

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT about the percentage of your daily conversation which is made up of "sayings," or expressions, many of which originated right here in the Panhandle-Plains region?

A columnist we know, Danny Andrews of the Plainview Daily Herald, recently told of the efforts of some residents of the Plainview area to compile a list of these sayings, to record them for posterity.

The group compiled a list of over 800 such expressions, and in a recent column, Andrews gave a sample of the results:

Taken alphabetically, a random sample includes: all in the same boat, as easy as fallin' off a log, barking up the wrong tree, beats anything I ever saw, bleeding like a stuck hog, blind as a bat, breathing down somebody's neck, butter you up, called on the carpet, can't cut the mustard, can't win for losing, catch my drift, clean as a whistle, cool as a cucumber, crazy as a bed bug.

Also there are: dirt cheap, don't put all your eggs in one basket, down in the dumps, down to brass tracks, driving me up the wall, drunk as a skunk, eat crow, elbow grease, eyes bigger than his stomach, fair to middlin', fat as a pig, fixin' to fly off the handle, get it while the gettin's good, get the show on the road, going around in circles, gone to their head, got you over a barrel, grinning like a cat eating glue.

Also, hard as a rock, hard headed, have your cake and eat it too, high as a kite, hit the hay, hold your horses, hot under the collar, I don't give a flip, I'll be doggone, I mite as well, in a nutshell, I reckon, Jack of all trades, just worn to a frazzle, Katie bar the door, keep it under your hat, keep your britches on, kind of nosey, konked out, the last straw, like a bull in a china cabinet (or china closet), like a chicken with its head cut off, like two peas in a pod, look down their nose, looks like they scraped the bottom of the barrel, love her to pieces.

Also there are: madder than a wet hen, made from scratch, making a mountain out of a molehill, mealy mouthed, miss the boat, naked as a jaybird, nervous as a cat, nitty-gritty, in nothing flat, not worth a plug nickel, nutty as a fruitcake, off the record, on cloud nine, on the up and up, out of snuff, pain in the neck, penny pincher, plum give out, pullin' my leg, put it in file 13, quick as lightning, raining cats and dogs, rat race, really going to have to knuckle down, red as a beet, rough as a cob, run it into the ground and running like a scared rabbit.

Or how about: scared stiff, shake a leg, sharp as a tack, sick as a dog, skinny as a rail, slow as the seven-year itch, warm as toast, wheeling and dealing, white as a sheet, wilder than a March hare, wishy washy, and you ain't just a woofin'.

When you consider all of these and many other type of expressions, it's no wonder that foreigners have trouble studying English, and trying to figure out what--especially those of us in Texas--are talking about.

BUMPER STICKER: "I like Billy better."

IDEA: Cartoon shows a man and his wife sitting at home talking. He says, "It's such a nice day, honey. What do you say we take the money we've been saving for retirement and blow it on a tank of gas?"

SOME PEOPLE HAVE been kidding Scooter Russell about using her "mo-ped" bike, but looks to me like she's saving some fuel for us "gas guzzlers" to use. Maybe more of us ought to attempt to save fuel.



FIRST LOAD....The first load of corn was received at the Sherley Grain elevator here in Bovina last Wednesday,

September 12. Kent McClaran brought in the corn and he is shown above receiving the traditional bonus check from

Terry Sherrill. The corn tested 23.20 moisture content and weighed 53 pounds per bushel.

Winner Gets 11 In Grid Event

The Bovina Businesses Football Contest climaxed its second week of competition this week and the winner of the weekly contest was Joe L. Santellana.

Joe scored eleven right and was four points off on the tie-breaker. He missed the Morton-Farwell game (which everybody did, since it was a tie game), the Vega-Sunray game, and the Boys Ranch-Sanford-Fritch game.

Second place went to Nathan Moore who also scored eleven right and was seven points off on the tie-breaker. Nathan missed the Morton-Farwell, Hereford-Palo Duro and Seattle-Oakland games.

Nickie Villarreal was the third place winner with eleven right and eight points off on the tie-breaker. Nickie missed the Morton-Farwell, Boys Ranch-Sanford-Fritch and

Seattle-Oakland games.

There were also three others who scored eleven right. They were George Bentley, Martha Schilling and Stacey Whitecotton.

The overall leaders after two weeks of the contest are Mike Perez and Nickie Villarreal with 22 points. All in all, there are 174 contestants entered in the contest with 166 entering the past week.

Sponsoring the 1979 contest are: Bovina Pump Company, Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., Sherley Grain Company, Charles Oil Company, Bovina Blade, Bovina Feeders, First State Bank.

Also, Big Nick Farm Machinery, Lawlis Gin Company, Horn-Clayton Insurance, Paul Jones Texaco, Dairy Freeze, Parmer County Spraying Service, Crop Care, Inc., and Agri-Sprayers, Inc.

Waltzers Make Miles Since Passing City

David Waddle of Amarillo waltzed across Parmer County last week, and by the Blade's press time was believed to be in Swisher County, near Tulia.

His ultimate goal is to waltz clear across Texas--at least across the Panhandle.

The Waltzers passed through Bovina on the second day of their project, having started on Monday, September 10 at the state line at Farwell. They reached Bovina by mid-morning on Tuesday, were at Hub by Wednesday morning, and had made it to Dimmitt by Thursday night.

Waddle's partner, Linda Tschirhart, had been given some relief by other waltzing partners, including Kathy Feldshander of Austin and Cindy Dixon of Dumas, according to a Tuesday report from Don Nelson of Dimmitt.

