



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

THIS PAST WEEK, the first indication was given that the national push to convert Americans to the metric system was about to be shelved, along with the Edsel and other museum pieces.

"The metric system has been a tremendous flop," states the former head of a state council which was set up to preach the system as "the way of the future."

"People just want to keep their quarts and gallons and stuff," says Glenn Brown, who is former chairman of the Texas Metric System Advisory Council.

The council was set up by the 1977 Texas Legislature, to aid a national effort to convert to the metric system. But as of September 30, the federal equivalent of the board goes out of business.

President Ronald Reagan, while thanking federal board members for their efforts, has apparently realized that Americans want little to do with the way most of the rest of the world measures things.

The Texas Metric System Advisory Council is scheduled to stay in business until August of 1983, but Charles Forester of Austin, a board member, predicts that it will just "fade away."

"There was a real need a few years ago for a Metric Advisory Council, because it did appear that we'd be involved in the conversion process. I don't know what the reasons were that it went away. Maybe inflation. The American public had other things to think about," Forester said.

The Austin official, who is supervisor of weights and measures for the Texas Department of Agriculture, said the main purpose of the council was "to react to business questions about the metric system. 'There was nothing, basically, to respond to,'" he said.

Brown, who also is executive vice president of the Dairy Products Institute of Texas, said that many industries, including the dairy industry, found the cost of conversion prohibitive.

"It's not worth all that extra cost to the consumer at a time when everyone is paying plenty for everything," he said.

However, there are still a few champions for the metric "mess," including some who argue that our failure to convert has cost America in foreign trade, a statement we doubt very seriously.

William Nicol of Dallas, current chairman of the soon-to-be defunct state committee, argues in favor of metric, and points out that changes were made in track and field events, to conform to international competition.

But Cleburn Price, University of Texas track coach, says the metric move has been a failure, anyway you measure it. "By 1985 or 1986 we'll be back to yards," predicted Price, who is a member of the committee which sets rules for college track and field.

"I was on the committee when we voted to go to meters. I thought the whole country was going to meters. Obviously, we're not," Price says.

So, if you're like Ye Editor, and balked at the thought of learning a new-fangled method of measurement, perhaps we won't all be in the "dark ages" after all. Maybe—just maybe—for once, the government officials will realize that they invented a white elephant, and the rest of the country just wasn't ready to accept it.

OUR COMPATRIOT at the Clovis News-Journal, Bill Southard, had this gem in his column recently, and we suppose he will pardon us for borrowing it, since it came originally from Mark Twain:

"I am not an editor of a newspaper and shall always try to do right and be good so that God will not make me one." (Wonder where Ye Ed went wrong??)

Darlene Miller Wins First Week's Contest

Darlene Miller was probably just out to beat husband Stanley in the first week of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest, which she did, by the way, by four points.

But in the process, Darlene beat out the rest of the field entering the first of 13 weekly events, and claimed the first week's top prize of \$7.50.

Darlene was the only one of the 140 contestants entering the first week's contest to correctly pick 13 of the 14

contest games, in claiming her win and taking the early lead in the race for grand prize. She had perfect marks in correctly picking the five high school and four college games, missing only one pro contest, choosing the Giants over Miami.

The game listed as Buffalo vs Denver was an incorrect game, and was given to each contestant as a correct guess.

Francisca Gonzales, Jr. won

second place and \$5.00 cash in the weekly contest, correctly picking 12 of the games. His misses were WTSU over Abilene Christian, and Texas A&M over Boston College.

Five contestants correctly picked 11 games on the slate, and from this group the tie-breaker game came into play to name the third place winner.

Gavina Mendoza was awarded third prize of \$3.00 by missing the Bovina-Happy score by only nine points. She picked the score at 21-7, Happy, when the actual score was 18-13.

Gavina's misses were Farwell over Plains, Amherst over S-E and A&M over B.C.

Other contestants correctly picking eleven games (close, but no cigar) were Twyla Lusk, 11 points off the score (7-13), Wayne Thatcher, 12 points off (20-13), Brad Lance, 21 points off (29-13) and Johnny Villarreal, 24 points off (28-10).

The average score for the week was about eight points. A total of 31 contestants correctly picked eight games, another 28 had seven games right, and 31 contestants had scores of nine. Twenty-two entrants had scores of ten, while 20 more had scores of six or under.

The most missed game on the first week's slate was Boston College's mauling of the Texas Aggies (38-16), where A&M's million-dollar coach, Jackie Sherrill discovered that even millionaires can lose games.

The high school game giving contestants the most trouble was New Deal's victory over Kress of District 3-AA, while Friona's loss to River Road puzzled a considerable number. WTSU's loss to Abilene Christian threw a curve to many of those entering.

Of the five pro games, the Dallas win over Houston was the least stumbling block, with the other four games stumping various combinations of contestants. And, had it not been for the Cowboys' last-minute touchdown, opening week scores would have been off by another point in most cases.

Scores of most contestants are printed elsewhere in this issue, and an all-new weekly contest appears on Page 3. So, everyone is reminded to get their entry blanks filled out and turned in, especially since a \$100 cash prize awaits the contestant with the best score after the conclusion of the 13-week period.

Band Group Sets Meeting

The Bovina Band Boosters will hold its first meeting Tuesday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Band Hall.

All persons, whether or not they have students in the band, are invited to attend. Officers for the 1982-83 school year will be elected.

