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## Patriots, Chiefs Battle To Tie; Jackrabbits Come To Valley Friday

Ol' Darrell Royal, who used to coach a little football down at Texas University, once said that playing a tie game was kind of like kissing your sister. However, there are a lot of Valley fans who would not agree with ol' Darrell, including Coach Ted Giddens, for the Valley High Patriots, despite having several starters sidelined with injuries, battled Class A Crosbyton to a 6-6 tie here last Friday night and this Friday will tangle with another Class A outfit, the Ralls Jackrabbits, here on Valley soil.

Friday's tie game resulted as the only team in the district who were not on the losing side Friday night (Nazareth did not play Friday).

Coach Giddens reports that despite the tie game, he was pretty well satisfied Friday night and thought the Patriots performed well. If the game had been a district game Valley would have won, for the Patriots had an edge in the statistics, with 11 first downs to 10, and two penetrations to one. The two teams were pretty well matched but Valley would have won if the injured players had been able to play.

Valley's Darrell Dowd took the game-opening kickoff and returned it to the 35 yard line. From that point and with Darrell Dowd doing most of the ball toting, the Patriots went on to score their only TD with QB Kirk Proctor plunging in from one yard out for the six points. A run attempt for the points after failed and with five minutes remaining in the first period, Valley led 6-0.

Crosbyton ran three plays for eight yards, then punted to Valley only to see the Patriots offside on the play, giving the Chiefs a first down. A couple of plays later the Chiefs threw a short pass that resulted in a Chief touchdown that was nullified when the Chiefs were caught holding and were penalized 15 yards. Four plays later the Chief threat ended when Greg Ramsey swiped the first of his two enemy passes.

Neither team threatened to score during the remainder of the first half and Valley still led 6-0 at intermission. The third quarter was one of frustrations for both teams as the teams fumbled the ball away and were penalized on numerous occasions. The Chiefs put a drive together with the aid of a couple of penalties against Valley and scored their only TD in the fourth period, then missed the try for extra point. The Patriots stopped a desperation Crosbyton passing attempt to score again late in the game with Greg Ramsey stopping it with his second pass interception.

The entire team played well Friday with the Patriots, which has become traditional with the Valley teams, being very stingy on defense. In addition to Ramsey's two pass interceptions, Dee Dowd saved a Chief touchdown when he stopped a ballcarrier who was apparently headed for paydirt. Kenny Chandler spent a lot of time in the enemy backfield and scored several quarterback sacks in the process. Jon Davidson and Darrell Dowd were cited by the Amarillo newspaper for their outstanding play for the Patriots. Dowd, of course, was the big gun on offense for the Patriots and picked up 112 yards on 28 carries during the game for a four-yard per carry average, which is good considering he was being keyed on every play.

Friday night the Patriots host the Ralls Jackrabbits, another member of District 4-A and rated to be as good or better than Crosbyton. The Jackrabbits won 20-0 last Friday over Cooper. The Jack-

rabbits will operate from the wishbone formation and boast a fine quarterback in David Heinrich, a 165-pound senior who was All-South Plains last year. He will be the number one problem for the Patriot defenders in Friday night's matchup. The Jackrabbits have some beef to go along with their skills, with three boys who top the scales at over 200 pounds and a couple of 190 pounders.

Good news for the coaches, players and fans of the Patriots is that Kenneth Helms, big powerful running back and fine defensive man, will be able to play Friday. Kenneth has been out due to an appendectomy about three weeks ago. Coach Giddens reported that it was easy to feel the lift received by the entire squad when the news was received that Kenneth had been given the nod to play this week. Having Kenneth back in the lineup takes some of the heat off Dowd on offense as well as giving the defense another 200 pounder in the field. Reports are out that the Jackrabbits expect to win rather handily over the Patriots but the Patriots feel they will run the Rabbits down. It should be a fine game and Valley fans should be on hand Friday night at 8:00 o'clock to root for the Patriots. They will appreciate your support.

In last Friday's game, as earlier stated, the Patriots made 11 first downs to the Chiefs' 10; the Patriots had two penetrations to the Chiefs' one; Crosbyton outgained Valley 139-138; Valley recovered four Crosbyton fumbles; Valley was penalized nine times for 95 yards; Crosbyton was penalized 14 times for 110 yards.

## Mrs. Taylor Attends Old Settlers Reunion

Guests in the home of Mrs. Edna Taylor Friday of last week were Mmes. Agnes Collins and Helen Carle of Houston and Vera Murrell of Clovis, New Mexico. On Saturday, the three ladies accompanied Mrs. Taylor to McLean to the home of Jesse Roberts, brother of Mmes. Collins and Taylor. They were joined there by another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts of Channing. The entire group enjoyed a delicious Sunday dinner and pleasant afternoon of visiting in the home of another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Seitz in Mobeetie.

Monday was a wonderful day of shaking hands, renewing old acquaintances and visiting with long ago neighbors and friends at the Old Settlers Reunion which is held each Labor Day at the historical Old Mobeetie Jail. It was reported over 1300 people were present this year. Mrs. Collins received a Commemorative plaque for having traveled the greatest distance to attend.

Mrs. Taylor and guests returned to Quitaque Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Collins and Carle left for Houston Wednesday and Mrs. Murrell returned to Clovis the following day.

## BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE PLANNED FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a "Back To School" dance Friday night, September 15, 1978, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Bob Wills Center Gym. The dance will feature C. C. Crow, the Big Bird, and is sponsored by Alpha Rho Chi Sorority. The dance is for all Valley students, ex-students and parents.

Admission will be \$2.50 per person. Almost any song requested will be played.



The Flying Queens preparing for flight to Hong Kong.

## Eva Cheatham Tells Story Of Trip To Hong Kong

You step off a crowded, double-decker bus onto an equally crowded sidewalk in front of one of many high rise apartment buildings intended to house ten thousand people, and actually supporting twice that many. Everywhere is the sound of old women selling their wares on the open market, the honks of agitated taxi drivers on narrow streets, and the laughter and chatter of young and old as they pass by, and the never ceasing drone of construction machinery forever striving to provide more living space where none seems to be found.

There are no parks where the children play. This setting would appear to describe practically any large, overcrowded city in the United States were it not for the bolts of silk cloth and miniatures of Buddha in every shop, and the oriental eyes staring inquisitively at thirteen TALL American girls. (The tall Flying Queens probably looked like giants to the small oriental people.)

This is Honk Kong. It's halfway around the world and a long way from Quitaque in more ways than merely distance. It was hard to believe we were really there.

The Foreign Mission Board of

the Southern Baptist Convention first contacted Dr. Roy McClung, president of Wayland Baptist College, in September 1977. The Mission Board was looking for athletic teams comprised of Christian young people who were willing to "do their thing" for the purpose of spreading the gospel. The Mission Board had heard of the Hutcherson Flying Queens and their reputation for Christ-like conduct as well as their ability athletically. The only drawback to the invitation was that each girl would have to raise the money for her own expenses for the trip. The girls give the Lord credit for the results. All thirteen girls had the money by May with the help of parents, friends, neighbors and hometown churches.