Waddle, a dance instructor at Amarillo College, said he began to think about the idea back in January of this year. He has been wearing seven-pound lead weights on his feet preparing for the arduous task.

As to why he was doing it in the first place, Waddle said, "Someone needed to do it, and it might as well be me."

The event was inspired by "Waltz Across Texas," the old hit by Country and Western singing star Earnest Tubb.

"Also, I have always thought that West Texas, especially the Panhandle, has the top Country & Western dancers in the world--including square dancers, polkas, etc.," Waddle says.

Waddle was urging ladies of the area to take turns dancing with him during his cross-county jaunt, to spell his partner, who did not intend to "go it alone" in the event.

While in Parmer County, a former Friona girl, Reva Kelley, now of Amarillo, danced about a mile with Waddle on Tuesday. The couple had supper on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mann east of Hub, and also spent the night on Wednesday with the Manns.

Following Waddle and his partners along, providing water and food when needed, is Larry Whetstone, Waddle's cousin. He is driving a jeep which is appropriately painted with the words, "Waltz Across Texas." A tape player is mounted in the jeep, providing background music as the waltzers make their moves.

The ultimate destination for Waddle is Hollis, Oklahoma, more than 200 miles from the starting point.

So who says there is nothing to see in this part of the country? Where else could you see a couple waltzing down the side of the road?

Cystic Fibrosis Campaign Slated

Many volunteers for the 1979 Kiss A Baby Campaign will call on their neighbors, Tuesday, September 25, to encourage them to kiss their babies and ask their help in the fight for the millions of children across the nation who suffer from lung-damaging diseases.

The campaign's Door-to-Door drive will be conducted in Bovina for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation as part of the annual effort to raise funds for the programs benefitting children with cystic fibrosis and other lung-damaging diseases.

"Our cause is a very important one. Lung diseases kill more children in the nation than any other disease except cancer," said Mrs. Rouel Barron, chairman of the campaign.

Cystic fibrosis centers provide diagnosis, treatment, and referral to children suffering from cystic fibrosis, asthma, chronic bronchitis, "childhood emphysema" and recurrent pneumonia.

Approximately 50 per cent of the funds collected from the drive will

stay in this chapter area to support services for local children with the diseases which cause lung damage. The remaining monies will go to the important national programs.

The disease affects one out of every 1,500 infants born each year. Since the Foundation was established in 1955, remarkable progress has occurred in treating children with cystic fibrosis. At that time, most children with the disease died early in life. Today, more than 50 per cent of the children with the disease live past their 19th birthday, and that is a beautiful 20th anniversary gift of life.

Rites Are Set Weds.

Funeral services for Bert Bentley, 84, of Friona, will be held Wednesday, September 19, at 2:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Murle Rogers, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Parmer County Memorial Park under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Born January 13, 1895 in Mountain Home, Arkansas, he married Pearl Minese November 2, 1930 in Barry, Texas. Bentley died Sunday, September 16, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors are his wife Pearl, of the home; three daughters, Katie Wilkerson, Joan Bentley and Betty Fritch, all of Friona; six sons, Albert Lee, Dave and James, all of Friona, Dale and Don of Farwell, and Buster of Enid, Oklahoma.

Also surviving are three brothers, John Otis Bentley and Authur Bentley, both of Hereford, and Clyde Bentley of Jacksonville, Florida; fifteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Harold Bentley, Charles Bentley, Jerry Bentley, Danny Bentley, Jimmy Bentley, Ronnie Wilkerson, Randy Wilkerson, Robert Bentley and Rickey Bentley.



CONTEST WINNER....Isabel Santellana is shown above accepting the first place check for his brother, Joe, who won the second week of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest.

EMS Course Slated To Begin Here

The Bovina Ambulance Service and the Panhandle Emergency Medical Service have slated an Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) course in Bovina.

The ECA course consists of 30 hours of classroom instruction plus testing by PEMS. Each student upon passing the exam will be issued a certificate (ECA) recognized by the Texas Emergency Medical Services.

The course is designed to help the layman understand and cope with emergency medical crisis. The course also lays the groundwork for advanced medical courses.

The Bovina course will be instructed by members of the Bovina Ambulance Service and Mark Pallady, EMT from Farwell.

Tentative time and dates of classroom instruction are 8-11 p.m., September 24-25-27; 8-11 p.m., October 1-2-5-8-8-13-14; October 15-16 for makeups and testing on October 18-22.

Total cost of the course will be approximately \$20 per person. Pre-enrollment may be arranged with Dick or Mary Richards, 238-1674 or Don and Gladys Spring, 238-1659 or 238-1552.



NO FISH STORY....We've heard a lot of fish stories, but as you can see in the picture above, Jack Patterson brought back proof of his good luck last week at San Juan, New Mexico. Jack said that each of the fish was at least fifteen inches long, with the largest being about twenty inches long and weighing 4 1/2 pounds.

REFLECTIONS From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 23, 1959

The first cotton bale of 1959 was brought to Bovina Thursday. It came from the Johnnie Horn farm eight miles north of Bovina.

Troy Armstrong underwent surgery at an Amarillo hospital Friday. His condition is reported to be improved slightly.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Williams were in Amarillo Sunday afternoon to attend the annual reunion of I.A. Allred of Wildorado, stepfather of Mrs. Williams. Some 60 people attended the reunion in Elwood Park.