Both the front and back doors will be open for the meeting. "This promises to be a very busy year for all the bands, and your support will help and will be greatly appreciated in promoting the band and its work," said Tom Karvonen, director.

The group will discuss proposed projects for the school year.

GTE Offers New Service

General Telephone opened a local service agency in Friona, according to O.D. Hearn, Brownfield Area Operations Manager.

"Customers in Friona will be able to place orders for new telephone service, make phone bill payments, call repair service and pick up and drop off telephones at this outlet," Hearn said.

This local service agency is located at Winner's Choice, 701 Main Street in Friona.

"This local service agency will allow customers to obtain new service much faster and more efficiently," Hearn mentioned.



CALLS 'EM DOWN... Mustang quarterback Dale Gilbreath is shown calling the signals in action against the Happy Cowboys at Happy last Friday. Bovina outplayed the Cowboys much of the way, only to lose an 18-13 decision. (Glasscock Photo)

New Civil Service Examination Slated

Postmaster Gene Ezell of Bovina has announced that the Clerk-Carrier entrance examination will be opened to the public September 13, 1982, at 8 a.m., and will close to the public, September 17, 1982, 4:30 p.m., and urged that all those interested, apply

to take the job-related test that can lead to Postal employment.

"There are no openings at present. This examination will replenish the register from which vacancies are filled. We anticipated hiring approximately two (2) people during the next two years from the hiring register which will be established from the applicants qualifying on the examination," Ezell said.

Postmaster Ezell explained that those interested in applying to take the job-related test could do so by contacting the Postmaster, in person, U.S. Postal Service, Bovina, Texas, during the period September 13, 1982, 8:00 a.m., through September 17, 1982, 4:30 p.m.

Starting salaries for both Clerks and Carriers, Part-time, PS-5 is \$9.95 per hour.

Applicants will be notified of date, time and place of examination.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliations, handicap, or any other non-merit factor.

Church Hosts Portales Pastor

The Reverend Gene Richardson of the First United Methodist Church in Portales will be leading a preaching mission at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church from September 19-22.

The services will be at 7:30 p.m. and morning services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday the 20th 7 a.m. on Tuesday the 21, with the United Methodist men providing breakfast for all who attend. Wednesday the 22 the meeting will be at 11 a.m.

R. Joel Ware, pastor of the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church on behalf of the congregation issues an invitation to everyone to come share in this time of revival.



LEADING CHEERS... The junior high cheerleaders are shown above. Left to right are Socorro Carillo, Anna Villarreal (top), Peggy Shepherd (standing) and Nellie Tamez. In the front is Robbie Stowers. Misses Shepherd and Carillo are seventh graders and the other three are in the eighth.



FIRST WINNER.... Darlene Miller was the winner of the first week's Bovina Blade football contest, with a score of 13 correct games. She is shown being presented her check by Billy Whitecotton of Bovina Supermarket, one of the contest sponsors. Another weekly contest appears on Page 3 of this issue.

Mustangs Lose Cliffhanger At Happy, 18-13

Bovina High School's Mustangs, denied a victory in their opening game of the season at Happy last week, will try to "get it together" this week when they visit Amherst.

Friday's game at Amherst begins at 8 p.m. Amherst lost a 21-12 decision to Springlake-Earth in their opener.

"You might say we snatched defeat from the jaws of victory," said Mustang head coach Larry Helton, in reference to last Friday's loss to the Happy Cowboys.

Bovina moved the ball well—almost at will, but mistakes cost the Mustangs dearly in the 18-13 loss. The team fumbled five times, losing three of them, and had a pair of interceptions at vital points to kill other drives.

But a tactical mistake late in the game was blamed for the loss, and Helton said he would shoulder responsibility for the call, which in the long run may have cost Bovina the victory.

The team was leading, 13-12 at that juncture, midway through the final period, and faced a fourth down with inches to go, inside their own 40.

"I decided we could make the first down, so we went for it. They stopped us, and then had a short drive...35 or 40 yards, for the winning score," Helton said. The Cowboys scored the go-ahead touchdown with 3:15 showing on the clock.

The Mustangs played good enough defense to stop the Cowboys on that last drive, only to have a face mask penalty keep it going at one point, and an offside help Happy along another time. "They were both proper calls...we just killed ourselves," Helton said.

Bovina still had an opportunity to win the game, marching quickly upfield for what could have been the winning TD, but fumbled a pithout at the Happy 30 yard-line, and that was the ball game.

"I was confident we could punch it in...we're going to go back and work on fundamentals again this week. We even lined up offside on one of our penalties," the Mustang coach explained.

Bovina had taken a 6-0 lead in the first quarter, on the running of Joe Pat Wright, and the triple-option quarter-backing of Dale Gilbreath. The touchdown came on an 11-yard pass to Jon Riddle.

The Mustang lead was short-lived, however. Happy used a 74-yard scamper by Danny Venhaus to tie the score at 6-all. Before the quarter was over, the Cowboys returned a Mustang punt to the Bovina 15, and

then went in for a score to take a 12-6 lead. Once again, a penalty against the Ponies gave Happy a second chance.

Halftime found Happy still holding the one TD lead, 12-6.

Bovina scored again in the third quarter, driving 80 yards following a Happy punt which went into the end zone. Gilbreath again ran the triple-option well, and Wright was the main ground-gainer, ripping off gains of seven and eight yards a try as the Mustangs moved upfield.

Gilbreath got the TD on an option keeper from eleven yards out, and kicked the point for a 13-12 Bovina lead.

