



HART HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING QUEEN for 1993-94 is Criselda Montemayor, daughter of Fernando and Geneva Montemayor of Hart. She is a senior. Escorted by her father, she was crowned during halftime ceremonies at the Hart-Bovina game Friday night.

Photo by D'Lynn Hankins

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By Don Nelson

Seminole continues to upgrade its community by hiring away key Dimmitt people for oil-town salaries.

This time it's Plains Memorial Hospital Administrator Joe Stevens.

Our hospital district couldn't match the salary that Seminole's hospital offered.

Joe has been one of the best administrators our hospital has ever had, and we'll miss him and his wife, Wanda.

I'll never forget one of the times Joe spoke to the Lions Club. He said that one of the reasons he took the job here was the slogan on the front of the newspaper building,

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## Weather

Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.

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Thursday	71	49	
Friday	82	49	
Saturday	82	52	
Sunday	78	53	.02
Monday	73	45	.07
Tuesday	74	44	.08
Wednesday	52	46	1.20
October Moisture			1.37
1993 Moisture			16.15

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## Holiday Calendar



**SATURDAY:** The Chamber of Commerce will hold a "Gallery of Gifts" show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Expo Building. Admission is \$1 per person and that will register guests for door prize drawings. A lasagna dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A style show will be held at 12:30 p.m.

**OCT. 31:** The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will hold its Halloween carnival at the Expo Building from 6 to 10 p.m. Games, food and spook house will be among the booths and activities offered.

**NOV. 2:** The United Methodist Women will hold their annual turkey dinner and holiday bazaar at the First United Methodist Church. The turkey dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Plates will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

**NOV. 12:** Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual holiday bazaar at the Expo Building.

## Stevens quits as PMH administrator

Plains Memorial Hospital Administrator Joe Stevens has resigned his post to accept a similar appointment at Memorial Hospital at Seminole.

Stevens headed PMH for 6 1/2 years, moving to Dimmitt in April 1987.

"I am not unhappy here, but it was too good a deal to pass up," Stevens said in a telephone interview Tuesday. "This is a good community and the hospital has had good support, but the deal in Seminole was just too good for me to pass up."

Stevens came to Dimmitt facing a hospital in crisis. PMH was barely surviving month-to-month, and Stevens was the fourth administrator in less than a year at PMH. Stevens used a heavy hand on cutting expenses while working on bookkeeping and billing to try to pull the hospital back from the brink of being shut.

"We have a computer system so you can trust the bookkeeping now," Stevens said. "We're better able to keep up with the insurance companies and private-pay patients, and we're able to stay up with the federal government and the best advantages for us on Medicare and Medicaid."

Stevens said the hospital was in good shape because of a hefty tax increase in 1989 that brought the district out of the red. Although the tax increase was originally sold for a two-or-three year period, the tax rate was not dropped. That left the district with a surplus large enough to revamp the emergency room and ambulance garage area on the hospital's west end.

"We've also recarpeted much of the hospital, and we have replaced almost all of the equipment in the lab," Stevens said. "We do not have the highest tax rate in the area. We're not the lowest, but we're certainly not the highest, either."

Stevens said the next big project for the hospital would be a wellness program, including a center where trained physical therapists could lead groups ranging from general exercise to rehab for heart patients.

"The future of hospitals is going to be in prevention, not curing," Stevens said. "We have to plan right now for preventative medicine, and a wellness program is a big part of that."

"Of course, I realize all of that costs money. What we need are about 40 oil wells to be drilled in Castro County."

## Gym ceremonies honor Cleveland legacy

When Kenneth Cleveland first set eyes on the building, in July 1961, it was North Grade School gymnasium.

After 32 years of joys and triumphs, including what George Rasor called Cleveland's greatest victory, the gymnasium at Dimmitt Middle School was renamed Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium in dedication ceremonies Sunday afternoon.

Cleveland died last May near Las Vegas, N.M., where he was struck by lightning near the end of a weekend family outing.

"We're greatly saddened by the fact that Kenneth Cleveland is not here. We all knew that we would be here someday for this; we just always thought it would be after Kenneth retired," said Rasor, a former Cleveland assistant who is now DMS principal. Rasor and Alan Steinle, a former Cleveland assistant who has returned to take the reins of the Dimmitt program, unveiled a large black- and silver entrance sign designating Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium.

On the inside, the coaches were joined by Coach Cleveland's family and about 150 friends and fans were packed into the foyer for the unveiling of a special marble plaque. The entrance sign and plaque were paid for by private donations.

"Kenneth was a little embarrassed by a lot of praise and atten-

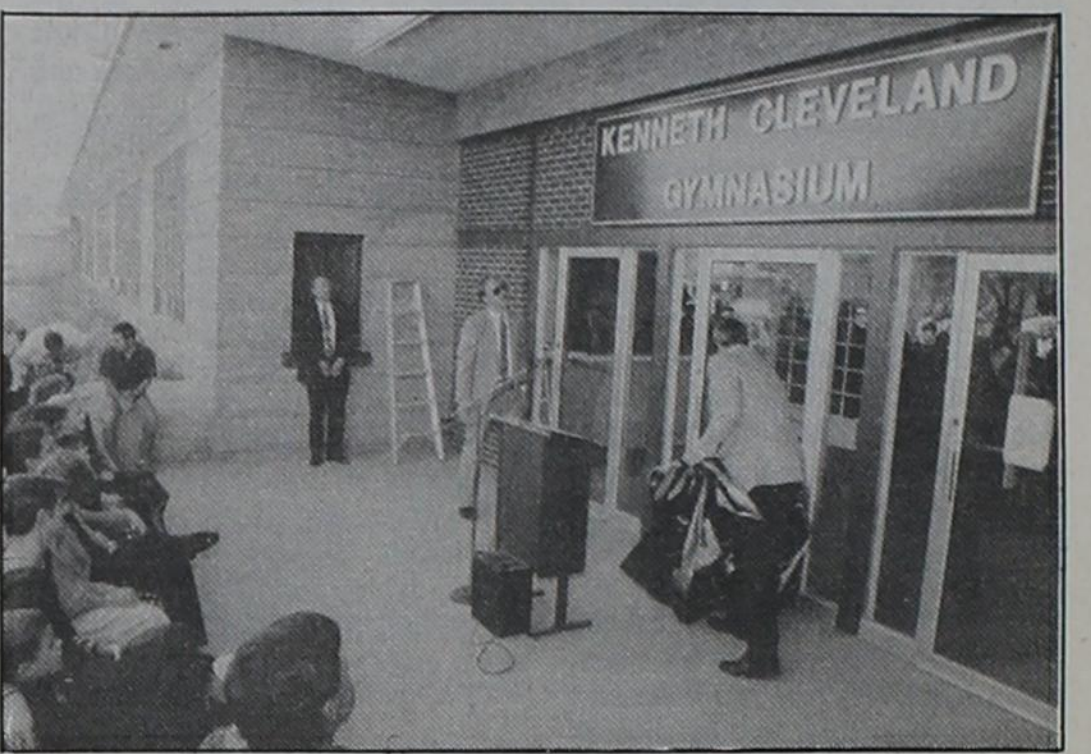
tion, but he always liked a packed house," Rasor said as the crowd sandwiched into the gymnasium foyer.

Large crowds were a staple of Cleveland's tenure. His first game at the gym was on Nov. 16, 1961, when the Bobcats beat Lockney, 58-28. He won his last game at the gym, too, on Feb. 12, 1993, when the Bobcats beat Muleshoe 72-55.

That game, Rasor explained, added to the Kenneth Cleveland mystique. The Bobcats had bounced back from a horrible first half of the season to contend for district. The win over the Mules, before the usual 1,200 screaming Dimmitt fans, gave the Bobcats the second-half district championship.

The Bobcats later upset Tulia in a one-game playoff to earn Cleveland's 27th district championship. His teams won the last 18 district crowns in a row. That streak started when the Bobcats tied the defending state finalist Friona Chieftains for the District 3-AA crown. The teams met in Levelland in a three-overtime thriller which the Bobcats won. The team then marched to Cleveland's first of three state championships.

The gymnasium was filled beyond capacity for several games in the 1970s, with folding chairs along the floor and fans sitting in the aisle for games with archrivals Friona and Morton.



ENTRANCE SIGN UNVEILED—Dimmitt boys' basketball coach Alan Steinle, left, and Dimmitt Middle School Principal George Rasor pull the cover from the new entrance sign at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium during a dedication ceremony Sunday. Seated at left are members of the Cleveland family. About 150 persons attended the ceremonies to honor the longtime Dimmitt coach.

Photo By Carter Townsend

There were large crowds at other events at the gym, other games. Cleveland coached between 300 and 350 games at the gym, and Rasor estimated Cleveland watched thousands more. Usually, Cleveland watched the game from a chair along the north wall of the gym.

The largest of all the crowds in the gym was in May, when the stands were packed and over 200

former players filled folding seats on the floor at Cleveland's funeral.

"That was Kenneth's greatest win," Rasor said, "and it was Dimmitt's greatest loss."

After the entrance sign was unveiled, Mayor Wayne Collins said Dimmitt "is a better place because Kenneth Cleveland lived here and worked here. Every person here is better off for having known Kenneth Cleveland."



**STRONG SURVIVORS** — These Richardson Elementary School professionals have survived breast cancer and are sharing their stories this month as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month activities sponsored by the local chapter of the American Cancer Society. Clockwise from bottom are teachers Maureen Foskey, Pat Evan and Mary Jo Brown and staff member Vicki Baldrige.

Photo By John Brooks

## Survivors Teachers carry on beyond cancer trauma

It was something out of a horror story for Mary Jo Brown, Maureen Foskey, Pat Evan and Vicki Baldrige when they found out they had breast cancer.

"This doesn't happen to us," Brown said. "You read about it in magazines and see it on television and you think, that's somebody else."

Frighteningly, tragically, it hit home for the four, all employed at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt. Brown discovered her cancer in a self-examination in November 1990. The others were back-to-back-to-back, from July through October of 1991: Foskey during a self-examination followed by a doctor's visit in July; Evan during an annual physical in August; and Baldrige from a mammogram taken in October during a Breast Cancer Awareness Month promotion.

"When you find out, you say, 'Oh, no, it can't be,'" Baldrige

said. "You instantly panic because you assume the worst. All these terrible thoughts go racing through your mind and you're out of control."

"For me, it was almost a relief," Foskey said. She had been almost looking forward to the day when she would be diagnosed: all the women in her family, from grandmother through her siblings, have had breast cancer.

"Our family is being studied by M.D. Anderson (hospital at Houston) because of the prevalence of cancer in our family."

"Still, I was too young, and there was still immediate panic."

The panic didn't go away for all four until after surgery, when they were assured the cancer had been arrested.

"It all happens so quick," Baldrige explained. "They rush you through everything as quick as they

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**CUSTOM-BUILT FIRE TRUCK**—This new truck was delivered last week to the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. Looking it over are (from left) DVFD member Tommy Cleavinger; Ken Kendrick, an employee of truck manufacturer Casco Industries; and DVFD member Randy Griffith. Kendrick was in Dimmitt several days to help acquaint firefighters with the special features of the \$126,213 truck.

Photo By Linda Maxwell

# On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Lucile Dollar was surprised over the weekend with visits from her daughters, Brenda Allen of Anchorage, Alaska, Pamela Rush of Bellingham, Wash.; her son, Monty and Alisa Dollar; and her grandson, Brandon and Kelly Thompson of Amarillo.

Their visits made it a wonderful birthday for Lucile.

William Bellinghausen celebrated his 80th birthday on Sunday afternoon at the museum. It was hosted by Rosetta, David and Melody Bellinghausen and children, Jordan and Canaan.

Tables were decorated in fall colors and the large cake was decorated with orange roses with the words "Happy Birthday, Dad." The cake was served with orange-pineapple punch and coffee. Jordan and Canaan registered the 58 guests.

William received many birthday cards, including one from President Clinton. He received long-distance calls from several relatives.

Out-of-town guests present were from Ovilla, Arlington, Knox City, Amarillo, Hereford, Nazareth and Levelland. Arnold and Andrew Acker drove up from Argyle.

Spurgeon Hutto celebrated his 80th birthday on Oct. 10 at the Expo Building. All his family members were present including Aaron and Della of Hereford, Rodney, Nora, S.R. and Rodney Loran of Victoria; Byron, Patti, Sarah, Benjamin and Katie of Plainview; Keith, Mikal and Nicholas of Pasadena; Karen, Laurence, Brandon and Bryce Ballinger of Lubbock; Spurgeon's brothers, Doyce and Maxine Hutto of Littlefield, Ed and Alta Hutto of Clovis; and his sister, LaFurne and Jay Harris of Odessa.

Many other relatives and friends came by to wish Spurgeon a Happy Birthday, including his wife, Oneida.

Jackie McLeroy presided over the business meeting at the Hospital Auxiliary meeting Wednesday morning. Lucille Druer read the minutes of the last meeting. Plans were made for the dinner and bazaar that will be held at the Expo Building on Nov. 12.

The Dimmitt Book Club met on Wednesday afternoon at Rhoads Memorial Library with Debbie Mathews presiding over the business meeting.

Cindy Adams read the minutes and called the roll. Shirley Wise reviewed the book, *A Marriage Made In Heaven—Or Too Tired for an Affair* by Erma Bombeck. This is an amusing book and gave us all a laugh.

Ina Cleavinger and Darlene Collins were hostesses for the social hour and they served banana-oatmeal cookies with apple cider. The centerpiece was a colorful basket filled with miniature pumpkins and tiny scarecrows sitting on miniature bales of hay.

Oh, to be 40 again. Several young women in Dimmitt are celebrating their 40th birthdays and they look so young.

June Sutton, who is 40, was the surprise guest at the gazebo on Friday at noon. She came in a sheriff's dept. car with the sirens blaring. The deputy chained her to

the gazebo while Bill Sava sang several songs to her. Eddie Sutton finally showed up for some of the fun. A large crowd came with their brown bag lunch and to enjoy all the entertainment. Jerry Frazier and Johnny Vick furnished the music.

Kate Beecher and Mary Edna Hendrix were hostesses to the Sunday School Dept. for a coffee on Tuesday morning in Kate's home. They served Hawaiian wedding cake, brownies, sausage balls, fruit, coffee and almond tea to 23 members and guests including Paul Kenley and Bill Newland.

Otho and June Howard of Lindsay, Okla., and Mrs. Alice Boggs, 84, of Marlow, Okla., visited with Troy and Claudine Langford recently. They traveled to Lubbock and met Don and Mattie Lou Melton and Mrs. Allie Webb, 91, of Odessa. They all enjoyed shopping at the mall and discount stores. They all returned home happy after a wonderful visit.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week were Louis Maidhof of Arlington and Punk and Rosalie Gilbreath of Hereford. Punk's parents, Jeff and Sally Gilbreath, built the house that is now the museum.

The Lions Club hosted a pancake supper Friday evening at the high school cafeteria before the football game. The "Old Timers," B.M. Nelson and Joe Cowen, were selling tickets at the door and Garner Ball was serving pancakes, sausage and bacon. We saw a few others waiting tables: Paul Kenley, Johnny Robertson, Fred Bruegel, James Baker and Chuck Braafladt.

The Texas Extension Homemakers Association's 1993 state convention was held in Waco recently and Marilyn Neal, Oneida Hutto, Rosa Acker and Margaret Womack attended.

Theme for the convention was "Focus on Families." Some of the workshops were "Learn to Eat Right," "Stop Smoking," and "Get Things Done by Organization." The Waco Girls' Choir brought the special music. The keynote address was "The Inheritance" by Joyce Landorf Heatherly.

They were surprised to hear that 61% of today's women are "stay at home moms" and the worth of a mom staying at home is \$699 per week.

They attended the banquet at the closing session. The Dimmitt women visited with Irene Keating, a former Extension agent from Dimmitt, who now works at Texas A&M.

Chet Braafladt went to Oklahoma City to attend the National Morgan Horse Show because his brother, Dr. Halvor Braafladt of Eureka, Calif., had a horse in the show. These are beautiful horses. Chet and his brother had a nice visit.

The Family Ministries for the First United Methodist Church hosted its annual Mexican supper Sunday evening, serving delicious enchiladas, watermelon and canteloupe. Some who were serving were Reeford Burrous, Dale Winders and James Baker. During the evening they all expressed a farewell to Curtis and Marie Tate, who are moving to Amarillo.

Helen Braafladt was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Helen served cherry cheesecake and her granddaughter, Cassie McLean, made chocolate no-bake cookies for her grandmother to serve as snacks during the bridge game.

