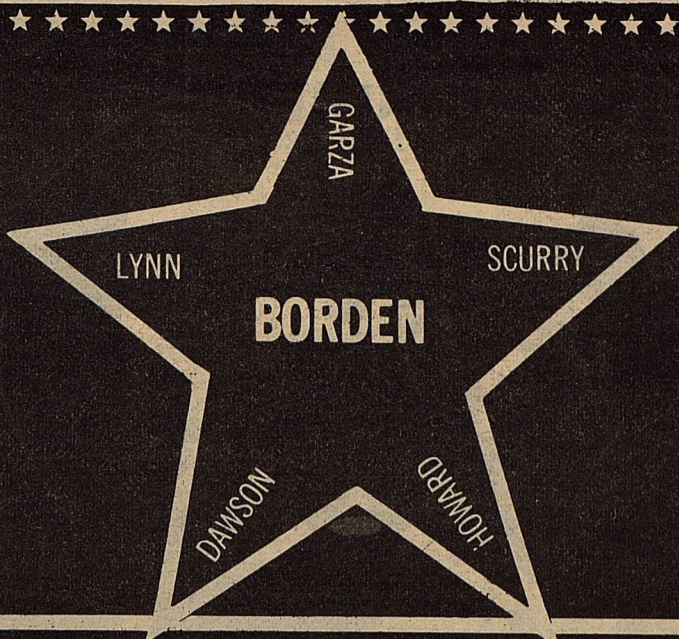


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Former PRESIDENT GERALD FORD receives a warm welcome from G.O.P. Congressional Candidate BILL FISHER. FORD was in Big Spring for a luncheon honoring the Republican candidate.

Photo by Paul Moseley)

## Ford's Visit Aids GOP

Former President, Gerald Ford arrived in Big Spring September 13th for a press conference and luncheon on behalf of 17th Congressional candidate Bill Fisher of Abilene.

This was the first formal visit to that city by a president or former president. President Johnson had slipped in quietly several years ago to attend a funeral. In honor of the occasion, Mayor Wade Choate presented Mr. Ford with a key to the city during a seated luncheon serving over 700 concerned citizens - Democrats, Independents and Republicans alike. One lady was heard to remark, "I came here as an Independent, but I'm leaving as a Republican."

In introducing Mr. Ford, Bill Fisher received enthusiastic

applause when said he was concerned that his children and grandchildren "will not be able to enjoy the freedoms that we have today because they will be burdened with debts being created now by the federal government."

Ford backed Fisher when he said "When you have a government large enough to do all things for all people, you have a government large enough to take away all things from all people."

The former chief of staff reminded the audience that he had cut inflation from 12 per cent annually to 4.8 while in office. He regrets that it has increased to a double digit figure again under Carter. He said that inflation could be reduced by cutting the growth rate of federal spending and by

Congress passing the Kemp-Roth bill to cut federal taxes by 30% over a three year period.

Criticizing Carter's defense policy Ford said, "I don't understand how they can play politics with the national security of this country but they are." "I'm disturbed with the Carter administration's cancellation of the B1 bomber program, the cutting by 50 percent of the Navy's shipbuilding and modernization program." He observed that the B52, which the B1 would have replaced will soon be 30 years old, built with the technology of the '50's. "Do you realize that by 1980 and 1985, those B-52s will be older than the pilot that flies them? I don't think that's fair to the pilot," Ford said softly, drawing laughter, "and I don't think it's fair to this country."

Earlier, at the press conference he said he was concerned over the administrations in future "military capabilities, and they have been uncertain in their day-to-day dealings with the Soviet Union. One day they're tough; the next day they're soft. And the Soviets don't understand that. The same lack of conviction is true in their domestic policy.

Ford went on to say that he thought the Republicans would

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## commentary

Yours truly had the privilege of attending a press conference with former President Gerald Ford last week in Big Spring. I was in the company of reporters and camera men from a large West Texas area: Lubbock, San Angelo, Abilene, Midland, & Kermit to name a few.

When Marj Carpenter of the Big Spring Herald called to say she had put my name on the list and needed my social security number, name, & place and date of birth I was not surprised. It was understandable that we would all have to be cleared by security. But what did give me pause and mixed emotions was the speed with which the FBI confirmed that information. One punch of the computer button in Washington and that was that. Multiply that by 216.0 million & you have a computer bank that

bogles the mind!

The former president looked relaxed and answered most questions during the rather long press conference confidently and with ease. The questions primarily pertained to Carter's policies and the Republican recovery this fall.

