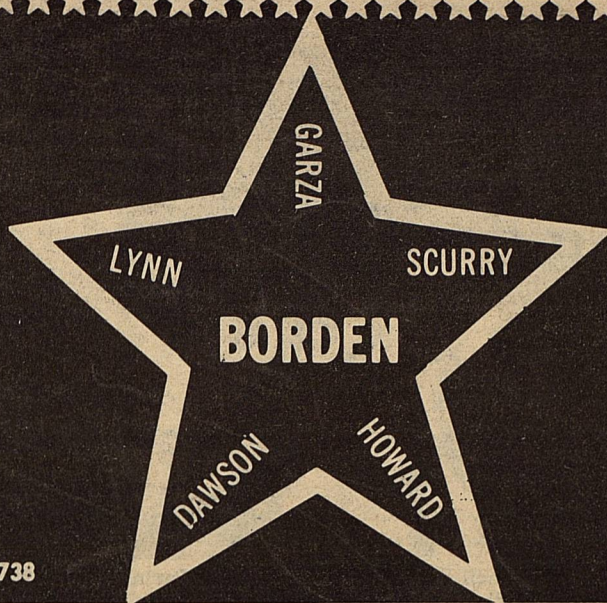


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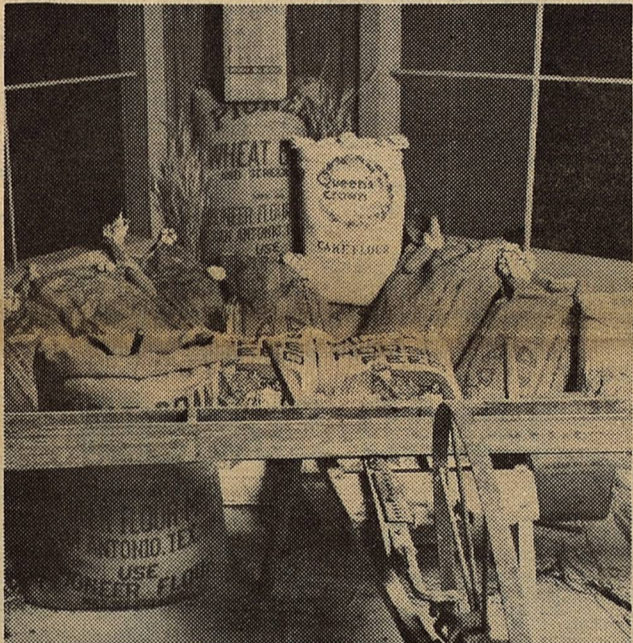
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FAIR TIME IN TEXAS



STATE FAIR APPROACHING--Visitors to the 1975 State Fair can look forward to seeing a re-creation of a frontier trading post at the Food and Fiber Pavilion. Exhibits at the Pavilion will carry out the Bicentennial theme with a special emphasis on agricultural contributions to the nation.

Re-creation Of Frontier Post One '75 State Fair Attraction

AUSTIN--It's going to be a "Yankee Doodle Time" at the 1975 State Fair Food and Fiber Pavilion, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

The Bicentennial theme of this year's Fair, which will be held October 3-19, will be carried out at the Pavilion with red, white and blue decorations and exhibits which will show highlights of the nation's history. Special emphasis will be placed on agricultural highlights of the past 200 years.

An 18-foot reproduction of Independence Hall, on loan from Time, Inc., will be located at the forestry booth. It will contain an animated audio-visual diorama of the Federal

Convention of 1787, during which the Constitution was debated and adopted. Another diorama will show the drafting of the Declaration of Independence.

TDA marketing personnel are working on a re-creation of a frontier trading post. It will feature relics of the past, as well as contemporary food products. The Pavilion's own Town Square Band Stand will feature continuous entertainment in the form of a marionette show, bands, and other acts from seventeen Texas junior colleges.

Free food samples or recipes will be available at every booth.

Howard County Fair

A wide range of displays is open for the Big Spring, Howard County and area residents in the annual Howard County Fair, September 15 thru 20.

The range is from cookies to cotton, from rabbits to barrows, from linens to cloths, from pictures to crafts.

In addition, there will be numerous special events, including the barrow show and sale, the Shrine Circus, a week-long carnival, Beef Cut-Up, pet show and shorse show. The Agri-Business appreciation barbeque luncheon is also on tap and the above scheduled Beef Cut-Up will be a demonstration of cutting and packaging of a half-beef and cuts will be given away to those who are registered. The cutting will be done by George Smith of Hubbard Packing Co., narration by Bruce Griffith and beef donated by Leland Wallace.

Here are some of the area of exhibition open to all residents: Field Crops-Cotton, Small Grains, Feed Grains, Grasses, Beans, Peas and Hay. Vegetables and Fruits-Potatoe, Onion, Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Squash, Cucumber, Pumpkin, Watermelon, Peppers, Collards, Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Grapes, etc.

There will be a Women's division which also will include home and hobby items, regular and metal crafts, glassware and other personal treasures, clothing, linens, breads, cakes, canned fruits and vegetables, preserves and pickles. There will be a Junior division in most of these categories.

There will also be an Art Show, Antique Show, Gem Show, and a special division for the "Over 60" group in most of these categories.

There is no charge for entering any of these divisions and anyone interested in participating may contact Arnold Marshall, general superintendent or Ruth Mitchel, secretary, at the Extension office in the basement of the Court House.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO ALL LOCAL AND AREA

YOUNG WOMEN: There will be an open Jackpot Barrel Race for senior and novice horses. This event will be held on Saturday evening in the Rodeo Bowl and \$15.00 of the \$20.00 entry fee will be jackpoted in the senior division and \$5.00 of the \$8.00 entry fee will be jackpoted in the novice division.

Fair Catalogues are available at no cost at the County Extension office.

Open Horse Show

The Howard County Fair Open Horse Show will be Saturday, September 20, 1975 at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Entries will be taken from 8:00 a.m. to 9:45 A.M. The Show A.M.