Loranel Hamilton won high score and Dugan Butler finished second. Others playing were Emily Clingsmith, Johnnie Vannoy, Ina Rae Cates, Cleo Forson, Louise Mears, Alma Kenmore, Bernice Hill, Ferne Dickey, Edith Graef, Mary Small, Dude McLauren, Virginia Crider and Susie Reeves.

The youth from First United Methodist Church led in the morning worship service Sunday and the theme was "Change the World With Love."

Cathy Hildebrand assisted by Gary and Linda Langford prepared the worship service. The youth participating were Summer McLean, Michael Smith, Ben Coleman, Amber Langford, Shawna Kenworthy, Cassie McLean, Toby Crow, Allison Robertson, Youth Choir, Tori Baker, Emily Robertson, Carrie Sheffy, Carrie Bradley, Brandi Rice, Jacy Buckley, Will Shannon, Laura Bradford, Kami Hand and Garland Coleman. Adults participating were Malcolm and Cyndy Reynolds, Waylon Ward, Pat Holcomb, Marie Winders and Terri Louder.

Mrs. Maude Lindsey of Hereford celebrated her 100th birthday Sunday. Her birthday was Oct. 14.

The party was held at the Golden Plains Care Center in Hereford. Her two sons are Harley Lindsey of Hereford and Harold Lindsey of Cleburne.

Her two brothers and a sister, along with grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends attended. Mrs. Lindsey's father was J.F. Dollar, who moved from Iredell to Dimmitt in

the early 1900s and he was a commissioner in Castro County in 1908.

Ed and Betty Freeman and Maxine Myers drove to Childress on Friday; Maxine to visit an aunt; the Freemans to attend the fall meeting of Palo Duro Presbytery.

On the return trip Saturday they picked up Meshack Ominde in Amarillo. Meshack will be visiting the Freemans for most of the week, and will go to Aspermont for the weekend to visit with Kyle Wise. Meshack is a pastor in Nairobi.

## Chapter 1 meeting set

Dimmitt Independent School District will host a Chapter 1 Regular and Migrant meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium.

## County health fair is termed 'success'

The Castro County Family and Community Education Clubs' second health fair was a success, with more than 300 Castro County residents attending on Oct. 9.

More than 100 flu vaccines and 25 pneumonia shots were given by South Plains Health Providers' health care workers.

Speakers from Crown of Texas Hospice, Area Agency on Aging and Texas Tech University Medical Center informed audiences of good preventive health care and health care services available to Castro County residents.

Life Line Service from Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Castro County Cooperative Extension Service and Castro County Family and Community Educators.

"We hope that the efforts expended by these groups will help in providing a healthier winter season for the citizens of the county," said Marilyn Neal, county Extension agent.

## Reservations taken for booths

Reservations are now being accepted for booths for the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club's annual Halloween Carnival, planned Oct. 30 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Booth information is available from Roger Malone, 647-3286; Jerry Kittrell, 647-2197; or Don Sheffy, 647-3444.



DMS HONORS STUDENTS FOR OCTOBER—Top fourth, fifth and sixth grade students for October were honored Thursday at Dimmitt Middle School. This month's honorees include, from

left, fifth grader Emanuel Jaramillo, fourth graders Rae Odom and Jake Laurent, sixth grader Raul Rios, fifth grader Lori Schulte, and sixth grader Lacy Louder. Photo By John Brooks



Sandra Clark shows Ray Bain with First State Bank of Dimmitt one of the many styles at Tots & Teens.

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The first two to come in and show us where they found "Newsy" in this issue will win a 2-liter bottle of soft drink. (One win per month, per family. No phone calls, please.)

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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS



By DON TAYLOR

### What Do You Know?

Last week, in the first part of this series we detailed the value of having sound information on which to base business decisions. We pointed out that learning more about your customer is an excellent starting point.

This week we want to show you how to build your business by using customer information. You can use research to position your business more effectively to meet customer needs. A goal for every business should be to identify a position or niche. This is the environment or place where you can serve your target customers better than anyone else can.

This concept works well for individuals, too. Wouldn't you be worth more to an employer if you had special knowledge and skills that your co-workers couldn't match? Since your customers are the boss in your business, the same concept works. You must have something unique to offer your employer or customer to create a position of lasting value.

First, you must identify and understand the unfulfilled needs. Then you can

move to fill them. If you cannot see any unmet need, you may not have a niche or position to fill. To survive in a "no niche" environment, you have to take business away from others.

### 10 research questions

Before you try to position or reposition your business, you should ask some questions. I'll give you 10 that are sound "what do we know" queries. Business owners and managers who can answer them see their businesses grow.

—Who are your customers? How can you describe them? Can you divide them into groups or classes?

—How much do you know about them? Do you know where they live, their lifestyles, their buying habits and their personal tastes?

—Do you know your customer batting average? If you don't know what a customer batting average is, keep reading this column. Next month we will discuss this topic in detail.

—Do you know what your customers think about your business? If you don't know, ask them. I think customers are flattered when business owners ask for their opinions. Finding out how your customers feel about your business can be very enlightening.

—What do your customers think about your competition? How can you find out? Once again, all you have to do is ask them.

—Do you know who your 10 best customers are? How about the top 25? The top 100? Use your records to find out. Not keeping customer records? Hm-mm.

—Have you personally had contact with your top 10 or 20 customers in the past month? In the past 3 months? If the answer is no, contact them today; tomorrow at the latest.

—Do you make it easy for your customers to complain to you? According to research, 96% of all customers who leave your business in an unhappy state of mind never tell anyone in the

business. Your task is to make it easy for customers to complain. Not by providing lousy products and terrible service, but by making them feel comfortable in bringing a complaint to you. You can't solve problems that you don't know exist.

—Do you have a follow-up program for ex-customers? If not, start one now. Find out why they are ex-customers. You may be able to overcome past difficulties and regain business.

—Do you know what is going on within your industry? Industry trends and activity are important. Get involved with trade associations and order publications to stay informed.

Sometime soon you may be hailed with a "What do you know" greeting. I hope you will think to yourself we know a lot, but we're still learning. You see, good research is a never ending process.

You may write to Don Taylor in care of "Minding Your Own Business," P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

## 4-H banquet set Monday

Friday is the deadline for tickets for the annual Castro County 4-H Achievement Banquet, scheduled Monday at 7 p.m. at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

County 4-H'ers will be honored for their accomplishments over the past year. Awards will include the Gold Star, I Dare You, Silver Star, Outstanding Leader and Friend of 4-H.

All 4-H members enrolled during the 1992-93 year will eat free, but parents, leaders and guests must have tickets at \$5.50 each. Reservations may be made by calling the Extension Office at 647-4115.

## Rhizomania seminar set Friday at WT

A seminar on rhizomania and its effects on sugar beets will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at the United States Dept. of Agriculture facility at Bushland.

Dr. Charles Rush, professor of plant pathology for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will conduct the seminar, which is open to the public at no charge.

The rhizomania virus complex has been devastating to the sugar beet industry in California and Europe, Rush said. He will discuss his research on the disease, and other factors associated with the virus.

The seminar is also sponsored by the Extension Service and West Texas A&M University.



RIBBON CUTTING for the new Hays Company building on North Broadway was conducted last Thursday morning by the Chamber of Commerce. Holding the ribbon are Mayor Wayne Collins and Chamber Executive Director Delores Heller. In the "cutting line," foreground from left, are bookkeeper Louise Stone, Doug Hays, Yvonna Hays, Norman Hays (holding scissors), Kim Hays, Ann Hays and David Hays (holding the company's framed "first dollar of clear

profit"). In background, from left, are Max Newman, George Sides, Danny Rice, Randy Smithson, Rex Wooten, Joe Josselet, V. Kenneth Shaw, Ray Bain, Tony Gorman, Gayle Bruegel, Carolyn Jones, Becky Jones and Mark Bain. The Hays Company is a True Value Hardware dealer and also features a complete line of automotive parts and accessories.

Photo by Don Nelson

## Tax classes planned in Amarillo

A tax practitioner workshop will be held Nov. 16-17 at the Harvey Hotel in Amarillo.

The workshop is one of 24 general tax workshops designed for practitioners who work mostly with individuals and small businesses. The Amarillo workshop will be led by CPA's and attorneys who are experienced in income tax reporting and planning. The workshop should provide valuable continuing education opportunities for tax professionals seeking CPE and MCLE credit.

An advanced tax workshop will also be held at the Harvey on Dec. 6-7.

The advanced workshop will be directed toward persons with substantial experience with individual returns, who do some business work and feel the need to develop more skills in business-related work.

## Comments sought on cotton rules

Comments are being sought by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture on an interim rule which proposes changes in the price support program for upland and ELS cotton.

According to Randy Weber, acting executive vice president of USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation, provisions on which comments are requested are:

— Updating current bale packaging requirements;

— Increasing the uniformity between CCC price support programs by providing administrative actions to be taken against producers who violate terms and conditions of loan and loan deficiency payment agreements;

— Allowing cotton clerks to prepare loan deficiency payment documents for producers in addition to the loan documents that they are currently authorized to prepare;

— Incorporating the new system classification of upland cotton;

— Removing the requirement that cotton must be classed within 15 days from the date the warehouse receipt was issued in order to be eligible for price support;

— Clarifying the manner by which CCC will determine the value of loan collateral delivered to or acquired by CCC that is not eligible to be forfeited to CCC in settlement of the loan.

The interim rule was published in the Oct. 6 *Federal Register*. Comments must be received by Nov. 6 and should be sent to: Director, Cotton, Grains and Rice Price Support Division, USDA/ASCS, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013.

## Closing date extended for small grains

Federal Crop Insurance Corp. (FCIC) has extended the Sept. 30 sales closing date for barley, wheat and oats to Oct. 31 for the 1994 crop year, in an effort to assist producers who need multiple-peril crop insurance coverage.

Producers who receive disaster benefits are required to purchase multiple-peril crop insurance for the 1994 crop year if their 1993 production is less than 35% of the expected production, according to Scotty M. Abbott, executive director of the Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

"Producers should purchase 1994 crop insurance if they feel that their 1993 crop loss for wheat, barley or oats for which disaster benefits have been requested or may be requested, is greater than 65% of the expected production for the crop. The multi-peril crop insurance can be canceled if it is later determined that crop insurance is not required," according to Abbott.

"Producers cannot avoid the crop insurance requirement by delaying the filing of a request for disaster benefits until after the crop insurance sales closing dates," he added.



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# People



LaRue and Vernon Hasley

## Hasleys to celebrate golden anniversary

Vernon and LaRue Hasley of Dimmitt will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Saturday in Amarillo.

The celebration will be hosted by the couple's children, Randy Hasley and Vernona Jan Howell, both of Amarillo, and Deborah Kay Jones of Dimmitt.

Vernon and LaRue were married on Oct. 23, 1943, in Alamogordo, N.M. They have lived in Dimmitt 29 years.

He worked as office manager at Goodpasture, Inc. until his retirement. She worked at Seale Florist for many years.

The Hasleys have six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Nazareth blood drive is Monday

Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will host a special blood drive Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Nazareth High School cafeteria. All eligible donors are encouraged to give blood Monday.



## Calico

By Terri Loudder

I've never been the kind of person who enjoyed spook houses. Dark, twisting corridors, things jumping out unexpectedly, reaching my hand into unidentified goop—that's just not my idea of fun.

Actually, that's my idea of fear. I am, you see—and I'm not ashamed to admit this... it's really no big deal... it's just that I'm well... a chicken!

Or at least I used to be a chicken. Then recently my daughter asked me to put together a spook house for her birthday party. Somewhere in the process of creating terror for her little friends, I discovered that I wasn't afraid of spook houses anymore.

I know what you're saying, "Well, that's what comes with maturity." (Oh, don't be so smug.)

What has maturity ever given me but a sagging figure and a devout need for comfortable shoes? If maturity does away with fear, then why am I still afraid of things like spiders, fat grams and the threat of an extended professional baseball season?

No, it wasn't maturity that overcame my fear of spook houses. It was the fact that I have encountered something that offered more stark terror, more heart-pounding suspense, more gut-wrenching anxiety and survived.

Yes, I have looked into the frightening face of motherhood and lived to tell the tale. Think about it. Motherhood offers far more thrills and chills than any mere spook house.

You want dark, twisting corridors? As the mommy, I can wind my way through veritable mine fields of scattered furniture, Micro-

machines and Barbie shoes, identify the cough syrup bottle by its shape, serve it to the proper ailing child and make it back to my bed.

I can do all of this in the dark without fear, without screaming or for that matter, without really even waking up.

I can locate crying children in the dark, drinks of water and favorite blankets with complete calm and suffering only minor bruises.

My husband has a special talent, too. He can sleep through all of this.

How about things jumping out unexpectedly? As the mommy, I start dealing with this at about 6:30 every morning.

Little people are in my face saying things like, "I'm out of lunch tickets, colors, pencils, clean socks and I can't find my other shoes. Have you seen the hamster? He's not in his cage. By the way, my teacher wants to talk to you." Or even this, "You shouldn't have sat there. My Pop Tart is stuck to your bathrobe."

Sudden shocks just don't get to me anymore.

And as for reaching my hand into unidentified goop ploy, forget it. As the mommy I can clean out a kitchen sink trap and turn a 9-year-old boy's sweat socks right side out before throwing them into the washer—all without flinching.

Yep, I'd say motherhood has conquered my old fear of spook houses. So even if it is almost Halloween, there's no reason for me to go into a spook house just to prove my point.

I could, you understand, but I don't have to. Because I'm the mommy and I said so!



Alvin and Frances Frazier

## Fraziers to celebrate golden anniversary

Alvin and Frances Frazier will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in their home at 1000 Oak Street in Dimmitt on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m.

The reception will be hosted by the couple's children, Landol Frazier of Decatur, Jerry Frazier of Dimmitt and Cara Dearing of Hereford. The couple also has five grandchildren.

Alvin Frazier married the former Frances Ivey on Oct. 20, 1943, in Community Church in Flagg.

Both are longtime Castro County residents and graduated from Dimmitt High School.

He worked in the Flagg Community for a time. He owned and operated Alvin's Cleaners in Dimmitt for several years until he sold the business to his son, Jerry, three years ago.

She worked 25 years as a beautician and she is an amateur artist.

Alvin and Frances are members of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

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Reservations are being accepted for booths at the annual holiday arts and crafts bazaar in Nazareth.

The bazaar will be held Sunday, Nov. 21, in the Nazareth school cafeteria. Also that day, a turkey dinner will be served in the Nazareth Community Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Booths at the arts and crafts show will rent for \$15. One table and two chairs are provided with each 8 x 10-foot booth. When reserving a space, exhibitors are asked to state whether they will need the table, and whether they prefer a wall or center booth.

Booths will be assigned on a first-come basis. Money must be received before a booth will be reserved, and checks should be payable to Nazareth Art Club.

Deadline for reservations is Nov. 13.

For more information contact Lucille Drerup at 945-2562; or Rose Mary Wilhelm at 945-2583.

The show will be open to the public on Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to

4 p.m. The annual turkey dinner will be from 11:30 to 2 p.m., and it is sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society.

## UMW bazaar to be Nov. 2

The United Methodist Women will sponsor their annual turkey dinner and holiday bazaar on Tuesday, Nov. 2, at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

The bazaar will be open from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and will feature homemade baked goods, candies, holiday crafts and more.

The dinner, which features turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Plates will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any UMW member, or at the door.

Take out plates will be available, and anyone wishing to purchase one should call ahead at 647-4106.

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DUKE UNIVERSITY has recognized these Nazareth students for scoring in the 97th percentile and above in math, verbal or total battery on a standardized achievement test. Students recognized were (back row, from left) Mitchell Brockman, Laura Birkenfeld, Jessica Kern and Matthew

Kern; and (front row, from left) Ann Wilhelm, Susan Book and Susan Jones. The students will have an opportunity to take either the SAT or ACT, tests usually reserved for high school juniors and seniors. Photo by Brenda Schulte

## RES honors first grade

Richardson Elementary School first graders were recognized for attendance, citizenship, improvement and handwriting recently.

Awards were presented at the conclusion of the first six weeks of school. Students honored were:

**FEASTER'S ROOM**  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Daniel Coleman, Chuckie Cruz, Matthew Larra, Meggie Lemons, Krystal Martinez, Mark Melendez, Kelly Reyes, Rudy Salinas and Roy Sanchez.  
**CITIZENSHIP:** Lemons, Larra, Reyes, Maribel Rivera, Adam Zambrano, Jonathan Welch and Felisha Sterling.  
**MOST IMPROVED:** Larra.  
**HANDWRITING:** Rivera and Zambrano.

