## The Castro County News



ABEL REYES' 1982 GMC PICKUP
In Nazareth wreck Plainview man injured Tuesday

Reyes pickup overturned
$3^{1 / 2}$ times before coming to rest about 270 feet away from the accident. Reyes was pinned in the pickup for several minutes
before he was freed by Fire De
Mata
passengers in his pickup, Lupe Mata, 30, Jose Nieto, 21, and Ivan Mata, 7, all of Hart, escaped injury. Mata's five-year-old daughter, slight injuries Reyes was cited for failure to yield right-of-way in the accident.
The accident occurred about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday
"Aurelio Mata was the only

## DST ends Sunday

Time will fall back an hour
Savings Time comes to an end
Area residents are reminded to set their clocks back one hour
Saturday night before retiring so they hour's sleep and be on time - not one hour early - for church and other activities Sunday.

## 1:1

 We're including the Voters Guide on the proposed constitutional amendments in this week's issue to give you plenty of time to study them before the Nov. 5 special election. Be sure to pull the guide from Section B and save it.Through the years, I've come to really appreciate the League of Women Voters of Texas for the excellent Voters Guide they pro-
duce before every election. Theirs is a nonpartisan organization, and their pro-and-con discussions of candidates and issues are always well-prepared and impartial.
Usually, only voters in metropolitan areas see the LWV's
Voters Guides because that's where most of the League's Voters Guides because that's where most of the League's
chapters are located. Ours is one of the few community newspapers in the state that uses it.
If you can spring the time, run over to Palo Duro Canyon and see the
Verbie and I had separate meetings in Canyon and Amarillo Saturday morning, so we blew off the yardwork, painting, roofcaulking and the Texas-Arkansas game, and spent the afternoon
in the canyon. It's beautiful at this time of year, with many trees in the canyon. It's beautiful at this tim.
turning and wildflowers still in bloom.

Here's a test that's sure to slow down your work day. I think it was brought into town a couple of weeks ago by a photocopier serviceman:
This test does not measure your intelligence, your fluency with words and certainly not your mathematical ability. It will,
however, give you some gauge of your mental flexibility and however, give you some gauge of your mental flexibility and
creativity. In the three years since we developed the test, we've
it is a miracle there weren't
more serious injuries," Bentley said.
Costumed customers to get deals
Costumers in costume will get special deals in many DimThe Dimmitt Retail Mer chants Committee has set next Thursday as "Dress Up for Discounts" day. Participating businesses will offer discounts
either store-wide or on speical items - to customers who come into their
Halloween costumes.

## Several of the participating

 stores are advertising their"Dress Up for Discounts" "Dress Up for Discounts"
specials in this issue of the News. Their advertisements on Halloween specials are al ing on black backgrounds. ing on black backgrounds.
Stores that have indicated to the News to date that they plan to participate in the special promotion are Ann's
Steak House, C. R. Anthony Co., Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., K-Bob's Steak House, Kill-
ingsworth True Value Hardingsworth True Value Hard-
ware, Seale Florist, Tots and Teens and the Village Shop.
The "Dress Up for Dis-
counts" promotion takes the place of the Halloween Fun Breakfast and "Costume Day"
for store clerks, conducted by
the Retail Merchants Commit-


FIRST BALE-The first bale of cotton in the county was ginned Monday at Castro Co-op Gin. Hubert Backus (left) and Lester Backus (right) stripped the Paymaster 792 Saturday at H\&L
Farms, between Dimmitt and Nazareth. Hubert Backus said the crop was prewatered and planted April 24, and the prewatering is crop was prewatered and planted April 24, and the prewatering is
the only irrigation on the crop. The Backuses and gin manager Randall Small figured the crop was making better than a bale to Randall
the acre.

Rister, Associate M. Edward tant Professors in the Dept of Agricultural Economics, Center at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Staion at Lubbock.
The three say controlling the government deficit along with could lead to a relief from current difficulties. Control of the deficit would likely return real interest rates to levels more
consistent with past conditions, reduce interest costs to
farmers, speed recovery in farmers, speed recovery in
other countries and reduce the US exchange rate.
All of those factors would

## Aldermen set hearing for development area

The Dimmitt City Board of
Aldermen will hold a public Aldermen will hold a public
hearing No. 11 for the designation of 33.18 acres of land on Dimmitt's southern edge as a designated develop-
ment area. The request for the hearing
was pesented to the Aldermen Monday night by the Dimmitt,
Texas Economic Development Texas Economic Development
Commission. DTEDC attorney Commission. DTEDC attorney
Jimmy Ross explained the Jimmy Ross explained the
designation is needed for the issuance of industrial revenue
bonds for the new facilities for bonds for the new facilities for
Bob Towler Equipment Co. "These bonds would be
issued with no liability for the issued with no liability for the
city or for the EDC," Ross excity or for the EDC, Ross ex-
plained. "We must designate a development area, pass a
resolution ratifying the charter
and bylaws which were approved in August, 1982, and hold a

Ross said this needed to be done as soon as possible, but, to comply with posting and Nov. 11 would be the most logical date. "We have to do all of this
before Jan .". before Jan. 1," Ross added. 'Bond attorneys and others believe the Internal Revenue
Service will drop Industrial Service will drop Industrial
revenue bonds from the same revenue bonds from the same
category as municipal bonds, making them much less attracive to investors. The state is issuing a Dec. 15 moratorium or the issuance of the bonds, so we have a premium on Mayor Wayne Collins said he
felt it was in "the terests of the City to proceed with the project if we are
serious about the growth of
we proceed.
The aldermen voted Monday night to annex portions of NW and all Y Yous Streets and all of Youts Street not
already in the city limits, and accepted the bid of NCR Corporation of $\$ 47,346$ for a computer system for the city
The aldermen attempted to haggle with NCR to have the company install surge protec-
tion devices at their cost, but the company salesman on hand refused. He did say the City
would be covered under a would be covered under a
maintenance agreement if the maintenance agreement
hardware was damaged.

The aldermen also met in executive session to discuss real estate matters, and announ
no action had been taken.

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## Holiday Calendar

## Voters Guide in Section B

Again this year, the News is featuring the Voter's Guide,
pepared by the League of Women Voters, to prepare area
voters for the General Election on Nov. 5.
The Guide, enclosed in Section B, discusses pro and con arguments on all of the
voters will be deciding
The Guide is offered as a public service by the News.

Oct. 31-"Dress Up for a Calvin Marsh at 647-3191 or Discount"" Halloween promo- Marvin Bryant at 647-3149.
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food booths, costume contest. food booths, costume contest.
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[Readings recorded at 7 a.m.
daily for the preceding 24 hours.]

## Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday <br> Sunday Monday Tuesday <br> Wuesday Wednesday Octor Moistur 1985 Mo <br> October Moisture 1985 Moisture

House, with tours originating Building. Carnival on Hallo ween night.
Nov. 1-Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annua
Holiday Bazar, featuring homemade art and craft items from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and buffet lunch from 11:30 a.m.

## Nov. 5-United Methodist Women Thanksgiving Bazaar

 and Dinner, First UniteMethodist Church, Dimmitt. Nov. 24-Holiday Arts and
Crafts Bazaar and Thanksgiving Dinner, Nazareth. Dec. 7-Dimmitt Young
Homemakers Arts and Crafts Homemakers Arts and
Bazaar, Expo Building.

## Bobcats blitz Mules, 34-7



DIMMITT BOBCAT MARK SMOTHERMON (32) gets ready to bowl over Muleshoe safety Todd Bessire (33) late in the first half in the Bobcats $34-7$ win over the Mules. Smo picked up 15 yards on the play to the Mule 30, but the Bobcats couldn't score on the drive. The fullback gained 156 yards on 10 carries and scored one touchdov
in the third quarter


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Why? Well, the Bobcats are going to have to adjust to life without Mark Smothermon for little while. Hey, we won," assistant coach Clifford Smith. But there weren't a whole lot of smiles around the fieldhouse ntil the phone rang.
Hyperextended knee, players after getting the phone call from the hospital. "They couldn't find anything else." That just added a little something to celebration 'Smo' was hurt, there was plenty of pain, but he'd be back
soon. The fullback-linebacker, who had 156 yards on 10 carries and one touchdown, was on his way $t o$ another touchdown when he was breaking one last attempted Muleshoe tackle at the Mule 20 . Smothermon got by, from a cramp as he limped to the nine before tumbling down. The injury took the wind out of the Dimmitt sails, as the Bobcats were unable to extend Mules, now $0-7$ on the year. Dimmitt later bounced back o score two more touchdowns, but scored the game-winning points on its first four plays of the game.
Milton Carrasco recovered a Muleshoe fumble at the Dim
mitt 47 with only 1:30 gone in the game. On the first play Smothermon raced 53 yards for a touchdown. Todd Durham added the PAT to put the Bobcats up 7-0 with 10:05 to play in the opening quarter.
Muleshoe ran its fumble again on the very next play with the Bobcats recovering at the Muleshoe 17. Three plays later, tailback Cruz Arce scored from four yards away and Durham's PAT made it 14-0 game with 8:41 to play.
Just as it tooked like runaway, the Mules resorted to some trickery to close the gap. On third down at the Muleshoe

Dimmitt 34,
Muleshoe 7

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Scoring summary:
D-Mark Summothery: 53 run (Todd Durham kick)
D-Cruz Arce 4 run (Durham kick)
M-Mike Dunham 92 pass from Loy Triana (Mike Holt kick) D-Warren McDonald 22 pass from
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## Playoffs on line Friday

Three craseial games are on
tap this week for county foot- Smothermon," Smith ad-
ded. Smothermon suffered a
ball teams, as the Nazareth ball teams, as the Nazareth
Swifts try to stay in the Dwifts try to stay in the
District 2 -A North Zone
driver's seat and Dimmitt and Hart cling tog slimmer-all-thetime playoff hopes. All three games start at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

third quarter of last week's $34-7$ win over Muleshoe, and Smith said early in the week Smo would be out this week. Smith said the Chieftains do a lot of different things offen-
sively, including the power-I sively, including the powe and the run-and-shoot. Coach Tommy Moss had tions and misdirection. They have some tough running backs, including Brad Moyer, Jimmy Williams and Brent Gatlin. Gatlin and Peter
Malouf are two of their best Malouf are two of their best
football players, with both at linebacker on defense.
"Plus, we're going
"Plus, we're going to be Cruz Arce has a thigh bruise, and center Kerry Lewis has a 'puffy' knee. We're a little banged up, and it's going to be tough, but it's a must win situation for us."

Springlake-Earth at Hart Same story - second verse The Hart Longhorns have to win this week, and they have to Springlake-Earth Wolverines.

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## We Salute

## Delores Heller

received a letter
in ticket sales and made a net profit of $\$ 2,080$.
The letter was from Delores Heller, our Chamber of Commerce manager, who congratulated the Follies cast for a iob ell done. It was typical of Delores to give credit to everyone behind the successful show was Delores herself.
She also had a hand in almost every other phase of our big Harvest Days celebration-the 5 K Run, Parade, Pet Show, Fun olympics, Talent/No Talent Contest, "I.T." Competition. and always she has to find someone willing to handle the darious events.

The annual Harvest Days celebration is just one of many ways this imaginative, energetic young woman helps our community to show its pride, clean up its act, promote its progress and develop its own unique personality. Just look at all the
things she does during the year to make Dimmitt a better, ealthier more enioyable year

Sure, it's her job. But she does it with a special flair. She knows how to dream, how to wonder what-if, how to of chambers of commerce hove managers-even professionally trained ones-who don't have nearly the knack that
pur "hometown girl" brings to the job. She has a special enhusiasm for, and commitment to, her hometown
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Neither team is out of the team would get an advantage the lights are out for 1985 . "Our kids are so down in the mouth after last week's loss ( $30-26$ to Hale Center on the last play of the game). We're kids to get up, but we're not out of this thing ye
The Wolverines are led by running back Billy Smith and quarterback Danny Randolph. "Smith runs well and Randolph throws the ball well. They may be 1-6, but they'r not that bad a ball club by 13 points for the season and I'm sure they'll want to im prove their record this week. "The biggest problem w may have is dealing with the
loss of our tailback, loss of our tailback, Johnny
Washington. He went out of last week's game with a thigh bruise, and he'll probably b out the rest of the year. We' have a big hole to fill there.