I asked, "Mr. Ford, due to the tax revolt and other conservative movements, President Carter is recently being named a one term president. Yet the polls show that if Edward Kennedy were to receive the 1980 Presidential nomination he could easily defeat you, Reagan or any Republican candidate. How do you reconcile this if the conservative movement is for real?" His answer, "Charisma." Saints preserve us from electing a United States President on "Charisma!"

## Lions' Meet

The Gail Lion's Club met for its regular Monday Morning breakfast September 18, in the Borden School cafeteria.

Guest speaker for the well-attended meeting was Charles Stenholm from Stamford, Mr. Stenholm, Democrat, hopeful for the 17th Congressional seat

spoke primarily on agriculture and the government. He said in essence, that the government could not "get out" of agriculture because that commodity goes on a world market.

Van York, treasurer, reported that the club had earned \$749.00 over expenses on a turkey shoot. Setting \$500, as the goal, the Lion's Club held the shoot as a benefit to help meet medical and home care expenses for Linda Stanford. Linda is a young adult in the county who suffers from a debilitating nerve disorder.

The next regular meeting will be October 16.

## Festus Haggen Featured

POST--The 8th annual OS Steer Roping and Art Exhibit on the OS Ranch southeast of here Sept. 30-Oct 4 will feature Festus Haggen, popular deputy of television's Gunsmoke fame, and the Original Texas Playboys, the late Bob Wills' band, as added attractions.

Haggen, who is Ken Curtis in real life, will be arena marshal for both days of roping. The Texas Playboys will entertain at the Sunday barbecue preceding the Sunday afternoon steer roping.

Kenny Call of Newhall, Calif., who won the 1978 world champion steer roping crown in the recent National Finals at Laramie, Wyo., will head the

field of 36 steer ropers.

Roy Cooper of Durant, Okla., world calf roping champion who is well on his way to the 1978 title with \$52,143 in winnings, will meet Phil Lyne of Artesia Wells, former world champion, in a match calf roping to highlight Saturday's dawn to dark roping program.

Some \$200,000 worth of cowboy and western art will be on exhibit and sale in the OS ranchhouse with many of the 32 participating artists attending in person.

Last year the "OS weekend" raised a record \$41,000 for the West Texas Boys Ranch at San Angelo.

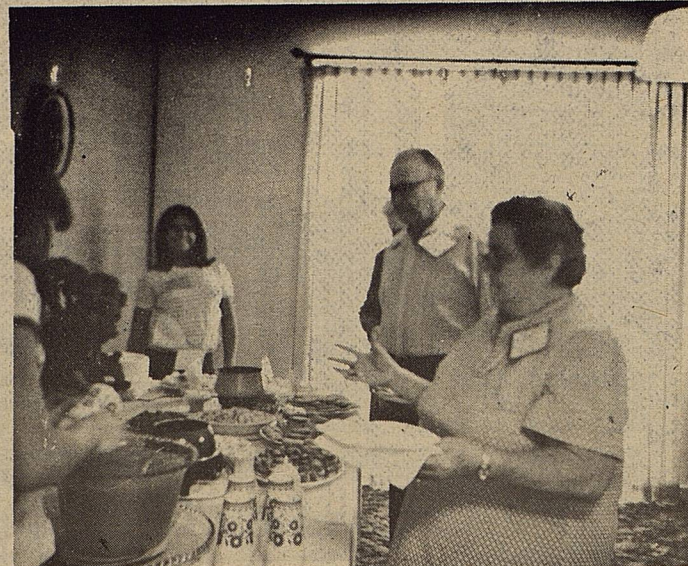


CHARLES STENHOLM speaks to Gail Lions

# Borden County School News



ATTENDING SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME are these Kindergarten students of Mrs. Joe Copeland. Back Row- Dean McAden, Martin Portales, Rowdy Fulfer, Sandra Silva, Jason Sharp, and Jason Summers. Middle Row: Eric Lusk, Olga Villanueva, Joe Mena, Jody Mead, Bruce Harris. Front Row: Brandon Wilson, Allen Pearson, Shane Kemper, Jason Mize, and Chad Conners.



Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Brooks are shown being served by Gloria Villanueva and Lisa Smith at the Grandparent's celebration last week at Gail.

## School Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in a regular session on Monday, September 18, 1978 at 8:00 p.m.