**ROBERSON'S ROOM**  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Steven Caballero, Jaime Cavazos, Lori Garza, Niccole Heard, Maribel Montiel, Viktorya Navarro, Darrell Reyes, Valarie Todd and Stuart Sheffy.  
**CITIZENSHIP:** Shelley Burk, Cavazos, Heard, Navarro, Layne Penney and Rigo Presas.  
**MOST IMPROVED:** Cavazos.  
**HANDWRITING:** Jared Bell, Burk, Montiel and Navarro.

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**HANDWRITING:** Allison, Black, Cody Lamer, Martinez and Morgan.

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**HANDWRITING:** Bueno, Miller, Schulte and Norman.

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**CITIZENSHIP:** Diaz, J. Rodriguez, Carpio, Susana Ornelas, Ontiveros and Delgado.  
**MOST IMPROVED:** Quintana and S. Rodriguez.  
**HANDWRITING:** Ornelas, Carpio and Ramos.

**KEITH'S ROOM**  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Kayla Acker, Cory Back, Robin Beames, Manuel Bentura, Apolonia Flores, Cindy Martinez, Raul Melendez, Adam Mendoza, Jessica Navarro, Ricky Reyes, Trisha Reyes, Jeremiah Sanchez and Ignacio Sifuentes.  
**CITIZENSHIP:** Acker, Beames, Melendez, Christopher Perez, Jackie Ramirez, Sanchez, Sifuentes and Martin Alvarez.

**MOST IMPROVED:** Alvarez and Michael Webb.  
**HANDWRITING:** Melendez and Sifuentes.

**PONCE'S ROOM**  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Liliانا Aguilar, Carlos Chavez, Rolando Ontiveros, Nallely Reyes, Rene Rodriguez, Kelly Ruiz, Alejandra Velasquez, Yuri Olivas and Yadira Villalba.  
**CITIZENSHIP:** Villalba, Andrea Ortiz, Velasquez, Yvonne Sifuentes and Aguilar.  
**MOST IMPROVED:** Olivas and Cristela Casares.  
**HANDWRITING:** Jose Arredondo and Sifuentes.



## Church Happenings



J.O. Strother  
**First Baptist**

J.O. Strother, brother of Raleigh Strother of Dimmitt, will present a gospel music concert Sunday at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church.

The concert will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday in the church's sanctuary. The service will be led by Bill Newland, minister of music and education.

Strother, who has had a long and distinguished career as a minister of music and education in Southern Baptist Churches, retired in 1977. Since that time he has traveled extensively, giving concerts which include many of his own compositions.

As a music evangelist, he has performed in more than 200 revival meetings over a period of 58 years. A graduate of Howard Payne University, Strother taught school in Dimmitt from 1944 to 1948.

The public is invited to the concert, according to Paul Kenley, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

### Lee Street Baptist Church

Lee Street Baptist Church will conduct its fall revival Sunday through Friday at the church, Lee and S.W. Second in Dimmitt.

Services will begin each night at 7 o'clock. The evangelist will be Ron Redding, and Bill Newland will be the song leader. Carol Redding will be the pianist.

The public is welcome to attend.

### Christian Church

Bro. Roy Barringer will bring the message for the morning and evening worship services Sunday.

The midweek Bible study, Wednesday at 7 p.m., will cover the book of I Samuel.

The Youth Group is practicing its Christmas program.

### Presbyterian Happenings

Sunday Church School classes meet Sunday at 10 a.m.

"Cheerio!" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon Sunday at 11 a.m.

Steven Hoggard will lead the midweek Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m. The topic will be "A Prayer of Praise and Adoration," Luke 1:46-55.

### Ministerial Alliance

Harry Riggs will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Ezra 6:19-22 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ.

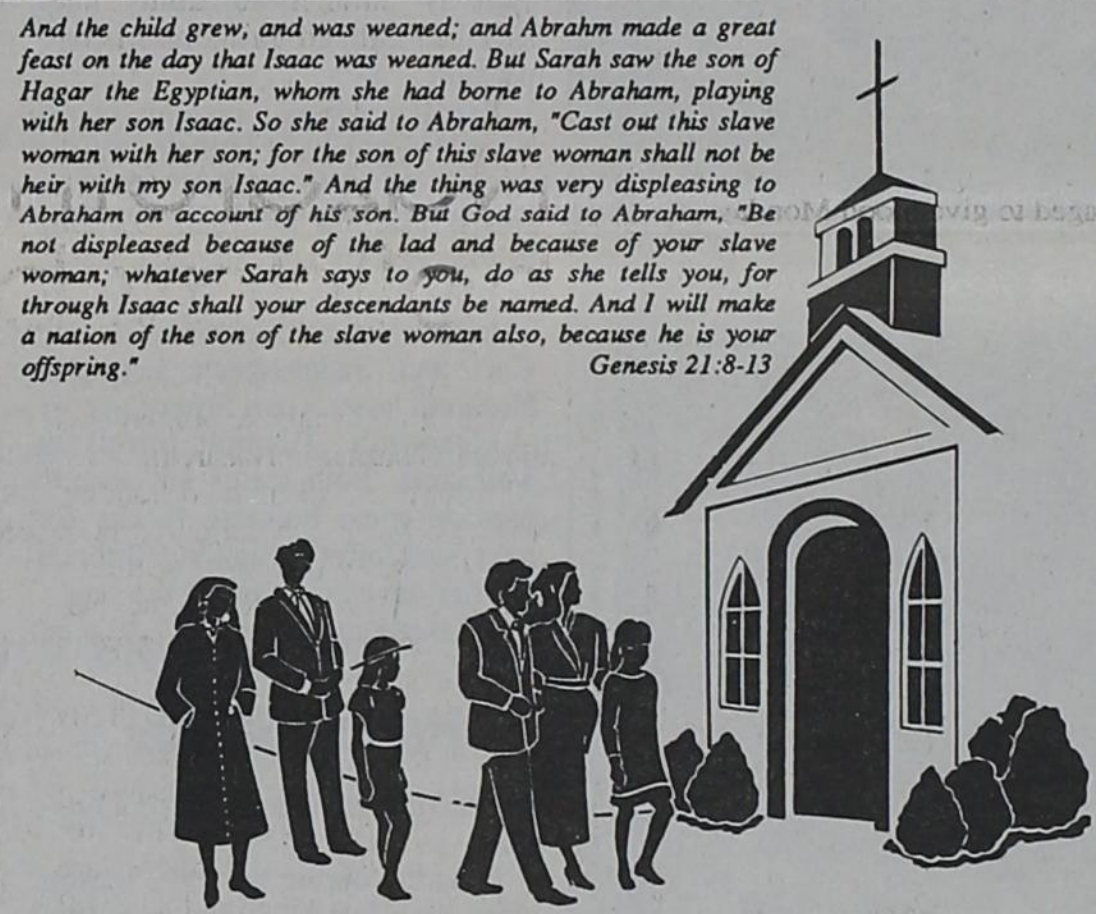
*Karen, Karen, please don't cry,  
 40's not so bad, here's why . . .  
 Most all your friends are already there,  
 So keep that chin up, don't despair.  
 Wrinkles and gray hair? Ain't no way!  
 That sweet spirit will keep them at bay.  
 And I've heard it said that when you're sweet,  
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*And the child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not be heir with my son Isaac." And the thing was very displeasing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Be not displeased because of the lad and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for through Isaac shall your descendants be named. And I will make a nation of the son of the slave woman also, because he is your offspring."*  
 Genesis 21:8-13

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Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart, and Nazareth from Oct. 21 to 29.

**DIMMITT**  
**THURSDAY:** Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Pizza, fried corn nuggets, pork and beans, banana pudding and milk.  
**MONDAY:** Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickle, tomato, wacky cake and milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Beef tacos with cheese, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, fresh fruit and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken strips, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, butter, mixed fruit and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, whole kernel corn, cherry cobbler, cornbread and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and lettuce, ice cream, Halloween cookies and milk.

**HART**  
**THURSDAY:** Stew, sliced cheese, cornbread, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, green peas, cheese rolls, brownie and milk.  
**MONDAY:** No school!  
**TUESDAY:** Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, broccoli and cheese, hot rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Corn dogs, sliced cheese, pinto beans, peaches and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Turkey and dressing, Italian green beans, cranberry sauce, sliced bread, fruit salad and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Cheeseburgers, potato chips, pickles, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, brownie and milk.

**NAZARETH**  
**THURSDAY:** Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, hot buttered bread, Jell-o and milk.  
**MONDAY:** Spaghetti, meat sauce, tossed salad, hot rolls, peaches and milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Tacos, lettuce, cheese, corn, applesauce, hot rolls and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, brownies and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Chalupas, lettuce, cheese, peas, pineapple and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Ham, fried okra, scalloped potatoes, cornbread, fruit salad and milk.

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# Sports

## Bobcats stymied by quick Hornets in 16-0 loss

**By JOHN BROOKS**  
Quick! What do the New Orleans Saints and the Dimmitt Bobcats have in common?

Each team had one first down in the first half of their last game.

New Orleans, though, picked up a few in the second half and scored two touchdowns.

For Dimmitt, things got worse in the last two quarters of a 16-0 loss Friday to Tulia at Bobcat Stadium. No points, no first downs, no nothing.

The woeful night was compounded by a hand injury sustained by quarterback-defensive end-punter Tait Crow. Crow suffered a broken finger in the third quarter, but did not tell coaches and played the rest of the game despite the injury. His status for Friday's game at Muleshoe is doubtful. (See separate story about all three games involving county schools this weekend.)

"That was frustrating for the coaches and the players, and for the fans, I'm sure," Dimmitt coach Danny Chisum said. "I sure would have liked for Tulia to play like they did against Friona, but I figured they would be pretty fired up for our game, and we weren't. I thought we were ready to play, but

we came out and just didn't do much."

Dimmitt's offense was frustrated all night by Tulia's quick inside defensive game. Tackles Marcus Hicks and Gilbert Brookins, who double as running backs in the Tulia "I" formation, also play cat-quick tackles in the Tulia defense.

"They've got these two quick people at defensive tackle that are

"Derrick got frustrated and our line got frustrated and it was all over."

The line's frustrations cut into Dimmitt's offense, with quarterback Tait Crow sacked six times for 46 yards in losses. Take away the 46 lost yards and Dimmitt had a little offense; count them, and the Bobcats lost two yards net on offense on the night.

two first downs (one by penalty, the other with 52 seconds left in the quarter on a 15-yard pass play from Kareem White to Jason McCaslin).

Dimmitt's lone first down came after Tulia punted on the second play of the second quarter. On first down from the Bobcat 13, Derrick Thomas dashed 13 yards before he was tripped up at the 27. Dimmitt could go just five more yards, but that doesn't mean the Bobcats didn't try. On second down at the 32, Crow was hit just as he threw the ball, causing a wounded duck that neither team could field. On third down, Stephan Villanueva came around from his split end spot, pulled up and fired a pass toward wide receiver Ben Perez. Perez was alone at the Tulia 35, but Villanueva's pass was 10 yards short.

Although Crow had a good night punting (11 kicks, 34-yard average), the Bobcats eventually lost field position to the Hornets. The field position, and Tulia's ability to hit on a few cylinders with its sputtering offense, gave the Hornets all they needed to win.

After forcing a Crow punt, Tulia struck on a big play as White hit slot back Chris Mahaney with a 47-yard pass to the Bobcat nine. On the next play, White took two steps back, then rushed up the middle on

a quarterback draw to give Tulia a 6-0 lead with 8:35 to play in the first half.

Tulia struck twice in the third quarter to ice the game. After trading punts with the Bobcats, Tulia ripped off a huge punt return. Crow punted from his own 14, booting a 32-yard kick. Tulia's Cash Love returned the kick 33 yards, evading tacklers until finally being forced down at the Bobcat 13. The Hornets were stopped at the Dimmitt eight, and Junior Garcia was called on for a 25-yard field goal with 5:35 to go in the quarter.

After stopping Dimmitt again, Tulia capitalized on a big pass play from White to split end John Saldana for 31 yards, going from the Dimmitt 46 to the 15. On the next play, Gilbert Brookins went untouched up the right side, and Garcia's extra point kicked gave the Hornets their 16-0 lead.

Dimmitt's frustrations continued through the rest of the contest, as Crow battled through his injury to try to get the Bobcats into the game. He avoided the rush once in the fourth quarter to hit tight end Phil Thrasher with a 17-yard pass completion, but Tulia's Chris Mahaney hit Thrasher in the back at the same time Crow's pass arrived, and the ball plopped harmlessly to the ground.

### Game at a Glance

	TUL	DMT
First Downs	11	1
Rushing Yards	92	-2
Passing Yards	157	15
Total Offense	249	13
Passes Comp/Att	9/12	2/7
Passes Intercepted by	0	0
Fumbles-Lost	7-1	1-0
Punts-Avg	7-34	11-34
Penalties-Yds	3-25	3-15

Tulia	0	6	10	0	-	16
Dimmitt	0	0	0	0	-	0

### Scoring Summary

**Second quarter:**  
Tulia—Kareem White 9 run (kick failed)  
**Third quarter:**  
Tulia—Junior Garcia 25 FG  
Tulia—Gilbert Brookins 15 run (Garcia kick)

### Individual Statistics

**Rushing**—DIMMITT: Derrick Thomas 15-44; Joe Juarez 4-5; Stephan Villanueva 2-(-3); Tait Crow 11-(-48). TULIA: Kareem White 13-12; Gilbert Brookins 5-27; Cash Love 5-36; Marcus Hicks 7-17; Jesse Pitt 2-3; Cary Tucker 1-(-3).

**Passing**—DIMMITT: Tait Crow 2/6, 15 yards; Stephan Villanueva 0/1. TULIA: Kareem White 9/12, 57 yards.

**Receiving**—DIMMITT: Phil Thrasher 1-8; Stephan Villanueva 1-7. TULIA: Jeremy Earl 1-4; Chris Mahaney 1-47; Jason McCaslin 5-66; John Saldana 1-31; Cash Love 1-4.

That set up Dimmitt's only foray into Tulia territory, as Crow's punt two plays later was muffed by Love. Dimmitt recovered at the 35, but Crow was sacked twice and Villanueva lost four yards on an end-around, moving the Bobcats back to their own 44.

**"That was frustrating for the coaches and the players, and for the fans, I'm sure. I sure would have liked for Tulia to play like they did against Friona, but I figured they would be pretty fired up for our game, and we weren't. I thought we were ready to play, but we didn't do much."**—Dimmitt coach Danny Chisum

much quicker than anyone on our line, maybe our team," Chisum said. "There were several times, five or six times, when Derrick was one step away from going all the way. He couldn't pop it because they would come all the way across and get there just in time.

Tulia, which won't set any offensive records this season, was only fair against the Bobcats. The teams combined for 18 punts, including (yawn!) 11 in the first half.

The first quarter was a tribute to Lawrence Welk: 1-2-3-punt, 1-2-3-punt, with Tulia getting the only

## Hart faces Sudan in big rematch

The first of the mega-battles of District 2-A highlights this week's schedule for county football teams.

Hart travels to Sudan in a rematch of last year's quarterfinals championship game won by Sudan. Sudan is 5-2 after losses to Springlake-Earth and Petersburg while Hart is 7-0. Both teams have smashed through their district competition.

For the winner, nothing is assured, with the Nazareth Swifts waiting for both teams in the next two weeks. For the loser, the road to the playoffs will be much steeper.

In the last tuneup before facing Hart and Sudan back-to-back, Nazareth hosts Kress Friday.

Meanwhile, Dimmitt travels to Muleshoe. Both teams are searching for some building blocks for next year after struggling through the first seven contests of the year.

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

### Hart at Sudan

The Hart Longhorns have a mission.

It started during the 1992 season when they lost to Sudan in a District 2-A matchup. And it continued when the teams met in the state quarterfinals, and Sudan came out on top again.

Just like last season, both Sudan and Hart are ranked among the best in the state in Class A. And they will face off Friday in Sudan in a key District 2-A matchup with kickoff set for 7:30 p.m.

"One of our big goals this year is to beat Sudan," said Hart Coach Danny Wilhelm. "Last year we finished 12-2 and both of those losses were to Sudan."

Hart is undefeated in seven outings while Sudan is 5-2, sporting

losses to Springlake-Earth and Petersburg.

The winner of Friday night's matchup will not sew up a playoff berth, but it will have a good start on claiming one. The loser isn't necessarily out of the playoff picture, either.

Hart, Sudan and Nazareth have yet to be beaten in district play and are tied for the lead.

Sudan has been almost invincible since suffering its loss to Petersburg.

District 2-A opponents Farwell and Kress have felt the Hornet sting in 65-0 and 71-0 shutouts, respectively.

