

## Phillips Is Endorsed For Senate

Mel Phillips deserves the support of voters in Friona and Parmer County in his race for the 31st Senatorial District.

If elected, Phillips would be one of 24 Democrats in the senate. If his Republican opponent, Teel Bivins, were elected, he would be one of only six Republicans. Phillips would stand a much better chance of getting legislation passed to benefit our area.

To quote Phillips: "A Democrat can put together a coalition to get help for rural Texas. A conservative Democrat can make it work."

Phillips has been to Parmer County on numerous occasions during the campaign, finding out our needs. He, along with Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby, toured Parmer County Community Hospital and found out the needs of this facility, pledging his best efforts on its behalf if elected.

When hit with a question that would directly benefit cities such as Friona in the case of home rule and the need to annex adjacent land, Phillips immediately said, "This is a good example of how the small cities are hampered in their needs to expand. If elected, I would favor a law enabling the small cities to rectify this problem."

He has shown his eagerness to work for and with the citizens of our area. The voters of this area need to consider this when marking their ballots on November 8.

## Church Sets Dinner On November 6

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual Turkey and Trimmings Dinner Sunday, November 6 from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The menu will include turkey, dressing, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cole slaw, cranberry sauce, homemade bread, dessert, and tea or coffee.

Donations will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under ten. Take-out plates will be 25¢ extra per plate. Door prizes will be awarded. A quilt will be raffled off at the dinner.

Serving will be at St. Ann's Parish Hall on Third Street in Bovina, Texas.

## Statistics

BHS	LHS
5 Penetrations	4
11 First Downs	16
139 Net Yards Rushing	169
104 Net Yards Passing	122
243 Total Net Yards	291
14-9 Passes Completed	21-11
0 Passes Had Intercepted	4
0 Fumbles Lost	0
9-95 Penalties	12-140

BOVINA	0	15	0	8-23
Lazbuddie	0	8	7	6-21

### INDIVIDUAL SCORING

2Q--(B) Bud Venable, 15-yard pass from Scott Sudderth (Venable, run).

(L) Williams, 3-yard run (Glover, kick).

(B) Scaff, 8-yard pass from Sudderth (Venable, kick).

3Q--(L) Jarman, 14-yard pass from Williams (Glover pass to Miller).

4Q--(B) Sudderth, 2-yard run (Venable, kick).

(L) Glover, 25-yard pass from Williams (kick blocked).

### INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

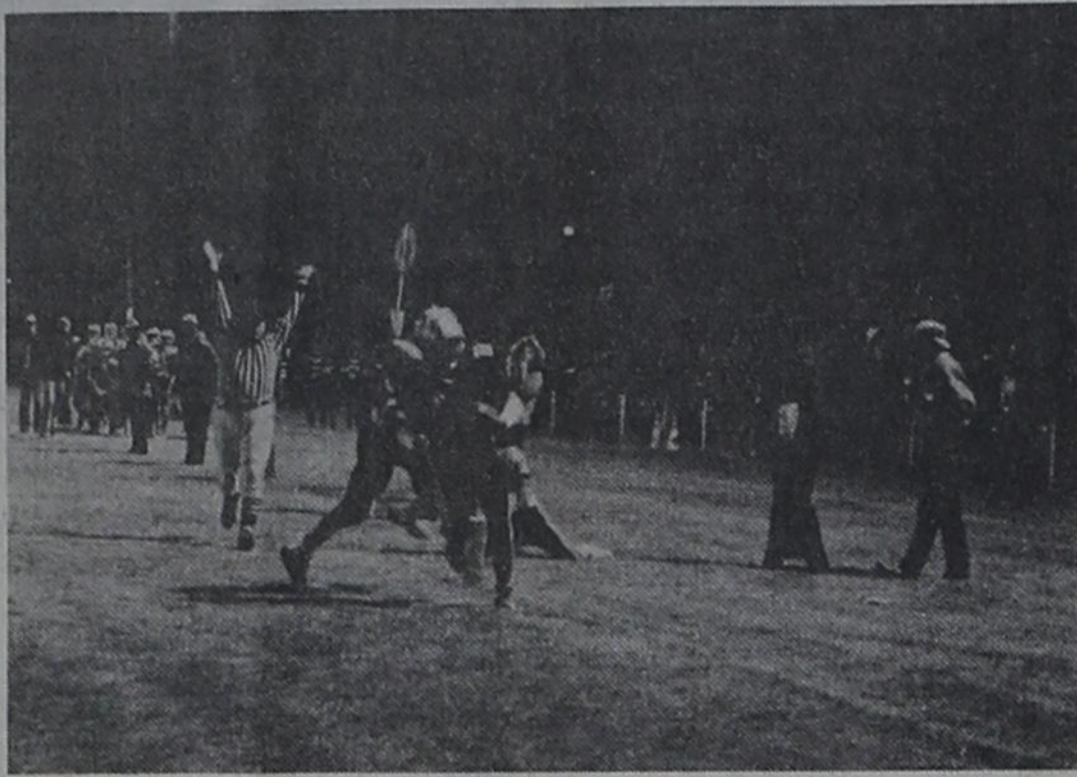
Denver Riddle 8-69; Corey Kirkpatrick 6-9; Bud Venable 2-12; Scott Sudderth 4-21; Robert Guevara 4-28.

### INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Scott Sudderth 11-7-67 yards, 2 TDs, 1 int.; Scott Scaff, 3-2-37 yards.

### INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Riddle 3-11; Kirkpatrick 2-37; Venable 2-22-1 TD; Scaff 3-21-1 TD; Guevara, 1-17.



**VENABLE SCORES...Bud Venable is shown scoring Bovina's first touchdown against Lazbuddie last Friday. Venable also had a PAT run, two PAT kicks, and blocked Lazbuddie's last kick attempt to preserve the 23-21 Bovina victory over the Longhorns.**

## Old Landmark Is Being Dismantled

The old water tower by the railroad tracks behind Charles Oil Company is being torn down this week.

According to a long-time resident, Joe Wilson, the Santa Fe Railroad was laid through Bovina in about 1899 and shortly afterwards the tower was built to provide water for the steam engines. There were two wells dug at the site to furnish water for the engines. At one time, the tower was two rims taller than it is now, but those were removed some time ago.

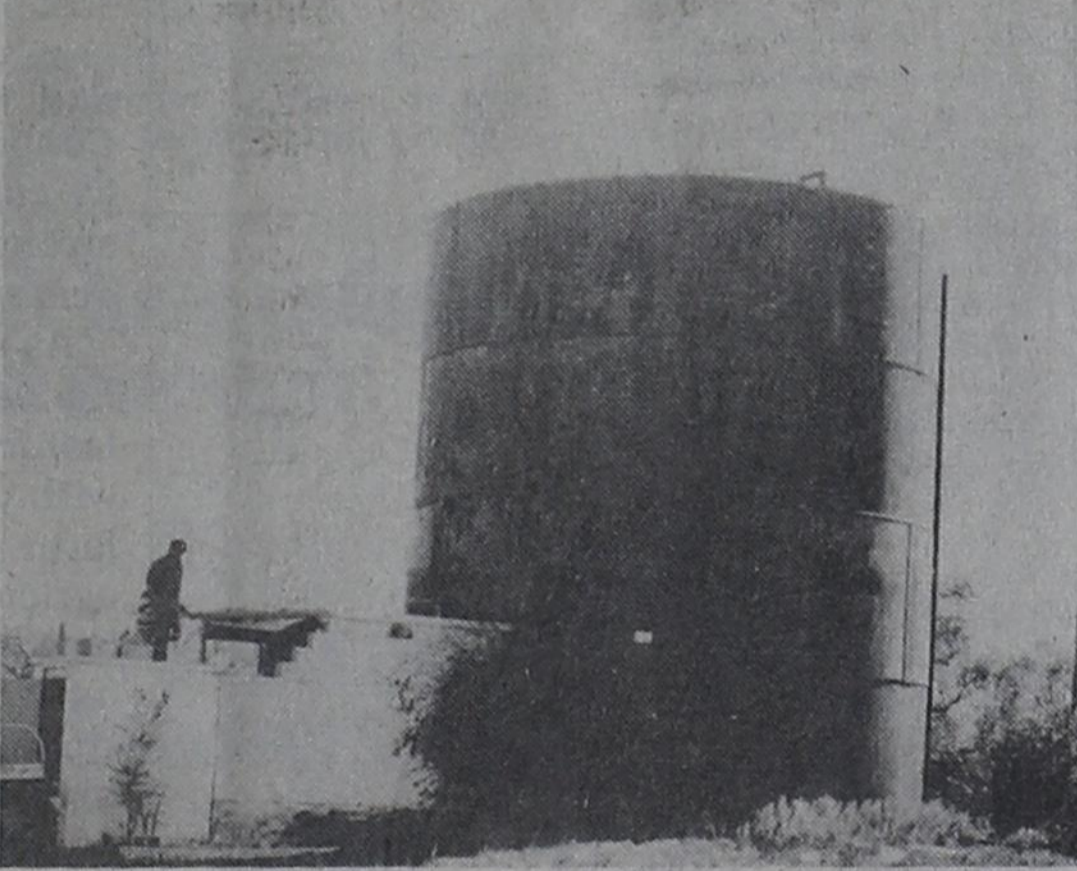
It was owned by Santa Fe Railroad, but they no longer had use for it, so gave it to the City of Bovina. The city has recently sold the tower.

Wilson said after the diesel engines came into use, the water was no longer needed for the steam engines, so the city used the water for a little while because water was low in the wells and many went dry.

