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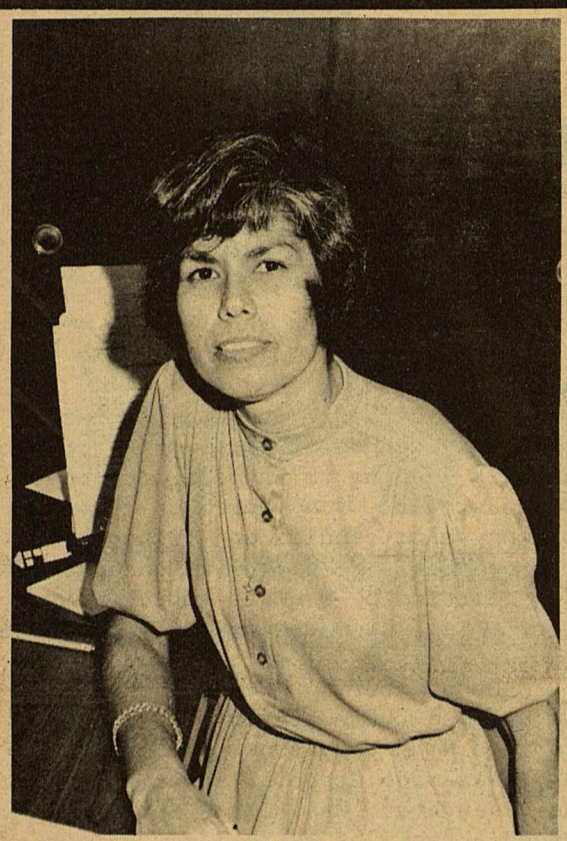
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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

ELIA RESIGNS



Ms. Elia Esparza announced her resignation as City Secretary this week, after almost eight years of service to the City of Brackettville. Below is her letter of resignation.

Brackettville, Texas
September 18, 1978

Honorable Mayor and City Council
Brackettville, Texas

Gentlemen:

It is with great regret that I turn in this letter of resignation, due to the tremendous salary increase of one of our city employees that has been working here for less than a year.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my job and working with the past and present Mayor and Council.

Please accept my resignation as City Secretary effective September 29, 1978.