Entry fees for the show are \$5.00 per class. In the Youth Show there will be halter classes for both registered and non-registered Geldings and mares. Performances classes include: Western Pleasure, Reining, Barrel Race, and pole Bending. In the Adult Show there will be halter classes for both registered and non-registered Stallions, Mares, and Geldings. Performances classes will be the same as youth. Silver, Merchandise and Ribbons will be

awarded.

Saturday night at 7:30 P.M. there will be a Jackpot Barrel Race with \$50.00 added. Entry Fee is \$20.00 with \$15.00 Jackpoted for one run. Also there will be a \$50.00 Novice Barrel Race, One Run, Entry Fee \$8.00 with \$5.00 Jackpoted and a \$150 Novice Barrel Race, One Run, Entry Fee \$8.00 with \$5.00 Jackpoted.

These Barrel Races are all Open.

Beef Cutting Demonstration

Tejas Chapter of the Cow-ladies in Howard, Dawson, Borden counties, interested totally in the promotion of and education in the field of the beef industry will present a beef cutting demonstration at the Howard County Fair on Wednesday afternoon, September 17, 1975. The demonstration will take place immediately following the Agri-Business luncheon at 2:00 P.M. in the south show barn at the Fair grounds. The public is encouraged to be in attendance and there will be no admission charged for the demonstration.

Leland and Gerald Marie Wallace (who is a member of the Cowbells) have donated a half-beef that will be cut up and

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BORDEN CO. HIGH SCHOOL welcomes their first exchange student, MISS MELITA KEIM. Pictured above are MR. and MRS. JARRELL EDWARDS, sponsors, JAMES McLEROY and MELITA. Story on page 2.

Student Council

The Borden High School student Council held their first meeting of the 1975-76 school year on September 2, 1975. Officers were elected as follows. Secretary-Deidre Tucker Treasurer-Kevva Tucker Reporter-Cheri Cockrum The President, Philena Farmer, and Vice-President, Mary Ledbetter, were elected by the student body in May of last school year.

A party was planned for Monday, September 15th. Student Council members will leave as soon as school is dismissed to go roller skating and then eat pizza in Lamesa returning to school at approximately 8:P.M.

A clean locker contest was planned for the near future. Ways were discussed of changing the boys hair code and different methods of approaching the matter. Ideas were also presented in regard to raising money to finance this years projects.

FFA

Fishing Trip

The Gail FFA initiated an annual fishing trip for the Seniors who are completing four years of Vo. Ag. work. This past Labor Day weekend, Phillip Boyd, Creighton Taylor, and Kendall Davis accompanied by Mr. Sid Long, Advisor, and Mr. Buster Taylor, parent-sponsor, travelled to Lake Merritt, Mullin, Texas. The group stayed in Mr. Long's cabin and swam, fished, and water skied. The group attended Church services Sunday morning and spent Sunday evening on the Colorado River fishing and swimming.

The boys enjoyed cooking, dishwashing, and house cleaning as well as the recreational activities. Meals included Bar-B-Que, Steak, Fish, Chicken, Squirrel, and Froglegs.

The Chapter would like to express their thanks to Mr. Buster Taylor for his assistance and for providing the squirrel (via slingshot) for lunch. Scot and Richard Long also accompanied the group. Plans are underway to make this an annual event for each class of Senior FFA members.

SEASON TICKETS

Season Tickets for all Athletic events are now on sale at the school. The price of the tickets is \$16.0 each. Tickets may also be purchased at the gate.



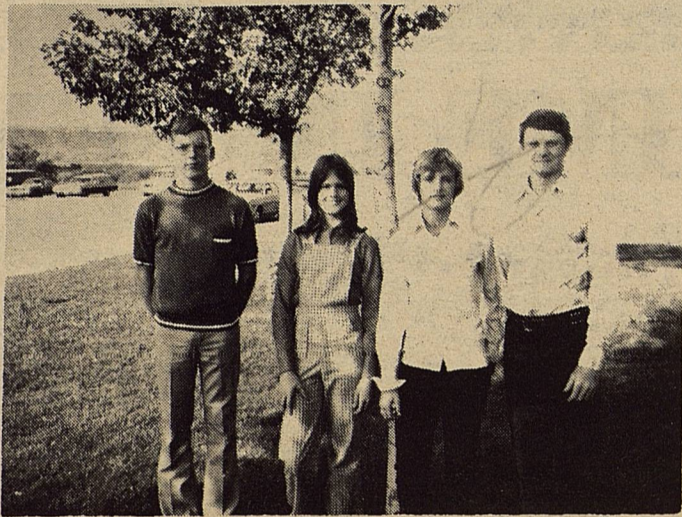
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Senior and Junior Student Council Representatives: L TO R Darin Tucker, Dave Briggs (Advisor), Creighton Taylor, Deidre Tucker, (Secretary), Mary Ledbetter (Vice-Pres.), Philena Farmer (Pres.) and Cheri Cockrum (Reporter).



Freshmen Student Council Representatives: Sid Westbrook, and Lisa McLeroy, and Sophomores Kevva Tucker (Treasurer) and Pat Toombs.



Jr. High Student Council Representatives: Danny Holmes Tammy Telchick, Stella Espinoza, Blane Dyess, Terrie Moreno, and Glen Gray.

Jr. High plays Klondike here at 6:30 Sept 11

High School plays Southland there at 8:00 Sept 12.



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Exchange Student

The Jarrell Edwards are proud to announce the arrival of their new daughter for a year, Melita Keim. Melita is an exchange student from Osorna, Chile. She will be living with the Edwards for 11 months and will be attending Borden High for the coming year. She comes to Borden County on a scholarship from Youth for Understanding. YFU is an organization that is working to improve the American image abroad. They believe that the best way to know Americans as they really are, is to associate with them in their everyday life.

Melita is 18 years old, the middle child of a family of three. She is from a German community in central Chile. She lacks one credit graduating from the German High School in Osorno. She speaks German and Spanish fluently and says that she is here to learn to speak English, which she has studied for 4 years in school but has had no opportunity to use practically. Those that have been around her during the last week have already noticed a great improvement. Besides learning to speak English, Melita says that she is here to know more of the United States and to know more of the world. When she returns to Chile, she will enter the university and study to become a pharmacist.

