

Bull Town Bulletins



By Bill Ellis

IF CATTLE FEEDERS and raisers didn't already have enough problems with their declining market, an idiotic organization from Washington, D. C. exploited elementary school children in Amarillo in an attempt to further their animal rights cause.

But the PETA representatives (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) may have met their matches in the Amarillo school officials, who refused to allow the Washington-based group entry to their school campuses.

So, the group, featuring a seven-foot-tall "Cris P. Carrot," met the children on the sidewalks in front of two schools. A number of children were given fliers and buttons which read "Meat Stinks," and "Eat your veggies--not your friends."

The Washington-based representatives tried to suggest that the beef industry is a "violent, bloody industry," charging cruelty to animals as their main theme.

The fliers handed out also said "Hamburgers are really cows who have been separated from their families and killed," and "Bacon and bologna are really little piggies who are taken in crowded, smelly trucks to their deaths."

Walt Barnhart, acting director of the National Livestock and Meat Board in Chicago, defended the beef industry. "Producers of meat are good caretakers of the environment and very concerned about giving good treatment to the animals they raise," Barnhart said. "Obviously, PETA believes it is not appropriate to use animals for food, but we do," he continued.

Many parents were upset that a radical organization could hand out leaflets and make unwanted statements to their children.

One woman even made her own sign that said "Beef eaters don't exploit children."

Three men, apparently beef supporters, decided to set up a grill on the sidewalk across the street from the "Carrot" episode. They busily grilled hamburgers, and the barbecue smell wafted across on the breeze.

One man said: "Just offer the kids their choice of a good hamburger, or a carrot, and see which one they choose."

Just about the time you think you've heard everything.....

THE CURRENT movement toward recycling materials, such as aluminum, glass, newspapers, etc., set us to thinking recently.

All the time Ye Editor was growing up, when you purchased soft drinks at the grocery stores, you paid a deposit on the bottles, and when you came in for a new batch, you brought your bottles as your new deposit.

Bottles were returned to the bottling plants, where they were washed, sanitized, re-filled with cola, and sent back out to the stores. By being careful with them, bottles were re-used for years. You could tell, because many of them had a date, along with a bottling location imprinted on the bottoms of the bottles.

We even recall a system by which the person whose Coke bottle had the farthest origin had to pay for the drinks, but that's another story.

The soft drink cases were made of wood, or metal. These, too, were used over and over.

Soft drinks tasted much better in bottles than they do in cans--remember?? Now, we notice that they've come out with a new style of no-return bottles. Since we don't have a glass collection point locally, this will just be another item to throw into the landfills.

Practically every city in the U.S. has the problem of full landfills, and many, as we do locally, have to contract with out of town concerns to haul their trash.

The aluminum cans are very easy to toss out the car window.

Somewhere along the line, we seem to have lost control of things. No wonder people are dressing up like carrots and handing out leaflets to school kids.

Bovina ISD Trustees Meet

The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD met in regular session on Monday, September 11.

Minutes from previous meetings were read and approved.

Jamerson moved to pay the vouchers, Steelman seconded, motion passed unanimously.

John Baker addressed the board. Principals Jerry Birdsong, Brenda Wilson, and Darla Sealey gave their reports.

Whitten made a motion to approve Bob Owen as a voting delegate to the TASB Delegate Assembly. Beauchamp seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp made a motion to approve Superintendent Nuttall as the authorized representative of the Lone Star Investment Pool. Whitten seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Owen moved to let the junior class have the basketball concession stand. Whitten seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp moved to approve TASB Local Update on bus driver drug and alcohol testing. Jamerson seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Cockerham moved to accept the quote on the replacement of doors. Owen seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp made a motion to approve and add Virginia Rhodes, Delmira Gonzales, and Diana Carrillo to the substitute teacher list.

There were no reports on personnel. After Superintendent Nuttall's report, Beauchamp moved to adjourn and Cockerham seconded the motion.

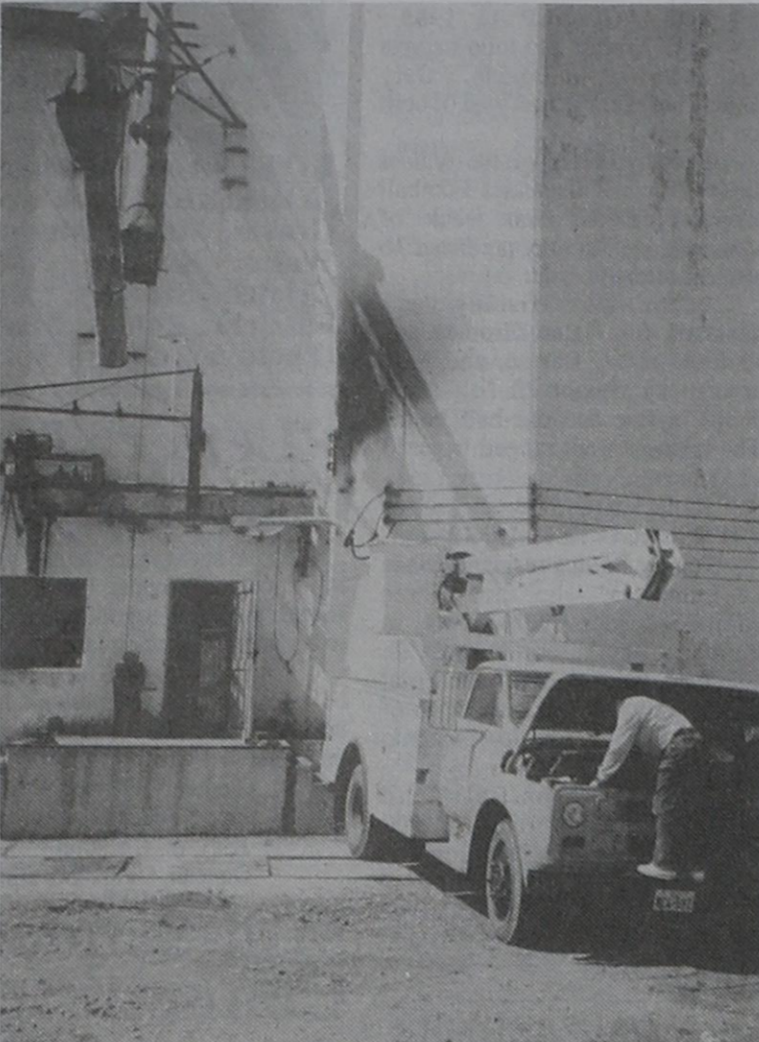
The motion passed unanimously.