15 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 16, 1964

Rhonda Nuttall, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, was critically injured Monday night when she was struck by an automobile as she attempted to cross Third Street and Avenue D.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner are her sisters, Mrs. Betty Brown of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Minnie Nelson of Clovis. Also spending Monday night in their home was A.R. Brown of Douglas, Arizona.

10 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 17, 1969

Bovina's first load of grain was delivered to Sherley Grain Co. Monday afternoon, a little later than average because of September rainfall, according to Harry Johnson of the elevator staff.

Miss Pam Grissom, Bovina High School senior, was crowned Maize Days Queen Thursday night in Friona High School auditorium during the 13th annual Maize Days celebration.

5 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 18, 1974

Approximately 400 people were served enchiladas, tamales, and all the trimmings at the annual Mexican Dinner Sunday at St. Ann's Parish Hall. The event is sponsored by the Guadalupanas Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Jones of Bovina returned recently from a two-month tour of the northwest United States and portions of Canada. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Jones were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McQueen of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Craig of Bluffton.

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Officials Tour Bovina Dam Site

Officials of the Parmer County Commissioner's Court, Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Soil Conservation Service met on September 10 and toured the Bovina dam site on Catfish Draw, a part of the Running Water Draw Watershed project.

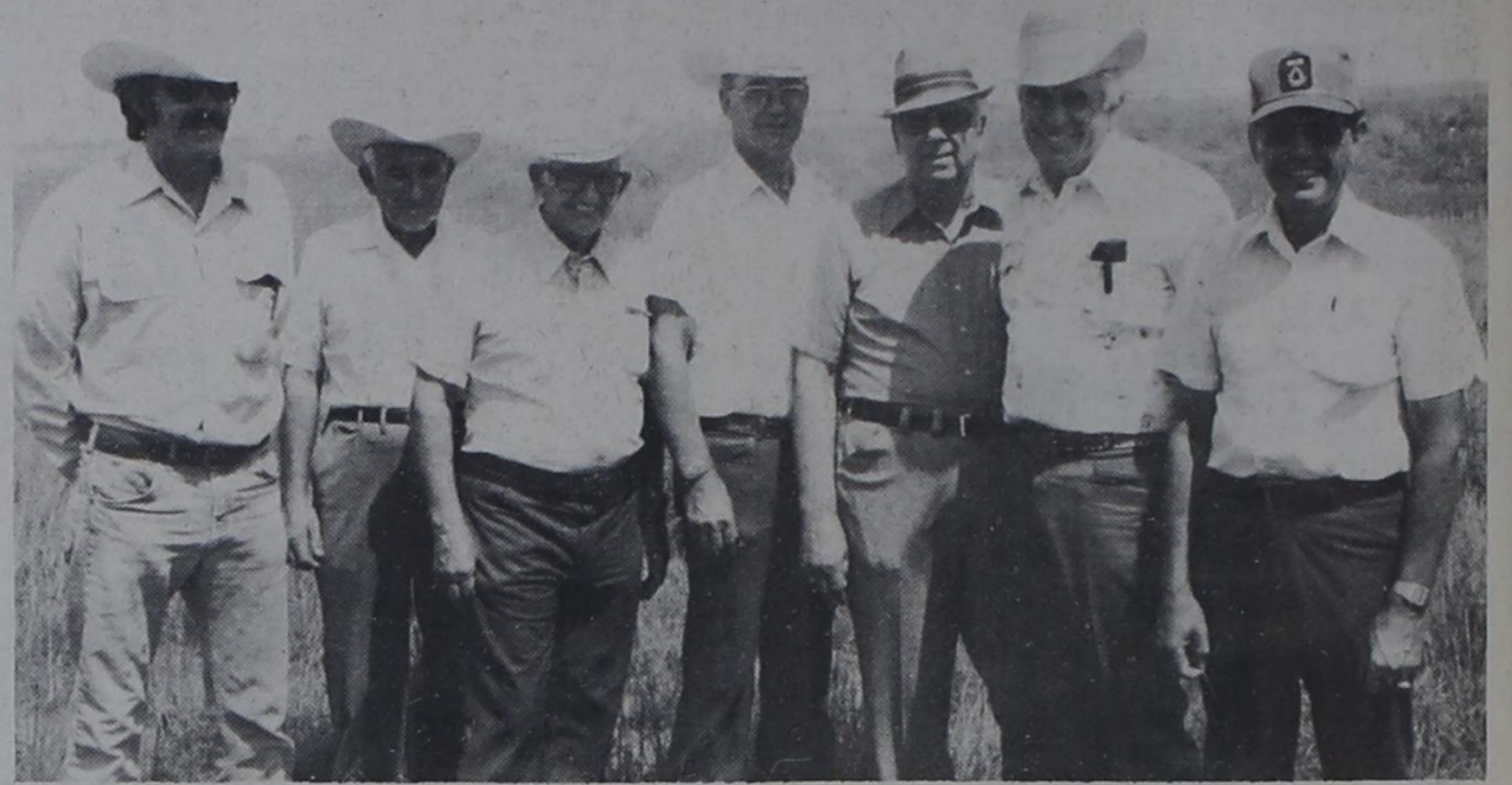
The grass made an excellent seed crop this year and all were pleased at the progress being made on establishing a permanent grass cover on the dam.

Although several good rains have fallen in the area in the past weeks, the dam does not have water in it. However, the playa lake behind the dam has some water in it and hopefully the lake will fill and hold water in the future.

The Parmer County Commissioner's Court and the Soil and Water Conservation District are the sponsoring organizations. The Bovina floodwater retention dam was completed and dedicated in 1973.

