

MY TURN

By
Carol Ellis



LABOR DAY in Lubbock was too much for Bill. It's his turn to write the column this week, but he's resting up. Perhaps he'll feel up to doing the column next week.

Since we were in Lubbock Monday where our kids live, we decided to just go ahead and have a granddaughter. After we had all helped the little mommy labor most of the day on Labor Day, Madeline Noelle made her grand entrance in the middle of the night...actually early Tuesday morning.

It's really different from when we were having our own kids. Yes, babies are born in the middle of the night, as always, but labor in the large fancy "birthing center" is more luxurious than laborious. The rooms are large and airy with beautiful furnishings, exquisite art works on the walls, and private lounge areas for the future uncles, aunts and grandparents to wait.

Some fancy electronic machines allow everyone to hear baby's little ticker ticking away while a long piece of graph paper rolls out of the machine, recording the ups and downs of Mommy's contractions. Meanwhile Mommy is being "hostess with the mostest" as she enjoys visiting with her guests and doesn't feel a thing. This is, of course, our little "Mother Earth" who was going to have all natural childbirth with no drugs. She's also planning to nurse, use cloth diapers, and make all the baby's food at home with natural ingredients. We'll wait and see!

When you bring forth young in 1993, Baby, Mom and Dad all get to stay in the hospital room together instead of someone toting the tot off to a sterile nursery down the hall. The next evening, the new parents are treated to a candle-light steak dinner in their room. Visitors may come right on into the room to visit with the little family at anytime, but those who would like to hold the baby must first wash their hands and put on a sterile gown. Several gowns are provided for the guests and the little tyke ends up getting passed around from one to another like a football.

I remember the days when anyone who got within a hundred yards of the newborn had to have on a face mask and most folks just had to stand around and view the baby through the nursery window. Anytime the baby was in the hospital room with Mommy, everyone else had to leave.

In the "olden days" taking baby home from the hospital was a joyous occasion. Mom held the little bundle of joy, while Daddy drove home. Nowadays it's more traumatic because the tiny bundle must be strapped into a huge padded contraption in the back seat of the car while Mommy rides home with empty arms. Tiny limp newborns don't exactly fit into a car seat built for active toddlers.

As soon as our daughter Laura got into her eighth month of expectancy, I cleared everything off our refrigerator door to make room for the baby photos. Turns out this was a wise move! Grandpas come equipped with cameras.

Oh how cute! She's wrinkling up her little nose.

"Wait," says Grandpa Bill. "I'll get a picture."

Oh how cute! Look, she's sucking her little thumb."

"Wait," says Grandpa Bill. "I'll get a picture."

Oh how cute! She's got the hiccups.

"Wait," says Grandpa Bill. "I'll get a picture."

Oh how cute! Look, she made a poopie.

"Wait," says Grandpa Bill. "I'll get a picture."

She's three days old, now, and we have three rolls of film so far.

Pulling the all-nighter is hard on grandparents and we suddenly remembered that we had a newspaper to put out, so we packed up the bags under our eyes and came on back home. We sure hated to say goodbye to our very grand little future "Miss America."



NEW SIGN & SERVICE...First Bank of Bovina has been sporting a new time and temperature sign for the past few weeks. The flashy new sign not only gives the current time and temperature, but will be available for special messages, as the sample indicates.

Enter The Weekly
**FOOTBALL
CONTEST**
Entries Due By Five Each Friday

Open House Is Set At Prairie Acres

The board of directors of Prairie Acres and the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture cordially invites you and your family to an Open House at Prairie Acres during the Maize Days celebration on Sunday, September 19 from 3-4 p.m.

This will not only give you a chance to visit your loved one but also to view the quilt show, the spur collection of M.C. Osborn of Friona, visit with friends and staff members, see our newly remodeled home and enjoy refreshments provided by the Friona Chamber.

Please plan to stay for church services at 4 p.m. with your family member.

We are asking members of the Friona community and surrounding area to display their quilts. If you wish to participate, please contact Phil Alexander or Dawn Widner at 247-3922 for further information.