School architect Larry Donham and building inspector Lynn Cadell met with the School Board for an inspection of the New buildings. The gym floor, which has been in question since the first installation, was accepted by the Board of Trustees as of this date. There are still items that the contractor has not finished. These items will be completed within 30 days. The Board plans to make a final inspection of the building on October 16, 1978.

After routine business of minutes and bills, the Board opened bids for the purpose of selling the school car as follows:

Billy B. Baker	\$4050.00
Snyder Motor Co.	4500.00
Doyle Newton	4198.99
George Williams	4051.05
Ed Huddleston	3901.00
Eddie James	5059.00
G.L. Tucker	4400.00

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The bid from Eddie James of Seminole in the amount of \$5059.00 was accepted by the Board.

Sealed bids were opened for the purpose of purchasing butane as follows:  
Wards Butane

Loading dock price & \$.04
Lindy Clark \$.32 per gal
McCann Corp \$.31 per gal
Newcomer Butane \$.33 per gal

The low bid of \$.31 per gallon from McCann Corporation of Big Spring was accepted by the Board.

Sealed bids were opened for the purpose of purchasing gasoline as follows:

Gulf Oil Corporation  
Fred Flaniken, Distributor  
Leaded-Consumer Schedule less \$.0445 per gallon

Unleaded - Consumer Schedule less \$.0395 per gallon

The bid from Gulf Oil Corporation (Fred Flaniken, Distributor) was accepted by the Board.

Sealed bids were opened for the purpose of purchasing a

school car as follows:

Bob Brock Ford, 1979 LTD (not firm), \$5961.84; Fred Barrington, 1979 Chevrolet, \$6415.41, Snyder Motor Co., 1979 Delta 88 Olds, \$6192.20; 1979 Buick LaSabre \$6192.22 1979 Pontiac Catalina \$6103.37.

The Board accepted the bid from Snyder Motor Company for a 1979 Delta 88 Olds for the price of \$6192.20.

Sealed bids were opened for the purpose of purchasing milk for the lunchroom as follows: Gandy's Dairies- 1/2 pint homogenized \$.1125; 1/2 pint chocolate \$.1275; 1/2 pint combination \$.1200

The bid from Gandy's Dairies was accepted by the Board.

The Superintendent gave a year-to-date financial report. The school attendance was reported as 70 enrolled in high school and 136 in elementary for a total of 206 students.

The Board approved the Application for Foundation Funds. The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

## BORDEN COUNTY Coyotes

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

\* Denotes district games

### JUNIOR HIGH

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

## New Home vs Borden Grandparents Celebration

Borden County traveled to New Home last Friday night and played a tough football game. The score was 28-14, New Home. The Coyotes again played a good 2nd half allowing no points for New Home and outscoring them 8-0 in the 2nd half. The story though, is in the first half in which New Home scored twice through the air and twice on the ground. The 2 touchdowns scored in the air were with a pass to Maloney. Runs were scored by Issiah Roberson. Scoring for Borden County came on a 10 yard run by Craig Peterson and a 3 yard run by Blane Dyess. Dyess passed to Ben Murphy for 2 points.

The Coyotes in just a week have improved greatly. Defense against New Home looked good and offensively the Coyotes moved the ball. The Coyotes, in the past two weeks have been down at halftime, but have comeback in the second half and done a good job and never quit. This week O'Donnell travels to Gail to play the Coyotes at 8:00 p.m. Friday night. Support your Coyotes and see them play ball.

## Booster Club

The Booster Club meets every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in the new conference room of Borden County Schools. Everyone is welcome.



The Future Homemakers of America took up a new project this year. It was to celebrate National Grandparents Day.

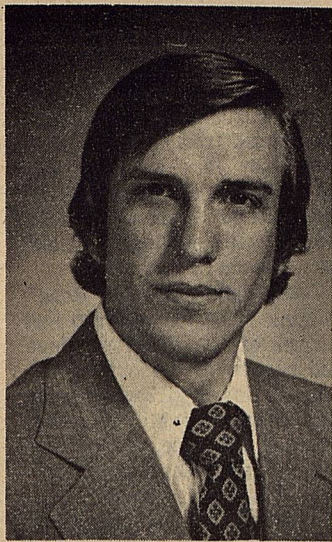
The area grandparents and "secret" grandparents brought a picture of themselves, a hobby, etc. to show at the openhouse. The F.H.A. girls really enjoyed the grandparent's projects--they were fascinating! Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brooks, Mr. Avis Poyner, Mrs. Bill Moreno, Mrs. Weldon Hancock, Mrs. Dan Turner, Mrs. Bob Ludecke, Mrs. May Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Telchik, Mr. Leonard Isaacs, Mrs. Dee Burrus, Mrs. Ralph Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff and Johnnie Word, Mr. Harlin Williams, Mr. Dick Jones, Mrs. Alda Staggs, Nellie Williams, Eunice Yadon, and Mrs. Verna Ogden. Also attending were two great grandparents: Mrs. Frieda Murphy and Mrs. Jackie Turner.