Like most Borden County farming and ranching family. Her older brother is studying agronomy in the University of Valdivia. Her father is a farmer and cattle feeder. He raises wheat, barley, oats and potatoes on a 1000 acre farm. He also buys, fattens and sells cattle. Besides the farming operation he also has recently put in a sawmill. Because of this background, Melita, like many Borden county residents, says that horseback riding is one of her hobbies. She feels right at home in Borden County.

One thing that Melita has no use for is Communists. Unlike Americans, she has had firsthand experience with communism and she didn't like what she saw. Chile was the first South American government to elect a Communist president. Many believe by a rigged election. During the years that he was in office he almost brought the country to complete ruin. Melita says that many farms were taken over by the workers and the owners were told that they would have to go elsewhere because their land now belonged to the people. Last year the communist president was overthrown and Melita says that things are getting much better.

We are proud to have Melita in Borden County and feel sure that she can have nothing but good experiences while she is here.

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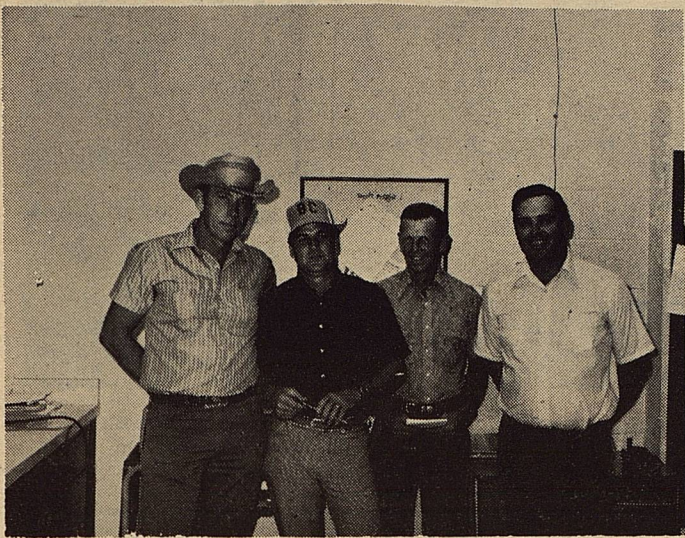
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Outgoing President, C.B. Brummett, and new officers of The Booster Club Larry Smith, Brent Murphy, and Shorty Farmer.

Booster Club Elects Officers

New officers elected to the Borden Booster Club on September 3, 1975 are:
 Larry Smith-President
 Brent Murphy-Vice-Pres.
 Shorty Farmer-Sec.-Tres.

Garland Doyle was elected as membership chairman with Joe Zant, Bante Hancock, Ralph Miller, and Brent Murphy on the membership committee. C. B. Brummett was the outgoing president. There were 16

members present.

The Booster project for 1975-1976 will be the purchase of 30 football helmets with a Coyote fixed on each side of the Helmet. The new helmets will be Columbia blue with a red and white Coyote on each side. The club is hopeful that the new helmets will be in for the first game with Southland. President Larry Smith announced the next Booster Club meeting will be on September 17, 1975 at 7:30 P.M.

FFA Delegates

The Gail FFA Chapter held their first meeting of the year on September 3, 1975. Two delegates were elected to attend the Mesa District FFA meeting on September 16, in Tahoka. Perry Smith was elected as Greenhand representative and Matt Farmer was elected as Chapter Farmer delegate. The Vo.Ag. IV students discussed the recent fishing trip to Lake Merritt at Goldthwaite.

Fifteen elementary mothers attended the first Parent's Club meeting of the 1975-1976 school year. A special welcome was given to Caroline Stone and Robin Zant, two new workers in the Elementary Parents Club. All elementary parents are urged to attend these meetings held in the school library on the first Thursday of each month at 2:30 P.M. The purpose of this organization is to plan and carry out projects which will benefit the elementary students at work and play.

There is a bake sale planned for Friday, September 19, at the first home high school football game with Smyer. Each mother is asked to donate a pie, cake, or bread product. Proceeds from this sale will go toward

improving playground facilities. Last year's officers were unanimously reinstated. Pat Porter, President; Clara Walker, Vice President; Ollie Holmes, Secretary; Leona Doyle, Treasurer; and Jeri Daugherty, Reporter.

The new home room mothers are as follows:

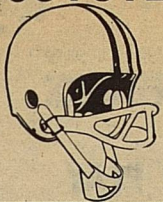
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| Kindergarden | Comelle Williams |
| 1st Grade | Criquet Vaughn |
| 2nd Grade | Janette Turner |
| 3rd Grade | Nita Bradshaw |
| 4th Grade | Leona Doyle |
| 5th Grade | Ollie Holmes |
| 6th Grade | Melba Rinehart |
| 7th Grade | Gloria Griffin |
| 8th Grade | Clara Walker |

The next meeting for Parents Club will be October 2--mark it on your calendar.



Attended the first Parent's Club meeting

GO COYOTES!!!



School Menu

September 15-19

MONDAY
 Burritos
 Tossed Salad
 Ranch Style Beans
 Cherry Cobbler
 Milk

TUESDAY
 Fish Portions
 Creamed Potatoes
 Cole Slaw
 Corn Bread and Butter
 Peanut Butter Cake
 Milk

WEDNESDAY
 Frito Pie with Cheese
 Baked Beans
 Fruit Salad
 Batter Bread and Butter
 Milk

THURSDAY
 Sliced Ham
 Cream Corn
 Carrot Sticks
 Hot Rolls and Butter
 Jello with Fruit
 Milk

FRIDAY
 Hamburgers on Bun
 French Fries
 Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
 Apple Cobbler
 Milk

Seniors Plan For Year

The Senior Class held a meeting on September 9, 1975. It was decided to have a salad supper on September 19, before the Smyer game. Tickets will sell at the door for \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children 12 and under.

A turkey shoot was also discussed, but a definite date was not set.