Ticket Prices Set by UIL

Bovina ISD advises that the slight price increase at football games was a UIL District decision.

Prices for this year's games are: Junior High, \$1.00 students and \$1.00 adults.

Varsity Games: \$1.00 students and \$3 adults.



LIGHTNING STRIKES ELEVATOR...The west end of the Sherley-Grain elevator was struck by lightning in the early morning hours of Saturday, September 9. No fire was reported, but the top electrical wire was burned and frayed along the entire length of the elevators. (Photo by Ron Carr)

Peabody Named Teacher Of Week

Enjoying her first year at Bovina Middle School is reading teacher, Libby Peabody.

She is a 1977 graduate of Eastern New Mexico University, and received her Masters Degree in Reading from ENMU in 1995.

She lives in Clovis, is married to husband, Jim, and has three boys, Philip, 15, Tim, 13, and Mark, 10.

Tim and Mark are students in Bovina schools.

Her hobbies are reading and sewing.



LIBBY PEABODY

Jr. Honor Society Inducted

New members of the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) were sworn in on September 5.

Inducted into the society were new members: Cameron Charles, Yancy Graves, Michelle Guzman, Tyson Kerby, Krysta Morris, Lindsey Pruitt, and Levi Steelman.

In August, NJHS elected officers for the 1995-96 school year. Elected were: Walter Kessler, president; Blake Clements, vice-president; Misty Pruitt, secretary; and Julie Grisham, assistant secretary.

Each of the officers read part of the induction ceremony for new members.

Also present at the ceremony were regular members Melissa Cano, Alvaro Martinez, Sara Sorley, and Nancy Vela, all of whom helped provide goodies for the reception following the ceremony.

NJHS faculty members present who handed out membership cards and pinned new members were Brenda Wilson, Libby Peabody, Peggys Arnold, and Gladys Spring.

Still Taking Book Orders

The Bovina Blade is still taking orders for the second shipment of the book "Mommy's Little Angels." The shipment is expected possibly next week.

Call to be sure you get your book, since our first shipment sold out in less than a week.

G. Sudderth Wins First F.B. Contest

Glenden Sudderth was the winner of the first week's running of the Bovina Blade Football Contest, after the tie-breaker system was invoked when nine contestants correctly picked 12 of the 14 games.

Sudderth claimed the top prize of \$10 cash after coming within three points on the Dallas-Denver tiebreaker score. Sudderth picked the Cowboys to win, 29-20, and the actual score was 31-21.

Sudderth's only misses were in picking Houston over Pittsburgh and Seattle over San Diego.

Mike Read and Denise Anderson tied for second and third place, when they each missed the tie-breaker score by only four points. Read picked the Cowboys to win, 28-20. His misses on the contest lineup were in picking River Road over Friona and Arizona over Philadelphia.

Denise Anderson missed by the same margin, also picking the Cowboys to win, 28-20. Denise missed Friona's win over River Road and Vega's win over White Deer.

Also picking 12 games, but missing out on prize money were: Phillip Johnson, who missed the tie-breaker game by eight points;

Dee King, whose tie-breaker miss was eight points; Joe Olvera, who missed by 10 points; Jo Blackwell, whose prediction was 11 points off; Daniel Hernandez, who missed by 14 points; and Joe Black, who was off by 17 points.

A whopping 22 contestants correctly picked 11 games, missing by just a point at being in the running for a cash prize, and an equal number correctly picked 10 games.

Picking 11 were Cory Mehrhoff, Becky Johnson, Scott Sudderth, J.T. Roach, Mike London, James Grisham, Ella Jo Stormes, Al Kerby, Jr., Will Bell, Tyson Kerby, Jeanne Kerby, and Frances Willard.

Also, Don Spring, Cameron Charles, Travis Lockmiller, Celeste Olvera, Darla Mehrhoff, Hattie Burnett, Jason Kerby, Susan Kerby, Matt Hromas and Ruben Villanueva.

A listing of all the leading contestants may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Be sure and turn to page 6 of this issue and fill out your contest blank for this week. The leading scorer at the end of the 13-week event will be declared the 1995 Champion and awarded \$100 cash.

Student To Be A Blade Reporter

Ron Carr, editor of the Bovina Blade, will conduct an educational experiment at Bovina High School.

Because of his interest in reading and writing as necessary skills for young people, Carr selected Bovina High School sophomore, Crystal Leal, to assist in an experiment throughout the school year.

"I wanted someone to write articles for the newspaper from inside the school system", said Carr.

"So I asked Principal Birdsong to help. He took me to the annual staff class, I left a couple of business cards, and Crystal Leal called and asked to be the one to write for the Bovina Blade."