## Nazareth at Lazbuddie

 It will be bombs away Friday night at Lazbuddie as the 3-4Longhorns unleash the best passing game on the South Plains against the Nazareth Swifts.
"They love to throw the football, and they love to throw it to Paul Gonzales," said NHS
mentor Rex Minshew. "He's mentor Rex Minshew. He s a
great athlete - he went to the state meet in the hurdles last year - and he has super hands. Tim Lust is their quarterback He's just a sophomore, but
he's done a great job with their he's done a great job with their
team.
"Lazbuddie isn't big, but they're very aggressive. We
can't afford to look past them, because they are the type of team that won't just slip up on you. They'll just beat you. "We'll definitely have to con centrate on the pass. They
have lived and died by the have lived and died by the
pass, and we'll need a good pass, and we ll need a good
pass rush by our line to make Lust hurry his throws or get
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kid who will find someone if we kid who will find someone if we
give him all day. Our secongive him all day. Our secon
dary will have to do a good job,

More about
Bobcats
The Bobcats were unable to capitalize after Smothermon's
40-yard run, with Durham missing a 30 -yard field goal try three minutes deep in the se cond half, but held the Mules who drove to the Dimmitt 39 . The Bobcats took over there on downs and drove 61 yards
on ten plays. The drive was on ten plays. The drive was
keyed by a 21 -yard pass recepkeyed by a 21 -yard pass recep-
tion by wingback Jerry Gontion by wingback Jerry Gon-
zales at the Muleshoe 37. Glass picked up 12 yards rushing during the drive, including a one-yard touchdown plunge
with $1: 48$ left in the quarter with 1:48 left in the quarter
The try for two points failed. The try for two points failed.
Muleshoe, trailing $26-7$ and desperate for points, opted to try for the first down on fourth-and-two at its own 26, but
Holt was stopped cold at the Holt was stopped cold at the
line, giving the ball back to the line, giving the ball back to the
Bobcats with :21 left in the Bobcats
third quarter
McDonald, who was moved
third quarter. to tailback for the rest of the game, picked up all 26 yards, finishing the short drive with 10:46 to play. Glass ran the
ball into the end ball into the end zone for the
two-point PAT for the final two-point PAT for the final
score of the night, 34-7. score of the night, tw possessions in Muleshoe ter-
ritory, but was ritory, but was unable to cash
in on either opportunity, while in on either opportunity, while bottled up in their own end.


## Ramona Heiman is NHS Homecoming Queen

 King and Queen highlighted the homecoming pep rally Thursday night. Seniors Debbie Schmucker and Billy Steffens were crown Other candidates include juniors, Charlotte Heck and Todd Hill; sophomores, Missy Brockman and Heath Schulte, Birkenfeld and Brad Kleman

## Hart runners qualify for regional

 Hart grabbed three of the Tammy Menchaca, who mates Gwen and Melindaop positions and qualified the owns the region's top time in Wilson and Shandi McLain. girl's team for the Regional 2A won the meet in 12:51, Lupe Ramirez finished se meet at the District 3-2A Cross while teammate Risha Am. cond in the boy's meet, and will Country meet Saturday at Mae mons finished second in 13:19. also be in the regional meet
They will be joined by team- Nov. 2 at Lubbock.

## JCPenney Moonlight Madness Thursday, October 24 6pm to 8:30pm



NHS HOMECOMING QUEEN RAMONA HEIMAN
Band royalty were also
honored during pre-g
ed runners-up.

Senior Dezane Schacher and sophomore Raymond Falcon were crowned as Band King
and Queen.
Senior Theresa Wilhelm and
Other candidates for queen were junior, Pam Ehly; seniors, CeCe Kern and Elaine
Verkamp. Candidates for king Verkamp. Candidates for king Huseman; junior, Randy Hochstein; freshman, Lee

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The Hale Center Owls made
all the big plays to stake all the big plays to stake but it took the biggest play of
the season to complete a $30-26$ comeback win over the Hart Longhorns Friday night. The Owls jumped out 22-6 first quarter lead, but found themselves trailing
three big first downs during the drive. Frankie Huseman
then scored from four yards out with 2:05 left in the half. The PAT failed again.
The Swifts couldn't muster any offense the rest of the game, but didn't need to - the
defense did all of the work. The defense did all of the work. The Swifts held the Longhorns out
of the end zone on three suc cessive penetrations, but the Longhorns finally scored with seven minutes to play as quarterback Lynn Pulliam kept the ball on the option on
fourth-and-one and scored. The fourth-and-one and scored. The PAT try failed when the center
snap sailed over the kicker's head. Longhorns held the Swifts, but a 50 -yard punt by the Swifts pinned the
Longhorns deep in their own Longhorns deep in their own
territory. On third and long,

Vega tried a halfback pass. The
pass was incomplete, but ofpass was incomplete, but of-
ficials ruled it was the second ficials ruled it was the second
forward pass on the play, forward pass on the play,
costing the Longhorns a down and five yards. Billy Steffens then picked off Pulliam's pass game to seal the win. "Everyone got their money's worth, Minshew said. "It was good football teams. I told the whs before the game that mistaker mould win. The least had two turnovers, and we didn't the game for us.
"Our defense let them have some yardage, but we got
tough when we needed to get tough. Vega's sure the best team we've played so far this year, and our kids showed a lot of character."

## Tricky Owls edge Longhorns

20 left in the game.
The Owls ran the old win the game. Quarterback Jamie Garribay took the snap from center and laid the ball on the ground. Michael Peggram, who had lined up at left guard, crouched over the hidden ball
while the whole Owl offense performed an Oscar-winning left end sweep.
Peggram then scooped up the ball and trotted into the end zone for his second TD of the night while a dazed Har defense watched helplessly. play, Hale Center actually did it the hard way, blowing a big early lead and then struggling to overcome mistakes that came in bunches to win the

## game.

Tense Owls forced the Hart offense to punt after three plays
on their first possession. Mitch McBeth fielded the punt and handed off on a reverse to Peg. gram at the 30 yard line. Peg. gram then dodged attempted
tackles and raced in to pay dirt. tackles and raced in to pay dirt.
The Longhorns came right back on a seven-play 65 yard back on a seven-play 65 yard
drive. The drive was
highlighted by highlighted by a 30 -yard pass reception by tight end Paul Ramirez from quarterback
Brett Ritter, and a 25 -yard Brett Ritter, and a 25 -yard
scamper by fullback Chris scamper by funb ack
Rodriguez. Johnny Washington capped the drive on a seven yard run around left end. The Owls came right back
after returning the kickoff to after returning
the 50 yard line.
the 50 yard line.
On the first play McBeth busted through the Hart
defense for a 50-yard
touchdown run. The PAT was
no good, but the Owls led 14-6 with eight minutes left in the first quarter.
Longhorns without a first down and on the first play after
the punt, McBeth ran 68 yards down to the Hart 15 yard line,
but the stubborn Horn defense caused a fumble
Hale Center's next score came after a short Hart punt
took a Hale Center bounce and the Owls recovered at the Hart the Owls recovered at the Hart
30. Garribay connected with Keith Roden on a 24 -yard
touchdown pass. McBeth ran touchdown pass. McBeth ran in the two point conversion and
the Owls led 22-6, still in the the Owls led

## first quarter.

The Owl defense forced a
Hart safety ten seconds into the second quarter.
The Longhorns stormed back when Carmelo Medrano blocked a punt and Ramiro Garcia
fell on it at the Owl 24. On fell on it at the Owl 24. On
fourth and 10 Ritter hooked up with Ramirez on a 14 -yard touchdown pass. The PAT fail ed the gap to 24-12.
Except for the Hale Center miracle that pulled out the game, the Longhorns
dominated the second half play. It was started by a six play, 48 -yard touchdown drive with Chris Rodriguez scoring from two yards out. Arthur Guzman added the PAT to pull
the Longhorns to 24-19. the Longhorns to $24-19$.
At the start of the fourth quarter the Longhorns drove 69 yards in 13 plays, with Rodriguez again scoring and Guzman adding another PAT to give Hart the lead, $26-24$. critical pass reception on by a


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A 7 lb .14 oz . girl was born
to Lance and Terri Loudder in to Lance and Terri Loudder in Methodist Hospital in Lub-
bock Wednesday morning at
10:04. She was named Katy Rose. She remained in the incubator through Sunday
because of difficulty in breathing and Ther heart the oxygen Friday morning and by Sunday she was breathing on her own part of
the time. Dwayne and Roxie Loudder took Lacy and Jake to see their parents and new baby Thursday and again Sunday.
Several from the community attended the funeral services attended the funeral services
for Florence Spencer in Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt last
Friday morning, helped with Friday morning, helped with food and the choir and visited
with the family in the home of Jerry and Ann Cox in Dimmitt. Home in Lubbock last Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer bought land in the nor-
thwest part of the community thwest part of the community
in 1945, and they and their younger son, Howard, moved to the community and joined
the Sunnyside Baptist Church that year. In 1951 , after Howard had married and movly to the community to help his dad with the farming. The four children, five grandchildren
and 8 great-grandchildren were present for the services: Veva and Bill Smith of Houston, and Austin; Lucille and Clyde Akers of Lubbock and their
son, Kenny of Las Vas son, Kenny of Las Vegas, Nev.,
and his children Cameron of Las Vegas and Candice, Noel, ings; Howard and Corene
Spencer of Red River; and Noah and Ruth Spencer of Lubbock and his children, Olvis and Martha Spencer, Lisa and Blake of Vernon; Kan., and Ann and Jerry Cox,
Chris and Gregg of Dimmitt. Ruth's sons, Jerry Shive and wife of Amarillo, Alan Shive of
Hobbs, and Donnie and Lisa Hobbs, and Donnie and Lisa
Shive of Denver City also atShive of Denver City also at
tended.
Bill and Nadine Talley, Lisa and Cindy left Wednesday afternoon for California to at-
tend the funeral services for her mother who passed away Wednesday morning. Angie
stayed with Rev. Ed and Loretta Barrintine of Dimmitt and Jerry stayed with Dwayne,
Steve, and David Talley in Steve, and
Lewis Jurado is recuperating at home now after being Amarillo thawing an accident
last week that injured his liver.

A pump fell off a truck and fell on him. He is in bed most of the time waiting for the liver to
heal itself.
Announc
last week of the engagement and Jan. 4th wedding date of Coby Gilbreath and Conni Dennis of Dimmitt.
Michele Bell has been named Welfare Board to represent the community. She and other members of the board attended training session in Plainview Roy Phelan called
Roy Phelan called L. B. and eeny Bowden last Saturday moved his membership from Harmony Baptist Church to Victory Baptist in Weatherord because the new pastor there is Larry Brittan, whose 1953. Roy is looking forward to visit in the community soon visit in the community soon.
Rain last week totaled 3.04 inches, which was the total for the month. Total for the year is 22.65 inches.
Ezell and

Ezell and Verba Sadler left last Saturday for Tucson, Ariz., where they attended ton
Violin Makers of America Con vention this week. Ezell took one of the violins he has made oo show, but didn't enter it in They visited with of a flaw They visited with cousins in way home.
Rev. Bentley Gwyn spoke to Alliance in Dimmitt Tuesday morning and attended a "Good News" Associational Commit-
tee meeting in Muleshoe Mon tee me
day.
Teen April Guy in the visited with of St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon while L. B. was in heart rehabilitation therapy. Rev.
Bentley and Kathy Gwyn Bentley and Kathy Gwyn
visited with her Friday. Gale and Verna Sadler visited with her last week.
The film "Shaping the Will was shown at the church last Sunday night. "Christian athering" was shown thi Focus On the Family Series by James C. Dobson.
Hershel Wilson returned Saturday from El Paso, where a group of Baptist men from
the Llanos Altos Association got first hand information on got first hand information on
how to make plans for their


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oull \$1.25
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## Obituaries

## mission

February. R. V. and Bess Bills returned home last Wednesday from attending the Blondale family the 6th. They also visited with relatives in Wichita Falls and Klondike and fished one day with her niece
the weekend with Sadler spent the weekend with her relatives Jerry and Mary Weiland, Tracy and Jennifer of Stratford spent last weekend with Ethel Weiland.
Hershel and Retha Wilson hosted a get-acquainted fellowship for Lee Street Bappastor hurch and their new Barrintine after church last Sunday night.
Debbie Freeman was per Monday night by Hershel and Retha Wilson. Her family and Lonnie Wilson and his family were also present.
Coby Gilbreath is the new vice-president of the Dimmitt Young Farmers and attended
their meeting Thursday night. Gerald and Pat Elkins attended their granddaughter, Natalie Lawson's piano recital in Olton Sunday afternoon. It was a Hymn Festival
Emma Jean King and Kay King attended the Grand
Chapter Session of the Order of the Eastern Star in Fort Worth Wednesday through Sunday.
Cox speaks
at FCA meeting
Brandon Cox, student at
Texas Tech University, was guest speaker at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting Tuesday
night. Coach Roy Dudgeon remindand adopting a grandparent. Kerry Lewis gave his Kerry
testimony.
Woody
Woody Glass and Pat
McDonald led the

pound in Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ouncecs. was $201 / 2$ inches
long, and has been named Katy Rose.
She has a big gister, Lacy, $31 / 2$ years long, and has been named Katy Rose.
She has a big sister, Lacy, $11 / 2$ years
old. and a big brother. Jake., 16 months
old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.
D. old, and a big brother, Jake, 16 months
old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.
Dwaye Loudder oflagg and Dr. and
Mry. W. R. Fleming of Abbilene. Great-
grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dwayne Loudder of Flagg and Dr. and
Mrs. W. R. Fleming of Abilene. Great-
granddarents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton
Ludder of Sunnyside. Zellae Mae
Rutherford of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Loudder of Sunnyside. Zella Mae
Rutherford of Earth and Mr. Mnd Mres.
Nei Fleming of Junction. Great great
erandmother is Mrs. Nora Loudder of grandmother is Mrs. Nora Loudder of
Dimmitt.