On May 21, the girls and their sponsors departed from the Lubbock air terminal by plane and arrived in San Francisco, California that same morning. Representatives of the Golden Gate Baptist Seminary met the plane and hosted an all-day tour of the beautiful city. The following morning we boarded another plane, and, after short stops in Hawaii, Guam and Manila, and 21 hours in flight, arrived in Hong Kong Tuesday in the middle of a pouring rain.

## Sunday Is Rally Day For Turkey Methodists

September 17 will be a Sunday School Rally Day at the Turkey United Methodist Church.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. The pastor, Rev. Elroy Wisian, will begin a new class for those not now in attendance in either of the present adult classes. He will be leading a class on "What Do Methodists Believe or

What Makes Methodists Methodist?"

All other classes will continue with their new fall literature under their present teachers.

Following church services Sunday, there will be dinner served in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to bring your basket lunch and join in the fellowship Sunday at the United Methodist Church in Turkey.

## Turkey Lions Club Enjoys Program

The regular meeting of the Turkey Lions Club was held September 12, 1978 at the Big "T" Restaurant. The meeting was opened by Boss Lion Keith Green. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Martin Tucker and the invocation was given by Rev. Elroy Wisian. J. W. Lacy was initiated as a new member of the club.

Boss Lion Green introduced the program that was presented by Lion Bro. Jack Hutton. Lion Hutton presented slides of Africa and told about the years he and his wife, Evelyn, spent in missionary work there.

The meeting was closed by Boss Lion Green.

## Homer Morris Has Open Heart Surgery

Mrs. Homer (Ruth) Morris called her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jesesie Hooks, Friday morning of last week and reported her husband, Mrs. Hooks' brother, had just gotten out of surgery after having three by-passes in open heart surgery. She also called Mrs. Bill Woods. Mrs. Hooks and Mrs. Woods have been calling back and forth to Mrs. Morris to keep the latest reports. Homer was taken out of intensive care Sunday, and they report he is already up walking some. The doctor assures them he will be fine. He is in Valley Baptist Hospital, Room 110, Harlingen, Texas 78550.

## Hall County Farm Tour Slated Monday

Farmers, cotton industrialists, agriculture specialists and local businessmen are cordially invited to attend this year's special Farm Tour.

Special features include futuristic cotton varieties and new concepts in electric fencing.

Special stops are planned at four locations:

- \*Condee Newman Lakeview (Greenbelt Gin)
- \*Brown Smith Plaska Highway
- \*Rayford Hutcherson South of Memphis
- \*Mike Davidson West of Estelline

A bus will be available for transportation. The tour will leave the east side of the courthouse at 9:15 a.m. Monday.

Noon meal will be at the Community Center in Memphis. This will be an "Old Fashioned Chicken Dinner" by Mrs. Yarborough, courtesy of the banks in Memphis. Plan to attend this special event.

## VALLEY SENIOR CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

reported by Teresa Turner Senior Class of Valley High School elected officers for 1978-79 school year on September 1. Those elected were Greg Ramsey, president; Jon Davidson, vice-president; Linda Coker, secretary; Jana Smith, treasurer, and Teresa Turner, reporter.

Student Council representatives are Jeff Crump, Karla Meyer, Kenny Chandler and Brenda Coker. Class sponsors are Coach Adams and U. F. Coker, jr.

Miss Amy Davis remains critically ill in the Nichols Hospital in Plainview.

## Pep Squad, Cheerleaders To Sponsor Salad Supper

The Pep Squad and Cheerleaders of Valley High School will be sponsoring a Salad Supper on Friday, September 15, before the football game with Ralls. The supper will be served in the Valley School Cafeteria from 5:30 un-

til 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$2.00 and can be obtained from any Pep Squad member.

Come and enjoy good food and then attend the football game which begins at 8:00 p.m. reported by Teresa Turner

## Quitaque Fire Dept. Elects Officers

The following officers were elected at the Fire Department meeting Monday night, September 11. They are James Cathey, Fire Chief; Rex Harmon, Hose Captain; David Brunson, Hose Captain; Arnold Castillo, Assistant Chief; Jimmy Davidson, Assistant Chief; Jerry Maupin, President; Jimmy Davidson, Vice-President; Elgin Conner, Secretary - Treasurer; James Brunson, Chaplain; Jarrell Rice, Reporter.

The Quitaque Fire Department has been buying new equipment as

funds become available. Twenty percent of all money taken in goes into a savings account to purchase new equipment. The new equipment that has been purchased includes coats, hats, boots, two air packs, and the equipping of the white truck. The cost of this has been approximately \$4500.00. They report some of the money will be used to send a fireman to Texas A&M for a one-week fire school. A total of 95 percent of the local members have attended the fire school held at Canyon.

## Annual Hall County Picnic Is September 16-17

The Annual Hall County Picnic will get underway on Saturday, September 16, with the parade at 2:00 p.m. Following the parade, trophies furnished by the Hall County Farm Bureau and the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and awards will be presented.

Immediately following the parade, the Beard Growing Contest and the Ladies Costume Contest will be held and prizes awarded. First prize in both divisions is \$25.00; second prize is \$15.00 and third prize is \$10.00.

In the Beard Growing Contest, there will be two divisions. The first is for a full beard and the second division will be for partial

beards, goatees, sideburns, mustaches, etc. Prizes will be awarded in both divisions.

"Autumn Fandangle" is the title of the show to be staged in the City Park amphitheatre the evening of Saturday, September 16, the day before the barbecue and reunion celebration.

All Hall County boys and girls between the ages of four through six years of age on September 1 are eligible to enter the Little Master and Miss Hall County Contest sponsored by the Memphis Business Women's Club. Deadline for entering is today (September 14) at 5:00 p.m. This contest will be held September 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Sunday, September 17, registration in the City Park will begin at 10:00 a.m. with Phyllis Dunn and Nell Messer in charge. Every effort will be made to register those attending the annual barbecue at 12 noon, cooked by Pete Land and members of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department, which will be served by the members of the Hall County Lions Clubs.

## VALLEY BOOSTER CLUB VIEWS FILM ON POWER EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

by Cathryn Setliff

Valley Booster Club meeting was brought to order Tuesday, September 12, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. by a representative from Hydragym Athletics, Inc., showing a film on Power Exercise Equipment. Minutes of the previous meeting were read following the film.

Mrs. Jack Cheatham and Mrs. David Setliff volunteered to be in charge of a Booster Club membership drive. It was decided to present a Dr. Kite Show for a money-raising project.

The coaches demonstrated some plays and gave pointers about football that were enjoyed by all attending. Coach Giddens spoke about the upcoming game with Ralls and showed a film of the Valley-Crosbyton game.

Coach Adams talked with us about the JV game with Crosbyton and urged all fans to support the JV team. Coach Phelps talked with us about the Junior High team. They need our support, too.