Throughout the school year, Carr will give Leal assignments to write and cover for the newspaper.

The efforts will be edited and critiqued by Carr, discussed with Leal and Principal Birdsong, and printed in the Bovina Blade.

The goal is simply to encourage young people to read and write and to not be worried about having their efforts appear in print.

Ms. Leal likes to write poetry and we will print some of her poems throughout the year.

If any other student (or teacher) in the Bovina School System would like to be involved in writing stories for the paper, editor Ron Carr would be glad to listen to your proposal and ideas.

Write P.O. Drawer B in Bovina, or on Mondays call 238-1523 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.



CRYSTAL LEAL

Memories

By Crystal Leal

Memories are made of things That happen everyday Moments as we live them Things we do or say.

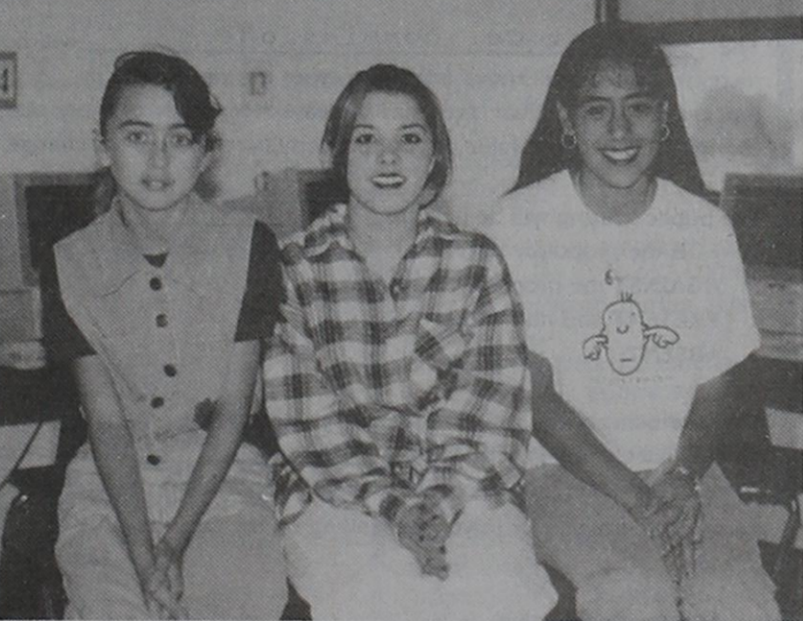
Paragraphs and papers Written through the years; little bits and pieces of laughter mixed with tears.

Friendships we remember Mistakes that we regret The ending of a love affair We never will forget.

We can not erase the sadness We can not relive the years We can not undo the wrong we have done

But since memories keep building Each day can be a start of making new and happy ones To start within our hearts.

(Editor note: This poem was written by BHS sophomore Crystal Leal. Printed without editing.)



BOVINA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS....l-r, Patricia Robles, secretary, Misty Pruitt, vice-president, and Lety Vargas, president. (Photo by Gladys Spring)



HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS....Bovina Middle School National Junior Honor Society officers for 1995-96 are, l-r, Walter Kessler, president, Blake Clements, vice-president, Misty Pruitt, secretary, and Julie Grisham, assistant secretary. (Photo by Ron Carr)



MELISSA NICOLAS

Melissa Nicolas Is BHS Student Of Week

Bovina High School junior, Melissa Nicolas, is this week's Student of the Week.

She has attended Bovina Schools since 4th grade. Her parents are Ramiro and Juanita Nicolas.

She is a member of the student council, National Honor Society,

flag corps, and is secretary of the junior class.

Her ambition is to become a homicide detective, because she likes dangerous things. And, of course, another favorite activity is talking on the phone.

She was nominated for the honor by teachers, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Beaty.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

30 YRS AGO-SEP 8 1965

Enrollment in Bovina Schools has continued to increase last week and this following the first day of school, August 30, when 632 began classes.

Joe Tarter of Lazbuddie was the only one of 117 contestants to pick winners in last week's Bovina Businesses 1965 football contest, the first in a series of 13.

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department quickly snuffed out a grass fire on George Trimble's land

just south of Bovina at noon Tuesday.

25 YRS AGO-SEP 9 1970

Enrollment continues to increase in Bovina Schools, according to Superintendent L.F. Jacobs. Total enrollment early this week was 688.

This week marks the beginning of Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football contest. This will be the 11th contest sponsored by Bovina businesses.

Officers of the Bovina FHA were installed Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

Delta Ki, Iota Zeta, and Iota Eta Chapters of the Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary society for women teachers, met in a joint meeting Saturday at the Community Center in Hereford.

15 YRS AGO-SEP 10 1980

Jimmie Cockerham was the winner of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest in the first week of competition.

Rhonda Ketcherside of Farwell and Sam Webb of Bovina exchanged vows in a ceremony Friday.

Mustangs win over Friona in a scrimmage held last Friday evening.

Daryl Hawkins, son of Erih and Lavoidea Hawkins, took second place in bull riding at the High Plains Rodeo in Farwell.

Bridal Shower Will Honor Jena Carlile

A bridal shower honoring Jena Carlile, bride-elect of Curt Moore, will be held Sunday, September 24 from 2-3 p.m. in the home of Billie Graves at 1506 West Avenue J in Muleshoe.

Moore is the son of Dick and Janice Moore of the Lazbuddie community.

Selections are at J.C. Penney in Clovis or Lubbock; Roden Smith in Clovis; Dillard's in Lubbock; Something Special and Fry & Cox in Muleshoe.