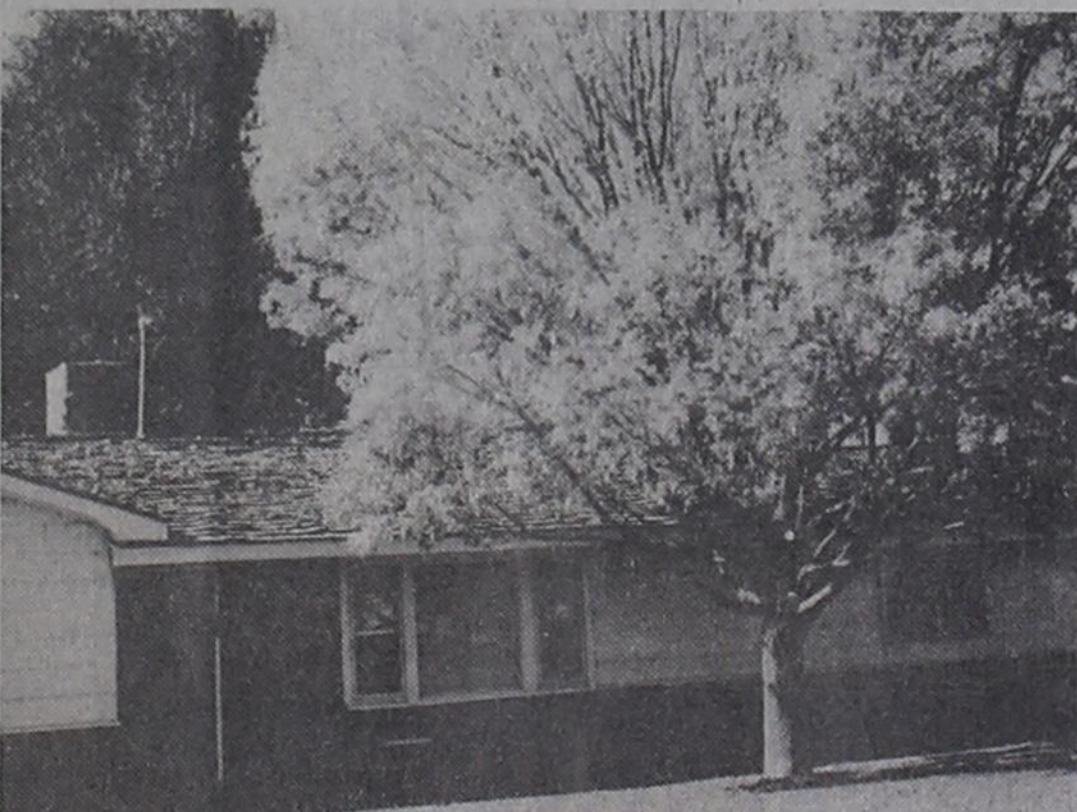
In the old days, pipes were laid from the tower to the land where the city dump is now located and provided water for cattle. The Santa Fe Railroad owned this land and ranchers would drive their cattle into town and this is where they were watered while waiting to be shipped.

Bovina was the main shipping point for cattle for a large area for a number of years. Cattlemen from miles around would drive their cattle to Bovina, where they were loaded into boxcars and shipped up north. This is how the city earned its early nickname of "Bull Town."

Mr. Cunningham was the "pumper" and performed this work as long as he was needed for the job, then moved to Amarillo where he continued to be a "pumper" for the railroad. He built the first house in Bovina, which is the Tritch home at 101 Avenue B. This is where he lived during the years he worked in Bovina.



**GOING DOWN...The old water tower beside the Santa Fe tracks was the first thing built in Bovina, and is being torn down this week. It was built around 1899 to provide water for steam engines, and later was used to store city water. The tower also provided water for cattle while they were waiting to be shipped.**



**PRETTY COLORS....One doesn't have to travel to the mountains to see pretty colors as there are beautiful fall colors in our own area. Shown is a pretty tree in the yard at Billy and Paula Whitecotton's home.**

## Mustangs Edge Past Lazbuddie, 23-21

The Bovina High School Mustangs clinched a playoff position with a 23-21 win over county rival Lazbuddie in the district showdown game played at Mustang Field last Friday night.

The win by Bovina snapped an 18-game winning streak by Lazbuddie since they have been playing six-man football, and it was an exciting game from start to finish.

After a scoreless first quarter, Bud Venable climaxed a Bovina drive by snagging a 15-yard pass from Scott Sudderth. Venable ran the point-after, giving Bovina a 7-0 lead with 9:44 left in the opening quarter.

Lazbuddie answered the challenge, and quarterback Michael Williams capped a drive with a three-yard scoring run. Brian Glover kicked for two PATs, and the Longhorns took an 8-7 lead with 4:21 left in the half.

It didn't take the Mustangs long to respond to this challenge, either. The team drove quickly downfield, and Scott Scaff took an eight-yard pass from Scott Sudderth. Venable kicked for two points, and Bovina had a 15-8 lead with 2:54 left in the quarter, and that lead held up until halftime.

Lazbuddie tied the game up with a drive in the third quarter. With 3:35 left in the quarter, Wes Jarman caught a 14-yard pass from Williams.

The PAT kick was blocked right back to the quarterback, who picked up the ball and passed to Miller for one point, and the game was tied, 15-15.

Once again the Mustangs were equal to the challenge. The team drove for a score, and with 4:42 remaining on the clock, Sudderth capped the drive with a two-yard run. Venable kicked for the all-important two points, giving Bovina a 23-15 lead.

But Lazbuddie wasn't through, either. The Longhorns came back with a drive on which they were not to be denied. Williams uncorked a 25-yard scoring pass to Glover, bringing the Longhorns within two points at 23-21.

Glover attempted the two-point kick that would have tied the game, but Venable crashed through to block the kick and preserve the victory.

Lazbuddie had come into the game averaging 58.8 points per game, and were given a good dose of defense by the Mustangs.

"We knew going into the game that we would have to play a tough pass-oriented defensive game. The kids just came out and did what they had to do," said a

## BHS Visits Amherst; Eyes Title

The Bovina Mustangs, who have been mostly a "road show" this season, will travel to Amherst for their last regularly-scheduled game of the season on Friday.

The Bulldogs have a 1-2 record in district play, and are 3-5 for the year. Bovina comes in with a 3-0 district mark and 5-3 overall.

Since the Mustangs have knocked off state-ranked (number five) Lazbuddie and taken the inside track to the district title, Bovina only needs to win over Amherst to annex the district crown and the number one seed in the playoffs.

Coach Terry Bean said it shouldn't be hard to get his team fired up for Friday's game. The Mustangs had no injuries against Lazbuddie ("just some sore muscles"), and will be at near peak strength.

In addition, the team will be bolstered by the addition of the junior varsity players, who are being moved up for the rest of the season.

Friday's game kicks off at 7:30 p.m.

delighted Bovina coach Terry Bean.

An example of what a tough defensive game the Mustangs played is seen in these defensive statistics: Denver Riddle intercepted two passes and blocked two others; Scott Sudderth had two interceptions and three blocked passes; Venable blocked a punt in addition to the points-after attempt with time running out.

For his play, Sudderth was selected by the Amarillo Globe-News this week as its player of the week for Six-Man football. "Really, it was a team effort, because the entire team played their best game of the year," said Coach Bean.

Offensively, Sudderth completed seven of 11 passing attempts for 67 yards and two touchdowns, having one pass intercepted.

Riddle rushed for 69 yards on eight plays. Scott Scaff had three receptions for 21 yards and a touchdown; Venable had two catches for 22 yards and a TD, and Corey Kirkpatrick had two catches for 37 yards.

The Ponies held potent Lazbuddie quarterback Williams to 11 completions in 21 attempts. "He is probably the best back we've faced all year--he has a great arm and good speed," Bean said.

The Mustangs and Longhorns both were hurt by penalties. Bovina was flagged nine times for 95 yards, and the Longhorns drew 12 flags for 140 yards. Lazbuddie had six holding penalties that offset possible gains.

The Mustangs led in the penetration category, 5-4, so if the game had ended tied, it would have been considered a Bovina win in the district standings.

## Election Set November 8

Months of campaigning will end with the General Election next Tuesday. Local officials are expecting a big voter turnout.

County Clerk Bonnie Warren indicated prior to the deadline for registering to vote that a number of last-minute requests had been processed.

Bovina voters will cast their ballots at the American Legion Hall between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday. Jay Sherrill is election judge, assisted by Marie Venable.

Voters in the Rhea precinct will vote at the Parish Hall.

While the presidential races have gained the most attention through

the media, there are several other races which will draw voters' interest in Parmer County.

The race which has perhaps generated the most interest is the state senate race between Democrat Mel Phillips and Republican Teel Bivins. Both have campaigned in the county, especially Phillips, who has been seen locally several times since his announcement.

(See endorsement on this race, this page.)

One is the U.S. Senate race, where challenger Beau Boulter is taking on incumbent Lloyd Bentsen, who is on the ballot

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## Carmen Porras Is Weekly Winner

Carmen Porras was the weekly winner in the Bovina Blade's football contest. Mrs. Porras was one of two contestants to correctly pick 11 of the contest games. She won the weekly prize on the basis of the Dallas-Phoenix tie-breaker score.

Carmen missed the tie-breaker score by 12 points. Her missed games were Texas Tech-Texas, Cincinnati-Cleveland and Washington-Redskins.

Second place went to Jerry Bentley of Friona, who missed the tie-breaker score by 29 points. Bentley mis-fired on the Sudan-Happy, Texas-Texas Tech and Philadelphia-Atlanta games.

Mario Gomez claimed third place, being one of four contestants to correctly pick ten games. Gomez won the third place weekly money by coming the closest to the tie-breaker score. He missed Farwell-Olton, Dimmitt-

Floydada, Penn State-West Virginia and Philadelphia-Atlanta.

Other contestants correctly picking ten games were Cathie Lanham, Howard Card and Penny Johnson.

Eight contestants picked nine games correctly, missing by just a point or two to being in contention for a weekly prize. These were Johnnie Martinez, Tony Neal, Kenneth Sherbon, Dean Stanberry, Dorothy Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers, Del Ray Sudderth and Mary Jane Wilson.

### TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Wednesday, October 26	75-38
Thursday, October 27	69-43
Friday, October 28	82-39
Saturday, October 29	58-41
Sunday, October 30	80-42
Monday, October 31	53-43
Tuesday, November 1	73-39

Friona weather station. Readings at 8 a.m. for previous 24 hours.



**SPOOKY CLASS...Third grade students were pictured during class on Monday, which was Halloween. The youngsters are in Joy Trimble's room and were allowed to wear their costumes to school.**

# REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

**30 YEARS AGO--NOV. 5, 1958**

A school boy scuffle Tuesday at noon with switch blade knives ended with a Bovina High School senior in the hospital recovering from a knife wound that pierced his liver.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Owens of Wichita, Kansas returned to their home Wednesday, October 29. They had visited for about eleven days in Bovina with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake. Mrs. Owens is the former Margie Leake. The couple has made their home in Kansas for several years.

Marilyn Kriegel, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kriegel, underwent heart surgery in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday of last week. The little girl is reported to be doing as well as can be expected and her parents hope that she will be released by the latter part of this week.

**25 YEARS AGO--NOV. 6, 1963**

Mrs. William Gromowsky underwent major surgery last Tuesday morning at Memorial Hospital in Clovis. She is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Bobby Englant was presented with a diamond jubilee pin in honor of being a past president recently at WMU at First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bedford Caldwell entertained members of Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club recently at her home.