Hart beat Kress, 49-6, and shut-out Bovina last week, 54-0.

Both teams have excellent defenses and explosive offenses.

Wilhelm said it's hard to predict what kind of game Friday night's matchup will be.

"It could be high scoring, because both teams have good offenses. But the way each team's defense has been playing, it's more likely to be a low-scoring battle. It could come down to a big play."

Wilhelm said Sudan will be the best team the Longhorns have faced this year.

"This game will be a good indicator of the progress we have made as a team. Sudan is outstanding—they're solid on both sides of the ball. And they've got enough good players they can substitute without having a letdown."

Wilhelm said Sudan's defensive line "is probably one of its strongest points. Josh Keeney (260-lbs.) is an excellent tackle. Everest Williams is an outstanding noseguard and they also will use him at linebacker. They've got a lot of speed in the secondary with Tim Williams," who is described as a hard-hitting defensive back.

Defensively, Wilhelm looks for Sudan to come out with a five-man front, and he has prepared his team for both a 5-2 and a 5-3.

"I hope we're ready for anything they use," Wilhelm said.

Sudan's front-five will include Keeney, Williams, Jacob Fisher (6-4, 200) and Jarrod Fisher (6-3, 215).

Sudan rotates two quarterbacks on offense.

The pilots are Corey McAdams (150) and Jerimi Bourland (160).

Wilhelm said Sudan likes to go with Bourland at quarterback on pass plays while McAdams runs the option.

"That's not to say that McAdams can't throw the ball, because he does; they just seem to prefer Bourland when they have to throw."

Tim Williams (170) is a very fast running back and he, along with Bourland and McAdams, is one of the main cogs in the Hornets' offensive scheme.

"Williams is one of the top running backs in the area. He's tough inside and outside and he's got a lot of speed. We've got to keep him bottled up and we'll have to wrap him up to bring him down," Wilhelm said.

Sudan's main offense is the Slot-I formation and Wilhelm said the Hornets will use a lot of different sets.

"They run really good offensive schemes and we're going to have to

make the right adjustments on defense."

Sudan's offensive line is experienced with returning starters Dickie Gipson (6-0, 185) at center; guards Ryan Netherland (5-10, 185) and Alex Cruz (5-9, 175); and tackle Benny Baker (6-2, 195). Jarrod Fisher is the tight end and Jerald Weaver (5-10, 160) is wide receiver.

### Kress at Nazareth

Nazareth Coach Rick Price said his team has to develop more intensity on defense "and quit standing around" like it did against Farwell if it expects to continue winning games.

The play of the Swift defensive unit will be put to the test this week when Kress comes to town in a District 2-A matchup at Swift Field. Game time is slated for 7:30 p.m.

Kress beat Lorenzo, 28-0, and that's the only win the Kangaroos have posted this season. In District 2-A play, the Kangaroos have been outscored 6-120 and have lost to Hart, 49-6, and to Sudan, 71-0.

The Swifts are 6-1 on the season, with their only loss being to state-ranked Happy, 15-11. Nazareth has posted District 2-A wins over Bovina, 50-6, and Farwell, 20-12, this season, and currently are tied with

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**DOWN, SET, PUNT!**—Tyler Myatt of Dimmitt punts the ball during the annual punt, pass and kick contest Saturday afternoon at Bobcat Stadium. Myatt competed in the 8- and 9-year-old division. Best All-Around winners in each division were Aaron Kern, 8-9 year olds; Nicki Gauna, 6-7 year olds; Kendrick Dozier, 10-11 year olds; and Tony Sifuentes, 12 year olds.  
Photo by Anne Acker

### JV, Tulia tie

Dimmitt's junior varsity picked up 211 yards of offense but couldn't get into the end zone, settling for a 0-0 tie Thursday at Tulia.

Coaches Gus Ortiz and Lanny Crow said the game was a defensive battle and a great offensive performance for the Bobcats. Dimmitt was inside the 20 twice but wasn't able to score. The Bobcats rushed for 188 yards and threw for another 23. Dagon Newton led the Bobcats with 104 yards on 23 carries, and Toby Crow gained another 66 yards on nine carries. Coaches praised the offensive line of Will Sanders, Fermin Sanchez, Jeremy Hall, Drew Musick and Chris Abalos.

Coaches also praised Sanchez (seven tackles), Musick (5 1/2 tackles) and Sanders (4 1/2 tackles).

Dimmitt is now 3-1-2 (0-1-1 in district) and will host Muleshoe today (Thursday).

### 7th graders bomb Tulia

Dimmitt's seventh graders extended their record to 6-0 with a 22-6 win over Tulia last Thursday at Bobcat Stadium.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Bobcats got on the board when Beau Hill ripped off an 86-yard run. For the extra points, Derrick Buckley passed to Hill.

In the third quarter, Dimmitt extended its lead to 14-0 when Hill scored on a 35-yard run.

In the fourth period, Luis Silva scored on a 20-yard run, and Buckley added the extra points on a keeper.

Coach Ty Johnson said the win was a "great team effort," and also praised the play of Jerry Thomas, Ricardo Saucedo and Stacy Villanueva.

The seventh graders play today (Thursday) at Muleshoe at 5:30 p.m.

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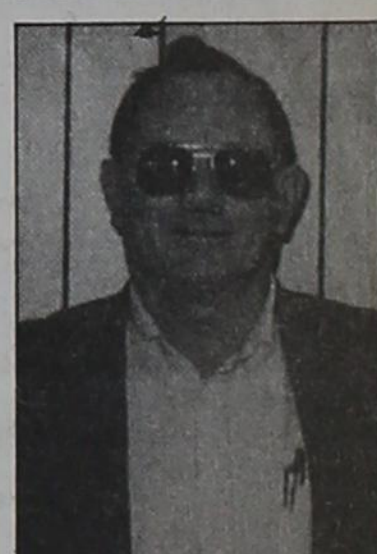
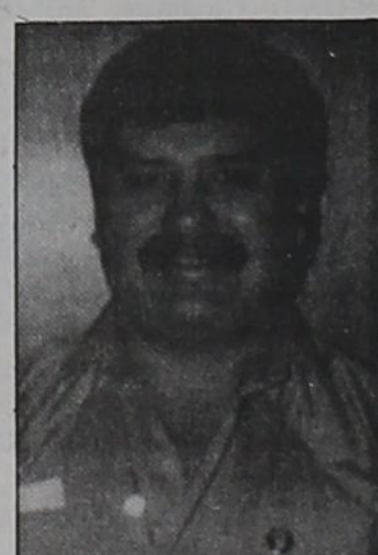
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#### VARSITY

Bobcats 0, Lubbock Cooper 2 (forfeit)  
 Bobcats 6, Amarillo Caprock 14  
 Bobcats 13, Alpine 36  
 Bobcats 0, River Road 29  
 Bobcats 16, Canyon 12  
 Bobcats 0, Littlefield 19  
 Bobcats 0, Tulia 16  
 Oct. 22—\*Muleshoe, There.....7:30  
 Oct. 29—\*Friona, Here.....7:30  
 Nov. 5—\*Floydada, There.....7:30



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JV 24, Lubbock Cooper 0; Freshmen 24, Muleshoe 7  
 JV 24, Amarillo Caprock 0  
 JV 12, Floydada 14; Freshmen 16, Idalou 14  
 JV 34, River Road 16; Freshmen 20, River Road 24  
 JV 12, Canyon 12; Freshmen 8, Canyon 6  
 JV 0, Littlefield 6; Freshmen 18, Littlefield 20  
 JV 0, Tulia 0; Freshmen 0, Tulia 20  
 Oct. 21—\*Muleshoe, Here.....5:30-7:00  
 Oct. 28—\*Friona, There.....5:30-7:00  
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8th 12, Floydada 0; 7th 34, Floydada 6  
 8th 22, River Road 6; 7th 26, River Road 12  
 8th 32, Canyon 14; 7th 18, Canyon 6  
 8th-B 12, Friona 8; 7th-B 18, Friona 0  
 8th 6, Littlefield 0; 7th 28, Littlefield 0  
 8th 0, Tulia 24; 7th 22, Tulia 6  
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# Swifts struggle in 20-12 win over Steers



**LONG GAINER**—Nazareth's Billy Scroggins (24) gets by Farwell defenders Reace Bennett (77), Blaze Hardage (88) and others, and finds running room down the right sideline. Scroggins gains enough yardage for a first down at the Nazareth 48-yard line with 6:48 left in the first quarter.

Scroggins scored on a 27-yard run early in the second quarter to give Nazareth a 7-6 lead. He gained 94 yards on 15 carries to lead the Swifts in rushing. Nazareth won the game, 20-12, to stay undefeated in District 2-A play and move to 6-1 overall.

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By SCOTT BROCKMAN

The Nazareth Swifts were flatter than a pancake Friday night at Farwell, but they put forth just enough of an effort to beat the Steers 20-12 and remain undefeated in District 2-A play.

Nazareth failed to get its offense into the end zone as often as it should have and its defense gave up too many big plays, according to Coach Rick Price.

Nazareth penetrated the 20 twice, but both times they were turned away empty-handed.

"We were flat, yes," said Price. "Our defense didn't play well, but we did win. This won't happen again (playing poorly on the road). We can't just come out and win. We have to play good every game in order to win."

Nazareth's rushing attack was effective, despite playing without starting tailback Nick Johnson, who had injured his ankle in the game with Bovina.

Senior tailback Billy Scroggins gained 94 yards on 15 carries, sophomore quarterback Gaylon Schilling gained 85 yards on 14 totes and senior fullback Morgan Heck picked up 71 yards on 10 carries to lead the Swifts' ground attack, which accumulated 296 of the offense's 354 yards.

Nazareth struggled on both sides of the ball in the first quarter, giving up an 88-yard touchdown run and being turned away from the end zone after driving to the Steers' 3-yard line.

Farwell was shut down on its first offensive possession and Nazareth took over, but the Swifts didn't hold onto the ball for long, handing it back when Schilling threw his first interception of the season.

Two plays later Farwell's Brent Harrison broke several tackles and raced down the right sideline for an 88-yard touchdown with 8:08 left in the first quarter. The extra point failed to split the uprights, but Farwell had taken a 6-0 lead.

Nazareth gained 66 yards on its next offensive series, but couldn't get into the end zone after gaining a first- and -goal. The Swifts had moved the ball to the 3-yard line, but faced a fourth-down. After a timeout, Nazareth decided to go for six and Heck took the handoff. But Farwell's defense was ready and dropped Heck for a two-yard loss.

The Steers took over on their

own 5, but Nazareth's defense forced a punt.

Three plays later the Swifts scored.

Brad Keel picked up 17 yards on a reverse, then Scroggins dodged several Farwell defenders on his way to a 27-yard touchdown scamper. Junior Bryan Charanza booted the extra point to give the Swifts a 7-6 advantage with 10:32 left in the first half.

A punt was the result of Farwell's next offensive series.

That set up Nazareth's second touchdown. The Swifts' 55-yard drive was capped by a 17-yard touchdown pass from Schilling to junior tight end Scott Brockman with 5:07 left in the half. Charanza's kick lifted the Swifts to a 14-6 lead.

Farwell managed to convert a first down on its next possession, but that drive was stalled when Farwell's quarterback, on the run from pursuing Swift defenders, lost the ball. Brockman pounced on it, giving his team possession.

But the offense failed to move the ball and Brockman punted it away.

Farwell started the drive on its own 17 and attempted a reverse, but Nazareth's Jon Johnson burst through the line and caused another fumble which was recovered by Alston Farris.

Farwell's defense turned the Swifts away, again, and the score remained 14-6 at half time.

Nazareth took the opening kickoff in the second half, but its offense couldn't move the ball and punted.

Harrison mishandled the punt and Farris recovered it on the Farwell 38.

The Swifts still had problems moving the ball and were facing a third-and-four, but Coby Schacher gained a big seven yards and first down, giving his team new life.

Schilling found Brockman with a pass, then the receiver made a cut, fooling Farwell defenders, and raced in for the 8-yard score. Charanza's extra point was no good and the Swifts had to settle for a 20-6 lead with 5:55 left in the third quarter.

Harrison broke free on Farwell's first play from scrimmage in the second half, but Brockman tripped him up, saving a long gain.

The Steers didn't stop, there, though, and continued to drive

downfield. Nazareth's defense had Farwell in trouble once, but the Steers went for it on a fourth-and-inches play and a quarterback sneak was a successful conversion play. Harrison scored his second touchdown of the game from three yards out to narrow the lead to 20-12. The two-point conversion was stopped by the Swifts with 1:41 left in the third quarter.

That ended scoring in the game. Nazareth started its next drive on its own 23, but a penalty moved the ball back 10 yards.

Facing a third-and-17, Schilling scrambled 18 yards for a big first down. But the drive stalled on the 46-yard line and Brockman had to punt.

Farwell went to the air in an attempt to close the gap on the scoreboard, but Nazareth's J.J. Bermea picked off a pass and the Swifts took over and ran out the clock for the win.



## Game at a Glance

	FAR	NAZ
First Downs	8	19
Rushes-Yards	31-208	47-296
Passing Yards	20	58
Total Offense	228	354
Passes Comp/Att	2/4	5/11
Passes Intercepted by	1	1
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	3-1
Punts-Avg.	3-28.3	3-30
Penalties-Yds	7-55	4-23

Nazareth	0	14	6	0	—	20
Bovina	6	0	6	0	—	12

## Scoring Summary

**First quarter:**  
 FARWELL — Brent Harrison 88 run (kick failed)  
**Second quarter:**  
 NAZ — Billy Scroggins 27 run (Bryan Charanza kick)  
 NAZ — Scott Brockman 17 pass from Gaylon Schilling (Charanza kick)  
**Third quarter:**  
 NAZ — Brockman 8 pass from Schilling (kick failed)  
 FARWELL — Harrison 3 run (run failed)

## Individual Statistics

**Rushing** — NAZ: Billy Scroggins 15-94, Gaylon Schilling 14-85, Morgan Heck, 10-71, Coby Schacher 6-29, Brad Keel 2-17.  
**Passing** — NAZ: Gaylon Schilling 5/11-1-58.  
**Receiving** — NAZ: Scott Brockman 3-41, Brad Keel 2-17.  
**Recovered Fumbles** — NAZ: Alston Farris (2) and Scott Brockman (1).  
**Interceptions** — J.J. Bermea 1.  
**Tackles** — NAZ: Alston Farris and Coby Schacher 7, Morgan Heck 6, Jon Johnson and J.J. Bermea 5.  
**Records:** Nazareth 6-1, 2-0; Farwell 0-6, 0-2

## More about

# Kress at Nazareth . . .

(Continued from Page 8)

Hart and Sudan for first in the district race.

The Kangaroos run split backs out of their offense and they like to give the ball to fullback Toby Tomsu (5-10, 165).

"They will run Tomsu behind strong guard Ray Rosas (6-2, 250), who is by far their best blocker. If you watch him you can pretty well tell where the ball's going. He's a big part of their offensive game plan," said Price.

Kress also will run some play action out of the backfield, and their passing game includes a lot of that. If the quarterback, Mike Lovvorn (5-10, 170) does drop back, he will try and hit receivers on a screen play, Price added.

"They've been trying to mix it up, using both the run and pass," Price said. "Lovvorn has been prone to throwing interceptions, so maybe we can take advantage of that."

Kress' other running back is Jesse Zambrano (5-10, 175), and he's quick, but Price said Tomsu is the stronger runner.

Defensively, Price said Kress has been using a "split look," and have made special adjustments for each team it has played.

### Dimmitt at Muleshoe

Muleshoe and Dimmitt square off Friday at Benny Douglas Stadium in a game that will likely decide the basement of District 2-3A.

Both teams are 0-2 in district, and each has faced its share of adversity. The teams are 2-5 on the field (Dimmitt's official record with the forfeit to Lubbock Cooper is 1-6) and 0-2 in the conference.

Both teams fumbled on their first possession to Littlefield. The big difference: Dimmitt was defeated

by Littlefield 19-0; Muleshoe lost to the Wildcats 60-0. The Mules have outscored the Bobcats, but Dimmitt's defense has been much stingier, giving up 100 fewer points.

"Muleshoe is improved over last year," said Dimmitt coach Danny Chisum. "They've put some points on the board and have played pretty decent ball."

"Coach (Dean) Bates at Floydada told me they are much better on defense, in spite of what Littlefield did to them, and they are much more sound on offense."

The Mules will run eight basic plays at the Bobcats, "and they run them very well," Chisum said. "They don't seem to have speed, but they have pretty good quickness. Their quarterback is a decent thrower, and they have competed well in every game except the Littlefield game."