Tony, Dottie Neal and children, Mindy, Byron, and Cain showed a total of nine goats in the Dairy Goat Show at the Curry County Fair last week in Clovis and all nine goats placed in the show.

10 YRS AGO-SEP 11 1985

Corn harvest and milo harvest are underway in Bovina. Gary Eskew brought the first load of corn on August 31.

Dorothy Harris was the winner in the Bovina Businesses Football Contest in the first week of competition. Dorothy predicted 16 games correctly.

Labor Day fishing was fantastic for Galen Hromas and children, Lisa, Darren, and Matt when they caught 28 fish (their limit) in five and one-half hours. The rainbow trout ranged from 13 to 15 inches.

5 YRS AGO-SEP 15 1990

Former Bovina resident, Diana L. Lumbra, who faces three capital murder indictments in Parmer County, will remain in Garden City, Kansas, to stand trial for the May 1 suffocation death of her four-year-old son, Jose Antonio Lumbra.

Bovina's "partial and preliminary" totals from the 1990 census stood at 1,534, according to city officials.

Matt Howell was the winner in the first week's Bovina Blade Football Contest

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BOVINA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL.....Back row, l-r, Jeremy Ortiz, Yancy Graves, Manny Marquez, Lety Vargas, Dora Flores, Walter Kessler. Front, l-r, Angela Villarreal, Cristen Stowers, Krysta Morris, Misty Pruitt, Patricia Robles Marlena Gomez, Rita Navarro. (Photo by Gladys Spring)

Letter To The Editor

I have spent many happy years in Friona and Bovina. I shall never forget all of the good people. I really enjoyed your children. I am moving to Oklahoma to be near my son, and perhaps help him and his wife in their trophy business.

Sincerely,
June Rhodes
1011 W. Chestnut
Duncan, Oklahoma 73533

Mid-School Council Organized

The Middle School Student Council has organized for the 1995-96 year, under the direction of teacher, Gladys Spring.

Each class has two representatives and the class president serving on the student council.

Walter Kessler, president of the Middle School National Honor Society, and Krysta Morris, a cheerleader, are also student council members.

The officers this year are Lety Vargas, Misty Pruitt, and Patricia Robles.

Fillies Run In Cross Country

The Bovina Fillies competed in their first cross country meet of the year last Saturday at Plainview.

Led by senior Carmen Campos, the varsity girls did very well for their first outing.

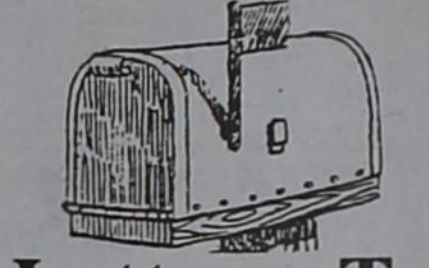
According to coach Kathy Rundell, "Carmen ran an outstanding race, placing 27th with a time of 14:13. Carmen ran a very strong second mile to finish among the top runners in a field of 175-200 runners."

Other varsity runners were: Lori Beauchamp, 76th-15:06, Stephine Villarreal, 98th-15:23, Marcy Guevara, 118th-15:39, and Maria Fragoza, 123rd-15:48.

The junior varsity girls used pack running to do well in the first outing. The junior varsity was led by freshman Monica Perez, 49th with a time of 15:13.

Other JV runners were: Leslie Wilkins, 57th-15:56, Jackie Gonzales, 84th-16:36, Elia Marrufo, 106th-17:06, Amy Venable, 121st-17:32, and Paula Borquez, 145th.

The junior varsity and high school teams will be competing in the Frenship Cross Country meet at Wolfforth on Saturday, September 16.



Letters To The Editor

Hey, man,
Like, when I opened the paper, you know, and saw, like, the column "Out There," FAR OUT, DUDE!! Like, I was surprised to finally see, you know, an actual article in the *Bovina Blade* that had something to do with school. Right on, man!!

Mr. Carr,
This letter is long overdue, and I had wanted to let you know how much I enjoy your columns a long time ago. As soon as I read your first piece, I could tell we are all in for a treat. Thank you, and I hope that you will enjoy staying here in the Hinterlands and brighten our days--weeks with your insights and observations.

I am a retired teacher and librarian, so I feel that I can add some of my own opinions to the ones brought out by you, concerning the general illiteracy of our present student population. The key to decent written and spoken communication lies inherently in good reading habits.

Reading has fallen by the wayside in many respects, partially because it is not taught by many teachers in the elementary grades--the LOOK-SEE method has been preferred over the phonics approach in most teacher training institutions. Also, reading takes time, and therein lies the other crux of the matter.

How much quicker is it to just color in the square, triangle, etc. or answer a, b or c instead of writing the answer in sentence form, or, horror of all horrors, write a paragraph defending your view point.

I could go on and on, but won't bore you--can't wait to see the response to your most kind offer of your time and expertise concerning your "Challenge" to the students and faculty.