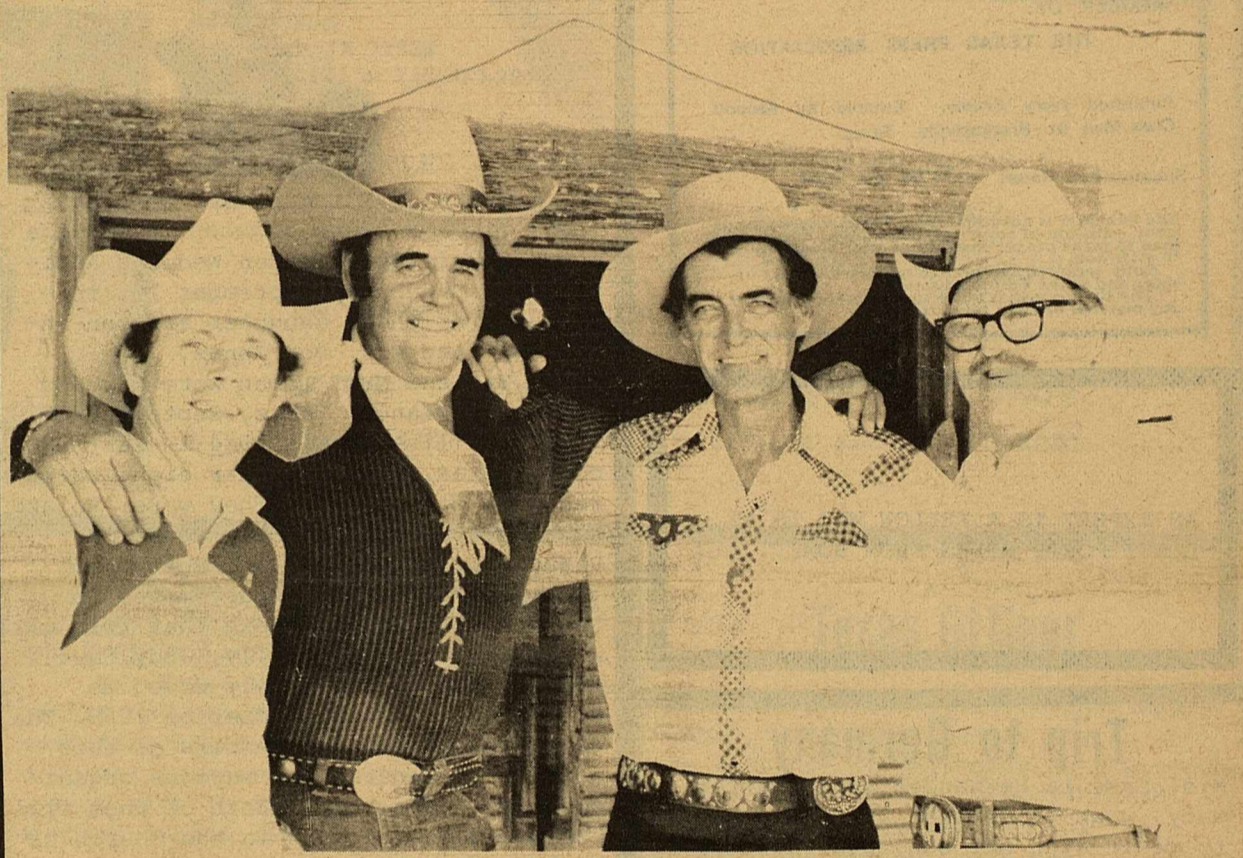
Sincerely,
/s/ Elia G. Esparza

33RD ANNUAL MEETING

FOR RIO GRANDE COOPERATIVE

The Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. will hold its 33rd Annual Membership Meeting on Saturday, September 30. The meeting is scheduled at the Civic Center in Brackettville. Registration for the Members will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the business portion of the Meeting starting at

'SIX GUN HEROES'



FAMOUS COWBOY MOVIE STARS RORY CALHOUN AND SUNSET CARSON WERE ON LOCATION THIS PAST WEEK, SEPT 13, FILMING A TV PILOT "SIX GUN HEROES" FOR SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION.

Calhoun and Carson have starred in many western movies and have worked together in many, "River of No Return" and the TV Series "The Texans". Their latest TV Pilot Film will be shown on the Public Broadcasting Service later this year.

Pictured are: Jim Welch, Deputy Director, Sunset Carson, Rory Calhoun, and Happy Shahan, owner and manager of Alamo Village.

"DOTTSY"

DOTTSY, RCA Recording artist will be backed by Calvin Wallen and his band "The Touch of Class," at the "Alamo West 250" Off Road Race Rally and Dance at Alamo Village Cantina in Brackettville on Friday, September 29th. A rally and dance to salute the daring drivers who will participate in the races on Saturday. (Sept. 30th) Off road racing is a family type of entertainment. The entire family gets involved and there are plenty of things to see and do at Alamo Village during the races. Friday's dance begins at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday the gates open at nine, races beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Public is invited.

10:00 a.m. The business session of the Meeting will be followed by the annual barbeque.

President Bill Terry of the Cooperative will preside over the Meeting which will consist of reports from the Officers and Manager plus the annual election of Directors and any other business which might come before the Membership.

The electing of five Directors will include Candidates for District II which are Videll Gonzales, Jr. of Eagle Pass, Wrather Homgreen of Uvalde

and Tully Pratt of Brackettville; District VII--H.J.Y. Mills, Jr. of Panhandle and Felix Harrison of Pumpville; District VIII--Roger Rose of Sanderson and Gilbert Bell of Dryden; District X--Frank Fulk; District XI--Gene Lutrick and Frank Brownfield of Dell City.

Door prizes which are donated by the Cooperative Suppliers and electric appliances furnished by the Cooperative will be given at the Meeting. ###

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AN EXPERT IS A FELLOW WHO IS AT
LEAST FORTY MILES FROM HOME.....

Trip to Germany

Mrs. Ermenia Hernandez and daughter,
Mary, went to Germany for two weeks
to visit with her son, Sgt. Jose N.
Hernandez and family. The Hernandez's
has two children, Millisa Christina
and Michel Ray. Hernandez has been
promoted to E7, he is also active in
the Church, he is Lecter Echarista
Minister and also teaches chatecism.
Mrs. Hernandez and Mary visited
parts of Germany and Austria and the
Ludwick Castle.

