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ABEL REYES' 1982 GMC PICKUP ... flattened in Tuesday's accident.

In Nazareth wreck lainview man

Aldermen set hearing for development area

The Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing Nov. 11 for the designation of 33.18 acres of land on Dimmitt's southern edge as a designated development area.

The request for the hearing was pesented to the Aldermen Monday night by the Dimmitt, **Texas Economic Development** Commission. DTEDC attorney Jimmy Ross explained the designation is needed for the issuance of industrial revenue bonds for the new facilities for Bob Towler Equipment Co.

"These bonds would be issued with no liability for the city or for the EDC," Ross explained. "We must designate a development area, pass a resolution ratifying the charter and bylaws which were approved in August, 1982, and hold a

public hearing.

Ross said this needed to be done as soon as possible, but, to comply with posting and notification requirements, Nov. 11 would be the most logical date.

"We have to do all of this before Jan. 1," Ross added. "Bond attorneys and others believe the Internal Revenue Service will drop Industrial revenue bonds from the same category as municipal bonds, making them much less attractive to investors. The state is issuing a Dec. 15 moratorium for the issuance of the bonds, so we have a premium on time.'

Mayor Wayne Collins said he felt it was in "the best interests of the City to proceed with the project if we are serious about the growth of Dimmitt. It's important that we proceed."

The aldermen voted Monday night to annex portions of NW Fifth through Youts 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 protection devices at their cost, but the company salesman on hand refused. He did say the City would be covered under a maintenance agreement if the hardware was damaged.

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



story in a series dealing with the farm sector. Moreover, the With a return to slow growth to the money supply in the face of already huge government deficits, income would probably stay low and asset values would likely continue to decline as real interest rates continued to jump. Barring a wholesale write-off of farm debt, the farm sector could end the decade with much lower equity, higher leverage, fewer productive assets and substantially fewer farm operators. A return to inflation with no control of government deficits would provide some short-term relief, but in some way could worsen the financial condition of the farm sector by 1990. The professors believe interest rates would be lower for the next two or three years because investors would be surprised enough by the move, increase savings, and bring the interest rate down. Over the long-run, however, real interest rates would probably return to high levels as financial markets

A 19-year-old Plainview man escaped serious injury Tuesday night when his pickup collided with a pickup carrying a Hart family at the intersection of SH 86 and FM 168 in Nazareth.

Abel Reyes, 19, was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt where he was treated for numerous cuts, bruises and abrasions. He was released Wednesday.

According to Dept. of Public tained slight injuries. Safety trooper Rick Bentley, Reyes was northbound in his 1982 GMC pickup on 168 when he failed to stop at the intersection and was struck by a 1975 Ford pickup driven by Aurelio Mata, 34, of Hart.

Reyes' pickup overturned it is a miracle there weren't 3¹/₂ 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 volunteers from the Nazareth Fire Dept.

Mata and three of the passengers in his pickup, Lupe Mata, 30, Jose Nieto, 21, and Ivan Mata, 7, all of Hart, escaped injury. Mata's fivevear-old daughter, Dalid, sus-

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 person wearing a seatbelt, and

more serious injuries," Bentley said.

Costumed customers to get deals

Costumers in costume will get special deals in many Dimmitt stores on Halloween day.

The Dimmitt Retail Merchants 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 stores in Halloween costumes.

Several of the participating stores are advertising their "Dress Up for Discounts" specials in this issue of the News. Their advertisements on Halloween specials are all "reversed," with white lettering 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, Killingsworth True Value Hardware, 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 Committee in recent years.

current farm problems. Earlier this year, Dean Hughes of Texas Tech University and James Richardson and M. Edward Rister of the USDA presented a report on the "Effects of Sustained Financial Stress on the Financial Structure and Performance of the Farm Secctor." They examined current economic policy, constructed various economic scenarios, and examined how those economic policies could affect agriculture.)

By JOHN BROOKS

While some area farm leaders may be disappointed with what looks to be the new Farm Bill currently up for debate, the Reagan Administration may be on the verge of bringing some relief to farmers with plans to balance the budget and reduce the federal deficit.

That's according to a report released in July by Dean Hughes, Associate Professor of agricultural economics at Texas Tech, and James Richardson and M. Edward Rister, Associate and Assistant Professors in the Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural and Food Policy Center at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock.

The three say controlling the government deficit along with a moderate monetary policy 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 other countries and reduce the US exchange rate.

All of those factors would



higher profits would be discounted by a lower cost of capital leading to rising asset values. With these policies, the trio says, the farm sector would probably see higher profits, higher asset values and equity, lower leverage and a renewed growth in productivitv.

The three say the choice of economic policies may have more impact upon the farm sector than the choice of farm policies. Studies by the three men say that with the control of the deficit and a moderate policy by the Federal Reserve Board, real average net farm income could rise from \$12.4 billion to \$14.3 billion in 1972 dollars. The debt-to-asset ratio could be lowered to 20 to 30%, according to the study.

The study says the growth in the federal deficit has been the real cause of continued high real interest and exchange rates, and without controls on the deficit could lead to continuing, and worsening, pro-

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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 proposed Constitutional Amendments voters will be deciding.

The Guide is offered as a public service by the News.



Oct. 31-"Dress Up for a Discount" Halloween promotion, with participating Dimmitt businesses offering special discounts to customers in costume.

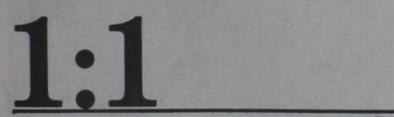
Oct. 31-Community Halloween Carnival on East Halsell Street, sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club. Game and food booths, costume contest. To reserve booth space, call Calvin Marsh at 647-3191 or Marvin Bryant at 647-3149.

Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and 2-Annual Easter Lions Club Spook House, with tours originating from Easter Community Building. Carnival on Halloween night.

Nov. 1-Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annual Holiday Bazaar, featuring homemade art and craft items from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and buffet lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., Expo Building.

Time will fall back an hour Sunday at 2 a.m. as Daylight Savings Time comes to an end.

Area residents are reminded to set their clocks back one hour Saturday night before retiring, so they can enjoy the extra hour's sleep and be on time - not one hour early - for church and other activities Sunday.



By Don Nelson

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 produce 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 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 fall foliage. It should be at its peak during the next two weeks.

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 turning and wildflowers still in bloom.

DST ends Sunday

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 creativity. In the three years since we developed the test, we've

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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 the only irrigation on the crop. The Backuses and gin manager Randall Small figured the crop was making better than a bale to the acre.

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Nov. 5-United Methodist Women Thanksgiving Bazaar and Dinner, First United Methodist Church, Dimmitt.

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

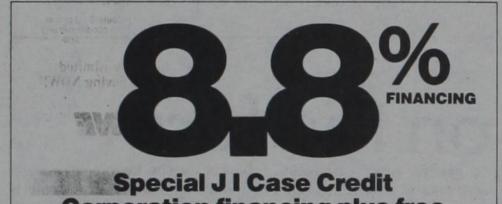
Sports Bobcats blitz Mules, 34-7

The Dimmitt Bobcats came out on the short end of the stick Friday night despite their 34-7 win over the Muleshoe Mules.

Not a lot was said in the dressing room or in the coaches office after the game — it was a lot more subdued after this week's win than it was after



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 touchdown before going down with a knee injury early in the third quarter.



last week's tie with Littlefield. Why? Well, the Bobcats are going to have to adjust to life without Mark Smothermon for a little while.

"Hey, we won," assistant coach Stan Carter told head coach Clifford Smith. But there weren't a whole lot of smiles around the fieldhouse until the phone rang.

"Hyperextended knee," Smith announced to his 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 to another touchdown when he was breaking one last attempted Muleshoe tackle at the Mule 20. Smothermon got by, then appeared to be suffering 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 their 20-7 lead against the Mules, now 0-7 on the year.

Dimmitt later bounced back to score two more touchdowns, but scored the game-winning points on its first four plays of the game.

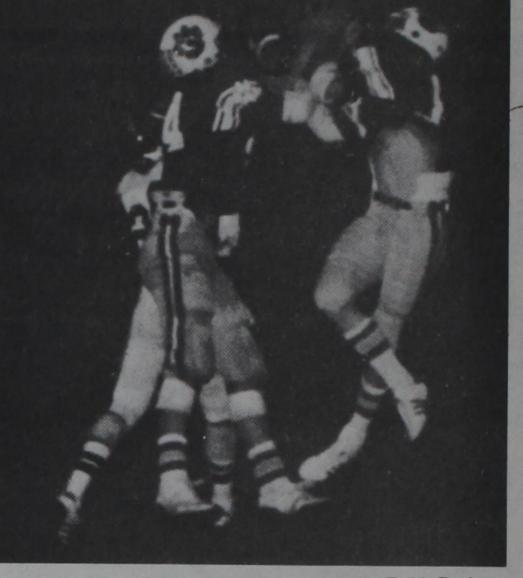
Milton Carrasco recovered a Muleshoe fumble at the Dimmitt 47 with only 1:30 gone in the game. On the first play, Smothermon raced 53 yards for a touchdown. Todd Durham added the PAT to put the Bobcats up 7-0 with 10:05 to play in the opening quarter. eight, wingback Loy Triana took a pitchout from quarterback Mike Holt, then zinged a pass to fullback Mike Dunham. Dunham outraced cornerback Durham to the end zone for a 92-yard touchdown. Holt added the PAT to make the score 14-7 with 7:11 to go in the first quarter.

Then the game settled down. The Bobcats moved the ball, while throwing up a stone wall defense. For the rest of the night, the Mules had -1 yard of total offense, including -47 rushing yards.

The Bobcats almost set up another Muleshoe touchdown when Smothermon fumbled after an 11-yard gain to the Dimmitt 25, but the Mules lost seven yards on three plays before Holt was intercepted by safety Ben Benton at the Bobcat 21.

The Bobcats then drove 79 yards on 15 plays, starting with 1:55 left in the first quarter and ending with a 22-yard pass from Glass to wingback Warren McDonald with 7:23 left in the second quarter. Durham's PAT was wide left, leaving the score 20-7 at halftime.

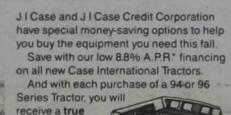
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BOBCAT SANDWICH—Dimmitt cornerback Todd Durham (left) and safety Mark West (right) break up a Muleshoe pass in the second quarter Friday night. Caught in the middle is Mule halfback Sean Shipman. West later picked off a pass, helping Dimmitt to a 34-7 win.



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Muleshoe ran its fumble play 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 a 14-0 game with 8:41 to play. Just as it looked like a 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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19	First Downs	
295	Rushing Yardage	-5-
69	Passing Yardage	14
364	Total Offense	9
6/18	Passes Comp/Att	8/10
2	Interceptions by	1
1	Fumbles lost	1
2/32	Punts/Avg	5/3
10-80	Penalties-Yds	6-4

Score by quarters: Muleshoe 7 0 0 0-7

Dimmitt 14 6 6 8-34

Scoring summary: -- Mark Smotherm

D-Mark Smothermon 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 Woody Glass (kick failed)
D-Glass 1 run (run failed)
D-McDonald 2 run (Glass run)

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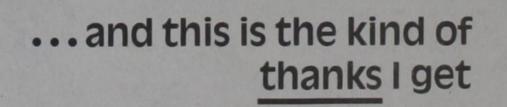
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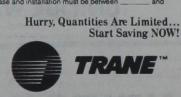
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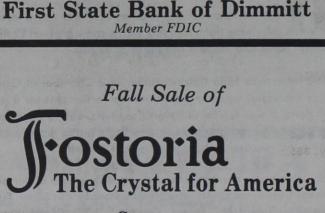
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Playoffs on line Friday

Three crucial games are on tap this week for county football teams, as the Nazareth Swifts try to stay in the District 2-A North Zone driver's seat and Dimmitt and Hart cling to slimmer-all-thetime playoff hopes.

All three games start at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Dimmitt at Friona

These two teams are in the thick of the District 2-3A playoff picture, and both need a win Friday night at Friona.

The Chieftains, 5-2 on the year, are 2-1 in conference play, while the Bobcats are a halfgame back at 4-2-1 and 1-1-1. A loss would probably eliminate either team from the playoff chase, while a win assures nothing but getting the chance to have to win the next two weeks to keep their hopes alive for making the playoffs.

"This is a crucial game in one of our biggest rivalries," said Dimmitt coach Clifford Smith, whose school leads in the series, 34-14-1. "It will be a tough game because of the traditional rivalry between the two schools.

"It's going to be extra tough for us because we'll be without Mark Smothermon," Smith added. Smothermon suffered a hyperextended knee in the 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 offensively, including the power-I and the 'run-and-shoot.'

"Coach Tommy Moss had added a lot of things, variations 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 football players, with both at linebacker on defense.

"Plus, we're going to be without Smothermon, tailback 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 do it against an archrival, the Springlake-Earth Wolverines.

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Neither team is out of the playoff picture, and neither team would get an advantage by winning. But with a loss, 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 having problems getting our kids to get up, but we're not out of this thing yet."

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're not that bad a ball club. They've only been outscored by 13 points for the season, and I'm sure they'll want to improve their record this week.

"The biggest problem we may have is dealing with the loss of our tailback, Johnny Washington. He went out of last week's game with a thigh bruise, and he'll probably be out the rest of the year. We'll have a big hole to fill there."