Hang in there, man, like, hey, I like what you stand for!
Anne Corn
P.O. Box 344
Bovina, TX. 79009

50-197 (Rev. 5-8-72) COUNTY

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Parmer Co. Commissioners will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1995 by 7.50 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Mon. Sept. 18 at 10:00 a.m.
FOR the proposal: John Mars, Tom Ware, Robert White & Raymond McGehee
AGAINST the proposal: NONE
PRESENT and not voting: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on Aug. 26. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$ 29,054	\$ 29,051
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizens or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$ 29,054	\$ 29,051
Tax rate	.2488 / \$100	.2638 / \$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 72.29	\$ 76.64 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 4.35 or 5.68 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.015 per \$100 of taxable value or 5.69 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):
The Parmer County Auditor certifies that Parmer County has spent \$ 5,730,06 in the previous 12 months beginning Jan 1, 1994, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Eldon Rex Williams County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizens or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Average taxable value	\$ 26,054	\$ 26,051
Tax rate	.0758 / \$100	.0803 / \$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 19.75	\$ 20.92 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 1.17 or 5.60 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.0045 per \$100 of taxable value or 5.60 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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PRAIRIE ACRES NEWS.....Pictured are Velma Jones, Resident-of-the-Month at Prairie Acres, and Kathy Ortiz, Prairie Acres Employee-of-the-Month. Jones has been a resident since July 3, 1995, and Ortiz has served as a certified med-aide since July 7, 1994. (Photo by Ron Carr)

Out Here

By RON CARR



Lance Looper had a smile wider than Highway 60.

It was last Saturday afternoon before the Miss Friona Talent Contest. I motioned him over to ask about the Friona Chiefs 29-7 victory over River Road the night before.

Lance played a whale of a game on offense and defense. He gained yards, made tackles, and in the process temporarily busted-up his right hand.

His hand was swelled, but his

ego wasn't. He was a proud young man, and I don't blame him.

But this is not a sports story. It is about good things. Values. Manners. Attitudes. Fun.

It is about young people like

Lance Looper, Leonard Alvarado, Casey Renner, or Rusty Simmons.

Friday night they were helping pound River Road in football. Saturday night they dressed in their Sunday best, complete with ties and suspenders as they escorted the Miss Friona contestants on stage during the evening gown competition. They clean up real good, even though I think they were wearing old football shoes under their dress pants.

I know they had rather been bashing opponents than escorting girls in the spotlight, but listen fellows, you looked good. I'm not even your parents and I was proud of you.

Sunday morning, the First United Methodist Church had its first service downstairs in the fellowship hall, while the sanctuary is remodeled.

The congregation sat on folding chairs in the informal atmosphere. As usual, seated on the back two rows, on the left side, were the youth.

Among them were Lance

Looper, plus Andy Kendrick and Quint Ellis, who bashed a few opponents of their own on Friday.

Someone said that if any more youth joined the church, they would have to sit on the floor, since the two back rows were already filled. Isn't that great.

Quint Ellis read a passage from Psalms during the service. Lance Looper was still smiling.

There were fourteen young ladies in the Miss Friona pageant. They performed their talents, paraded before the judges in evening gowns, and did their best to answer interview questions.

Janet Rector sang, Heather Martin danced, and Courtney Carthel read a poem she had written about her brother going off to college.

All the girls put their best feet, and smiles, forward. They thanked their parents and teachers and friends for inspiration and support.

In the end, Mary Frances Cass won both Miss Congeniality and the Miss Friona Title.

On Sunday morning, contestants Janet Rector, Julie Goddard, and Jamie Stokes joined the other youth on the back rows of the Methodist Church.

Pastor Lee Roark noted that some members were sitting in the same spots in the temporary

sanctuary as they sat in upstairs. Old habits are hard to break.

The congregation used Cokesbury hymnals, copyrighted in 1938, the old ones that only have about 296 hymns. Its about the size of a Readers Digest and not as thick. Some of the members were going to suggest we use them all the time.

Sunday afternoon, my son, Zach, and I attended the open house at Prairie Acres to see the new hydro bath system. Zach was more interested in the insect collection and Virginia Jennings' butter churns.

Yes, Maize Days is in full swing. The Little Miss contest and the Gospel Gathering were held during the week.

Art shows, carnival, parade, and county fair. Young people helping everywhere.

I'm sure that some of the youth I have mentioned are not always angels. Just ask their parents.

And..... I am sure that I left out many other young people.

If politicians want to see a living definition of family values, they should come out to the Maize Days activities and meet some of these proud young people.

They are bright, intelligent, ambitious, proud, and polite. Right, Lance? "Yes sir".

Playday Activities Continue In Bovina

"Our Playdays have all gone very well. All the kids have really done good, but most of all, we have had a lot of fun," a spokesperson for the Bovina Riding Club commented.

The next scheduled Playday is Sunday, September 17, beginning at 1 p.m. This is the final Playday for the year and an awards ceremony will be held as soon as possible following the conclusion of the Playday events.

Results of the August 27 events are as follows:

BARRELS

Five and under: 1. Macy Martin, 52.41; 2. Dalton Cockerham, 1:02; 3. Brett Anderson, 1:04; 4. Chase Timms, 1:07; 5. Shelby Cockerham, 1:50.

Ages 6-7: 1. Justin Ware, 22.50; 2. Luke London, 24.56; 3. Justin Lide, 31.43; 4. Zane Anderson, 40.38; 5. Skyla Cockerham, 42.41; 6. Amber Bandy, 1:26.

Ages 8-9: 1. Shonnah Black, 22.23; 2. Tyler Hitchcock, 31.14; 3. Bernice Lopez, 53.70; 4. Ashley Hartzog, participant.

Ages 10-13: 1. Jessica King, 19.45; 2. Jodie Coker, 23.25; 3. Mandy Martin, 23.49; 4. Savannah Black, 23.57; 5. Braydan Lewis, 24.76; 6. Trevor Fields, 26.41; 7. Krysta Cockerham, 26.65; 8. Amber Lide, 28.00; 9. Kristen Carson, 31.81; 10. Cassie London, 32.09; 11. Kristen Stowers, 40.25.

Ages 14-19: 1. Robin Grantham, 20.25; 2. Michael Carson, 24.73.

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Five and under: 1. Macy Martin, 39.84; 2. Brett Anderson, 46.95; 3. Dalton Cockerham, 49.41; 5. Shelby Cockerham, 1:38.