Construction on Parmer County's second dam, near Lazbuddie, is complete and will be seeded to grass next spring.

Other structures are scheduled to be built between Parmer County and the city of Plainview.



MAKE TOUR....Several officials made a tour of the Bovina dam site on Catfish Draw September 10. Making the tour were, left to right, M.C. Osborn, Soil and Water Conservation District Director;

Archie Tartar, Ernest Anthony, Raymond McGehee, County Commissioners; Paul Fortenberry, County Judge;

Jack Patterson, County Mauldin, Jr., District Commissioner and Drew M. Conservationist.



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ELSIE A. RICHOLSON, technician with the Soil Conservation Service, checks application of hay mulch applied on Site No. 3 Running Water Draw Watershed Dams near Lazbuddie.

Contract Is Completed

The contract for plowing and hay mulching Site No. 3 Running Water Draw Watershed Dam, near Lazbuddie has been completed.

The rate of hay mulch applied was two and one-half tons per acre, with 65 acres hay mulched.

With this rate of mulch, little or no water or wind erosion will occur. The hay mulch will also provide organic matter for the grass mixture to be planted next spring.

The plowing and hay mulching was completed by Cooper Vegetation from Sentinel, Oklahoma.

The Soil Conservation Service built this dam, in cooperation with the local sponsoring organization, the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Commissioner's Court.

Shower Set

Sept. 10

A bridal shower will honor Janie Braxton, bride-elect of Harold Bentley on September 29.

The shower will be held from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Bubby Marshall residence, 1004 8th St., Bovina.

Hostesses will be Sandra Johnson, Brenda Riddle, Sue McClaran, Tina Marshall, Joan Clark, Glenda Marshall and Kathryn Gromowsky.

Bridal selections are at Isaac's Department Store.

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- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season Grand prize winner will be named.
- 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.
- Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
- Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of Blade staff will serve as judges for contest.
- Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
- Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Widner are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terry Lynn to Chris Allen Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Hunt of Lamesa. Terry graduated from Elida High School in 1974 and from New Mexico State University in August 1977 with a degree in Home Economics Education. She is presently employed by New Mexico Electric Service

Company as the Home Economist in Hobbs, N.M. Chris is a 1971 graduate of Lamesa High School and attended South Plains Junior College and Howard County Junior College. He is presently engaged in farming in Gaines County. The couple will be married at 6 p.m. on October 27 at the Taylor Street Church of Christ in Hobbs, New Mexico. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Young Homemakers Treat FHA Girls

The Bovina F.H.A. girls were treated with a Coke party Tuesday, September 11. The Young Homemakers organization sponsored the party at the Home Economics Cottage.

Present were Candy Dyer, Kay Venable, Betty Shepherd, Tammy Willard, Debra Beauchamp, April Gober, Beatrice Telles, Connie Shelby, Cynthia Gomez, Linda Shelby, Jeanna Richards.

Also, Lynnette Bentley, Patti Sherrill, Wendy Jo Hall, Lisa Schilling, Lisa Lanier, Clara Koelzer, Karen Schilling, Beverly Barrett, Donna Beth Lide, Becky Rocha.

Also, Lucy Duran, Griselda Ortiz,

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24-28
MONDAY--Corn dogs, pork and beans, cornbread, butter, peanut butter cookies and milk.

TUESDAY--Chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit gelatin and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Hamburgers, tomatoes, onions, lettuce, French fries, butter cookies and milk.

THURSDAY--Pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, crackers, pear halves and milk.

FRIDAY--Fish and tartar sauce, potato salad, buttered peas, peach halves and milk.

Kathy Williams, Darla Morris, Jo Beth Monk, Laura Widner, Tammy Dow, Denise Read, Annette Stevenson, Dee Dee Wear and Kris Garrison, instructor.



SANDI MARTINEZ

S. Martinez Celebrates 1st Birthday

Sandi Martinez will celebrate her first birthday this Sunday, September 23 from 3-5 p.m. at Bovina City Park. Sandi is the daughter of Lazaro and Yolanda Martinez.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gomez of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Martinez of Friona.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Doug Roming, suffered a knee injury a few weeks ago in the football scrimmage. He entered the Methodist Hospital a week ago Thursday and had surgery the following Friday. I talked with his mother last Tuesday and he came home that day and is getting along fine. She said he would have to wear a cast on his leg for three weeks following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens have had lots of company recently, Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes of Hico. While here the Owens and Sikes families spent a few days together at Ute. The Owens also had their grandson, Steve Owens visiting from Amarillo. Over the Labor Day weekend their son Don and his family were with them a few days from Amarillo and a week ago Sunday, J.D. Kelley and his wife Bertha and their daughter Beth visited from Pleasant Hill.

The Owens have also had their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cain of Texico and their grandson Dwayne and Lori Kelley of Odessa visiting in their home.

The Senior Citizens will meet September 26 at 11:30 at the Spot. All senior citizens are welcome and are urged to join the fun. Games will be played in the afternoon.

Pearl Moore was released from the Clovis Hospital, where she has been a patient for five weeks. She is getting along better and expressed much appreciation for her Bovina friends during the time she was in the hospital. We hope she will continue to gain her strength and in time recover completely.

Sunday evening after church services the Church of Christ people gave Bubby and Linda Marshall a housewarming. Sandwiches, cake and pie were served to approximately 75 people.

Janie Beauchamp entered the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock a week ago last Thursday and was dismissed Friday of last week. She had pneumonia and phlebitis and will have to stay in bed for several days. Her daughter Karen said she is getting along much better.