"We completely controlled the second half. If we could have played the first half like we did the second, we'd have won easily," Helton said.

Wright was the rushing leader with approximately 150 yards. Gilbreath completed seven of 14 passes for 65 yards, including the touchdown. Greg McClaran caught two passes for ten yards.

The Mustang coaches credited Danny Silva, defensive back, tackle Mark Clayton and middle linebacker Terry Glasscock, for good defensive work. On offense, Wright and Gilbreath were singled out. Jose Gomez, center, also was credited with playing well.

"The kids never gave up, I'll say that for them. We had a lot of positives and negatives, but I believe the positives outweighed the negatives," was Helton's summation of the game.

Bovina C-C Sets Gospel Meeting

The Bovina Church of Christ is hosting a Gospel Meeting September 12-15, it was announced this week.

Ray Melton of Uvalde will be doing the preaching for the series of meetings. Kenneth Gauntt will lead the singing.

Services are (Sunday) 9:45 a.m., Bible classes; 10:45 a.m., worship, and 6 p.m., evening worship services. Services on Monday through Wednesday are scheduled for 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Refreshments are to be served following both morning and evening services, at the church's fellowship hall.

Residents of the community are issued a cordial invitation to attend, states Auther Judd, minister.

REFLECTIONS From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 11, 1957

Aided by the pitching and hitting of Darrell Read recently returned from a summer of Canadian baseball, the Bovina Bulls edged Umberger, 4-2, Sunday afternoon there in a replay of a game protested two weeks ago.

Wilson's Super Market, Bovina's newest business, has slated its grand opening for this weekend, featuring a host of free prizes and give-aways.

Alvin Glasscock was named to Bovina Schools' board of education Monday night in a regular meeting. He replaces Elmo (Dutch) Dean, who moved out of the district and felt he could no longer be a member of the group.

Bill Sheehan, 29-year-old lawyer who began his practice in Parmer County seven years ago, is the district

attorney for the newly created 154th Judicial District, which was formed September 1 under an act of the Texas Legislature.

Approximately \$4,000 damage occurred recently to household furniture belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sudderth. The moving van turned over Monday evening, August 26, about three miles south of Post.

20 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 12, 1962

Roy Crawford, Bovina High Voc-Ag instructor, was presented an award for outstanding service to Parmer County Soil Conservation District.

City fire plugs have been in the process of being repaired and this caused water to be cut off on occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes, owners of Artistic Beauty Shop, have purchased Pink Patio Beauty Salon on Main Street from Mrs. Fannie Hudson.

A Bovina Gun Club trap shooting team took first place in a five-man shoot at Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Shooting for Bovina were Sonny Roach, Jerry Roach, Art Mast, Larry Fairchild and Sam Sudderth.

Nothing new has turned up in regard to the robbery of the Post Office and Bovina Variety here Sunday morning of last week, Deputy Henry Minter reports.

15 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 12, 1967

A progress report on the new classroom building for Bovina School was heard at a regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees Monday night.

More than 425 persons attended the Mexican dinner served Sunday by the Guadalupana Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Betty Cumpston took the initial weekly \$5 first prize in the 1967 Bovina Business Cotton Bowl Football Contest. She was the lone contestant to pick all ten winners.

Bill Denney has resigned as city marshal here, effective Friday, the 15th of this month.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Vick and three children, Chris, Sharla and Julie, have moved to Oklahoma Lane where he is the new pastor of the Baptist Church.

Tom Beauchamp was winner of a .30-.30 rifle at the open house door prize drawing at Cyanamid Farm Supply Saturday.

10 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 13, 1972

Earl Stevenson was re-elected president of Bovina Medical Center,

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Inc., at a meeting of the board of directors Monday night.

The "Monsoon season" here is now into its third week. The moisture continues to handicap farming operations, including cutting of corn ensilage, harvesting of the vegetable crop and the planting of wheat.

Tom Bonds was selected by board of directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture to receive September's "Good Guy Award."

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobson of Bovina was the scene of the Strawn family reunion this past weekend.

5 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 14, 1977

Bovina City Marshal Gary Gillespie reported Monday that, on Saturday afternoon, two juveniles were apprehended in the act of burglarizing a residence on the outskirts of town.

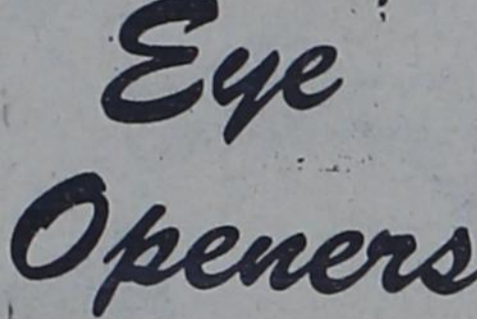
Ike Quickel, city resident, was injured last Friday afternoon when his automobile was struck by the band bus as it was preparing to leave for Happy. Quickel was hospitalized with a broken collarbone.