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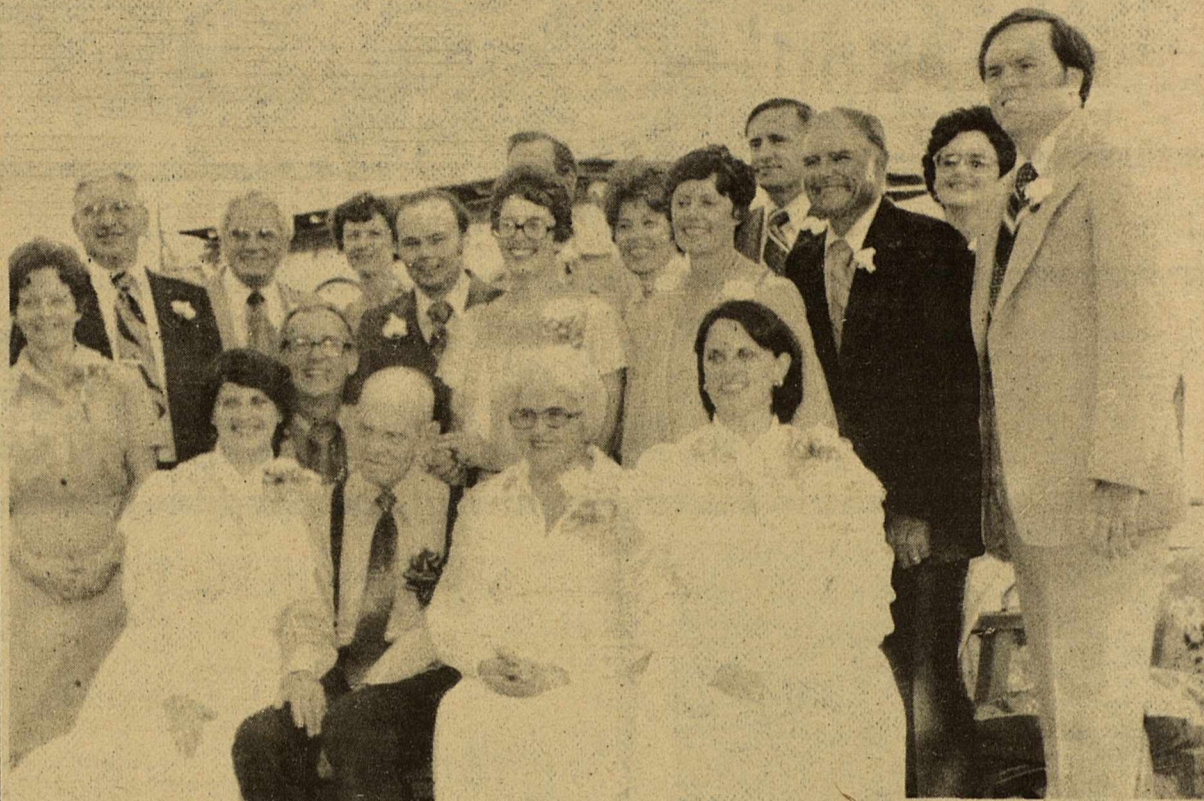
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50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Laman were honored by
their children with a reception on the
occasion of their Golden Wedding Anni-
versary, Saturday, September 16, in
the home of their daughter and son-in-
law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Laman were married
in Sierra Blanca, Texas, September 12,
1928, and lived until 1944 in Fort Han-
cock, Texas. Six of their eight child-
ren were born there. They were: Roland
Robert, Jr., Johnnie Dee, Bonne Jo,
Patsy Ann, David Lee, and Betty Lou.

In June of 1944 they moved to
Spofford and it was there that twin girls
were born into the family, Judy Faye
and Jany May. The family moved to
Brackettville in September of 1959. The
couple became active members of this
community, serving the various organi-
zations of the town. Both of them fill
positions as teachers in the Church of
Christ and Mr. Laman serves as part-
time preacher. Mr. Laman has served on
the Brackett Ind. School Board and Mrs.
Laman has been president of the Parent
Teachers Association and is an honorary
Life Member of that organization. She
has, also served on the Kinney County
Library Board.