Ribbons will go on sale on Wednesday, the 10th, before the Southland game.

Reporter
 Debbie Herring

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TUESDAY	9-2	90	65	0
WEDNESDAY	9-3	89	67	0
THURSDAY	9-4	91	62	0
FRIDAY	9-5	90	62	0
SATURDAY	9-6	84	64	.02
SUNDAY	9-7	78	58	0

MOVIES ARE THE MOST

Noret Theatres Movie Menu

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Movies

9-10-16- WALKING TALL PART II

Sky Vue Drive In

9-10-13-BEYOND THE DOOR- SATAN'S SADISTS

9-14-16- CHEERLEADERS- ALL THE LOVING COUPLES

Big Spring

Cinema

9-10-11- SISTERS

9-12-16- DROWING POOL

9-12-13- Late Show- BED SPREAD

9-13-14- Matinee Only- La Muerta De Pacho Villa

Snyder

Tiger Drive In

9-10-13- AIRPORT '75- MR RICCO

9-14- SOY CHICANO MEXICANO

Cinema I

9-10-16- MANDINGO

Cinema II

9-10-11- GREAT WALDO PEPPER

9-12-16- DROWNING POOL

Jer's Jottings

1776--"We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it..."

This, the second paragraph of the Declaration of Independence, packs quite a wallop-concisely worded, succinct in meaning, broad in concept, yet narrow in interpretation. But oh, how far afield we have strayed. With the pretense of rights, government has become exactly what the declarers prohibited--"destructive of these ends--".

1975-Created equal-Yes, we are all created equal-in the eyes of God. We are not made equal by government decree. No amount of equalization of wealth will make the lazy more productive. Nor will it encourage the productive to become more productive. It will only breed mediocrity. True, we will all be equalized to that level of mediocrity. But I don't think that is what the declarers meant by equal.

1975-The right of life- Government was instituted to secure this inalienable right, yet the Supreme Court has ruled that abortion may be legalized. How can you secure the right of life by sanctioning murder? Why should an innocent un-born be punished for the indiscriminate act of a woman? And on the other end of the spectrum-capital punishment. Is the right of life of the victim being secured when the criminal is judged psychotic with only a need for rehabilitation? Anyone of the Judeo-Christian ethic knows that capitol punishment was (is) sanctioned by God as a punishment of the criminal as well as a deterrent to would be murderers.

1975-The right of liberty- Each of us should have the freedom to choose whether we join a union or not. An employer should have the liberty to hire whom he deems qualified for the

job-union or not, black, white, yellow or red, male, female, or neuter. In fact, since government was instituted to secure the right of liberty, Right to Work laws should not be necessary at all-but they are, And we should have the freedom to send or not send our children to government (public) schools. We should be at liberty to provide the best education for our children Available to Us-- which means neighborhood schools should we opt for government schools. It is an anachronism to say government is securing this right by dictating that we be for racial balance.

1975- The pursuit of happiness-The government is hardly securing our pursuit by setting up regulatory agencies such as OSHA, FPA--Which hinder every pursuit of every businessman to run his business as best he sees fit. Nor is happiness pursued when government will not allow us to leave a legacy or dispose of our wealth and possessions in any manner we choose. On the other hand, the declarers did not mean "Do your own thing" by the pursuit of happiness. Their intent was that we have the right to pursue happiness as long as what we do does not injure another or hinder his pursuit.---

Continued next week.

Locals

Bro. and Mrs. C. J. Smith have recently visited in Okla. and New Mexico with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D.V. Merritt Jr. and daughter Denise have returned from visiting with relatives at Columbus, Ohio.

Alan Smith was a week-end visitor of friends and relatives at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe of Big Spring visited Wed. p.m. in the Art Leon Lewis home at Lake Thomas.

Mrs. Floy Smith is visiting with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Burris Barrett returned to their home at Trenton after spending the week with his sister Ruth Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alred Smith of Waco enroute to Red River visited in the H.A. Smith, Jr. home a short while Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon visited recently with the Steve Gordon's of Snyder.

Ruth Weathers attended the wedding of Ann Drake and Terry Hardin at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Sat. evening, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Erda Lewis and Clyde Bynum of Big Spring have been recent visitors in the Paul Gordon home.

The annual Bison Community Home Coming was held Labor Day, Sept. 1st, 1975 at the Knapp Community Center, with Mrs. Robert Warren, chairman, presiding. Forty-three ex's registered.

A bountiful meal was spread at the noon-hour, with Wayne Williams giving the Blessing.

Two no. 3 tubs of cantalopes were brought by Edgar von Roeder, to be eaten and given to friends to take home, as has been his habit for many years.

Forty-two games and picture taking by Dr. Herbert von Roeder were enjoyed.

Reminiscing of days of yore was high-lighted by the Gail musicians Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark, Joe Gilmore and Buckingham and Mrs. Bud Cornett of Lake Thomas.

An enjoyable time was reported by most all. The closing theme, "I'll see you next year, same time, same place. Be the Good Lord Willing." To those of you who were absent, we love you, we missed you and hope to see you 1976.



New Arrival

A daughter, Mendy Beth, was born to Kenny and Carla Hensley at 8:36 A.M. September 2nd. Mendy weighed in at 7 lb. 13 oz. Kenny and Carla live at Route 1 O'Donnel.



John Stephens' celebrating seventh birthday, August 29th. L-R: MICKEY BURKETT, JOHN, SHAYNE HESS, and STEPHANIE STEPHENS.