Nazareth at Lazbuddie

It will be bombs away Friday night at Lazbuddie as the 3-4 Longhorns 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 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 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 concentrate on the pass. They have lived and died by the pass, and we'll need a good pass rush by our line to make Lust hurry his throws or get some sacks. He's the type of kid who will find someone if we give him all day. Our secondary will have to do a good job, too.

Ramona Heiman is NHS **Homecoming Queen**

Ramona Heiman was named Nazareth's 1985 Homecoming Queen at crowning ceremonies Friday night prior to the Swifts game against Vega.

Other candidates were junior, Pam Ehly; sophomore, Kelly Hoelting and freshman, Tammy Drerup.

Miss Heiman, a senior at NHS was escorted by classmate Billy Steffens at the crowning ceremony.

The crowning of the Spirit King and Queen highlighted the homecoming pep rally Thursday night.

Seniors Debbie Schmucker and Billy Steffens were crowned as Spirit Queen and King.

Other candidates included juniors, Charlotte Heck and Todd Hill; sophomores, Missy Brockman and Heath Schulte; and freshmen, Shana Birkenfeld and Brad Kleman.

qualify for regional Hart runners

and Queen.

Hart grabbed three of the top positions and qualified the girl's team for the Regional meet at the District 3-2A Cross Country meet Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

owns the region's top time in 2A, won the meet in 12:51, while teammate Risha Ammons finished second in 13:19. They will be joined by team-

Band royalty were also

Senior Dezane Schacher and

sophomore Raymond Falcon

were crowned as Band King

Senior Theresa Wilhelm and

junior Shawn Wilhelm were

honored during pre-game

ceremonies Friday night.

Tammy Menchaca, who mates Gwen and Melinda Wilson and Shandi McLain. Lupe Ramirez finished second in the boy's meet, and will also be in the regional meet Nov. 2 at Lubbock.



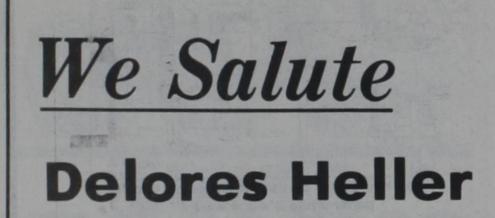


NHS HOMECOMING QUEEN RAMONA HEIMAN ... escorted by Flame King Billy Steffens.

voted runners-up.

Other candidates for queen were junior, Pam Ehly; seniors, CeCe Kern and Elaine Verkamp. Candidates for king included senior, Mike Huseman; junior, Randy Hochstein; freshman, Lee Kleman.

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Members of the Harvest Days Follies cast received a letter last week informing them that this year's show grossed \$2,800 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 job well done. It was typical of Delores to give credit to everyone else connected with the project, when one of the main forces behind the successful show was Delores herself.

She also had a hand in almost every other phase of our big Harvest Days celebration—the 5K Run, Parade, Pet Show, Fun Olympics, Talent/No Talent Contest, "I.T." Competition. Sometimes she dreams up the ideas for new events herself, and always she has to find someone willing to handle the various 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, healthier more enjoyable community.

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 organize, how to plead and cajole, how to make it work. Lots of chambers of commerce have managers-even professionally trained ones-who don't have nearly the knack that our "hometown girl" brings to the job. She has a special enthusiasm for, and commitment to, her hometown.

Maybe we don't often say it, Delores, but we appreciate you, and all the things you do to improve the quality of our

More about Bobcats

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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 second 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 keyed by a 21-yard pass reception by wingback Jerry Gonzales 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. The try for two points failed.

Muleshoe, trailing 26-7 and desperate for points, opted to try for the first down on fourthand-two at its own 26, but Holt was stopped cold at the line, giving the ball back to the Bobcats with :21 left in the third quarter.

McDonald, who was moved 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 zone for the two-point PAT for the final score of the night, 34-7.

Dimmitt had two more possessions in Muleshoe territory, but was unable to cash in on either opportunity, while continuing to keep the Mules bottled up in their own end.



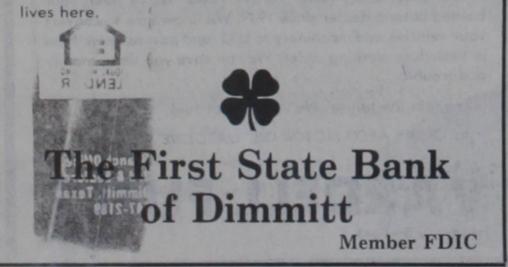
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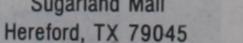
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October 24, 1985

Swifts ease by Vega

By BARBIE STEFFENS

"We bent - a lot - but wenever broke."

That's how Nazareth coach Rex Minshew summed up the Swifts 12-6 win over the Vega Longhorns Friday that put the Swifts in the District 2-A North Zone driver's seat.

The Longhorns, who were undefeated going into the game and had given up just one touchdown for the season, led in all the statistical areas except the final score. They had 189 yards of offense and 15 first downs, to just 160 yards and eight first downs for the Swifts.

Nazareth 12, Vega 6

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8	First Downs	1
138	Rushing Yardage	18
22	Passing Yardage	10 23
160	Total Offense	18
1/3	Passes Comp/Att	2/
1	Interceptions by	1000
0	Fumbles lost	
6/42	Punts/Avg.	2/3
5-35	Penalties-Yds	2-1

Score by quarters: 0 0 0 6-6 Vega 0 12 0 0 - 12Nazareth

Scoring summary: N-Mike Huseman 1 run (kick failed) N-Frankie Huseman 4 run (kick failed) V-Lynn Pulliam 1 run (kick failed)

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The Longhorns had the ball in Swift territory five times, but couldn't score until midway through the fourth quarter.

Tailback Mike Huseman and fullback Frankie Huseman gave the Swifts all of the offense they needed for the homecoming game before one of the biggest crowds ever at Swift Field - estimated at 1.500.

Late in the first quarter, the Swifts had the ball at their own 27. The Husemans each had an eight yard run, then quarterback Todd Hill threw a 22-yard pass to the Vega 35. Mike Huseman then broke loose, going the distance for the touchdown with 11:08 left in the first half. The PAT try failed.

Late in the second quarter, the Swifts struck again, with

Mike Huseman barreling for 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.

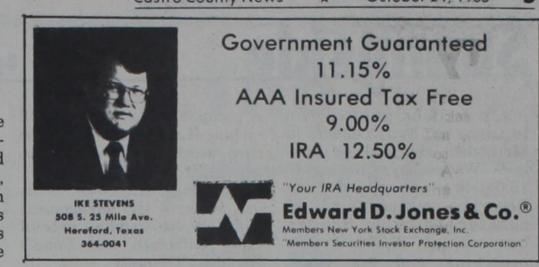
The Swifts couldn't muster any offense the rest of the game, but didn't need to - the defense did all of the work. The Swifts held the Longhorns out of the end zone on three successive penetrations, but the Longhorns finally scored with seven minutes to play as quarterback Lynn Pulliam kept the ball on the option on fourth-and-one and scored. The PAT try failed when the center snap sailed over the kicker's head.

The Longhorns held the Swifts, but a 50-yard punt by the Swifts pinned the Longhorns deep in their own territory. On third and long,

Vega tried a halfback pass. The pass was incomplete, but officials ruled it was the second forward pass on the play, costing the Longhorns a down and five yards. Billy Steffens then picked off Pulliam's pass with 41 seconds left in the game to seal the win.

"Everyone got their money's worth," Minshew said. "It was a classic game between two good football teams. I told the kids before the game that whoever made the least mistakes would win. They had two turnovers, and we didn't have any, and that really won 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

The Hale Center Owls made all the big plays to stake themselves to an early lead, 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 to a 22-6 first quarter lead, but found themselves trailing 26-24 and staring a fourthand-nine right in the eye with 2:20 left in the game.

The Owls ran the old Nebraska guard-around play to 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 Hart defense watched helplessly.

Notwithstanding the miracle 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. The 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 Peggram at the 30 yard line. Peggram then dodged attempted tackles and raced in to pay dirt. The Longhorns came right back on a seven-play 65 yard drive. The drive was highlighted by a 30-yard pass reception by tight end Paul Ramirez from quarterback Brett Ritter, and a 25-yard scamper by fullback Chris Rodriguez. Johnny Washington capped the drive on a sevenyard run around left end.

and long by Danny Ledesma.

A big turning point in the game came when Rodriguez had a 76-yard touchdown run called back with less than four minutes in the game when Hart was called for clipping.

With 2:01 left in the game, the Owls scored the winning touchdown on the guardaround.

"We came out in the second half like we had declared war on Russia," said Hart coach Mark Stroebel, "but you can't win football games by playing one half of a game. The way we played in the second half was the best football I've seen us play in a long time. I know we were crushed in the end, when they scored on the guardaround, but we have to rebound from that."



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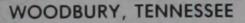
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4 Blk. Hfrs	No. 670	\$52.50
	No. 695	
21 Char. Hfrs	No. 555	\$55.75

The Owls came right back after returning the kickoff to 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.

Hale Center held the 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 30. Garribay connected with Keith Roden on a 24-yard touchdown pass. McBeth ran in the two point conversion and the Owls led 22-6, still in the 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 fourth and 10 Ritter hooked up with Ramirez on a 14-yard touchdown pass. The PAT failed, but the Longhorns had closed 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 sixplay, 48-yard touchdown drive with Chris Rodriguez scoring from two yards out. Arthur Guzman added the PAT to pull 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. The drive was sustained by a critical pass reception on third

Hale Center 30, Hart 26

GAME AT A GLANCE Hale Center First Downs 257 **Rushing Yardage** Passing Yardage 30 287 **Total Offense** 4/8 Passes Comp/Att Interceptions by 0 **Fumbles** Lost Punts/Avg Penalties-Yds 4/35 11-55

Score by quarters: 6 6 7 7 - 26 Hart Hale Center $22 \ 2 \ 0 \ 6 - 30$

Scoring summary:

HC-Michael Peggram 30 punt return (run good)

H-Johnny Washington 7 run (kick failed)

HC-Mitch McBeth 50 run (kick failed) ed)

HC-Keith Roden 24 pass from Jamie Garibay (McBeth run)

HC-Safety H-Paul Ramirez 14 pass from Brett

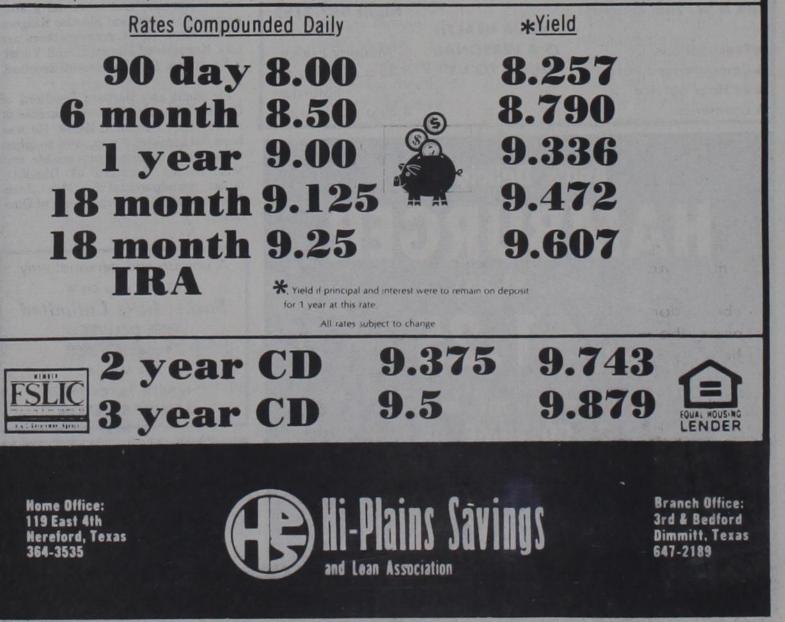
Ritter (kick failed) H-Chris Rodriguez 2 run (Arthur Guzman kick)

H-Rodriguez 2 run (Guzman kick) HC-McBeth run (run good)



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A 7 lb. 14 oz. girl was born to Lance and Terri Loudder in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday morning at 10:04. She was named Katy Rose. She remained in the incubator through Sunday because of difficulty in breathing and her heart beating too fast. They reduced 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 for Florence Spencer in Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt last Friday morning, helped with food and the choir and visited with the family in the home of Jerry and Ann Cox in Dimmitt. Mrs. Spencer died in Lakeside Home in Lubbock last Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer bought land in the northwest 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 moved away, Noah moved his family 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 their daughter, Linda Smith of Austin; Lucille and Clyde Akers of Lubbock and their son, Kenny of Las Vegas, Nev., and his children Cameron of Las Vegas and Candice, Noel, and Kendra of Colorado Springs; Howard and Corene Spencer of Red River; and Noah and Ruth Spencer of Olvis and Martha Spencer, Lisa and Blake of Vernon; Harold and Maria of Wichita, 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 Shive of Denver City also attended. Bill and Nadine Talley, Lisa and Cindy left Wednesday afternoon for California to attend 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 Dimmitt.

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.

Announcement was made last week of the engagement and Jan. 4th wedding date of Coby Gilbreath and Connie Dennis of Dimmitt.

Michele Bell has been named to the Castro County Child Welfare Board to represent the community. She and other members of the board attended a training session in Plainview last Tuesday night.