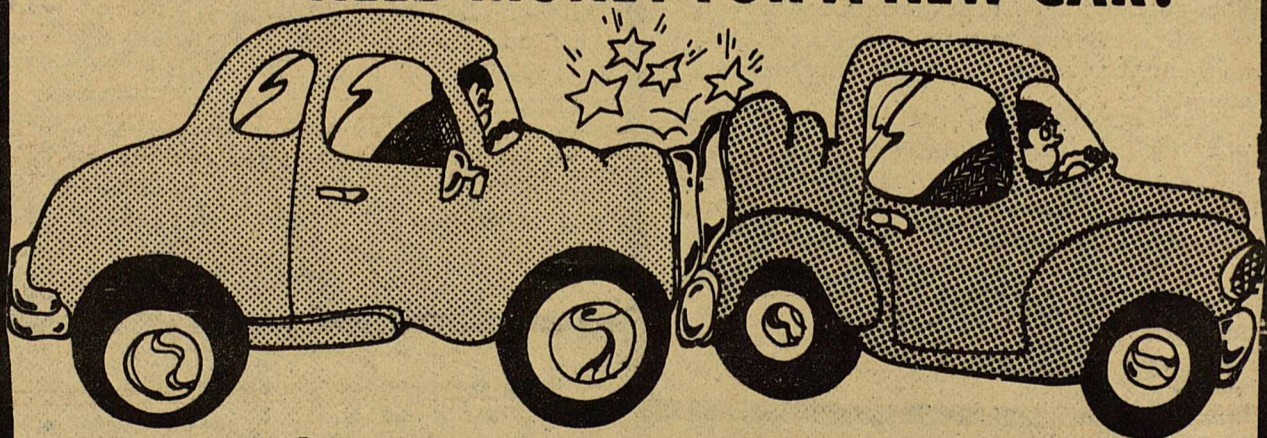
Many relatives and friends came
to celebrate this very special day with
the honored couple.

A traditional golden theme was
created by the decor for the party. Along
the walk leading to the entrance were
twelve wrought iron hurrican lanterns
holding white candles and twined about
with greenery and tied with golden bows.

Sitting by a glass topped wrought
iron table, which was next to the
fountain, was a golden cherub.

Upon entering one noticed first
the cake, a three tiered pale gold
creation with tiny sugar spun roses,
which was made especially for them by
their daughter, Mrs. Doyle Sprott. It
graced a table of white lace and net
dotted with miniature silk roses. The
table was crowned with a silver bowl
holding a pyramid of white mums and
carations and was accented with golden
foliage. Six white tapers in silver
candelabras centered the table with
crystal punch bowl and silver coffee
and tea service on either side. The
chandelier above the table was adorned
with a wreath of green leaves with ac-
cents of silk roses and golden velvet
bows.

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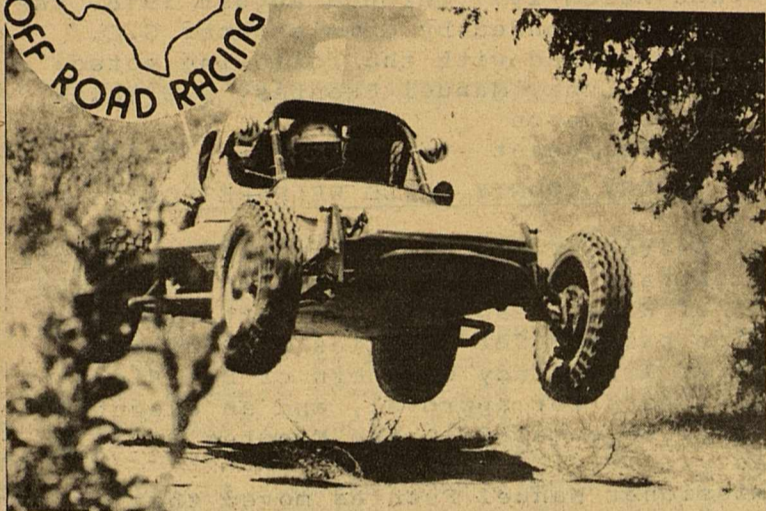
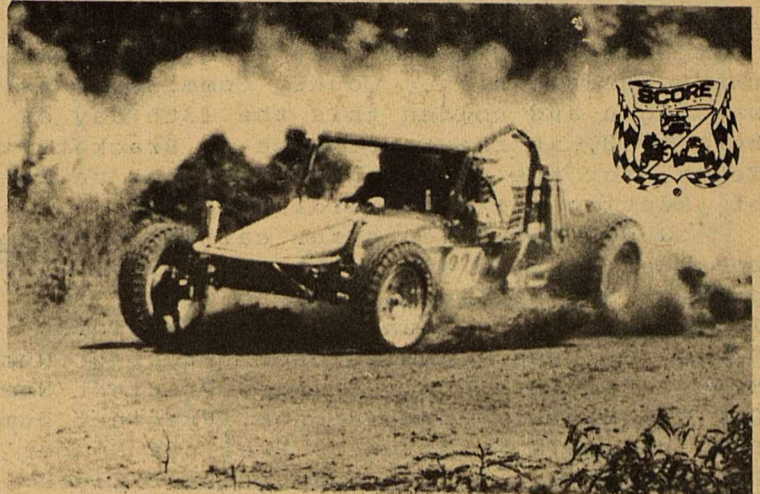
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DOTTSY--- RCA RECORDING ARTIST TO ENTERTAIN
AT FRIDAY NIGHT RALLY BEFORE RACES SATURDAY.