Youth to Observe "See You At The Pole"

Many Christian students of Bovina High School and Junior High will be gathering around the school flag pole on Wednesday, September 15, at 7 a.m. The purpose of their gathering is to join in a national prayer service called "See You At The Pole."

According to high school seniors Matt Hromas and James Grisham, SYATP began as a vision of the youth evangelism division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas for a few students to pray for their friends, schools, and country. It proved to be so popular that in the next two years it exploded nation wide, coast to coast, and became a powerful movement of Christian youth of all

denominations, churches, and ethnic backgrounds.

Over one million students participated in SYATP in 1992, including students as far away as Moscow, Russia, where 50 young people prayed next to Lenin's tomb, timed to coincide with SYATP in the United States.

Last year in Bovina, about 50 local students, parents, and interested church youth leaders gathered at the flag pole in front of Bovina High School. Again this year, Matt and James invite all the local students and interested parents, teachers, and citizens to join them at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 15 for prayer and praise.

Orange juice and donuts will be furnished afterwards by First Baptist Church.

Ponies Fall To 'Horns In Opener

The Mustangs had a pair of long scoring runs, but were outgunned, 34-14 by Vega's Longhorns in the season opener here last Friday.

After Vega enjoyed a 6-0 halftime lead, Rey Reyes hauled in a Vega punt and snaked his way 95 yards to tie the game at 6-all in the third quarter.

Vega scored a pair of TDs to take a 20-6 lead into the final period. Lance McClaran connected with Melicio Marrufo on a 30-yard TD pass, for a 20-12 score, but Vega again answered with a pair of scores.

Bovina's other two points came when linebacker Jimmy Bonham raced 98 yards with a fumble as the 'Horns attempted to convert after a TD. That was worth two points for the Mustangs.

Bovina visits Lorenzo Friday.



REPAIR WORK--Bovina's Allsup's Store got some renovation work done on their sign last week.

Stormes 1st Winner In Football Contest

Andy Stormes and Hattie Burnett led the way in the opening week of the Bovina Blade's 1993 Football contest.

Stormes and Mrs. Burnett were the only contestants to correctly pick 13 of the 14 contest games.

Stormes broke the tie for the top weekly prize, by coming within six points on the San Diego-Seattle tie-breaker score. Stormes picked San Diego to win, 14-10, and the Chargers won, 18-12.

His only miss on the weekly contest was the Houston Oilers-New Orleans Saints game. He receives the weekly top cash prize of \$10.00.

Mrs. Burnett's only miss was

the Minnesota-Los Angeles Raiders' game, as she picked Minnesota. She missed the tie-breaker score by 17 points, picking Seattle, 26-21. Thus, she had to settle for second place and \$7.50 in cash.

Five contestants correctly picked 12 contest games, and of these Ruby Jones almost hit the tie-breaker score on the head. She picked San Diego to win, 17-13, missing each team's actual score by a point. This earned her the weekly third prize of \$5.00.

Mrs. Jones' misses were Farwell-Plains and Houston-New Orleans.

Other contestants correctly picking 12 included Virginia Steele,

who missed Clovis-Amarillo and Houston-New Orleans, and missed the tiebreaker score by ten points (San Diego, 23-17).

Danny Harris likewise missed Clovis-Amarillo and Houston-New Orleans, and was ten points off the score (23-10).

Kay Roach missed Houston-New Orleans and the Vikings-Raiders; and missed the tie-breaker by 11 points, picking San Diego by 27-11.

Donnie McDonald missed Houston-New Orleans and the Vikings-Raiders, and was 11 points off the score, picking San Diego 21, Seattle 10.

Scoring 11s, and missing out on the weekly cash prizes by just a point were James Russell, J.T. Roach, Jerry Roach, Dennis Willard, Joe Black, Francisco Torres, Dorothy Harris, Joe Harris, Richard Carpenter, A.M. Wilson, Dennis Field, Richard Grisham, Don Spring, Teresa Cary, Susan Kerby, Dean Stanberry and Galen Hromas.

Standing of all the leading contestants appears elsewhere in this issue. Another contest page also appears in this issue of the Blade.