Several members of Rainbow attended a Friendship Night at Clovis Rainbow Assembly last Thursday night.

**20 YEARS AGO--NOV. 6, 1968**

A two-car accident on Third Street Tuesday, October 29, at 8:15 p.m. resulted in approximately \$450 damage, according to City Marshall Ronald Mitchell.

Second Lieutenant Gary N. Foster, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Foster of Route 1, Farwell, completed a helicopter pilot course October 11 at the Army Private Helicopter School, Ft. Wolters, Texas.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lenard Burnett have recently been transferred to

Chievres Air Base, Belgium.

**15 YEARS AGO--NOV. 7, 1973**

Miss Nancy Hutto was crowned 1973 Football Queen and Billy Shelby named Football Hero during pre-game ceremonies at Mustang Field Friday night. Both are seniors.

Members of Thrifty Club embroidered pillow cases and cup towels for the hostess when they met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P.O. Dixon.

The annual Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by United Methodist Women of Bovina United Methodist Church, has been scheduled for Saturday, November 17, in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

**10 YEARS AGO--NOV. 8, 1978**

Jack Patterson was elected to the county commissioner's court in Tuesday's General Election, outpolling his opponent in precinct's majority with 58.7 per cent of the tally.

This year's winner of the Freeze Contest is Wendy Stanberry. She picked November 6 as the day we would have our first killing frost.

A bridal shower honoring Tracy Russell Wright will be held November 18 at the Community Room of the First State Bank of Bovina.

**5 YEARS AGO--NOV. 6, 1983**

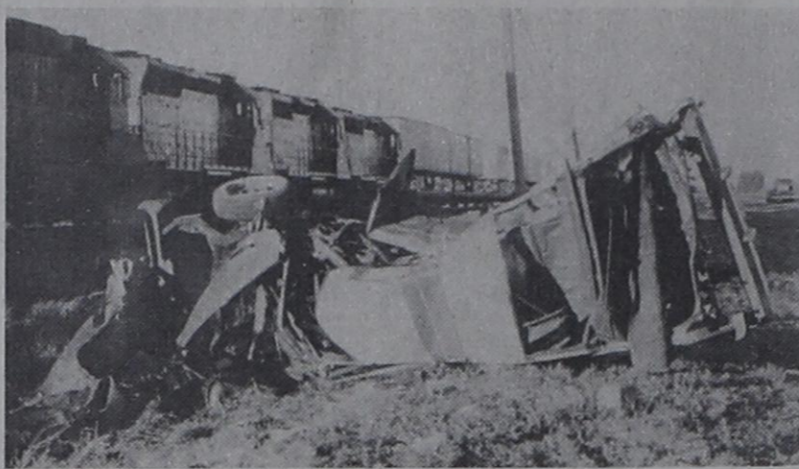
The Bovina Ambulance Service announced that Larry Mitchell is now a certified Paramedic. He completed 200 classroom hours, 110 ambulance hours and 140 hospital hours.

The Mousercise is a new class of children taking exercise classes at the Body Connection.

A building was moved from Third Street this week which had been there for the past twenty years known as "The Spot."

Seth Ralston, who served as Parmer County Extension Agent since 1978, has tendered his resignation.

Funeral services for Jerry McClaran, 46, of Del Rio and former Bovina resident, were held in Clovis.



**DRIVER KILLED....A Dimmitt man, Tony Smithers, was killed Oct. 24 when his automobile was demolished by a Santa Fe freight train east of Friona. Investigating officers said they didn't think Smithers ever saw the train.**

## Dimmitt Man Is Killed In Wreck

A Dimmitt man, Tony Smithers, 20, was killed early Monday October 24 when his car was struck by a Santa Fe freight train as he attempted to cross the tracks a mile east of Friona.

Smithers was driving his car north on a county road which approaches the intersection with U.S. Highway 60 when it was struck by the westbound train at about 7:30 a.m., according to DPS trooper Rick Uribe.

Uribe said that Smithers evidently did not see the train, and said there were no skid marks or other evidence that indicated that he might have tried to stop before the accident.

He added that the train's crew said they did not see Smithers coming, but that the crew sounded the train's horn before approaching the crossing.

Smithers was on his way to work at Millard Warehouse in Friona from his home in Dimmitt.

Services were held Thursday afternoon in Hereford, with burial in Restlawn Memorial Park.

Smithers was born in Hereford and was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeeRoy Smithers of Hereford; a sister, Elisa Smithers of Friona; a stepbrother, Chris

Arellano of Hereford; and his grandmothers, Mrs. Walter Tolpitts of Wallowa, Oregon and Mrs. Elisa Soto of Mexico.

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# NOTICE

Recently, the Mel Phillips group published a picture of Cecil Maddox and Ron Davenport meeting Mel Phillips. Since they published this picture in a political ad, they insinuate that we are supportive of Phillips, which they know is not true.

The truth is we are supporters of Teel Bivins. We support Teel because he is a Businessman, Rancher and most of all, a conservative that is a refreshing hope for all the people of the Panhandle. Teel is not a politician, but a man who makes his living in agriculture and he will not make promises he has no intention of keeping just to get elected. We don't know why the Phillips people used our picture unless they feel they are behind and need to resort to Dukakis-like tactics.

RON DAVENPORT

CECIL MADDOX

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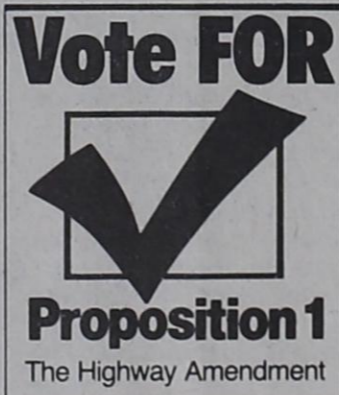
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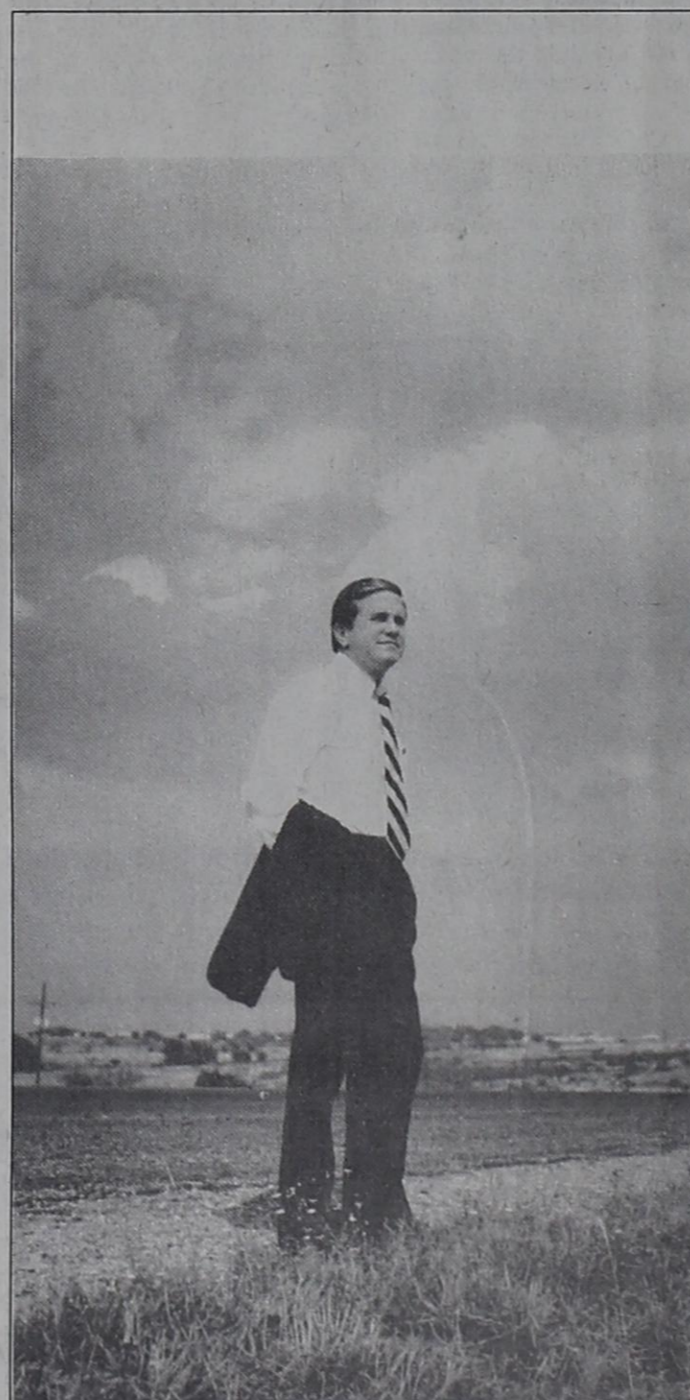
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"As your Congressman, I will continue working for a stronger economy without new taxes with a goal of helping West Texans build a better future for our families and future generations to come.

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# Late-Night Brawl Leaves One Dead

A 41-year-old Friona man was dead, and two others injured following a late-night brawl last weekend in Friona.

Michael Diaz, Jr. was pronounced dead at Parmer County Community Hospital after being shot by a 12-gauge shotgun.

Friona Police Chief Lloyd Niece said that Diaz had been attending a get-together at 808 Jackson, in the home of Juakin Lopez. The hosts were said to have been planning a baptismal service.

A group of uninvited guests allegedly crashed the "party" at about 3 a.m. and a fight developed and Michael Diaz, Jr. was shot.

Sometime during the fray, Mike Diaz III got in his Trans-Am automobile and ran down a couple of people in apparent retaliation for the shooting.

Police officers said that the young Diaz may have also backed his automobile over the father's body. The car also struck the house, hitting a water line and flooding the residence.

Police officer Jim Davis, one of the investigating officers, suffered some scratches and abrasions as he was attempting to arrest Franco Escobar Pena.

Niece said that Davis was apprehending Pena's shotgun. While the two were in the car, Pena grabbed the gun. It discharged, and blew a hole in the door of the car and caused injuries to Davis.

Pena was charged with intent to commit capital murder.

Ramon Ramirez, 24, is the man identified as shooting Diaz. He has been charged with murder and with burglary with intent to commit aggravated assault, but has not been apprehended as yet. An all-points bulletin for Ramirez' arrest has been given to computer systems in several states.

Officers identified Leo Gonzales and Martin Molina, both of Friona, as the ones hit by the young Diaz with the automobile.

Gonzales was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital where he spent two days. Molina was taken to Clovis' High Plains Hospital, where he also spent some time. Both men were at home recuperating at the end of the week.