Those ask to serve at this table were: Mrs. John Laman, Mrs. Robert Laman, Mrs. David Laman, Mrs. C.H. McDaniel, Mrs. B.J. Carpenter, Mrs. Ray Sims, Mrs. Analee Smith, Mrs. Elmer Haller, Mrs. Fred McIntosh, Mrs. Ben Jones, III, and Miss Holly Jones.

The guest register table was covered with a gold cloth overlaid with white net and was adored with the same miniature silk roses as the serving table. A small bronze dish held yellow daisys and baby's breath, and on either side were tall yellow tapers in crystal candle holders.

Officiating at this table were: Mrs. Robert Schmidt, Mrs. Rick Mangum and Miss Joy Tidwell.

The gift table, which was placed in the den, was underlaid with a dark gold cloth and overlaid with white net. The net was gathered and swagged at the center and corners of the table and washed with gold velvet ribbons and silk roses.

The highlight of the evening came when everyone was asked to move out on the lawn for an out-of-doors concert. The children and grandchildren of the happy pair sang for them. The selec-

tions sung were: How Great Thou Art; Always; Believe Me If all Those Endearing Young Charms; The Lord Bless You and Keep You and Whither Thou Goest.

Mr. Laman wore a dark green sports jacket and matching pants. He wore a carnation boutonniere. Mrs. Laman wore a formal princess line dress of pink jersey with lace sleeves. She also wore a white orchid with net golden ribbons.

Out of town relatives and guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laman, Jr., and sons, Roland and William; Mr. and Mrs. David Laman and son, Timothy and daughter, Jill, all from San Antonio. From Uvalde were: Mrs. P.H. Coates, John Robert Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIntosh; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haller; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Royal and sons, Mike and Chris; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lester; and Mrs. and Mr. Joe Brockman.

From San Marcos were: Holly Jones and Joy Tidwell.

Other attending from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Laman and son, David, of Lake Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sprott of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and son, Eric James, of McAllen; Mrs. Rick Mangum and sons, Gary and Brian, of Castroville; Melanie Wells of Camp Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nester of D'Hanis; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones, III, and son, Shawn, of LaPryor; and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoag, Jr. and son, Collin, of Waco.

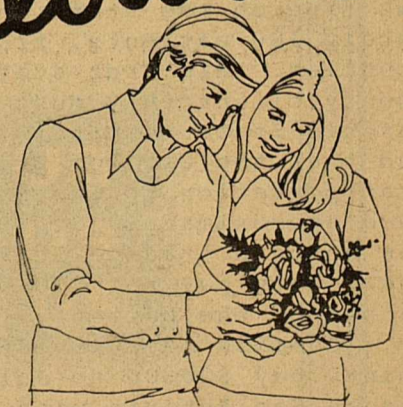
Texas Officer

Prominent Brackettville rancher Happy Shahan, was re-elected in Austin on the 14th day of September as a director on the Texas Tourist Council board.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT

STATE OF TEXAS X
COUNTY OF KINNEY X

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Honorable Kinney County Commissioners' Court was begun and holden this the 13th day of September, 1978, at the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas, for the purpose duly set out on Notice of Meeting posted according to law.

Judge Tommy Seargeant called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. with the following members present and participating, to-wit:

Tommy Seargeant, County Judge, presiding
David, G. Luna, Commissioner, Precinct Number 1
Manuel Fuentes, Commissioner, Precinct Number 2
G.C.Talamantez, Commissioner, Precinct Number 3
L.S.Johnson, Commissioner, Precinct Number 4
Dolores Raney, County and District Clerk
Visitors: Albert A. Postell, Bill Stroman, Ralph Gonzales, R.M.Robertson, Mary Schwandner, H.H. Schwandner, Frances Swift, Aurelia Cruz.

The minutes of the August, 1978 meeting were read and approved.