## Dave and Karan Noble of Amarillo are the parents of a girl, Amanda Jill, who was borm

 are the parents of a girl, Amanda Jill,who was born Oct.
Northwest Texas 8 Hospan p. 8 p.m. in
weighed 7 pounds, $10 \%$ there. She ounces and
measured Northwest Texas Hospital there. She
weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and
measured 21 inches long. She has two
big sisters 8 -year-old Allison Anne big sisters, 8.year-old Allison Anne
and 2.year-old Alana Kaye. Paternal
grandparents are E. B. and Evelyn No-
ble of Dimmitt and maternal grand-
per grandparents are E. B. and Evelyn No-
be of Dimmitt and maternal grand
parents are John and Martha Killgore
of Rosebud. Great grandmothers of Rosebud. Great grandmothers are
Lily Kuneta of Dimmitt, and Vivian
Killgore and Eva Lawson of Rosebud. Dr. Kent and Barbara Bradford of
Davis, Calif., are the proud parents of a baby boy, Benjamin Zedra. He was
born Saturday at 3 p.m., and weighed
9ls.. 13 oze. Grandpanents are Mr. and
Mrs. James Bradford of Dimmitt. 91bs., 13 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and
Mr. James Bradford of Dimitt.
Great grandparents are Mrs. Josie
Bradford and Mrs. Grace Lust of Dim.


## Police Calls



ANGLED
Delia Garcia's 1982 Chevrolet after accident Saturday
and 7:30 a.m. Monday. Tassette recorder sets, a video AM/FM recorder and two taken from the store taken from the store. According to police, entrance was gained by kicking open a southeast door of the building, Richardson Elementary had been broken into between Friday night and.Saturday. Suspects gained entrance into the school by displacing an air conditioner leading to the
CTA office. They took a large quantity of matches from the cafeteria kitchen. Burnt matches were found scattered all over the school floors. Police say the burglars entered every unlocked room in
the school, ransacking them to

8 y Uirgik Gerber, 945-2669 Family Church Saturday noon. Lillian Venhaus is recuperating at her home from pneumonia. She is doing well. Leonard Conrad and Elmer Schulte are both surgery patients at High Plains Baptist them both well

## Albert Gerber

was honored on his 71st birthday Wednes day with a dinner for his family. Rick Gerber and daughter Jessica returned to their home in Austin on Thursday. Glenda Birkenfeld is a pa tient in Palo Duro Hospital in
Canyon. She is being treated
varying degrees. They took approximately $\$ 138$ in cash and scattered personal checks throughout the rooms. The money was for school pictures and had been in the teachers desks.
Rhonda Schaeffer told police her purse and items including her purse and billfold had been ween 4:30 and $4: 40 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Police also handled seven DWI's, a case of criminal mischief and public duct during the past week.
Gramm set to speak
Senator Phil Gramm will speak to area residents in L
bock and Amarillo Sunday
Gramm will be in Amarillo Gramm will be in Amarillo at
5:45 p.m. in the 2nd floor con5:45 p.m. in the 2 nd floor con-
ference room of the Amarillo National Bank, Plaza II. He will be in Lubbock at 7:45 p.m. at 2001 19th St. in the

One of the major topics expected to be brought up by people of the area is the proposed Deaf Smith County.
Tonya Kleuskens, president of POWER, people opposed to waste energy repositories, meeting and encourage Gramm's opposition to nuclear waste dumps in Deaf Smith waste du



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hannon Powers Bill Patton Mike Robel Scott Roberts Anessa Scott had Smithson Alex Saenz yyle Shelton Jason Smothern
Hector Sanchez Mike Schinkus
John Schultz Jimmy Thomas Armando Velasquez Kevin Wheeless Terry Wright



## Lions donate \$ 1,000 to MOW

The Dimmitt Lions Club
voted to donate $\$ 1,000$ to the Meals on Wheels program. The donation is a result of
the club's Pancake Supper last the club's Pancake Supper last Friday. Chairman Chuck Braafladt reported the supper netted $\$ 936$ after expenses donations by V. C. Hopson, who donated the sausage for the supper, and Kenneth Malone of Plains Dairy who donated the milk and butter, and other suppliers who proprices.

## Down

attempt to service both mend for credit. With high interest rates and inflation, real farm profitability is likely to be very low by the end of the decade, if that were the policy of the Fed. If agricultural policies ar by the 1985 Farm Bill, the future direction of the sector i solely in the hand of the macroeconomic policy makers. Deficit control would improve bile other choices could lea o varying levels of continued deterioration.
With a continuation of current farm policy and the best possible economic scenario, the rudy indicates average annual from three to $28 \%$, with the percentage increases greater or high-leveraged farms than or moderately leveraged arms, indicating net cash farm income is quite sensitive macroeconomic policy.

The study goes on to say dative farms studied, average net present value of earnings ould increase by more than 00\% by simply changing from gore stringent constraints he growth of money and credit o lowering the deficit with moderate restraints. Farmers know all
one way or another.

## Hart board gets update




## to the HISD's small school bus

 and sell the bus for salvage, appointed Larry Lee to serve on the board of the County Ap-praisal District, discussed buying a computer for the business office, and accepted transfer student Shannon Nail for the

The Lions have scheduled a work session Saturday after noon at the old compress mitt in preparation for next Thursday's Halloween Car"About two-thirds of the booths have been spoken for,"
said chairman Calvin Marsh. said chairman Calvin Marsh "We have some other places available, plus we need more
food booths. We have ample food booths. We have ample
electricity and outlets for any kind of appliance."

## 4-H shooters win district, state honors

## My, Johnny Rutowski, Kasey Wheedles and Shad McDaniel, members of the Castro County 4-H Trap Club, were named to the all district trap team in sub-junior division of the 1985 Texas 4-H Trap and Skeet Postal League, according to Dr. Lanny Bullard, Extension 4-H specialist and coordinator of the Texas $4-\mathrm{H}$ shooting sports program. Kevin Wheedles was also named to Treeless was also named to the all-state trap team in the

 In making the announce mont, Ballard said the 4 -H'er were selected based on shooting scores d
## July and August. The state Postal

The state Postal League was
organized by the State 4-H fice-Texas Agricultural Ex tension Service. Participants scores were mailed in by each of the competitors. Curtis Preston, Castro Connty Extension Agent, said the ticipants and that it com plimented the local $4-\mathrm{H}$ Shooting Sports Project:
He said that the Shooting Sports Project has many avenues of participation
besides just shooting. The besides just shooting. The in club meetings and activities, leadership, citizenship, public speaking, project record keep-
ing, record book awards proing, record book awards pro-
gram, and other competitive
Any person between the ages
Any person between the age
of 9 and 19 interested in join ing 4 -H to participate in the Shooting Sports Project
should call the County Extern sion Agent'
formation.

ANY truth to the proverb, "Going to
rain if horse rolls over?" You bet there is, says National over?" Willie bet there magazine
Animals often get edt le Animals often get edgy long before a
storm hits because they' re able to hear


## CHARBURGER

 om p \$1.99with choice of baked potato, okra or French fries for anyone coming to
K-BOB'S STEAK HOUSE in costume
on Halloween Day
next Thursday!
with and $50 ¢$ for students, free. A pair of eyeglasses will also be good for admission. of America president Aaron
Alejandro was the guest Alejandro was the guest
speaker at the Monday noon
meeting of the Dimmitt meeting of the Dimmitt Alejandro, of Boys Ranch and Texas Tech University, told the 17 members and five guests the name Future
Farmers "was kind of Farmers "was kind of
misleading. It shoud be misleading. It shoud be
something like 'Future something like Future
Agriculturalists of America' because agriculture is chang-
ing every day, and FFA is changing, too. and was in Dallas recently, and someone there asked me judging. I knew they had a bad connotation, so I told them, connotation, so looking for a and see which one will be more "We're for you. can to reach out to more we ole. FFA covers three big areas -agriculture, youth and young p. It is up to our the fate of humanity is ind hands of our young people." Also on hand were Area President Woody Glass, Karen Preston, Plainview District High St, both of Dimmitt Presidenool, and local Chap Also at the Standlee
Also at the meeting, Cliff charge of the club's booth at the Halloween Carnival next Thursday

## State enacts new sign rules




## Attention,

 Merchants:It's time to select your specials for Dimmitt's big FIRST FRIDAY promotion, coming next week. Let's give our local customers some real bargains!

## 10\% DISCOUNT FOR EARLY COPY

You can earn a $10 \%$ DISCOUNT on the cost of your First Friday advertisement in next week's News if you turn in your copy BY 2 P.M. FRIDAY. This will be in addition to any volume discount you earn on your months advertising. And, of course, the News will keep your First Friday specials "under wraps" until publication. Please make every effort to get your First Friday copy to us early, and earn the discount.

## Let's Make It a Great First Friday in Dimmitt!



DON MOORE (right) of the Castro County $\quad$ Fire School this summer. Also on hand was
Farm Bureau presented a check to John
Fire Chief Randy Griffitt (left). The county Fire Chief Randy Griffitt (left). The county
Farm Bureau annually sponsors one fireman at Farm Bure
the school.

## Scout show next week

## the South Plains Council Scout <br> \author{ The Scout Show will be man- 

 <br> losely with other} Show to be held Nov. 2 in theLubbock Memorial Civic Center. The Scout Show is a booth event where scouts from 21 area counties annually display scouting skills and projects.
area scouts for available from ed with each for $\$ 1$ each. Includredeemable at Grandy's Arby's, Pistol Pete's Pizza Burger King, McDonalds's
Kentucky Fried Chicken and ned by Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers representing most of the units in the Council. Each booth is designed
around a theme of the units around a theme of the units
choosing, and plans are developed developed
members. celebrate the Diamond Juw will f Scouting in Amoric Jubile The Scout America. The Scout Show gives the youth members an opportunity
to meet the public, both in to meet the public, both in
ticket sales and at the Show,
units and boys, building exThis is training most boys would never receive in normal unit operations.
The public viewing of the
best Scouting creates a greater best Scouting creates a greater
awareness of the Scouting proawareness of the Scouting pro-
gram. According to Hollon, gram. According to Hollon,
this attracts new boys to the this attracts new boys to the community support for al phases of Scouting.

Bobbling Brooks
By JOHN BROOKS


## More about

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found few people who could solve more than half the 24 questions on the first try. Many, however, reported getting answers long
after the test had been set aside, particularly at unexpected moments when their minds were relaxed; and some reported solv-
ing all the questions over a period of several days. Take this as ing all the questions over
our personal challenge.

INSTRUCTIONS: Each question below contains the initials of
EXAMPLE: $16=0$. in a P. Ounces in a Pound
$26=L$. of the $A$
$1001=A . N$.
$7=W$. of the $W$
$12=\mathrm{S}$. of the Z .
$54=$ C. in a D. (with the J.)
$9=P$. in the $S$. $S$

## $88=$ P. K.

$13=$ S. on the A. F
$32=$ D. F. at whi
$18=$ H. on a G. C
$90=$ D. in a R. A
$200=$ D. for P. G.
$8=$ S. on a S. S.
3 = B. M. (S. H. T. R)

## $4=\mathrm{Q}$. in a G.

$24=\mathrm{H}$. in a D
$5=$ D. in a Z. C.
$11=P$. ona $F$.
$1000=W$. that a $P$. is
$29=$ D. in $F$. in a L.
Don't do as I did at first and try to make formulas or equations out of them because of the equal-signs. It will help if you translate the equal-signs as "is the number of." All the preposi-
tions (on, in, of, for) are correct. Most of the questions are based tions (on, in, of, for) are correct. Most of the questions are based
on straight facts and figures, although there's one advertising slogan involved.
the district
Thanks to your rule, Mr.
Governor, the Idalou band down to 28 .
The school bus just went by, and I bet the ex-quarterback isn't on there this morning.
You've driven him away from You've driven him away from
school. school. quarterb
grade.
The coaches seventh
have a problem with a class or two, and did all they could, but they can't take the tests for the kids, and he failed the
One course, that's all.
One course, that's all.
The coaches said he was a good kid, easy to get along with, easy to teach. He had
done a good job. Some of his teachers said he was a good kid, had prospects of being a
good student, just needed good student, just neede
some work, some maturity. He played his last game Oct. 10. The grades came out Oct. 15, and he's been to school just one time since. He doesn't
want to go back to school. want to go back to school.
Coaches, school officials and friends have been trying to ge him back in sch
You've run him out of school
away from his peers, away
from the classwren from the classwork you
I so deeply cherish.
He's probably not coming back to school. Athietics were
his motivation for going to
school, and your rule and stif school, and your rule and stiff
penalty have driven him away from the classroom.
He was trying to succeed in his first real attempt in the
game of life. He made one small game of life. He made one smal mistake, and he has been given
the death penalty. He didn't commit murder - it was mor like petty theft.
You, Pontius, have ordered
him crucified. Are you him crucified. Are you going to just wash your hands of him, or
are you going to actually do are you gour
something? If something is not done, Mr
Governor, you will have his blood on your hands for the
rest of your life. I hope you will do something more than just
wash your hands and turn on

