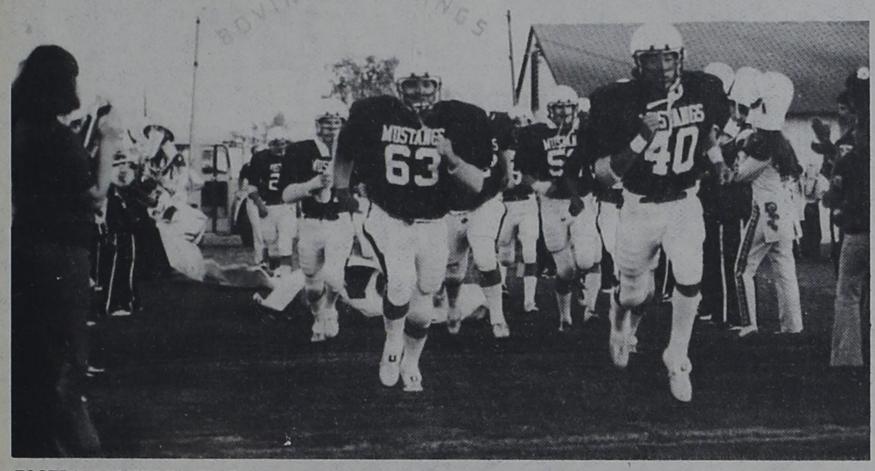
The only bright spots for the Mustangs came when the defense got it all together and would not allow the Owls to move the ball. But as the score indicates, this did not happen very often.

Another bright spot was that there

was a nice sized crowd on hand for the season opener. Not only were the Bovina fans there in force, but the Hale Center group was also there in a large quantity.

The Mustangs will host the River Road Wildcats this coming Friday at the Bovina High School Stadium. The Wildcats are rated to place sixth in District 1-AA this year by Top-O-Texas magazine. The "cats" boast both size and speed, so it looks as if the Bovina defense will be tested again this week.

Game time for this week's game will be 8 p.m. Let's get out and support our Mustangs.



FOOTBALL IS HERE....The Bovina was against the Hale Center Owls, Mustangs are shown here as they Friday, September 8. The Ponies enter the field before the start of the

dropped their opener, 15-0. The first game of the season. The game Mustangs will host the River Road Wildcats this Friday evening at 8

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; requeriendo 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 exencion 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 or más de edad y ciertas personas incapacitadas. Si la persona de 65 años o más de edad es elegible para esta exen-ción 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 antorizada para conceder exenciones de emergencia. La enmienda prohibe la valuación de propidad inmueble a través del estado

para los fines de impues-

tos sobre propiedad. Se re-

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; extenciones 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 propie-

> 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 Pú-

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

"La enmienda constitu-

cional eliminando la referencia arcaica al "Instituto de Sordos y Mudos," permitienao que ciertos productos y servicios de personas incapacitadas sean usados por agencias y departamentos del gobierno del estado, requeriendo 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 ne-

> NO. 2 (S.J.R. 55)

gociaciones."

S.J.R. 55 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas para permitir quiere que la ejecución de que gobiernos locales emi- concede a jueces de paz sitos."

tan bonos para la reconstrución 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 éstas facilidades. Gobierno local debe de determinar que la construción o adquisición de tales facilidades es necesaria para desarrollar oportunidades de em-

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 autorize a ciudades y pueblos la emisión de bonos de impuestos incrementados para financiar el desarrollo de areas 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 areas deterioradas y prohibir cualquier ciudad o pueblo de conceder su dinero o prestar su crédito para tales fines."

(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

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecera en la boleta es como sigue: "La enmienda constitu-

cional 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 com-

petencia exclusiva. La enmienda también crédito para tales propó-

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

"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 requeriendo la concurrencia de una mayoría de jueces para decidir una

> 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 u 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 Es-

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es "La enmienda constitu-

cional 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 manero 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 constitu-

cional autorizando que ciertos distritos participen en actividades contra incendios y emitan bonos o de otra manera presten



DEFENSE....Ruben Salazar (40) and Mike Read (20) are shown above as they move in to assist an unknown **Bovina tackler against Hale Center** last Friday night. The defense played a pretty good game, but the offense had trouble moving the ball against the Owl's defense.



Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending August 30, 1978 In County Clerks Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, Martin Chandler, A.D. Correll, SW1/4 & S1/2 NW1/4 lot 15, Sec. 32, T9S; R1E WD, Boyd Dale Nally, et al, D.H.

Nally, lots 1 thru 8, Blk. 7, Robinson, Farwell. WD, Robert L. Morton, D.H.

Nally, lots 1 thru 8, Blk. 7, Robinson, Farwell. WD, J.C. Parvin, Michael Meyer, lots 1 & 2, Blk. 2, Jones Add. Friona.

WD, Sylvester G. Perez, Pomposa

Galaldon Perez, lot 12, blk. 4, McMillen & Fergus, Friona. WD, Junior L. Clark, Guadalupe R. Bautista, lot 12, blk. 1, Hillside,

MARRIAGE LICENSES Terry Donald Roland and Deborah Ann Gegenheimer.

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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. quires the legislature to property tax administraprovide 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 in- capped individuals to be

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 to originate in the taxing ment opportunities. These

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 The amendment re- state spending; and for

> 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:

constitutional amendment deleting the archaic reference to the 'Deaf and Dumb Asylum,' allowing certain products and services of handiused by agencies and departments of state gov- amendment authorizing ernment, requiring the the legislature to exempt procurement of other from taxation solar and products and services re- wind-powered energy dequired in the operation of vices." 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 reconstrucuniform standards and tion or acquisition of faprocedures for appraisal cilities (land, equipment of property for property and improvements) detax purposes is required signed to develop employ-

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 windpowered energy devices. The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The

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 current jurisdiction with county courts where the amount in controversy is ture gives the county court exclusive jurisdic-

The amendment also grants justices of the peace concurrent jurisdic-

tion 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: 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

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

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 other indebtedness or otherwise lend its credit to engage in firefighting activities and to issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit to support such activities.

The wording of the projustices of the peace con- posed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional between \$200 and \$500, amendments authorizing except where the legisla- certain districts to engage in fire-fighting activities and to issue bonds or other indebtedness or to issue bonds or otherwise lend their credit for firefighting purposes."



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