Everyone is urged to support our boys and girls by wearing red, white and blue. Also, the cheerleaders invite all interested boosters to attend the Pep Rallies on the afternoons before the games at 3:10 o'clock in the Patriot

## Local Minister Attends Seminar

The Rev. George C. Price of Quitaque and District Superintendent Carlton Thomson of Plainview, attended two seminars last week at the Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp. The Amarillo and Pampa Districts sponsored Lyle Schaller who presented the seminars, entitled "Planning For Church Growth" and "Strengthening Congregational Life."

This was presented to the pastors and lay persons of the churches and they report receiving much good instruction that they can use throughout the year in their own churches.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

There is a big, white, male hog loose in the Quitaque Cemetery. Some of the men have tried to run him out but have been unsuccessful. If you have a hog missing of this description, please get him out before he does extensive damage to the cemetery.

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## "We The Women" See Style Show

The freshman home economics class from Valley High School, along with several Quitaque women, treated "We The Women" to a style show during their noon luncheon Monday, September 11, at the Quitaque Community Center.

Quitaque women modeling at the show were Carol Stephens, Jackie Carpenter, Norlin Morrison, Wilma Smith, Ruth Anderson, Judy Morrison, Florene Cobb, Delene Tyler, Ruby Cushmanberry, Johnnie Pigg and Becca Gruhlkey.

Members of the freshman home economics class who modeled fall fashions were Emedina Reyna, Sharon Gattis, Ricky LaValley, Diane Martinez, Melissa Dudley, Lisa

Payne, Reda Cowan, Cindy Hawkins, Angela Eudy, Jeana Smith, Delane Proctor and Nadine Rice. Nancy McNabb served as emcee

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## New Agent For Home Economics Named For Briscoe County

Mrs. Lynda Elliott Fogerson has been named assistant county Extension agent for home economics for Briscoe County, effective September 1.

Mrs. Fogerson fills the position vacated by the former county Extension agent, Miss Linda Mullin, who transferred to Bailey County.

Announcement of the appointment was made by County Judge M. G. Moreland and Mrs. Catherine B. Crawford, district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A native of Motley County, Mrs.

Fogerson was graduated from Matador High School. She attended Tarleton State University and received her B. S. degree in home economics from Texas Tech University in August. She has been on the dean's list while at Texas Tech.

She is married to Stan Fogerson of Silverton. They are the parents of two daughters, Kristy and Peni. They have lived in Silverton since 1970.

Mrs. Fogerson previously has worked as secretary and book-keeper.

## Quitaque WSCS Has Meeting

The WSCS of the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque met Monday, September 11, in the home of Mrs. Grady L. Tyler.

In the business meeting, the ladies voted to order pecans for the holidays sale. They are planning a work night this coming Monday, September 18, at 7:00 to do some cleaning and repair in anticipation of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary party which will begin October 7, according to the Rev. George C. Scott, pastor, and the main event will be October 8. Plans will be in the Tribune at a later date.

Mrs. Tyler served refreshments to ten members and two visitors. The next meeting will be September 25 in the home of Minnie Mae Roberson.

R. John Smith of Pasco, Washington is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Kimbell, other relatives and friends in Quitaque. He stopped in the Tribune for a short visit and stated he was planning to visit his brother, Isaac Smith, in his new place of business in Tulia.

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Funeral services were pending at presstime for William H. Norrid of Houston, who died Monday.

Niday Funeral Home of Houston is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Norrid was a real estate appraiser in Houston for 30 years, a veteran of World War II and a Mason. The 59-year-old man had lived in Silverton for many years before moving to Houston.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; a daughter, Mrs. Judy Lugren of Houston; a son, William W., jr., of Houston; a brother, Henry H. of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Wade and Mrs. Joyce Cook, both of Corpus Christi; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Norrid was a cousin of Mrs. Lillian White of Quitaque.

It has been reported to the Tribune that Mrs. Letha Mae Jacobs of Quitaque is scheduled to undergo surgery in Lockney General Hospital Thursday (today). Remember her with cards of encouragement and stop by to see her when she is feeling better.

Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell and Mrs. Goldie Russell were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Russell and family of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Payne and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniel of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weatherly and family of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Wooten and children and Kriste Hill, all of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Hill of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Weems and baby of Burkburnett.

This group was joined for a backyard picnic supper on Saturday evening by Mrs. Mabel Christian, Mrs. Margaret Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lane. Mrs. Goldie Russell was very happy to have all of her children present for this family get-together.

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## NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thrasher of Turkey are the parents of a daughter born August 27. She has been named Shelly Lynn and weighed 5 lbs., 15 ozs.

Visiting in Childress with their sisters recently were Mrs. Michie Maupin, who spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnold, and Mrs. Bernice Morgan, who visited Mrs. Ethel Hulsey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whittington and her mother, Mrs. Ida Faulkner of Turkey, were in Plainview Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Faulkner and family. Mrs. Faulkner had minor surgery earlier in the week, but they found her feeling better. The Whittingtons visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Couch and Scott Bolton at the Heritage Home while they were in Plainview.

Mrs. Mildred Hulseley received word Monday that her nephew, David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Brummett of Plainview, had been in an accident, having been hit by an automobile at school. He is 16 years of age. He was taken to Central Plains Hospital and it was first thought his leg was broken, but a later call to Plainview stated he had only received lacerations and bruises. Mrs. Brummett is the former Gail Tant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gowin and James Edward have recently moved from Ardmore, Oklahoma to Mrs. I. F. Reed's house on her place south of Quitaque. James Edward went to Fort Worth for a medical checkup Wednesday of last week. He is recovering from injuries received in a recent truck accident. He will go back to Fort Worth September 25 for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cobb and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert recently made a trip to Nashville, Tennessee, where they attended the Grand Ole Opry, made a tour of Opryland and the homes of the stars. They returned to Quitaque via the southern route, through Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. They stopped in Jackson, Alabama for a visit with Mr. and

Mrs. Jerry Gilbert and family. He is a former resident of Quitaque.

Mrs. Weldon Purcell and Mrs. Grady Purcell left Thursday of last week to visit downstate. They were in Corsicana, Dallas and Fort Worth on business.

**NEW ARRIVAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Hilbers of Idalou are the proud parents of a new baby son, Gerald Brent, born Saturday, September 9. He weighed 9 lbs. 12 ozs. and measured 21 inches in length. Mrs. Hilbers is the former Patsy McDonald. This is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hilbers of Idalou.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. I. F. Reed of Quitaque and Mrs. Grace Hamilton (Gerry's grandmother) of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor spent Labor Day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor in Denver, Colorado. They spent from Thursday until the following Tuesday. Enroute to Colorado and again enroute home they spent the night with Mrs. Taylor's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley, in Dalhart. They reported a very enjoyable trip, but found it just as hot there as it was here at the time. (Cool Colorado?)