Roy Phelan called L. B. and Teeny Bowden last Saturday to hear from everyone. He has moved his membership from Harmony Baptist Church to Victory Baptist in Weatherford because the new pastor there is Larry Brittan, whose father was pastor here 1951-1953. Roy is looking forward to a 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 Verba Sadler left last Saturday for Tucson, Ariz., where they attended the Violin Makers of America Convention this week. Ezell took one of the violins he has made to show, but didn't enter it in competition because of a flaw. They visited with cousins in Truth or Consequences on the way home.

Rev. Bentley Gwyn spoke to the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in Dimmitt Tuesday morning and attended a "Good News" Associational Committee meeting in Muleshoe Monday.

Teeny Bowden visited with April Guy in the Hospice Unit of St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon guest speaker at the Lubbock and his children, while L. B. was in heart Fellowship of Christian rehabilitation therapy. Rev. Athletes' meeting Tuesday Bentley and Kathy Gwyn visited with her Friday. Gale and Verna Sadler visited with her last week. The film "Shaping the Will without Breaking the Spirit" was shown at the church last Sunday night. "Christian Fathering" was shown this Sunday night, the third in the 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 how to make plans for their

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By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

mission trip planned for February.

R. V. and Bess Bills returned home last Wednesday from attending the Blondale family reunion in Quitman on Sunday, the 6th. They also visited with relatives in Wichita Falls and Klondike and fished one day with her niece.

Gale and Verna Sadler spent the weekend with her relatives at Mount Vernon, Mo.

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 Baptist Church and their new pastor, Rev. Ed and Lorita Barrintine after church last Sunday night.

Debbie Freeman was honored with a birthday supper 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

Obituaries

Clara Fuller

Clara E. Fuller, 94, died Saturday.

Funeral services were held Monday at Foskey Funeral Chapel with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the first United Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Ken Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fuller died at Plains Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Dalton, Ga., Mrs. Fuller had lived in Dimmitt for 69 years. She was married to B. A. Fuller on Oct. 25, 1908. He preceded her in death. She was a past member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Christine Hickman of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Clara Pearson

Clara Alice Pearson, 102, of Lorenzo, died Wednesday at the Humana Hospital in Abilene after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Lorenzo, with the Rev. Ray Elmore, pastor, officiating. Burial tollowed in Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Carter-Adams Funeral Home of Ralls. Mrs. Pearson was born in Bell County. She moved to Ralls in 1918 and to Lorenzo in 1924. He married Hillry A. Pearson in 1899 in Bell County. He died in 1947. She married Clay Pearson in 1952. He died in 1954. She was a housewife. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lorenzo. She had lived in Abilene the past five months. Survivors include a daughter, Wilma Robertson of Abilene; two stepsons, Houston of Lubbock and

Robert of Santa Fe, N.M.; a stepdaughter, Myrtle Lois Moran of Dimmitt; three grandchildren; five greatgrandchildren; and a greatgreat-grandchild.

Pallbearers were R. P. Nicholson, Winston Roberts, Jay Howard, Marvin Terrell, James O'Rear and Chester Maxey.

Homer Vining

Homer Vining, 94, died Friday.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ with Dean Brookshire, associate minister, officiating. Burial followed in the Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mr. Vining died Friday afternoon at Heritage Home in Plainview after a lengthy illness.

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He was born in Pea Ridge, Tenn. He moved to Cottle County in 1906. He married Winnie Creamer on May 24, 1914 in Chalk. He was a cowboy in his younger years and later worked as a farmer and real estate salesman.

He and his wife moved to the Ellen community in Hale County in 1937 and to Plainview in 1942. His wife died Sept. 14. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

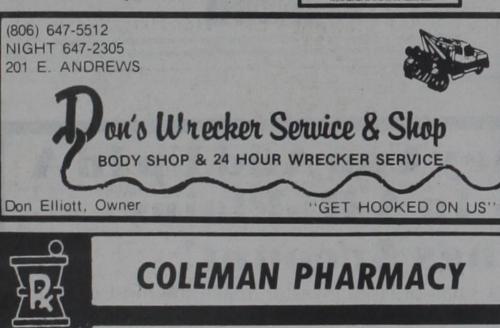
Survivors include a son, Glenn of Earth; six daughters, Faye Findley of Olton, Thelma Watts of Farwell, Ava Mae Cox of Carlsbad, N.M., Lois Jo Kirkpatrick of Wichita Falls, Pat "Erma" Freeman of Morehead City, N.C. and Jean DuLaney of Dimmitt; four sisters, Maude Thompson, Gladys Berry, Theo Perkins and Mozell Vining, all of Lubbock; 23 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Thank You!

We have sold The Flower Patch to Mike and Maureen Foskey, and we wish the best to the new owners and the new manager, Wanda Black.

We established The Flower Patch 71/2 years ago, and it has been a pleasant experience for us because of the customers we've had and the new friends we've made during that time. We have enjoyed serving you, and have appreciated your business and your friendship. Thank you!

Lewis Jurado is recuperating at home now after being hospitalized in Dimmitt and Amarillo following an accident last week that injured his liver.



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Woody Glass and Pat McDonald led the singing.

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OUT OF TOWN Mr. and Mrs. Lance Loudder of Sunnyside are the parents of a girl, born Oct. 16 at 10:04 a.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, was 201/2 inches long, and has been named Katy Rose. She has a big sister, Lacy, 31/2 years old, and a big brother, Jake, 16 months old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Loudder of Flagg and Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Fleming of Abilene. Greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder of Sunnyside, Zella Mae Rutherford of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fleming of Junction. Great great grandmother is Mrs. Nora Loudder of Dimmitt.

Dave and Karan Noble of Amarillo are the parents of a girl, Amanda Jill, who was born Oct. 19 at 8:53 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital there. She weighed 7 pounds, 103/4 ounces and measured 21 inches long. She has two big sisters, 8-year-old Allison Anne and 2-year-old Alana Kaye. Paternal grandparents are E. B. and Evelyn Noble of Dimmitt and maternal grandparents are John and Martha Killgore of Rosebud. Great grandmothers are Lily Kunetka 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 9 lbs., 13 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford of Dimmitt. Great grandparents are Mrs. Josie Bradford and Mrs. Grace Lust of Dimmitt.

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Her husband, Charles, is a farmer and insurance agent in Hart. The Blacks have three grown sons and four grandchildren.

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Police Calls

Two vehicles sustained heavy damage, and two Dimmitt women were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital following a traffic accident Saturday night.

A 1982 Chevrolet Caprice Classic, driven by Delia Garcia, was southbound on NW 11th waiting to make a left hand turn into a driveway, when it was struck by a 1982 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Pablo Herrera.

Police said Herrera was travelling southbound on NW 11th and struck Garcia's vehicle while attempting to pass it. After striking Garcia's car, Herrera's pickup then sideswiped a 1985 Dodge pickup owned by the Dimmitt Independent School District. The pickup was legally parked in the northbound lane on NW 11th.

Garcia was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital with neck and back injuries and a concussion and was released from the hospital Monday. Her mother, Mary Garcia, a passenger in the car was treated and released from the hospital Saturday.

to control the speed of his vehicle.

Approximately \$1,350 in merchandise was taken from Henderson TV and Appliance between 4:30 p.m. Saturday

The Nazareth High School Band entered the Texas Tech Marching festival held Oct. 15 at Jones Stadium in Lubbock. The 62-member band played three selections, "Espana," "Still" and "Apache." The Nazareth band won first place in the pre-UIL contest. Other 1-A bands entered in the contest were Sudan. O'Donnell, Ropes, Smyer, Whiteface, Anton and Sundown. Nazareth will be in the UIL marching contest Oct. 26 in Lubbock at 11:10 a.m. Good luck! Many relatives and friends of Bruce Schulte and Tanya Frye were here over the weekend to attend their wedding in Holy



MANGLED ... Delia Garcia's 1982 Chevrolet after accident Saturday.

and 7:30 a.m. Monday.

Two television sets, a video cassette recorder and two AM/FM portable radios were taken from the store.

According to police, entrance was gained by kicking open a southeast door of the building.

Police received reports that 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 Herrera was cited for failure 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

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Family Church Saturday afternoon.

Lillian Venhaus is recuperating at her home from pneumonia. She is doing well. Leonard Conrad and Elmer Schulte are both surgery pa-

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 that several items including her purse and billfold had been taken from her car Oct. 14 between 4:30 and 4:40 p.m.

Police also handled seven DWI's, a case of criminal mischief and public intoxication-disorderly conduct during the past week.

Gramm set to speak

Senator Phil Gramm will speak to area residents in Lubbock and Amarillo Sunday.

Gramm will be in Amarillo at 5:45 p.m. in the 2nd floor conference room of the Amarillo National Bank, Plaza II.

He will be in Lubbock at 7:45 p.m. at 2001 19th St. in the Senior Citizens Center.

One of the major topics ex-

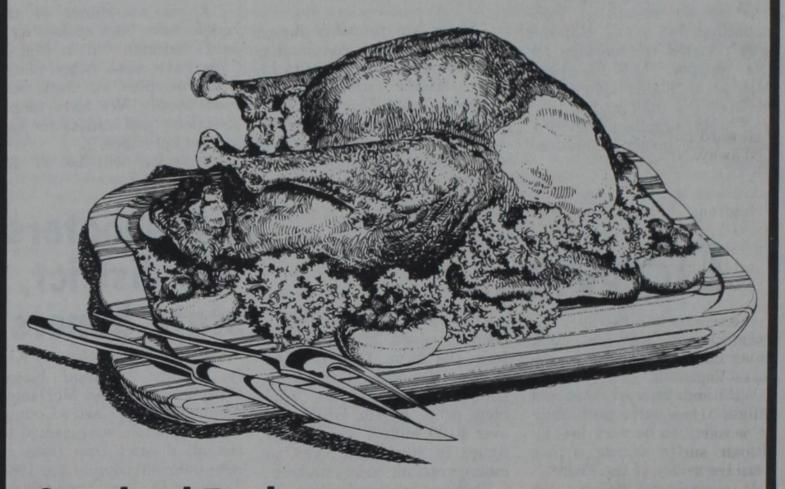


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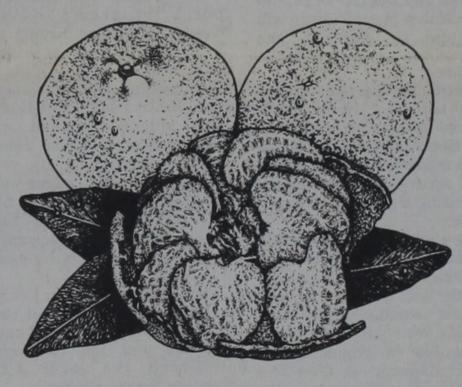
Albert Gerber was honored on his 71st birthday Wednesday with a dinner for his family. Rick Gerber and daughter Jessica returned to their home in Austin on Thursday.

Glenda Birkenfeld is a patient in Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon. She is being treated for flu.

ple of the area is the proposed nuclear waste dump site in Deaf Smith County.

Tonya Kleuskens, president of POWER, people opposed to waste energy repositories, urges individuals to attend the meeting and encourage Gramm's opposition to nuclear waste dumps in Deaf Smith County.

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THE LINEUP-Dimmitt's police force is back at full strength, and they were introduced at Monday night's City Board of Aldermen meeting. The city's patrolmen include (from left)

Garold McDaniel, Senior Patrolman Phil Provence, Sgt. Felix Balderas, Chief John Hamilton, Lt. Ray Aleman, Jerry Bailey and Butch Schultz.

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 Friday. Chairman Chuck Braafladt reported the supper netted \$936 after expenses. The project benefitted from 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 provided their goods at reduced prices.

Braafladt said the project also benefitted from some monetary donations.

The club donated funds needed to make the donation to the Meals on Wheels program an even \$1,000.

"There are probably many more people in our community who could use the benefits of the Meals on Wheels program," said Boss Lion Fred Bruegel. "I think we need to look around us and see if we can find some people who need

(Continued from Page 1) attempt to service both government and private demand 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 figure is significant even to

They've seen or personally been involved in an exodus from the farm. They may be part of the 50% of the farm debt that is classed as "problem debt" by the USDA, or over \$100 billion. That dollar the program.'

The Lions have scheduled a work session Saturday afternoon at the old compress warehouse in northeast Dimmitt in preparation for next Thursday's Halloween Carnival.

"About two-thirds of the booths have been spoken for," said chairman Calvin Marsh. "We have some other places available, plus we need more food booths. We have ample electricity and outlets for any kind of appliance.'

Admission will be \$1 for

4-H shooters win district, state honors

Michael Ellison, Scott O'Kelly, Johnny Rutowski, Kasey Wheeless and Shad McDaniel, members of the Castro County 4-H Trap Club, were named to the all district trap team in

adults and 50¢ for students. with preschoolers admitted free. A pair of eyeglasses will also be good for admission.

ing every day, and FFA is changing, too. High School, and local Chapter "I was in Dallas recently, President Mark Standlee. and someone there asked me what was so great about meat

judging. I knew they had a bad connotation, so I told them, 'Look, you're looking for a

Texas State Future Farmers

of America president Aaron Alejandro was the guest

speaker at the Monday noon

Alejandro, of Boys Ranch

told the 17 members and five

guests the name Future

misleading. It shoud be

something like 'Future

Agriculturalists of America' because agriculture is changmore nutritious cut of meat. You can look at these carcasses and see which one will be more healthful for you."

"We're doing everything we can to reach out to more people. FFA covers three big areas - agriculture, youth and leadership. It is up to our young people to achieve, and the fate of humanity is in the hands of our young people."