Arts, Crafts Festival Set



Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford, is hosting its second annual "Wesley's Fall Festival of Arts and Crafts," on Saturday, November 13 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

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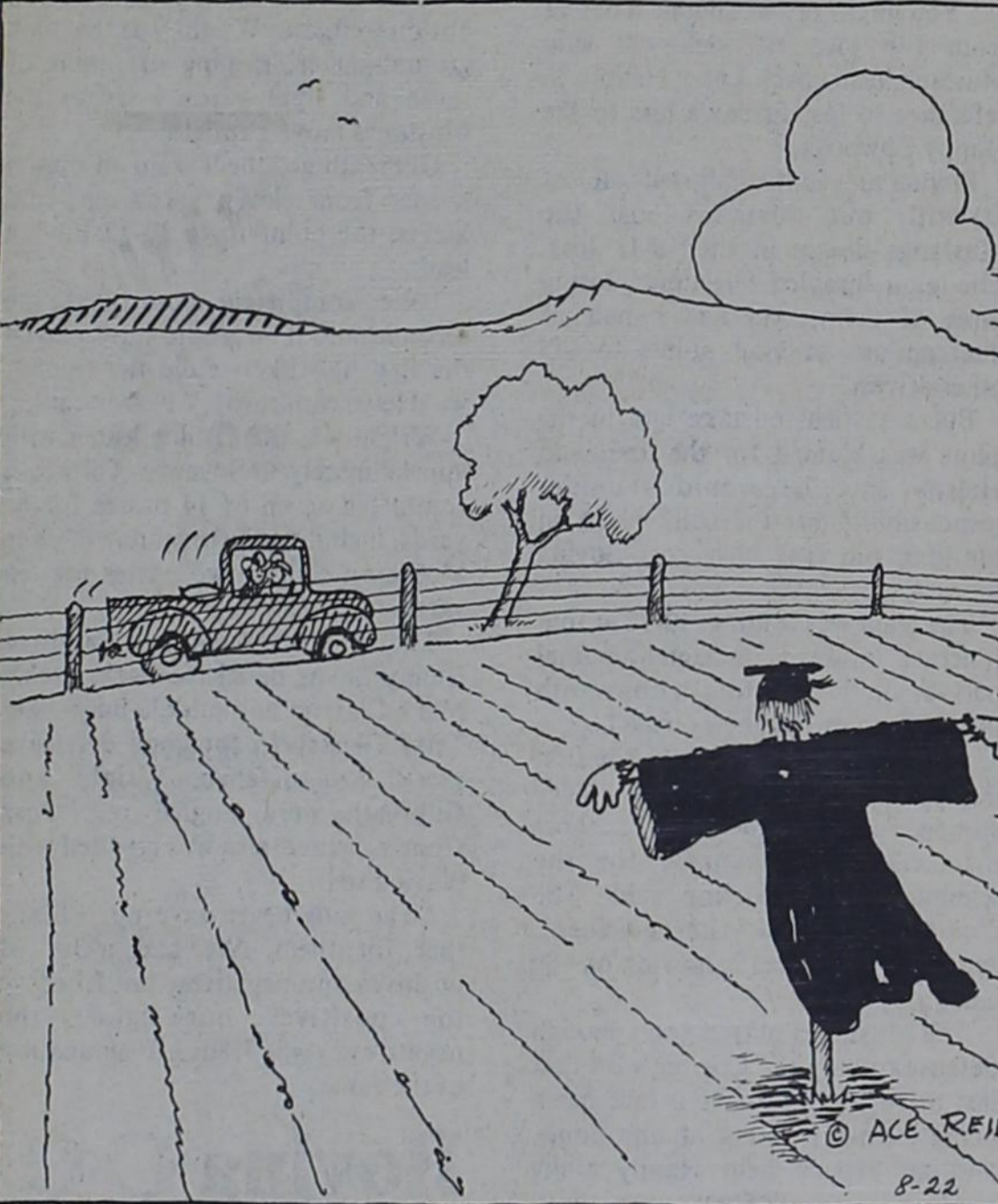
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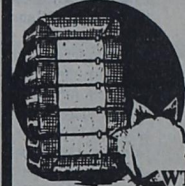
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NEWS AROUND TOWN...

O.B. and Geneva Johnston recently spent a weekend at Lampassas for their family reunion. Accompanying the Johnstons were Geneva's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis of Pampa.

Tessie and J.T. Jones attended funeral services in Childress for J.T.'s aunt, Mrs. C.L. Jones, who died last week.

Tessie said their son Joe and his family of Bovina went with them to Lampassas. Mrs. C.L. Jones was survived by seven children.

Jerry Ware attended a family reunion a week ago last Thursday in Ruidoso, New Mexico, for members of her family. Jerry has four brothers and one sister and they were all together except one sister and brother-in-law.

Those at the reunion held at the Tom Ware's home in Ruidoso were: Mr. and Mrs. Clell Windom of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Windom of Truth or Consequences,

New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Windom of Morton; Mr. E.J. Windom, his son E.J., Jr. and his wife; and also the Windom's niece, Mrs. Marcelee Vineyard of Idalou.

Jerry said the weather was perfect and they enjoyed being together.

Patsy Mejia, former Bovinan, has been hospitalized in Memphis, Texas suffering with back problems. I understand she is now in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for possible surgery. Patsy is Esther Steelman's mother.

Enjoyed visiting with Jessie Sisk and listening to a tape of their son Royce and two other fellows as they entertain nightly except for Sunday at the Flying X Ranch near Carlsbad, New Mexico.

We understand they serve a luscious barbecue meal each night and have good country music for the whole family. They sounded fantastic on tape and if you are in the area, you'll want to take advantage of a good evening's entertainment. They will be at the Flying X Ranch through October. Jessie said now they were at Hatch, New Mexico entertaining at the Chilly Festival which is held there annually.

Ask anyone in Carlsbad the way to the Flying X Ranch and they'll be glad to direct you.