Friday night of last week the Taylors drove to Panhandle to visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duncan. That night they went to the football game and saw their grandson, Dan Ray, in action. He made a touchdown.

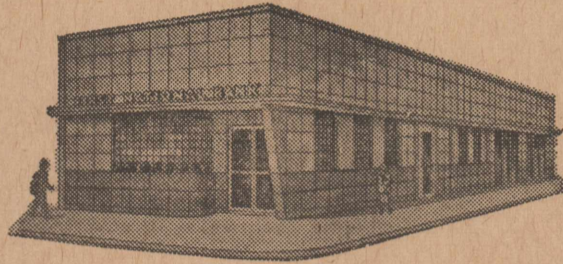
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Majors and Mrs. J. A. Majors were visitors recently in Tullia with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boyles and Brandon.

Bro. Jack Hutton and wife, Evelyn, returned Thursday from a short meeting in Abilene where he preached for the Northwest Congregation September 3-6.

The Turkey Church of Christ building has recently been redecorated, repainted inside and out and had new storm windows installed, giving a fresh new look to the church.

**FIVE-YEAR-OLD HONORED AT PARTY**

Robyn Lane, daughter of Cindy and Frank Lane, celebrated her fifth birthday with a party September 11, at her home in Turkey. After playing games and opening gifts, all the children enjoyed birthday cake and punch.

Those present to help Robyn celebrate were Jason Smith, Shadi Mullin, Genie Seymour, Audra House, Tessa Mullin, Joe Wayne Fuston, Jason Fuston, Oleta Lane, David Lane, Charlie Rickman and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crumley of Amarillo spent the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Coker, in Turkey.

Brian Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wheeler of Turkey, entered an Amarillo hospital Monday to undergo foot surgery on Tuesday.

**COUPLE CELEBRATES FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Oleing Hogue were honored on the fortieth anniversary by their children in their home at Turkey Sunday, September 10. The Hogue children, a son, John Hogue of Seymour, a daughter, Mrs. Donna Craig of Tucuman, New Mexico and a daughter unable to attend, Mrs. Neva Freeman of Roanoke, Virginia, hosted the party.

The white anniversary cake was decorated with blue flowers and green leaves and was the centerpiece on the refreshment table which was covered with a white lace cloth over blue accented by blue candles. The cake was served by Mrs. Donna Craig. She was assisted in serving the white punch and cake by the Hogue grandchildren, LaDonna Craig, John Dean and Robert Hogue.

Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vivian Hogue, registered the guests who called.

Neta Landry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill of Turkey, is spending two weeks visiting here, after a week trip accompanied by Kathy Landry of Amarillo to visit with Billy and Donna Landry in Waco. The girls drove on to Austin for a tour of the Capitol and returned by Seguin to visit a friend, Melissa Schulv. Neta is a student at TSTI in Amarillo and has a month break between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lane visited in Tullia Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Decker, and with Mrs. Rebecca Bryant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hill spent Saturday in Wheeler visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pierce visited in Yoakum over the weekend in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCauley.

Harvey Williams and children, Kyle and Kelley of Hereford spent the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brantley and their son, Garland Brantley of Abernathy were in Quitaque on business and visiting friends Tuesday morning. The Brantleys are former residents of this area. She is a sister of Mrs. S. C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson, Bonnie and Steven of Amarillo, Mrs. S. B. McCracken, Mrs. Es-

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: C. G. HUGGINS and LIZZIE HUGGINS, or their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, if all or any of them be not living, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 110th District Court of Briscoe County at the Courthouse thereof, in Silvertown, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of October A. D. 1978, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of September A. D. 1978, in this cause, numbered 2188 on the docket of said court and styled CAPROCK DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a Texas partnership comprised of MONTE D. STEPHENS, ERNEST R. REEVES and TY M. SPARKS, Plaintiff, vs. S. J. HARLAN, T. M. NICHOLS, SARA FITZGERALD, W. E. BROWN, R. F. BROWN, WILLSON & SON LUMBER CO., and JOE ARNOLD, et al., Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Briefly stated, the nature of this suit is one of trespass to try title on the following-described property:

Lot 3 and Lot 4, Block 25, Original Town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas, as shown by the recorded map or plat of said town of record in Volume 5, Page 228, Deed Records of Briscoe County, Texas.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Bess McWilliams, Clerk of the 110th District Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Silvertown, Texas, this the 8th day of September A. D. 1978.

/s/ Bess McWilliams, Clerk, District Court, Briscoe County, Texas. (Seal)

telle Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curtis of Oton were all guests in the Jimmy Davidson home Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. D. C. Duck Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bryson, David and Raylaene, Hollis, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jameson, Kevin and Michelle, Claytonville; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey, Bryan, Amy and Kayla, Silvertown; April and Corey Farley, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farley and Dennis, Mrs. Debbie Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ramsey, H. G. Boyles and Jana, and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Barrett.

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**Campbell's Tomato Soup** 43¢  
SUNSHINE KRISPY Crackers 26 OZ. CAN \$1.19  
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**Shelf Specials**  
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**MORTON FROZEN Fried Chicken** 2 LB. PKG. \$1.99

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MOUTHWASH Listermint 12 OZ. BTL. \$1.19  
TABLETS Efferdent 40 CT. PKG. \$1.39  
REGULAR Sinex Spray 6 OZ. BTL. \$1.19  
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**HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF Round Steak** \$1.69

**Meat Specials**  
HEAVY GRAIN FED TENDERIZED Beef Cutlets 1 LB. \$1.99  
HEAVY GRAIN FED BONELESS Rump Roast 1 LB. \$1.69  
HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS Sirloin Tip Roast 1 LB. \$1.69  
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Patriots are caught in their working duds preparing to tackle Crosbyton here Friday night. Bottom row, left to right, Joe Kirk Smith, Dee Dowd, Vance Price, Robert Johnson, Kevin Hendrix, Randy

Purcell, Kevin Hawkins, Michael Dowd, Johnny Valdez, Kirby Chandler and Derral Johnson. Middle row, left to right, Coach Ted Giddens, Rodney Carpenter, Shane Smith, Jimmy Lacy, Claude Brit-

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by Earnest C. Kiker  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

## DISCOVERY MADE FOR SHIPPING FEVER PNEUMONIA

Shipping fever pneumonia causes an annual loss of 0.5 billion dollars from sickness and death in 12 million head of cattle in the United States. Dr. Mike Irwin, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Veterinarian at Amarillo, found that levamisol phosphate would reduce sickness from shipping fever 30 percent. The researcher estimates that this discovery will save 100 million dollars annually for the livestock industry. A single subcutaneous injection of this commonly used worm medicine along with other vaccines on arrival at the feedlot did the job.

Dr. Irwin conducted his research on 12 groups of mixed feeder cattle trucked to the Producers Grain Corporation feedyard at Bushland from either Lexington, Kentucky or Amarillo and Lazbuddie. About one-half of the cattle had a long haul and others the very short haul. A total of 223 steers and 1041 heifers were used in the research. Shipments were made from November 22, 1977 through December 6, 1977.