Also on hand were Area I President Woody Glass, Karen Nelson, Plainview District President, both of Dimmitt

Also at the meeting, Cliff . Lewis was appointed to be in -charge of the club's booth at -the Halloween Carnival next Thursday.

State enacts new sign rules

Representatives from every incorporated city in a 17-county area surrounding Lubbock have been invited by the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation to attend a meeting next Wednesday to discuss a new law regulating signs along rural roads.

The meeting, to be held at the highway department district office in Lubbock, will allow highway officials to outline the city's choices and responsibilities regarding the law which was enacted this year by the Texas Legislature.

Persons who own a sign, or plan to erect a sign along a rural road in Texas, must now register the sign with the State Dept. of Highways and Public resistance standards. Also, the department is required to create and administer a system of annually renewable permits for new rural signs, and for registration or removal of signs in place before Sept. 1.

"There are two distinct provisions in this law that people need to be aware of," said L. E. Clarke, SDHPT right-of-way engineer. "First, as of Sept. 1, no off-premise sign may be erected along any road outside the corporate limits of a city or a town without a permit issued through one of the department's 24 district offices. Secondly, signs that were in place before Sept. 1, and are along a rural road, must be registered with a district office

height, size and wind registration renewal will be \$10.

> To permit a sign put up after Sept. 1, the owner must pay a permit fee of \$200 which is nonrefundable. A renewal permit will cost \$100 a year, which is nonrefundable.

"It is the owner's responsibility to register his or her sign," said William M. Pope, district engineer for the 17-county Lubbock District which serves Castro, Parmer, Swisher, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines, and Dawson Counties.

Pope said the Lubbock District expects to be able to issue permits within the next couple of weeks.

were the policy of the Fed.

If agricultural policies are left substantially unchanged by the 1985 Farm Bill, the future direction of the sector is solely in the hand of the macroeconomic policy makers. Deficit control would improve the condition of the farmer, while other choices could lead to varying levels of continued deterioration.

With a continuation of current farm policy and the best possible economic scenario, the study indicates average annual net farm income could jump from three to 28%, with the percentage increases greater for high-leveraged farms than for moderately leveraged farms, indicating net cash farm income is quite sensitive to macroeconomic policy.

The study goes on to say that for 75% of the representative farms studied, average net present value of earnings would increase by more than 100% by simply changing from high deficits and a return to more stringent constraints on the growth of money and credit to lowering the deficit with moderate restraints.

Farmers know all of this, in one way or another.

macroeconomic policy makers.

The long-run implications of current levels of financial stress on the farm structure include reducing the number of farmers and the rate of capital replacement in agriculture will continue to decrease the number and capacity of input suppliers.

Continuing current trends may lead to irreversible adverse impacts on rural communities. And, there could be a sharp increase in food demand if US agriculture is downsized, generating significant price increase.

The study says there is little likelihood the overall number of farms will decline enough over the next few years to start a mass exodus from rural areas, or to generate monopolies in production of major commodities. Over-the long-run, though, changes in the farming structure will reflect the cumulative impact of many short-run policies.

Farm policies cannot be made in a vacuum. Their scope needs to include all of agribusiness and rural economies. The general economic environment must be considered, both in the US and abroad.

surance company for damages

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-H shooting sports program. Kevin Wheeless was also named to the all-state trap team in the junior division.

In making the announcement, Bullard said the 4-H'ers were selected based on shooting scores during June, July and August.

The state Postal League was organized by the State 4-H office-Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Participants scores were mailed in by each of the competitors.

Curtis Preston, Castro County Extension Agent, said the League was enjoyed by all participants and that it complimented the local 4-H Shooting Sports Project.

He said that the Shooting Sports Project has many avenues of participation besides just shooting. The avenues include participation in club meetings and activities, leadership, citizenship, public speaking, project record keeping, record book awards program, and other competitive events.

Any person between the ages of 9 and 19 interested in joining 4-H to participate in the Shooting Sports Project should call the County Extension Agent's office for more information.

Hart board gets update

The Hart School Board met Oct. 14 at the Hart schools.

Science teachers David Knox and Gerald Nail gave board members an update on the science program, and discussed with the board the need for expanded lab facilities.

The board awarded Cecil Ray Jones a bid of \$3,000 for rewiring four teacherages, and voted to continue to paint and repair teacherages as needed.

The board voted to offer the same perfect attendance awards as were presented last year for the first four weeks of October, including a T-shirt for elementary students and the option of a T-shirt, pen or show pass for junior high and high school students.

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-ANY truth to the proverb, "Going to praisal District, discussed buyrain if horse rolls over?" You bet there is, says National Wildlfe magazine. ing a computer for the business Animals often get edgy long before a office, and accepted transfer storm hits because they're able to hear student Shannon Nail for the the low frequency sound waves given 1985-86 school year. off by approaching storms.

CHARBURGER only \$1.99 with choice of baked potato, okra or French fries for anyone coming to K-BOB'S STEAK HOUSE in costume on Halloween Day next Thursday!

Transportation, according to a law that took effect in September.

House Bill 1330, recently enacted by the Texas Legislature, gives the highway department responsibility for ensuring that all signs along 200,000 miles of rural roadways meet certain spacing,

no later than Dec. 30.

A rural road is any road, including roads not maintained by the state, that is outside the incorporated area of a city or town.

To register a sign erected before Sept. 1, the owner must pay a registration fee of \$25 which is nonrefundable. Yearly



Medicare reimburses patients for the cost of pneumococcal vaccination.

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

The board voted to accept the settlement by their in-

LINDA and Walter Lamirand, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, haven't mowed part of their backyard for 15 years, and they are proud of it, reports National Wildlife magazine. They're among homeowners across the country participating in the National Wildlife Federation's Backyard Wildlife Habitat Program. Naturally landscaped yards not only attract wildlife, they also conserve energy and water and don't require the use of pesticides.



DON MOORE (right) of the Castro County Farm Bureau presented a check to John Kovacs (center) of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. for tuition to the annual Texas A&M

Fire School this summer. Also on hand was Fire Chief Randy Griffitt (left). The county Farm Bureau annually sponsors one fireman at the school.

Scout show next week Hollon's Home Furnishings.

Tickets are now on sale for the South Plains Council Scout Show to be held Nov. 2 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The Scout Show is a booth event where scouts from 21 area counties annually display scouting skills and projects.

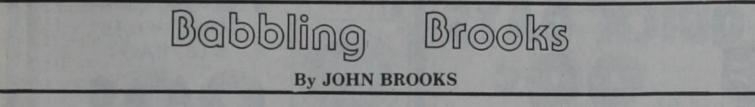
Tickets are available from area scouts for \$1 each. Included with each ticket are coupons redeemable at Grandy's, Arby's, Pistol Pete's Pizza, Burger King, McDonalds's, Kentucky Fried Chicken and

The Scout Show will be manned 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 choosing, and plans are developed by the youth members. The show will celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Scouting in America.

The Scout Show gives the youth members an opportunity to meet the public, both in ticket sales and at the Show,

working closely with other units and boys, building exhibits and decorating booths. This is training most boys would never receive in normal unit operations.

The public viewing of the best Scouting creates a greater awareness of the Scouting program. According to Hollon, this attracts new boys to the Scouting program and elicits community support for all phases of Scouting.



Dear Governor:

I hope you are still pleased with your "no pass-no play" rule. I would also hope that

figures around here, it might be lower. But how about the athletic programs in the lower grades? How about the band students who aren't playing

and marching Friday nights?

Mr. Governor, I would bet

that over 50% – and it could

be over 60% – of ALL

students in extracurricular ac-

tivities from the seventh grade

on up failed at least one course

during the first six weeks of

Our coaches were talking

about the rule at our Dimmitt

Booster Club meeting Tuesday

night. They said one of the big-

was in the Idalou band.

gest wipeouts they had seen

They've had the pleasure of

seeing the Idalou band several

times this year while they've

been scouting games. It had

school.

the best show of any band in the district.

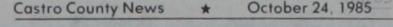
Thanks to your rule, Mr. Governor, the Idalou band is **Social Security** in Castro County By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

often become confused with the retirement test, the rule which determines how earnings will affect checks.

test is that provision referred to when the question is asked "How much can I make and still get my checks?" It is true that there are sometimes complications that arise concerning the types of income that count in the earnings test or in applying certain exclusions. Still, the basic concept of the retirement test is simple.

First, there are exempt amounts established each year, one for persons under age 65. and a larger amount for individuals age 65 and over. For 1985, the figures are \$5,400 for those under age 65 and \$7,320 for those 65 and over. If a person's earnings do not go over the exempt amount, then all checks will be payable for the year. If the earnings are over the exempt amount, one-half of 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 (6,400 $5,400 = 1,000 \div 2 = 500$).

The retirement test is enforced 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 annual report. This is the basis for which payments are made for the year. Here is another example: A beneficiary who is age 67 estimates \$9,000 is en-





The staff of the Dimmitt Social Security beneficiaries Field Office (SCS) would like to express their "Thanks" to Don Nelson and all of the staff of The Castro County News for their dedication in the conser-The retirement or earnings vation 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.

Soil

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 control, and that it will make conservation of our soil and water a continuing habit.

We would like to start with windbreaks that are adaptable to Castro County.

Windbreaks should not be considered as a practice that is approved only for rural areas. Appropriately placed windbreaks can also be a real asset to homeowners and businesses in town.

If you are thinking of putting in a windbreak, there are several things that you should 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.

All tree species will require regular watering; this is especially important during the establishment stages. Some species will require more water than others; the pines require more water than the cedar or juniper trees.

The space needed will depend on the number of rows of trees, and the width of the trees at maturity. Some of the trees will attain 40 to 60 foot widths, and should be planted with these mature sizes in mind.

Tree species should include several rows of evergreen trees; however, many of the pines are not adapted to Castro County due to climate and soils. Some of the species recommended for Castro County include the Eastern Red Cedar. Afghanistan Pine, Rocky Mountain Juniper, Pinion Pine, Ponderosa Pine and the Arizona Cypress. Hardwoods that are adaptable include the Elm, Green Ash, Bur Oak, Russian Olive, Golden Willow, and the Burkett pecan. There are also many shrubs that are adaptable.

The amount of time and effort that you wish to devote to the windbreak will also be a major consideration. Some of the tree seedlings will require extra care for establishment, and require less as they mature. However, if a lush green pine windbreak is expected, then extra care for years will be required.

For free assistance in planning and designing a windbreak, the Conservation office at 3rd and Bedford will be happy to assist you.

For more information, or to place a tree order for windbreaks, go by the SCS office, or call the Running Water District at 647-4324.

your conscience bothers you after reading this, and you would reconsider the stiff penalty that you, with the help of many legislators, have imposed upon students across the state who failed one or more courses the first six weeks and are no longer able to compete or participate in extracurricular activities.

I have seen your television smile the past few days, from Austin, Lubbock, Amarillo and other cities across the state as you gloat about how just 15% of varsity football players failed one or more courses in the first six weeks and are ineligible for the remainder of the football season.

I'll agree with you on the been a big band, maybe the big-15% figure - looking at the gest in the district, and put on

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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 solving all the questions over a period of several days. Take this as our personal challenge.

INSTRUCTIONS: Each question below contains the initials of words that will make it correct. Find the missing words.

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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 school.

I'm referring to the exquarterback of the seventh grade.

The coaches knew he might 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 course. 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 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. Coaches, school officials and friends have been trying to get him back in school, but he'd rather stay home.

You've run him out of school, away from his peers, away from the classwork you - and I - so deeply cherish.

He's probably not coming back to school. Athletics were his motivation for going to 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 mistake, and he has been given the death penalty. He didn't commit murder — it was more like petty theft.

him crucified. Are you going to just wash your hands of him, or classes should contact Criswell are you going to actually do at the Extension office. 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 your television smile.

Harris Picks

Here are the picks for this week's

titled to a social security check of \$400 per month. The "excess" earnings would be \$840 $(9,000 - 7,300 = 1,600 \div 2 =$ 840)

Since the beneficiary benefit amount is \$400, no checks would be payable for January 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 W-2 forms of the previous year (or tax returns, if self-employed) to report to Social Security the actual earnings. The person then makes another estimate for the current 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 check amount.

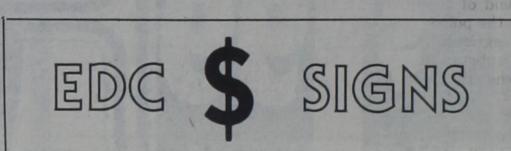
Ribbon workshops set for November

Workshops demonstrating how to crochet ribbon sweaters or vests will be held Nov. 14, Nov. 21 and Nov. 28 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the courthouse basement in Dimmitt.

Karen Rogers will be teaching the class, and at least five persons must be enrolled to form a class. Class times can be adjusted if the demand is there, according to County You, Pontius, have ordered Agent Teresa Criswell.

Anyone interested in the 647-4115.

For Sale or Lease/Purchase: PACKAGE STORE AND LARGE MOBILE HOME.



By GERALD M. HANNERS

The Industrial Revenue Bond Program has been created by the state to encourage 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 applicant 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 Economic Development 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 issuance of Industrial **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.

DYH bazaar set for Dec.

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

Only 35 spaces will be available, and booth fees are \$20 for single display and \$35 for double occupancy. Two

NAME.