Chisum's focus is on the Bobcats. He will be faced with a decision today (Thursday) about whether Tait Crow will be able to play quarterback. With a special prosthetic device protecting the broken finger on his left hand, Crow may be able to play quarterback, and will definitely be allowed to punt and is probable on defense.

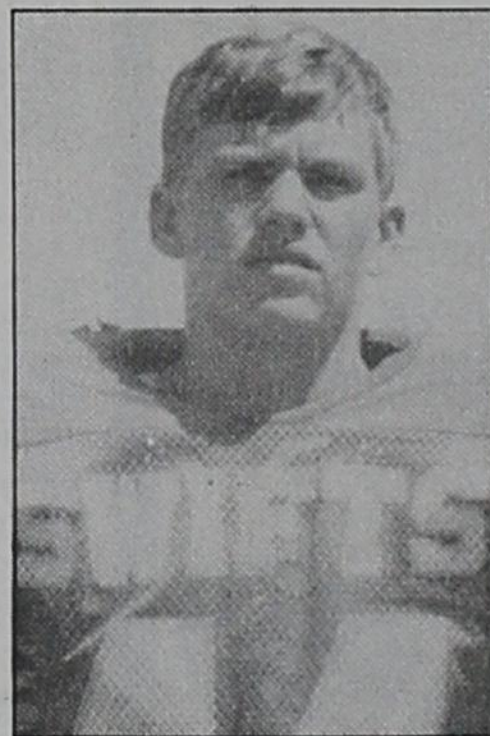
If Crow can't go on offense, the Bobcats are left with a decision to go with Max Moore, who played quarterback in junior high and was last week's emergency backup; or one of the three remaining subvarsity quarterbacks. Tobin Bossett, who had been the varsity second-teamer, injured his hand last week in practice and is out for the season. Jason Wooten, who had been the starting JV quarterback, injured his right knee two weeks ago and is also out for the season.

"We got our turnover problem fixed last week, which is one good thing that came from the game, but we get a leak fixed over here, and there's a new leak over there," Chisum said. "We're making some other changes this week to see that things get done. We will get the job done one way or the other."

"I honestly believe we could easily win out, but we have some folks who aren't getting the job done. We need to get it done somehow, and we need to start this Friday."



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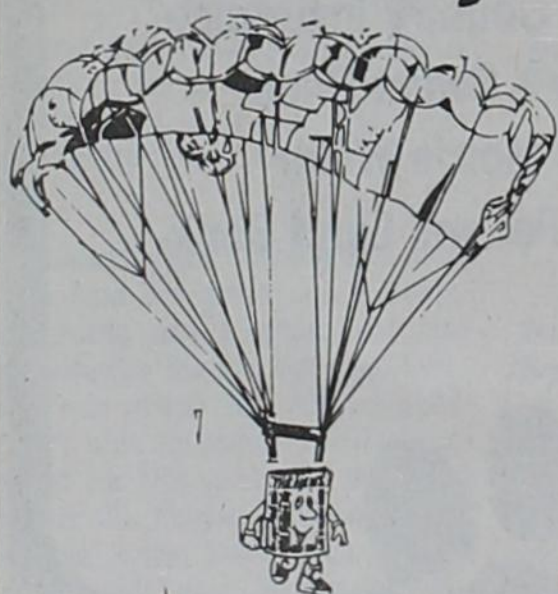
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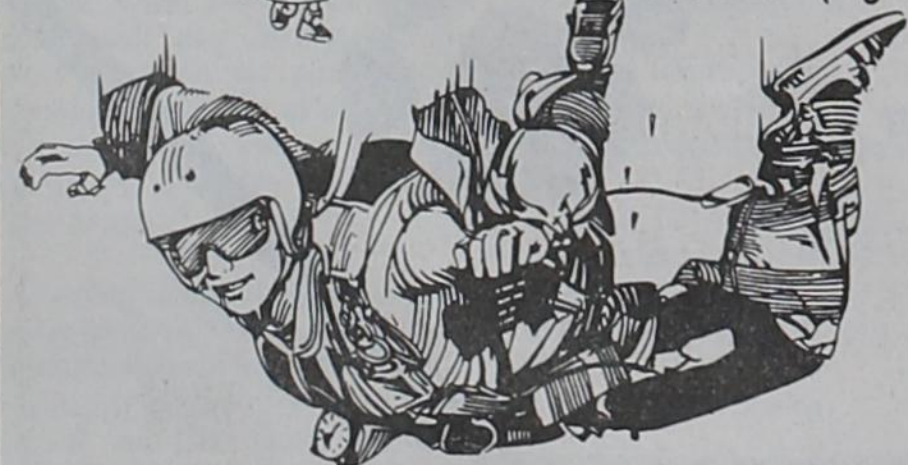
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# Horns demolish Bovina, 54-0, for seventh win

The Bovina - Hart District 2 - A matchup Friday night resembled a game of 3-on-3; that is Bovina usually ran three plays and punted and Hart usually ran three plays—or less—and scored.

The Longhorn defense turned out another outstanding performance to lead the Longhorns to a 54-0 win over Bovina Friday.

Hart, which kept its undefeated record intact, gave up four first downs, but allowed only 6 yards rushing and 17 yards passing. Hart's Joe Longoria intercepted a pass and returned it 68 yards for a touchdown.

On the opposite side of the ball, Hart's offense racked up 251 yards on the ground and scored six rushing touchdowns enroute to the win. One of quarterback Jason Aven's two pass completions was a 4-yard touchdown toss to Longoria.

Hart scored 14 points in the first and second quarters, added 20 in the third and another six in the fourth to reach its 54-point peak.

Longoria accounted for 18 of Hart's points, scoring on the pass play and interception and on a 15-yard run. He also picked off another pass, which he returned to Bovina's 6. Cesar Salas scored twice—on two runs of 7—and he booted four extra points. Hart also got touchdown runs from Eddie Chavers, Barry Washington and John

Welps. The undefeated Longhorns didn't budge when Bovina had the ball. The Mustangs' first three offensive plays yielded minus-4 yards. The resulting punt was blocked by Hart's Fred Reyna and Hart took over on Bovina's 7-yard line.

On the first snap, Salas found the end zone and Hart was on the scoreboard. He booted the extra point for the 7-0 lead with 9:47 left in the stanza.

Bovina's next offensive series resulted in minus-10 yards on three plays. After the punt Hart's offense took over on the Mustang 47.

Four plays later Aven found Longoria in the end zone for a 4-yard scoring play. Salas' extra point put the Horns up 14-0 with 4:50 left in the quarter.

After its defense stymied Bovina again, the Hart offense took over, but this time it had problems. A fourth-and-long conversion attempt was stopped short and Bovina took over.

Bovina ran its usual three play-and-punt, again, and Hart took advantage, again.

Salas scored his second touchdown of the game six plays later, finding the end zone from 7 yards out with 10:50 left in the first half. The PAT by Salas gave Hart a comfortable 21-0 lead.

Hart wasn't through, though. The next time the offense got its hands on the ball, it took just three plays before Longoria found the end zone after a 15-yard scamper. 28-0 was the score after Salas booted the PAT with 39 seconds left in the half.

The second half was a repeat of the first, with Hart scoring at will and Bovina having its problems on both sides of the ball.

After receiving the second-half opening kickoff, Hart broke the plane of the goal line, again, culminating the three-play drive with a 25-yard touchdown run by Eddie Chavers and a point-after by Raynea Garcia.

Bovina gave up the ball after three offensive snaps, and three plays later Hart scored again.

This time Barry Washington got the call for the 'Horns, and he broke through the defense for a 1-yard TD with 6:43 left in the third quarter. Garcia's extra point gave Hart a 42-0 lead.

Bovina's next offensive series was stopped by Longoria, who intercepted a pass and returned it to the Mustang's 6. That play set up another Hart score, which came two plays later when John Welps found the end zone from a yard out. Garcia's kick failed, leaving the score 48-0 in the third quarter.

Hart tried a 42-yard field goal on its next possession, but the kick by Garcia had plenty of distance but was wide to the left.



ROUGH AS AN EMERY BOARD—Hart's Clint Emery (61) pulls down a Bovina runner during the third quarter of the Longhorns' game Friday with the Mustangs. Assisting Emery is Ismael Carrasco (80), while teammates J.R. Lee (1), Eddy Chavers (25) and Omar Medrano (18) are ready to help. The Longhorns drilled the Mustangs, 54-0.

Photo By D'Lynn Hankins

## Dobbers sting Dimmitt eighth

Tulia's eighth grade Dobbers limited Dimmitt's eighth to 41 net yards on offense to take a 24-0 win last Thursday at Bobcat Stadium.

Stuart Sutton led Dimmitt with 43 yards on 16 carries, while D.J. Fleeks carried once for five yards to lead Dimmitt's offense.

On defense, coach Don Bell praised Rudy Alaniz (eight tackles), Jason Hargrove (four tackles) and John Paul Ramos (four tackles).

## Muleshoe sets turkey dinner before game

Muleshoe High School's junior class will host a turkey dinner Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Muleshoe High School cafeteria, 514 W. Avenue G.

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## Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

James Norrell and the Sunnyside Gin received their first bale of cotton and ginned it the same day, Oct. 11. Lyle Loudder brought in the first bale.

Betty Rose Loudder has been having some tests and treatments for lower back pain. She had a MRI test Saturday and will go back the 18th for the results and more tests, if necessary. Betty stayed with Genevieve for a few days so she could help her.

We received .20 inch of rain Sunday.

Robert and Frances Duke recently made a trip to Colorado to view the fall foliage. Their daughter, Sandra, who works in Dallas, reserved a condo at Cuchara and made the trip with them. Points of interest included the Great Sand Dunes National Monument near Alamosa and historic and scenic sites around Trinidad and La Veta.

They stopped at Capulin Mountain National Monument near Clayton, N.M., and drove up on the mountain where a hiking trail around the rim and down in the crater was provided. Robert and Sandra hiked the rim and down into the crater; Frances hiked only part of the way into the crater. Capulin Mountain was very interesting with impressive vistas of the surrounding countryside.

Oct. 10, Robert Duke and Dale Winders went to the Confederate Air Force Show in Midland. It featured planes that flew in World War II.

Billie, Emma Jean, Frances and Mary King left Oct. 10 for a trip to the Taos area. They enjoyed the foliage tour and returned home Oct. 12.

Recently, Billie and Emma Jean spent one night with each of their children away from them. They spent two nights in Hobbs with Jimmy and Margaret and one night with Betty in El Paso.

Frances Duke went to Earth on Tuesday along with other members of the Birthday Club to visit Mattie Axtell and to help celebrate her 93rd birthday. The others from

Sunnyside were Verba Sadler, Willie Mae Sadler, Bess Bills and Nelda Curtis.

Nelda and Cecil Curtis lost a great-grandchild about two weeks ago. She was stillborn. She was Verdena and Bill Baker's granddaughter, the daughter of their son.

Frances Duke went to Lubbock on business Friday and picked up their grandchildren, Ashlee and Alyssa, for an overnight visit. Larry and Lori Duke came Saturday for supper and took the girls home



PASSING ATTACK — Juan Alvarez concentrates, then throws the pigskin as far as he can during Saturday's annual punt, pass and kick contest at Bobcat Stadium. Photo by Anne Acker

after supper. Frances Duke and Louise Alair will have a booth at the Gallery of Gifts. Their booth will feature dried flowers which they have grown and dried. They are busy making some arrangements and grouping others for do-it-yourself decorations.

Jimmy and Jo Anne King of Hobbs came Friday night and stayed into Sunday with Billie and Emma Jean King. Marshall and Kaye King of Earth came to have supper with them Saturday.

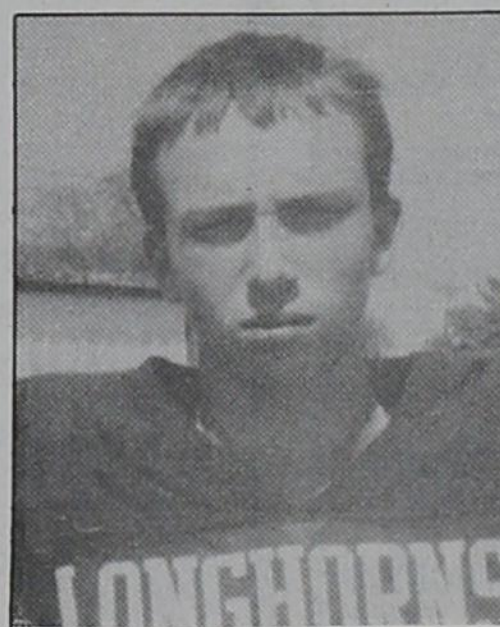
Rev. A.C. Hamilton, interim pastor, filled the pulpit for both services Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton.

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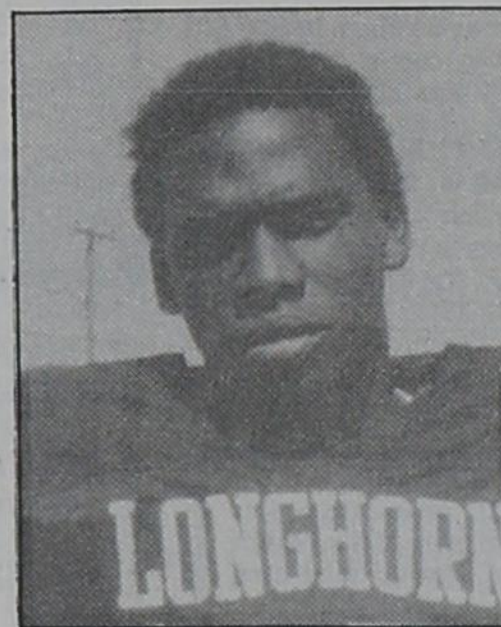
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NOTICE OF ANNEXATION HEARING TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, shall at 6:30 o'clock p.m. on Oct. 18, 1993, and at 6:30 o'clock p.m. on Nov. 1, 1993, hold hearings pertaining to the annexation of the following described property, to-wit:  
FIRST TRACT:

All that certain tract or parcel of land located in the West 220 acres of the North One-half (N/2) of Section Number Twenty-six (26), Block M-10-A, Castro County, Texas, being further described by metes and bounds, as follows:  
BEGINNING at a corner post at the Southwest corner of the North One-half of Section 26, Block M-10-A as surveyed by County Surveyor J.F. Easter circa 1913;

THENCE North 00 deg. 39 min. 30 sec. East along the West line of Section 26, Block M-10-A and the East line of Survey 32, Block M, at 2274.34 ft. a corner post at the position of the original stake set for the Southwest corner of a 200 ft. by 350 ft. tract deeded to Bill Harmon; a 5/8 in. rebar stake set in the paving of F.M. 2392 for the Northwest corner of Section 26 bears North 00 deg. 39 min. 30 sec. East 350 ft.;

THENCE South 89 deg. 12 min. 30 sec. East at 200 ft. past a 3/8 in. rebar stake, at 400 ft. a 3/8 in. rebar stake set for the Southeast corner of a 200 ft. by 350 ft. tract deeded to J.E. Keller;

THENCE North 00 deg. 39 min. 30 sec. East at 149 ft. set a 1/2 in. rebar stake; a 5/8 in. rebar stake in the paving bears North 00 deg. 39 min. 30 sec. East 201 ft.;

THENCE South 89 deg. 12 min. 30 sec. East parallel to the North line of Section 26 at 882.4 ft. cross the extended center line of a Highway drainage culvert, at 2549.9 ft. set a 1/2 in. rebar stake in the West line of a 20 ft. alley on the West side of the Westhaven Addition to the City of Dimmitt; a 1/2 in. rebar stake in the accepted South line of Survey 31, Block M bears South 89 deg. 12 min. 30 sec. East 10 ft. and North 00 deg. 43 min. 00 sec. East 201 ft.;

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THENCE South 00 deg. 49 min. 00 sec. West at 540.8 ft. a 1/2 in. rebar stake at Westernmost Southwest corner of the Howe Addition;

THENCE North 53 deg. 47 min. 50 sec. East at 23.8 ft. the Northwest corner of Lot 16, Block 2, Howe Addition;

THENCE South 36 deg. 08 min. 10 sec. East at 140 ft. a 1/2 in. rebar stake, the most Southerly corner of said Lot 16, and being a point in the Northwest R.O.W. line of State Highway 86;

THENCE South 53 deg. 47 min. 50 sec. West along said R.O.W. line at 741.3 ft. set a 1/2 in. rebar stake in the South line of the North One-half of Section 26;

THENCE North 89 deg. 21 min. West 2456.1 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 153.63 acres of land.  
SECOND TRACT:

There is also conveyed hereunder that certain tract of land being 60 feet in width lying between the above described tract of land the North section line of said Section Twenty-six being described by metes and bounds, as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of the above described tract of land;

THENCE North 89 deg. 12 min. 30 sec. West a distance of 420 feet to the beginning point of this tract of land;

THENCE North 00 deg. 43 min. 00 sec. East to a point in the North section line of said Section 26 a distance of 201 feet;

THENCE North 00 deg. 43 min. 00 sec. West along the North Section line a distance of 60 feet;

THENCE South 00 deg. 43 min. 00 sec. West to a point in the North line of the above described tract, a distance of 201 feet;

THENCE South 89 deg. 12 min. 30 sec. East a distance of 60 feet to the place of beginning.