## Harris Picks



Social Security
in Castro County
By terryj. Clements

Social Security beneficiaries often become confused with the
retirement test, the rule which retirement test, the rule which
determines how earnings will affect checks.
affect checks.
The retirement or earnings
test is that provision referred test is that provision referred
to when the question is asked to when the question is asked "How much can I make and
still get my checks?" It is true still get my checks?" It is true
that there are sometimes comthat there are sometimes com-
plications that arise concern-
ing the types of income that ing the types of income that applying certain exclusions.
Still, the basic concept of the Still, the basic concept of the
retirement test is simple. retirement test is simple.
First, there are exempt amounts established each year,
one for persons under age 65 , one for persons under age 65,
and a larger amount for in-
dividuals age 65 and over. For dividuals age 65 and over. For those under age 65 and $\$ 7,320$
for those 65 and over. If a perfor those 65 and over. If a per-
son's earnings do not go over son's earnings do not go over
the exempt amount, then all
checks will be payable for the checks will be payable for the
year. If the earnings are over year. If the earnings are over the extra is withheld from payments due for the year. For example, a person age 63
whose earnings for the year are $\$ 6,400$ would have $\$ 500$ of his benefits withheld $\quad(6,400$
$5,400=1,000 \div 2=500)$ $5,400=1,000 \div 2=500$ ).
The retirement test is enforc-
ed through the annual report ed through the annual report
process. An individual first gives an estimate of expected earnings for the year either on
the initial application of
benefits or by way of the anbenefits or by way of the an-
nual report. This is the basis for which payments are made for the year. Here is another ex-
ample: A beneficiary who is ample: A beneficiary who is
age 67 estimates $\$ 9,000$ is enof $\$ 400$ per month. The " cess" earnings would be $\$ 840$ $(9,000-7,300=1,600 \div 2=$ Since the beneficiary benefit amount is $\$ 400$, no checks or February. Although $\$ 360$ would be due for March, partial checks are not paid until the annual report is filed after the close of the year. An annual report is normally sent to each working
beneficiary in the first quarter of the year. At that time, the individual can use the figures
from the $\mathrm{W}-2$ forms of the from the W-2 forms of the
previous year (or tax returns, if previous year (or tax returns, if
self-employed) to report to self-employed to report to
Social Security the actual earnings. The person then makes ent year.
A working beneficiary is taking good advantage of the retirement test to receive social
security and have only part of the earnings affecting the

## Ribbon workshops

 set for Novemberhow to crochet ribbonsweaters or vests will be held Nov. 14,

Nov. 21 and Nov. 28 from 4:30 p.m. to $7: 30$ p.m. in the courhouse basement in Dimmitt. Karen Rogers will be five persons must be enrolled to form a class. Class times can here, according to County Agent Teresa Criswell.
Anyone intriested
Anyone interested in the


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Field offace of the Dimmitt Field Office (SCS) would like to express their "Thanks" to Don
Nelson and all of the staff of The Castro County News for The Castro County News for
their dedication in the conservation field. Don and his staff have provided us with the necessary space for public announcements, and their efforts have made it possible for us to
get the conservation message to the public.
In the future we will try to
make available to the Castro County News some of the newer conservation items. We hope that our information will
help to improve erosion con help to improve erosion con
trol, and that it will make conservation of our soil and water a continuing habit.
We would like to start with windbreaks that are adaptable o Castro County.
Windbreaks should not be considered as a practice that is approved only for rural areas. Appropriately placed wind-
breaks can also be a real asset to homeowners and businesses in town.
If you
If you are thinking of put-
ting in a windbreak, there are ting in a windbreak, there are several things that you should
take into consideration. The take into consideration. The
selection of site, design and tree species are all important
considerations.
The selection of site should be of primary concern. Some of the things to consider are the availability of water, space,
and protection desired. regular watering; this is especially important during
the establishment stages.
Some species will require more
me species will require more

## EDC \$ SUGNS

By Gerald M. HANNERS The Industrial Revenue Bond Program has been courage expansion of business and industry in Texas. The program offers existing firms or new firms the opportunity to secure low interest financing for the construction or expansion of business facilities. The program requires an ap-
plicant to complete a comprehensive business proposal, then file an application with a local industrial development corporation. Application is then made to the state through the Texas Econom
ment Commission.
Locally, applications are considered by the Castro County Development Corporation or the Dimmitt Development Corporation, the two entities that have been chartered specifically for the issuanc
Revenue Bonds.
An applicant for Industrial
Revenue Bonds will most generally require the services of a bond attorney, a local attorney and a bond broker. Fees are also paid by the applicant to the local development corporation and to the Texas
Economic Development Commission.

Because of the fees required the initial costs for securing In
dustrial Revenue Bonds can be high. As a result, IRBs are best suited for projects of $\$ 500,000$ or more.
Because the buyer of the bonds pays no tax on the innormally charged a rate of in normally charged a rate of in terest that is below prime rate.
While the interest rate is negotiable, a bond user will normally pay approximately issue of $\$ 1$ millite on a bond The advantages of Industrial Revenue Bonds are:

- To the borrow
-To the lender: tax free infacilities to be constructed; - To the local community more employment, larger tax
base and no liability for loans Industrial Revenue Bonds Industrial Revenue Bond pose, however they may be viable source of financing for a wide range of business pro-
jects. For complete informa tion about Industrial Revenue Bonds, contact the Castro County Economic Develop-
ment Commission at the ment Commission at the


## DYH bazaar set for Dec.

## The Dimmitt Young

 Homemakers annual Arts andCrafts Bazaar has been scheduled for Dec. 7 from 9
a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Expo a.m. to 4 p.m. at t.
Building in Dimmitt.

Only 35 spaces will be
available, and booth fees are $\$ 20$ for single display and $\$ 35$
fanquet-size tables ( 3 ft . by 8 ft.) will hibitor.
Set up will be the morning of the bazaar from 7:30 a.m. to 9 for double occupancy. Two booth space, clip the coupo below and mail to Darenda
Bentley, 734 Oak in Dimmitt.

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Because they look like deer, and because of their name, many people think
that reindeer belong to the deer species. But they really belong to the
caribou family.


## People



Schmuckers honored on 25th anniversary

Drerup first exchanged marriage vows on Oct. 25, 1960 in the Holy Family Church at Nazareth, and in celebration of will renew their vows Sunday at the 9:15 a.m. mass at Holy Family Church.
The anniversary celebration, hosted by their children will dinner and reception will bet held at the Nazareth Communi ty Hall. Nazareth their entire lives. He is a farmer and she is currently

They have five children, Je of Dallas; Danelle of Lubbock Marvin of Amarillo; and AnSeminar set "The Age of Skin Care," a
seminar presented by Lillian Carson will be held at the meeting room of the First State Bank in Dimmit. The seminar is slated for Monday from 2 to 7 p.m.
Everyone is invited to at-
tend, and there will be no tend, and there will
charge for the seminar 100:

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday. Oct. 26-9 a.m. to 5 p.m The James Jackson Home furn right of 4 -woy stop in Hort on FM $1681 / 2$ mile Buy Keepsakes, 938-2338 or 647-2236 and Homespun, 938-2318
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 on Mother-In-Law's Day SUNDAY, OCT. 27 with a special bouquet from

## Seale Florist <br> 647-3554

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P.S.-Come in to Seale Florist In COSTUME on Halloween Day next Thursday) for a SPECIAL TREAT:

Hargrove wouldn't be without Lifeline Annie Hargrove wouldn't be
without her 'Lifeline' telephone without her 'Lifeline' telephone
system. She just wishes it had system. She just wishes it had
been installed a couple of years earlier.
earlier. 'Lifeline' telephone system ties 15 Dimmitt
subscribers directly to Plains Memorial Hospital 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The project, started by the PMH Auxiliary last November, give
subscribers emergency care within 15 minutes of their call to the hospital, which can be placed just by touching a but ton they wear like a medallion around their neck or have
hanging near their bathtub or hanging near their bathtub or
bed. gives me a lot of security, Hargrove said. "On the morning of Nov. 29, 1983, I was cleaning my kitchen when 1 turned and fell. It was about 8 a.m. My kitchen floor was col
linoleum, and I knew I couldn't just lay there long.
"I got to the phone, up on the wall. I jerked the receiver off the phone, but I couldn't dial anyone. So I drug myself into the living room. I drug the
cover off a chair and covered up, and just hoped someone would show up soon.
It was five hours later when Ouida Willis brought some alterations to Hargrove. Willis knocked on the times.

I yelled, hoping she would hear me. She told me later she but she thought she heard something. She saw the curtain was parted just a little bit, so she looked in and saw me wav
ing. They came in and got me, and took me to the hospital I've had to have two surgeries, and will probably have to have another one before long. There's no telling how much damage I did dragging mysel around on the haor, to drag myself around if I had the 'Lifeline.' I would have just pressed the button, and so meone would have been he within 10 or 15 minutes.
That 'someone' would been a responder. A responder is someone who is called by the hospital to check on a subscriber who activates the system, or who fails to reset
their 'Lifeline' device after 12 their 'Lifeline' device after 12
hours. Every subscriber has hours. Every subscriber has
three responders, and each three responders, and each
responder has a key that allows them access to the residence. If the responders are unable to get into the house, the police department is called to get into " I I stil
dependence with the system,'

## dependence with the system, Hargrove said. "I feel free to

 do things that I might not be able to do without the system, because I'd probably be afraid to do anything at all. Id be the system I know that if something happens all I have to do is push the button and help will be here soon."I think it gives my family a sense of relief, too, a sense of
security, knowing I'm not too security, knowing I'm not too
far away from help if I need it."



CLAUDINE LANGFORD of the Plain Memorial Hospital Auxiliary goes over the Hargrove. Hargrove is one of with Annie Hargrove. Hargrove is one of 15 Dimmitt $\star$
would be in the nursing home or somewhere if it weren't for the system," said Auxiliary
member Nell Ingram. "It gives our subscriber some independence. They not only have emergency help available from the hospital, but police and fire protection, too.
available, have more units available, and we know there munity who really need the system. It's not inconvenient and the expense is not that great. We know $\$ 16$ a month is another $\$ 16$ you don't have when youre on Social lecurity, ideal gift for someone to give their family, or for a club to sponsor for someone.
who could use are many men who could use the service. I to admit they need the unit o admit they need the unit.
We have just one man that is subscribing, and we had to convince him his wife really needed it. We think we can use some help from some families to encourage their parents or "I know I'd do without anything before I'd do without this," Hargrove said. "It's not good for a person to just sit around and hold their hands. The system gives me just enough independence to do
everything I possibly can, and everything I possibly can, an
still have help if I need it."

## Kyla Boozer

pledges sorority
Kyla Boozer is a new pledge sorority at the Universtiy of Mississippi.
Alpha Omicron Pi is one of
14 social sororities recognized on the Ole Miss campus. Boozer is a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Great news, ladiesyou now have a

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COSTUME PHOTOS Saturday Afternoon
Garner Ball will be at Tots and Teens Saturday from 2 to p.m. to take your picture in your Halloween costume. Come in and use your
$4 \times 5$ print, $\$ 2$.

and
COSTUME PHOTOS
Saturday Afternoon

## Tots and Teens

Area piano students win superior ratings

Superior ratings were given the contest included Katrin to eight area piano students at the First Baptist Church in Plainview. Competitors were rated on a point scale ranging from 75 to
100, with good, excellent and superior ratings given. from 90 to 95 points in the competition and all received
superior ratings.
Piano students competing in
Presbyterian happenings

Acker and Chad Ellis, 95 point point average; Wendi Ethridge point average; Wendi Ethridge averages; Jennifer Hucks and Kalina Pohlmeier, 92 point Pohlmeier, $90^{1 / 2}$ point average The winners are all students of Mrs. Leon Sanders.

Pro-Life Group to sponsor "Silent Scream" Silent Scream, a film featur
ing ultrasound imaging of an

Mark Henslee was received as a can-
didate for the gospel ministry under the care of Palo Duro Presbytery on
Monday morning Monday morning at Pampa. Ed and
Betty Freeman and Mark and Kathy Henslee attended the meeting. Presbyterians are responsible for
the service at Canterbury Villa on Sunday, Oct. 27, at 9 a.m. Thece is a Sunday. Church School
class for everyone every Sunday at 10 class for everyone every Sunday at 10
a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at
the home of Mrs. Emily Cling
ingmith church. All other classes meet at the
"Sowing and Reaping" will be the Sowing and Reaping" will be the
subject of Pastor Edward D.
Freeman's sermon at the morning Freeman's sermon at the morning
church worship service at 11 a.m. church worship service at 11 a.m.
Pastor Ed Freeman will be atten-
ding the Settes Lester ding the Settles Lectures and Missions
Conference at Austin Seminary Oct. 28 through Oct. 30 . The Pattern of God with Us... believe in Jesus Christ His only So
our Lord" will be the subject of the
Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

| Dorothy's October Sale |  |
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| Dorothy's Cadi | pparel | on-camera suction abortion, will be shown Monday night at Center. The film, sponsored by the

Hereford Pro-Family, Pro-Life group, will be open to the public.
Alternatives to abortion will with the film.
The progra
The progeram is recommendolder, and 13 years of age and come with their children Hereford Pro-Family, Life, is available to give programs during the day or evencan be arranged to suit needs of sponsors, and can be arranged by calling 364-5299 or Janie Banner at 364-7626.

continues
Let Nothing Come Between
You is next in the series of the Heart of the Fighter film series.
It will be shown Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Fourth and night at $7: 30$ at the Fourth
Bedford Church of Christ.