Because of the fees required, the initial costs for securing Industrial 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 interest earned, the borrower is normally charged a rate of interest that is below prime rate. While the interest rate is negotiable, a bond user will normally pay approximately 80% of prime rate on a bond issue of \$1 million or more.

The advantages of Industrial **Revenue Bonds are:**

•To the borrower: very low interest rates:

•To the lender: tax free investment secured by the facilities to be constructed;

•To the local community: more employment, larger tax base and no liability for loans.

Industrial Revenue Bonds are not suitable for every purpose, however they may be a viable source of financing for a wide range of business projects. For complete information about Industrial Revenue Bonds, contact the Castro County Economic Development Commission at the Chamber of Commerce building in Dimmitt.

banquet-size tables (3 ft. by 8 ft.) will be available for each exhibitor.

Set up will be the morning of the bazaar from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

If you would like to reserve a booth space, clip the coupon below and mail to Darenda Bentley, 734 Oak in Dimmitt.

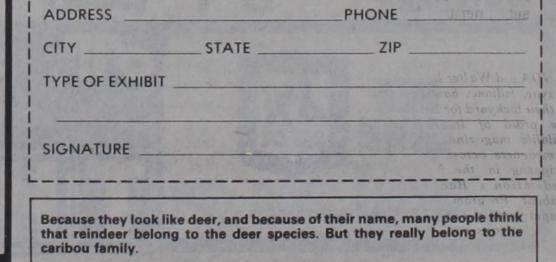
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Don't do as I did at first and try to make formulas or equations out of them because of the equal-signs. It will help if you translate the equal-signs as "is the number of." All the prepositions (on, in, of, for) are correct. Most of the questions are based on straight facts and figures, although there's one advertising slogan involved.

I'll print the answers next week.

games by the Harris Rating Service (home team in CAPS): Dimmitt at FRIONA, pick 'em, Nazareth 16 over LAZBUDDIE, HART 5 over Springlake-Earth, Idalou 37 over FLOYDADA, Tulia 32 over MULESHOE, ROOSEVELT 5 over Frenship, PERRYTON 16 over River Road, LOCKNEY 1 over Crosbyton, MORTON 20 over Plains, Farwell 14 over KRESS, VEGA 19 over Happy, ABERNATHY 16 over Hale Center, OLTON 41 over Bovina, SHALLOWATER 2 over Seagraves, JACKSBORO 7 over Holliday, Waco Midway 1 over Waco University, PERMIAN 7 over San Angelo, Plainview 3 over HEREFORD, Lee 7 over ABILENE.









ETHEL AND DAN SCHMUCKER

Schmuckers honored on 25th anniversary

Dan Schmucker and Ethel Drerup first exchanged marriage vows on Oct. 25, 1960 in the Holy Family Church at Nazareth, and in celebration of their 25th anniversary, they will renew their vows Sunday at the 9:15 a.m. mass at Holy Family Church.

People

The anniversary celebration, hosted by their children will begin with the mass. A buffet dinner and reception will be held at the Nazareth Community Hall.

The couple have lived in Nazareth their entire lives. He is a farmer and she is currently the head bookkeeper at the Farmers State Bank in Hart. They have five children, Jeff of Dallas; Danelle of Lubbock; Marvin of Amarillo; and Annette and Brian of Nazareth.

Seminar 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 Dimmitt.

Monday from 2 to 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to at-

The seminar is slated for

Hargrove wouldn't be without Lifeline

Annie Hargrove wouldn't be without her 'Lifeline' telephone system. She just wishes it had been installed a couple of years earlier.

The '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, gives subscribers emergency care within 15 minutes of their call to the hospital, which can be placed just by touching a button they wear like a medallion around their neck or have hanging near their bathtub or bed.

"It means a lot to me, and gives me a lot of security," Hargrove said. "On the morning of Nov. 29, 1983, I was cleaning my kitchen when I turned and fell. It was about 8 a.m. My kitchen floor was cold linoleum, and I knew I couldn't just lay there long.

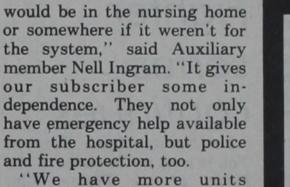
"I got to the phone, up on the wall. I jerked the receiver off the phone, but I couldn't dial anyone. So I drug myself into the living room. I drug the cover off a chair and covered up, and just hoped someone would show up soon."

It was five hours later when Ouida Willis brought some alterations to Hargrove. Willis knocked on the door several times.

"I yelled, hoping she would hear me. She told me later she started to leave several times, but she thought she heard something. She saw the curtain was parted just a little bit, so she looked in and saw me wav-



CLAUDINE LANGFORD of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary goes over the instructions for the Lifeline Unit with Annie Hargrove. Hargrove is one of 15 Dimmitt residents who are subscribers to the system, which puts them in 24 hour a day contact with emergency help. Anyone interested in subscribing to the Lifeline system may contact any Auxiliary member or Plains Memorial Hospital.



"We have more units available, and we know there are several people in the community 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 you're on Social Security, but we think it would be an ideal gift for someone to give their family, or for a club to sponsor for someone. "Plus, there are many men who could use the service. I think they probably don't want to 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 others they need the system." "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 still have help if I need it."

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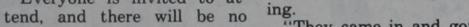
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Kyla Boozer pledges sorority

Kyla Boozer is a new pledge of the Alpha Omicron Pi social sorority at the University of Mississippi.

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Boozer is a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Boozer of Dimmitt.



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Area piano students win superior ratings

Superior ratings were given to eight area piano students Sunday in a hymn festival held 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.

The area students scored from 90 to 95 points in the competition and all received superior ratings.

Piano students competing in

Presbyterian happenings

Mark Henslee was received as a candidate for the gospel ministry under the care of Palo Duro Presbytery on 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.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at

Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

the contest included Katrina Acker and Chad Ellis, 95 point averages; Brian Stewart, 931/2 point average; Wendi Ethridge and Sabrina Mays, 921/2 point averages; Jennifer Hucks and Kalina Pohlmeier, 92 point averages; and Karmen Pohlmeier, 901/2 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 on-camera suction abortion, will be shown Monday night at 7 in the Hereford Community Center.

The film, sponsored by the Hereford Pro-Family, Pro-Life group, will be open to the public.

Alternatives to abortion will be discussed in conjunction with the film.

Life, is available to give programs during the day or evening. Programs of any length can be arranged to suit needs Banner at 364-7626.



[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band, and the Hart Band.]

OCTOBER 24-Allen Braddock, Jerad Birkenfeld, Tonya Wethington, Leonard Conrad, Paula Jo Bradford, David Mohon.

OCTOBER 25-Arnold Huseman, Julian Huseman, JoAnne Ramirez, Elaine Stewart, Bob McLain, Blake Brown, Dorothy Sheffy, Fred Kuntz, Nathan Killough, Lois Scott.

OCTOBER 26-Marilyn Birkenfeld, Lonny Huseman, Delphia Davis, Dale Scott, Kathleen McLain, Bill Gregory, Jimmie Miller, Wesley Smithson, Omega Johnson.

OCTOBER 27-Duane Braddock. Stanley Gerber, Rodney Heiman, Senobia Diego, Yolanda Dozal, Scott Gentry, Jeff Howell, Rodney Hunter, David Schaeffer, Doug Nelson, Bobbi Wooten, Lonnie Robb, John Vasquez. OCTOBER 28-Ryan Huseman, Smitty Lane, Michael Warren, Ernest Rios, Jr., Mary Bonsal, Marilyn Covington, Serena Beruman, Francisca Dozal, Carla Parks.

OCTOBER 29-Garry Bryan Acker, Louis Huseman, Al Maurer, Eric Wilhelm, Bob Bowden, Linda Booe, Jerry Cox, Dondi Hays, Vicki OCTOBER 30-Bruce Bryant, Evie

sponsoring carnival

The Nazareth Swift band parents are sponsoring a Halloween 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 gold, dart throwing, movies and others.

Concessions will also be available.

The Nazareth Swift band captured first place honors in the Class A division of the Texas Tech Band contest Tuesday.

MEH bazaar set

The Moonlight Extension Homemakers Club of Muleshoe is accepting applications for booth space at their seventh annual arts and crafts bazaar.

The bazaar will be held on Friday, Dec. 6, and Saturday, Dec. 7.

Spaces are limited and anyone wishing to reserve a booth may contact Linda Huckaby at 902 W. 8th, Muleshoe, 79347.

Band parents Turkey dinner slated Nov. 3 green beans, homemade cole

fee.

be 25¢ extra.

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina is sponsoring its annual Turkey and Trimmings Dinner Sunday, Nov. 3, from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the parish hall.

The menu will include turkey, dressing, creamed potatoes, gravy, home canned

LYH to sponsor arts festival

The Littlefield Arts and Crafts Festival, which is sponsored by the Littlefield Young Homemakers, will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Lamb County Agriculture and Community Center in Littlefield.

51 booths featuring stained glass, wooden items, western art, paintings, jewelry, stuffed baskets, toys, doll clothes, dolls, purses, afghans and crosstitch items will be on display at the festival.

A \$1 donation for admission will be used to help with community projects and club activities in the Littlefield community. The admission fee also entitles a person to a chance for door prizes.

A concession stand will be open all day, serving cinnamon rolls, sausage and biscuits in the morning, and charcoal hamburgers and chili corn chip pie for lunch.

slaw, cranberry sauce,

homemade bread, coconut and

pumpkin cakes, and tea or cof-

adults and \$2.50 for children

under 10. Take-out plates will

Donations will be \$5 for

Elder initiated into sorority

Bessie Elder of Dimmitt has been initiated into Gamma Delta Kappa Honor Sorority at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

Membership in the sorority requires a 3.25 grade point average.

Elder is a pre-pharmacy major. She is married to George Elder.



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On the Go Virgil and Geneva Justice Natural Bridge. This was one have returned from a delightful

trip, Fall Foliage, Autumn in New England and Eastern Canada. They went through the Ozarks in Missouri, stopped 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 visited the French town of Quebec enjoying the beautiful scenery all along.

They said "au-revoir" to 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) 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. On 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 "Singing in the Rain."

On to Philadelphia where they saw the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall and Betsy Ross's home. Next to the nation's capitol, Washington, D.C., where they saw all the interesting sights there. On to Virginia, where they visited the home of Thomas Jefferson, Monticello, and then took a short drive to the

of Geneva's favorite places. 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.

Next they "Waltzed across 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 Minnie Pearl's famous places in Nashville. 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 talent among the 43 travelers so they prepared a skit, "Hit the Highlights." Geneva sang her favorite song, "One Day at a Time."

Don and Peggy Simmons from Amarillo were the tour guides and since they had been the tour guides for the Dimmitt 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 before returning to their home 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 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 Woodward, and another in Mooreland before returning to Dimmitt. Diego, Calif., nephew of Arthur Oakley, visited Arthur and Melvina for a few days. He also visited relatives and friends in Pampa, Clarendon, and other towns in this area before retur-

with Maru Edna Hendrix. 647-3343

ning home.

Helen Richardson assisted me with five classes of 4th grade students at the museum on Tuesday. Elaine Steinle brought her Social Studies classes to see the museum and the new dugout. Several mothers, Connie Nelson, Debbie Annen, Nancy Fuller, Mrs. Matthews, Trudy Elder, Bea 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 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 now - in fact it bloomed in May, August, and now in October. Let me know if you have some flowers blooming out of season!

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 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 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 - Oleada Hance, Martha 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 busy Blackie and Mary Blackwood had a wonderful trip to Oklahoma and Arkansas. They visited relatives in Fort Smith, Ark., and Muldrow, Okla. They attended Wayne Collins from San a Blackwood family gettogether 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 13 relatives toured the Ozarks in Arkansas to see the Fall leaves that were turning. In Lincoln they attended an interesting Bazaar and Apple Festival. They had several recipes made with apples, including apple dumplings and apple cider. There were booths of all kinds including paintings, woodwork, handwork, and one demonstrating apple peelers.

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visited Jeff Isaacs at Santa Fe, N.M.

They attended a play at the the cast that presented "The Greer Garson Theatre Center

Performing Arts Dept. at the College of Santa Fe. Jeff was in Dining Room" by A. R.

Gurney, Jr., directed by Mary Sue Jones. It was the 20th anniversary celebration of the Greer Garson Center.



There is a need to look back occasionally to get our bearings for the future. Past experiences often guide future action. What has proved good and profitable 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 our image as a free and just country. We will not go wrong in adhering to these practices.

IF IN THE The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphald and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Eddie Murphy is a Detroit cop on vacation in Beverly Hills.

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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 Hill. Oleda Bernice Loranell Schumacher, Hamilton, Edith Graef, Faun Welker and Elizabeth Huckabay.

Harriet Goodwin from Beaver, Okla., visited Stanley and Connie Nelson and family and Elizabeth Huckabay.

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3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

THERMOPHORE (the automatic moist heat pack) by Battle Creek now available at Parsons Drug. 3-9-tfc FOR SALE: #1 oak firewood fireplace coal. Buy before it gets cold. 3 miles north of Nazareth. Come by or call 945-2538. 3-52-tfc

OAT HAY FOR SALE. Round bales, \$\$55; \$85 a ton. \$2.50 per bale. Ph. early or nights 647-4674. 3-46-tfc

RENT TO OWN NEW TV'S & APPLIANCES No credit checks. KITTRELL ELECTRONICS 647-2197, Dimmitt

HAYGRAZER for sale. Big round bales. Loyd Glidewell, 647-4473 after 8 3-2-tfc p.m.