Any citizens who are in support or opposition to the annexation of the above described property are invited to be at the annexation hearings. The plan for providing and maintaining city services to the property shall be discussed at these hearings.

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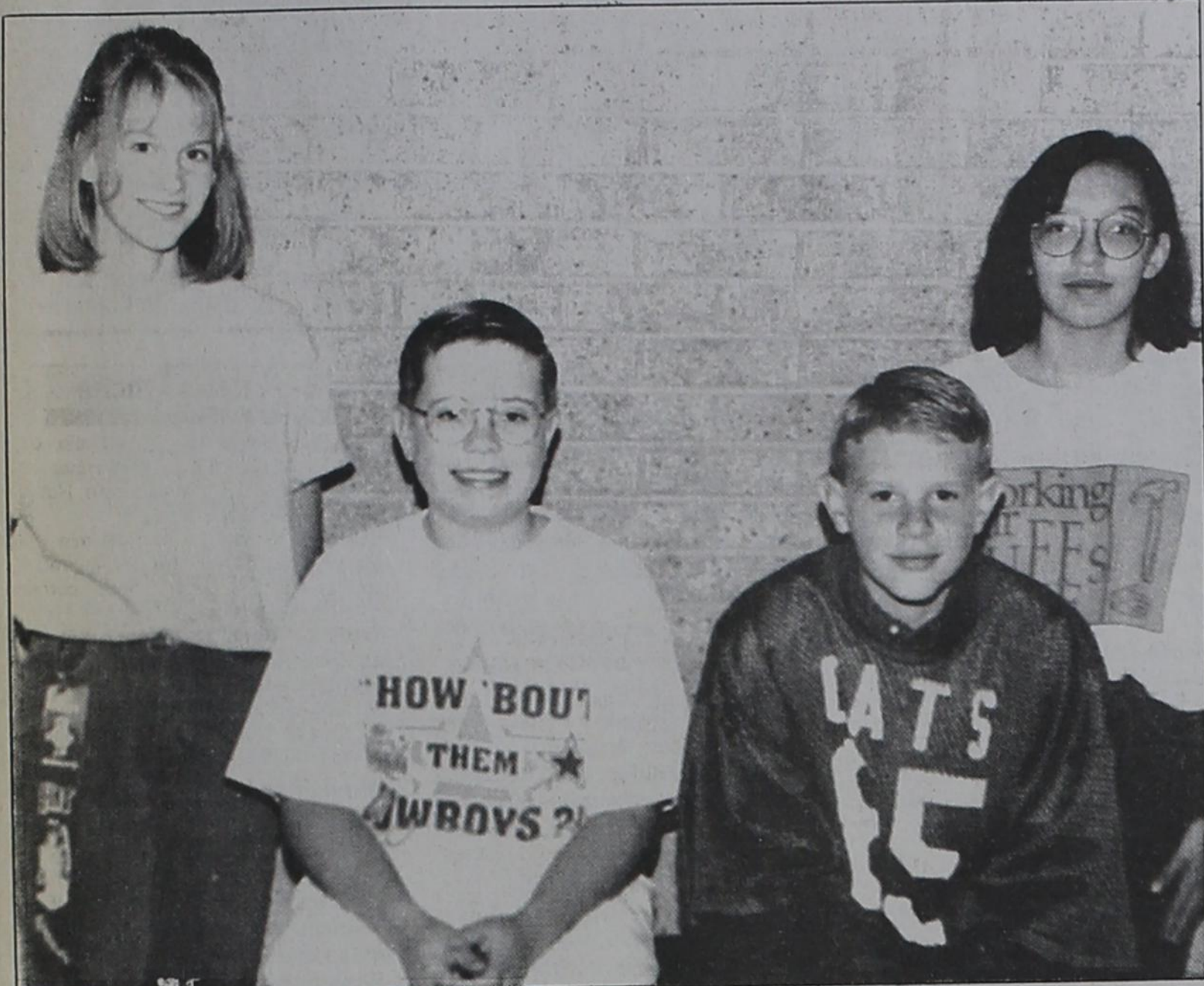
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# Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669



TOP STUDENTS AT MIDDLE SCHOOL — Outstanding seventh and eighth grade students for October at Dimmitt Middle School were announced

Thursday. Recognized, from left, were Amber Matthews, Jeremy Matthews, Rusty Wooten and Christina Fierro.

Photo By John Brooks

The Catholic Daughters' National Birthday Celebration was held Sunday in the Community Hall. Following the luncheon, a program was given by Bill Sava.

Catholic Daughters members and their husbands, friends and members of the Junior Catholic Daughters attended.

A great crowd enjoyed the benefit steak supper, sponsored and served by the Knights of Columbus in the Community Hall on Sunday evening. Proceeds will defray medical expenses for Britni Ramaekers, son of Glen and Jan Ramaekers of Canyon.

The City of Nazareth has created its own cable station on Channel 7. Announcements may be placed on it. More details will be available soon.

A youth rally and retreat will be held Sunday at the Nazareth Community Hall for youths from the Southwest Region Diocese of Amarillo. Seventh graders through college-age students are invited to attend. Father John Salazar, pastor of Church of the Holy Spirit in Tulia, will be the main speaker.

A large group of Nazareth women enjoyed a program last Tuesday evening. It was presented by Nazareth native, Elaine (Albracht) Sullivan and it was entitled "Women's Spirituality." She is an amazing speaker. The gathering was held at San Jose Parish Hall in Hereford and it was hosted by Father Darryl Birkenfeld, pastor, and a very hospitable group of parishioners.

Ray and Mattie Swirczynski left on Wednesday for Muenster, where they will visit with Ray's family. They will drive to Ardmore, Okla., where they plan to babysit Mattie's grandchildren while the youngsters' parents, Jim and Jean DeLano, go to Las Vegas for a weekend. Jean's brother and his wife, Nick and Linda Endres of Houston, will join the DeLanos in Las Vegas. It should be a good weekend. Ray and Mattie should be home by Tuesday.

Ed and Eileen Gerber of Ruidoso are spending a few days here with Tony and Mary Gerber. Mary had cataract surgery Monday at Plainview's Methodist Hospital. Kevin Gerber of Hobbs, N.M. also spent the weekend here.

Amanda Acker, daughter of Dale and Marlene Acker is home after spending several days in Plains Memorial Hospital at Dimmitt.

Roger and Trudy Myers and family have moved into their new home south of Nazareth.

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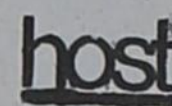
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Approximately 82 acres of land located in the West 220 acres of the North One-half (N/2) of Section Number Twenty-Six (26), Block M-10-A, Castro County, Texas, located adjacent to the northwest City Limits of the City of Dimmitt, Texas. Said property being improved with a nine (9) hole golf course, club house, cart shed and submersible well. All personalty located within the club house will be sold in accordance with the bid proposal.

Individuals wishing to submit a bid on the property being sold should contact the City Manager, Reeford Burrous, at 201 East Jones Street, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027; (806/647-2155) to obtain a bid packet. The bid packet shall contain a metes and bounds description of the property being sold as well as the terms and conditions of the sale.

All bids must be in writing in accordance with the instructions contained in the bid packet, and must be delivered to City Hall at 201 East Bedford no later than 6:30 p.m. on November 1, 1993. The City of Dimmitt reserves the right to reject all bids without cause.

REEFORD BURROUS  
City Secretary  
25-26-4tc

**BID NOTICE**  
The Castro County Appraisal District is accepting bids on behalf of Castro County, Dimmitt ISD and the City of Dimmitt. Sealed bids must be received by Oct. 29, 1993, 5 p.m. at the Castro County Appraisal District, 204 SE Third (Rear), Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Castro County, Dimmitt ISD and the City of Dimmitt each reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

The properties open for bid are Lot 7, Block 50, O.T.D. and Lot 11, Block 50, O.T.D.

Each tract should be bid separately. Further information may be obtained at the appraisal district office.

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Isabell "Easy" Schulte recently celebrated her 84th birthday at the home of Fritz and Julene Gerber in Nazareth. Enjoying the dinner with her were her five children, Eta Mae and Bill Sellers of Tahlequah, Okla., Jo Ann Bowen of Plainview, Iona and Phil Taylor of Lubbock, Denny and Pill Heiman and Fritz and Julene Gerber, all of Nazareth. Also present was a dear friend, Bobbie Hafernik of Taylor. During the afternoon, 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream with her.

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# Grand jury hands up indictments

Indictments were handed up against 12 persons last Thursday by the Castro County Grand Jury.

Grand jurors handed up 18 indictments and no-billed three men in connection with a fracas in Hart on Sept. 19.

The grand jury indicted six men in connection with the altercation in Hart. Indicted on two counts each of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury were Robert Munoz, Paul Velasquez, Chris Salinas, Israel Garcia, Manuel Munoz and Joe Mata. They were indicted on charges of hitting and kicking two men.

The grand jury indicted Juan (Johnny) Domingo Rosalez for the Sept. 17 theft of items at a residence three miles east of Dimmitt. Tipped off by information received earlier in the day, Castro County Sheriff's deputies were waiting when Rosalez reportedly stole gasoline and other items.

Also indicted by the grand jury were Jesus Estrada Pulido (also known as Jessie Pulido) and Benjamin Robert Schacher, each on charges of driving while intoxicated-third offense; Joe Crespin, of Dimmitt, for theft by check over \$750 and under \$20,000; and Lonnie Stroud, theft by check over \$750 and under \$20,000, on four worthless checks written to Nazareth liquor stores.

Larry Joe Ivory, also known as Larry Joe Hyman, was indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in connection with the July theft of a pickup.

The grand jury also passed on action against another man. The former Dimmitt resident, free on bond on a charge of sexual assault of a minor, reportedly overslept in his Dallas-area home and missed his plane to Amarillo.



**TEEN INJURED IN ACCIDENT**—J'amy Lynn Stewart, a junior at Dimmitt High School, received leg and facial injuries in an accident at 3:20 p.m. Friday at the intersection of County Road 510A and an unnamed dirt road extending off W. Halsell about two miles west of Dimmitt. Stewart's car was

struck by a trailer pulled by Jay Lindley of Dimmitt. Lindley and a passenger in his pickup, Doyle Wassom, were not injured. Lindley was cited for failure to yield right of way at the "T" intersection. Lindley and Stewart were each cited for failure to wear seat belts. Photo By John Brooks

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4. 747'S—Jets
5. PLUNDERERS—Raiders
6. ROBBERS—Steelers
7. IOU'S—Bills
8. HELPERS—Packers
9. TOY BABY HYDROFOILS—Dolphins (Doll Fins)
10. LUBRICATORS—Oilers
11. SIX RULERS, PARTLY ROMAN—Vikings (VI Kings)
12. EWE'S BOYFRIENDS—Rams
13. CLASS OF BOY SCOUTS—Eagles
14. PAUL AND JOHN—Saints
15. POPE APPOINTERS—Cardinals
16. BIRDS TRAINED TO KILL—Falcons
17. CREDIT CARD USERS—Chargers
18. INDIAN LEADERS—Chiefs
19. KING OF BEASTS—Lions
20. USED TO BE FEMALE—Bengals (Been Gals)
21. ZEALOUS NATIONAL—Patriots
22. A DOLLAR FOR CORN—Buccaneers (Buck an Ear)
23. PELTS FROM RUSSIA—Bears
24. AMERICAN GAUCHOS—Cowboys
25. RODEO MOUNTS—Broncos
26. SIX SHOOTERS—Colts
27. NOT WHITE, NOT BLACK—Browns
28. BIRD THAT LIVES NEAR THE SEA—Sea Hawks

## Police calls

A 15-year-old Dimmitt youth is in custody at Youth Center of the High Plains near Canyon after incidents Friday and Monday in the 600 block of N.W. Fifth and 200 block of N.W. Sixth.

According to police reports, a 14-year-old and a 15-year-old were involved in a fight in the 200 block of N.W. Sixth at 10:30 p.m. A short time later, the 15-year-old went to the residence of the 14-year-old and is alleged to have waved a gun at the other youngster. The 14-year-old's parents then called police.

On Monday, a vehicle window was broken out; the vehicle belonged to the 14-year-old's parents.

Dimmitt police learned the 15-year-old was already on probation for other incidents in Deaf Smith County. The youngster was turned over to Hereford juvenile authorities, who remanded him to the youth center.

Other reports over the past week included:

—Simple assault at a Dimmitt convenience store, where suspects jumped a 20-year-old Dimmitt man and fled the scene;

—A 40-year-old Dimmitt woman was assaulted in the 200 block of N.W. Sixth, struck in the face and chest;

—A woman, 26, was assaulted in a family violence incident in the 400 block of S. Broadway;

—A person gave a fictitious name, birthday and address to police;

—A child ran away from school;

—Cigarettes were stolen from a convenience store;

—Family violence assault in the 100 block of N.W. Fifth.

## More about

# Survivors . . .

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can. When they find out for sure, they set up the surgery right then, and when you find out they got everything, that's when the first wave of panic begins to subside."

Brown said there's almost as much hope — fruitless hope — as panic.

"You always think everything is going to be okay," Brown said. "There's always that thought that as suspicious as everything was, there might have been a mistake, that there really wasn't anything and you're okay."

"I really didn't know until after the initial procedure, but I kept hoping against hope that everything would be okay."

Evan said her doctor ordered a mammogram after discovering the lump in the physical. "The mammogram didn't show anything, but he wanted to go ahead because of my family history," she said. "They did a day surgery procedure on me and had the analysis ready when I came out of the anesthetic. They wanted to do something within the week."

Rapid action is necessary, the four said, because of the tendency to back out of the horror of the surgery and the chemotherapy that waits over on the dark side.

Baldridge was the only one who didn't have to go through chemotherapy.

"The doctor said it wasn't necessary because they felt they got everything that was cancerous," Baldridge said. The doctor said there were two knots like this (she balled her hands up tightly) a little bigger than a softball. They sent everything off to M.D. Anderson and they determined I wouldn't have chemo.

"That was kind of bad because I had geared myself up for chemo, and then they said I wouldn't have to. I was worried for a while be-

cause I thought maybe I should have it and the doctors made a mistake. But, everything's gone okay."

It wasn't okay for the others: a little nausea, and a large loss of appetite.

"I didn't want to eat anything," Brown said. "Bananas, Cream of Wheat, anything bland. I like grits. You couldn't eat anything with any flavor."

The four had been close during their years of working together at RES, but their experiences drew them closer together.

Baldridge took Foskey to the doctor's office for her treatments. Foskey said the treatments knocked her out.

"She'd come around and I'd be there ready to take her home, but she didn't want to go because she didn't think they had started," Baldridge said.

Brown's treatments took most of a weekend, with an infusion pump hooked up to drive the chemicals into a catheter installed during her radical mastectomy.

"At first, I'd go into the hospital or doctor's office on Friday, and I had to miss school on Monday. Then I had to miss Tuesday, too, for a while," Brown said. "I was receiving some of the most aggressive treatment they have, and I was just really so zonked out, so listless and so tired. I had a lot of trouble with side effects like mouth sores, fever blister type sores. You couldn't even talk."

The support network for the four teachers went beyond themselves.

"This school is great," Evan said. "They are there for everyone, and people would come over with a casserole or something. You could just take a casserole from the freezer and put it in the oven, but you don't have much of an appetite."

"One of the things they told me at the hospital was that I definitely

would not have to go on a diet," Brown laughed. "I thought, 'How nice!' That's the first time anyone's ever told me that."

Two years later, not all the dread is gone.

"Every time you have to go back for a checkup, you think to yourself, 'Oh, no, is this going to be the time they find it,' and it's scary," Baldridge said as she heads of the others bounced hard up and down. "I'm just going once a year now, but that dread is still there."

"Sometimes you just feel some new ache or pain and you think, 'Is this cancer?'" Foskey said. "It's in the back of your mind, although you don't dwell on it."

"You go to the doctor and you wonder, is this the month they're going to find something?" Evan said. "Then you are so elated when you come out and the doctor says you're doing good. Then you really feel great."