Gonzales and Molina were also to be charged with trespassing and intent to commit aggravated assault.

Juan Gonzales, Jesus Pena Romero and Jose Caro, also identified as members of the intruding group, have been charged with illegal entry of a residence.

Michael Diaz III has been charged with aggravated assault with a motor vehicle.

Niece said that another gun or two may also have been involved, and that several shots were fired.

Neighbors hearing the fracas called the Friona Police Department at about 3 a.m. Sunday morning. By the time the fight was stopped and witnesses were willing to give police officers the facts, Ramirez was long gone.

Bond for the intruders was set at \$10,000 by District Attorney Johnny Atkinson. Young Diaz was released on bond in order to attend the funeral of his father Wednesday in Tucumcari.

Investigation of the incident was continuing late this week.

## Election...

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twice, both in the senate race and as vice-presidential runningmate for Michael Dukakis.

Also, the U.S. Representative's race pits Larry Combest, the incumbent, against Gerald McCathern of Hereford.

Of the state races, one with more than passing interest is that for Railroad Commissioner, unexpired term, where former Congressman Kent Hance of Dimmitt is opposed by Clint Hackney.

There are three propositions on the ballot. Number one would dedicate federally reimbursed highway funds for the purpose of acquiring right-of-way and constructing, maintaining and policing public roadways.

The second is to establish an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury to be used to offset unforeseen shortfalls in revenue.

The third proposed amendment would provide for the investment of the permanent university fund, the permanent school fund and public employee retirement systems in the Texas Growth Fund created by the amendment, to create, retain and expand job opportunities and economic growth.

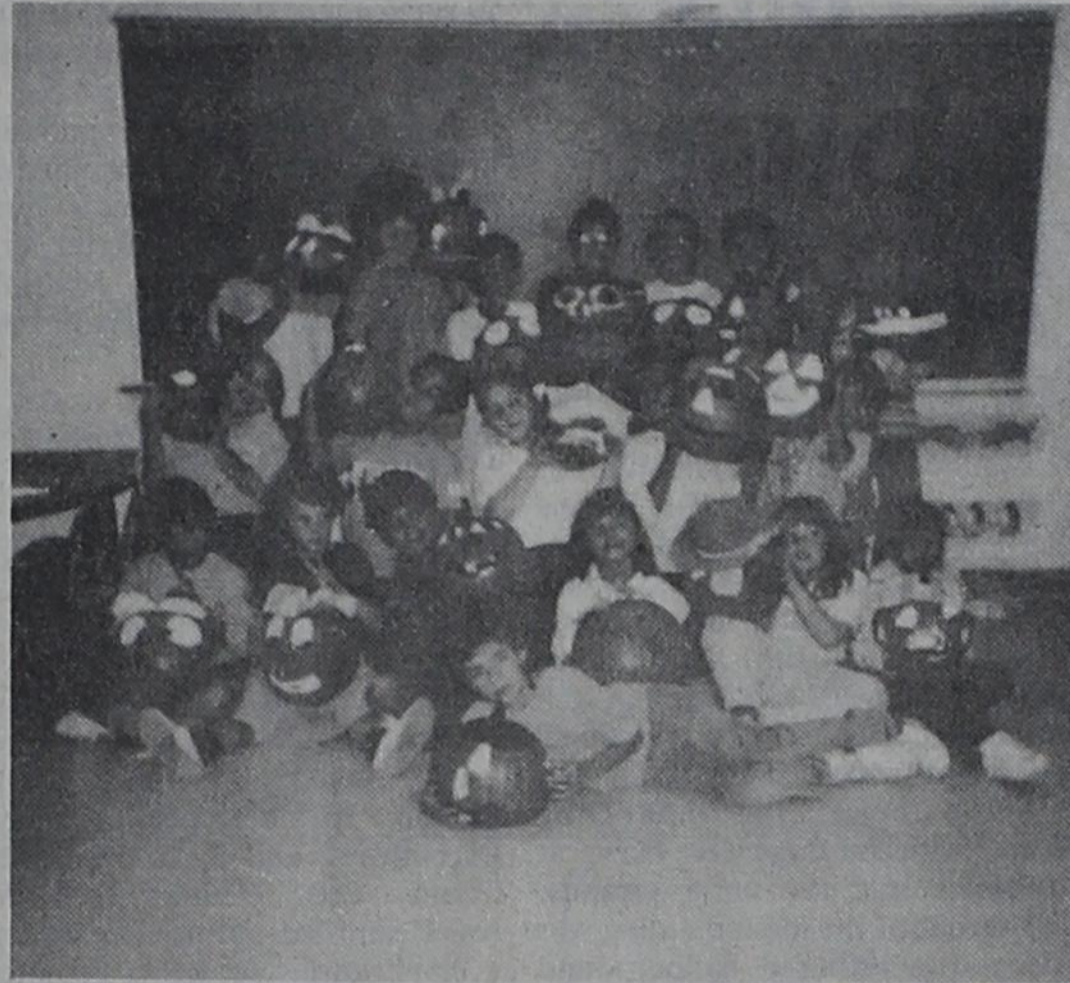
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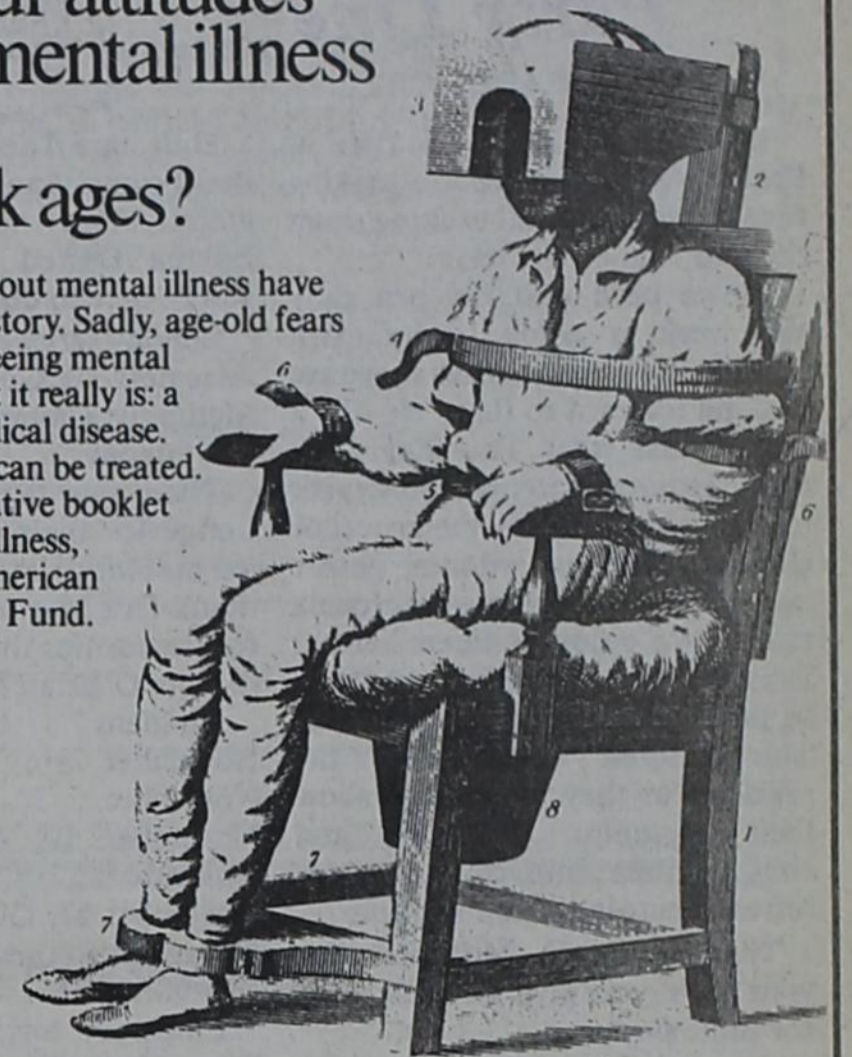
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**PAINT PUMPKINS....**The third grade classes of Mrs. Sides, Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Trimble painted faces on their pumpkins recently. Durward and Greg Bell donated the pumpkins and C.E. Trimble picked and delivered seventy-five pumpkins to the school.

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## School Days Safety Tips to Prevent Head Injuries

The summer is coming to an end and the school year has begun. To students this means new teachers, new friends, new activities and for some, maybe even a new school. The New Medico Head Injury System has some safety tips to help make all those new experiences as safe as possible for your school-bound youngster.

According to the National Head Injury Foundation, an estimated one million children sustain head injuries every 16 seconds. A head injury is any level of damage to the brain caused by an impact to the skull. Fifty percent of these injuries are caused by traffic accidents and 21 percent by falls. Everyday activities that we take for granted often provide the potential for head injuries to occur. For example, tripping over a curb while crossing the street, falling off a swing-set, or taking a spill while riding a bike or skateboard could result in a head injury.

"The responsibility for prevention and education lies mainly with parents, teachers and other adults," according to Mark Ylvisaker, Ph.D., director of pediatric program development for New Medico Associates. "We can't expect our youngsters to know which situations and circumstances are potentially dangerous."

Take the time to discuss the following tips with your child and help prevent head and other injuries:

- Carry books, lunch, gym clothes and other belongings in a sturdy carry-all bag or, better yet, knapsack to keep hands free.
- Use caution when crossing streets and obey all traffic signs and signals — look both ways for oncoming cars.
- When riding bikes or skateboards to school, wear a helmet at all times. Use a knapsack or bike rack to carry belongings. Trying to juggle books can cause an accident. Also, if you take a spill, your hands will be free to break the fall. Always walk your bike or skateboard across intersections.
- At recess, wear a helmet while playing football, baseball, and other sports.
- When riding a school bus, obey the bus driver and remain seated facing forward at all times. If seatbelts are provided, buckle up. When crossing the street in front of the bus, first check to be sure all cars have stopped.

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- ★ Foreign aid except for humanitarian reasons
- ★ Imports which destroy U.S. industry and jobs
- ★ Cuts in medicare benefits for the elderly
- ★ Gun control
- ★ Unemployment
- ★ Cuts in educational funds
- ★ Economic policies which cause bankruptcies
- ★ Graft and corruption by government officials
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## Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL COLE

It's been a quiet week here at Prairie Acres, but we are looking forward to some real exciting times the next four or five days.