INVENTORY

Judge Seargeant requested that all elected officials turn in an inventory of County property under the control of various officials to the County Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK'S DELINQUENT DEBTS

Dolores Raney, County Clerk reported that she had made every possible attempt to collect the following delinquent accounts and requested the court to cancel them:

October 26, 1977, Inv. No. 1402, Anita Dimery, 1335 Arlene St., Redlands, California, 92373
2 C/C death certificates of Della Watson, \$4.00

December 27, 1977, Inv. 1511 Ms. Ninfa Garza, 2418 Leal, San Antonio, Texas,
C/C W/D Emilio Garza \$2.00

April 5, 1978, Inv. 1552 Diana C. Hidalgo, 2900 So. Moberly #19, Longview, Texas
C/C Birth Certificate \$2.00

Commissioner G.C.Talamantez moved that the Court cancel the above listed delinquent bills in the County Clerk's office. Commissioner Manuel Fuentes duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

AURELIA CRUZ-MENTAL HEALTH & RETARDATION UNIT

Miss Aurelia Cruz working with the Mental Health and Retardation Unit in Del Rio met with the Court and reported that their organization has five on the staff and is treating approximately 180 patients, from Kinney and Val Verde Counties. Mis Cruz stated that she has a Kinney County client that must be committed to the San Antonio State Hospital for psychiatric evaluation and that the City of Brackettville would pay transportation to San Antonio but the family would need approximately \$20.00 for food while in San Antonio. Judge Seargeant recommended that the County pay the \$20.00 to Julian Talamantez, father of the patient, for expenses to San Antonio.

Commissioner David G. Luna, moved that the County pay \$20.00 to Julian Talamantez for expenses in San Antonio with won in San Antonio State Hospital. commissioner G.C.Talamantez duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

JUSTICE OF THEPEACE, PRECINCT NUMBER TWO

Mr. Albert Postell, J.P.Pct. No.2 and his attorney, William J. Stroman, met with the Court to request payment of Mr. Postell's salary from March, 1977, thru August, 1978. The salary Mr. Postell, J.P.Pct. No. Two was stopped when he announced for the office of County Judge in February 1977, which constituted an automatic

resignation as J.P.Pct. Number Two. Mr. Stroman informed the Court that the automatic resignation was just the first part and that Mr. Postell could continue to serve as J.P. Precinct Number Two until the Court appointed another person to replace Mr. Postell as J.P.Pct. Two, which the Court did not do. Mr. Stroman said that Mr. Postell had continued to work and serve as Justice of the Peace and therefore should have his salary since a replacemnt had not been appointed.

Judge Seargeant said that he had hoped that Mr.Postell would go through the District Court so the Commissioners would have a District Court order to pay Mr. Postell there was a question in his mind as the the legality of paying out County funds after Mr. Postell had automatically resigned. Judge Seargeant said that he wanted to go on record as voting not to pay Mr. Postell should the Commissioners decided to act in the matter.

Commissioner David G. Luna moved that the Court pay Albert Postell the salary that had been held up since March 1977 through August 1978. The motion was duly seconded by Commissioner G.C. Talamantez and passed with the following votes:
Ayes: David G. Luna, Manuel Fuentes, G.C.Talamantez and L.S.Johnson
Nayes: Tommy Seargeant

KINNEY COUNTY CHILD WELFARE BOARD

Judge Seargeant presented information required for a contract between a county and the State Department of Human Resources for Participation in a service program for families and children, received from Mrs. Cindy Cauthorn of Del Rio, to the Commissioners for approval, and an executed contract will be entered in the Minutes at a later date.

Commissioner Manuel Fuentes moved that Kinney County enter into a contract with the State Department of Human Resources to form a Kinney County Child Welfare Board to become effective October 1,1978, with Kinney County paying \$100 per month into a fund, semi-annually to be used to pay foster parents of dependent and neglected children in Kinney County. Also to authorize the County Judge and Commissioners to execute said contract which will be renewed annually. Commissioner G.C.Talamantez duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

There is to be a Child Welfare Board comprised of seven persons, one from each Commissioner Precinct and three at large members appointed by the County Judge. This matter deferred until September 20, 1978 meeting, giving the Court time to consider appointees. Commissioner David G. Luna appointed Mrs. Joe Sandoval from Precinct Number One and Judge Seargeant has appointed one at large member, Mrs. Gaylene Frerich.

Mrs. May Schwandner asked that she be given a list of qualified persons who will act as special deputies at civic center functions, in compliance with a City Ordinance, so she can pass on this information to persons renting the civic center. Judge Searageant asked Commissioner Luna to look into the matter and report to the Court on September 20,1978.