On arrival at the feedlot, cattle were fed a regular high energy concentrate and roughage ration. Within 48 hours after arrival, a commercial preparation of shipping fever vaccine together with a clostridial bacterin, growth promoting implant and a vitamin injection were administered to all animals. At the same time, the scientist and his associates, D. R. Melendy and Dr. Dave Hutcheson, administered one of the three worm medications: levamisol (Tramisol Injectable Solution) by subcutaneous injection, levamisol

HCL (Tramisol Cattle Wormer Olets) as an oral bolus, or thiabendazole (TBZ Paste) by oral paste each at rates suggested by manufacturers. Animals were examined daily for 30 days to determine death and sickness due to pneumonia.

Irwin got the idea for this research from part of his PhD Thesis at the University of California. Mice that were injected with a pneumonia virus became tolerant of the disease after levamisol treatment. The scientist speculated that levamisol would work in cattle. Fortunately, it did.

During the entire 30 day period, levamisol phosphate injections reduced shipping fever sickness by 30 percent compared to cattle treated with thiabendazole. Levamisol HCL was not as effective as levamisol phosphate. Levamisol phosphate did not effect death loss, time for cattle to become sick, or time cattle were sick. The scientist observed that the levamisol phosphate was most effective on the last 50 percent of the animals to become ill. In other words, during the first eight days after treatment, levamisol phosphate had minimal effect on the illness. "Levamisol phosphate was most effective from the eighth to the thirtieth day," Irwin said.

During the entire 30 days, 14 percent of the cattle treated with levamisol phosphate became sick. This compares to 20 percent sickness in cattle treated with thiabendazole. During the first eight days, there was nine percent infection with thiabendazole and only seven percent with levamisol phosphate. In the last 22 days after treatment, seven percent of the levamisol phosphate treated cattle were sick. At the same time there was 12 percent sickness in the thiabendazole treated cattle.

Levamisol phosphate did the best job on cattle weighing either 400 to 500 pounds or 600 to 700 pounds. Treatment was less effective on animals weighing from 500 to 600 pounds. The scientist found that the short truck ride from near Amarillo predisposed calves to shipping fever pneumonia as much as the long trip from Kentucky. Twenty-one percent sickness occurred in the cattle originating in Amarillo or Lazbuddie with thiabendazole treatment. Only 11 percent of the cattle became sick that were treated with levamisol phosphate. On the other hand, 19 percent of the cattle purchased in Kentucky and treated with thiabendazole became



VIEW COTTON RESEARCH—Members of the Extension Crops Subcommittee of Briscoe County, John Francis, Eldon Oneal and Jerry Bean, and their counterparts from 14 other South Plains coun-

ties, observe cotton research being conducted at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. The group heard reports from Extension specialists and scientists

of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and toured research plots at the center. County Extension Agent Earnest Kiker accompanied the county group.

sick. The 1000 mile trip was not much worse than the 100 mile trip from Lazbuddie. Levamisol phosphate brought sickness down to 16 percent. Irwin suggested that a longer stress period reduced effectiveness of levamisol phosphate.

Having a cattle wormer reduce shipping fever pneumonia seems rather far fetched. Dr. Irwin plans more research to find out how the drug works. "In the meantime, the

livestock industry can use this research to greatly reduce losses from the dreaded disease called shipping fever pneumonia," Irwin said.

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Catch your horse, saddle up, and come to the 4-H Playday! This is for Briscoe County youth only. Time will be 6:00 p.m. Saturday, September 16, and the place is Wood Memorial Arena in Sil-

verton. Entry fees are 25c per

event, a gate pass will be 50c per person. Age groups will be divided into 1-11 years, 12-15 years and 16-19 years.

Events will be steer and calf riding, scoop race, boot race, stick horse race, foot race, flag race, rescue race, barrels, poles, goat tying and goat ribbon race. A first place trophy will be given in each class, and an all around buckle will be given in each age division.

**BARBECUE**  
A goat will be barbecued Saturday. Each family is responsible for bringing whatever your family wants to eat with the barbecue. You are also responsible for your own eating utensils, bread and drinks.

We will eat at 6:00 p.m. and start the playday as soon as possible after the meal.

Tell your friends and neighbors to come. Everyone is invited to come and participate. Money will be used to support 4-H activities.

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The time has come for our quarterly 4-H Leaders Meeting. The summer sure has gone fast and we are all wondering where it went!

The 4-H program is still going strong, and we need your help Monday night, September 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the P. C. A. community room.

Topics to be discussed at the meeting will be County Awards Banquet, National 4-H Week, Pig Sale, 4-H Meetings, Recruiting Leaders and Food Projects and Food Show.

Leaders are the backbone of a strong 4-H program, and we need you!

James Cathey of Quitaque was taken to Central Plains Hospital by Quitaque Volunteer Ambulance

early Tuesday morning. David Brunson, Elgin Conner and Joe Edd Smith answered the call. Reggie Cathey drove his mother to the hospital in their car.

## VALLEY MENUES

**September 18-22**  
**MONDAY**  
Breakfast  
Orange Juice, Toast, Jelly, Milk  
Lunch  
Pizza, Tossed Salad, Seasoned Corn, Peanutbutter Cookie, Milk  
**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast  
Apricots, Rice, Milk  
Lunch  
Stew and Crackers, Creamed Potatoes, Cornbread, Peaches, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast  
Grape Juice, Cream of Wheat, Milk  
Lunch  
Turkey with Gravy, Sweet Peas, Chilled Tomatoes, Hot Roll, Butter, Honey, Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast  
Peaches, Cereal, Milk  
Lunch  
Frito Chili Pie, Coleslaw, Whole White Potatoes, Bread Sticks, Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast  
Lemonade, Peanutbutter Sandwich, Milk  
Lunch  
Flautas, Green Beans, Diced Carrots, Fruit Gelatin, Milk

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson were in Memphis on business Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Browning spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruise in Flo-

mond.

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

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

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

**NUMBER THREE**  
(S.J.R. 44)  
S.J.R. 44 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to allow the legislature to expand the number of judges on any court of civil appeals. Presently courts of civil appeals are limited to a chief justice and two associate justices. The amendment also would allow the courts to sit in sections, with the concurrence of a majority of the judges sitting in the section necessary to decide a case.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### LA ENMIENDA PARA ALIVIO DE IMPUESTOS

**(H.J.R. 1)**  
H.J.R. 1 propone una enmienda a la constitucion de Texas permitiendo a la legislatura que exente propiedad personal intangible, requeriendo que la legislatura exente ciertos articulos caseros y efectos particulares; y permitiendo a la legislatura que exente todo o parte de la propiedad personal del hogar seguro, de la imposicion de impuestos estatales y locales sobre propiedad.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### NO. 1 (S.J.R. 50)

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

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

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

### NO. 2 (S.J.R. 55)

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

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

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

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

### NO. 3 (S.J.R. 44)

S.J.R. 44 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas que permitiría que la legislatura emita bonos de ingresos, para desarrollar oportunidades de empleo para sus ciudadanos."