The officers, Rhesa Wolf, Vickie Jones, Lisa McLeroy, Karen Williams, Carla Jones, Janna Love, Glynda Burkett, and Mayme McLauray, prepared the Home Economics room for the open house. The freshmen prepared the bulletin board to welcome the grandparents. Sophomores, Charla Vaughn, Tammy Telchik and Heather McPhaul prepared the refreshments. All other sophomores were in charge of name tags. Chairman of the name tag committee was Talley Griffin.

Everything went well, and everyone enjoyed seeing the grandparents and their projects. This project started the year off great and we hope to have it again next year.

A special note to our "secret" Grandparents--hang on just a little longer, we are going to draw at our next meeting!! We know you are as excited as we are.

/s/ Reporter-Mayme McLauray



KEN McMEANS

## McMeans Scholarship

Ken McMeans, a 1975 graduate of Borden County High School, was selected recently to be one of four recipients of the Buddy Glass Scholarships. This \$500 scholarship was presented to Ken at the Texas Pest Control Association meeting at the South Park Inn in Lubbock, Monday, September 18, 1978, by Mr. Glass. Dr. Darrel Sanders, Head of Texas Tech's Entomology Department, introduced Ken and Joel Derrington of Pampa, the other recipient at Tech. This award is also presented to two entomology majors at Texas A & M University each year.

Ken is a senior at Texas Tech University majoring in entomology. He is a graduate of Borden County High School.

## Read-A-Thon

Representatives from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society were on hand to explain the Read-a-thon to grades 3-6 on Monday, September 18.

The M.S. Read-a-thon is designed by the M.S. Society to

help students improve reading skill, become better acquainted with books and, in the process, to help in the fight against Multiple Sclerosis.

For the next three weeks children in grades 3-6 will be asking friends, relatives and neighbors to sponsor them by pledging a certain amount of money (10¢ to \$1.00 or more) for each book they read.

The disease called "thecripler of young adults" because it attacks mostly ages 20-55 damages the nerve tracts of the brain and spinal cord.

## 4-H Activities

The 4-H first and second cooking group met Thursday, Sept. 14th. They voted on the name of "Borden County Hotdogs".

Officers elected were; Pres. Michael Murphy; V. Pres. Brice Key; Sec. - Julie Ridenour; Rep. - Rene Telchik. Meeting again on Sept. 18, they cooked banana bread and English muffins.

The next regular meeting will be Monday Sept. 25th.

s/ Rene Telchik

# School Meals

September 25-29, 1978

## Lunch

MONDAY  
Barbecued Beef  
Lettuce & Tomatoes  
Peach Half  
Rolls  
Milk  
Salad Bar

TUESDAY  
Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
English Peas  
Jello  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Burritos  
Pinto Beans  
Apple Cobbler  
Peanut Butter-Crackers  
Milk  
Salad Bar

THURSDAY  
Hamburgers  
French Fries  
Lettuce & N Tomatoes  
Brownies  
Milk

FRIDAY  
Tamales  
Tossed Salad  
Pineapple Slices  
Cookies  
Milk  
Salad Bar

## Breakfast

MONDAY  
Cereal  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

TUESDAY  
English Muffins  
Pear Half  
Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Cherry Turnovers  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

THURSDAY  
Toast and Jelly  
Orange Juice  
Milk

FRIDAY  
Cereal  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

## Class Meeting

The Eight Grade class of Borden Jr. High met on September 1, 1978. Officers for the 78-79 school year are; Pres. Stephanie Stephens; V-Pres. Jennifer Wilson; Sec. - Julie Redding; Tres. - Kelley Richardson; Rep. - Kevin Telchik.