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6-AUTOMOTIVE



new trees. Two 5 stall barns, one hay barn, 3 mare stalls, run-around pen. Sits on 5 + acres. Priced at appraisal value.

1601 SUNSET CIRCLE-They did not leave anything off on this 3

BR. 2 bath. den/FP. sun room, kitchen/dining, 2 car electric G,

satellite, corner lot, beautifui decor, STYLE! New on market and

718 GRANT-Older, well built home, good drapes/carpet, ceramic

tile bath, 2 large BR, den-or 3 BR, kitchen/dining, large LR, 1 car

700 CLEVELAND-Interior decorator has already been there on

this lovely 3-4 BR, large den/FP, 134 bath, great kitchen/dining, 1

609 DULIN-Want a lot of charm on a quiet cul-de-sac street, new

everything? Need to see this 3 BR, hollywood bath, LR, kit-

chen/dining, den/free standing FR, storage +, large carport - you

21/2 WEST ON HALSELL-We want to move back to town - you

want to move to the country! 3 BR, 1³4 bath, LR, den, kitchen/din-

ing, storage building, new pressure pump, new roof, new fixtures,

new plumbing, new gas line, new sewer system, new incinerator,

electric G, large lot, concrete cellar. Priced right down there!

car-G, large corner lot. Another "The Price is Right"

1101 W. BEDFORD-Another good buy! 3 BR, 1 bath, large LR, kitchen/dining, 1 car G, close to town. Need to see this one to appreciate it. Lots of square feet for the price and owner WANTS to sell NOW!

1610 RUSKIN CIRCLE-Pretty courtvard in front, pretty yard in back with fruit trees, immaculate 3 BR, 2 bath, den, pretty kitchen/dining. 2 car electric G, this one is just what the man said, "PRETTY", comfortable living.

624 NW 7TH-Handyman, excellent buy!! 3 BR, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, LR, central A&H, corner lot. Good structure and priced to allow for repair work if you HURRY!!

605 NW 6TH-Lots of good things go with this - its clean, its comfortable, has good floor plan, has low price and 3 BR, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, large LR, detached 1 car G. You can afford this one.

1517 BUTLER-Really nice affordable home, priced below similar with 3 BR, 2 bath, kitchen/dining, nice den/FP, utility, 2 car electric G, circle drive. Good builder behind this one!

101 BAILES-Don't be fooled by the outside!! Very nice, very spacious den/FP, kitchen/dining, large utility, 3 BR, 134 bath, nice closets; clean. Large storage building, corner lot. Would consider renting \$450 month + deposit. Large space for little dollar.

709 MAPLE-This is a family home in an ideal neighborhood. 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 living areas, den/FP, kitchen/dining, mud room, good storage, 2 car G, pretty yard, price is down right on the dollar!

501 W LEE-Large older home, price is lowered, 3 BR, large kitchen, good storage, well kept. Apartment beside will help make payment, corner lot and owner needs to sell!

609 NW 7TH-Steel siding, storm windows, beautiful yard, new kitchen/dining, utility room, 3 BR, 112 bath, carport, storage. Perfect smaller home with price to match.

1003 S FRONT-Price is reduced!! Room for everyone to relax and enjoy living. 2 story beauty with 4 BR, 212 bath, den/FP, dining, kitchen/bar, large utility/office, finished basement, large workshop/overhead door, 2 car electric G, orchard, large lot. Why not buy right the first time!

705 GRANT-Our face is shining with new paint and inside is solid quality living. Lovely den with birch panel/built-ins/FP, large kitchen/dining, 3 BR, 1"4 bath, large utility, large basement with FP, large storage, large bedroom. Beautiful back yard with we're priced on appraisal!

ed!

717 STINSON-If you don't want the shop building we'll move it and sell you the house for a very reasonable price. 2 BR, 1 bath, LR, kitchen, carport, gas grill. Convenient to school.

town and school. Just the right size and owner says SELL!

lots, and acres and dreams.

On Call 24 Hours a Day!

1/2 SECTION: 2 strong electric or gas wells connected with underground pipe. Allotments and projected yields good. Land lies ideal and clean. First time on the market. Owner financing with good terms.

640 ACRES: 6 six inch wells connected with one return system. Owner says sell to settle estate.

CASTRO COUNTY

1 SECTION: 4 eight inch wells. 1/2 SECTION: 2 eight inch wells. 1/2 SECTION: Wheat land lies good. 200 ACRES: Light water, reduced price.

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> 102 W. Bedford, Dimmitt Office, 647-4487 EDD WILSON, Broker

Marshall "Corky" Langford, Salesman, 647-4633

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FOR SALE BY OWNER - 3 bedroom house. Will make excellent rent house or personal residence. Recently remodeled, 1-car garage, fenced backyard. Priced right. Some owner financing available if necessary. Call 647-3136 before 5:30 and 945-2525 1-47-tfc after 6.

FOR SALE: 1978 14x78 Breck Mobile Home, good condition, small equity, take up payments. Ph. 647-4753 or

after 5 p.m.

647-2342 after 6.

Clovis (505) 763-7430.

FOR SALE: Fireplace wood, oak or mesquite. Call (915) 854-1810 at night. 3-3-3tc

NEW AND USED furniture, appliances and clothes. Will buy used furniture and appliances. P&H New & Used Shop, 630 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, 647-5514. Open 9:00 to 5:30. 3-32-tfc



806-293-1720 days, 806-293-9934 days and nights.

806-293-7665 nights. BRUNSWICK 8-FT. pool table, 1-in. slate, 3-pc. top, \$300; 1978 Yamaha-250 Enduro, good shape, \$300. Call 647-5597 after 6:00. 3-4-2tc

ANTHONY KIRBY AND DEAN KIRBY are now selling Satellite Receiver Dishes. Call 647-5429 or 647-5219. 3-48-tfc

FOR SALE: Floor model sun lamp, used once, \$125. Ph. 647-3203 after 4:30 p.m. 3-5-2tc

FOR SALE: Pinon, oak and mesquite firewood, will deliver or you can pick up. High school boy needing to earn money. 1-238-1620. 3-5-tfc

50% OFF!! Flashing arrow signs \$263!!! Lighted, non-arrow \$247. Unlighted \$199. (Free letters!) See locally. 1(800)423-0163. (Also GIANT BLIMP sale!!) 3-5-1tp

SATELLITE RECEIVERS, prices to fit any budget. Bank Rate Financing. We install and service. KITTRELL ELECTRONICS, Dimmitt, 647-2197.



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STEVENS CHEV	Y-OLDS
615 N. 25 Mile	Avenue
Hereford, Texas	364-2160
L.V. Watts Ste	eve Stevens
"The Best Little Car Ho	use In Texas"

FOR SALE: 1977 Oldsmobile Delta 88 Royale, 4-door, good condition. Call after 5 p.m. 647-3695. 6-5-tfc

FOR SALE: 1973 Chevrolet car. Call 945-2635. 6-5-tfc

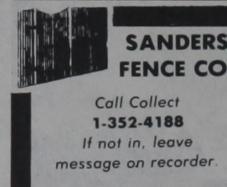
FOR SALE: 1978 Chevrolet Impala Station Wagon, 9-passenger, call after 5 p.m. 647-4357, or come by 411 NW 6-5-1tc

FOR SALE: 1982 2-WD, 5-speed, Toyota pickup, 31,800 miles, \$4,750. Ph. 794-9120 after 5:30 p.m. 6-4-tfc

7 — BUSINESS **OPPORTUNITIES**

OWN YOUR OWN Jean-Sportswear, ladies' apparel, children's, large size, combination store, petites, maternity, accessories. Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, E Z Street, Izod, Esprit, Tomboy, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Claiborne, Members Only, Gasoline, Healthtex, over 1,000 others. \$13,300 to \$24,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin, (612) 888-6555. 7-5-1tp

OWN YOUR OWN Jean-Sportswear, ladies', children's or large size store. 100's of Nat'l brands. \$15,900 includes \$10,500 inventory, fixtures, supplies and more . . Call today! Mr. Tate 7-5-1tp



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Guy Leatherwood

CONKLIN ROOFING SYSTEMS: For quality hail resistant roofing. Call Robert Duke, 647-5517. 8-2-tfc



If you can afford to wait until after 5 p.m. on weekdays or until Saturday or Sunday and would like to pay less for your electrical repairs, add ons and remodeling, call Bill McMillon at 647-3634.

YARD CLEANING, mowing, rototuliing. Call Sam Raper Jr., 647-4415. 8-35-tfc

DIMMITT DAY CARE HOME

is open from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. We also provide transportation to and from school or other. We have morning snacks, hot lunches and

evening snacks. **CHILD CARE FOR WORKING MOTHERS** Charlene Heath, 614 W. Andrews 647-4543 or 647-5548

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704-274-5965. 3-17-tfc



9-HELP WANTED

SUPERVISOR OF ACCOUNTING

Immediate opening for degreed Accountant with minimum of 1 year's experience or Bachelor's Degree in business-related field with minimum of 2 years' accounting experience. Supervisory experience required. Supervise daily office operation. maintain some accounting records and accounting functions, and assist Plant Controller.

Call for appointment 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 806-647-4141, Extension 131.

AMERICAN FRUCTOSE DIMMITT INC. 700 E. Jones Street

Dimmitt, Texas 79027

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER M/F/V/H

HELP WANTED: Secretary, computer skills helpful. Working knowledge of all types of insurance a must. Apply in person at Stan Byrnes Ford. 9-1-tfc

10- WANTED, MISC.

WANT TO BUY: Good used refrigerator. 647-4228, or 647-3123 days. 10-48-tfx

CRAFTS, SPECIALTY ITEMS WANTED. Open a booth in my store. Call 647-4294. 10-5-tfc

11-LIVESTOCK, PETS

FOR SALE: Two Brittany Spaniels, female, 8 weeks old, \$50 each or will consider giving away to exceptionally good home. Come by 117 NW 12th before 4 p.m. 11-5-1tc

TO GIVE AWAY: Part Border Collie puppies, 647-4456. 11-4-2tc

15-LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 1794 THE ESTATE OI ELMER H. YOUTS, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELMER H. YOUTS, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ELMER H. YOUTS, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 15th day of October, 1985, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same and barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and mailing address is: Lily Mauzee Youts, P. O. Box 729, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 -s-Lily Mauzee Youts

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Dimmitt will hold a public hearing on November 11, 1985, commencing at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall, Dimmitt, Texas, at which time the public is invited and will be permitted to be heard on the question of the designation of the following described area of the City as a "Development Area" for the purposes and under the provisions of the Development Corporation Act of 1979, Article 5190.6, as amended, V.T.C.S. and regulations of the Texas Economic Development Commission promulgated thereunder.

The area to be considered for this designation by the City Council is as follows:

A 33.922 acre tract of land off the east side of Section Sixteen (16), Block M-10-A, TTRR Co. Survey, Certificate No. 531, Patent 264, Vol. 47, dated November 7, 1913, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the West right of way line of US Highway 385, from whence a 1/2" rebar stake set in the West line of the 2 ft. utility right of way bears South 89° 57' 30" West 2 ft.; said 1/2" rebar stake being for the Southeast corner of a 7.346 acre tract of land deeded to Woodrow Killingsworth, from said stake the old galvanized cable set vertically in the road at the end of paving for the Southwest corner of Section 16 bears South 01° 30' West 1654.7 ft. and South 89° 57' 30" West 5235.66 ft.;

THENCE South 00° 02' 30" West along the West right of way line of US Highway 385, a distance of 1,474.70 ft. to a point 180 ft. North of the Southeast corner of Section 16, Block M-10-A;

THENCE South 89° 57' 30" West parallel and 180 ft. North of the South boundary line of line of Section 16, 1,002 ft. to a point;

THENCE North 00° 02' 30" East 1,474.7 ft. to a point an old galvanized cable and 1/2" rebar stake, the Southwest corner of said Killingsworth tract, from said cable a corner post bears North 1.35 ft.;

THENCE North 89° 57' 30" East at 1,000 ft. set a ¹/₂" rebar stake, a total distance of 1.002 ft. to the place of beginning, and containing 33.922 acres of land.

The above described tract of land lies on the West side of Highway 385,

15-LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Castro, Texas: (A los Votantes Registrados del Con-

dado de Castro, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 1985, for voting in the Special Election FOR THE PUR-POSE of adopting or rejecting the fourteen (14) proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 69th Legislature of the State of Texas. (Notifiquese por lo presente que los sitios de votacion citados abajo estaran abiertos desde las 7 de la manana hasta las 7 de la noche, el

martes, dia 5 de noviembre de 1985, para votar en la Eleccion Especial PARA adoptar o rechazar las catorce (14) enmiendas propuestas a la Constitucion asi como fueron sometidas por la 69a Legislatura del Estado de Texas.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

(Localidad(es) de los sitios de votacion:)

Precinct 1 - Courthouse-Commissioners Court Room

Precinct 2 - Courthouse-Basement Precinct 3 - Courthouse-District Court Room

Precinct 4 - Courthouse-Adult Probation Office

Precinct 5 - Farmers State Bank, Hart, Texas Precinct 6 - Flagg Grain Co. Office

Precinct 7 - Frio Baptist Church Precinct 8-Nazareth Community Hall -s-Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr.