Lou Nuttall spent eleven days recently with her children: Debra Brandt of Texas City, Rita and Terry Rawls of Houston, Ron and Sabrina Nuttall and sons, Grant and Kevin of Beaumont.

She said she enjoyed shopping in Houston and trips to the beach at Galveston and Sea Reni near Sabine Pass.

Little April, daughter of Donna Beth and Ricky Radford celebrated her first birthday with a chocolate cake, Koolade and a whole lot of family and friends at her home.

Larry Webb and daughter Becky of Adrian and former Bovinans entertained at the Senior Citizen's Saturday evening. The duet sang several songs, Larry playing the guitar and Becky, the electric piano.

Lowell Primrose came home from the hospital last week following surgery. He will have to stay down for three weeks according to Arthur Judd, Church of Christ minister.

Sue Etta Rushing spent about three days in the Friona hospital but is now home and doing much better.

Visiting in Bovina over the weekend were Jerry and Monta McClaran and family. Friends report that Jerry is getting along fine following surgery in Lubbock to remove a lung. The McClarans lived in Bovina until a few months ago, then moved to Del Rio. They are staying in Lubbock now for treatments. They attended church in Bovina Sunday.

Kay Kunselman of Pennsylvania came to Bovina last Saturday and is visiting with her daughter Isabelle Gilbreath and family and her son Pat Kunselman and his family.

Over the weekend, Mrs. Kunselman's son Ralph and family visited in Bovina with their mother and other relatives. Ralph and Kathy live in Canon City, Colorado with their three children.

Mrs. Kunselman is planning on staying in Bovina until April of next year.

We want to express our deepest sympathies to the family of Wade English, who passed away Tuesday of last week.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy, four sons, three daughters, seventeen grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. English had lived in our area since 1962 and was a custom harvester.

Bill and Erma Bradshaw visited over the weekend with Erma's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Bryant of Hartley. She was saying that her uncle is 96 and her aunt 88 and both very alert and fun to visit with.

They came back from Hartley by Boys Ranch and visited with their daughter and family of Amarillo, Dyalthia and Larry DeFever and their son Dirk. The DeFever's attended the Boy's Ranch rodeo with Bill and Irma and enjoyed a nice visit during the afternoon.

We're asked to remind you that...

next Tuesday, 8 p.m. is the regular meeting of the Booster Club.

Over the Labor Day weekend James, Sandra Clayton and their children, Mark, Ted and Joanna visited in Levelland with Sandra's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl May. They also enjoyed visiting with Sandra's sister and her husband, Diane and Berry Lane who were there from Dallas.

We express our sympathies to Oma Gunn, whose sister, Mae Day, passed away Wednesday of last week and services were held Friday. Oma went to the funeral services with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bertrum Gunn of San Antonio.

Oma's sister was survived by five grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons.

Jim and I made a truck trip to El Paso by way of Ruidoso, across to Odessa and back home. Had a real good time and trip in spite of the poor, pitiful, paved cow trails that are known as highways and will just "pert near" shake your liver loose. Anyway, it makes one realize how fortunate we are to have good highways in our county and around our area.

Want to thank you for helping with the Scoops... appreciate you...

Scooter

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13-17

MONDAY--Beef and vegetable soup, cheese chunks, slaw, crackers, cinnamon rolls and milk.

TUESDAY--Tacos, grated cheese, taco sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, baked beans, cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY--Barbecued hamburgers, cheese slices, pickle slices, tater tots, apricot cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY--Pigs-in-the-blanket, mustard, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, peaches and milk.

A special cash dividend of ten cents per share on Friona Industries, Inc. common stock was voted by the Company's board of directors meeting in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

At the same time, the board approved the regular quarterly cash dividend of ten cents per share on the common stock.

"Management and the board believe that the Company's financial performance in the 1982 fiscal year, which ended June 30, 1982, justifies this special dividend for our stockholders," said Ron Davenport, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

The special dividend is payable September 29, 1982, to shareholders of record as of September 10, 1982, and the regular quarterly dividend is payable November 3, 1982, to shareholders of record as of October 15, 1982.

Recently, the Company reported that improved profitability from the sale of company-owned cattle, particularly in the fourth quarter, and continued expansion of meat processing and distribution operations enabled Friona Industries, Inc. to generate net earnings of \$3,425,000, or \$1.57 per share, on sales of \$205 million for its fiscal year ended June 30, 1982.

This was a 51 per cent increase in net earnings and 8 per cent higher sales than in the prior fiscal year when net earnings were \$2,262,000, or \$1.02 per share, on sales of \$190 million. "All of our industry segments achieved good profitability," said Ron Davenport.

Friona Industries, headquartered in Friona, Texas, is engaged in meat processing and distribution; the manufacture and sale of commercial cattle feeds; the retail marketing of animal health supplies; the custom feeding of customer-owned cattle; the purchase, fattening and sale of cattle owned by the Company, and the operation of grain facilities.

The Company's common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol FI.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 2, 1982

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that prohibits any state ad valorem tax. Receipts from previously authorized state ad valorem taxes that are collected after the effective date of the proposed amendment shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the county collecting the taxes and may be expended for county purposes. Taxes collected before that date shall be distributed by the legislature among educational institutions eligible to receive those funds under prior law. The proposed amendment also repeals a section of the Constitution levying an ad valorem tax for a construction fund for 17 state colleges and universities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing the state property tax."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 62 as amended by Senate Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would eliminate the \$80,000,000 ceiling on state welfare aid during any fiscal year. The amendment would set the state welfare spending limit at \$160,000,000 for the 1982-1983 biennium.