Jack Patterson spent a few days fishing on the San Juan River last week. A picture of his fish is in another section of the Blade. As usual, he was very successful.

A couple of weeks ago Lawrence and Era Jamerson spent a few days at Santa Fe, New Mexico sight-seeing and going to the Arts and Crafts Festival.

Lawrence Jamerson's mother, Jesse, is scheduled for gall bladder surgery Wednesday of this week. She is a patient at the Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Mamie Pounds has had company: her granddaughter, Teresa Roberts and her daughters, Lisa and Sheri of Lubbock. Mamie said they had a good visit together.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Wilcox spent a couple of nights with their son, Alan Ray, and his wife and baby son in Hereford over the weekend. Alan and his family will be moving to Garden City, Kansas.

Bobby Hicks, who underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week for a ruptured disc is getting along fine and is expected to be released early this week.

Lowell Boozer's sister Drilma Handley and her children Angela and Brian have been visiting with the Boozers over the weekend. Kathy said her sister-in-law attended church in Bovina Sunday and visited with friends there. Kathy lived in Bovina a few years ago.

Jan Heard's sister, Glenna Davis of Tulsa, Oklahoma has been visiting in

their home. Jan said they had a good visit together. Mrs. Davis came a week ago last Sunday and is visiting in Plainview this week.

Vera Espinoza had gall bladder surgery last Thursday morning at the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford. We understand she is getting along fine.

Jim and I, Lou and A.L. Nuttall and Sheryl and Ron Hieronimus and children of Clovis spent three good days together near the Las Vegas area. The men worked hard at fishing with little results and the women enjoyed a good rest.

Willie Mae Ross who had surgery a few weeks ago, came home from the hospital last Tuesday. Her daughter, Mary Evans of Oklahoma City is with her at this time.

Pierceson Adams entered the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe Tuesday morning suffering from pneumonia.

Eugene Griffin's cousin, Rayburn Clark, his wife Phyllis and children, Justin and Amber have been visiting from Loop, Texas.

They came Saturday and left Sunday.

Houston Bartlett's dad, Earnest Bartlett of Crosbyton is a patient at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The family said he entered the hospital last Friday.

SMILE:
A young man was known for his inability to think of anything to say to women. His friends, therefore, were amazed the day after he'd met a girl at a dance when he announced that he had become engaged. In the process of congratulating him, one fellow couldn't resist asking how it happened. "Well," explained the bashful fellow, "danced with her three times--and couldn't think of anything else to say."

Have a good week and thank you for helping out with the Scoops.Scooter

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Reymundo Rodriguez, Hereford; Jesse Nova, Friona; Manuel Alfaro, Jr., Muleshoe; Floy Cottingham, Friona; Damian Romero, Friona; Benny Villarreal, Jr., Hereford; J.H. Mears, Friona; Kyle G. Mars, Friona; Maria Estella Celeya, Hereford; Jay Barrett, Bovina; Joyce Wright and baby boy, Friona; Christina Quintana, Bovina; Christina Lunday, Friona; and Victor Arzola, Muleshoe.

DISMISSALS--

Tony Cervantez, Hortencia Salas and baby boy, Jessie Jamerson, Reymundo Rodriguez, Jessie Nova, Floy Cottingham, Linda Bails, J.H. Mears, Damian Romero, Kyle G. Mars, Maria Celaya, Jay Barrett, Manuel Alfaro, Jr., Benny Villarreal, Jr., and Victor Manuel Arzola.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Art Dettman, Christina Lunday, Christina Quintana and Joyce Wright and baby boy.

DKG Has First Meeting Of Year

The first meeting of the year for the Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was held in the Friona State Bank Community Room on September 8.

After the business session, Jo Witten gave a report on the Delta Kappa Gamma Convention held in San Antonio, Texas this summer. Mrs. Witten entertained the

convention group with several musical selections.

Lois Miller is serving as president of the chapter after the resignation of Leota Hardgrove who recently moved to Plainview.

A picnic type dinner with homemade ice cream was served. The next meeting will be the District Meeting in Dumas, Texas.

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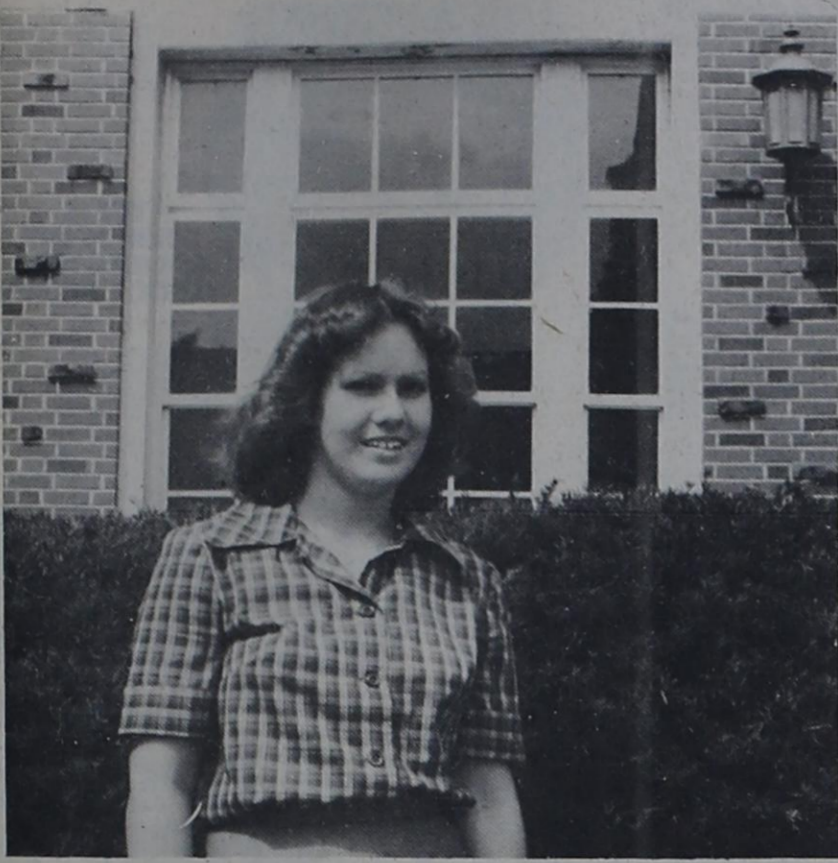
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Contest Standings