Daniel graduates at Chanute AFB
Airman Curtis W. Daniel
son of Robert and Janic son of Robert and Janice
Daniel of 1101 W. Bedford, ha graduated from the US Ai Force fuels specialist course a Chanute Air Force Base, ind
During the course, student were taught procedures for receiving, storing and issuing petroleum products. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Force.
Daniel is scheduled to serve with the 52 nd Supply Squadron in West Germany. He is a 1985 graduate o
Dimmitt High School. E. R. Waggoner, Joanna Klare Cole.
OCTOBER 30 - Bruce Bryant, Evie Froehner, Billy Derryberry, Kelly
Jones, Trannie Mapp, Araselle Dozal

Fighter series
Compiled from the Community
Birthday Calendars sponsored by Birthday Calendars sponsored Homemakers, the Nazareth Sv OCTOBER 24-Allen Braddock Jerad Birkenfeld, Tonya Wethington,
Leonard Conrad, Paula Jo Bradford David Mohon.
OCTOBER
$25-A r n o l d ~ H u s e m a n ~$ Elaine Stewart, Bob McLain, Blake
Brown, Dorothy Sheffy, Fred Kuntz, Nathan Killough, Lois Scott.
OCTOBER $26-$ Marily Birkenfe Lonny Huseman, Delphia Davis, Dale
Soctt, Kathleen McLain, Bill Gregory, Omega Johnson.
OCTOBER
27 -Duane Braddock Stanley Gerber, Rodney Heiman,
Senobia Diego. Yolanda Dozal, Soott
Gentry Jeff Howell, Rodney Hunter. Denvid, Schaeffer. Doug Nelson, , Bobbi
Wooten, Lofnie Robb, John Vasquez. ooten, Lonnie Rob,
OCTOBER $28-$ Ryan Huseman
Smitty Smitty Lane, Michael Warren, Ernest
Rios, Jr., Mary Bonsal, Marilyn Covington, Serena Beruman, Francisc Dozal, Carla Parks.
OCTOBER 29-Garry Bryan Acker,
Louis Hese Louis Huseman, A1 Maurer, Eric
Wilhelm, Bob Bowden, Linda Booe Jerry Cox, Dondi Hays. Vicki
Smithson, Linda Welch, Kathy Cole, OCTOBER 30-Bruce Bryant, Evie
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| STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION |  |  |  |  |
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| DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES SEPTEMBER 1, 1984 TO AUGUST 31, 1985 |  |  |  |  |
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|  | General | Special Revenue Fund | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Debt } \\ & \text { Service } \\ & \text { Fund } \end{aligned}$ Fund | Total |
| FUND EALANCE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1984 S | \$1,207,652 | \$ 39,276 | \$134,338 | \$1,381,266 |
| revenues |  |  |  |  |
| Local | 1,947,389 |  | 206,001 | 2,153,390 |
| State Progran Revenues | 3,098,412 |  |  | 3,098,412 |
| Federal Program Revenues Other Resources | $\begin{array}{r} 282,531 \\ 2,101 \end{array}$ | 534,398 |  | 816,929 2,101 |
| Total Revenues | 5,330,433 | 534,398 | 206,001 | 6,070,832 |
| Total Revenues and FLnd Balance | 6,538,085 | 573,674 | 340,339 | 7,452,098 |
| xpenditures |  |  |  |  |
| Instruction | 2,366,804 | 462,200 |  | 2,829,004 |
| Instructional Computing | 10,730 |  |  | 10,730 |
| Instruction Administration | 111,343 | 27,381 |  | 138,724 |
| Instruction Resources and Media | 96,457 | 16,261 |  | 112,718 |
| School Adninistration | 260,764 |  |  | 260,764 |
| Guidance and Counseling Service | 87,134 | 25,849 |  | 112,983 |
| Health Services | 23,979 | 27,113 |  | 51,092 |
| Pupil Transportation - Regular | 185,170 |  |  | 185,170 |
| Co-Curricular Activities | 253,160 |  |  | 253,160 |
| Food Services | 372, 114 |  |  | 372,114 |
| General Administration | 242,322 | 607 |  | 242,929 |
| Plant Maintenance and Operations | - 482,357 |  |  | 482,357 |
| Facilities Acquisition and | 139,232 |  |  | 139,232 |
| Debs Services |  |  | 175,939 | 175,939 |
| Computer Processing | 19,419 |  |  | 19,419 |
| Cummunity Services |  | 14,263 |  | 14,263 |
| Tutal Expenditures | 4,650,985 | 573,674 | 175,939 | 5,400,598 |
| fund balance, august 31, 1985 | S1,887,100 | $5 \quad 0-$ | \$164,400 | \$2,051,500 |

Band parents Turkey dinner slated Nov. 3 sponsoring carnival
The Nazareth Swift band parents are sponsoring a Hallo-
ween Carnival Nov. 2 from 5.30 to $8: 30$ p.m. in the school cafeteria.
Activities at the carnival will include a cake walk, jail house
pie in the face, panning for pie in the face, panning for

## and others.

Concessions will also be
available.
The Nazareth Swift band captured first place honors in the Class A division of the Texas.

## MEH bazaar set

 The Moonlight Extension Homemakers Club of Muleshoe is accepting applications for booth space at their seventh annual arts and crafts bazaar. Friday, Dec. 6, and Saturday Friday, Dec. 6, and Saturday, Spaces are limited andanyone wishing to reserve a booth may contact Linda Huckaby at 902 W. 8th,
Muleshoe, 79347 .

St. Ann's Catholic Church in green beans, homemade cole
Bovina is sponsoring its an- slaw, cranberry sauce Bovina is sponsoring its an- slaw, cranberry sauce, nual Turkey and Trimmings homemade bread, coconut and 11:30 a.m. until $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the fee parish hall. The menu will include adults and $\$ 2.50$ for children turkey, dressing, creamed under 10 . Take-out plates will
potatoes, gravy, home canned
be $25 ¢$ extra , home canned be 25 extra.

## LYH to sponsor arts festival

The Littlefield Arts and A concession stand will be Crafts Festival, which is spon- open all day, serving cinnamon sored by the Littlefield Young rolls, sausage and biscuits in
Homemakers, will be held the morning, and charcoal Homemakers, will be held the morning, and charcoal
Saturday from 9 a.m. to $6: 30$ hamburgers and chili corn chip p.m. in the Lamb County pie for lunch. Agriculture and Community Center in Littlefield.
51 booths featuring stained Elder initiated glass, wooden items, western
art, paintings, jewelry, stuffed into sorority baskets, toys, doll clothes, Bessie Elder of Dimmitt has
dolls, purses, afghans and crosstitch items will be on been initiated into Gamma
display at Kappa Honor Sorority at display at the festival. Southwestern Oklahoma Stat A $\$ 1$ donation for admission University in Weatherford. will be used to help with com- Membership in the sorority munity projects and club ac- requires a 3.25 grade point tivities in the Littlefield com- average
munity. The admission fee also Elder is a pre-pharmacy ma-

entitles a person to a chance for | door prizes. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { jor. She } \\ \text { Elder. }\end{array}$ |
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r. She is married to Georg

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## On the Go <br> with Mary Edna Henditr, 647-3343

Virgil and Geneva Justice have returned from a delightful
trip, Fall Foliage, Autumn in New England and Eastern Canada. They went through the Ozarks in Missouri, stop ped in St. Louis, crossed the Mississippi River and on into Detroit.
They enjoyed a delightful evening at Niagara Falls. This
was the highlight of the trip for Virgil. They drove through Toronto and along the banks of the St. Lawrence River and on into Montreal. They also Qisited the French own of scenery all along.
They said
their French speaking friends and drove to Augusta, Maine. From there they took the most beautiful drive with the Ooh's and Aah's as they saw all the
beautiful colored leaves. Next to Montpelier and on into Boston. The highlights there were Old Ironsides and the "Old North Church." The pastor was there to give them some history about the church
and they sat in the (boxes) and they sat in the (boxes)
family pews and Virgil was so short he couldn't see over the sides. They also visited Harvard University
Next they drove through Rhode Island and Connecticut. An to New York City, "The Big Apple," where they saw the
Statue of Liberty and made a tour of the Isle of Manhattan. Geneva lost part of her purse in New York - a mouse chewed into her leather purse leaving bits of leather on the floor! They saw the Broadway play On to Philadelph.
 dependence Hall and Betsy Ross's home. Next to the nation's capitol, Washington, D.C., where they saw all the in eresting sights ther
On to Virginia, where they Jefferson, Monticello, and then

SATURDAY \& SUNDAY
Eddie Murphy is a Detroit cop
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A cowboy can count on...
Natural Bridge. This was one
of Geneva's favorite They used lighting effects and told the story of the seven days of Creation.
All along the tour they were seeing the beautiful foliage and apples. They bought apples at several of the fruit stands.
Tennessee" driving through the Cumberland Mountains, the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Smokies. They visited the Hall of Fame where they saw Elvis Presley's gold cadillac, Barbara Mandrell's and MinNashville. On into Arkansas and Oklahoma where they spent their last night out at
Fountainhead Lodge. Here they enjoyed a banquet and program. There was a lot of so they prepared a skit, "Hit so they prepared a skit. "Hit
the Highlights." Geneva sang her favorite song, "Onē Day at a Time.
Don and Peggy Simmons from Amarillo were the tour guides and since they had been
the tour guides for the Dimthe tour guides for the Dim-
mitt Ding-a-Lings they sent greetings to Dimmitt by Geneva and Virgil.
Gordon and Diker Stanford visited friends and relatives in Dimmitt over the weekend in Monahans. The Stanfords took a bus tour of the New England States for the Fall Foliage Tour, as well as other states. While in Dimmitt they visited with Johnny and Janet Stanford and family. After the church services Sunday night
several got together for coffee, including V. C. and Dorothy Hopson, Ken and Roberta Cole, Ruth Hays, Mauzee Youts and Irene Carpenter. Curtis and Marie Tate went to Oklahoma to visit relatives and help Marie's mother,
Maude Kay, celebrate her 97th birthday. All seven children were there in Mooreland except one brother who lives in Washington. They had the
family dinner on Sunday and family dinner on Sunday and the employees at the
restaurant surprised Mrs. Kay with a birthday cake they had baked for her. The Tates
visited a sister in Vici, one in visited a sister in Vici, one in
Woodward, and another in Moorelard, before returning to Dimmitt. Collins from San Wayne Collins from San
Diego, Calif., nephew of Arthur Melvina for a few days. He also visited relatives and friends in Pampa, Clarendon, and othe

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Kon capener
( $\infty$ PIONEER.
me with fichardson assisted grade students at the museum on Tuesday. Elaine Steinle brought her Social Studies classes to see the museum and the new dugout. Severa mothers, Connie Nelson, Deb bie Annen, Nancy Fuller, Mrs,
Matthews, Trudy Elder, Be Acker, Cindy Ellis, Clara Dollar, Susan Coleman, Elodia Torres, and Rita McDaniel, one father, Robert McLean, and one grandmother, Mary Lu
Smithson, brought the 135 Smithson, brought the 135
students in cars from 9:00 to students in cars from 9:00 to
4:00. As usual, the children enjoyed watching the goldfish in the tank by the windmill, when they could coax them to come to the top!
Connie Nelson told me her
lilac bush was in full bloom lilac bush was in full bloom
now - in fact it bloomed in May, August, and now in Oc tober. Let me know if you have some flowers blooming out of season!
Little
Little Krista Bradley from Clayton, N.M. is staying with great-grandparents, the Dent
Bradleys, for a few days. She has a new baby sister at home Her grandparents are David and Wanda Bradley, also from Clayton.
Garner and Ysleta Ball went to Pecos over the weekend to
visit Wayne and Yvonne visit Wayne and Y vonne
Davis. They went on Friday and came home on Sunday. George and Irene Blanton have just returned from Denton where they visited their
daughter, Lanelle Stevenson daughter, Lanelle Stevenson
and family, also they visited and family, also they visited
Georgene Woods and family from McKinney. They all went in to Dallas and attended the State Fair of Texas.
Sonya Andrews spent Sunday with her grandmother Ruby Ramsey. They attended church and entertained friends
and relatives in the afternoon and relatives in the afternoon Isaacs, Phoebe Claborn, Tisha and Brandi Rice and Debra
Ball. Sonya and her sister Becky, attend Texas Tech and
they both work, so they keep they both work, so they kee
busy.
Blackie and Mar Blackwood had a wonderful trip to Oklahoma and Arkan-
sas. They visited relatives in sas. They visited relatives in
Fort Smith, Ark., and Muldrow, Okla. They attended a Blackwood family get-
together and so many relatives kept coming in, they postponed part of their trip. They had planned to go on to Tennessee, but they were having too much
fun with the relatives. About fun with the relatives. About
13 relatives toured the Ozarks
in Arkansas to see the Fall in Arkansas to see the Fall
leaves that were turning. In Lincoln they attended an interesting Bazaar and Apple
Festival. They had Festival. They had several
recipes made with apples, inrecipes made with apples, in-
cluding apple dumplings and cluding apple dumplings and
apple cider. There were booths of all kinds including pain tings, woodwork, handwork,
and one demonstrating apple peelers.
The Thursday Bridge group met at the Senior Citizens
Center with Cleo Forson as hostess. Johnnie Vannoy was high scorer with Susie Reeves as second. Others playing were
Bernice Hill, Oleda
O Hamilton, Edith Graef, Faun Welker and Elizabeth Huckabay.
Harriet Goodwin from Beaver, Okla., visited Stanley and Elizabeth Huckabay