We've been told the pep rally this week is going to be extra special. We love surprises so we are looking forward to that. We had a real special treat Thursday. The Story Hour children came to visit us. Oh what a handsome group of children! We saw witches, ghosts and goblins and even a California raisin. We enjoy children here at Prairie Acres, because they bring so much pleasure to the residents. The children visited with the residents as they paraded to show their costumes. Residents and children then enjoyed Halloween refreshments in the dining room.

Thanks, Gertie Murphree for your time you give us each week for Bible study.

## School Lunch Menu

### WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7-11

**MONDAY**--Lasagne, green beans, tossed salad, garlic toast, fruit and milk.

**TUESDAY**--Stew, peanut butter, cole slaw, crackers, cherry bars and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--Porkettes, gravy, creamed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY**--Enchiladas, red beans, tossed salad, crackers, fruit and milk.

**FRIDAY**--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, brownies and milk.



Hair care Tuesday was done by the Friona and Rhea Methodist ladies. This next Tuesday the Bovina United Methodist ladies will be here to do hair.

Sunday services were held by the Assembly of God. Friona United Methodist Church is scheduled for this Sunday.

Thanks to the Friona I.O.O.F. Lodge for their donation towards the mobility cart. We would like to thank Ora Mae and Jean Anthony for the turnips they brought in and to Tom O'Brian for the magazines.

Resident birthdays for November are: Robert Spohn, November 3; Ruth Jones, November 10; Willard Stewart, November 19; Polly Morris, November 27; Guadalupe Deluna, November 28; and Lucille Collier, November 29.

Employee birthdays are Gloria Cruz, November 7; Brenda De La Paz, November 24; Manuela Gomez, November 29; and Dolores Barrios, November 28.

Memorials were made this week for Mamie McGowen by Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Garrison of Hereford and Mrs. Dolph Godolphin of Olathe, Kansas; and a memorial for Flora Homfeld by Wanda Homfeld of Corder, Missouri.

## Sheriff's Report

Pedro Vanegas, 28, of Bovina, was arrested October 22 on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense. He pled guilty before Judge Porter Roberts and received a sentence of a \$500 fine, court costs, and 15 days in jail.

## Rites Held Here For Kenneth Cary

Funeral services for Kenneth Cary, 60, were conducted last Thursday at Bovina's First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Jeff Taylor, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield's Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Cary passed away Tuesday, October 25 after an extended illness.

He was born December 28, 1927 at Hollis, Oklahoma. Cary married Virgie Sager May 13, 1947 in Clovis, N.M. The Carys moved to Bovina in 1974 from Lubbock.

## Red Ribbon Campaign Held Here

Bovina teachers and students have been involved in the Red Ribbon Campaign this past week.

Following the proclamation by Mayor Keith Knight, of a Bovina Drug Awareness Week, the action began!

Monday brought a lift-off of red balloons tied with red ribbons from Ridgelea students. All students and school personnel wore red ribbons with the slogan, "The Choice for Me...Drug Free." Special flags were flown at Ridgelea and the main campus. The front of the main building was decorated with red balloons and red ribbons.

Through the week, education video tapes were used by the teachers in the classrooms. Posters were made by students in grades three-six. Junior High students decorated their home room doors.

Wednesday was "Wear Red Day." The posters and door decorations were judged. An assembly was held for the purpose of awarding prizes and hosting a visit from the Drug Cat.

Many people spent many hours making these special events possible. Besides students and school personnel, these include ladies of the volunteer program and local law enforcement.

He has been manager of Bovina Pump Company since that time.

Cary was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Bovina Lions Club, and had been active in Bovina's Little League program. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Virgie, of the home; a son, Ronnie Cary of Farwell; a sister, Mary Chronister of Littlefield; a brother, Galen Cary of Amherst; and one granddaughter, Caitlin Rae of Farwell.

Pallbearers were Greg Bell, Mike Beauchamp, Greg Beauchamp, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Stephen Stevenson and Mike Ware.

The family suggests memorials to the Kenneth Cary Scholarship Fund, in care of Bovina's First Bank, 101 North Third Street, or the Tarrant County Multiple Sclerosis Assn., 617-7th Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, 76104.

## Arts, Crafts Bazaar Set In Muleshoe

The Moonlight Homemakers Club would like to announce their tenth annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar to be held Friday, December 2 and 3, at the Bailey County Civic Center, 2200 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas.

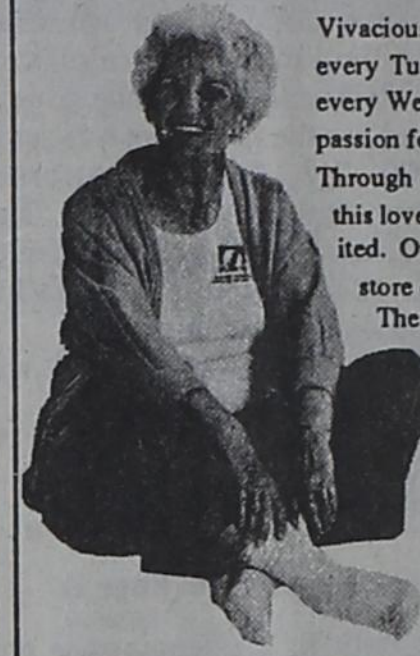
Applications are being accepted until November 25, for booth information. Please contact Moonlight Homemakers Club, 902 West Eighth Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

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Sunday, November 13

9:00 a.m.--Service, Oklahoma Lane

11:00 a.m.--Service, Bovina

12:00 p.m.--Covered dish luncheon

7:00 p.m.--Service, Bovina

Monday, November 14

6:30 a.m.--Men's breakfast, Bovina

7:00 p.m.--Service, Bovina

Tuesday, November 15 &

Wednesday, November 16

7:00 p.m.--Service, Bovina

Afterglows will follow Sunday's and Tuesday's services.

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# Scooter's Scoops



By Scooter Russell

It has been awhile since we could sleep with windows open this time of year and have been able to since the summer months, most of the time. It has been unusually mild weather that the area has enjoyed. The mild fall, one of the mildest in recent years, has allowed harvest operations to move almost uninterrupted...Wasn't it an exciting football game? Haven't seen that many people gather for a football game in years...It was wonderful and we congratulate our team and coaches on an outstanding game...It was neat the way our windows were decorated all over town and we appreciate the efforts of the kiddoes for that. Thought it was so sweet that they dedicated the game in memory of Kenneth Cary. He was so special to all of us and especially our young people...The farmers in Curry County voted to cancel all county pheasant hunts, including the Pleasant Hill Fire Department Hunt, and post their land this year to keep people from hunting on it. There is an article in the paper this week to explain why they are doing this.

Dwain and Lovey Nance recently returned from Ruidoso where they had a Product Sales and Training Program for distributors of the Rose Marie Collection, which features the Oil of Mink Skin Care Products for men and women. They had a good time and enjoyed seeing the pretty colors.

Jim and I had fun with our mothers in Hereford Sunday night and my two aunts, Mattie and Rose Lee Mullin, from Oklahoma City. We enjoyed a good visit and supper at Sirloin Stockade.

Paula Whitecotton returned home on Monday of last week from spending a week in Christiansburg, Virginia with her daughter, Betty and Bill Kennan, who have recently given birth to twin girls, Katie and Kelsey. Paula said the girls were getting along fine and also their big brother, Caleb, who is almost three years old. Paula said it was a perfect time to visit because the colors were beautiful.

Nannie Rhodes called and said they were both home. She and Tom have had surgery recently. She said she would be taking treatments in Amarillo and not Lubbock. She sounded real good and we're happy to have them back home.

Johnnie and Susie Pruitt's daughter, Millie and Tom McGril are in Bovina visiting from Corvallis, Oregon. They came on October 1 and Millie said she would probably be spending another two weeks here. She said her dad, Johnnie, had been ill with pneumonia and also her mother had been ill. Johnnie is in the rest home in Friona.

Congratulations to Angel and Ray Estraca on the birth of their first child, Amber Nicole, born October 20 at Roosevelt General Hospital in Portales. Also, congratulations to Pat Bandy as this is her first grandchild. The infant weighed seven pounds, five and one-half ounces and measured twenty and one-half inches long.

Alvin Glasscock underwent eye

surgery and was released on Saturday. His wife, Doris, was taken by Bovina Ambulance to an Amarillo hospital on Monday where she will undergo treatments.

Rocky and Arlene Hance of Amarillo were in Bovina last Saturday. Arlene is the daughter of Jack and Alma Clayton. The Claytons had dinner for the family at their home and Saturday night the family enjoyed a meal at

Clovis. Becky sells real estate and Arlene works for an orthodontist in Amarillo.

We were so saddened at the death of Kenneth Cary on Tuesday of last week. Kenneth was survived by his wife, Virgie, son Ronnie, and a granddaughter. We understand some of the 4-H youngsters prepared food and took to the home to express their love for him. He was always there for the children and we'll all miss him.

May God bless his family. There is a memorial scholarship fund set up at First Bank in Bovina.

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## GENERAL ELECTION (ELECCION GENERAL)

(Condado de) PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 8, 1988 (8 de noviembre de 1988)

No. 00000

## SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. If you cast a straight-party vote for all nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast.  
(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político ("straight ticket") marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre de ese partido político. Si usted vota por uno de los partidos políticos y también vota por el contrincante de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se contará su voto por el contrincante tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia.)