Ages 6-7: 1. Justin Ware, 13.24; 2. Luke London, 15.09; 3. Justin Lide, 16.18; 4. Zane Anderson, 19.53; 5. Tanner Kube, 29.81; 6. Skyla Cockerham, 45.20; 7. Amber Bandy, 1:12.

Ages 8-9: 1. Shonnah Black, 12.22; 2. Kim Lide, 16.28; 3.

Ashley Hartzog, 22.65; 4. Tyler Hitchcock, 23.65; 5. Bernice Lopez, 37.81.

Ages 10-13: 1. Jessica King, 10.31; 2. Jodie Coker, 11.41; 3. Amber Lide, 11.91; 4. Savannah Black, 12.00; 5. Braydan Lewis, 13.19; 6. Kristen Carson, 13.83; 7. Cassie London, 18.73; 8. Kristen Stowers, 20.34; 9. Mandy Martin, 21.47; Krysta Cockerham and Trevor Fields, participants.

Ages 14-19: 1. Robin Grantham, 10.93; 2. Michael Carson, 11.96.

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Ages 6-7: 1. Luke London, 32.19; 2. Justin Ware, 33.18; 3. Justin Lide, 36.41; 4. Zane Anderson, 39.12; 5. Skyla Cockerham, 46.75; 6. Tanner Kube, 1:24; 7. Amber Bandy, 1:48.

Ages 8-9: 1. Shonnah Black, 25.31; 2. Tyler Hitchcock, 31.98; 3. Ashley Hartzog, 33.68.

Ages 10-13: 1. Jessica King, 23.78; 2. Savannah Black, 25.97; 3. Jodie Coker, 28.74; 4. Braydan Lewis, 29.34; 5. Mandy Martin,

31.28; 6. Trevor Fields, 33.41; 7. Krysta Cockerham, 36.78; 8. Cassie London, 37.32; 9. Kristen Stowers, 48.72.

Ages 14-19: 1. Robin Grantham, 27.71; 2. Michael Carson, 31.19.

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Five and under: 1. Brett Anderson, 21.03; 2. Dalton Cockerham, 21.40; 3. Macy Martin, 23.19; 4. Chase Timms, 25.40.

Ages 6-7: 1. Luke London, 11.49; 2. Justin Ware, 11.59; 3. Justin Lide, 16.38; 4. Skyla Cockerham, 17.50; 5. Zane Anderson, 18.91; 6. Amber Bandy, 53.92; Tanner Kube, participant.

Ages 8-9: 1. Shonnah Black, 10.05; 2. Tyler Hitchcock, 12.10.

Ages 10-13: 1. Jessica King, 9.51; 2. Amber Lide, 9.82; 3. Savannah Black, 10.13; 4. Jodie Coker, 10.99; 5. Braydan Lewis, 11.42; 6. Krysta Cockerham, 12.07; 7. Kristen Carson, 12.41; 8. Mandy Martin, 13.37; 9. Cassie London, 14.75; 10. Kristen Stowers, 16.47; 11. Trevor Fields, 21.47.

Ages 14-19: 1. Robin Grantham, 10.22; 2. Michael Carson, 10.41.

Farmers Reminded Of Nearing Deadlines

A notice from the county's Farm Service Agency (nee USDA) this week warned farmers of approaching dates, as follows:

Insurance Dates:

The final date to cancel current insurance coverage on small grains is September 30, 1995. In order to cancel your insurance coverage on your 1996 small grains, written notice of your intent to do so must be provided to your crop insurance provider no later than September 30, 1995.

If you plan to change insurance providers, you must provide written notification to your current carrier

prior to September 30, 1995.

Please be aware that you have a continuous insurance contract. Coverage will automatically renew on September 30, 1995, with your present provider if you do not provide written notice to cancel your contract.

If you are purchasing insurance for the first time on any small grain (barley, wheat), the final date to do this is September 30, 1995.

CRP Signup Announced:

The 13th CRP signup will be conducted September 11th through the 22nd. The focus of this signup will be placing only environmentally sensitive land into CRP. A limit of 651,000 acres will be accepted during this bid period.

Basic requirements for eligibility have changed. A new system will be used in ranking applications and caps will be established on each bid. These bid caps will be unique to each parcel of land and will be provided to the applicant before submitting a bid. Any bid submitted that exceeds the bid cap will be rejected.

Mustangs Stumble At Olton

Bovina High School's Mustangs were overmatched by class AA Olton, which looks to be a power in their district, in last Friday night's season opener for both teams.

When the dust had settled, Olton's variety of Mustangs came out on top, 47-7.

Martin Reyna led Bovina's offensive department, picking up 92 yards on only four carries, including a 78-yard scamper for Bovina's only touchdown.

Olton was potent both by land and by air. They gained 404 yards rushing, and 129 yards passing, where Olton's quarterback Paul Armanza completed six of ten attempts.

Bovina was led on defense by Jesse Villarreal with 13 tackles, and by Marrufo with 11.