"After my last checkup, when he released me for a year, I just sat down and cried," Baldridge said. "I didn't realize I had been so uptight."

"It's certainly made me more aware of life," Brown said, "how fragile and mortal we all are. It's made me appreciate all the freedom of life, all the nice things that have been done for me."

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# Obituaries

## Horace Henderson

Horace Edward Henderson, 61, of Dimmitt, died Oct. 13, 1993.

Services were Wednesday in Lakeside Baptist Church in Spur with the Rev. Raymond Roberts, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Spur Memorial Cemetery by Campbell Funeral Home.

Mr. Henderson was born April 15, 1932 in Spur. He had lived in Dimmitt for several years, moving here from Denver, Colo. He worked for Argo Oil Company for several years and was an airport porter. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Cal Walker and Howard Walker, both of Spur; four daughters, Donna Wilson of Houston, Tasha Henderson of Dallas, Teresa Henderson of Fort Worth and Gloria Childers of Spur; a brother, Richard of Midland; four sisters, Lillie Mae Johnson of Odessa, Daphne Montgomery of Dimmitt, Ruth Sledge of Houston and Frances Robinson of Fort Worth; and several grandchildren.

## M. Ray Landrum

M. Ray Landrum, 80, of Amarillo, died Friday.

Services were Monday in First Baptist Church in Friona with the Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Landrum was born in Floydada and moved to Friona in 1923. He moved to Amarillo from Friona in 1990. A retired farmer, Mr. Landrum was a former owner of a grocery store, freezer plant, and movie theaters. He was a docent for the Sterquell Collection and was a past president of the Friona Credit Union and the Friona Evening Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Rosella Dixon Landrum, in 1980; a daughter, Margaret Rose Landrum, in 1958; and a son, Joel Randolph Landrum, in 1989. He married Mildred Arnold in 1984.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jinni Konis of Amarillo; a brother, Joel Landrum of Albuquerque, N.M.; two sisters, Marie Scarbrough of Clifton, Ariz., and Dorothy Chesnut of Merced, Calif.; three stepsons, Tony Arnold of San Antonio, Brad Arnold of Hereford and Gary Arnold of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Friona Library, Parmer County Community Hospital, Prairie Acres Nursing Home or St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

## Imogene Smith

Imogene Thornton Smith, 65, of Lubbock, died Sunday in Lubbock.

She was the sister of Bessie Strickland of Dimmitt.

Graveside services were Tuesday in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock with the Rev. Steve Long of Ira Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Smith was born Feb. 4, 1928 in Seagraves. She married Billie S. Smith on June 1, 1945 in Spur. She attended Howard Payne University and moved to Lubbock from Idalou in 1953. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Kenneth of Odessa, Ron of Lubbock and Steve of Fort Worth; a daughter, Judy Smith of Lubbock; a brother, Joe Thornton of Bridgeport Lake; two sisters, Bessie Strickland of Dimmitt and Jeraldean Simmons of Lubbock; and six granddaughters.

## Rev. William Swim

The Rev. William B. Swim, 99, of Plainview, a former Dimmitt teacher, died Friday in Plainview.

Services were Monday in First United Methodist Church Chapel with the Rev. Archie Echols, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Borger, officiating. Assisting were the Revs. Max Browning, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Plainview, and John Rech, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church of Plainview.

Burial followed in Parklawn Memorial Gardens by Lemons Funeral Home.

He was born on Aug. 3, 1894 in Denton County and married Exia Emma Darby on Aug. 3, 1923 in Wichita Falls. She died Aug. 25, 1992. He attended Clarendon College, Southwestern University, Southern Methodist University and Perkins School of Theology. He was a US Army veteran of World War I. He served in the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church for eight years. Retiring from the active ministry in 1946, he became a teacher and taught in Olton, Pettit and Dimmitt. He moved to Plainview in 1962, and served as a Boy Scout leader and a counselor at Ceta Canyon Church Camp.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth Gooch of Plainview; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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## AMENDMENT 1

### Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$50 MILLION OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE RECOVERY AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE'S ECONOMY AND FOR INCREASING JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND OTHER BENEFITS FOR TEXAS RESIDENTS THROUGH STATE FINANCING OF THE START-UP COSTS OF HISTORICALLY UNDER-UTILIZED BUSINESSES.

### Explanation

Article 16, Sec. 6 of the Texas Constitution prohibits any appropriation of state money for private purposes, unless authorized by the constitution. Article 3, sec. 49 prohibits the legislature from creating state debt without specific authorization in the constitution. Voters have approved a number of amendments to Sec. 49.

This proposition would add a new Sec. 72 to Art. 16 of the Texas Constitution to authorize the legislature to issue up to \$50 million in general obligation bonds to aid in the start-up costs of historically under-utilized businesses. The Government Code defines "historically under-utilized businesses" as those owned by one or more persons who are socially disadvantaged because of their identification as members of certain groups, including African Americans, Native Americans, Asian Pacific Americans, Hispanic Americans, and women.

The proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to establish a Texas historically under-utilized business capital growth and start-up fund to be used solely for the start-up costs of historically under-utilized businesses. The fund would contain a program account, an interest and sinking account, and other accounts authorized by the legislature. The legislature would be authorized to require review and approval of the issuance of the \$50 million in bonds, of the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern the use of the bond proceeds.

### Supporters Say

- Long-standing prejudice has prevented many minorities and women from obtaining the necessary funding to start their own businesses in this state. The proposed amendment would correct historic injustices and encourage the development of business by providing the financial backing the owners need to get started.
- The state should promote economic development in many areas. The jobs that would be created by this proposition would be an important part of a healthy, diversified economy.

### Opponents Say

- It is not fair for the state to provide financial assistance to certain businesses just because they are owned by minorities or women. This would give those businesses a competitive advantage.
- The language in the amendment does not indicate whether the \$50 million in bond money would be lent or given in the form of grants to minority- and women-owned businesses. Until we know what we are voting on we should not support this proposal.

## AMENDMENT 2

### Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROMOTE THE REDUCTION OF POLLUTION AND TO ENCOURAGE THE PRESERVATION OF JOBS BY AUTHORIZING THE EXEMPTION FROM AD VALOREM TAXATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY USED FOR THE CONTROL OF AIR, WATER, OR LAND POLLUTION.

### Explanation

The Texas Constitution requires that taxation be equal and uniform and that property be taxed in proportion to its value unless it is specifically exempted by constitutional provision. This proposed amendment would permit the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet federal, state, or local regulations for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The exemption would apply only to real property acquired after January 1, 1994, and to other property that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. Determination of the percentage of property eligible for the exemption would be made by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission. Property used for pollution control subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994 would not be eligible for the exemption authorized by this provision.

### Supporters Say

- A property tax exemption for pollution control devices would promote voluntary compliance with environmental regulations.
- It is unfair to tax businesses on property they are required by law to purchase. The amendment would rectify this injustice.
- Enactment of the amendment could result in an increase in net tax collections because businesses that might have found it economical to move to one of the 32 states that already offer similar tax incentives would remain in Texas. The exemption would also encourage relocation and development of new businesses in Texas, thus adding to the tax base.

### Opponents Say

- Business does not have a right to pollute. Laws that require installation of pollution control equipment are intended to prevent harm to the air, water, or land. It is not appropriate to offer tax incentives to encourage companies to operate clean businesses.
- While it is difficult to estimate the precise fiscal implications of the proposition, it is clear that school districts, cities, counties, and other taxing entities could lose substantial revenue on a long-term basis. Local taxpayers would be forced to subsidize the cost of all new pollution-control equipment. This type of tax exemption skews the balance of the tax system.
- While some businesses might leave Texas if they were not granted this tax break, most businesses choose their locations for other reasons than property taxes, such as proximity to raw materials, transportation links, and availability of a skilled workforce. Such considerations would provide continuing incentives for remaining in Texas. In any case, many businesses that have made large capital investments in local plants could not afford to close or move.

## AMENDMENT 3

### Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR THE CLEARING OF LAND TITLES BY THE RELEASE OF A STATE CLAIM IN A FRACTIONAL INTEREST, ARISING OUT OF THE VOIDING OF AN INTEREST UNDER A MEXICAN LAND GRANT, TO THE OWNERS OF CERTAIN PROPERTY IN FORT BEND AND AUSTIN COUNTIES.

### Explanation

The proposed amendment is designed to clear the titles of landowners in the Shelby-Frazier-McCormick League grant by releasing all claims by the state to the property, including surface rights and mineral rights. Recently it was discovered that the state has a claim to the one-third interest in this 428-acre tract that was originally granted to John McCormick, one of three men who received a grant from Stephen F. Austin in 1824. The state maintains that McCormick abandoned the land although the state never declared the land available for re-grant, the normal practice in cases of abandonment. The state also maintains that the McCormick grant reverted to the Permanent School Fund in 1900, along with all unappropriated land in Texas. Assets of the Permanent School Fund can be disposed of only by receiving fair market value in exchange. The proposed amendment would require the state to surrender its claim and grant a clear title to the current owners.

### Supporters Say

- It is not fair to penalize the current landowners who purchased the land in good faith. Because of a legal dispute over events that occurred many years ago, the current owners lack clear title to the land and cannot sell or mortgage it.
- The cost to the state of legally pursuing its claim would far outweigh any benefit that would be gained from the property.

### Opponents Say

- It is inappropriate to ask the voters of Texas to judge individual and technical land title disputes.
- We need another mechanism for settling such cases without the trouble and expense of a constitutional amendment. Similar amendments to settle land disputes involving only a few citizens have been presented to voters in recent elections. These cases will continue to arise and should be resolved by other means.

## AMENDMENT 4

### Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROHIBITING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX WITHOUT VOTER APPROVAL AND, IF AN INCOME TAX IS ENACTED, DEDICATING THE REVENUE TO EDUCATION AND LIMITING THE RATE OF LOCAL SCHOOL TAXES.

### Explanation

This proposed amendment would restrict the power of the Texas Legislature to enact a personal income tax. Art. VIII, Sec. 1 (c) of the Texas Constitution provides that the legislature "may also tax incomes of both natural persons and corporations." This is one of the original provisions of the constitution as enacted in 1876. The proposed amendment would require prior voter approval in a statewide referendum



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before the legislature may effectively impose a tax "on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income." The referendum would also specify the rate of tax that would be imposed on personal incomes.

The proposition also provides that any legislative increase in the rate of a state personal income tax would be subject to voter approval, again in a statewide referendum.

Further, the legislature, in implementing a personal income tax, could provide for taxation of income in a manner consistent with federal law.

In addition to requiring a statewide referendum for the imposition of a personal income tax, the proposed amendment would restrict the use of revenues generated by such a tax. At least two-thirds of the net revenues must be used to reduce local property taxes imposed for the day-to-day operations of public schools. The remaining income tax revenues (about one-third) "shall be used for the support of education" at the direction of the legislature.

Having dedicated two-thirds of income tax revenues to the reduction of local school property taxes, the proposition provides that the maximum rate of property tax that a school district could impose for day-to-day operations would be reduced as revenues are generated from the income tax. (The maximum rate allowed under the Texas Education Code would be reduced by an amount equal to 1¢/\$100 valuation for each 1¢/\$100 valuation that the school operations tax is reduced by income tax revenues.) Local voters could, however, increase the maximum school operations tax in a subsequent election.

### Supporters Say

- It is appropriate to give voters the opportunity to decide whether the state may impose a personal income tax. The amendment would require that Texas voters directly approve such a tax and at a specified rate before such tax goes into effect. Any increase in the income tax rate would also be contingent upon voter approval.
- This proposed amendment, by placing restrictions on the enactment of a personal income tax, would guard against adoption of an ill-advised income tax in a time of state fiscal crisis.
- The property tax relief provision of this amendment would benefit business in Texas by shifting the tax burden from the local school property tax, which all businesses pay, to the personal income tax. The same provision would also benefit homeowners with modest incomes who are burdened by high local property taxes.
- The dedication to education provision of this amendment would benefit education (public school and/or higher education, at the direction of the legislature) by providing a stable source of funding and the potential for additional state funding for education.
- Dedicating a portion of income tax revenues to education may free up revenues from the sales and other state taxes for use in other needed areas of state government.
- Legislators would more likely take political risks to adopt a state income tax, which is a broad-based, progressive tax reaching presently under-taxed portions of our economy and population, if voters approve this amendment endorsing the concept of a limited personal income tax.
- This amendment would perhaps authorize a graduated income tax system, allowing the taxa-

tion of higher incomes at higher rates as in the federal system.

### Opponents Say

- A constitutional prohibition against the income tax without prior voter approval is unnecessary. The present constitution gives the legislature the power to enact an income tax, yet Texas does not have a personal income tax.
- This amendment promotes government by referendum. Direct voter approval for the power to tax personal incomes would be required, whereas such power now rests with the legislature under our representative form of government. Placing this ballot issue before the voters allows the legislature to duck responsibility assigned to it by our state constitution.
- This amendment would create a rigid and inflexible system of taxation by making any tax restructuring involving the personal income tax subject to voter approval, and by dedicating personal income tax revenues chiefly to local property tax relief. Texas is in critical need of an overhaul of its antiquated tax system, and the adoption of this proposition would make it that much harder for the legislature to do the restructuring that is required.
- Because local school property tax relief would be attractive to many, voters may be persuaded to vote for an income tax under this amendment. Opponents insist that what is needed, instead, is a constitutional amendment unconditionally prohibiting a personal income tax.
- This is a highly technical amendment. Its provisions are open to various interpretations, and passage may result in litigation.
- While this amendment provides for relief from one tax considered regressive and rigid, the local school property tax, it brings no relief from a second regressive tax, the sales tax.
- This amendment may bring relatively few new dollars for education and other state needs. At least two-thirds of any income tax revenues would be dedicated to local property tax relief. The overall effect would be tax neutral because income tax revenues would mainly replace revenues previously generated from local school taxes.

## AMENDMENT 5

### Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATURE TO PRESCRIBE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF SHERIFFS.

### Explanation

Article V, Section 23 of the Texas Constitution creates the elected office of county sheriff and authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties and remuneration of those holding this office. As currently worded, the constitution does not authorize the legislature to prescribe qualifications or standards that must be met by those seeking election as sheriffs.

Sheriffs in most Texas counties function as primary law enforcement officers. Many sheriffs are heads of agencies overseeing the operations of county jails. Sheriffs are not required to be commissioned as peace officers, and are not subject to the requirements of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE). These standards include 400 hours of training, a licensing examination, and 40 hours of in-service training every two years.

The proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to prescribe qualifications for sheriffs. If the amendment is approved by voters, enabling legislation that was enacted in the 1993 legislative session would take effect. Under this legislation, sheriffs must obtain licensing by TCLEOSE within two years after taking office or be subject to removal from office on grounds of incompetency. The legislation would also establish requirements for the revocation, suspension, or cancellation of a sheriff's license and would set the following qualifications for sheriffs: minimum age 21, high school education, no felony convictions. Those elected or appointed before the effective date of the legislation would be exempt from these qualifications.

### Supporters Say

- Sheriffs have heavy responsibilities but are the only officials in the state who are not required to meet qualifications before taking office.
- Sheriffs who are commissioned peace officers would be more effective as supervisors of deputies who are required to be commissioned.
- Sheriffs who are not trained as commissioned peace officers may not know constitutional law regarding civil rights and law enforcement and are thus more likely to violate the law and abuse their police power.

### Opponents Say

- Voters should be allowed to make their own judgements as to which candidates are qualified to be sheriffs.
- Sparsely populated rural counties may have difficulty finding candidates with the required qualifications.
- Although the qualifications that would be set under the 1993 legislation are not overly restrictive, approval of the amendment would mean that future legislatures could impose other standards that would be difficult for many who are willing and able to serve as sheriffs to meet.

## AMENDMENT 6

### Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR IN JACKSON COUNTY.

### Explanation

The Texas Constitution requires each of the 254 counties in the state to elect a county surveyor. This proposed amendment would abolish the surveyor's office in Jackson County. In amendments already adopted, the county surveyor's office has been abolished in Denton, Randall, Collin, Dallas, El Paso, Henderson, Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb counties. This amendment does not require a separate vote by Jackson County residents. If this proposition passes, the records would be transferred to the county clerk, and the powers, duties, and functions of the office would be transferred to another county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

### Supporters Say

- The office of county surveyor has become largely a record-keeping position and is unfilled in many counties. Its duties could easily be transferred to another office, thus increasing the efficiency of county government.
- Commissioners courts are required to provide an

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office for the county surveyor. If the post were abolished, taxpayers would not have that expense.