Class sponsor for the school year is Mr. Fred Ridenour. The Student Council representatives for the class are Keith Williams and Stephanie Stephens.

s/ Kevin Telchik, Reporter

## Pep Rally

It was one of the most beautiful settings that one has ever seen. The place was the new Borden County School gym with red, white, and blue in any direction you chose to look. The football players in their Columbia blue and white travel jerseys, the six cheerleaders in their red, white, and blue uniforms, and the two twirlers in their carnival red twirling suits would have made any Borden County School fan wswell with pride. Coach Randy Roemisch gave a very inspiring talk to the football team and student body. Blane Dyess, quarterback, was called upon to give a pep talk for the team.

Ben Murphy received the spirit star and Glynda Burkett was awarded the spirit stick in the pep rally last Friday afternoon. The spirit stick is presented by the cheerleaders to an individual outstanding in promotion of school spirit. The spirit star is presented by the team for outstanding performance in the past football game.

The Coyote Band led by director, Mr. Jim Parker, has done an unusually outstanding job at the pep rallies this year.

If you have not attended a pep rally this year, you have really missed a good program. The next pep rally will be at 3:05 Friday, September 22.

Mrs. Jan Parker is cheerleader sponsor and works with the cheerleaders in planning the pep rallies.



## Political Candidates

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the General Election.

STATE SENATOR - 28th District

E. L. Short -D-

CONGRESS - 17th District  
Charles Stenholm -D-

COUNTY TREASURER  
Don Cox -D-

COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK  
Dorothy Browne -D-

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT #2  
Larry Smith -D-

PRECINCT #4  
Ed Rinehart -D-

COUNTY JUSTICE OF PEACE  
Carolyn Stone -D-

COUNTY JUDGE  
Jim Burkett -D-

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READY and WAITING for the ride to begin!

## First Annual 4-H Ride

Seventeen 4-Hers and adults were mounted for the first 4-H trail ride. Five people stayed to help prepare the meal and keep up with the "Cowboys" (Dallas).

Those braving a little rain and wind and rough country, were Pat and Michael Murphy, Karen and Ralynn Key, Will and Kafe Phinzy, Mayme and Tracy McLaury, Perry Smith, Cody Newton, Dinah Upshaw, Bill Carlisle, Jerry, Carolyn, Kristi and Cody Stone and Dee Leatherwood, a guest of the Stone's from Crosby County 4-H.

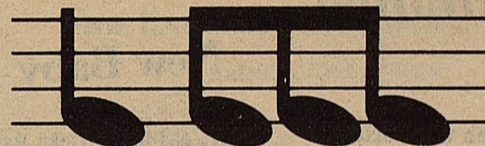
Randy Upshaw was the chief cook. Helping Randy with the stew were Brian Upshaw, Bill and Mary Jon Phinzy and Kenneth Leatherwood, Dewey Faye

Miller drove around and got some good pictures.

The ride consisted of two hours of riding up, down and around some beautiful country. Jerry Stone was appointed and started out as leader. He was relieved of this duty many times by the younger riders.

Upon returning everyone enjoyed stew, crackers and lemonade. The supper was furnished by Randy and Dinah Upshaw. No one counted but several men were seen returning to the stew pan numerous times.

A good time was had by all those attending. If you were not there, you really missed something. Everyone is looking forward to going again next year.



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# What's Hap-Nin Around Town

Michael Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Maxwell, had his tonsils out Friday morning in Cogdell Hospital. Michael is home and recuperating in a hurry.

Barbara and Rich Anderson returned Sunday following a weekend in College Station.

The occasion for the visit was the 21st birthday of their son John. John had been invited to Sally and John Blands for dinner and upon arriving was surprised to see his whole family there and then some. Martha Anderson and Kevva Tucker drove over from San Marcos, and Mary Hiatt from Austin. He was also surprised to see his cousins, Craig Hubbard of Brenham, Liz Clayton of Ft. Worth, and Theresa Clayton of College Station. Approximately 30 friends from College Station added to the surprise. A ranch meal of bar-b-que ribs, beans and salad was served --most of it "catered" by Theresa!

Congratulations to Tim Smith. We understand he has made the Varsity traveling squad of the McMurray football team. Tim was named All State Defensive Guard as well as being nominated for the All American team his senior year in Borden County High School. Tim is a 1978 graduate.

Teresa, and Rex Cox spent the weekend in Wichita Falls visiting Rex's sister, Donna Holderman.

Glad to hear the reports of showers around the county Sunday. Though spotted, they were a welcome relief from the hot dry weather we had been having.