- 22 Mike Perez and Nickie Villarreal
- 21 Hattie Burnett, Owen B. Johnston, Rhonda London, Donna Malcom, Michael Shepherd and Stacey Whitecotton
- 20 George Bentley, Ron Cain, Dorothy Harris, Daryl Hawkins, Robert Hughes, Mike London, Joe L. Santellana, Steve Sherrill, Don Spring, George Villarreal, Todd Ware and Tom Ware
- 19 David George, Roy Hartzog, Bobby Johnson, Frances Johnson, Joe Olvera, Bill Read, Tiofila Santellana, Joe Schilling, Betty Shepherd, Patti Sherrill, Billy Whitecotton and A.M. Wilson
- 18 Donald Dale, Monte English, Beverly Harris, Danny Harris, Jeanne Kerby, Donna Beth Lide, Nathan Moore, Lynn Read, Lupe Salazar, Sr., Billy Smith, Wayne Spears, Jody Watts and Joe Wright
- 17 Houston Bartlett, Laura Bartlett, Barbara Cockerham, Allen Cumpston, John Curtis, Tommy DeLeon, Dianna Hartzog, Erith Hawkins, Manuel Hernandez, Jr., Gay Horn, Greg Hromas, Eric Johnston, Al Kerby, Jr., Mike Leby, Julia Moody, Robbie Moody, Carl Rea, Jay Sherrill, Gladys Spring, Danny Stanberry, Oakley Stevenson, Cathy Taylor, Johnny Villarreal, Mary Jane Wilson and Larry Wiseman
- 16 Darrell Barlow, Robert Fowler, Frank Galvan, Jr., Mary Hernandez, A.M. Johnson, Jr., Paula Marquez, Johnny Martinez, Edna Minyen, Chris Moore, Joyce Read, Pat Read, Raymond Rocha, Jr., J.O. Sabbe, Martha Schilling, Patricia Sherrill, Patsy Sherrill, Terry Sherrill, Terri Sorley, Lisa Spears, Mike Spears, Yvonne Stevenson, David Villarreal, Zef Villarreal, Jr., Sandra Ware, James Whitson and N.E.

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We need faith to put our trust in God whom we cannot see. Job found God more real in his extremity than in the easy days when trusting needed little effort. It was then he came to realize the might and majesty of God, who laid the earth's foundations, set the sea in its place, and planned each morning's light. He is the one who guides the winds, the rain, and the stars. As a swimmer finds that the water bears him up, so the one who trusts God finds Him a supporting reality.

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PARMER COUNTY SUMMARY OF BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR OF 1980

FUNDS	AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE THAT REVENUE SHARING FUND BEARS TO GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL FUNDS
JURY FUND:		
BEGINNING BALANCE	649	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2483	
TOTAL RESOURCES	3132	
BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	6224	
ENDING BALANCE	1192	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS:		
BEGINNING BALANCE	2,888,351	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	5,374,893	
TOTAL RESOURCES	8,263,244	
BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	4,425,585	
ENDING BALANCE	3,837,659	
GENERAL FUND: (INCLUDES OFFICERS SALARY FUND)		
BEGINNING BALANCE	1,792,584	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	4,823,384	
TOTAL RESOURCES	6,615,968	
BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	4,227,673	
ENDING BALANCE	2,388,295	
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND:		
BEGINNING BALANCE	6,493	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	4,483	
TOTAL RESOURCES	10,976	
BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	1,000	
ENDING BALANCE	9,976	
RIGHT OF WAY FUND:		
BEGINNING BALANCE	1,475,412	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	74,244	
TOTAL RESOURCES	2,217,888	
BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	82,044	
ENDING BALANCE	1,813,848	
REVENUE SHARING FUND:		
BEGINNING BALANCE	—	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	6,824,100	82.1%
TOTAL RESOURCES	6,824,100	82.1%
BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	6,824,100	82.1%
ENDING BALANCE	—	
VOTER REGISTRATION FUND:		
BEGINNING BALANCE	1,828	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,544	
TOTAL RESOURCES	3,372	
BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	1,500	
ENDING BALANCE	1,872	
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS COMBINED:		
BEGINNING BALANCE	6,354,633	76.9%
TOTAL RECEIPTS	11,533,920	139.7%
TOTAL RESOURCES	17,888,553	216.6%
BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	12,377,077	149.3%
ENDING BALANCE	5,511,476	66.9%

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River Road Tops Mustangs; Lazbuddie Next Opponent

The Bovina Mustangs traveled to Amarillo last Friday night to take on the AA River Road team. The Mustangs suffered their second loss of the season to the Wildcats, 13-0.