County To Form Crime-Stoppers

The Parmer County Sheriff's Department this week announced plans to organize a county-wide Crimestoppers organization.

Crimestoppers was begun several years ago in Friona, but has not been sustained in recent years.

The proposed organization will serve both the cities and rural areas within the county.

Chief Deputy Don Hatley has been named as liaison officer and placed in charge of getting the organization going in the county.

Hatley attended a meeting in Plainview September 1 to explore Crimestoppers, and secured by-laws for the new program.

Hatley pointed out that grant money is available from the state for such things as drug law enforcement. "In 1992, Hale County has received \$62,000 for Crimestoppers earmarked for drug enforcement," Hatley said.

It is planned to have a 24-hour "800" telephone number for citizens to use.

Hatley said he needs a board of directors consisting of six

members, and would like to have volunteers from each of the communities in the county. Anyone wishing to serve in this capacity should call the police departments (in Friona or Bovina) and leave their names and telephone numbers.

The Parmer County deputy sheriff pointed out that those calling in tips may remain anonymous if they wish, and if their tips lead to arrests and convictions they may be eligible for cash rewards.

"Those communities with the Crimestoppers organizations say you'll be surprised at the number and types of calls you will receive, especially if reward money is involved," Hatley said.

He points out that the program will require considerable work to begin with, but that after it is organized and functioning, it should pretty well sustain itself.

Hatley can be called at 225-6500 (Tharp exchange) for further information, or at the Parmer County Sheriff's Department, 481-3303.



ADEANA CARLYLE Teacher Of The Week Is Named

Our "Teacher-of-the-week" is Adeana Carlyle who teaches Pre-kindergarten at Ridglea Elementary School.

Adeana graduated at Artesia, New Mexico in 1971 and then graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in 1975. She married Hardy Carlyle in 1974 and they now live five miles south of Texico. Hardy teaches at Lazbuddie schools.

Adeana taught first grade for seventeen years in Lazbuddie and this is her second year to teach at Bovina.

Adeana's hobbies are painting, drawing and playing the piano.

Adeana says she enjoys the enthusiasm for learning that the pre-kindergarten children have. She also enjoys teaching them the extra activities of art and music.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 10, 1958

Bovina firemen placed seventh in the Panhandle Firemen's annual pumper races on Tuesday. The firemen's time for the pumper hook-up was 28.9 seconds. The team included Dub Mayhew, James Taylor, Bobby Englant, Dave Wines, Eddie Ray Hutto and Leland Boyd. Pat Kunselman and Weldon Moody entered in the water polo contest for Bovina and lost to Hereford in an elimination contest.

Billy Mayfield received recognition for the first bale of cotton delivered to ginner, Ovid Lawlis.

Weekend rain measured two inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary with family and friends in their home. Mrs. Harold Hawkins presented Mr. and Mrs. Estes with a wedding cake, decorated with yellow jonquils and bluebirds.

30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 11, 1963

Donald Christian and his son, Charles, delivered the first load of 1963 milo to Sherley Grain Company here Wednesday of last week. The weight was 56 pounds and moisture content was 17 per cent. Christian's crop is making an estimated yield of 5500 pounds per acre. It was NK310 and planted the last of April.

Rev. W. R. Beard, 77, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church from 1954 to 1958, died Wednesday of last week in a Crosbyton hospital. Rev. Beard lived in Ralls since retiring from full-time work in Bovina.

Mrs. Jay Sherrill was first place winner in the initial Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest of 1963. Mrs. Sherrill was the only one of 133 contestants to correctly pick nine of the ten winners.

Approximately 65 persons attended the annual Parmer County Conservation District Tour last Thursday. Durward Bell was

awarded "Conservation Farmer of the Year" plaque at the conclusion of the tour.

25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 11, 1968

About 400 people attended the Annual Mexican Dinner, sponsored by the Guadalupana Society of St. Ann's Parish.