## Happy Birthday

Tammy Voss celebrated her 5th birthday, Sept. 18, at the Play-school house in Gail. Fourteen friends came to join Tammy in the celebration by playing games, singing, opening gifts, and enjoying punch, and Hollie Hobbie cake and cookies. Tammy presented each in attendance with tell-a-tale books, balloons and birthday party favors. The house was decorated in red and carried out the theme of Hollie Hobbie.

Tammy would like to "thank" everyone for coming and for all the lovely gifts and a special "thank you" to Sandra Evans for making the cake and cookies.

## New Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Barnes of Tahoka, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Amber Louise. Amber was born Sept. 12, at 11:00 a. m. at the Lubbock Teaching Hospital.



## Vows Repeated

Miss Lesa Suzanne Barnes and Eurdist Clair Rinehart were united in marriage on August 25 in an evening ceremony in the home of the brides aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Barnes. Clarence Eckman, Church of Christ minister from Lubbock officiated.

The bride is the daughter of A.J. Barnes, Jr. of Center Point, Texas. She has been an O'Donnell resident, living with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Telchik. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rinehart of Gail.

Mrs. Randy Golden of Lubbock, pianist and soloist, sang "Your Song". Accompanied by Karen Williams of O'Donnell, she also sang "Evergreen" and "You Light Up My Life."

An enclosed courtyard provided the setting for the double ring ceremony. Hurricane lamps holding blue and white daisies stood on each side of a bridal archway covered with lemon leaf foliage and white

anthuriums. Large tropical plants in decorator containers accented the courtyard. Mums, daisies and geraniums were placed around a large antique green fountain filled with white Fuji mums.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of white-on-white floral batiste featuring a fitted bodice and tiered skirt, with the lower tier extending into a brief train. The tiers of the skirt, waistline, and the sweetheart neckline were marked with a white oval lace insertion with narrow ciel blue satin ribbon underlay. Wide full-length sleeves were gathered into cuffs at the wrists. She wore a gold wedding band belonging to her great grandmother and borrowed a diamond drop necklace from her sister. Her new gown, blue garter and sixpence in her shoe completed the traditional attire. She carried a colonial nosegay of blue and white daisies and miniature carnations.

Sue Hancock of O'Donnell served as maid of honor. Her floor length gown of ciel blue gauze was fashioned after that of the brides. An embroidered braid trim edged in narrow cluny lace gave emphasis to the neckline and tiers. She carried a sheaf of white daisies with showers of blue satin ribbons.

Candlelighters were Rene' Telchik of O'Donnell, and Bud Barnes of Mt. Pleasant, niece and nephew of the bride. Serving as flower girl was Kerrie Rae Barnes of Mt. Pleasant, Niece of the bride. Ring bearer was Leslie Rinehart of Snyder, cousin of the groom.

The flower girl and candlelighter wore long dresses of the ciel gauze with full ruffled collars, short puffed sleeves ending in self ruffles and ruffles at the hemline. Each ruffle was edged with narrow cluny lace. A wide white taffeta ribbon with picot edges circled the waistline and tied in back with a bow.

Serving his brother as best man was Travis Rinehart of Gail. Ushers were Kevin Telchik of O'Donnell, nephew of the bride, and Jym Rinehart of Gail, brother of the groom.

## RECEPTION

A Reception honoring the couple was held following the ceremony. The bride wore a veil of vanda orchids, a gift from her aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Davis of Hawaii.

On the bride's table was a three tier cake topped with satin wedding bells and surrounded with daisies. Blue and white daisies with babies breath in long garlands were used on a silver candelabra.

A milk glass bud vase of blue daisies decorated the register table. Red and white anthuriums were used throughout the reception area. Guests were registered by Mrs. Matt Farmer of Lamesa.

Assisting with the serving were Twila Telchik and Cammie Jackson of O'Donnell and Laura Crawford of Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to San Angelo the couple are at home in Gail. Both are 1978 graduates of Borden County High School. Rinehart is employed by Price Construction in Snyder.

## Thank You

The 4-H'ers, adult leaders and guests of the trail ride would like to say a special "Thank you" to Randy and Dinah Upshaw for furnishing the supper for the trail ride. It was great! Thanks again.

## Ambulance News

We have been very fortunate for the past several weeks as we have not had any emergencies. We are always happy to report that all has been quiet.

We did have an E.M.S. meeting last Wednesday night, but regret to say that we did not have enough there to go ahead with the planned meeting. The E.M.S. Club has equipped the ambulance with a CardiacTach, or a pulse rate monitor, which will be a great help to the attendants of patients.