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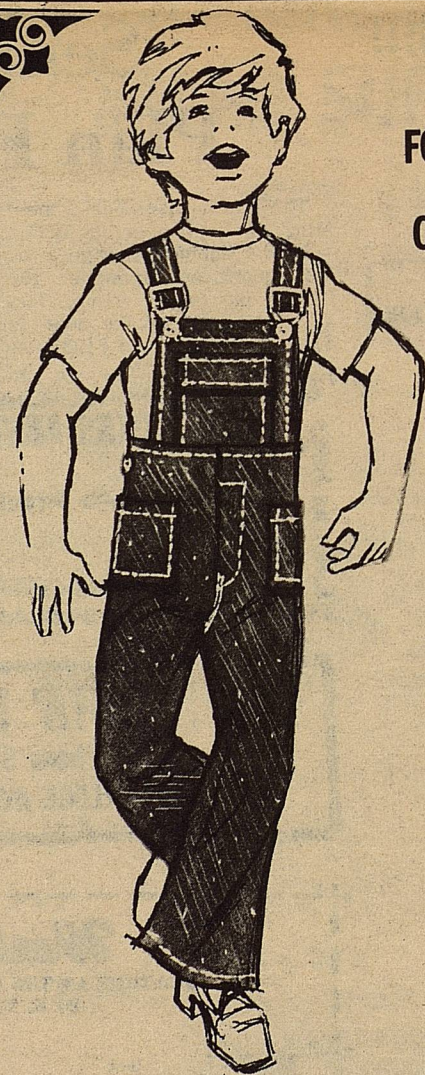
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Courthouse NEWS

The Borden County Commissioners' Court met in regular session Monday, September 8, 1975 with all members present.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved, and current accounts were examined and approved for payment.

The Commissioners, after

considerable discussion, agreed that Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company may solicit bids on the lowering of three pipelines that cross proposed FM 1054 (Vealmoor Road) approximately 12 miles south of U. S. 180.

The Court will consider bids for the purchase of a new motor grader for Precinct #2 on September 22.

Legal Notice

To the unknown owners or claimants of an interest in the land herein described and the unknown heirs and descendants of John Clinton Blakey, Clint Barbara Blackard Williams, Carolyn Estine Blakey and James Edward Blakey, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear, by filing a written answer to the plaintiffs' petition, before the 132nd District Court of Borden County, Texas, at the courthouse of said County in the City of Gail, Borden County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of Monday, the 20 day of October, 1975, and answer the petition of John Clinton Blakey, individually and as next friend for Clinton Scott Blakey and John David Blakey, minors, Clint Barbara Blackard Williams, individually and as next friend for Elizabeth Jane Williams and Charlotte Lynne Williams, minors, Carolyn Estine Blakey, James Edward Blakey, Estine D. Blakey and Ophelia D. Blackard, Plaintiffs, in cause number 729, styled John Clinton Blakey, et al vs. The Unknown Heirs and Descendants of John Clinton Blakey, et al, in which the above named persons are Plaintiffs and the unknown owners or claimants of interests in the land herein described and the unknown heirs and descendants of John Clinton Blakey, Clint Barbara Blackard Williams, Carolyn Estine Blakey and James Edward Blakey are Defendants, which petition was filed in said court on the 2 day of September, 1975, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

This is a suit for the appointment of a receiver under Article 2320c of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas to lease for the production of oil, gas and other minerals, or any of them, the contingent future interests created by the Will of Hattie Dorward, deceased, in the descendants of Clint Barbara Blackard Williams, John Clinton Blakey, Carolyn Estine Blakey and James Edward Blakey in the following described lands in Borden County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Sections Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) in Block Thirty-two (32), Township 5 North, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Borden County, Texas.

The number of acres involved is 2,560, more or less, and the contingent interest of the descendants of Clint Barbara Blackard Williams is an undivided one-fortieth (1/40) interest in and to all of the oil royalty, gas royalty and roy-

alty in casinghead gas, gasoline and royalty in other minerals in and under and that may be produced and mined from the aforesaid Sections 10, 11 and 12, together with an undivided one-fourth interest in the leasing rights to all of said oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under Sections 10, 11 and 12, and an undivided one-eighth (1/80) interest in the oil royalty, gas royalty, royalty in casinghead gas, gasoline and royalty in other minerals in, on and under and that may be produced and mined from the aforesaid Section 13 plus an undivided one-fourth interest in the leasing rights covering three-fourths of the oil, gas and other

minerals in, on and under the above described Section 13. The respective descendants of John Clinton Blakey, Carolyn Estine Blakey and James Edward Blakey each have a like interest in the royalties and leasing rights in the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under said sections of land.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 2nd day of

September, A.D. 1975.

Given under my hand and the seal of the 132nd District Court of Borden County, Texas, at the office of the District Clerk of Borden County, Texas, in Gail, Texas, this 2nd day of September, 1975.

/s/ Doris T. Rudd
Clerk of the 132nd District Court of Borden County, Texas

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BEEF CUTTING DEMONSTRATION

packaged by Mr. George Smith of Tommy Hubbards Packing Company. Mr. Bruce Griffith, Howard County Extension Agent will do the commentary while Mr. Smith prepares each cut of meat--telling the more tender cuts of meat--identifying each section and cut--proper preparation and preservation. As each cut of meat is prepared and packaged-it will be given away to those in attendance who have registered with the Cowbells at the time of the demonstration is one of the many educational and promotional programs prepared and put on by the TEJAS Cowbells whose chapter has only been in existence alimited number (3) of years. The 1975-76 officers for the CowBells chapter are: Pres.-Mrs. Harry (Janet) Middleton (915-267--5964; Vice-Pres. Mrs. Tom (Gloria) Griffin; Sec.-Mrs. Modesta Stokes; Treas. Mrs. J.M. (Lucille) Sterling.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Harry Middleton 2808 Coronado, Big Spring, Texas 79720 at 267-5964.

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- (Choose one and check your answer on page 7.)

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Obituary

SAM KROPP

Sam Kropp died in Midland Monday, September 8, 1975. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, Sept. 11 at the Ellis Funeral Home of that city.

Mr. Kropp is a former resident of Borden County. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Kropp, two daughters, Gail and Charlene, three sons, Joe of Midland, and Marvin and Jack of Utah. Survivors also include several grand-children.

vices Administration are co-sponsoring a business clinic for firms interested in selling their goods and services to the Federal Government.

GSA representatives will be at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, September 10, 1975, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. They are anxious to help area firms bid on Government contracts. Anyone interested in making an appointment should contact Grey Lewis at the Chamber of Commerce, phone 763-4666.