COUNTY BORROWING RESOLUTION INC

COUNTY BORROWING RESOLUTION INCREASED

Commissioner L.S. Johnson moved that the Kinney County borrowing resolution with the First State Bank of Brackettville be increased from \$60,000 to \$80,000 to finance the County's governmental operation through September 30, 1978. Commissioner Manuel Fuentes duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

AUGUST, 1978 BILLS & REPORTS

Commissioner L.S.Johnson moved that all bills incurred by Kinney County for the month of August, 1978 be approved for payment as presented and that the folowing County Officials reports be approved to-wit:

Raymond Talamantez, J.P.Pct. No. 1
Albert A.Postell, J.P.Pct. No. 2
David Seargeant, J.P.Pct. No. 3

Rose Mary Slubar, J.P.Pct. No. 4
John A. Sheedy, Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector
Dolores Raney, County & District Clerk
Carl Esser, County Agent

Commissioner Manuel Fuentes duly seconded the motion which passed with the following votes:
Ayes: L.S.Johnson, Manuel Fuentes, David G. Luna
Tommy Seargeant
Naves: G.C.Talamantez

David G. Luna, Commissioner, Precinct Number One, reported that his maintainer operator, Gilbert Sanchez, had had surgery and will be unable to work for six months, but will continue to be covered by Blue Cross Blue Sheild Insurance paid by the County. Commissioner Luna also reported that the Kinney County Little League had expressed their sincere appication for all the moral and financial support given them by the Kinney County Commissioner Court.

Meeting recessed until Friday, September 15, 1978, at 10:00 a.m.

(signatures:)

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION-SEPTEMBER 13, 1978

THE STATE OF TEXAS X
THE COUNTY OF KINNEY X

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Honorable Kinney County Commissioners' Court convened as a Board of Equalization this the 13th day of September, 1978, at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of transacting any business that might come before it with the following members present and participating, to-wit
Tommy Seargeant, County Judge

- David G. Luna, Commissioner, Pct. No.1
- Manuel Fuentes, Commissioner, Pct. No. 2
- G.C.Talamantez, Commissioner, Pct. No. 3
- L.S.Johnson, Commissioner, Pct. No. 4

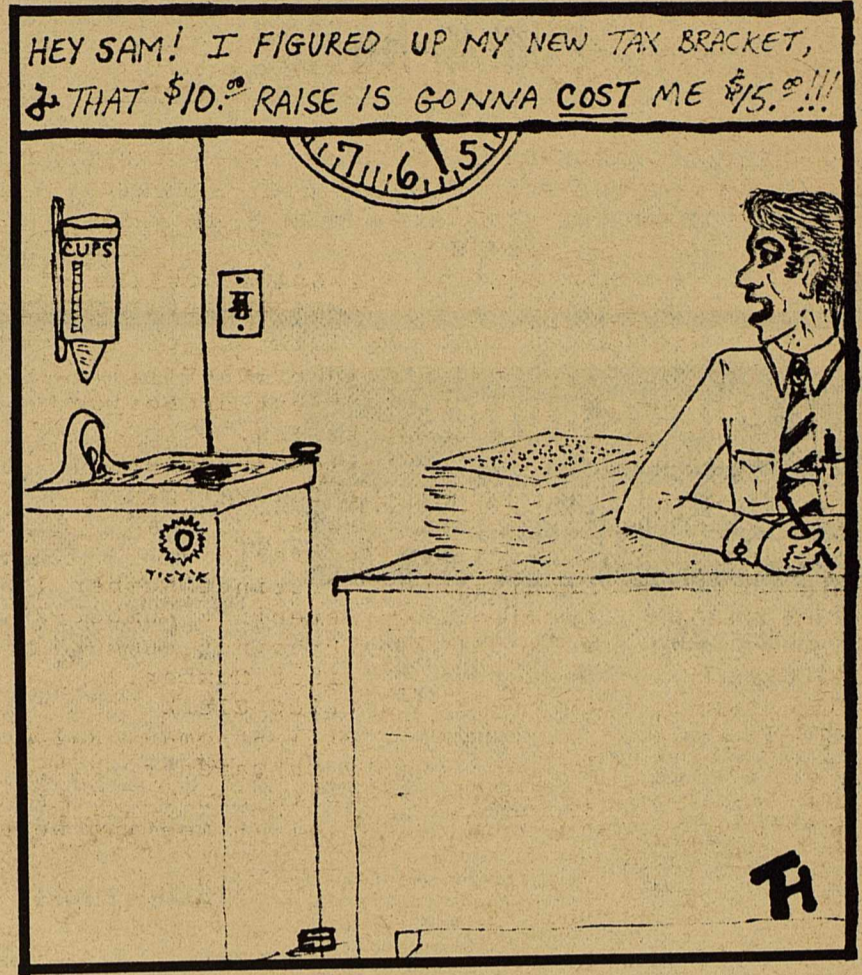
ORDER OF RECESSING BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of Equalization in and for Kinney County, Texas having been regularly convened and being in session this the 13th day of September, 1978, the following order was, upon motion of Commissioner L.S.Johnson, duly seconded by Commissioner Manuel Fuentes unanimously carried and adopted, to-wit:

There being no further business now necessary to be transacted by siad Board do now recess until September 20, 1978 at which time said Board of Equalization will further resume the transaction of such business as may then come before it.