We would like to urge everyone that can, to come to these meetings. We do need more personnel to become interested. The next meeting will be the 2nd Wednesday in October.

Memorials since last publication:

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Everett in memory of Mrs. C.V. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller in memory of Bill Anderson.

Our thanks to you and remember that your donations and memorials are what the E.M.S. Club uses to equip the ambulance with the necessary supplies.

/s/ Fran Bennett

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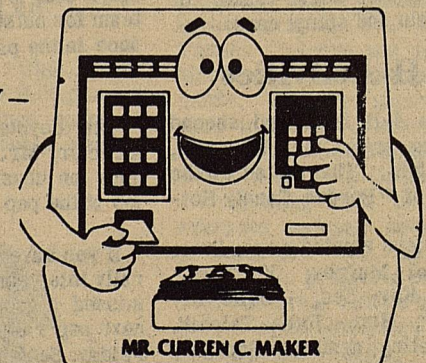
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## Prairie Party To Highlight Weekend

Lubbock--More than 1,000 persons will attend the Sept. 22 National Golden Spur Award and Prairie Party in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The first National Golden Spur Award, a gilded OK working spur encased in Steuben Glass designed with a reflection of trail dust, will be presented to Albert K. Mitchell, Albert, N.M., rancher. He was chosen by peers representing all major facets of the livestock and ranching industry.

The Prairie Party, to include 19th century pageantry and music, is one of a trio of events scheduled in conjunction with the award.

The Livestock and Money Symposium will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sept. 22, at the Museum of Texas Tech University.

President Barbara Keating of Consumer Alert, Stamford, Conn., will be the luncheon speaker and the chuckwagon lunch is included in the symposium registration fee of \$15.

Ranch Day begins at 9 a.m., Sept. 23, at the Rancing Heritage Center of The Museum of Texas Tech University.

All activities are open to the public. Ranch Day, including lunch, is \$5.50 for adults and \$2.25 for children for non-members of the association and \$4.50 and \$1.75 for members. Anyone may join the association.

Wray Finney, seventh generation cattleman and past president of the Oklahoma Cattleman's Association, will speak at Ranch Day.

Highlight of the weekend, however, is the Prairie Party, celebrating the National Golden Spur Award.

The National Golden Spur is to be presented annually to an individual for outstanding contributions to the livestock and ranching industries, with special emphasis on humanistic contributions.

The event will see all "home grown" talent. Modeling fashions from the historic collections of the Museum of Texas Tech University will be representatives of early ranching families, including: Mrs. William H. Green, Matthews, Reynolds and Blanton ranches; William Henry Green IV, Green ranches; Teddy Cantine, Mallet Ranch; Mill Abbie Kellogg, Kellogg-Cowden ranches; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kleberg, Chris Kleberg, and Mrs. Kip Espy, King ranches; Cass Edwards II, T-Bar Ranch; Mrs. John R. Anderson, Muleshoe Ranch; Mrs. John E. Birdwell III, Leech Ranch; Miss Patti Welder, Welder ranches; Miss Lee Birdwell and Britt Birdwell, Birdwell Cattle Co.; Miss Connie Courtney, Connell ranches; Mrs. Don Slaughter, Slaughter ranches; Miss Susan Roach, Roach ranches; Miss Cindy Taylor, Masterson F-Cross Ranch; Mrs. James Powell Ranches and Mrs. B.F. Phillips Jr., Burk Burnett Triangle and 6666 ranches.

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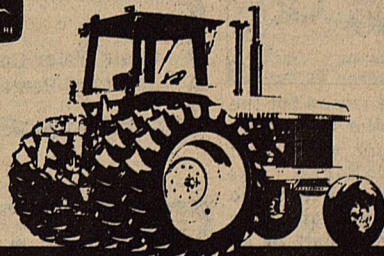
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## Cattlemen Urge Import Quota Law Changes

FORT WORTH--- A delegation of directors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association called on Texas Congressmen in Washington this week, urging passage of an amendment to the Meat Import Quota law that would complement the supply of domestic beef. Texas Cattle Feeders Association directors joined in this effort.

The group, headed by TS-CRA Vice Presidents John S. Cargile of San Angelo and Frates Seeligson of San Antonio, found excellent response from their congressmen in favoring the establishment of a formula for importing more beef when domestic supplies are low and less when those supplies are high. The cattlemen also urged the lawmakers to restrict the President's power to intervene.