Four Bovina men have recently returned from a hunting trip to Canada. They were Herman Geris, Chuck Stallings, J. D. Kirkpatrick and Ronald Minyen. The men's possessions include two sets of moose horns, a grizzly bear, a caribou and a black bear. They flew to the hunt which was north of Montana.

Among farms heavily damaged by hail last week was Buck Ellison's place. Ellison estimated about 1,000 pounds to the acre was lost. Other farmers receiving damage from the hail storm were Charles and Harold Hawkins, Amos Steelman, A. L. Glasscock, C. E. Trimble, Thomas Rhodes Jr., Ralph Roming, all west and northwest of town and those south of town, Grady Sorley and Frank Edwards. Marble-sized and golfball-sized hail damaged many crops, including maize, cotton and sugarbeets in the Pleasant Hill area.

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 12, 1973

Tropical storm Delia ranged inland enough last week to bring widespread moisture to this part of Texas, with Bovina receiving a generous one-inch of rain Friday.

Rain accompanied by much cooler weather than normal, and many people switched suddenly from air conditioners to heaters last Thursday.

Among teachers hired this week was Mrs. Frances Willard and she will fill the position as assistant girls basketball coach and volleyball coach. She will work with the junior varsity Filly team.

15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 13, 1978

The Bovina Fire Department took care of an unusual report this

week, when they burned a house located on the Dimmitt Highway.

Joy Melton, who holds a teaching certificate and has two years' experience, will be assisting in the whole Title I Program. She will be mainly helping Mrs. Widner. She was hired as a teacher's aide at Ridgelea Elementary School.

Kent McClaran delivered the first load of corn delivered to Sherley Grain Company last Wednesday, September 6. The first load tested at 25.2 per cent moisture and had a test weight of 56 pounds.

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 7, 1983

The Bovina Mustangs topped Amherst, 35-6 in Friday night's football game.

Stephen Sherrill, vice-president and cashier of the First State Bank of Bovina, has graduated from the New Mexico School of Banking at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Bret Whitten, son of Earl and Norma Whitten, has received an \$800 scholarship for conducting campus tours for visitors and serving as a host of the university at campus events in Canyon, at West Texas State University.

Nell Roach was released from the hospital where she spent time following an accident that broke her hip.

5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 14, 1988

Injuries played a big part in the Bovina Mustangs' game at Silverton last Friday, as the Mustangs dropped their second game of the season, 29-12 to the Silverton Owls.

Ola Lee Jones was the winner in the second week of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest. Ola Lee was the only contestant who correctly picked 13 games for the week. The game she missed was Michigan vs Notre Dame.

Roy Barraza was chosen by the Chamber of Commerce as "Employee of the Month." He was presented with a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



(Editor's note: Scooter's Scoops are awfully short this week. She was gone most of the week after she and Jim were involved in

Blade Contest Standings

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12--Donnie McDonald, Kay Roach, Ruby Jones, Danny Harris, Virginia Steele.

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10--Mike Raymond, Tommy Cathey, Denise Anderson, Carmen Porras, Mike Read, Robert Tapia, Jay Grisham, James Grisham, Judy Hromas, Ronnie Cary, Johnny Villarreal, Darla Stormes.

9--David James, Joshua McDonald, Doug Johnson, Dorothy Stowers, Richard Beauchamp, Luis Franco, Al Kerby, Jr., Pedro Castillo, Eleazar Lara, Jr., Darren Hromas, Mary Jane Wilson, Lance Teague, David Carlyle, Lisa Hromas, Matt Hromas, Tammy Stormes.

8--Nickie Villarreal, Frances Willard, Anita Bonham, George Villarreal, Charles Steele, Jamie Stanberry, Jeannie Kerby, Gary Rodgers, Manuel DeLeon, Jr., Wayne Stormes, John Stormes.

7--Deborah Raymond, Daniel Hernandez, Phillip Johnson, Frances Johnson, Angel Porras, Ken Sherbon, Virgie Cary, Lorrie Stormes, Ella Jo Stormes.

6--Becky Johnson, Roy Stowers, Kim Black, Ellice Martinez, Casper Morales.

5--Rick Anderson, Manuel Torres, Jason Kerby.