Martha Isaacs and C. A. and Oleada Hance of Dimmitt

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { visited Jeff Isaacs at Santa Fe, } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Performing Arts Dept. at the } \\ \text { College of Santa Fe. Jeff was in }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Gurney, Jr., directed by Mary } \\ \text { N.M. }\end{array}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { N.M. } & \text { Performing Arts Dept. at the } & \text { Gurney, Jr., directed by Mary } \\ \text { They attended a play at the } & \text { College of Santa Fe. Jeff was in } & \text { Sue Jones. It was the 20th an- } \\ \text { the cast that presented "The }\end{array}$ They attended a play at the the cast that presented "The niversary celebration of the
 future. Past experiences often guide future action. What has proved good and protitable in the past will often prove to be the same in the days ahead Serving God and our country through our churches and through civil and community service has always elevated us as a people and contributed to mage ara ritee and just county: We will not go wrong fin a alhering to

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EIGHT DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOO STUDENTS were named tops in seventh and eighth grade subject areas during the first six weeks. The honor students include eighth graders Tito Villanueva, English, Kristi Sims,
Science and Math, Jennifer Hanners, History
and Reading, and Scott Stahl, Math, and seventh graders Ryan Hardee, Science, Casey Gentry, Math, Michelle Hardee, English, Science, Math, History and Reading, and Caro

DMS names honor students

Honor roll students for the first six weeks were announced this week at Dimmitt Middle



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## 63 second grade spellers were

 honored Friday at Richardson Elementary School for theirachievement during the first achievement
six weeks.
The student The students received a grade of 90 or better on every spelling test during the first six weeks. Each test included a sentences that were dictated to the student.
The students were awarded a medal by school principal Elmer Berryhill.
The students included
Miss
Thames'
Chaom-Albert
Charles, Christoval
Garza, Ramiro
Gauna, David Herrera, Melissa Ivy,
Drue Jennings, Kent Kne
Christopher Perez, Pablo Hernandez,
Mrs. Kellar's Room-Samuel Dozal,
Mrs. Keliar's Room-Samuel Dozal,
Carolyn Ledesman, Angie Mendoza,
Ramon Rios, Felipa Rodriguez:
Ramon Rios, Felipa Rodriguez;
Mrs. Lynn's Room-Alex Gonzal Inocente Pompa, Carlos. Flores., Erica
Forens. Luis Martinez. Edward Camacho, Gloria Escamilla, Paula Escamilla, Maribel Rivera; Escamilia, Maribel Rivera;
Mrs. Brown's Room-Gladys
Bossett. Jimmy Bryan, Gracie Gonzales, Amy Langford, Jessica
Medrano, Daniel Mora, Joshua Ramirez, Janet Reyes, Ramiro Rivera,
Tucker Schumacher, Brittany Sheffy, Roxanne Vigil;
Mrs.
Schulte's
Room-Amy Wood, Wesley Ralston, Rachel Goldsmith, Sandra Ramirez. Lucy
Gonzales, Prisilla M Mirelez, Yvonne
Elle Ellis, Ginger Walker, Louisa Silva, Mrs. Evan's Room-Angie Acevedo,
Lora Correa, Dan Matthews. Drew Musick, Rafael Navarro, Sammy
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Wooten, Chad Ellis; Mrs. Matthews Room-Sonya Arguijo. Priscina Washington,
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## Schedule

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## VARSITY

Bobcats 19, Roosevelt 13
Bobcats 16, Lockney 14
Bobcats 13, River Road 6
Bobcats 18, Morton 3
Bobcats 10, Tulia 12
Bobcats 14, Littlefield 14
Bobcats 34, Muleshoe 7
Oct. 25 .......Friona* There .
Nov. 1 Floydada* Here
Nov. 1 ......Floydada* Here
Nov. 8 ..... Idalou* There
(*) District 2-AAA Game

FRESHMEN \& JUNIOR VARSITY
Freshmen Bobcats 19, Roosevelt 6
Freshmen Bobcats 19, Roose
JV Bobcats 8 , Roosevelt 12
Freshmen Bobcats 16, Vega 6
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JV Bobcats 0 , Hart 12
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Freshmen Bobcats 16, River Road 6
JV Bobcats 31, Farwell 8
Freshmen Bobcats 6 , Sudan 13
JV Bobcats 0 . Tulia 12
Freshmen Bobcats 6. Tulia 26 JV Bobcats 7 , Littlefield 0 Freshmen Bobcats 0 , Littlefield 30 Freshmen Bobcats 25, Olton 20 JV Bobcats 0 , Muleshoe 6
Oct. 24 .....Friona, Here
Oct. 31 ..... Floydada, There Nov. 7 ...... Idalou, Here
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Junior Varsity game will follow


## SEVENTH \& EIGHTH

7th 24, Lockney 6; 8th 0, Lockney 8
7th 6, River Road 0; 8th 0, River Road 20 8th 0, Farwell 12
7th 30, Tulia 6: 8th 0, Tulia 22
7 th 0 , Littlefield 0 : 8 th 0 , Littlefield 12
7th 8, Muleshoe 6; 8th 6, Muleshoe 42
Oct. 24 ...... Friona, There
Oct. 31 ......Floydada, Here .
Nov. 7 ......Idalou, There .
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What's the story behind Proposition 14 on ballot?

By JOHN ALLDREDGE
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { JOHN ALLDREDGE } & \text { be examined by any interested } \\ \text { County Surveyor } & \text { party. Certified copies are fur- }\end{array}$ Proposition 14 on the ballot position for the abolition of the office of County Surveyor in certain Texas counties. While to Castro County, it may be of interest to some people how and why it is on the ballot. When the Texas Constitu tion was rewritten in 1876, the office of County Surveyor was provided for, along with the time there were several million (it was estimated at over 200 million) acres of unsurveyed public land. Castro County contains approximately 577,491 acres. A land surveyor survey for homesteads and patents. The County Surveyor receives no salary, but the Commissioners' Court must furnish an office and record books. There is a provision that
the County Surveyor must file field notes for every survey that he makes, whether public that he makes, whether public
party. Certified copies are fur-
nished for a fee.
Alas, the legislators failed to Alas, the legislators failed to complete the job! There is no provision for qualification exeept that the candidate be elected, post a bond, and take plain words, the office. In Surveyor does not have to be able to read and write. In fact, there are some survey records in counties adjoining Castro County that indicate that the County Surveyor did not know transit, nor to calculate the area of any tract that was not rectangular. Castro County has been fortunate in that we have had some very meticulous and dedicated County Surveyors. procedure for the abolition of any county office:

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III. The proposition is printed
on the ballot and the votes cast in those counties having the required population decide.
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population of 38,815 .

## Correction

In last week's story about
the new language lab the new language lab at Dimmitt High School, the founder
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## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

## AMENDMENT $1 \star$ <br> $\square$ FOR <br> $\square$ AGAINST <br> (Wording on Ballot)

THE CONSTITUTHONAL AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF AN ADDITIONAL S980 MILLION OF TEXAS Water development bonds, to create special WATER FUNDS FOR WATER CONSERVATION, WATER DEVELOPMENT, WATER QUALITY ENHANCEMENT, FLOOD CONTROL, DRAINAGE, SUBSIDENCE CONTROL, RECHARGE, CHLORIDE CONTROL, AGRICULTURAL SOIL and water conservation, and desalinization, to AUTHORIZE A BOND INSURANCE PROGRAM, AND TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BONDS MAY BE ISSUED.

## $\star \star \star$ EXPLANATION $\star \star \star$

since 1957, when the first Texas Water Development Bonds were authorized, Texas voters have approved the issuance of $\$ 600$ million of these bonds, which are guaranteed by the state's credit.
This amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Beard io issue an additional sys0 million of honds to be used for the following purposes:

- 5,400 million for state participation in the construction of reservoirs and regional water and wastewater systems. The state participation program would expand the scope of the evisting storage acquisition program, under which 580 million has been allocated for state cost-sharing in the construction of eight reservoirs
State participation would be limited to 50 percent of the costs of any single project. The legislature could limit the amount of state funds to be used for the state participation program in each fiscal year. (Contingent on approval of Amendment 1, a 550 miltion limit has been set for the 1986-87 biennium.)
- $\$ 580$ million to purchase honds of political subdivi sions, such as cities and water districts, with this money being allocated as follows:
$\$ 190$ million for water supply projects:
$\$ 190$ million for water quality projects, such as sewage treatment
$\$ 200$ million for structural and nonstructural flood control.
The amendment would also create a new state bond insurance program. Under this program, up to $\$ 250$ million of the state's credit could be pledged to guarantee payment of bonds issued by political subdivisions for water supply. water quality, and flood control projects. Unless suspended by a two-thirds vote of the legislature, the following limits would apply
- a two-to-one ratio of honds insured to the state's liability:
- maximum bond insurance coverage of $\$ 100$ million in any fiscal vear:
- expiration of the program, except for bonds already insured, at the end of six years.
In addition, the amendment would authorize the legistature to create special water funds for various purposes and to appropriate state money to the funds
If Amendment I is approved by Texas voters, legislation contingent on passage of the amendment will go into effect including provisimns for the following.

Conservation: Applicants for more than $\$ 500.000$ of state financial assistance and applicants for water rights permits will he required to have appropriate water conservation programs. The Water Development Board will conduct an educational and technical assistance program to help political subdivisions develop comprehensive water conservation plans.
Agricultural Soil and Water Conservation: A $\$ 15$ million Agricultural Trust Fund will be established. Up to $\$ 5$ million from the fund is to be used for a two-vear pitot program of low-interest loans to farmers for purchase of waterconserving irrigation equipment
The remainder of the fund will be invested, with half the interest being added to the principal of the fund and the other half being used for agricultural soil and water conservation programs of state agencies and universities.
Protection of Bays and Estuaries and Instream Uses: In permits for new reservoirs within 200 river miles of the coast, the Water Commission will include, to the extent practicable. requirements for inflows to the hays and estuaries necessary for an ecologically sound environment that will maintain the productivity of fish and shellfish. Five percent of the annual firm yield of water from any of these reservoirs that are constructed with state financial participation will he appropriated to the Parks and Wildlife Department for releases to hays and estuaries and for instream uses.
Further studies of the estuaries, conducted jointly by the Parks and Wildlife Department and the Water Development Board, are to be completed by 1989.
Underground Water Conservation Districts: Chapter 52 of the Texas Water Code, which provides for underground water conservation districts, will he amended to allow the state to take the initiative in establishing new districts.
A part of the state where groundwater problems exist may be designated as a critical area. The Texas Water Commission will then provide for an election on creation of a local conservation district. If voters in a critical area fail to approve the creation of a district, local governments in that area will not be eligible for state financial assistance for water projects.

Districts operating under this chapter will be given new powers to:

- buy, sell, transport, and distribute surface water and groundwater
- exercise the power of eminent domain, except for the purpose of acquiring rights to groundwater:
- issue and sell bonds and notes.