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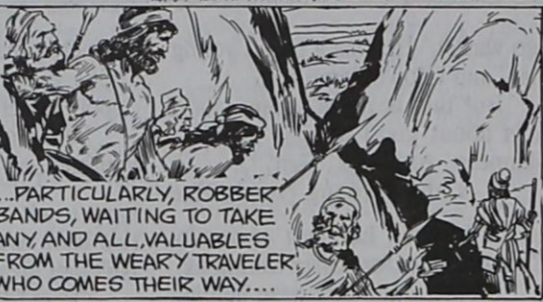
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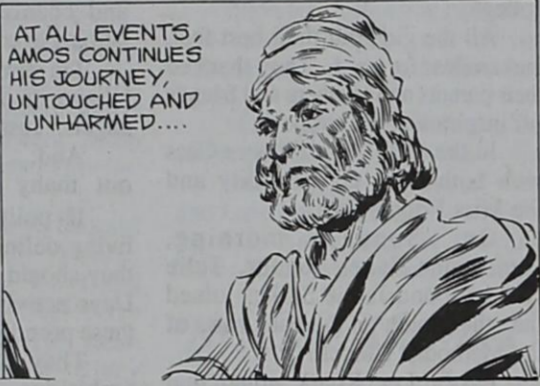
AMOS, THE HERDSMAN, HAVING BEEN COMMANDED BY THE LORD, TRAVELS NORTH TO ISRAEL TO PREACH TO ALL THE SINNERS, BUT DANGERS LURK IN THE WILDERNESS FOR ALL WHO TRAVEL THROUGH IT....



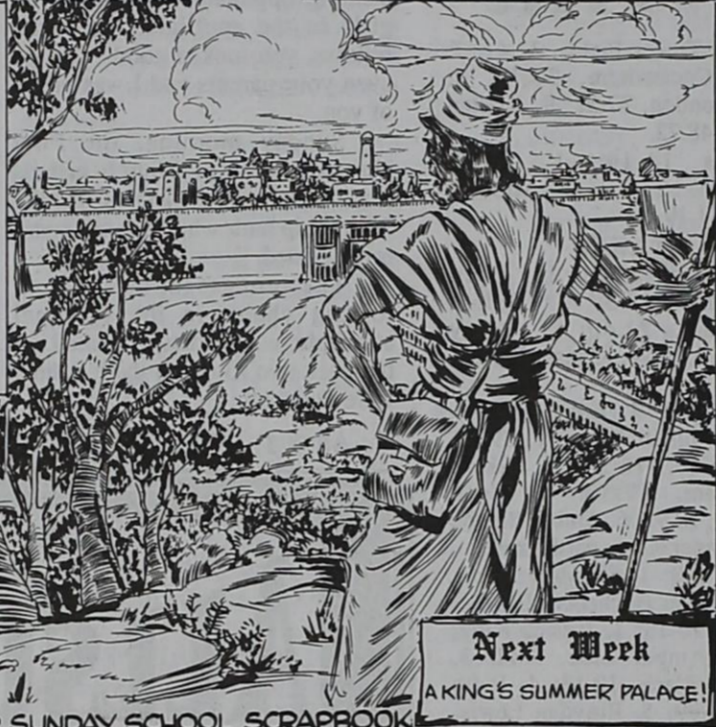
...OF WHICH AMOS SEEMS TO BE COMPLETELY UNAWAKE....



...IN THIS CASE, THE ROBBERS, WATCHING AMOS DO NOT APPEAR ANXIOUS TO ATTACK—CAN THEY TELL, JUST BY LOOKING, THAT HE CARRIES NO WEALTH, OR DOES SOMETHING ELSE—SOME VOICE FROM WITHIN—KEEP THEM FROM MOLESTING THE HUMBLE HERDER?!



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Please submit your resume to mayor Gene Hutto, Drawer KK, Bovina, Texas 79009, or bring to the City Hall at 205 North Street in Bovina on or before September 29, 1995.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Parmer County's proposed 1996 budget is currently on file in the County Clerk's office, Room 102 of the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas. The budget may be examined by any interested citizen on week days during regular business hours which are 8:30 a.m. through 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m.

The total budgeted expenditures are expected to be \$2,704,070.33.

A budget hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 25, 1995 in the County Courtroom. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to give comment during that session.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.

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With love and God bless, Flossie Rhinehart

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It can still rain in Bovina and over the weekend we received about two inches, according to our weather girl, Maggie. We have also enjoyed cool temperatures that were only in the fifties most the day until it finally reached the low sixties on Sunday. Fall is definitely in the air this week...Congratulations to our contest winners in the first week of the football contest. They are: first place, Glenden Suddarth; and second place, a tie between Denise Anderson and Mike Read.

Delphia Vinson has had lots of company in recent weeks. Her daughter, Dianna, and her husband, Frank Woodford, their daughter, Kim, and her daughter, Kayla, visited from Midwest City, Oklahoma about three weeks ago.

Another daughter and her husband, Eva and Richard Victory of New York, drove down and stayed a few days then drove on to Arizona to visit with their son and his wife. While here, the family shopped and had fun visiting.

Last week, Delphia's son and his wife, Melvin and Modene Vinson, came from Russelville, Arkansas and spent time.

Kelli Spring called to report on two of her patients. Dellie Horton is back in Amarillo with her daughter, Imogene Frazier, after complications following surgery a few weeks ago.

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Johnnie Copeland is now back in the Muleshoe hospital. She was in the Lubbock hospital, then in the nursing home at Farwell and now back in Muleshoe.

Nell Roach fell and suffered a broken arm at her home last week. She was taken to the hospital by ambulance and is now in the nursing home in Clovis.

We had a good time with family members visiting. My sister and her husband, Jane and Jeff McBeth, came from Pewaukee, Wisconsin and my brother and his wife, Preston and Nan West of Moriarty, New Mexico. We had a good visit and had fun eating out.

Edna Estes is out of the hospital and her condition has improved. She was hospitalized after her medication caused respiratory problems, so she was hospitalized for a time but is much better now.

Asa Smith has been in the hospital almost two weeks and I talked to his wife, Lois, on Monday and she said they got a good report that day and there was a possibility that he may get to come home. He suffered problems when he began to have fluid on his lungs and had to be hospitalized.