The amendment further provides that, for each subsequent biennium, the maximum amount spent for state welfare shall not exceed one percent of the state budget.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide assistance through the appropriations process to needy persons and to place a ceiling on payments for needy dependent children at one percent of the state budget."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt machinery and equipment used in the production of farm and ranch products from taxation. No dollar limits would be imposed and the exemption would apply to corporations and partnerships as well as to families and individuals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting implements of husbandry (agricultural machinery and equipment) from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 77 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Legislature to set a four year maximum term of office for board members of certain water districts and conservation and reclamation districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide terms not to exceed four years for members of governing boards of certain water districts and conservation and reclamation districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 119 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize Tarrant and Bee counties to hold county-wide elections to abolish the county treasurer's office by majority vote.

Should the county treasurer's office be abolished, the duties, powers, and functions of that office would be transferred to the county auditor or the successor to the auditor's functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Tarrant and Bee counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would raise the constitutional interest rate limit on state general obligation bonds from 6% to 12%. The new 12% ceiling does not, however, apply to bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum interest rate allowed on state general obligation bonds to a weighted average annual interest rate of 12%."

AVISO PUBLICO
Breves Declaraciones Explicativas De Las ENMIENDAS CONSTITUCIONALES
PROPUESTAS ELECCION GENERAL
2 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1982

PROPOSICION NUMERO 1 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta de la Cámara de Representantes 1 propone una enmienda constitucional que prohíba cualquier impuesto estatal por avalúo. Los recibos de impuestos estatales por avalúo anteriormente autorizados que son cobrados después de la fecha efectiva de la propuesta enmienda a esta sección serán depositados al crédito del fondo general del condado que cobra los impuestos y pueden ser gastados para los fines del condado. Los impuestos que son cobrados antes de esa fecha serán distribuidos por la Legislatura entre las instituciones educativas que son elegibles para recibir esos fondos bajo ley previa. La propuesta enmienda también revoca una sección de la Constitución que impone un impuesto por avalúo para un fondo para la construcción de 17 colegios y universidades estatales.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que revoca el impuesto estatal sobre la propiedad."

PROPOSICION NUMERO 2 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta de la Cámara de Representantes 62 tal como fue enmendada por Resolución Conjunta del Senado 10 propone una enmienda constitucional que elimine el límite de \$80,000,000 de asistencia pública estatal durante cualquier año fiscal.

La enmienda establecería el límite de gastos de asistencia pública estatal a \$160,000,000 para el bienio 1982-1983.

Además la enmienda provee que para cada bienio subsiguiente la cantidad máxima que se pueda gastar en asistencia pública no será en exceso de 1% del presupuesto estatal.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Legislatura proveer asistencia por el proceso de asignación a necesitados y establecer un límite sobre los pagos para niños dependientes necesitados de un por ciento del presupuesto estatal."

PROPOSICION NUMERO 3 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta del Senado 8 propone una enmienda constitucional que exención de la imposición de impuestos la maquinaria y el equipo que se usan en la producción de productos agrícolas y ganaderos. No se impondría límites de dólares y la exención se aplicaría a las sociedades anónimas y colectivas tanto como a las familias y los individuos.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que exención los implementos de producción agrícola (maquinaria y equipo agrícola) de la imposición de impuestos por avalúo."

PROPOSICION NUMERO 4 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta de la Cámara de Representantes 77 propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a la Legislatura establecer un límite de cuatro años para los miembros de las juntas de ciertos distritos de agua y distritos de conservación y reclamación.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Legislatura proveer plazos de no más de cuatro años para los miembros de las juntas gobernantes de ciertos distritos de agua y distritos de conservación y reclamación."

PROPOSICION NUMERO 5 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 119 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a los condados de Tarrant y Bee celebrar elecciones en los dos condados para anular por mayoría el oficio de tesoro del condado.

Si se anula el oficio de tesoro del condado, se cederán los deberes, poderes y funciones de dicho oficio al auditor de dicho condado o al sucesor de las funciones del auditor.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que anula el oficio de tesoro del condado en los condados de Tarrant y Bee."

PROPOSICION NUMERO 6 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta del Senado 6 propone una enmienda constitucional que aumente el límite de la tarifa constitucional de interés en los bonos generales estatales de obligación de 6% a 12%. Sin embargo, el nuevo límite de 12% no se aplica a bonos emitidos de la Junta de Terrenos para Veteranos.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que aumenta la tarifa máxima de interés que se permite en los bonos generales estatales de obligación a un promedio ponderado de 12% de interés anual."

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9--David Boozer, Lowell Boozer, Hattie Burnett, Barbara Cockerham, Claudia Chison, Phil Edwell, Eddie Fortenberry, Irma Hernandez, Bobby Johnson, Joe Jones, Ola Lee Jones, Michael London, Sue McClaran, Elice Martinez, Stan Miller, Celeste Olvera, Joe Olvera, Carl Rea, Lynn Read, Joyce Read, Martha Schilling, Olga Serna, Betty Shepherd, Michael Shepherd, Cecil Sisk, Roy Lee Stowers, C.E. Trimble, Sandra Ware, Tom Ware, Billy Whitecotton, Joe Pat Wright.