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Sept 8	1st Period	8:20-9:15
Oct. 6	2nd Period	9:18-10:13
Nov. 3	3rd Period	10:16-11:11
Dec. 1	5th Period	12:37-1:32
Jan. 12	6th Period	1:35-2:30
March 1	7th Period	2:33-3:28
April 5	4th Period	11:14-12:09
May 3	1st Period	8:20-9:15

4-Her's

Meet

Borden County 4-Her's met Monday, September 8. Ninety-two 4-Hers were present at the school meeting. Patrick Toombs, 4-H President, opened the program with Christy Smith and Sue Hancock leading a song. Carla Jones read a poem, Ben Murphy gave the 4-H Pledge, and Kim Wills gave the pledge of Allegiance.

After the old and new business, Patrick asked Mrs. Pat Murphy for an adult leaders report.

Pat gave the following report. National 4-H Week-October 5-11; Cooking Project, and Gun Safety Project will begin soon.

After Pat finished her report, County Extension Agent, Earnest Kiker reviewed the past summers activities with the 4-Hers. The following activities took place last summer. Dairy Judging, 4-H Method Demonstrations, State 4-H Roundup, Playnights for horse projects, 4-H Day Camp in Snyder, Jr. Leadership Lab, Roping School, Horsemanship Clinic- Borden County Junior Rodeo, District II 4-H Horse Show, Record Book Workshops, County Record Book Judging, District Record Book Judging, Borden County Camp, Lamb Evaluation Clinic, Borden, Borden County Horse Show, Lockney 4-H Record Training, Steer Roping and Surrounding Horse Show.

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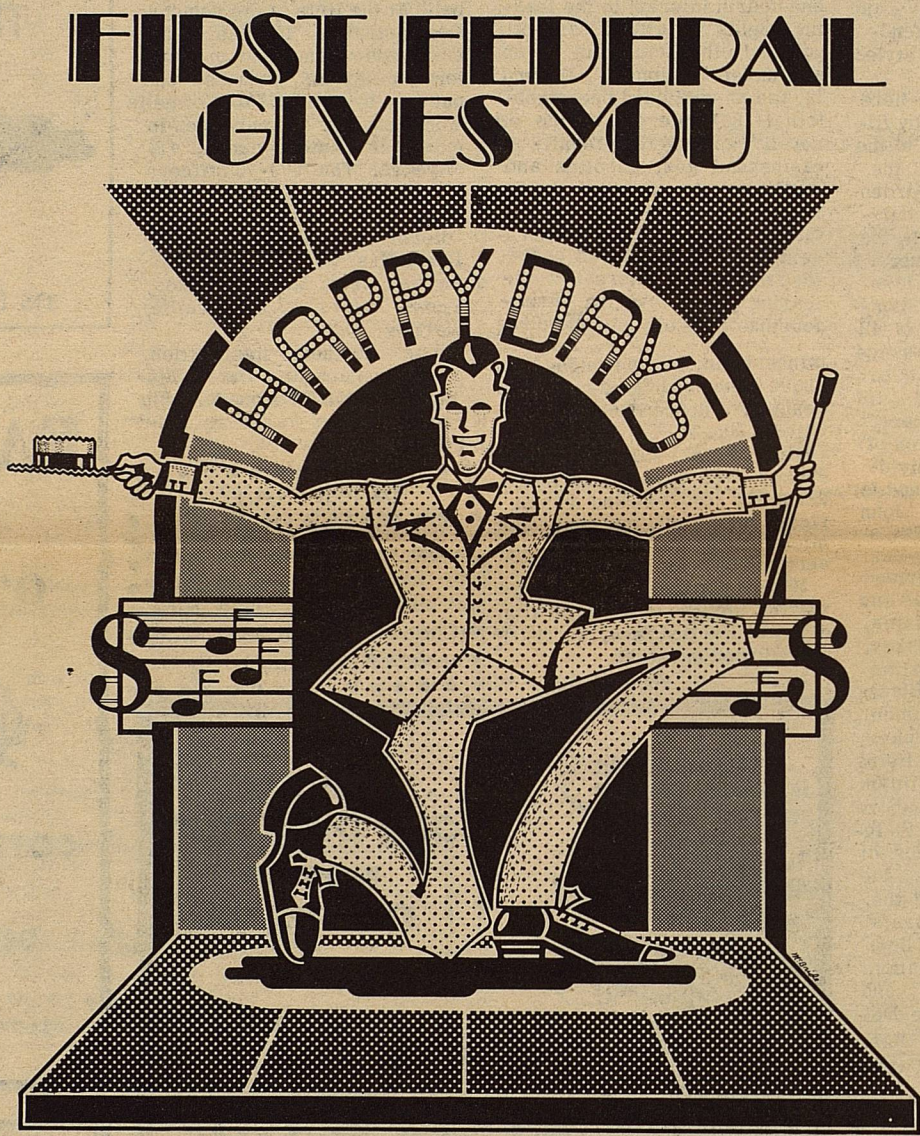
-Hi- School teachers are not really appreciated by parents until it rains all day Saturday. Sometimes a man pulls the wool over his wife's eyes with the wrong yarn.

Seen in Lamesa--An argument has two sides, and no end?! Efficiency is what you think you have until you try the other fellows job.

Its nice for people to get along and the sooner some get along the nicer it is. It says here: If a man continued to grow at the same rate as he did during the first year of his birth, at age 21 he would stand 788 feet tall and weigh 148,33 billion pounds.

Benjamin Franklin may have discovered electricity, but it was the man who invented the meter who made all the money. The average baby grows by one-third of his height the first year and triples its weight.

The "Recession" must be bad. I heard that business is so bad that some men are going bankrupt, and some are going back to their wives. Hope to see you all soon. -G.P.



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THE REAGAN COLUMN

Earlier this summer, in a western state, a young man approached me and asked if I would sign the Declaration of Independence.

He handed me what looked like the center spread of a newspaper. On one half was a reproduction of the Declaration of Independence backed by spaces for signatures. I tore it off, signed it and handed it back to him. The other half was something else again.