These districts will be required to

- develop comprehensive plans for efficient use of groundwater:
- keep records of wells drilled and of groundwater production and use:
- require permits for all wells that can produce 25,000 gallons or more per day, except wells for domestic use. livestock, and oil and gas production:
- report annually to the state on their findings and activities:
- hold an annual hearing on adoption of their budget and tax rate.
Prior to each legislative session. the Water Commission will report to the legislature on elections held to form districts and on activities of districts formed after 1985
- Passage of this amendment will help meet the water needs of the state's rapidly growing population in a timels manner.
- State participation in financing reservoirs and regional water and wastewater systems will provide an incentive for constrution of these facilities at their optimum size By carrving a portion of the costs while needs for water and wastewater services develop, the state can encourage the construction of more efficient regional facilities, rather than small plants that may lack skilled operators and may need to be replaced when their capacity is exceeded.
- The $\$ 580$ million of bonds for financial assistance to political subdivisions will encourage the construction of many needed water supply and wastewater treatment assistance. This program will be especially helpful to small cities and water districts that cannot finance their projects through the commercial bond market.
- The bond insurance program is an innovative means of reducing costs to local governments of financing water projects. The pledge of the state's credit to guarantee local
honds will enable political subdivisions to sell their honds through the commercial market at lower interest rates. - Programs providing state financial aid for water projects are balanced in this "water package" by measures that will encourage water conservation. protect natural resources. and encourage better management of groundwater. These measures will go into effect only if voters approve the proposed amendment


## $\star \star$ AGAINST $\star \star \star$

- This amendment would open the spigot for substantial future drains on the state's General Revenue Fund. It includes no fiscal safeguards to assure that local participants in state cost-sharing projects repay the state in a timels fashion. Indeed, there is no requirement that the state ever be repaid for its investment in these facilities.
- Water Development Bonds are the only state bonds that have required use of the General Revenue Fund for principal and interest payments. The S 63 million in past demands on the state treasury are small in cemparison with potential demands if this amendment is approved.
- Costs of administering the financial assistance programs will also fall upon the state's taxpavers. Almost $\$ 2.5$ million for increased costs of managing the Water Development Fund have been appropriated for the current biennium. contingent on passage of this amendment.
- Water projects should be paid for by users. rather than by subsidies from the state's taxpayers. The hest wat to encourage water consertation is to assure that weers pat the full cost of the water facilities that serve them.
- Adverse environmental impacts of new state-subsidized reservoirs on farmlands, forest, rivers, and coastal resources will far outweigh the modest provisions for better management of natural resources included in the legislation that is


# AMENDMENT $2 \star$ 

## $\star \star$ EXPLANATION

This amendment would authorize the Texas Water velopment Board to issue up to $\$ 200$ million in general ligation bonds of the state. Proceeds from the bonds would placed in an Agricultural Water Conservation Fund. No bonds could be sold until authorized by a two-thirds te of each house of the legislature. And no bonds could be iued after November 5, 1989. Provisions for management id use of the Agricultural Water Conservation Fund would made by law
This amendment is part of the "water package" that also cludes Amendment 1 and the legislation that will go into fect if Amendment 1 is adopted. The legislation would
authorize a two-vear pilot program of low-interest loans to farmers for purchasing water-conserving irrigation equipment.
The pilot program would be managed by the Texas Water Development Board, which would lend up to $\$ 5$ million te districts that would, in turn, lend the money to farmers for purchasing more efficient irrigation equipment. Underground water conservation districts and state soil and water conservation districts would be eligible to participate in the pilot program

The Water Development Board would report to the legislature before January 1, 1987, and before January 1 1989, on the progress of the pilot program. The purpose of the piloi program, and of these reports, is to help the legislature decide whether and how to implement the agricultural water conservation bond program proposed by this amendment

## $\star \star \star \mathrm{FOR} \star \star \star$

- More than 70 percent of the water used in Texas in 1980 was used for farm irrigation. The percentage was even was used for farm irrigation. The percentage was even
higher in water-short areas of the state. Reducing the
amount of water used for irrigation is the cheapest and easiest way to avoid future water shortages.
- Irrigation equipment is available that can save more than 20 percent of the water used to grow crops and that will pay for itself in a few years through lower production costs. Low-interest state loans to help farmers purchase water-conserving equipment will extend existing water supplies and make water available for other uses.


## $\star \star$ AGAINST $\star \star \star$

- State bond money should not be used to finance purchases by individual citizens. Too many tax-exempt bonds for industrial development, housing, and loans to individuals are now being issued by state and local governments. Voters should turn down proposals for additional bonds except those that will finance capital improvements to serve the public
- Bonds for loans to farmers would carry a high financial risk because so many farmers have already gone too deeply in debt.


## AMENDMENT $3 \star$

FOR $\square$ AGAINST

(Wording on Ballot) IE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE THE gislature to enact laws permitting a city or IWN TO SPEND PUBLIC FUNDS AND LEVY ASSESSMENTS R THE RELOCATION OR REPLACMENT OF WATER TERALS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

## $\star \star$ EXPLANATION $\star \star \star$

When it is necessary for a city to relocate a water main, water taterals belonging to private property owners must also be relocated. Some property owners are not able to pay the cost of this construction. The amendment would allow the city, with the consent of the property owner, to contract for the relocation of the water lateral, with repayment to be made to the city by the property owner within a five-year period at an interest rate set by statute.

The constitution was amended in 1983 to allow cities to finance the relocation of sewer laterals. The proposed amendmenf would make this provision applicable to water laterals also.
$\star \star \star$ FOR $\star \star \star$
This amendment would facilitate needed replacements and relocations of water lines. It is optional for both the city and the property owner.

Cities that choose to finance the relocation or replacement of water laterals will have increased bookkeeping costs.

## AMENDMENT $4 \star$

## FOR $\square$ AGAINST

(Wording on Ballot) E CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING PROEDS FROM THE SALE OF LAND DEDICATED TO THE PER, NENT SCHOOL FUND TO BE USED TO ACQUIRE OTHER ND FOR THAT FUND.
$\star \star \star$ EXPLANATION
The proposed amendment of Article 7 of the Texas Conution would allow proceeds from the sale of Permanent ution Fund Land to be used to acquire additional land for fund while maintaining the authorization for the prods to be invested in bonds of the United States, the State Texas. counties of this state. or in other securities scribed by law.

The Texas Constitution creates the Permanent School Fund to provide a perpetual trust fund for the support of the state's public schools. Part of the fund is composed of public lands. Leasing the grazing and mineral rights to these lands generates income for the fund.

The income derived from the Permanent School Fund is distributed annually for the support of the public schools. The constitution provides that proceeds from the sale of Permanent School Fund land are part of the Permanent School Fund, and it limits investments that may be made with such proceeds to government or government guaranteed bonds or other securities. It is this limitation that effectively prohibits using land sale proceeds for the purchase of additional land.
$\star \star$ FOR $\star \star \star$

- Allowing the use of proceeds from the sale of Permanent School Fund land to be used to acquire other land while
maintaining the current constitutionally authorized investment options provides greater flexibility in investing the proceeds.
- Passage of this amendment would allow the board to sell small and scattered tracts and to use the proceeds to purchase larger tracts, which are easier and more profitable to lease. Such action could enhance the value of the Permanent School Fund.


## $\star \star$ AGAINST $\star \star \star$

- If the percentage of the Permanent School Fund that is invested in real estate is increased, the liquidity of the fund. which might be essential in certain investment climates, will be decreased.
- Land brought into the fund may not earn any income for the fund until the laind is sold.


## AMENDMENT $5 \star$

 $\square$ FOR (Wording on Ballot) E CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE THE IISLATURE TO REGULATE THE PROVISION OF HEALTH RE BY HOSPITAL DISTRICTS.
## $\star \star \star$ EXPLANATION $\star \star \star$

The constitution currently allows hospital districts, which composed of one or more counties, to be created by the islature subject to the approval of district voters. Such tricts must "assume full responsibility for providing dicai and hospital care for its needy inhabitants. " Amenddicai and hospital care for its needy inhabitants. Amend-
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5 nt 5 would clarify this language. specifically, it would
iw the legislature to set by statute the types of health care vices a hospital district must provide, the requirements a
resident of a hospital district must meet to qualify for services, and "any other relevant provisions" necessary to regulate the heath care provided to district residents. The indigent health care legislation passed during the May 1985 special session establishes uniform standards for services special session establishes uniform standards for services
and eligibility for county and public hospitals but specifically excludes hospital districts from its provisions because they are constitutionally authorized

- Though the constitution requires hospital districts to provide "medical and hospital care" to the "needy." its language is vague. Because state law now offers no clear guidance, hospital districts have set their own widely guidance. hospital districts have set their own widely
divergent standards. Some offer extensive services while divergent standards. Some offer extensive services while
others exist on paper and collect taxes but offer no services. This amendment would give the legislature explicit authority
to establish standards for the types of services a hospital district must provide and to set eligiblity standards for free or reduced rate services.
- If the state legislature does not adept provisions that equalize the availability of health care to the needy, a federal court may step in and adopt its own provisions for the state.
$\star \star$ AGAINST
- Hospital districts are funded by local property taxes, not state funds. Accordingly, local hospital district administrators should decide what services are needed and can be provided. If supporters of this amendment want to go after "do-nothing" hospital districts, they need only file suit.
- If the legislature adopts standards for hospital districts. some districts may have to raise taxes to meet those standards.


## AMENDMENT $6 \star$

 $\square$ FOR
## (Wording on Ballot)

E CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PERMIT STATE SONERS TO BE PLACED IN PENAL FACILITIES OF other state pursuant to an interstate agreevT.
$\star \star \star$ EXPLANATION
resently, the Texas Constitution says that no citizen shall transported out of the state. Historically. insportation" was the process of exiling prisoners. ally to a penal colony in another country

Passage of this amendment would allow Texas to join approximately 31 other states in adopting the Interstate Corrections Compact which provides procedures for one state entering into an agreement with another state for the placement of inmates in the correctional facilities of the other.

## $\star \star \star$ FOR $\star \star \star$

- Adoption of this amendment would give the Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) more flexibility in separating certain classes of inmates and would he a valuable tool in controlling prison violence by transferring inmate gang leaders to a state where they would not be a security problem.
- TDC could transfer inmates who have heen convicted in this state but who have families in another state. Also, cer-
tain low-risk inmates with special physical or mental healthcare needs could be sent to another state with facilities better equipped to handle such special problems.


## $\star \star \star$ AGAINST $\star \star \star$

- Since the amendment and the Interstate Corrections Compact do not require the consent of the inmate or even a hearing on the issue, an inmate might be sent to another state against his/her will, or in circumstances which would create hardship for the inmate
- Texas could receive problem inmates from other states Texas could also receive more inmates than it transfers out. thus exacerhating prison overcrowding.


## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

## AMENDMENT $7 \star$

FOR<br>AGAINST<br>(Wording on Ballot)

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ALTHORIZING ChAMBERS COUNTRY TO BE DIVIDED INTO TWO TO SIX CHAMBERTS
PRECINCTS.
$\star \star \star$ EXPLANATION
In 1983 voters amended the Texas Constitution to require each county to have a certain number of justice-of-the-peace precincts (JP), depending upon the county's population in
the last census. Ip to that time every county had been required to have four to eight precincts. The 1983 amendment limited, according to population, the number of precincts a counts mas have. Amendment 7 would allow Chambers Counts to have one more precinct than its population would otherwise permit

## $\star \star \star$ FOR

- Although it is entitled to five JP precincts now. Chambers County needs a sixth one because it has an unusually large tourist traffic and consequently more traffic violations. It also has geographical harriers (Lake Anahuac, the Trinits River, bavous) which prevent easy travel be
ween precincts.
- Counties maintain JP courts with county funds, and the decision to add another court should lie with count officials.

$\star \star$ AGAINST

- Amending the constitution with this tipe of local con cern is a piecemeal approach which will lead to other coun ties attempting to create exceptions for themselves.
- The amendment would limit Chambers Counts to si> precincts even if the county grows and the need arises for more JP precincts


## * AMENDMENT 8 ฝ

## AGAINST

## (Wording on Ballot)

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING $\$ 500$ MILLION IN ADDITIONAL BONDING AITHORITY FOR THE VETERANS HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND CHANGING THE DEFINITION OF THOSE VETERANS ELIGIble to participate in the veterans' land program AND THE VETERANS' HOUSING PROGRAM BY AITHORIZing the legislature by law to define an eligible veteran for the purposes of those programs.

## $\star \star$ EXPLANATION

This amendment authorizes the Veterans Land Board to ssue $\$ 500$ million in general obligation bonds. These bonds would be in addition to those previouslv issued. The amendment would also delete the definition of releran from the constitution for purposes dealing with the Veterans tiand Program and authorize the legislature to define the term.
The Veterans Land Program was created by a $19+6$ constitutional amendment with an initial bond authorization of
\$25 million. Since that time Texas voters have approved seven amendments adding to the Land Fund a total of $\$ 1,225,000,000$. An additional $\$ 500$ million in bends for the Veterans Housing Assistance Program, approved by amendment in 1983, created the housing assistance program. The housing program currently provides loans of not more than $\$ 20,000$ at an interest rate of less than $10 \%$ annually
Eligibility for the land and housing programs is presently defined in the constitution. A bill passed by the 69th Legislature reauthorizes the Veterans Land Board and adopts the definition of reteran contained in the constitution, with the addition of former members of the UIS. Public Health Service. The definition in the bill will become effective only if this amendment is approved

## $\star \star \star$ FOR $\star \star \star$

- The board needs authority to issue an additional $\$ 500$ million in bonds to continue the program. If approved the hoard will be able to make another 25,000 loans and thus stimulate the housing industry and generate propert-tax revenue for local governments. Without these loans mans veterans would not be able to afford a home
- Allowing the legislature to define what makes a veteran eligible for these programs is preferable to freezing the
definition in the constitution. It will permit the legislature to respond more promptly with a new definition when necessary to comply with changes in federal requirements.
- By providing an attractive source of home mortgage money for veterans, the housing assistance program reduces the competititon among potential homeowners for other sources of home funding.