The Texans were joined by 100 livestock producers and feeders from other states belonging to the National Cattlemen's Association in this effort to correct the present Meat Import Quota law, said Cargile. Larger imports of beef are currently allowed when beef supplies are already high in the United States and lower imports when domestic supplies are low. This, Cargile said, has the effect of either driving prices unnecessarily high or drastically low.

The need for restriction on presidential power to suspend the law was dramatically illustrated this summer when President Carter's decision to suspend the Meat Import Quota law, at a time when cattlemen were just recovering from four years of depressed prices, created an adverse psychological impact on the cattle industry. The result was artificially depressed prices.

"The result of employing the amendment we favor should be a market that both the consumer and producer could depend on for fair prices and profits," added Cargile.



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### GREETING:

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

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

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

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

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 2nd day of August A.D., 1978.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gall, Texas, this the 2nd day of August A.D., 1978.

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

Ford con't from page 1 make significant gains in the Congressional races this fall for 2 reasons. 1. The G.O.P. has a nation wide slate of strong candidates. 2. this election will be a referendum on whether the American people approve of the Carter administration, its policies at home and abroad, and if the polls reflect anything of President Carter's difficulties, I suspect that Republican candidates will show strength because the public will want to send a message to the Carter administration that they better change their policies both domestic and international."

Bill Fisher is opposed by Democrat Charles Stenholm

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

### LA ENMIENDA PARA ALIVIO DE IMPUESTOS

(H.J.R. 1)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NO. 1

(S.J.R. 50)

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

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

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

NO. 2

(S.J.R. 55)

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

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

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

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

NO. 3

(S.J.R. 44)

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

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

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

NO. 4

(S.J.R. 53)

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

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

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

NO. 5

(H.J.R. 37)

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

La enmienda también concede a jueces de paz

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

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

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

NO. 6

(S.J.R. 45)

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

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

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

NO. 7

(S.J.R. 48)

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

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

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

NO. 8

(H.J.R. 42)

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

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

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



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## 1979 WHEAT PROVISIONS

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Set-aside will be 20 percent of the 1979 acreage for harvest as grain. Grazing will be permitted for a six month period. The 1979 non-grazing period will be set at a later date. Grazing and haying wheat acres for payment will not apply for 1979. Cross compliance, off-setting compliance, care of set-aside, NCA base acres, and other program provisions will remain essentially the same as for 1978.

## FAILED COTTON & FEED GRAIN ACREAGE

Producers now have the option of waiving an appraisal on their disaster affected crops, if the crop is destroyed with no feed or other benefit. A zero yield may be assigned to producers meeting the requirements of this provision. Requests must be filed before the acreage is destroyed. Producers desiring to graze or bale their disaster affected crops must request an appraisal before these crops are put to these or other uses. Producers are also reminded to request low yield consideration within 15 days after harvest if production is below the disaster level.

## SET-ASIDE

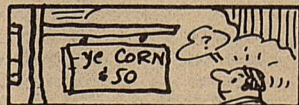
Just a reminder, set-aside acreage must be maintained, weeds and erosion controlled, harvesting of set-aside is prohibited, but can be grazed beginning September 1, 1978.

## LAMB & WOOL REFERENDUM

The 1978 Referendum on Advertising and Sale Promotion of Lambs and Wool passed 100% in Borden County. The national results will be announced as soon as results are available.

## EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM

The Emergency Feed Program (EFP) is available at all times to eligible livestock owners who have suffered a loss of at least 40%, due to a natural disaster, of the feed normally produced (considering total holdings) and are feeding livestock in excess of normal. Producers with approved applications are reminded that feed receipts must be presented to the County Office within 30 days following the end of the feeding period. Our current feeding period ends September 30, 1978.



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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

### GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 7, 1978

#### "The Tax Relief Amendment"

(H.J.R. 1)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

authority where the property tax is imposed.

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

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

#### NUMBER ONE

(S.J.R. 50)

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

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

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

#### NUMBER TWO

(S.J.R. 55)

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

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

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

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

#### NUMBER THREE

(S.J.R. 44)

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

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

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

#### NUMBER FOUR

(S.J.R. 53)

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

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

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

#### NUMBER FIVE

(H.J.R. 37)

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

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

The amendment also grants justices of the peace concurrent jurisdiction

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

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

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

#### NUMBER SIX

(S.J.R. 45)

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

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

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

#### NUMBER SEVEN

(S.J.R. 48)

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

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

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

#### NUMBER EIGHT

(H.J.R. 42)

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

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

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

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