It was an ad for something called Peoples' Bicentennial Commission.

Despite its mild name and easy confusion with the official American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, the PBC doesn't represent the people, isn't interested in celebrating the Bicentennial and is not a federal commission.

Instead, it is a self-appointed bank of political radicals intent on twisting the nation's 20th birthday to its own purposes.

Its leader is a self-proclaimed Socialist revolutionary, Jeremy Riskin, whose understanding of American History is hazy but whose zeal is not.

He says, "It makes no sense for the New Left to allow defenders of the system the advantage of presenting themselves as true heirs and defenders of the American Revolutionary tradition."

"Instead, the revolutionary heritage must be used as a tactical weapon to isolate the existing institutions and those in power by constantly focusing public attention on their inability to translate our revolutionary dream into reality."

Riskin's idea of translation "revolutionary dream into reality" is to organize a crowd of about 20,000 demonstrators (many of them apparently fugitives from the anti-Vietnam War movement, looking for a new cause) and have them try to break up official Bicentennial events.

That's what they tried to do in April, heckling President Ford as he spoke at Concord Bridge in commemoration of "the shot heard round the world."

Never mind the fact that the American Revolution was a war of independence from foreign domination and not an ideological class war of the type Riskin supports, the PBC hasn't the slightest hesitation gulling government bureaucrats into giving it some of your tax money to support its radical rhetoric and activities.

Stating as its purpose, "to research, assemble and disseminate to workers and students historical information on the lives and roles of working people during the Revolutionary War period, with an emphasis on the ideas and events that shaped the formation of the early Republic," the PBC sought—and got—a grant of \$7,210 from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Once the federal dollar faucet was turned on, it didn't stop. Last year, the NEH approved a grant of \$394,000 for some of the PBC

people to lecture throughout 13 western states.

Presumably, Riskin and his followers could have sold the NEH the Brooklyn Bridge if they'd wanted to, for, while submitting innocuous-sounding grant applications, Riskin was declaring to all who cared to pay attention that the PBC's real aim was to show that "... a genuine understanding of revolutionary ideals links Thomas Paine, Sam Adams and Benjamin Rush and the American people with Lenin, Mao, Che Guevara and the struggle of all oppressed people..."

So much for U.S. history.

Another Fine Texas Recipe



BACON-VEGETABLE CHOWDER

8 slices bacon
¼ cup chopped onion
1 can (10½ oz.) condensed cream of potato soup
½ soup can milk
½ soup can water
1 cup cooked vegetable or combination of vegetables

Fry bacon until crisp, then crumble. Cook onion in 2 tablespoons of bacon fat until tender. Add crumbled bacon and remaining ingredients. Heat to serving temperature, stirring frequently. Makes 2 or 3 servings. Note: You may use leftover vegetables in this chowder, or any fresh vegetable, such as corn.

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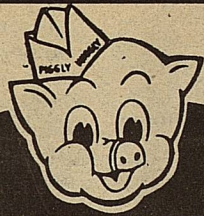
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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (S.J.R. NO. 11) SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1975

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the separation of powers, legislative and executive provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article II, Separation of Powers, is amended to:

Provide that the powers of government of the State of Texas are divided among three distinct branches: legislative, executive, and judicial. Except as otherwise authorized by the constitution, members of one

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branch may not exercise any power properly attached to either of the others.

Article III, The Legislature, is amended to:

Continue the present structure of the legislature consisting of a senate with 31 members and a house of representatives with 150 members. The present organization and procedure of the legislature are continued except that the provision allowing closed executive sessions of the senate is omitted. Provisions on the conflict of interest of members of the legislature are continued, as is the governor's power to veto bills or line items in appropriation bills. The article provides for single-member senatorial, representative, and congressional districts. A compensation commission is created to recommend the compensation and allowances to be received by members of the legislature. The legislative compensation, set by law, may not exceed this recommendation and does not take effect until after an intervening general election. The article provides for annual sessions of 140 days in odd-numbered years and 90 days in even-numbered years, and a veto session of 15 days upon request of three-fifths of the membership of each house. The legislature may meet in organizational sessions prior to the convening of the legislature in regular sessions.

Article IV, The Executive, is amended to:

Continue the present status of the governor and all other statewide officers, and include the commissioner of agriculture as an executive department officer. The governor is limited to two consecutive terms. The governor is authorized to designate chairmen of state boards, and to remove gubernatorial appointees to state agencies for cause unless the removal is vetoed by the senate. The article mandates the legislature to provide a new governor-elect an appropriation so the governor-elect may organize an office prior to inauguration, and permits the legislature to grant powers of fiscal control to the governor. All governmental agencies, with several exceptions, have a life of not more than ten years unless extended by the legislature, and, at the regular session held in odd-numbered years, the governor shall submit to the legislature a report on the organization and efficiency of the executive branch.

The wording of the proposed constitutional

amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the SEPARATION OF POWERS, LEGISLATIVE, AND EXECUTIVE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective January 1, 1976, except Article III, Section 5, which becomes effective January 1, 1981.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the judiciary provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article V, The Judiciary is amended to:

Establish a unified judicial system consisting of the supreme court, court of appeals, district courts, and circuit courts. Existing county courts and county judges are continued until otherwise provided by law. All judges (except municipal judges), district attorneys and district clerks must be elected by the people. The supreme court and the court of criminal appeals are merged into a single court of last resort, and this supreme court is authorized to provide for efficient administration of the judicial system and to balance case loads. Individual rights for a trial by jury and appeal by the accused are continued. The state is granted the right to appeal in criminal cases in limited circumstances, and the legislature is permitted to establish methods of appeal to the courts from decisions of state agencies.

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

"The constitutional amendment revising the JUDICIARY PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the voting and election provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VI, Voter Qualifications and Elections, is amended to:

Provide for registration and qualifications for voting including voter residency requirements to be established by law. A citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age and who meets the registration and residence requirements provided by law is a qualified voter unless the person has been convicted of a felony and for that felony is in-

carcerated, on parole, or on probation, or unless the person is mentally incompetent as determined by a court. Voting by the people in all elections must be by secret ballot, and the legislature shall provide by law for residence, registration, and absentee voting

requirements, for the administration of elections, and for the protection of the electoral process. The general election for state and county officers is to be held in even-numbered years on a date prescribed by law.