By County Judge (Por el Juez del Condado) 15-4-2tc



15 – LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE The City of Dimmitt is hereby noti-

fying the Claude Chavers Estate, the current registered owner of the property, which is located at 408 NE 6th, or Block 25 Lot 11, Original Town Dimmitt, that as the registered property owner, you are currently in violation of City Ordinance No. 421. This ordinance states in part, that all buildings or portions thereof, which are determined, after proper inspection by the City Building Official, to be dangerous, as defined within this code, are hereby declared to be a public nuisance. The structure which is therefore located at the above described property, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, therefore, it must either be repaired, rehabilitated or demolished and then removed, in accordance with the provisions outlined in City Ordinance No. 421.

City Ordinance No. 421 also provides that, in the event that the appropriate registered property owner fails to take necessary action to abate this problem, or fails to file a written appeal with the building official of the City of Dimmitt within 30 days of the 2nd publication of this legal notice during a 10 day period, the City of Dimmitt may therefore take appropriate action to abate the dangerous condition. City Ordinance No. 421 also states that all expenses associated with the proper abatement of this condition will be assessed to the property or real estate in question as is indicated in the above listed address. The City of Dimmitt is therefore taking this opportunity to fulfill the legal requirements of the City Ordinance No. 421 and will therefore take appropriate steps to abate this dangerous condition in a timely manner.

> -s-James Killough JAMES KILLOUGH **Building Inspector City of Dimmitt** 15-4-2tc



NO. 1793 THE ESTATE OF E. B. REINHARDT, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF E. B. REINHARDT, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate

of E. B. REINHARDT, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 14th day of October, 1985, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

15-LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

My residence and mailing address is: Edna Faye Reinhardt, 1002 Pine Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Brakes

✓ Mufflers

Kenneth Hollums

Mike Odom

State Inspections

-s-Edna Faye Reinhardt Edna Faye Reinhardt Independent Executrix of the Estate of E. B. Reinhardt, Deceased



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5-B

Lily Mauzee Youts Independent Executrix of the Estate of Elmer H. Youts, Deceased 15-5-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 1795 THE ESTATE OF SUE ANN McLAIN, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF

CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SUE ANN McLAIN, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of SUE ANN McLAIN were issued on October 17, A.D. 1985 in Cause No. 1795 pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas to ALLEN McLAIN. The residence of such ALLEN McLAIN is at 102 North Broadway in Hart, Castro County, Texas. The Post Office address is C/O JACK L. EDWARDS, Attorney at Law, 105 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this 17th day of October,

A.D. 1985 -s-Jack L. Edwards JACK L. EDWARDS Attorney for the Estate of SUE ANN McLAIN, Deceased 15-5-1tc

DIMMITT EQUIPMENT CO.

Allis Chalmers Farm Equipment

320 ft. South of the Southeast corner of Kirkim Heights Addition, Unit I, to the City of Dimmitt, Texas.

-s-Paul Catoe PAUL CATOE CITY SECRETARY CITY OF DIMMITT 15-5-2tc

Joseph's St. sets dinner

The St. Joseph's Ladies Altar Society will hold their annual turkey-German sausage dinner Nov. 3, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hall in Slaton.

The Home and School Association will sell German sausage from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Saturday, Nov. 2, and beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 3. The Catholic Daughters will also be sponsoring a bazaar from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

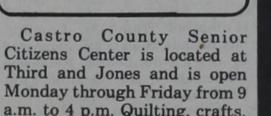
Rickerd to add cosmetics line

Joyce Rickerd, owner of the Diet Center in Dimmitt, has been named the dealer and consultant for Merle Norman Cosmetics for Dimmitt and Castro County.

Rickerd said she will add new equipment and convert part of her business facilities at 210 W. Bedford St. into a cosmetics studio to meet Merle Norman specifications.

Rickerd recently completed two weeks of intensive training at the home office of Merle Norman Cosmetics in Los Angeles. While there, she learned the newest fashion makeup techniques, makeup color coordination and the latest procedures and products for effective skin care.

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Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Quilting, crafts, and table games are daily activities. A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tom Kolius, the High Plains Hearing Aid representative, will be at the Center today from 10 a.m. to noon.

Bridge will be played at the Center today and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge will be played on Monday evening.

The actual tenth anniversary of Castro County Senior Citizens is Oct. 27. But it will be celebrated with a free dinner for everyone whose membership is up-to-date on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Table games will fill out the evening.

Butch Strickland will be leading the Monday noon Bible study.

Membership is open to everyone who is 50 years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status, or handicap.

MENU

MONDAY-Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, cooked cabbage, salad, bread, coffee, tea, dessert.

TUESDAY-Ham and sweet potatoes, fried okra, Jello salad, cabbage, rolls, coffee, tea, dessert.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken casserole, corn, beets, salad, rolls, coffee, tea, dessert

THURSDAY-Steak and gravy, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, salad, rolls, coffee, tea, dessert.

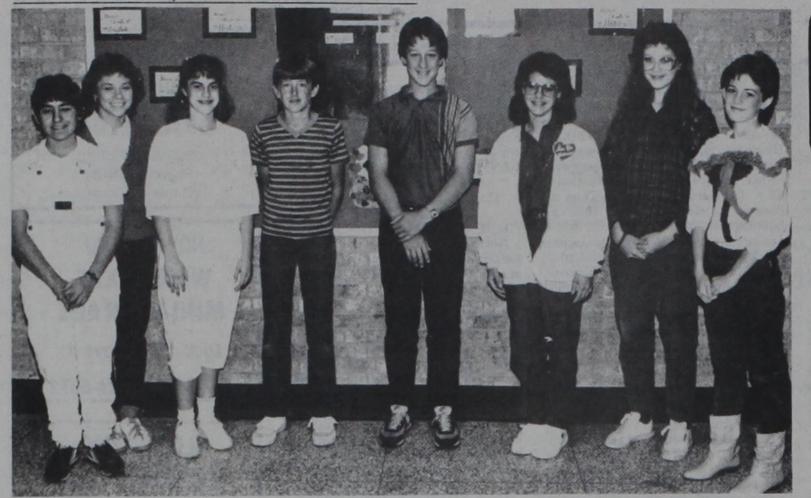
FRIDAY-Beef enchiladas, tacos, salad, Spanish rice, coffee, tea, dessert.

to the music of THE CROSSROADS



SMALL

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EIGHT DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL 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 Carol Petty, English and Math.

DMS names honor students

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

Students included:

Fourth Grade-Don Metcalf, Leslie Nelson, Amy Wooten, Jennifer Fuller, Kim Gabel, Katrina Acker and Brandi Morgan;

Fifth Grade-Shanna Schaeffer. Matt Sims, Rala Byrnes, Brady



Nelson, Justin Gleghorn, Amber Griffith, Nadine Schulte, Halley Bradley, Michael Ellison, Shad McDaniel;

Sixth Grade-Scott Atchley, Holly Axtell, Kris Keith, Christy Killough, Monica Villanueva, Susan Waggoner, Carla Wells, Chris Cowen;

Seventh Grade-Ryan Hardee, Carol Petty, Casey Gentry, Amy Flores, Michelle Hardee, Renea Josselet, Michelle Smith, Denea Hanes:

Eighth Grade-Tito Villanueva, Jennifer Hanners, Sandra Sandoval, Kristi Sims, Kara Schulte, Danna Ralston, Linda Mora.



Leon Richards, Owner



Hart Lumber Co. 401 Broadway, Hart 938-2193

Hart Lumber has more new items and services to offer our customers. We now have PVC pipe, 1/2" to 4" and most popular fittings from 1/2" to 4"

We have a new outlet for light fixtures. Ask to see our catalog.

We will order the storm door windows or doors you choose from our catalogs or displays.

We have several interior and exterior doors for you selections.

Ladies, come in and look through our catalogs for your husbands Christmas tools of all types.

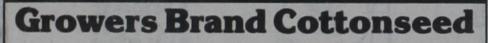
Gentlemen, we also have gifts for the ladies, ovenware sets, music boxes, candleholders

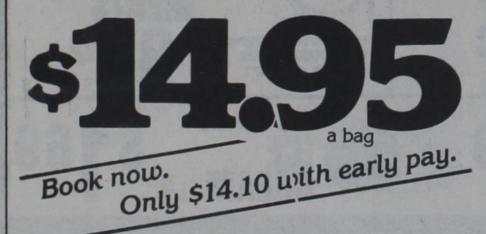
Will wrap free of charge, items purchased from Hart Lumber now through Christmas

Jackie will be glad to order anything you need, measure for you and do the job if need be.

Come in and see our catalogs and let us be of service to you.

Tomorrow's cotton. Yesterday's price.





GSC 25 will help you pay for the farm

GSC 25 is early maturing, delivers consistently outstanding yields under varying conditions. Excellent stormproofness. Outstanding Verticillium Wilt and other disease resistance. Premium micronaire of 3.8 to 4.4. Good strength of 26-28 grams/tex. Good staple of 33.

GSA 71 is again the No. 1 Cotton in your area

Consistent early performance, top yields and high quality make GSA 71 the pro-

spellers win honors

63 second grade spellers were honored Friday at Richardson Elementary School for their achievement during the first six weeks.

The students received a grade of 90 or better on every spelling test during the first six weeks. Each test included a list of spelling words and sentences that were dictated to the student.

The students were awarded a medal by school principal Elmer Berryhill.

The students included:

Miss Thames' Room-Albert Charles, Christoval Garza, Ramiro Gauna, David Herrera, Melissa Ivy, Drue Jennings, Kent Knepp, Christopher Perez, Pablo Hernandez; Mrs. Kellar's Room-Samuel Dozal, Carolyn Ledesman, Angie Mendoza,

Ramon Rios, Felipa Rodriguez; Mrs. Lynn's Room-Alex Gonzales,

Inocente Pompa, Carlos Flores, Erica Flores, Luis Martinez, Edward Camacho, Gloria Escamilla, Paula Escamilla, 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;

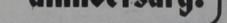
Mrs. Schulte's Room-Amy Ethridge, LaShonda Ward, Randa Wood, Wesley Ralston, Rachel Goldsmith, Sandra Ramirez, Lucy Gonzales, Priscilla Mirelez, Yvonne Ellis, Ginger Walker, Louisa Silva, Cory Lust;

Mrs. Evan's Room-Angie Acevedo, Lora Correa, Dan Matthews, Drew Musick, Rafael Navarro, Sammy Ramirez, Enedina Ramos, Cicely Reyna, Cresencio Vidal, Jason Wooten, Chad Ellis:

Mrs. Matthews' Room-Sonya Arguijo, Priscilla Washington, Melissa Rogers, Juanita Ornelas, Kara Josselet, Ezekiel Nino, Manuel Velasquez, Addison Foskey, Amber Langford, Liza Rosalez, Delia Dominguez, Valarie Heathington.

FFA selling fruit, turkeys

The members of the Dimmitt FFA Chapter will be selling fruit and turkeys through Nov.



Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band, and the Hart Band.]

OCTOBER 24-Bay and Bobbie Baldridge.

OCTOBER 25-Dan and Ethel Schmucker, Marlan and Melanie Hart. OCTOBER 27-Kenneth and Mary Nell Malone, Pete and Willie Sargent. OCTOBER 29-Arlon and Edna

Ewing. OCTOBER 30-Jesus and Trinidad Carrasco, Duane and Kathy Maurer.

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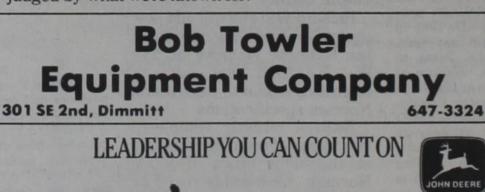


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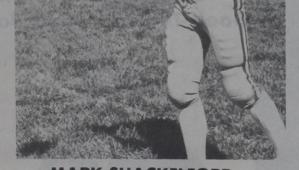
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What's the story behind Proposition 14 on ballot?

By JOHN ALLDREDGE County Surveyor

Proposition 14 on the ballot for the Nov. 5 election is a proposition for the abolition of the office of County Surveyor in certain Texas counties. While this proposition does not apply to Castro County, it may be of interest to some people how and why it is on the ballot.

When the Texas Constitution was rewritten in 1876, the office of County Surveyor was provided for, along with the other county offices. At that 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 was needed in each county to 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 or private. These records can

be examined by any interested party. Certified copies are furnished for a fee.

Alas, the legislators failed to complete the job! There is no provision for qualification except that the candidate be elected, post a bond, and take the prescribed oath of office. In plain words, the County 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 how to measure an angle with a 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.

The Constitution provides a procedure for the abolition of any county office:

I. The Representative and Senator are petitioned.

II. The latest US Census is used to select a county population that only the county or counties petitioning contain.

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

Circa 1965, Angelina County requested the abolition of the County Surveyor's Office. In a meeting of the Texas Surveyors Association, the encumbent County Surveyor discussed the conditions. He had been County Surveyor for many years and was retiring at

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the end of his term. One of his employees, who, in his terms, "Didn't know an azimuth from an alidade" had declared his intention to run for the office. So, for the benefit of the property owners, they petitioned the Legislature, and the proposion on the ballot was to abolish the County Surveyor's Office in counties having a population between 38,800 and 38,900. The 1960 Census shows Angelina County to have a population of 38,815.

Correction

In last week's story about the new language lab at Dimmitt High School, the founder of ELS Educational Media was misidentified. The founder's name was Ralph Pohlmeier. The News regrets the error.