4--Tomas Fuentes, Jr.

3--Tyson Kerby.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 12--Bessie Trimble, Ola Lee Jones.

September 14--Ron Bradshaw.

September 15--June McMeans.

September 16--Elton Venable.

September 17--Lisa Schilling, Larry Tutch, Linda Martinez, Opal Wines.

September 18--Isabell Gilbreath.

(Editor's note: If someone in your family is having a birthday coming up, call the Bovina Blade office at 238-1523, in advance, so that members of the community may wish them a Happy Birthday!)

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of September 13-17

MONDAY --teacher in-service.

TUESDAY -- chalupas, cheese, salad, corn, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY -- chicken fried steak, potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY --turkey and noodles, peas, carrot sticks, rolls, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY --hot dogs, chili, pickles, fries, fruit and milk.

TODAY'S THE DAY

Stop Smoking.

When you see this sign, you'll know somebody cares!



The Salvation Army Service Network System...
Serving Rural Texans at the Point of Need!

an accident with their truck this past Sunday in the Panhandle. Neither were hurt, but the truck had to be hospitalized. She'll probably tell us more about it next week.)

Blade Contest Standings

Mace Cochran had guests over the weekend. Her granddaughter and her husband, Kim and Roger Wheatley of Midland, and their two children, Michael and Allison, visited.

Arnold and Amy Hromas and son, Brad, had guests over Labor Day evening. Amy's sister, Buella, and her husband, Joe Williams, and another sister, Gladys Hromas, all from Farwell, were here.

Also, Amy's sister, Maggie Terry, and Erma Bradshaw, who is like a sister, both from Bovina were there. Amy reports that they all had a fun evening visiting, watching the Dallas Cowboys on television and eating watermelon.

Arnold and Amy Hromas recently spent time at their home in Pagosa Springs, Colorado. They went with their daughter and her husband, Charlotte and Jerry Wilburn, and their children, Lori and Jodi, all from Hereford.

Amy said the weather was just perfect! They spent time seeing the sights and even re-built a wood-rail fence on the property.

Parmer County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

Tuesday, September 14, 1993
7:30 p.m.
Frona State Bank Community Room

NOTICE TO MEMBERS:
At its August 1993 meeting, the board of directors proposed an amendment to the articles of incorporation to limit the personal liability of directors to the extent provided by Section 7.06 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Act. The amendment is to be voted on at the 1993 annual meeting, along with by-laws changes proposed by the board, and election of officers.

All Farm Bureau Members Are Invited to Attend

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC AT BOVINA HEALTH CLINIC

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
9 A.M. - 11 A.M.
SPONSORED BY
PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HOME HEALTH

FIXED RATE LOAN PLAN

Long-term Rural Real Estate Loans
Fixed Rate for First 10 Years
7.85%*

* Annual percentage rates are 8.07% to 8.23%, depending on length of contract; after 10-year fixed rate period. Variable rates are subject to change.

LIMITED FUNDS AVAILABLE AT THESE RATES

- NEW PURCHASES ONLY
- LONG-TERM LOANS FULLY AMORTIZED
- ASSUMABLE
- RATE CONVERSIONS AVAILABLE AT END OF FIXED RATE PERIOD
- OTHER LOAN PLANS AVAILABLE

FEDERAL Land Bank Associations
IN TEXAS

Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe
316 S. Main Muleshoe

THANK YOU!!

The senior citizens want to thank every one who had a part in the success of the quilt auction on the Fourth of July. It makes us so happy and thankful to see our younger people interested in sharing our effort to keep the building open. Please come and enjoy the fellowship.