Candidates for: (Candidatos para:)	<input type="checkbox"/> REPUBLICAN PARTY (Partido Republicano)	<input type="checkbox"/> DEMOCRATIC PARTY (Partido Democrático)	<input type="checkbox"/> LIBERTARIAN PARTY (Partido Libertariano)	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW ALLIANCE (Partido Nueva Alianza)	WRITE-IN (Voto Escrito)
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United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)	<input type="checkbox"/> Beau Boulter	<input type="checkbox"/> Lloyd Bentsen	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Dail		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ed Emmett	<input type="checkbox"/> James E. (Jim) Nugent	<input type="checkbox"/> Richard Draheim	<input type="checkbox"/> Reynaldo Lozano, Jr.	
Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Término no Completado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Kent R. Hance	<input type="checkbox"/> Clint Hackney			<input type="checkbox"/>
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Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Rickhoff	<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck Miller	<input type="checkbox"/> Carol Caul		
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State Senator, District 31 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 31)	<input type="checkbox"/> Teel Blvins	<input type="checkbox"/> Mel Phillips			
State Representative, District 85 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 85)		<input type="checkbox"/> James E. "Pete" Laney			
Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7, Lugar Núm. 1)		<input type="checkbox"/> H. Bryan Poff, Jr.			
Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7, Lugar Núm. 2)		<input type="checkbox"/> John T. Boyd			
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County Attorney (Procurador del Condado)		<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Aycock			
Sheriff (Sherife)		<input type="checkbox"/> Rex Williams			
County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado)		<input type="checkbox"/> Doris Herington			

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION)

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<p><input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)</p> <p>"The constitutional amendment and/or clarification providing that federal reimbursement of state highway dedicated funds are themselves dedicated for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way and constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways." ("La enmienda y/o clarificación de la constitución que dispone que también el reembolso por el gobierno federal de los fondos dedicados a carreteras estatales estén dedicados a la adquisición de servidumbres de paso y a la construcción, mantenimiento, y vigilancia de las carreteras públicas.")</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)</p> <p>"The constitutional amendment establishing an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury to be used to offset unforeseen shortfalls in revenue." ("La enmienda constitucional que establece un fondo de estabilización económica en la tesorería del estado que se utilizará para compensar por cualquier escasez imprevista de ingresos.")</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)</p> <p>"The constitutional amendment to provide for the investment of the permanent university fund, the permanent school fund, and public employee retirement systems in the Texas growth fund created by the amendment, which will directly create, retain, and expand job opportunity and economic growth in Texas." ("La enmienda constitucional que da disposiciones para la inversión del fondo permanente de la universidad, del fondo escolar permanente, y de fondos de los sistemas del retiro de empleados públicos en el fondo para el desarrollo de Texas establecido por la enmienda y que directamente establecerá, conservará, y adelantará las oportunidades de empleo y el desarrollo económico en Texas.")</p>

## DPS Gives Accident Summary

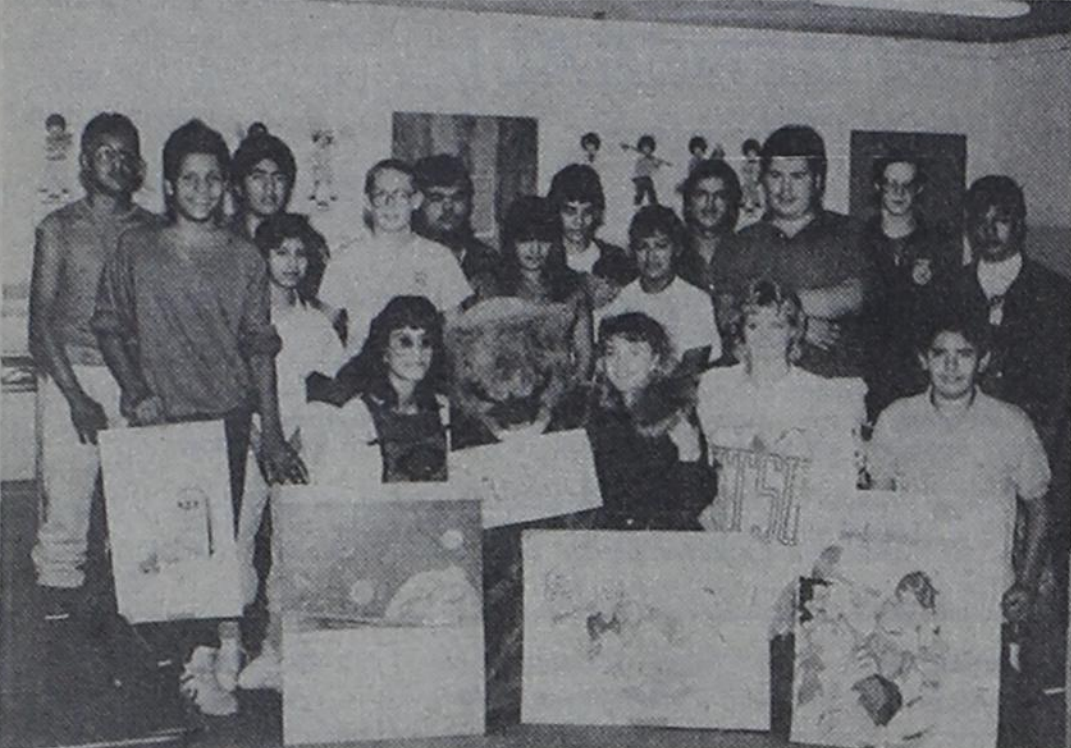
Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of September, our troopers investigated four fatal accidents, sixty personal injury accidents, and 99 property damage accidents. There were six persons killed and 85 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Billy D. Scott of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, two personal injury accidents, and nine property damage accidents in the month of September. No one was killed and three persons were injured in these accidents."

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**POSTER WINNERS....**The grade school poster contest winners who received T-shirts decorated with drug awareness logos are (first row) Christy McLaughlin, Kasey Bell, Kathy Rodriguez, Maricela Guevara and Tony Beauchamp; (second row) Eddie Estraca, Anna Maria Quevado, Erika Marquez and Brooke Charles.



**DECORATE HALLWAYS....**Mrs. Walker's class made special drug awareness posters for the school hallways. Her students are (first row) Rey De La Rosa, Alex Olivarez, Carlos Ruvalcaba, Javier Barrera and Donnie Lanier; (second row) Benny Marquez, Marsha De La Cruz, Candy Hernandez, Geno Hernandez, Moses Estraca, Lorena Saenz, Sammy Rodriguez, Carlos Garza and Shawn Dalton.

## Some Pheasant Hunts Cancelled

Farmers in Curry County voted again Monday to cancel all county pheasant hunts, including the Pleasant Hill Fire Department Hunt, and to post their land this year to keep people from hunting on it, following a Town Hall meeting they sponsored at ENMU-Clovis.

The farmers hoped to draw to the attention of the Game and Fish Department that there needs to be cooperation between various groups. Several years ago, Game and Fish personnel participated in a study that was used by the Environmental Protection Agency to justify a ban of an extremely effective pesticide, Azodrin. The farmers contend that the study was not conducted properly.

For several years, farmers were able to continue to use the product, but they have not been able to do so for the past two years. In the future, Azodrin will not be sold in the U.S. at all. Azodrin itself is a non-issue, but it is just one example of many products that have been banned by the EPA.

The farmers hope to send a message to the Game and Fish Department that their action caused farmers great hardship. By posting land, the farmers hope that there will be fewer places for hunters to hunt, and therefore, fewer hunters in the state of New Mexico this year to pay for hunting licenses.

Gary Singleterry of Pleasant Hill said farmers, hunters and business people agreed to organize a committee with the Game and Fish Department to establish communications and try to avoid future problems.

## Girl Born To Estracas

Ray and Angel Estraca are the parents of a baby girl, Amber Nicole, born October 20 at 1:56 p.m. at the Roosevelt Hospital in Portales, New Mexico.

The infant weighed seven pounds, five and one-half ounces and measured twenty and one-half inches long.

Grandparents are Ray and Audelia Estraca and Don and Pat Bandy of Bovina.

Great-grandparents are Margarita Rodriguez of Dimmitt, Vester and Margaret Bannister of Clovis and Lorraine and Dale Irby of Clovis.

This is the couple's first child.

## Social Security Announces Toll-Free No.

The Social Security Administration announced this week a new nationwide toll-free number which people can call on a 24-hour basis.

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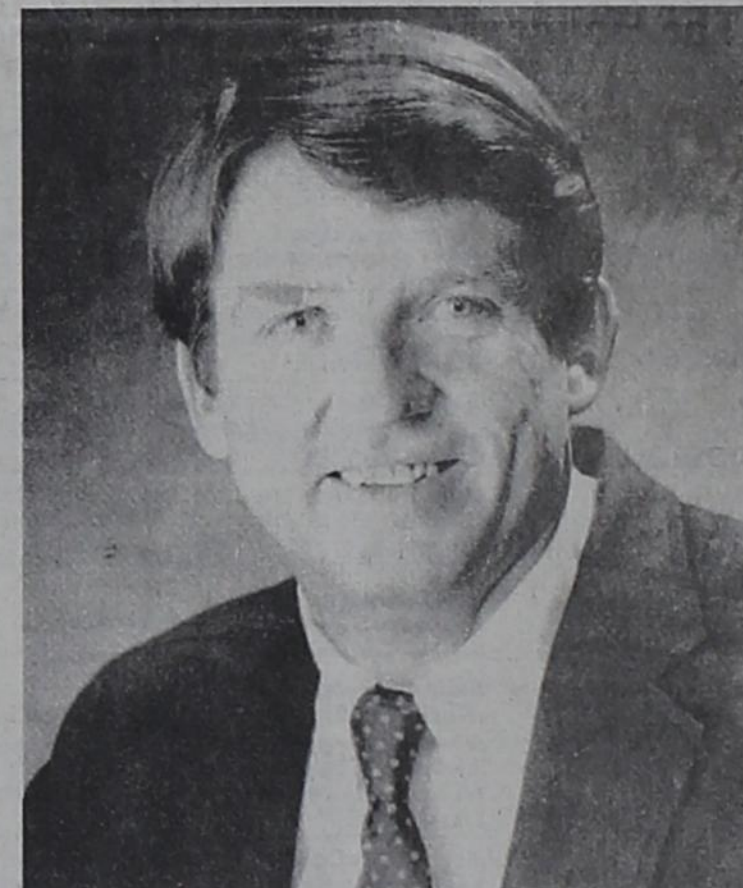
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## Contest Standings

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| 88--Jerry Bentley.   | 69--Mario Gomez Jr., Richard Villarreal and Darren Hromas.            |
| 85--Rhonda Bentley and Howard Card.  | 68--Mathew Hromas.  |
| 84--Cathie Lanham.   | 67--Dorothy Harris, Elida Villarreal, Rose McCain and Blake Sudderth. |
| 83--Al Kerby, Jr.  | 66--Frances Willard.  |
| 82--Dean Stanberry.  | 65--Roy Lee Stowers, Irma Hernandez, Jan Smith and Joe Harris.        |
| 81--Tillie Card, Ola Lee Jones, and Carmen Porras.   | 64--Mike Read and Opal Wines.   |
| 80--Kem Bales, Hattie Burnett, Daniel Hernandez and Penny Johnson.                           | 63--Elizabeth Porras.   |
| 79--Jo Blackwell.  | 61--Mona Lisa Martinez.   |
| 78--Lori Bales and Mary Jane Wilson.   | 57--Gavina Gomez and Raymond Rocha, Jr.                               |
| 77--A.M. Wilson.   | 52--Ronnie Cary.  |
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| 74--Mona Sue Contreras, Missy Johnson, Glenden Sudderth and Robert Tapia.                    | 44--Jeremy Bentley.   |
| 73--Johnnie Martinez, Angel Porras, Flossie Rhinehart, Michelle Stanberry and Woot Sudderth. | 40--Corey Bentley.  |
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Tariff	No. of Customers
Farm & Home	4,203
Irrigation	3,327
Commercial	658
Lage Power	116
Industrial	23
Cotton Gins	5
Lighting	2,655
Space Heating	117

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to: Public Utility Commission of Texas 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400-N Austin, Texas 78757

Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at 512/458-0223, or 512/458-0227, or 512/458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. James T. Hull, Manager Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc. P.O. Box 753 Hereford, Texas 79045

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 Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.