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

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

### NO. 4 (S.J.R. 48)

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

### NO. 5 (H.J.R. 37)

H.J.R. 37 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas para conceder competencia exclusiva a jueces de paz en causas civiles cuando la cantidad en controversia no exceda \$200, a menos que la legislatura conceda competencia exclusiva a otra corte.

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

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 7, 1978

### "The Tax Relief Amendment" (H.J.R. 1)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### NUMBER ONE (S.J.R. 50)

S.J.R. 50 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to allow the legislature to expand the number of judges on any court of civil appeals. Presently courts of civil appeals are limited to a chief justice and two associate justices. The amendment also would allow the courts to sit in sections, with the concurrence of a majority of the judges sitting in the section necessary to decide a case.

### NUMBER TWO (S.J.R. 55)

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

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

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

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

**NUMBER THREE**  
(S.J.R. 44)  
S.J.R. 44 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to allow the legislature to expand the number of judges on any court of civil appeals. Presently courts of civil appeals are limited to a chief justice and two associate justices. The amendment also would allow the courts to sit in sections, with the concurrence of a majority of the judges sitting in the section necessary to decide a case.

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

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

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

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

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

### NUMBER FIVE

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

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

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**PEP SQUAD REPORT**

by Teresa Turner

On September 8, 1978 at 3:00 p.m. the Pep Squad, teachers, students and many Patriot fans met in the Valley School Gym for the first Pep Rally. As one observed in the crowd, he could see and feel the excitement and enthusiasm of the fans.

The football boys came in to the Cheerleaders' pom-pom routine to the song, "Rocky." The first cheer was "Fire Up," followed by "Bound for Glory," "We Are Challenged" and "I Believe."

An inspiring speech was given by Patriot Head Coach Ted Giddens. The boys' spirit sticks for that week went to Jeff Crump, senior, and Ken Crump, freshman. The girls were Teresa Turner, senior and Kelly Hawkins, junior.

A skit, "Patriot Witch Doctors,"

**VALLEY FHA NEWS**

by Jana Boyles

The Valley FHA Chapter members met Wednesday, September 6, in the home economics department to elect officers for the 1978-79 school year.

Elected were Teresa Turner, president; Cindy Griffin, first vice-president; Lisa Herrington, second vice-president; Lana Fuston and Jammie Meacham, third vice-presidents; Laura Fuston, fourth vice-president; Jana Boyles, fifth vice-president; Rieta Garvin, Brenda Coker and Dorcas Gaddis, parliamentarians; Jayne Merrell, secretary.

was presented by the senior girls. "Two Bits" brought the Patriot fans to their feet to end with the school song.

Come to the salad supper Friday evening at 5:30 and then support the Patriots as they go against Ralls at 8:00 o'clock.

tary, and Peggy Shannon, treasurer.

The sponsor again this year is Nancy McNabb.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner and children over the weekend were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner of Mobeetie. They spent Friday and Saturday and went rock hunting while here. On Saturday night, Mrs. Turner's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cazell of Hollis, Oklahoma came to spend the night and attend the musical at the Community Center. They both play instruments and they joined in the fun and reported a good time.

**MRS. PAUL A. RAMSEY UNDERGOES SURGERY**

Mrs. Paul A. (Jan) Ramsey of Quitaque underwent major surgery in Doctor's Hospital in Plainview on Wednesday of last week. She was dismissed Monday morn-

ing. Her husband drove up and brought her home. He reports she is improving fine. Her mother, Mrs. L. G. Barnes of Sweetwater, is with her and helping to care for her family.

**HIGH PLAINS HIGHLIGHTS FOR BRISCOE COUNTY**

The Briscoe County 4-H Playday will be Saturday, September 9, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in Silverton, according to Earnest C. Kiker, County Extension Agent.

Briscoe County National 4-H Week Celebration, County-Wide, will be October 1-7. Exhibits, displays, parades, etc. will be featured, according to County Extension Agent Kiker.

The Briscoe County 4-H Banquet will be on October 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Silverton, and the Briscoe County Pig Sale will be Tuesday, October 10, in the show barns in Silverton.

Philip K. Jones, Soil Conservationist, has been assigned to the Memphis Field Office with the Soil Conservation Service, according to Henry Gregory, District Conservationist. He will be assisting the Hall-Childress Soil and Water Conservation District.

Jones is moving to Hall County from the Taylor, Texas Field Office where he has been working for the past year.

He received a bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University. His wife, Debbie, will be teaching at Clarendon College.

**ADVISORS REVIEW GOALS OF CONTINUING SUCCESS IN SENIOR CITIZEN WORK**

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blakney of Hall County have reviewed the accomplishments of one of the state's largest employment programs for the rural elderly and set goals for the federally funded program for the coming year.

Serving on the Advisory Board of Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb, Blakney was among more than 40 individuals from around the state who provided input into the directions and employment goals. Green Thumb is funded by the Older Americans Act in order to give the impoverished rural

**What Think Ye?**



Why do some children go wild? The little girl visiting the zoo for the first time pondered as she watched the caged cats. "Mother, what makes the wildcats wild?" "Honey," said the mother, "They are wild because their parents were wildcats."

**WHAT IS A BOY?** Between the innocence of babyhood and the dignity of manhood we find a delightful creature called a boy. Boys come in assorted sizes, weights and colors, but all boys have the same creed: to enjoy every second of every minute of every hour of every day and to protest with noise (their only weapon) when their last minute is finished and the adult people pack him off to bed at night.

Boys are found everywhere—on top of, underneath, inside of, climbing on, swinging from, running around, or jumping to. Mothers love them, little girls hate them, older sisters and brothers tolerate them, adults ignore them and Heaven protects them. A boy is Truth with dirt on its face, Beauty with a cut on its finger, Wisdom with bubble gum in its hair, and Hope of the future with a frog in its pocket.

When you are busy, a boy is an inconsiderate, bothersome, intruding jangle of noise. When you want him to make a good impression, his brain turns to jelly or else he becomes a savage, sadistic

elderly the opportunity, activity and pride, inherent in the work they perform. Work projects are all within public service and public improvement, ranging from beautification and restoration projects to work within established senior citizen services as staff workers.

Present at the gathering was John Baker, Green Thumb Executive Vice-President from Washington, D. C. Mr. Baker was assistant to former Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman. We could use his brilliant mind in that office today.

Also present was Ron Ludin, a representative of the U. S. Department of Labor. Regional Green Thumb representative Chester Stone of Oklahoma City was also joined by Texas State Director David Hartwig and sponsoring organization president Jay Naman of Texas Farmers Union, both of Waco.