/s/ Tommy Seargeant, County Judge
and Cahirman of the Board of
Equalization

(Signatures:)



BRACKETT HAPPENINGS

By: Lillie Mae Dimery

Mrs. Clara July and Mrs. Dorthy Ward were in Kerrville over the weekend. They attended a party given in honor of Mrs. July's brother, Robert Kibbett, who has retired from the service after 30 years. Mr. Kibbett is from Brackettville--he and his wife are making their home in San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proctor of Dalhart were weekend guest of Mrs. Martha Taylor.

Georgia Mae Shield's mother, Mrs. Lucille Mitchell of Los Angeles, Ca., visited with her for a week.

Seen Around Town last weekend: Mrs. Gertude Ward, Frank Jefferson, Cleeste Nunley and Johnny July of Ozona; Dale Giner and family of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Henderson and children of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Mose Warrior of San Antonio; Mrs. Kelly Perry, Mrs. T. Perryman and Estella Roach of Big Lake; Pete Bruno of San Antonio; MRs. Rebbecca Little of California and MRs. Joe Alice Bronson of Denver, Colorado; were guest of Mr. Clayton and Cleve Perryman; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jefferson of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Tina Kelly of Eldorado.

Mrs. Lydia July is in Tyler, with her sister, Christina Shields, who is in the hospital.

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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 jurisdic-

tion 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 other indebtedness or to issue bonds or otherwise lend their credit for fire-fighting purposes."

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Texas Department of Water Resources will conduct a public hereing beginning at:

1:30 p.m., October 16, 1978
Council Chambers
City Hall
302 South Shoreline
Corpus Christi, Texas

1:30 p.m., October 18, 1978
Auditorium
Uvalde Civic Center
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in order to receive testimony concerning Volume II, Plan Summary Report, of the Water Quality Management Plan for the Nueces Basin. This document is the second of the two volumes which comprise the Water Quality Management Plan for the Nueces Basin. Volume II, Plan Summary Report, presents the recommended plans for water quality management and the legal, financial, and institutional requirements of each plan. Also included in Volume II are descriptions of feasible alternatives, an environmental assessment, and a summary of the public participation activities conducted during the development of the plan. The Water Quality Management Plan for the Nueces Basin has been developed to satisfy the requirements of Section 26.036 Texas Water Code, as amended, and Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 130 and 131 and the State of Texas Continuing Planning Process. The Public hearing shall be conducted in compliance with Section 26.037, Texas Water Code, as amended.

The Study area for this plan includes most of the Nueces Basin. This plan does not address the planning required in the Corpus Christi Designated Area-wide Planning Area; detailed planning within that area is being provided through the development of the Corpus Christi Areawide Waste treatment Management Plan and will not be considered at this meeting.

Copies of the Volume II, Plan Summary Report, are available for public inspection. Review of Volume II, Plan Summary Report, at one of the following locations is encouraged due to the limited number of copies available for distribution: Texas Department of Water Resources Offices, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas; Texas Department of Water Resources District 8 Office, Dellcrest Plaza No. 2. 4713 Rigby Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, 78222; Texas Department of Water Resources District 11 Office, 420 South Missouri Avenue, Weslaco, Texas, 78596; Texas Department of Water Resources District 12 Office, Klee Square Building, Suite 515, 505 South Water Street, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78401; the Coastal Bend Council of Governments, Parkdale Square Office Tower, 4600 Parkdale Drive, Corpus Christi, 78411; and the Nueces River Authority, 300 E. Main Street, Uvalde, Texas 78801.

The public is encouraged to attend the hearing and to present evidence or opinions concerning Volume II, Plan Summary Report. The Department would appreciate receiving a copy of all written testimony at least five (5)

PUBLIC NOTICE

days before the hearing. Requests for individual copies of the Volume II, Plan Summary, questions about the report or the public hearing, and copies of written testimony should be addressed to Jackson H. Kramer, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711, or call (512) 475-3454. When requesting a copy or sending a query by mail, please return your complete address and telephone number.

The date selected for this hearing is intended to comply with deadlines set by statute and regulation. Any publication or receipt of this notice less than thirty calendar days prior to the hearing date is due to the necessity of scheduling the hearing on the date selected.

This public hearing may be continued in order to fully develop the evidence.

Issued this the 7th day of September 1978.

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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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