Erma L. Bradshaw

1993 Property Tax Rates In Bovina ISD

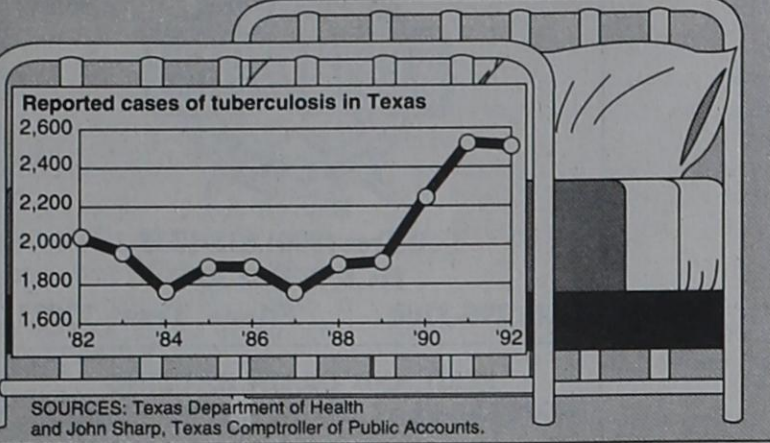
This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for Bovina ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$	73,769.00	
Last year's debt taxes	\$	-0-	
Last year's total taxes	\$	73,769.00	
Last year's tax base	\$	55,410,446	
Last year's total tax rate	\$1300		/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$	68,937.38	
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)			
- This year's adjusted tax base	\$	49,830,552	
(after subtracting value of new property)			
= This year's effective tax rate	\$1383		/\$100
x \$.06=maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$1424		/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:			
School maintenance and operations component	\$	731,491	
- This year's tax base	\$	49,898,569	
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$1.4659		/\$100
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$1.5259		/\$100
- This year's debt rate	\$ -0-		/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$1.5259		/\$100
Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances			
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.			
Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance		
General Fund	\$994,000.00		
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Parmer County Appraisal District Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter Title: Chief Appraiser Date prepared: August 25, 1993			

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas TB cases increase

Texas has seen an increase in tuberculosis cases in recent years. The increase is expected to continue, in part because the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention revised its definition of AIDS in January 1993 to include tuberculosis. With HIV/AIDS, the chances of developing tuberculosis are greater.



Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending September 3, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Farmer County Clerk, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
 WD, Denver Redwine, Clyde Redwine, the N 1/2 of Surv. 1, T11S;R3E
 WD, Wynona E. Coates, Robert W. Mierke, all of Lots 17 thru 23, Blk. 36, OT Farwell
 Spec. WD, James Henry Sears, Est., Wheeler M. Sears, et al, the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 15, Blk. A, Rhea Bros. Sub.
 Spec. WD, Wayne Knapp, Generosa G. Knapp Castillo, all of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Blk. 29, OT Friona
 WD, Generosa G. Knapp Castillo, Jose E. and Adan Vega, all of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Blk. 29, OT Friona
 WD, Billy L. Sifford, Patricia J. Hughes, the E/50 ft. of Lot 12 and the W/50 ft. of Lot 11, Blk. 3, Western Add., Friona
 Quitclaim, Deed, Clara Broyles, Clara Broyles, 160 acres out of Sec. 24, Blk. C, Rhea
 WD, Faith Ann Herring, Jarrell A. Wright, the N/40 ft. of Lot 3 and the S/20 ft. of Lot 2, Blk. 6, Staley Add., Friona
 WD, Lola Doris Knapp, Lola

Doris Knapp Trust, all of Lot 4, Blk. 7, Staley Add., Friona
 WD, Joe and Nettie Lea Wilson Est., et al, Don Murphy, part of Lot 7 and all of Lots 8, 9 and 10, Blk. 78, OT Bovina
 WD, Michael Anthony Dicus, Victor M. Gonzalez, Sr., Lots 10, 11 and 12, Blk. 17, OT Friona

Lazbuddie Has Special Activities

The Lazbuddie football game, September 10, will be against Smyer. The night has been designated as "Parent's Night."
 Lazbuddie yearbook staff members will sponsor a barbecue meal preceding the game. Serving begins at 5 p.m. or you may eat barbecue after the game for those not able to attend earlier.
 The menu includes barbecue brisket and sausage, potato salad, beans, relish tray, homemade bread, cobbler, tea and coffee.
 Adults will be served for \$5.00 and children under ten will be served for \$3.50. Take-out orders are available.