Others attending from this district were John Keith, Lynda Moody of Lubbock, Judge Abernathy of Plainview and Judge Jack Driskill of Tulia.

jungle creature bent on destroying the world and himself in it. A boy is a composite—he has the appetite of a horse, the digestion of a sword swallower, the energy of a pocket-sized atom bomb, the curiosity of a cat, the lungs of a dictator, the imagination of a Paul Bunyon, the shyness of a violet, the audacity of a steel trap, the enthusiasm of a firecracker, and when he makes something he has five thumbs on each hand.

He likes ice cream, knives, saws, Christmas, comic books, the boy across the street, woods, water (in its natural habitat), large animals, dad, trains, Saturday morning and fire engines. He is not much for Sunday school, company, coats, books without pictures, music lessons, neckties, barbers, girls, overcoats, adults or bedtime.

Nobody is so early to rise (or so late to supper. Nobody else gets so much fun out of trees, dogs and breezes. Nobody else can cram into one pocket a rusty knife, a half-eaten apple, three feet of string, an empty Bull Durham sack, two gum drops, six cents, a sling shot, a chunk of unknown substance and a genuine super-sonic code ring with a secret compartment.

A boy is a magical creature—you can lock him out of your workshop, but you can't lock him

out of your heart. You can get him out of your study, but you can't get him out of your mind. Might as well give up—he is your captor, your jailor, your boss, and your master—a freckle-faced, pint-sized, cat-chasing, bundle of noise. But when you come home at night with only the shattered pieces of your hopes and dreams, he can mend them like new with two magical words—"Hi Dad."

EARL CANTWELL

**CAUTION URGED WHEN DRIVING PAST SCHOOLS**

Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety at Lubbock, said today, "There are hundreds of thousands of good reasons why Texas motorists should use extra caution when driving near schools during the next few weeks.

"Many of our youngsters will be going to school for the first time and will not be aware of the many hazards existing on Texas' busy streets and highways.

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We Sell Armstrong and GAF Lino-oleum and Tile. Caprock Home Center. 13-1tc

LOST: Weimaraner dog, 2 months old, silver grey color. Lost in vicinity of Turkey, Texas, answers to name Weyman. If found, call 423-1371 or 423-1112. 11-2tc

For Sale: 1977 Chevrolet Silverado Pickup, extra clean, 350 engine, loaded. Dale Ramsey, Quitaque, Texas. Ph. 455-1278. 11-3tc

DECORATIVE ACRYLIC Classes: Starting September 5 through September 26 on Tuesdays. \$15.00 for the full course. Linda Mosher of Plainview will teach. If interested, call Renee Dudley, Ph. 455-1270 or 455-1396, Quitaque. 9-3tc

For Sale: 4 cotton trailers, 8'x9'x32', big 12 chassis, wire sides, flotation tires, used 2 years; 6 cotton trailers, 8'x9'x24', big 12 chassis, expanded metal, flotation tires, used 3 to 5 years. Ph. 455-1229 or 892-2304. 10-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE  
The Board of Trustees of the Turkey - Quitaque Independent School District will meet in regular session on September 12 to adopt the 1978-79 school budget and tax rate.  
All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Three to Five Bale All Metal Cotton Trailers For Sale. 806 823-2178 or 823-2208. Silverton Gin, Inc., Silverton, Texas. 11-4tc

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12x45 Beverly Manor Mobile Home, excellent condition. Shag rugs, drapes, central heating, water cooler, living room furniture, Frigidaire, stove, bed, large bath room, one bedroom, large living room. \$4,500.00. Call 806 423-1168. 12-1tc

For Sale: 1975 Buick Opal, low mileage, A M A track, excellent condition. Ph. 469-5280. 12-1tp

For Sale: Early American living room suite, divan, chair, two end tables, two lamp tables and coffee table. Excellent condition. 5th & Lyles Avenue, Turkey. 12-4tc

Furniture Upholstery: Telephone 347-2224, Matador, Texas. Homer T. and Theda Jenkins. 12-4tc

NOTICE  
Pioneer Natural Gas Company, a division of Pioneer Corporation, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new rates for residential and commercial type, small industrial and large gas air conditioning and/or electric generating gas service customers in the rural environs of the 63 cities and towns on its West Texas Distribution System, effective upon the date and to the extent that such rates are finally approved for the said cities and towns. It is anticipated that the new rates will result in a 1.7% increase in Pioneer's gross revenues on its West Texas Distribution System. The increase in Pioneer's aggregate revenues will not constitute a "major change" as defined in Section 43(b) of Article 1446c, V.A.T.C.S.  
A Statement of Intent to change said rates was filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas about August 18, 1978, and is available for inspection at the Company's Amarillo office, 301 S. Taylor Street.

ENVIRONS OF THE FOLLOWING CITIES AND TOWNS ARE AFFECTED  
Abernathy Muleshoe  
Amherst Nazareth  
Anton New Deal  
Big Spring New Home  
Bovina Odessa  
Brownfield O'Donnell  
Canyon Olton  
Coahoma Pampa  
Crosbyton Panhandle  
Dimmitt Petersburg  
Earth Plainview  
Edmonson Post  
Floydada Quitaque  
Forsan Ralls  
Frona Ropesville  
Hale Center Seagraves  
Happy Seminole  
Hart Shallowater  
Hereford Silverton  
Idalou Slaton  
Kress Smyer  
Lake Ransom Southland  
Canyon Springlake  
Lake Stanton  
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Lamesa Tahoka  
Levelland Tulia  
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Lorenzo Wellman  
Lubbock Wilson  
Meadow Wolforth  
Midland

TO GIVE AWAY: Six kittens. 13-1tc

For Sale: Frigidaire Refrigerator, price \$50.00. Call 455-1461. Mrs. L. W. Hamilton. 12-2tc

For Sale: 1973 Regency Oldsmobile, good condition. Call 806 455-1259. 12-2tc

Rummage Sale September 16 at the hall of the Silverton Catholic Church. All day.

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For Sale: Window mount, fan-type evaporative air conditioner; flexing exerciser and belt massager; baby bassinet; TV trays. Call 455-1187. 12-1tp

Painting, Paneling, Drywall Remodeling of all types. Doss Hampshire, 455-1377. 13-1tp

For Sale: 10 wood cotton trailers, 20 ft., 3 new; re-worked, good condition, Ranger Big 12 chassis. Also three steel 24 ft. cotton trailers; 1 Rosebud Ricker, like new. Richard Combest, 995-4532. Call after 5:00. 13-fc

For Sale: 36" wagon wheel coffee table and small wagon wheel. Ph. Ray Mullin, 423-1002. Hrs. 8-6 p.m. 13-2tp

We Sell and Install Pepperell Carpets and J. P. Stevens Carpets. Caprock Home Center. 13-1tc

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THANKS, FOLKS!  
A belated thank you to everyone who donated articles and baked goods for our white elephant and bake sale. Also, a thank you to the ones who came by and patronized us.  
A.A.M.