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Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.  
 Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.  
 Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN**

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Prayer

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA**

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
 Training Union-6 p.m.  
 Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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 Sunday School-10 a.m.

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 CCD-After Mass Sunday  
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5. Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season the Grand Prize Winner will be named.
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FOR  AGAINST

**AMENDMENT 3  
(Wording on Ballot)**

The constitutional amendment to provide for the investment of the permanent university fund, the permanent school fund, and public employee retirement systems in the Texas growth fund created by the amendment, which will directly create, retain, and expand job opportunity and economic growth in Texas.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The proposed amendment would amend the Texas Constitution to create the Texas Growth Fund, a trust fund through which the Permanent University Fund (PUF), the Permanent School Fund (PSF), the Teacher Retirement System (TRS), the Employees Retirement System (ERS), and other state pension systems could make investments directly related to employment opportunity and economic growth in Texas.

The constitution also would be amended to remove restrictions which limit PUF and PSF investments to specified types of stocks, bonds, and securities, and to allow these funds to be invested in any fashion, subject to the prudent-person standard. This standard requires that trustees exercise "the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing that persons of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not in regard to speculation, but in regard to the permanent disposition of the funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of the fund capital."

Each participating permanent fund or retirement system could invest up to one percent of its value in the Texas Growth Fund. At least half the fund would be invested in stocks or bonds involving the construction, expansion, or modernization of business facilities in Texas. Up to ten percent of the fund could be devoted to "venture capital" investments, including new or small businesses, and ones with the potential for rapid growth, applied research leading to the formation of new businesses, and new processes or products.

**ARGUMENTS FOR**

Allowing the PUF and PSF to be invested subject only to the prudent-person standard would give the fund trustees the flexibility they need to increase return on investment of the funds without exposing the funds to undue risks.

More income for PUF and PSF would allow the state to reduce its reliance upon

tax revenue to finance education. Greater diversification of fund investments would reduce risk by spreading it over a wider range of investment alternatives.

The Texas Growth Fund would allow the pension and trust funds to target as much as \$285 million for job creation and economic growth in Texas. This would encourage corporations to move here and make companies now operating in Texas more competitive.

Encouraging new ventures and nurturing their growth would help Texas maintain its entrepreneurial climate and ensure a vibrant economy into the new century. Many other states have established similar funds to encourage internal economic growth.

**ARGUMENTS AGAINST**

Removing constitutional limitations on investment and allowing funds to be invested subject only to the prudent-person standard would weaken the financial soundness of the state pension and trust funds by exposing them to greater risk. Texas's universities, public schools, teachers, state employees, and retired public employees depend on these funds for support. The funds should be governed by the most conservative investment policies to ensure a secure source of income.

The ballot wording is misleading because it fails to indicate that this proposed amendment would eliminate restrictions on investing the PUF and PSF. The ballot language also implies that the Texas Growth Fund would greatly affect the economic growth of Texas when actually the amount realized from the maximum investment of the fund would not have a significant effect on the vast Texas economy.

The large number of dedicated funds already in place in the constitution limits budget flexibility and makes the budget process unwieldy. Texas should not add another dedicated fund to the constitution.

This proposed amendment is another example of a wordy, overly detailed provision that belongs in a statutory code rather than in a state constitution.

**LIST OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES  
APPEARING ON TEXAS BALLOT**

**CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT/  
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The Voters Guide includes responses from candidates in any contested statewide race. The information in the Voters Guide was obtained by means of a questionnaire sent to each candidate and is printed as received by the League. Due to space restrictions, the candidates were advised that their responses would be limited. (Word limitations precede each question.)

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**STATEWIDE ELECTIONS**

**U.S. SENATOR**






Six-year term. Must be at least 30 years old, a citizen of the U.S. for at least 9 years. Among duties: as a member of Congress, participates in making laws which are deemed necessary and proper for carrying into execution the powers vested to Congress by the U.S. Constitution. Salary: \$89,500.

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.	QUESTION 1 - 75 word limit What means would you support to reduce the federal deficit?	QUESTION 2 - 75 word limit What should be the role of the federal government in assuring the availability of food, housing, health care, and other essential human services?	QUESTION 3 - 75 word limit Given public concern about the influence of political action committees and about campaign costs, what changes, if any, would you suggest in the financing of congressional campaigns?
 <p>Republican <b>Beau BOULTER</b></p> <p>As a U.S. Representative, I have established a conservative record that reflects the concerns of Texans about higher government spending and taxes. Texas needs leadership that says "no" to higher spending and taxes. I have exercised that leadership, as my spending record is among the best in the House.</p>	<p>The federal budget deficit has contributed to the decline in American productivity by creating higher interest rates and an unstable economy. We must cut unnecessary governmental spending at all levels in order to reduce the federal budget deficit. Tax increases will only encourage escalating government spending and perpetuate tax and spend policies. Cutting huge spending programs and restoring fiscal responsibility to our government will result in lower interest rates, lower unemployment and a growing economy.</p>	<p>The federal government has usurped the role traditionally filled by our churches and private organizations in guaranteeing that the basic needs of all Americans for effective care can be met. Uncle Sam needs to return many of his social responsibilities to our localities, because he can neither afford them nor perform them as efficiently as our community organizations. I strongly advocate restraining federal social policies while furthering federal proposals which encourage private initiatives to flourish.</p>	<p>I believe that the American people have a right to know how campaigns are financed and by whom. But the Democrat-led efforts in Congress toward so-called "campaign finance reform" have been nothing more than an attempt to reelect incumbent Congressmen at the taxpayers' expense. We should guard against Congress' abuse of its power to spend taxpayers' money every bit as much as we guard against the influence of PACs.</p>
 <p>Democrat <b>Lloyd BENTSEN</b></p> <p>I currently represent Texas in the U.S. Senate, chairing the Finance Committee. I have also served as Hidalgo County Judge and U.S. Representative. A native Texas educated at the University of Texas, I am a rancher and businessman. I was a B-24 Squadron Commander in World War II.</p>	<p>Emphasis must be on spending cuts, but we must not become so enmeshed in bickering over HOW to reduce the deficit that whenever we get down to specific proposals that would achieve substantial reductions, support eroded from either the left or right. The budget and trade deficits, and the lack of an effective national energy policy threaten the fragile economic recovery in Texas.</p>	<p>Federal, state and local governments must cooperate to provide essential human services. But limits imposed by the federal deficit challenge us to find innovative approaches. My catastrophic health insurance plan, which I hope will be signed into law this year, is one example. It offers an essential service to older Americans facing longterm illness and the financial ruin that often results. But it is an optional, self-financing plan that adds nothing to the deficit.</p>	<p>I have supported numerous campaign reform measures over the years, including the Boren-Goldwater bill and the revised version of S. 2. We need tougher limits on PAC contributions and bundling plus other reforms. The 1974 law included my amendment to bar contributions by foreign nationals. I also introduced legislation to offset the impact of destructive negative campaigns by so-called independent groups.</p>
 <p>Libertarian <b>Jeff DAIELL</b></p> <p>I have a degree in Government, and an understanding that a combination of economic freedom, civil liberties, and a non-interventionist foreign policy will bring about an America of Liberty, peace, Justice, opportunity, and equality. My fellow Libertarian nominees share this latter qualification.</p>	<p>If the Federal government has any legitimate functions, they are to provide for the common defense and protect natural and Constitutional rights. Reducing the Federal Government to the minimal size needed to provide these services would erase the deficit completely. Such a move would also eliminate the means by which the privileged "elit" the economic playing field to the disadvantage of the rest of us.</p>	<p>The main reason for the unavailability of these goods and services, and the inability of many Americans to afford them, is political interference in the economy, which inevitably favors the privileged and the friends and supporters of politicians. I favor legislation repealing Federal laws, taxes, regulations, and policies hampering the production and provision of these goods and services and the ability of individuals to purchase them.</p>	<p>One way to partially offset PAC influence would be to eliminate restrictions on individual contributions, but the only way to really eliminate graft and corruption is to reduce the size, power, expense, and scope of the Federal Government. If members of Congress have no favors to sell, no one will buy. Limitations on political contributions and spending violate natural and Constitutional rights. I am one candidate with no ties to special interests.</p>


## RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Six-year term. Must be a U.S. citizen, a resident of Texas for at least 12 months. Must be at least 25 years old and have no interest in the railroad. Among duties: administers laws governing rates charged by express companies, contract motor freight companies, and buses within the state; administers state law pertaining to regulation of natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas industries; establishes reclamation requirements for mined lands (coal and lignite); sets allowable production of oil and gas; regulates exploration for and production of thermal energy. Salary: \$72,233.