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

"The constitutional amendment revising the VOTING AND ELECTION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the education provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VII, Education, is amended to:

Provide that the Permanent and Available School Funds and the county public school funds are continued for the support of the free public schools. The State Board of Education is retained and the Permanent and Available University Funds are continued for the benefit of The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. A new Higher Education Fund for Texas is established for the benefit of colleges and universities outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. The state ad valorem tax of ten cents on \$100 valuation is continued as the source of revenue for the Fund. The ten cent higher education tax may be changed by law within the ten cent maximum. The legislature may allocate by law a portion of the Higher Education Fund to certain state vocational and technical institutes. The article provides that the public education system must furnish each individual an equal educational opportunity, but a school district may provide local enrichment of educational programs exceeding the level provided by the state consistent with general law. Authority to issue Permanent University Bonds is continued but the bonds may not exceed 30% of the Permanent University Fund.

The wording of the

proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the EDUCATION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976, except Article VII, Section 9, which becomes effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the finance provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VIII, Finance, is amended to:

Provide that state taxes may be levied and collected only by general law and to prohibit any state ad valorem tax on real property or tangible personal property except the ten cent tax provided for in Article VII and a tax of two cents on the \$100 assessed valuation to provide funds for the State Building Fund. Provides that all real property and tangible personal property must be taxed equally and uniformly in proportion to market value. Existing exemptions from ad valorem taxation are continued. The present dedication of motor fuel taxes for highway purposes and the Available School Fund is retained. The "pay-as-you-go" principle for the operation of state government is retained. The legislature shall establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of open-space land devoted to farm or ranch purposes and may establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of forest land devoted to timber production. The \$3000 exemption from state ad valorem taxation for residential homesteads is continued and the legislature by law may increase this amount. A separate \$3000 exemption from ad valorem taxation by political subdivisions is provided for the residential homestead of persons at least 65 years of age and the political subdivision may increase this amount. The legislature by law may exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property owned by veterans' organizations, non-profit water corporations, and persons in need because of age or disability, and economic circumstance. The legislature may also exempt property to preserve historical, cultural or natural history resources. Taxpayers are provided a new method of correcting inequitable tax assess-

ments by paying ad valorem taxes under protest and suing for a refund in a district court. State debt may be authorized by law only if approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the state voting on the question. Public funds and public credit may be used only for public purposes and no public funds or public credit may be used to influence the election of a public officer. The article prohibits a retail sales tax on agricultural machinery or parts, fertilizer, feeds or seeds, prescription drugs or medicine, or food, except food sold by restaurants for immediate consumption. An assessment voted by marine food or agricultural producers on their product sales is not a tax if provision is made for the individual producer to receive a refund of the assessment when the producer does not desire to be assessed.

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

"The constitutional amendment revising the FINANCE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976, except Article VIII, Section 2, Subsections (b) and (c), which becomes effective January 1, 1978, and Article VIII, Section 6, Subsection (c), which becomes effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the local government provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article IX, Local Government, is amended to:

Provide that the counties of the state are those that exist on the date of adoption of the local government article and that county boundaries may be changed if approved by a majority of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. Counties may be merged or county seats relocated if approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. The present elected constitutional county offices are retained and four year terms of office are provided. The voters of a county may create additional offices, eliminate offices, or combine the duties and functions of offices. The voters may also grant ordinance making power to the governing body of the county. Cities and towns

having more than 1,500 inhabitants may become home-rule cities. Tax limitations are established for operating purposes for cities and counties and the legislature is required to fix debt limits for cities, towns, counties, and school and community junior college districts.

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

"The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the general provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article X, General Provisions, is amended to:

Provide the basic requirements relating to public officeholders such as the official oath and residency requirements. The provision defining the separate and community property of spouses is retained, and the protection of a homestead from forced sale is continued. The legislature is required to protect certain personal property from forced sale. Current wages for personal service are not subject to garnishment. A private corporation may not be chartered except under general law, and no bank may engage in business at more than one place in this state. The legislature must provide for the regulation of bank holding companies. The present system of local-option elections for the prohibition or sale of alcoholic beverages is continued. The legislature is required to prohibit lotteries and gift enterprises but may permit certain bingo games and raffles. The presently existing provisions for retirement benefits of teachers and other public employees are modified to allow the state to contribute more than 10%. A policy that the quality of the environment of the State of Texas is to be protected is established, and the legislature is required to implement and enforce this policy. No state funds may be used to remove surface water from the river basin of origin if the surface water is necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable water requirements of the basin for the ensuing 50 years, unless the removal of water is sufficiently replaced to the point of removal from outside the

state or is on a temporary, interim basis. The seaward beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and coastal submerged lands belonging to the state are held by the state in perpetual trust for the people, and subject to reasonable limitations prescribed by law, the public has the free and unrestricted right of use and benefit of the beaches. The provision is continued that, except as otherwise provided by law, a rate of interest in excess of ten percent a year is usurious, and that if a contract does not specify a rate of interest, the rate under the contract may not exceed six percent a year. Discrimination against handicapped persons is prohibited, and a goal of the state is established to provide every resident access to adequate, comprehensive health care.

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

"The constitutional amendment revising the GENERAL PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution. The proposed article will be the last article of the constitution. If only Proposition No. 8 is adopted, the article will replace Article XVII of the present constitution. If other propositions are adopted, the article will be appropriately renumbered to remain the last article of the constitution. If all propositions are adopted, the article will be Article XI. Article XVII, Mode of Amending the Constitution of the State, is amended to:

Establish a procedure for constitutional amendments requiring a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and majority approval by the voters. The calling of a limited or unlimited constitutional convention with voter approval is provided. The question of whether to call a constitutional convention must be submitted to the people every 30 years.

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

The constitutional amendment revising the MODE OF AMENDING PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.