## $\star \star$ AGAINST $\star \star \star$

- A disproportionate amount of the state's credit is now being used for assistance to veterans. The state's credit should be used to meet public needs rather than to assist in the purchase of homes and land by individual citizens
- Mortgage loan assistance for veterans is already available through the federal Veterans Administration. In addition, veterans receive many other state and federal benefits. such as college tuition. medical care, and hiring preferences for civil service jobs.
- As a result of the reduction in size of federal militars forces, the number of Texans performing military service will probably decline in the next several years. The state cannot at this time afford such an expensive program for a declining and hence a smaller segment of the population


## * AMENDMENT 9 ィ

FOR

## (Wording on Ballot)

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROTECT PUBLIC FUNDS by althorizing prior approval of EXPENDITHRE OR EMERGENCY TRANSFER OF STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

$\star \star$ EXPLANATION

During the regular biennial legislative sessions, the Texas legislature adopts a hudget to finance the operations of the state for the next two fiscal years. The budget is hased on requests submitted by state agencies as early as $1+$ months before the beginning of the fiseal years covered by the budget and 38 months before the end of the fiscal biennium. Texas has no central budget management authorits to oversee the budget once the legislature adjourns. Therefore, each state ageney has sole authority over its budget within the requirements of the appropriations act.
The tegislature has made repeated attempts to create a way to manage state finances between legislative sessions. These attempts have either been ruled unconstitutional or have been defeated at the polls. In $19^{-9} 9$, the legislature propesed a constitutional amendment atthoriving the legistature to provide for gubernatorial control with a committee of various legislators and elected officals giving final approval.

Voters defeated this amendment. In 1981, a proposal was made to allow the legislature to authorize a state financemanagement committee consisting of the Governor. Speaker of the House, and chairs of the senate and house committees responsible for budgetary matters. This amendment was also defeated.

Amendment '9 would permit the legislature to require state agencies to obtain approval before spending or making an emergenci transfer of any appropriated funds. The legislature could impose this requirement by rider in the appropriations att or by separate statute. While both supporters and opponents agree that some kind of budget oversight is desirable. they disagree on how to establish such a process.

## $\star \star \star$ FOR $\star \star \star$

- Current laws do not allow the state the ability to respond to changing needs and changing economic conditions. It is impossible to predict where money is most needed three vears in advance. This amendment would allow the flexibility necessary to put state resources where they are most needed.
- The most important executive function. control over spending, is not available to the governor. This amendment would permit the legislature to give the governor an essential executive tool.
- Inelected bureaucrats have the power to spend taxpayers money on a daily basis without oversight by elected
representatives. This amendment would provide a supervisory mechanism to maintain continuous pressure on state agencies to cut costs and justify expenditures.
$\star \star \star$ AGAINST $\star \star \star$
- Amendment 9 is similar to two previous amendments that have been rejected by the electorate. But. unlike earlier that have heen refected by he electorate. But, umike earlier
versions, it is deliberately vague and does not specify which elected officials would be given budget-execution power. Voters should not approve an amendment that is so unspecific that no one has any idea how the legislature will implement it.
- This amendment would require a major change in the state's fundamental law and, according to past rulings by the Attornev Gieneral. would violate sections of the state constitution. To allow the legislature to exercise executive power over daily operation of state government is a violation of the concept of separation of powers. Texas alreads has a weaker executive branch than most states and this is a further attempt to weaken it.
- This amendment would delegate power over expenditures of the legislature to a small committee and would open the door to pressure from lohbyists and special interest groups. Agencies would lose some of their independence and would instead be subject to requests for political support and patronage. They might also be subject to meddling in their day-to-day activities.

AMENDMENT 10 $\square$ FOR (Wording on Ballot)
THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO PROVIDE financing assistance for the purchase of farm AND RANCH LAND.

## $\star \star \star$ EXPLANATION

Amendment 10 authorizes the legislature to provide for the issuance of $\$ 500$ million in general obligation bonds for a farm and ranch finance program. Proceeds of the bond sale would be used for loans made under the program which. if approved, would take effect September 1. 1986. The Farm and Ranch Finance Program. to be administered by the

Veterans Land Board, would help farmers and ranchers acquire land. Eligible farmers or ranchers could bus onls one plet of at least 50 atres with the amount financed by the state not to exceed $\$ 95,000$. Applicants would have to derive at least $35 \%$ of their gross income from farming or ranching for three vears preceding application. and have a net worth of less than $\$ 250,000$.

## $\star \star \star$ FOR $\star \star \star$

- The market value of farm and ranch land in Texas has risen from $5^{3}+\frac{3}{3}$ miltion in $19^{-5}$ to $5^{-9} 9$. million in 1982 greatly increasing land cost. This amendment would provide needed financial assistance and help owners of small farms to inerease their heldings or voung farmers to acquire land The effect would be to preserve the famils farm.
- There are built-in safeguards to ensure that the money only goes to real farmers and ranchers.
- The state would retain title to the land until the loan is paid off, so there is no risk to the state. Furthermore. would require nothing from the Gieneral Revenue Fund.


## $\star \star$ AGAINST $\star \star \star$

- The program will not rescue the small family farm whose major problem is production and operating costs, not lack of land. It is not in the best interest of the state to use state resources to support small farms and ranches that may not be cost effective
- This program is likely to become a $\$ 500$ million windfall " "hobby" farmers
- Another bond program will further strain the credit of the state. It is unwise to authorize the issuance of additional general obligation honds when state revenues and income are being depleted and the budget is so light.


## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

## * AMENDMENT 11 <br> FOR

(Wording on Baltot) THE CONSTITLTIONAL AMENDMENT RELATING TO THE MANNER IN WHICH A PERSON IS CHARGED WITH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND TO CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS aPPLICABLE TO STATE WRITS AND PROCESSES

## $\star \star \star$ EXPLANATION $\star \star \star$

Presently, the constitution guarantees anyone accused of a crime the right to know the nature and cause of the accusa crime the right to know the nature and cause of the accusa also says that no person may he tried for a felony offense unless indicfed by a grand jur!. Article 5, section 12 pres-
ently provides that all prosecutions must be carried out "in the name and by the authority of the State of Texas" and must conclude with the words" Against the peace and digniis of the State
Passage of the amendment would eliminate the specific words in Article 5, section 12 and add subsection (b) which defines an indictment as a criminal charge presented by a grand jury and an information as a criminal charge brought b) a prosecutor. The practice and procedures relating to such charging instruments would be provided by law. (The legislature provides the law.) Presenting an indictment or information invests the court with jurisdiction of the cause

## $\star \star \star$ FOR $\star \star \star$

- Adoption of the amendment would eliminate obsolete language from the constitution and altow the legislature to set reasonable standards governing the process of charging people
with crime. The proposed amendment would protect the rights of defendants without subjecting prosecutors to unnecessary and unreasonable restrictions
- This amendment would give the legislature long over due authority to implement written charges in logical fashion. By stating that the court has jurisdiction once the indictment is presented, the defendants would have to examine the indictment closely before trial and make object tions early enough for the state to make corrections


## $\star \star$ AGAINST

- Passage of this amendment would eliminate decades of judicial precedent guaranteeing that those accused of a crime receive sufficient notice of the charge in order to defend themselves. If the legislature permits vague, general charges to be filed, the prosecution could wait to bring up key allegations until the case came to trial.


## AMENDMENT $12 \star$ <br> FOR

(Wording on Ballot)
THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT GRANTING THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS AND THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS JURISDICTION TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF STATE LAW CERTIFIED FROM A FEDERAL COURT.

## $\star \star \star$ EXPLANATION $\star \star \star$

This amendment would add a new section to Article 5 of the Texas Constitution. Questions of state law frequentl
arise in federal court. Presently, the state constitution does not allow either of Texas' highest courts to render nonbinding or advisory opinions but limits the courts to cases hinding or advisory opinions hut limits the courts to cases
actually before them. Thus, this amendment would remove actually before them. Thus, this amendment would remove
that prohibition and allow the courts discretion to accept that prohibition and allow the courts discretion to accept
certified questions from the federal courts. The amendment would also require both courts to adopt procedural rules im plementing the certification jurisdiction

## $\star \star$ FOR

- Texas is the only state within the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals that does not now have a certification procedure of this tvpe. Presently, if a federal court interprets a state law, such an interpretation is binding only
on the parties to that particular suit. Passage of this amend ment would help ensure that Texas law would be applied consistently in all cases as such certified answers are binding on the federal courts
- Texas' two highest courts would be free to accept or reiect certified questions.


## $\star \star$ AGAINST

- The federal judiciary is competent to interpret Texas law. Many federal judges in the Fifth Circuit Court have ubstantial experience in Texas law.
- The certification process will add delay to the already lengthy appeals process in both federal and state courts


## AMENDMENT $13 \star$

FOR

## AGAINST

(Wording on Ballot)

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE BY THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS BOARD OR BY THE LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING BOARD, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND JURISDICITON | OF CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS. |
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$\star \star$ EXPLANATION
If adopted, this amendment would create a Judicial Districts Board composed of the chief justice of the Supreme Court. presiding judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. presiding judge of each administrative judicial district. president of the Texas Judicial Council and one attorney appointed by the governor. to reapportion. subject to legislative approval, the judicial districts of the state. The im-
plementing legislation would require the new Board to reapportion judicial districts if the legislature had not done so by the third year following a federal census. Then if the Judicial Districts Board did not do so by August 31 of that vear, the responsibility would fall to the Legislative Redistricting
rests Board. The Judicial Districts Board could meet between legislative sessions and propose further reapportionment. but any proposal would have to be approved by a majority of both houses of the legislature.

The proposed amendment also redefines district court and justice court jurisdictions as well as authorizing the justice court purisdictions as well as authorizing the
legistature to provide for countl court jurisdictions and legistature to provide for county court jurisdictions and
terms. Finally, the amendment would provide for the adterms. Finally, the amendment would provide for the ad-
ministration of the judiciary and procedural rulemaking by the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.

## $\star \star \star$ FOR

- Since the legislature tends to $A D D$ district courts rather than redistribute counties in districts, a comprehensive reap-
portionment will provide for a more nearly equal distribution of judicial resources. Dropping most grants of jurisdiction from the constitution would make it easier to reallocate the work of the courts in response to new demands.
- Passage of this amendment would make it possible to streamline procedures and operate the court system more efficiently
- The proposed Judicial Districts Board is unnecessary and it poses a threat to locall - -based administration of justice. The legislature, which allows for local input, already examines needs every two vears and should continue to be the exclusive forum for determining the proper district boundaries.
- The constitutional grants of jurisdiction to locally con stituted courts should not be tampered with. The legislature should not, on the one hand, be restricted in its authority over district courts, and, at the same time, be allowed to change or interfere in the jurisdiction of county courts


## AMENDMENT 14 FOR

AGAINST

## (Wording on Ballot)

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE FOR:
(1) THE ABOLITION OF THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER IN ANDREWS COUNTY AND EL PASO COUNTY: (2) THE ABOLITION OF THE OFFICE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR IN COLLIN, DALLAS, dENTON, EL PASO. henderson and randall counties

## $\star$ * $\star$ EXPLANATION $\star$ * $\star$ <br> The Texas Constitution provides that all counties, with

four exceptions. elect a counts treasurer and a counts survevor for four-vear terms. The exceptions were created in amendments in 1982 and $198+$ when the office of counts treasurer was abolished in Bee. Tarrant. Bexar, and Collin counties. with the treasurer's duties transferred to the coun Is auditor or county clerk.

This amendment would abolish the office of count treasurer in Andrews and El Paso counties (in El Paso only if a majority of the voters in that county vote for this amend ment on November 5). The voters in the other counties ment on November 5). The voters in the other counties
named in the amendment must also approve the abolition of the office of county surveyor in local elections to be held if this amendment passes

## $\star \star$ FOR $\star \star \star$

- This amendment would abolish two obsolete county offices in a number of counties, thereby saving taxpavers monet
and making countv government more efficient. The duties of the treasurers or survevors would be transferred to other county officers or to employees hired for the joh.
- The voters in most of the affected counties would be able to decide for themselves whether or not to abolish these offices, maintaining Texas' tradition of local control.
$\star \star$ AGAINST
- The proposed amendment continues the unfortunate trend toward abolition of elective offices, which dilutes citizens' control over their counts government.
- If the offices of county treasurer and survevor are obolete in these counties, they are obsolete in every county in the state, and the amendment should allow all counties to decide if they want to abolish the offices. This is another piecemeal attempt to amend the constitution with local issues


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## CASTRO COUNTY POLLING SITES

SPECIAL ELECTION, NOV. 5, 1985
1-Commissioners' Court Room, Courthouse
2-Basement, Courthouse
3-District Court Room, Courthouse
4-Adult Probation Office, Courthouse
5-Farmers State Bank, Hart
6-Flagg Grain Co. Office
7-Frio Baptist Church
8-Nazareth Community Hall
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