The Wildcats scored first in the second period on a 14-yard run by quarterback Patrick Rogers. River Road scored again in the third quarter with a 20-yard pass and a PAT to make the score 13-0.

Bovina's only score of the night came on a 40-yard run by tailback Harvey Shepherd. The PAT failed and the score stayed at 13-6 for the rest of the game.

Coach Monte Barnes thought the Mustangs looked better than they did against the Owls of Hale Center, but the Ponies need a lot of improvement. Barnes said that mistakes, fumbles, and attitude all contributed to the loss.

The Big Hit Award goes to Jody

Watts this week. The defensive player of the game was Eddie Garcia and the offensive player was Harvey Shepherd.

The Mustangs will travel to Lazbuddie this Friday night to take on the Longhorns. Game time will be 8 p.m. The Longhorns are expected to be tough with their Houston-veer offense and their split-G defense.

According to Barnes, who comes from Lazbuddie originally, the Longhorns are always up for the Bovina game.

Statistics

Bovina		River Road
9	First Downs	8
40	Net Yards Rushing	91
46	Net Yards Passing	82
3-11-1	Passes Com/ATT/INT	4-11-1
5	Number Of Punts	6
30	Punt Average	34
3	Opp. Fumbles Rec.	4
5/35	Penalties/Yards Pen.	8/87



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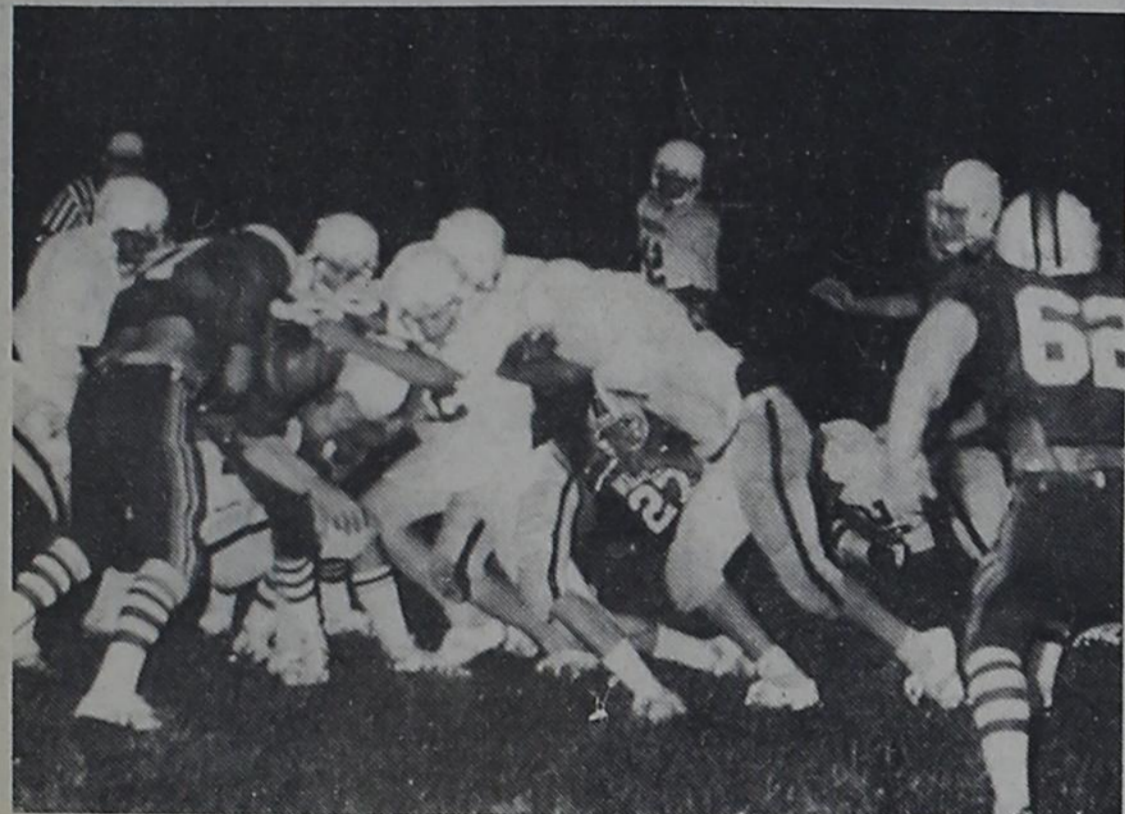
A. Parson Completes Training

Aubrey Parson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parson, will complete his basic training with the Army September 19. From there, Parsons will go to Alberdeen, Maryland to train as a mechanic.

Parson is a 1979 graduate of Bovina High School. He joined the Army soon after graduation and was sent to Ft. Dix, New Jersey for basic training. After completing mechanics school, Parson will be stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas.



TOUGH GOING.... That's the way the Mustangs found the River Road defense most of the night. In the photo above, an unidentified Mustang runner is stacked up by five Wildcat defensive players.



MUSTANG DEFENSE

....The Mustangs came alive in the last quarter of the game and the play above shows some of the fine defense the Ponies showed in stopping the Wildcats late in the game.

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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 108)

House Joint Resolution 108 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution relating to the appointment and terms of notaries public. The proposed amendment would:

- Require the Secretary of State to appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for the state; and
- Authorize terms of office of Notaries Public of not less than two years nor more than four years.