By CARLA MCKEOWN
 No matter how many kids (or the kid in all of us) want to prolong the lazy days of summer, the first day of fall is quickly approaching, bringing with it the end of summer.
 Baseball and softball games have been replaced by football, and soon grilled burgers and hot dogs will be replaced by hearty stew and spicy chili. So, let's enjoy summer while we can!
 Now is the time to plan one last summer party. Call all your friends and neighbors, and get out the checkered table cloth and the charcoal; set the table with brightly colored paper plates (many summer designs can be found on clearance tables now) and grill a little bit of everything—hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, pork steaks, chicken legs, and, of course, marshmallows.

Serve a harvest of side dishes from the garden (or the farmer's market)—squash, tomatoes, peppers/chilies, cucumbers, okra, peas, beans, etc. Make up gallons of fresh iced tea and homemade lemonade, garnished with a few sprigs of mint from the garden. Have plenty of watermelon, cantaloupe, honeydew and fresh fruit available for snacking.

End everyone's meal with a big frosty bowl of homemade vanilla ice cream served with a variety of toppings for do-it-yourself sundaes.

Try the following recipes or have each guest make a new dish to bring:

BLACK-EYED PEA DELIGHT

2 cups shelled fresh blackeyed peas
 3 slices bacon
 2 large mushrooms, chopped
 1/4 green bell pepper, chopped
 1/2 small onion, chopped
 1 large tomato, peeled and chopped
 1/4 cup tomato sauce

Exotic Animals Join Tri-State Fair Schedule

While cattle, sheep, pigs and horses are the first animals fairgoers expect to see at the Amarillo Tri State Fair, other creatures are also washed, curried, pampered and paraded before the judges.

Bettas, African Chichlids, Catfish and Anemones are a few, among many species of fish to be exhibited at the Aquarium Show. Judging begins at 7 a.m. Friday, September 17 and aquariums will remain on display all days of the fair.

The poultry show, September 18, begins at 9 a.m. with Melody Janas of Lampasas, Texas serving as judge. The poultry show offers several varieties of bantam, chickens and ducks to large fowl exhibits.

4-H and open class rabbits will be judged on Saturday, September 18 starting at 9 a.m. Eighteen breeds will be judged and remain on display throughout the week. The rabbit show has grown to be one of the largest small animal exhibits.

An all variety pigeon show will be held in the Baxter Building, Friday, September 24 with judging to begin at 12 noon. Eddy Luhan, Albuquerque, New Mexico will judge.

The dairy goats, a growing exhibit, will be judged beginning at 9 a.m., Saturday, September 25. An open dairy goat show will join the youth show for the first time this year.

For further information and catalogs, contact Amarillo Tri State Fair, P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo, Texas, 79120 or by calling (806) 376-7767.

Make Plans For Your End Of Summer Party

Salt and pepper to taste
 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
 Cover peas with water and bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes, until peas are tender. Drain and set aside. Fry the bacon until crisp; remove the bacon, leaving the drippings in the skillet. Crumble the bacon and set aside. Saute mushrooms, bell pepper and onion in bacon drippings until tender. Add the peas, the bacon and the remaining ingredients to the sauteed mixture, stirring well. Cover over low heat just until thoroughly heated. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

GARDEN SURPRISE
 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
 4 to 5 large tomatoes, peeled and chopped
 3 cups sliced okra

2 cups fresh corn, cut from the cob
 Salt and pepper to taste
 Melt the butter in a large skillet. Stir in the remaining ingredients; cover and cook over medium heat for 15 to 20 minutes, until vegetables are tender. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

SQUASH DELIGHT
 1/2 onion, chopped
 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
 2 cups fresh corn, cut from the cob
 3 medium tomatoes, peeled and chopped
 4 small yellow squash, sliced
 Salt and pepper to taste
 3/4 teaspoon dried oregano
 1/2 teaspoon sugar

Saute the onion in the butter in a large skillet or saucepan. Add the remaining ingredients, cover and cook over medium heat for 15 to 20

minutes, until the vegetables are tender. Makes 8 servings.