Mark your calendar! The delicious Mexican food dinner will

be held on Sunday, September 24 at the Parish Hall in Bovina. This is a treat for the community and the donation will be \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. The menu will consist of two enchiladas, one taco, beans, rice, tea and coffee.

Jack and Ona Patterson have had a good time fishing at San Juan and their children, Donnie Shamblin and his wife and baby joined them. We all know the fishing is great when Jack Patterson is throwing in the hooks even though he really does not care much about fishing and hunting....

James and Heidi Corn and their children, Michael and Anna of Amarillo, were in Bovina over the weekend visiting with Heidi's parents, Charles and Anne Corn. The family had a good time together.

Henry and Nelline Spicer had company week before last. Henry's brother and family, Harvey and Myrna Spicer, came from Wichita Falls. Harvey's and Myrna's daughter, Kathy, and her two sons came with them. They are also from Wichita Falls.

Tom and Sandy Ware and Sandy's sister, Erra Jamerson, attended the Martin family reunion held at Vernon a couple of weeks ago. Their cousin from Sudan went with them. Erra said between forty

and fifty family members attended and they had a good time. Said it was really hot. It was held at the Civic Center in Vernon.

Penny Lawlis called from Amarillo and said her mother, Freda Lloyd, had moved to Plainview, and is now in a nursing home there. Her address is: Freda Lloyd, %Prairie House Living, 1301 Mesa Drive, Room 106, Plainview, Texas, 79072.

You may want to drop her a note to let her know we still miss her. She and husband, Buck, were lovely people and had lots of friends here.

SMILE: A Texan found himself among a group of people he didn't know at a party in New York.

"I suppose you own a lot of oil wells," sniffed one person.

"Nope," said the Texan, "not a one."

"You go in for cattle?" asked a gentleman.

The Texan shook his head. "How much land do you own, then?" another man asked.

"About 35 acres, I reckon," he answered.

"Hm-mmmp," said a lady, "that's not much of a ranch. What do you call it?"

"Well, ma'am," he replied politely, "the last time I saw it, they called it downtown Dallas." Have a great week....Scooter.

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1995

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding \$300 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds must be set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, also known as the Masonic Lodges, as the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of \$200 million of the \$500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural micro-enterprise development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. In divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two

or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the property. If one owner wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the refinancing of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would allow a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a division or award of a homestead in a divorce proceeding, and for the refinancing of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the owner."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by \$500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase by \$500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(b) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting super collider fund from \$500 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for superconducting super collider research facility from \$500 million to \$250 million."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 80 proposes a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the office of constable is abolished, and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff. In Reagan and Roberts counties, the office of constable is abolished and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favors the proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Currently, such investments are prohibited by article XVI, section 70(f) of the Texas Constitution, which would be repealed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer effective September 1, 1996. The transfer of specific constitutional powers and duties to the comptroller of public accounts takes effect on that date. The statutory powers and duties and the property and other obligations of the state treasurer are transferred to officers and agencies of state government as the legislature provides by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring that land devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a temporary provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow land used for wildlife management to be appraised as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January 1, 1998.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open-space agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution No. 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows:

Table with columns: Disability, Maximum Tax Exemption. Rows: 10%-30% (\$5,000), 30%-50% (\$7,500), 50%-70% (\$10,000), More than 70% (\$12,000), Age 65 and 10% or higher (\$12,000), Loss or loss of use of limb (\$12,000), Blindness or paraplegia (\$12,000)

The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to \$5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be repealed by the legislature by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 7 de noviembre de 1995. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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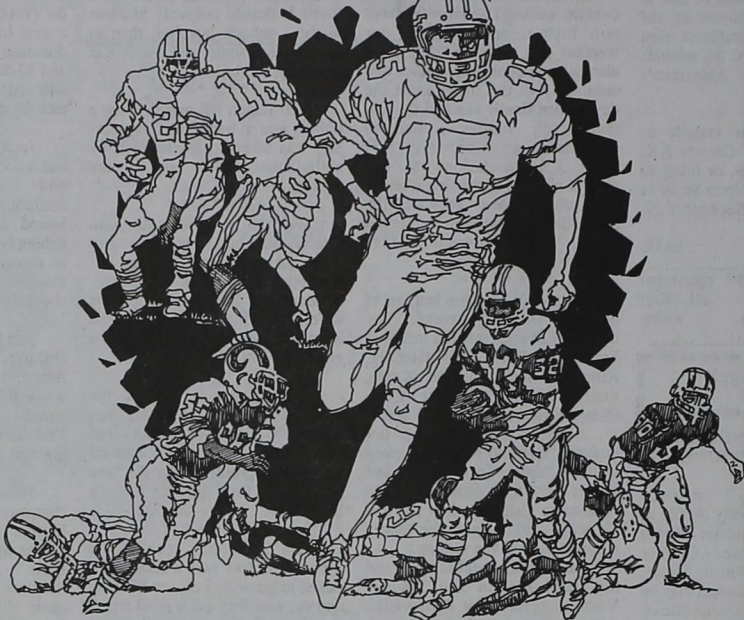
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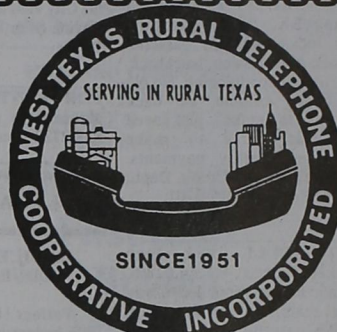
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