A temporary provision of the proposed constitutional amendment provides that the amendment would take effect January 1, 1980; that each person who was appointed a notary public before January 1, 1980, would continue to serve as a notary public for the term for which the person was appointed; and that this temporary provision would expire January 1, 1982.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the appointment of notaries public for the state and for a term of not less than two years nor more than four years as provided by law."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 133)

House Joint Resolution 133 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to provide for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department. The proposed amendment would allow the Legislature to enact laws:

- To provide for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department;
- To prescribe conditions for rules to take effect;
- To provide for suspension, repeal, or expiration of rules;
- To prescribe procedures; and
- To delegate powers to either or both houses or to committees of either or both houses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for legislative review of

the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide for the guarantee of loans used to purchase farm and ranch real estate for qualified borrowers. The proposed amendment would allow the Legislature to provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds called "Farm and Ranch Loan Security Bonds" of the State of Texas not to exceed 10 million dollars. All money received from the sale of such bonds would be deposited in a separate fund with the State Treasurer and administered by the commissioner of agriculture without further appropriations. These funds would be used to guarantee loans for the purchase of farm and ranch real estate. The commissioner of agriculture would use these funds, under provisions to be prescribed by the Legislature for the purpose of guaranteeing loans used for the purchase of farm and ranch real estate, to acquire real estate mortgages or deeds of trust on lands purchased with guaranteed loans. These funds would also be used to advance to the borrower a percentage of the principal and interest due. The Legislature may also authorize the commissioner of agriculture to sell at foreclosure any land acquired in the manner authorized by this amendment. The commissioner of agriculture would be required to charge at least 6 percent interest on such loans. The proposed amendment appropriates an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that mature or become due during the fiscal year less the amount in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the guarantee of loans for purchase of farm and ranch real estate for qualified borrowers by the sale of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas."



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PROPOSICION NO. 1 EN LA BOLETA (H.J.R. 108)

La Resolución Conjunta #108 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda en la constitución de Texas referente al nombramiento y a los plazos de los notarios públicos.

La enmienda propuesta: —Requerirá que el Secretario de Estado nombre a un número conveniente de notarios públicos para el estado; y —autorizará para que los plazos oficiales para notarios públicos sean por no menos de dos años y por no más de cuatro años.

La provisión temporal de la enmienda constitucional propuesta declara que la enmienda entrará en vigor el 1° de enero de 1980; que cada persona que haya sido nombrada como notario público antes del 1° de enero de 1980 continuará ejerciendo como notario público hasta vencerse el plazo por el que fue nombrado; y que esta provisión temporal se vencerá el 1° de enero de 1982.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional para el nombramiento de notarios públicos para el estado para un plazo de no menos de dos años ni de más de cuatro años, según lo provisto por la ley."

PROPOSICION NO. 2 EN LA BOLETA (H.J.R. 133)

La Resolución Conjunta #133 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda en la constitución de Texas para proveer una revisión del proceso reglamentario en las agencias del departamento ejecutivo. Esta enmienda propuesta permitirá a la Legislatura el decretar leyes:

- Para proveer una revisión legislativa del proceso reglamentario en las agencias del departamento ejecutivo;
- Para prescribir condiciones para que las leyes sean puestas en vigor;
- Para suspender, revocar o expirar las reglas;
- Para prescribir procedimientos; y
- Para delegar autoridad a cualquiera o a ambas cámaras, o a los comités de cualquiera o de ambas cámaras.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional para autorizar a la Legislatura para que por medio de la venta de bonos de obligación general del Estado de Texas, provea una garantía para que las personas calificadas puedan obtener préstamos para la compra de bienes raíces agrícolas y ganaderas."

PROPOSICION NO. 3 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 13)

La Resolución Conjunta Senatorial #13 propone una enmienda en la constitución de Texas para autorizar a la Legislatura para que provea una garantía de préstamos, a las personas calificadas, para la compra de bienes raíces agrícolas y ganaderas. De esta manera, la enmienda propuesta podría permitir a la Legislatura el proveer, emitir y vender bonos de obligación general llamados "Farm and Ranch Loan Security Bonds" (Bonos de Seguridad Para Préstamos Agrícolas y Ganaderos) del Estado de Texas, sin exceder la cantidad de \$10 millones de dólares. Todo dinero recibido de la venta de estos bonos sería depositado en un fondo diferente en la Tesorería Estatal y sería administrado por el comisionado de agricultura, sin más apropiaciones. Estos fondos garantizarían préstamos para la compra de bienes raíces agrícolas y ganaderas. El comisionado de agricultura usaría estos fondos bajo las provisiones prescritas por la Legislatura, con el propósito de garantizar préstamos para la compra de bienes raíces agrícolas y ganaderas; para adquirir hipotecas de bienes raíces o escrituras de bienes raíces compradas con préstamos garantizados. Estos fondos serían usados también para adelantar un porcentaje del principal y del interés debido en esos préstamos, a la persona que califique para el préstamo. La Legislatura también podría autorizar al comisionado de agricultura para que venda cualquier terreno adquirido mediante esta enmienda. El comisionado de agricultura requeriría al menos un 6 por ciento de interés en dichos préstamos. La enmienda propuesta apropiaría la cantidad suficiente para pagar el principal y el interés de los bonos que vayan adquiriendo más valor, o que se vendan durante el año fiscal, menos la cantidad del fondo de interés y amortización al final del año anterior.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional para autorizar a la Legislatura para que por medio de la venta de bonos de obligación general del Estado de Texas, provea una garantía para que las personas calificadas puedan obtener préstamos para la compra de bienes raíces agrícolas y ganaderas."



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