8--Houston Bartlett, Renee Bartlett, Jim Cockerham, Dale Gilbreath, Dorothy Harris, Chet Hawkins, Erith Hawkins, Daniel Hernandez, Gay Horn, Judy James,

Tim James, Patsy Lance, Rhonda London, Stephen McClaran, Billy M. Manuel, Paula Beth Marquez, Mike Read, Flossie Rhinehart, Galen Rhodes, Randall Ritchie, Scott Scaff, Leon Schilling, Anita Serna, Marsha Shepherd, Jay Sherrill, Don Spring, Joe Dan Tarter, Todd Ware, Mary Jane Wilson, Opal Wines, (No Name).

7--Laura Bartlett, Jo Blackwell, Wes Cockerham, Don Grissom, Mary Hernandez, Doug Johnson, Al Kerby, Jr., Susan Kerby, R.J. Keys, Pat Kunselman, Kim McClaran, Wayne McClaran, Julia Moody, Jean Morgan, Sam Morgan, David Murphy, Lou Nuttall, Blake Scaff, Terry Schilling, Todd Schilling, Rickey Shepherd, Patti Sherrill, Dean Stanberry, Wendy Stanberry, Randy Thomas, Eddie Villarreal, Paula Whitecotton, Dennis Willard.

6--Rocky Bartlett, Mark Clayton, Shana Gober, Jim Lance, Gabriel Mancini, Greg McClaran, Patsy Nance, Donna Radford, Pat Read, Tommy Reyes, Lori Richards, Jody Watts, A.M. Wilson.

5--Joe Black, Kathy Boozer, Mike James, Carol Salazar, Stacey Whitecotton.

4--Dick Morgan.
2--Dorothy Stowers.



BOB REDDEN

Bob Redden Promoted To Regional Mgr.

Bob Redden was recently promoted by Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc. from Zone Sales Manager in McAllen, Texas to Regional Sales Manager in Corpus Christi, Texas. He has been employed by Motorola for the past seven years.

In addition to becoming the Regional Sales Manager in Corpus Christi, Bob is also the facility manager for a new Motorola complex building employing 45 people. Moved, his wife Nancy and son Blaine moved to Corpus Christi in August.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Ruth Todd, Clovis; Aguipe Vidana, Bovina; Cindy Billingsley, Farwell; Henry Chesser, Friona; Cynthia Lear, Friona; Steven Dickson, Friona; Bunny Murphee and baby boy, Friona; Carrie Hill, Friona; Sue Etta Rushing, Bovina; Juanita Wright, Friona; Joe Flores, Jr., Hereford; Teresa Davis, Friona; Mary Goff, Friona; and R.J. Garner, Farwell.

DISMISSALS--

Martha Clements, Richard Malouf, Katie Massey, Al Smithers, Ruth Todd, Hilda DeLeon and baby girl, Henry Chesser, Cindy Billingsley, Rosemary Saldana and baby boy, Cynthia Lear, Aguipe Vidana, Steven Dickson, Sue Etta Rushing, Bunny Murphee and baby boy, Joe Flores, Jr., Teresa Davis, Mary Goff and Carrie Hill.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

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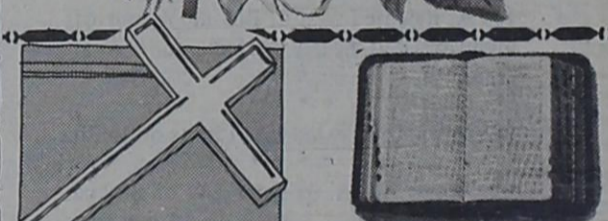
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 WD, W.O. Chadwick,
 Charles Aycock, tract out
 Sec. 31, T9S;R1E
 WD, Billy Wayne Watts,
 Philip G. Wolfe, lots 10 thru
 14, Blk. 95, Farwell
 WD, Far-Tex Feeders, Inc.
 Azl Cattle Co., part of Sec.
 7, T16S;R1E
 WD, Wesley D. Clark,
 USA, W 30 ft. lot 3 and E 30
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Notice Board Of Review Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the Parmer County Appraisal District will meet on Saturday, September 25, 1982 at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office, 305 Third Street, Bovina, Texas, from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., (or until all appointments have been met).

The Board will be meeting to determine, fix, and equalize the value of all taxable property for Parmer County city and school districts. Protest letters must be filed by 4 p.m. Wednesday, September 22, 1982 to meet with the review board. Parmer County Appraisal District, Box 56, Bovina, TX. 79009, Phone 806-238-1405 or Parmer County toll free, call operator and ask for Enterprise 83371.

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Tax Rep. Sets Meet

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Raymond Bogus from his Lubbock field office will be at the Parmer County Courthouse on September 15 from 2-3:30 p.m.

A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the Courthouse the third Wednesday of each month.