PEACHES AND CREAM MILKSHAKE
 1 cup sliced fresh peaches
 1 pint peach ice cream
 1 cup milk, divided

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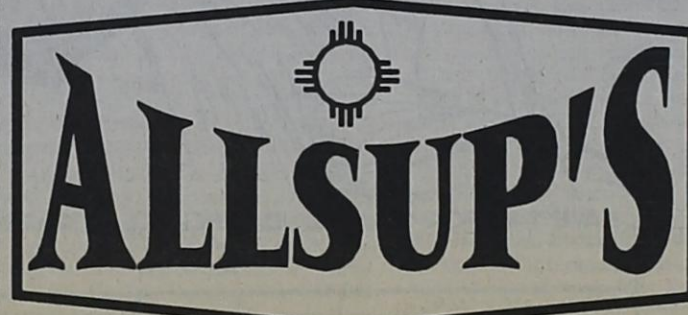
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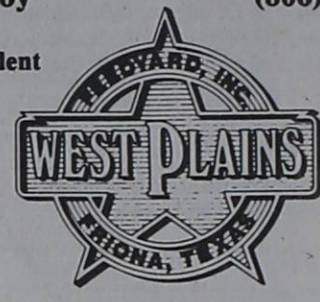
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BOVINA**

The City of Bovina is applying for a grant through the Texas Community Development Program for the construction of a 75,000 gallon elevated storage tank. The public hearing notice that was published in last week's paper inadvertently stated that the City of Bovina was applying for sewer system improvements. Public comments will be received about this grant application for water systems improvements project until September 28, 1993. All written comments should be addressed to Mrs. Doris Strawn, City Secretary, P.O. Drawer KK, Bovina, Texas, 79009.

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The Parmer County Hospital District will hold a hearing for the purposes of adopting an operating budget and setting a tax rate for 1993/1994.

The meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. on September 20, 1993 in the Parmer County Community Hospital Sun Room.

Any resident of the district is entitled to be present and participate at the hearing. The board may make any changes in the proposed budget that, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the taxpayers. At the conclusion of the hearing, the board shall adopt a budget and set a tax rate.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 2, 1993**

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the dedication of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (\$950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines. The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or by sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

**PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

**PROPOSITION NO. 15
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

**PROPOSITION NO. 16
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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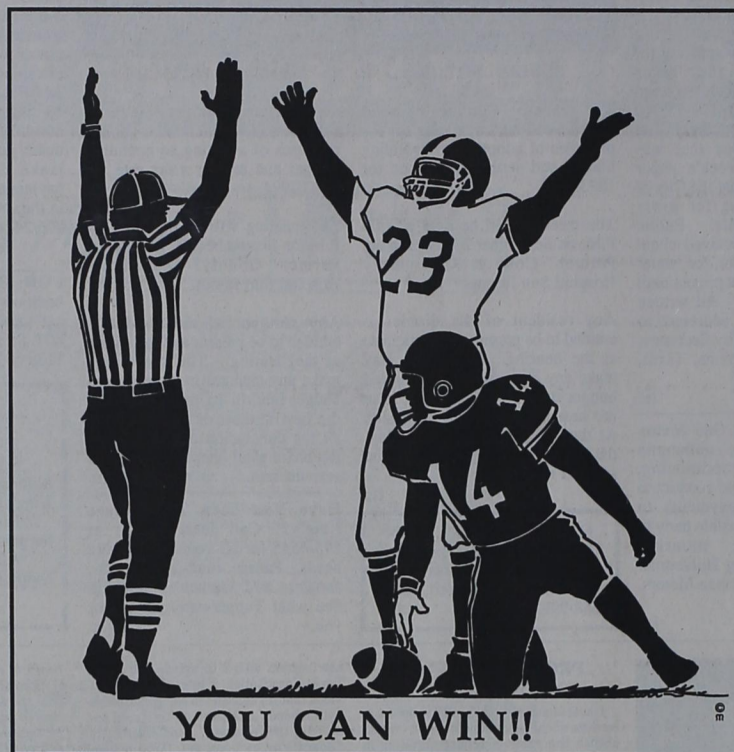
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