### FULL TERM

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.	QUESTION 1 - 75 word limit What changes, if any, do you advocate in the Railroad Commission's regulation of water quality, surface mining of lignite, and transportation of hazardous materials?	QUESTION 2 - 100 word limit During the last legislative session an attempt was made to exempt the Railroad Commission from compliance with the state law that bans commissioners of regulatory agencies from meeting in private with parties involved in cases the commissioners will be regulating. What is your position on this issue?
 <p>Republican <b>Ed EMMETT</b></p> <p>Solid Energy and Transportation Experience: Chairman, Texas House Energy Committee; Texas representative on national panels on energy; 4-term member, House Transportation Committee; native Texan with working experience in energy industry. Leading proponent of truck safety and economic deregulation. B.A. (Economics) - Rice University; M.A. (Public Affairs) - University of Texas.</p>	<p>Texas transportation industry should be forced to at least meet federal safety standards. As a legislator, I passed law requiring trucks to cover loose loads. Even more attention should be given to trucks and trains carrying hazardous material.</p> <p>The Commission should promote the use of natural gas and minimize coal usage in Texas. Less strip mining and acid rain. More attention should be given to older pipelines and disposal pits to assure water quality.</p>	<p>During my legislative career, I fought for a stronger energy industry, lower shipping rates, and stronger truck safety standards. Those are the issues of importance which should be discussed with all Texans. Commissioners should be policy-makers, not merely pseudo-judges serving to protect the status quo. Too many loopholes are in the present law. Railroad Commissioners should be prohibited from accepting contributions from parties in contested proceedings. The Railroad Commission should focus more on setting energy and transportation policies that benefit the state as a whole. Presently, the rules benefit special interests and the lawyers who represent them.</p>
 <p>Democrat <b>James E. (Jim) NUGENT</b> (Incumbent)</p> <p>I have degrees in both engineering and law, 18 years experience in the Texas Legislature, 30 years of general law practice, nine years service on the Commission, and a record of fairness and honesty. I am the only Commissioner with more than two year's experience on the Railroad Commission.</p>	<p>We must continue strict enforcement of our water quality standards.</p> <p>I am satisfied that surface mining of lignite and subsequent land reclamation practices show successful results and are adequately regulated.</p> <p>We must continue to increase safety in the movement of hazardous materials. The Commission recently adopted new regulations for movement of hazardous materials by rail, and we're developing new motor carrier regulations. As the Legislature grants us broader authority, I'm sure we can increase effectiveness.</p>	<p>There is no need for Commissioners to meet privately with parties involved in pending contested cases. The evidence presented in a formal hearing -- open to the public -- should be the basis for determination of contested matters.</p>
 <p>Libertarian <b>Richard DRAHEIM</b></p> <p>I studied economics and political science at the University of Toledo, and at Hillsdale College, Michigan. I managed the Austin branch of a national moving company, learning first hand that the Railroad Commission forcibly over-charges the consumer, harms the small businessman, and helps privileged monopolists by outlawing competition.</p>	<p>Government should protect someone's water from pollution. Bureaucracy is not the best way to accomplish this. Compliance with a regulation is sometimes used to remove the guilty from full liability. Bureaucracies are too prone to being corrupted by powerful special interests. A judge and jury is less likely to be corrupted. We should not force Texans to pay higher prices for electricity merely because the Sierra Club does not like the looks of surface mines.</p>	<p>The legislature's motivation for the old law is correct. It recognizes a problem with regulatory bodies; they too often regulate for special interests and against the freedom of the public. But the old law will not stop this. The monopolists and corrupt politicians are not stupid enough to get caught conspiring at their private meetings. The only workable solution is free-trade and open entry into the market. It must be made legal again for the consumer to pay lower prices. We must eliminate the power of the TRC (the Texas Rate-fixing Cartel) to outlaw competition against the monopolists.</p>
 <p>New Alliance <b>Reynaldo LOZANO, Jr.</b></p> <p>A cannery worker who has been involved in community affairs since 1971. Substitute teacher, member of labor organizations and unions, and volunteer at several social programs.</p>	<p>The commission must take a leadership role in protecting rural communities from toxic waste disposals and transportation of hazardous materials. We need to solve the problem of the colonias who are now lacking clean drinking water and to stop the contamination of our water. Greedy corporations should take responsibility for ecological damages to our land and our water.</p>	<p>All meetings with parties involved in pending or future contested cases should be made in public.</p>
 <p>Republican <b>Kent R. HANCE</b> (Incumbent)</p> <p>Texas Railroad Commissioner 1987-present; member U.S. House of Representatives 1979-85; Texas State Senator 1975-79; graduate of Texas Tech University and the University of Texas Law School; practicing attorney 1968-78 and 1985-87; Professor, Texas Tech University.</p>	<p>I support continued strict enforcement of our water quality standards and expansion of our abandoned well plugging program.</p> <p>The Railroad Commission's surface mining of lignite and subsequent reclamation activities are working and should be continued.</p> <p>Transportation of hazardous waste is a serious concern. The Railroad Commission's rail safety program has substantially increased rail safety in Texas and this program needs to be expanded in the area of hazardous materials transport.</p>	<p>I believe the current law protects the citizens of the state. The presentation of evidence in contested cases should be made at public hearings with all interested parties having the right to be present.</p>

**ABSENTEE VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE  
OCT. 19 - NOV. 4**

QUALIFICATIONS - 50 word limit Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.	QUESTION 1 - 100 word limit There is increased concern about the size and number of campaign contributions made by lawyers and law firms to judicial candidates. Do you think this is a problem? If so, what solutions do you propose?	QUESTION 2 - 75 word limit Which of the following methods of selecting judges for statewide office do you favor? Please explain your choice. * merit selection * nonpartisan election * partisan election (present method)
 <p>Libertarian <b>Carol CAUL</b></p> <p>I have the requisite knowledge, skills, stamina, and managerial experience to meet both fairly and efficiently the responsibilities of this office. I have a profound respect for the law and theories underlying our criminal justice system. I owe no allegiance through past associations to either prosecution or defense attorneys.</p>	<p>Campaign contributions potentially allow candidates to make their qualifications and positions known to the voters. Solely "name identification" candidates will always be a threat in democratic elections by the people. The only acceptable check against that threat is the freedom of concerned citizens, be they the League of Women Voters, lawyers, or law firms, to assist all, some, or none of the candidates. Any state imposed limitation on contributions should be applied without discrimination to all potential contributors and for all offices. Any imposed public financing should be limited to items similar to this League of Women Voter's guide.</p>	<p>I think it is easier for citizens to insure that qualified judges meet standards of impartiality directly through elections rather than indirectly through the appointive process. There is no demonstrable proof that elections impair the ability of qualified jurists to adhere to precedent in interpreting everchanging laws. I favor nonpartisan elections for statewide judges with the proviso that some "ranked preference" voter system be used to minimize the threat of single issue candidates.</p>

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

FOR  AGAINST

### AMENDMENT 1 (Wording on Ballot)

The constitutional amendment and/or clarification providing that federal reimbursement of state highway dedicated funds are themselves dedicated for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way and constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways.

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This proposed amendment would constitutionally stipulate that federal funds received by the state as reimbursement for state monies expended on interstate highway projects and certain other highway projects would be dedicated and used only for right-of-way acquisition, construction, maintenance, and policing of public roadways. Currently, by statute, all state revenues received from motor registration fees and three-quarters of the taxes on motor fuels and lubricants are dedicated funds used to purchase rights-of-way and construct, maintain, and police public roadways. The Texas Legislature established a State Highway Fund and all funds dedicated to highway-related uses must be deposited in this fund. During fiscal year 1987, this fund received \$2.537 billion and, of that amount, \$837 million came from federal reimbursement.

#### ARGUMENTS FOR

This proposed amendment would ensure that federal funds intended for use on highway projects could not be tapped for non-highway use. In the last legislative session, lawmakers "borrowed" \$280 million from the highway fund for non-highway uses. Since highway projects are often long-term (5 or more years to completion), administrators need to be certain that funds will be available to complete long-term highway projects. Constitutionally dedicating these federal funds to highway projects would provide the assurance that highway funding would not be jeopardized by future legislative actions.

Population growth and increased traffic have exceeded earlier predictions, which will result in the need for increased highway expenditures. The people of Texas expect good roads, and tourism could be harmed if roads are not maintained in top condition.

Highway spending generates jobs and ensures the mobility of people and products. As Texas's economy recovers, it is important to provide a well-maintained and efficient highway system that is backed by a dependable funding source.

#### ARGUMENTS AGAINST

The ballot language is misleading since it refers to a "clarification," thus implying that this proposed amendment would not make any significant changes. In fact, constitutionally dedicating these funds would prevent the General Revenue Fund from borrowing money that might be needed to cover cash shortfalls. The \$280 million borrowed from surplus in the highway fund is to be repaid with interest beginning September, 1989.

Money in the state treasury earns interest that goes to the General Revenue Fund unless the money is constitutionally dedicated for a particular purpose. Constitutionally dedicating these federal funds would prevent the interest on that money from going to the General Revenue Fund. The shortfall created in income would have to be replaced with tax revenue.

By defeating this proposed amendment, Texas taxpayers would send a strong message to the powerful highway lobby that highways, although important, should not be placed above all other state spending priorities.

Texas should not add another dedicated fund to the constitution. The large number of such funds already in place limits budget flexibility and makes the budget process unwieldy.

FOR  AGAINST

### AMENDMENT 2 (Wording on Ballot)

The constitutional amendment establishing an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury to be used to offset unforeseen shortfalls in revenue.

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This proposed amendment would create an Economic Stabilization Fund in the state treasury. The special fund would receive one-half of the surplus money in the general revenue fund at the end of each biennium. Whenever net receipts from oil or gas production taxes exceeded those in the fiscal year ending August 31, 1987, 75% of the difference would be transferred to the fund. The legislature could appropriate additional amounts to the fund but the total amount in the fund could not exceed 10% of the general revenue received in the previous biennium.

Money could be transferred from the fund to cover a temporary cash deficiency in general revenue but would have to be returned by the end of the biennium. If the comptroller forecasts a deficit in general revenue for the biennium, the legislature, by a three-fifths vote in both houses, could appropriate money from the fund to be used for purposes for which general revenue funds were appropriated in the previous session. If the comptroller predicted lower revenues for a succeeding biennium compared to those available for the current biennium, the legislature, by a three-fifths vote, could use the economic stabilization fund to make up the difference. Reductions in revenue caused by a change in tax rate or base could not be replaced in this manner. By a two-thirds vote, the legislature could appropriate amounts from the economic stabilization fund at any time and for any amount.

#### ARGUMENTS FOR

An economic stabilization fund, or "rainy day fund," would even out the wide fluctuations in state revenue that have occurred recently. This fund could be used to maintain vital state services without raising taxes in times when the economy is poor as well as to alleviate temporary cash flow problems. The size of the fund is limited to avoid tying up too much money.

The state budget would be less dependent on the oil and gas industry if a portion of windfall revenue is set aside when energy prices are high.

Many states competing with Texas for new industries have some form of budget stabilization fund. A more stable state budget would make Texas more attractive to the business community and improve the state's credit rating.

Establishment of a mandatory state savings fund removes the temptation for the legislature to spend all available money and provides a check on the indiscriminate growth of state government.

#### ARGUMENTS AGAINST

Increases in state revenue should be invested in education, transportation, and other state services needed to diversify and strengthen the economy, not squirreled away in a contingency fund. Otherwise, Texas will remain a one-industry state.

Texas should not add another dedicated fund to the constitution. The large number of such funds already in place limits budget flexibility and makes the budget process unwieldy.

The baseline for revenue from oil and gas production taxes is specifically set in 1987 dollars, making no provision for the effects of inflation. Tax increases will be maintained even if oil prices go up because this proposed amendment decreases the revenue benefits to the state. If Texas has a budget surplus again, the excess money should be returned to the taxpayers.

A constitution should contain general principles of government and a broad outline of government functions. This proposed amendment is another example of a wordy, overly detailed provision that belongs in a statutory code rather than in the state constitution.