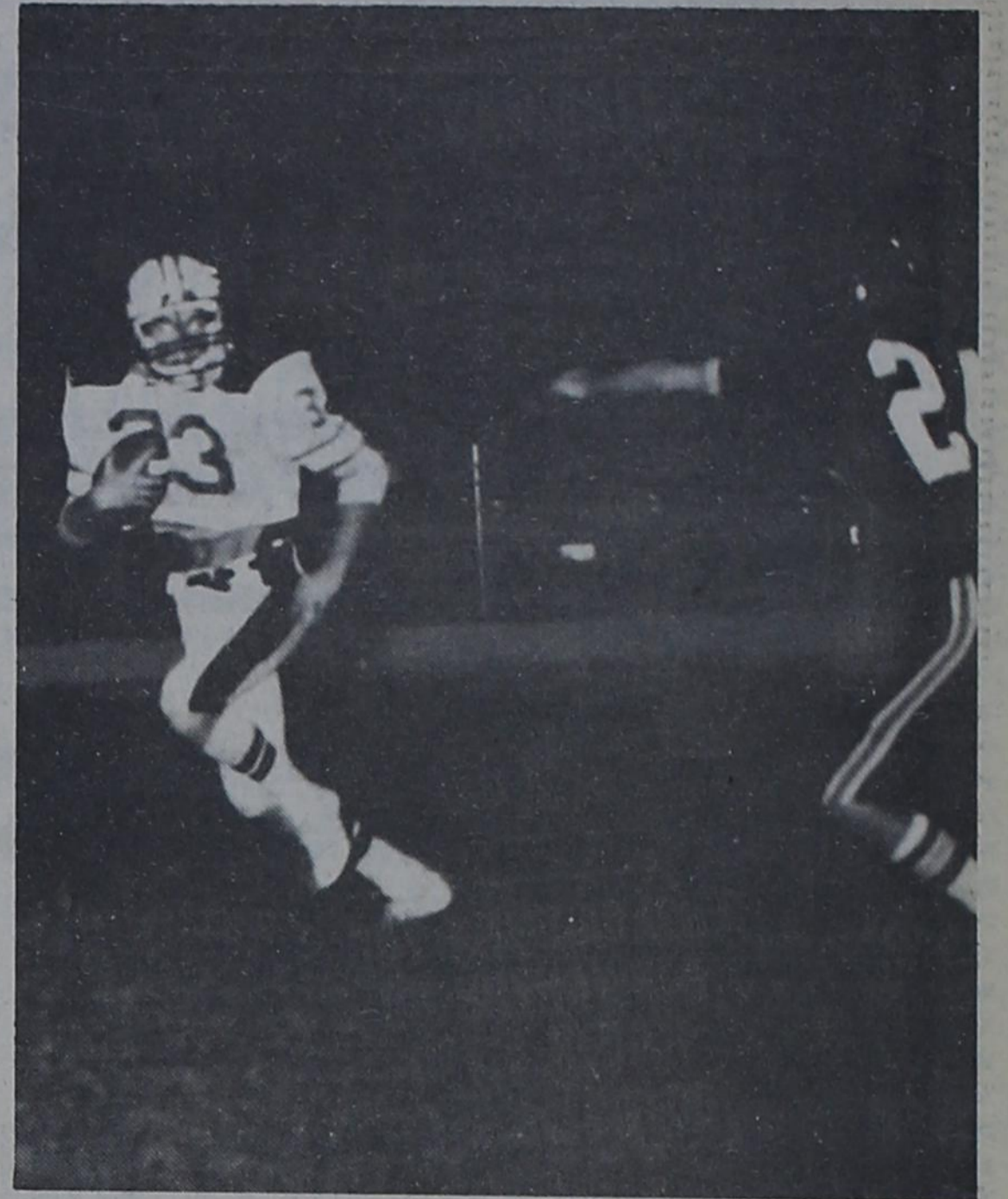
Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Mr. Bogus at the Courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 795-0691. A toll-free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.



FIRST BIRTHDAY... April Radford was honored on her first birthday September 1 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Radford. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lide, Rosa Roberts, Carolyn Crowther and Catrina of Amarillo, Russell Radford of Stratford, Bill and Sally Radford and Eddie Don Lide of Bovina.



KICK COVERAGE...The Mustangs are shown coming downfield on a kickoff at Happy last Friday. Mustang center Jose Gomez (55) is the only Bovina player in the picture.



GOOD GAINER...Bovina runningback Joe Pat Wright is shown making one of several good runs in last Friday's game at Happy. Wright gained 150 yards in the season opener, but Happy won on a late score. (Glasscock Photo)



***** Strake Talk

PROPERTY TAXES—GOOD INTENTIONS AREN'T ENOUGH

I want to talk this week about taxes and good intentions.

As I travel around Texas, I notice that what's known as the Peveto Bill is the subject of much talk and controversy. This bill, named after state representative Wayne Peveto, is a tax reform law. Legislation of the best intention.

The law was designed to end confusion and unfairness in the way property taxes were assessed. Property was often on different tax rolls at different values. Older properties went years, sometimes decades, without being revalued or updated. New construction and newly sold property was on the rolls at more correct values and so people who owned it paid a higher share of taxes. Some property was simply left off the rolls entirely. The system was confusing and inequitable.

In an attempt to correct these problems, the Peveto Bill created property tax appraisal boards for each Texas county. These boards were charged with the responsibility of set-

ting all property at its full value—as residential or commercial property or as land used for agricultural purposes. Taxes could then be levied on this accurately assessed property according to the needs of the taxing entities.

It sounded good, but it hasn't worked. The biggest problem is that the people on the appraisal boards are appointed not elected. They are not accountable to the taxpayers. So now we have a new, faceless bureaucracy to deal with. It amounts to taxation without representation.

My opponent has been on both sides of this issue, first supporting the bill in the legislature—then doing an about-face and calling it bad legislation after it was passed.

The Peveto Bill, though well-intentioned, has created problems which must be dealt with in the next legislature and as your next Lt. Governor, I will do just that. If you have any thoughts on this subject, please write me at 1213 W. 34th, Austin, 78705.

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