NOTICE  
The local A.A.M. boys are going to Texhoma on a fishing trip this weekend, September 16. They plan to be gone from three days to a week. Everyone is invited. Anyone interested should contact any of these boys.  
Everyone who goes is paying his own way; none of the A.A.M. money is being used for this trip.  
Paid for by Bob McWilliams

CARD OF THANKS  
I want to thank all of you, my friends, who remembered me with visits, cards, phone calls, gifts, and most of all, your prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home.  
May God bless each and every one of you.  
Mattie Mae Cogdill

CARD OF THANKS  
We want to thank all of our friends and loved ones who helped so much in our recent sorrow. Thanks to the Quitaque Volunteer Ambulance Service, the ministers, the choir and everyone who was so nice and thoughtful.  
Thanks to each of you who sent cards, flowers, food and those who prepared and served the food. May God bless each of you.  
Wanda and David Wilson  
Serritha and Ray Henry  
Monte and Carol Stephens  
Grady and Roberta Truelock

The Editor Editor Says...  
**STOW IT DON'T THROW IT**  
EVERYONE READS AND USES WANT ADS

Missing from Folley Community: 2 crossbred steers, weighing 700 to 800 lbs. Last seen July 4 weekend. They have Cross L on left hip, a swallow fork in each ear. Call collect either of the following numbers: Richard Nall, Wellington, Texas, 806 447-2066, or M. C. Jones, Quitaque, Texas 806 455-1248, or Bill Washington, Flomot, Texas 806 469-5359. 9-fc

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CITIES AND TOWNS AFFECTED

Abernathy	Muleshoe
Amherst	Nazareth
Anton	New Deal
Big Spring	New Home
Bovina	Odessa
Brownfield	O'Donnell
Canyon	Olton
Coahoma	Pampa
Crosbyton	Panhandle
Dimmitt	Petersburg
Earth	Plainview
Edmonson	Post
Floydada	Quitaque
Forsan	Ralls
Frona	Ropesville
Hale Center	Seagraves
Happy	Seminole
Hart	Shallowater
Hereford	Silverton
Idalou	Slaton
Kress	Smyer
Lake Ransom	Southland
Canyon	Springlake
Lake	Stanton
Tanglewood	Sudan
Lamesa	Tahoka
Levelland	Tulia
Littlefield	Turkey
Lockney	Vega
Lorenzo	Wellman
Lubbock	Wilson
Meadow	Wolforth
Midland	

## TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas  
**JOHN TOWER**



### The Dollar's Slump

WASHINGTON—The dollar's slide against foreign currencies on the world markets reflects growing international concern that America's money management know-how leaves something to be desired.

Americans themselves may be wondering now. While the decline of the dollar has been occurring over several years, its decline just since last fall has been particularly sharp.

Since last September, the overall foreign exchange value of the dollar has declined 11 1/2 % against the currencies of other countries. The dollar has depreciated more than 27% against the German mark, 8% against the British pound, and 24% against the Swiss franc. It hit a post-war low against the Japanese yen last week.

Everyone and his uncle has a reason for the decline, but if you accept conventional wisdom, a large measure of the blame must be placed on a negative trade balance.

That, of course, means the U.S. is importing far more goods than it is exporting. The biggest item on the list is oil. Our oil imports have increased rather than decreased—despite the fact the Administration has been screaming to high heaven about the need to cut them back.

In fact, the Administration's plan really amounts to wishful thinking, rather than serious policy. The President's proposed energy program will only further our dependence while drying up incentives for domestic American exploration and production because it relies on the market regulation fundamentally the cause of our current supply predicament.

Oil imports have been a big contributor to our trade imbalance. In 1977, the U.S. trade deficit totaled more than \$26 billion. The deficit during the first six months of this year has been more than \$16 billion, which should serve as another grim reminder that we pay—and pay dearly—for our continued reliance on foreign oil.

There are other factors, to be sure. Non-oil imports have also increased rapidly, rising some 23% between 1976 and 1977, while our exports grew at a rate of only about 5%.

The recent economic summit in Bonn, Germany, held out hope for improvement. It produced an agreement that if the U.S. reduced its oil imports, our trading partners with large trade surpluses would pursue more expansionary economic policy, stimulating their economies, and as a result, our exports to help us reduce the deficit we face.

Such an agreement is a fragile one, however, since those countries are hesitant to incur more inflation stimulating their economies while the United States still has not formulated a workable energy policy cutting back on imports.

Much more foreign skepticism centers around the Administration's ability to reduce inflation. Our rate of inflation, while lower than many countries has accelerated to the point that the Administration, for all its high sounding talk about lowering inflation, hasn't matched the promise with performance.

The result? No confidence in the dollar, and confidence in Presidential management which diminishes by the day.

### Citizens Commission to Solve Red Tape

WASHINGTON—Nothing in this life is certain, Ben Franklin reminded us, but death and taxes.

If Ben could observe Washington today, he probably would add a corollary: in the Federal city, nothing is certain but red tape.

Ask most Texans who have dealt with Washington, and you'll likely be told generating red tape is Washington's strongest suit. It's the one thing bureaucrats are good at.

Dr. Franklin might also point out that relying on the bureaucrats to put an end to bureaucracy would be just about as useful as an admonition to the fox that unless he guards the chicken coop, chickens will delight the palate of would-be varmints.

Nothing seems more certain than that real reform of the bureaucracy must come from outside to be meaningful. A hard-nosed assessment by individuals who have nothing at stake and who seek nothing more than better government might be the only answer to a nationwide chorus of complaint about ensnaring bureaucracy and overregulation.

There is no time like the present. That is why a bill I have introduced would create a "Citizens Commission on Economic Regulatory Oversight." Its mission would be clear: review Federal economic regulatory agencies and laws and recommend to Congress the elimination of those agencies, laws, and regulations responsible for the duplication, cost and paperwork burden for everyone from the businessman to the taxpayer.

How would this commission be different from every other commission? Very simply: it would be comprised of distinguished and impartial citizens from outside government who would go straight to the people to find answers necessary to put a stop to excessive regulation and bureaucracy.

The Commission would be required to conduct town meetings in communities all across the country to hear what citizens have to say about the problems. In addition, a nationwide "hotline" would be established so that citizens with complaints could register them with the Commission.

The Commission would file a tentative report to the Congress within one year's time and a final set of recommendations after 18 months to assure that the recommendations result in action.

The Commission, totaling 12 members, would be appointed by the President and by the majority and minority leaders of the House and Senate.

There has been practically no end to commissions and various task forces in the past which have sought to reform the "unanswerable bureaucracy." The real difference is none until now has had the mandate to draw up a laundry list of laws and agencies to be eliminated.

The Commission would focus on: whether and to what extent regulations which have been in effect for five years or more have accomplished their goal; which agencies, because of changed conditions or because they have achieved their goals, are no longer needed; which agencies and regulations need fine tuning to be effective; and whether the nation's tax laws—through incentive or penalty—might be better than strict reliance on rules, regulations and standards in the pursuit of a regulatory objective.

Red tape need not be a certainty. The Citizens' Commission could be the proof of the pudding.