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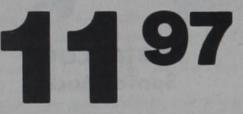
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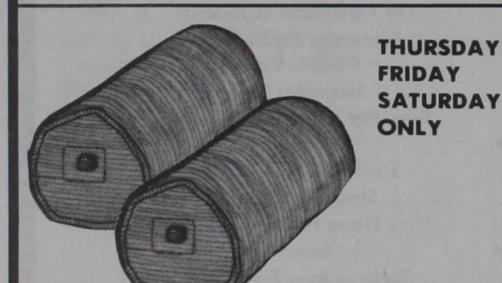


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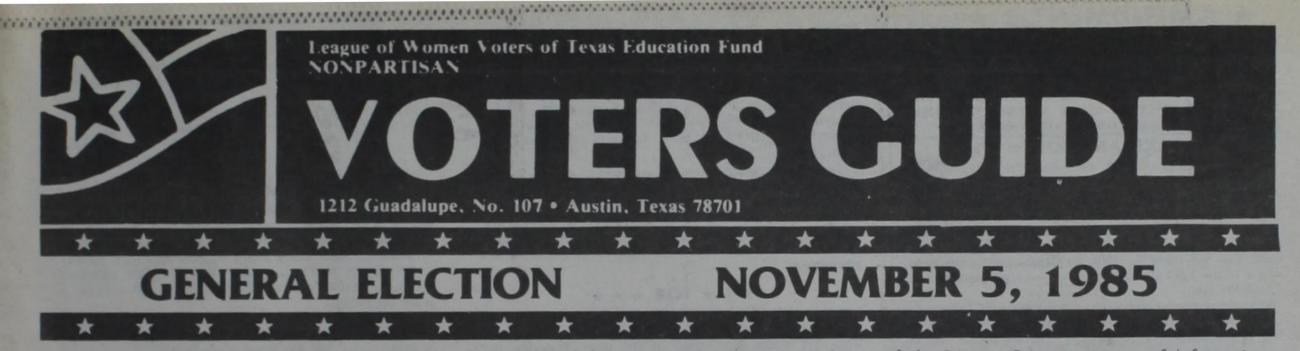


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★ AMENDMENT 1 ★

FOR

(Wording on Ballot)

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF AN ADDITIONAL \$980 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 Board to issue an additional \$980 million of bonds to be used for the following purposes:

► \$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 existing storage acquisition program, under which \$80 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 \$50 million limit has been set for the 1986-87 biennium.)

\$580 million to purchase bonds of political subdivisions, such as cities and water districts, with this money be**Conservation:** Applicants for more than \$500,000 of state financial assistance and applicants for water rights permits will be 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-year pilot 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 bays 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 be appropriated to the Parks and Wildlife Department for releases to bays 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 be 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.

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• Passage of this amendment will help meet the water needs of the state's rapidly growing population in a timely manner.

• State participation in financing reservoirs and regional water and wastewater systems will provide an incentive for construction of these facilities at their optimum size. By carrying 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 systems. Flood control projects will also be eligible for state 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 bonds will enable political subdivisions to sell their bonds 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.

* * * AGAINST * * *

• 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

ing 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 bonds insured to the state's liability;

maximum bond insurance coverage of \$100 million in any fiscal year;

expiration of the program, except for bonds already insured, at the end of six years.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the legislature to create special water funds for various purposes and to appropriate state money to the funds.

If Amendment 1 is approved by Texas voters, legislation contingent on passage of the amendment will go into effect, including provisions for the following: 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. state cost-sharing projects repay the state in a timely 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 \$63 million in past demands on the state treasury are small in comparison with potential demands if this amendment is approved.

• Costs of administering the financial assistance programs will also fall upon the state's taxpayers. 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 best way to encourage water conservation is to assure that users pay 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 contingent on passage of this amendment.

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* AMENDMENT 2 *

FOR

(Wording on Ballot)

AGAINST

HE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE SUANCE AND SALE OF \$200 MILLION OF TEXAS GRICULTURAL WATER CONSERVATION BONDS.

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

This amendment would authorize the Texas Water evelopment Board to issue up to \$200 million in general oligation bonds of the state. Proceeds from the bonds would or placed in an Agricultural Water Conservation Fund.

No bonds could be sold until authorized by a two-thirds one of each house of the legislature. And no bonds could be sued 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

★ AMENDMENT 3 ★

FOR

(Wording on Ballot)

IE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE THE GISLATURE TO ENACT LAWS PERMITTING A CITY OR WN TO SPEND PUBLIC FUNDS AND LEVY ASSESSMENTS R THE RELOCATION OR REPLACMENT OF WATER TERALS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

\star AMENDMENT 4 \star

FOR

AGAINST

(Wording on Ballot) E CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING PRO-EDS FROM THE SALE OF LAND DEDICATED TO THE PER-NENT SCHOOL FUND TO BE USED TO ACQUIRE OTHER ND FOR THAT FUND.

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The proposed amendment of Article 7 of the Texas Conution would allow proceeds from the sale of Permanent iool Fund Land to be used to acquire additional land for fund while maintaining the authorization for the proids to be invested in bonds of the United States, the State Texas, counties of this state, or in other securities iscribed by law. authorize a two-year 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 to 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 pilot 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.

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• More than 70 percent of the water used in Texas in 1980 was used for farm irrigation. The percentage was even higher in water-short areas of the state. Reducing the

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

When it is necessary for a city to relocate a water main, water laterals 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. amount of water used for irrigation is the cheapest and characteristic 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.

* * * AGAINST * * *

• 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.

The constitution was amended in 1983 to allow cities to finance the relocation of sewer laterals. The proposed amendment would make this provision applicable to water laterals also.

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This amendment would facilitate needed replacements and relocations of water lines. It is optional for both the city and the property owner.

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

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

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.

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 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.

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

• 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 land is sold.

★ AMENDMENT 5 ★

FOR

AGAINST

(Wording on Ballot) E CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE THE GISLATURE 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 dical and hospital care for its needy inhabitants." Amendnt 5 would clarify this language. Specifically, it would ow the legislature to set by statute the types of health care resident of a hospital district must meet to qualify for services, and "any other relevant provisions" necessary to regulate the health care provided to district residents. The indigent health care legislation passed during the May 1985 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.

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• Though the constitution requires hospital districts to provide 'medical and hospital care' to the 'meedy.' its language is vague. Because state law now offers no clear guidance, hospital districts have set their own widely 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 adopt 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.

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

• 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.

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\star AMENDMENT 6 \star

FOR AGAINST (Wording on Ballot) E CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PERMIT STATE SONERS TO BE PLACED IN PENAL FACILITIES OF DTHER STATE PURSUANT TO AN INTERSTATE AGREE-NT.

* * * 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.

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• Adoption of this amendment would give the Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) more flexibility in separating certain classes of inmates and would be 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 been convicted in this state but who have families in another state. Also, cer-

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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.

* * * AGAINST * * *

• 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 exacerbating prison overcrowding.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

★ AMENDMENT 7 ★

FOR

(Wording on Ballot) THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING **CHAMBERS COUNTRY TO BE DIVIDED INTO TWO TO SIX** PRECINCTS.

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

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

\star AMENDMENT 8 \star

FOR

AGAINST

(Wording on Ballot) THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING \$500 **MILLION IN ADDITIONAL BONDING AUTHORITY FOR THE** VETERANS' HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND **CHANGING THE DEFINITION OF THOSE VETERANS ELIGI-BLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VETERANS' LAND PROGRAM** AND THE VETERANS' HOUSING PROGRAM BY AUTHORIZ-ING THE LEGISLATURE BY LAW TO DEFINE AN ELIGIBLE **VETERAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF THOSE PROGRAMS.**

* * * EXPLANATION * * *

This amendment authorizes the Veterans Land Board to issue \$500 million in general obligation bonds. These bonds would be in addition to those previously issued. The amendment would also delete the definition of veteran from the constitution for purposes dealing with the Veterans Land Program and authorize the legislature to define the term.

The Veterans Land Program was created by a 1946 constitutional amendment with an initial bond authorization of the last census. Up 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 county may have. Amendment 7 would allow Chambers County to have one more precinct than its population would otherwise permit.

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 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 barriers (Lake Anahuac, the Trinity River, bayous) which prevent easy travel be-

\$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 bonds 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 veteran contained in the constitution, with the addition of former members of the U.S. Public Health Service. The definition in the bill will become effective only if this amendment is approved.

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 The board needs authority to issue an additional \$500 million in bonds to continue the program. If approved, the board will be able to make another 25,000 loans and thus stimulate the housing industry and generate property-tax revenue for local governments. Without these loans many 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 tween precincts.

· Counties maintain JP courts with county funds, and the decision to add another court should lie with county officials.

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

 Amending the constitution with this type of local concern is a piecemeal approach which will lead to other counties attempting to create exceptions for themselves.

. The amendment would limit Chambers County to six precincts even if the county grows and the need arises for more JP precincts.

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.

* * * AGAINST * * *

 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 military 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.

\star AMENDMENT 9 \star

FOR

(Wording on Ballot) THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROTECT **PUBLIC FUNDS BY AUTHORIZING PRIOR APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE OR EMERGENCY TRANSFER OF STATE APPROPRIATIONS.**

* * * EXPLANATION * * *

During the regular biennial legislative sessions, the Texas legislature adopts a budget to finance the operations of the state for the next two fiscal years. The budget is based on requests submitted by state agencies as early as 14 months before the beginning of the fiscal years covered by the budget and 38 months before the end of the fiscal biennium. Texas has no central budget management authority to oversee the budget once the legislature adjourns. Therefore, each state agency has sole authority over its budget within the requirements of the appropriations act.

The legislature 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 1979, the legislature proposed a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature 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 emergency transfer of any appropriated funds. The legislature could impose this requirement by rider in the appropriations act 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.

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· 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 years 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.

· Unelected 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 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 Attorney General, 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 already 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 lobbvists 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.

AGAINST

★ AMENDMENT 10 ★

FOR

AGAINST

(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.

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

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 buy only one plot of at least 50 acres 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 years preceding application, and have a net worth of less than \$250,000.

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• The market value of farm and ranch land in Texas has risen from \$34.3 million in 1975 to \$79.7 million in 1982. greatly increasing land cost. This amendment would provide needed financial assistance and help owners of small farms to increase their holdings or young farmers to acquire land. The effect would be to preserve the family 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, it would require nothing from the General Revenue Fund.

* * * AGAINST * * *

• 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 for "hobby" farmers.

· Another bond program will further strain the credit of the state. It is unwise to authorize the issuance of additional general obligation bonds when state revenues and income are being depleted and the budget is so tight.



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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

★ AMENDMENT 11 ★

FOR

AGAINST

(Wording on Ballot) THE CONSTITUTIONAL 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 accusation and to have a copy of the accusation. The same article also says that no person may be tried for a felony offense unless indicfed by a grand jury. Article 5: section 12 pres-

★ AMENDMENT 12 ★

(Wording on Ballot)

SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS AND THE COURT OF

CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS JURISDICTION TO ANSWER

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT GRANTING THE

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 dignity 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 by 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.

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• Adoption of the amendment would eliminate obsolete language from the constitution and allow the legislature to set reasonable standards governing the process of charging people

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 actually before them. Thus, this amendment would remove 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 implementing the certification jurisdiction.

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• 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 type. Presently, if a federal court interprets a state law, such an interpretation is binding only

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 year, the responsibility would fall to the Legislative Redistricting 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 legislature to provide for county court jurisdictions and terms. Finally, the amendment would provide for the administration of the judiciary and procedural rulemaking by the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.

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• Since the legislature tends to **ADD** district courts rather than redistribute counties in districts, a comprehensive reap-

four exceptions, elect a county treasurer and a county surveyor for four-year terms. The exceptions were created in amendments in 1982 and 1984 when the office of county treasurer was abolished in Bee. Tarrant, Bexar, and Collin counties, with the treasurer's duties transferred to the county auditor or county clerk.

This amendment would abolish the office of county treasurer in Andrews and El Paso counties (in El Paso only if a majority of the voters in that county vote for this amendment 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.

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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 overdue 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 objections early enough for the state to make corrections.

* * * 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.

on the parties to that particular suit. Passage of this amendment 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 reject certified questions.

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

• The federal judiciary is competent to interpret Texas law. Many federal judges in the Fifth Circuit Court have substantial experience in Texas law.

• The certification process will add delay to the already lengthy appeals process in both federal and state courts.

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.

* * * AGAINST * * *

• The proposed Judicial Districts Board is unnecessary and it poses a threat to locally-based administration of justice. The legislature, which allows for local input, already examines needs every two years and should continue to be the exclusive forum for determining the proper district boundaries.

• The constitutional grants of jurisdiction to locally constituted 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.

and making county government more efficient. The duties of the treasurers or surveyors would be transferred to other county officers or to employees hired for the job.

• 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.

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

• The proposed amendment continues the unfortunate trend toward abolition of elective offices, which dilutes citizens' control over their county government.

• If the offices of county treasurer and surveyor are obsolete 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.

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 frequently

★ AMENDMENT 13 ★

FOR

FOR

(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 PRO-VIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND JURISDICITON OF CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS.

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

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-

★ AMENDMENT 14 ★

FOR

(Wording on Ballot)

AGAINST

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.

* * * EXPLANATION * * *

The Texas Constitution provides that all counties, with

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• This amendment would abolish two obsolete county offices in a number of counties, thereby saving taxpayers money