### Opponents Say

- Every time an office like county surveyor or treasurer is abolished, more power is placed in the hands of county commissioners who then decide who will perform the duties of the abolished office.
- The county surveyor's office is not obsolete. County surveyors can act as impartial judges to resolve disputes among private surveyors or disputes between counties over boundaries.

## AMENDMENT 7

### Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REPEALING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THE ABILITY OF CORPORATIONS TO RAISE CAPITAL.

### Explanation

This proposed amendment would repeal Art. XII, Sec. 6 of the state constitution that provides: "No corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void." This provision, part of the original constitution adopted in 1876, was designed to protect stockholders and corporate creditors from stockwatering and other abusive practices. The proposed

amendment would repeal the quoted provision that prevents enactment of the type of stock issuance legislation adopted in other states.

### Supporters Say

- Repeal of Art. XII, Sec. 6 is required in order to permit passage of modern legislation giving more financial flexibility to corporations in raising capital and creating executive financial packages.
- Protection from the types of abuses that occurred in the last century and that Art. XII, Sec. 6 was intended to prevent is now provided by federal securities regulations and by Texas law governing business associations and securities.

### Opponents Say

- A constitutional provision provides the safest protection against securities abuses.
- Since Texas corporations have become successful while operating under the present provision, repeal of the constitutional provision is not necessary or advisable.

## AMENDMENT 8

### Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR IN McLENNAN COUNTY.

### Explanation

The Texas Constitution requires each of the 254 counties in the state to elect a county surveyor. This proposed amendment would abolish the surveyor's

office in McLennan County, provided a majority of qualified voters approve at an election called by the county commissioners court. In amendments already adopted, the county surveyor's office has been abolished in Denton, Randall, Collin, Dallas, El Paso, Henderson, Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb counties. If McLennan County voters subsequently approve abolishing the office of county surveyor, the records would be transferred to the county clerk, and the powers, duties, and functions of the office would be transferred to another county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

### Supporters Say

- The office of county surveyor has become largely a record-keeping position and is unfilled in many counties. Its duties could easily be transferred to another office, thus increasing the efficiency of county government.
- Commissioners courts are required to provide an office for the county surveyor. If the post were abolished, taxpayers would not have that expense.

### Opponents Say

- Every time an office like county surveyor or treasurer is abolished, more power is placed in the hands of county commissioners who then decide who will perform the duties of the abolished office.
- The county surveyor's office is not obsolete. County surveyors can act as impartial judges to resolve disputes among private surveyors, or disputes between counties over boundaries.

**EARLY  
VOTING  
IN PERSON  
October 13  
through  
October 29**

Voting by mail is an option for certain eligible persons. Call your county clerk or elections administrator for information.

**EVERY VOTE COUNTS -  
Make yours count  
for good government.**

## VOTERS INFORMATION

### - VOTING CERTIFICATE -

- After you register, you receive a voter registration certificate which you should present at the polling place in order to vote.
- The current voter registration certificate is blue.
- If you have lost or misplaced your certificate, notify the voter registrar of your county in writing, and he or she will issue a replacement certificate.
- You may vote without your certificate by signing an affidavit at the polling place stating that you do not have your certificate and are a registered voter.
- You will receive a new certificate every two years as long as your registration is not canceled.

### - MOVING WITHIN THE COUNTY -

- After moving, notify the county voter registrar in writing of your new address. You should transfer your registration to your new address as soon as possible.
- You may vote at your previous precinct for one year after you move (or until your registration is transferred, whichever comes first).

### - MOVING FROM ONE COUNTY TO ANOTHER -

- If you move from one Texas county to another, you must re-register in the county of your new residence.
- You may be eligible to vote a limited ballot for 90 days after you move if your new registration is not yet effective. **However, the limited ballot is available only during early voting, not on election day.**
- Contact the county clerk or elections administrator in your new county for information.

## AMENDMENT 9

### Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO MODIFY THE PROVISIONS FOR THE REDEMPTION OF REAL PROPERTY SOLD AT A TAX SALE.

### Explanation

This constitutional amendment would limit a former owner's right of redemption for land or other property sold at a tax sale to pay back taxes. Art 8, Sec. 13 of the Texas Constitution currently allows the former owner to redeem such land within two years. In the first year, the former owner can reclaim his or her land by repaying the amount paid at the tax sale plus 25 percent. In the second year, the former owner can reclaim the land by repaying the amount paid at the tax sale plus 50 percent.

The proposed amendment would change Art. 8, Sec. 13. The amended section would allow the current two-year period for redemption only for residence homesteads and agricultural land. For other property (such as commercial property and non-homestead residential property), the legislature could limit the right of redemption to six months.

The proposed amendment would also remove a constitutional provision requiring the legislature to establish a procedure to provide for tax sales without a court suit. (This provision has been in the constitution from the first, but the legislature has never established such a procedure, and tax sales still require a court suit.)

The proposed amendment would take effect January 1, 1994. It includes a temporary provision to continue the current law for property sold at a tax sale before January 1, 1994.

### Supporters Say

- This change would encourage investors and developers to purchase property at tax sales. The current law, requiring the purchaser to wait two years for a secure title, discourages such purchases and makes it hard for local governments to sell the property.
- Former owners of such property get plenty of notice before it is sold. They have to be sued, taken to court, foreclosed upon, and notified of the tax sale. Under this law, they would still have six months for redemption after that.
- Since residence homesteads and agricultural property are exempted, the proposed change would affect primarily rundown apartment buildings and crack houses.

### Opponents Say

- Small taxpayers may be deprived of their property if this right of redemption is decreased.
- Personal financial problems or the poor state economy may cause taxpayers to fall behind in their taxes. The current law gives them a chance to recover and should not be changed.
- This extra layer of protection from government tax sales has been a part of our constitution for decades and we should not give it up now.

## AMENDMENT 10

### Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF \$750 MILLION IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO AUGMENT THE

VETERANS' LAND FUND AND THE VETERANS' HOUSING ASSISTANCE FUND AND TO FUND THE VETERANS' HOUSING ASSISTANCE FUND II.

### Explanation

Existing provisions in the Texas Constitution authorize the Veterans Land Board (VLB) to sell more than \$2 billion in general obligation bonds. Proceeds from these bonds are used to provide low interest loans to eligible veterans for land and home purchases. The VLB is nearing the current constitutional limit on the amount of its general bonding authority. The proposed amendment would authorize the VLB to issue an additional \$750 million in general obligation bonds, of which \$250 million would be used to finance the land program and \$500 million to finance the housing program. A new fund, the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II, would be created to receive the proceeds of the housing bonds. The VLB has statutory authority to issue revenue bonds, but the proposed amendment would also grant the VLB constitutional authority to issue revenue bonds that could be secured by mortgage loans made through the land and housing programs. (Revenue bonds are bonds that have a specific source of payment dedicated to repay them. General obligation bonds, on the other hand, are general obligations of the state that must be paid from general treasury funds. The issuance of general obligation bonds must be specifically authorized in the Texas Constitution.)

### Supporters Say

- It is appropriate for the state to continue to make low interest land and housing loans available to Texas veterans who have served and sacrificed for their country.

## THE VOTER'S BILL OF RIGHTS

*WHEREAS*, the right of American citizens to vote is the fundamental right that defines our democracy . . .

*AND WHEREAS*, the strength of that democracy is dependent on the informed and active participation of its citizens . . .

*AND WHEREAS*, that strength is weakened when the electoral system fails to facilitate and encourage this right of citizen participation . . .

*THEREFORE*, I join with the League of Women Voters in proudly asserting and supporting this Voter's Bill of Rights as we move together as citizens to make these principles a reality.

### WE FIRMLY BELIEVE . . .

EVERY VOTER HAS THE RIGHT to a simple and straightforward system of voter registration and elections that accommodates citizens' needs rather than bureaucratic convenience . . .

EVERY VOTER HAS THE RIGHT to political campaigns that are vigorously contested but fairly conducted, free of character assassination, innuendo, and half truths . . .

EVERY VOTER HAS THE RIGHT to know political candidates' views, opinions, and records on substantive issues . . .

EVERY VOTER HAS THE RIGHT to hear candidates debate the important issues facing the nation in open forums, free from campaign manipulation and partisan control . . .

EVERY VOTER HAS THE RIGHT to elections conducted under a system of campaign financing that enables challengers to compete effectively with incumbents and reduces the undue influence that special interest group money can exert on those elected . . .

EVERY VOTER HAS THE RIGHT to know that his or her vote has the same weight as every other person's vote and is not diluted by the partisan gerrymander of election district boundaries . . .

AND, FINALLY, EVERY VOTER HAS THE RIGHT to know that the principles of democratic government enumerated in the Voter's Bill of Rights will be upheld by every individual elected to serve in that government.

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- These loans are not a financial risk for the state. The land and housing programs are designed to be self-supporting and have never relied on general revenue for payment of debt service on the bonds.
- The revenue bonds that the amendment would authorize are already authorized in the implementing legislation enacted in 1993 which also provides that these revenue bonds can be used to refund general obligation bonds and reduce the state's outstanding debt.

### Opponents Say

- Veterans already have access to many benefits, including federal government-subsidized mortgages at lower than market rates. It is unnecessary to increase the state's indebtedness to add to these benefits.
- It is fiscally irresponsible to add to the state's indebtedness at a time when the rate of increase of general revenue collections is not keeping pace with the rate of growth of debt service. The legislature should undertake a comprehensive evaluation of overall state debt before voters are asked to add to it.
- Government borrowing, such as that proposed in the amendment, puts the state in competition with private enterprise to obtain funds in a limited market. This competition inflates interest rates and slows economic growth.

## AMENDMENT 11

### Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT THE TRUSTEES OF A LOCAL PUBLIC PENSION SYSTEM MUST ADMINISTER THE SYSTEM FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SYSTEM'S PARTICIPANTS AND BENEFICIARIES.

### Explanation

This proposition would amend Article 16, Sec. 67 of the Texas Constitution to establish rules for trustees of local public pension systems for running their systems. The trustees would have to administer the system, hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and paying reasonable costs to administer the system, select legal counsel and an actuary, and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the retirement system.

### Supporters Say

- By specifying in the constitution the duties of trustees of public pension systems that are not affiliated with statewide systems, this proposition would protect the members of these systems.
- While Texas has not experienced problems with local public retirement systems, other states have. This amendment would help Texas avoid problems in the more than 300 such systems in the state.

### Opponents Say

- The duties of trustees of pension systems are laid out in other regulations. We do not need a constitutional amendment to make these clear.
- If it is necessary to specify the duties of trustees of local public retirement systems, this can be

done by law. We should stop cluttering up the constitution with language that more properly belongs in statute.

## AMENDMENT 12

### Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PERMITTING THE DENIAL OF BAIL TO CERTAIN PERSONS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN VIOLENT OR SEXUAL OFFENSES COMMITTED WHILE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE.

### Explanation

Article 1, Section 11a. of the Texas Constitution gives courts discretion to deny bail pending trial to those accused of certain non-capital felonies. Bail may be denied only after a hearing in which substantial evidence of guilt has been presented. Currently, this constitutional provision is applicable to the following categories of defendants: those accused of a felony after two successive felony convictions, those accused of a felony committed while on bail for a prior felony, and those accused of a felony involving use of a deadly weapon after a felony conviction. The proposed amendment would add several categories of defendants to the list of those for whom bail may be denied: those accused of certain violent or sexual offenses while under supervision of a state or local criminal justice agency for a prior felony. Violent offenses are defined as murder, aggravated assault, aggravated kidnapping, and aggravated robbery. Sexual offenses are defined as aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, and indecency with a child. "Under supervision" means probation, parole, or mandatory supervision.

### Supporters Say

- Recent heinous crimes committed by parolees and probationers free on bail after being charged with other offenses demonstrate the need for this amendment. The existing law, which provides for the issuance of a warrant under which a parolee arrested for a new crime cannot be freed on bail until after a parole revocation hearing, does not provide sufficient protection to the public: A warrant must be withdrawn if a hearing is not held within 70 days, and warrants are not always issued or accepted because of jail overcrowding.
- The proposed amendment, by extending current law to allow denial of bail to probationers and parolees accused of violent and sexual offenses that do not involve deadly weapons, would also provide extra protection to children and elderly and disabled persons who are the most frequent victims of these types of crimes.
- Under the amendment, defendants would be entitled to due process of law, including a hearing that must show substantial evidence of guilt, and the right to have the order denying bail set aside if trial is not held or a continuance granted at the request of the accused within 60 days.

### Opponents Say

- This form of preventive detention would prevent few offenses and would place more of a burden on already overcrowded jails.
- This change in the law would unnecessarily expand the authority of judges to keep people in jail for protection against crimes that may never occur. Currently, those on conditional release can be detained in jail for violating the conditions

of their release, or bail can be set at higher amounts when circumstances warrant.

- The problem addressed by this proposed amendment affects only a few people, and does not warrant adding another detailed provision to the Texas Constitution.

## AMENDMENT 13

### Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RELATING TO THE AMOUNT AND EXPENDITURE OF CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONALLY DEDICATED FUNDING FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

### Explanation

The Higher Education Fund (HEF), created in 1985, is distributed to 25 institutions of higher education to buy land; construct, equip, repair, and rehabilitate buildings; and buy capital equipment and library books and materials. The legislature determines how HEF monies will be allocated among the institutions. Every five years the legislature may adjust the amount of the appropriation for the following five years, and the 73rd Legislature increased the annual funding through the year 2000 from \$100 million to \$175 million.

Proposition 13 would extend HEF funding to the Texas State Technical College system (TSTC) and its four campuses, but not to its extension centers or programs. The proposition would also allow HEF monies to pay for buildings or facilities used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises, such as student housing and athletic facilities, to the extent these are used also for educational and general activities. The proposition would limit TSTC funding to 2.2% of the total allocation.

The proposed amendment would clarify when the legislature can increase funding for the HEF, and that it may only increase the HEF beyond the original \$100 million.

### Supporters Say

- TSTC provides unique college-level programs in highly specialized technical and vocational fields, critical for the preparation of Texas's future work force.
- Unlike a junior college or community college, TSTC has no independent tax base. It is in fact the only Texas institution of higher education without a dedicated source of revenue for capital expenditures.
- The comptroller estimates that adding TSTC to the HEF would save some \$1.6 million general revenue funds annually, beginning in fiscal 1996.

### Opponents Say

- TSTC is not an academic four-year college with the same structure and mission as those now funded by HEF.
- TSTC officials originally chose *not* to be funded through the HEF because at that time TSTC received greater funding through the appropriations process.
- As the need for economic development in Texas places greater demands on TSTC's training of skilled occupational workers, the 2.2% of the HEF monies allocated to TSTC may be insufficient.

## AMENDMENT 14

### Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF UP TO \$1 BILLION IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS PAYABLE FROM THE GENERAL REVENUES OF THE STATE FOR PROJECTS RELATING TO FACILITIES OF CORRECTIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION INSTITUTIONS.

### Explanation

Article III, Sec. 49 of the Texas Constitution prohibits the legislature from creating state debt without specific authorization in the constitution. Since 1987, voters have approved a total of \$2 billion in bonds to construct or renovate adult and juvenile corrections facilities and mental health and mental retardation institutions. Amendment 14 proposes to add an additional \$1 billion for the same general purposes. The new Texas Penal Code, to take effect September 1, 1994, creates a new class of felonies for some non-violent crimes. Persons convicted of these felonies may not be sentenced to traditional penal institutions, but may be sentenced to a new type of institution - a state jail - for up to two years with the remainder of the sentence served in community corrections.

Legislation enacted in the 1993 legislative session creates a new State Jail Division to construct and operate these facilities and authorizes the building of 22,000 state jail beds. Ten thousand of these can be built with existing funds from prior bond sales; the additional 12,000 beds can only be built if voters approve this amendment. An additional 20,000 beds must be built to meet a legislative mandate to accept all "paper ready" inmates backlogged in county jails by September 1, 1995.

### Supporters Say

- A system of state jails would allow non-violent offenders to spend meaningful time in corrections facilities offering rehabilitation and other programs. More beds would become available in traditional prisons for violent offenders to serve greater portions of their sentences behind bars.
- Because state jails would be cheaper to build and operate, they would be a more efficient use of taxpayer money. In addition, funding facilities for felons currently backlogged in county jails is a better use of money than court-ordered fines or payments to counties for emergency overcrowding relief.
- It makes good fiscal sense to borrow money to finance capital investments such as prisons and state jails. Use of bonds stretches the payment period over many years, allowing the state to avoid a massive tax increase to pay for these projects out of current revenues.
- By authorizing a bond issue of this size, voters would give the legislature needed flexibility to meet future corrections demands.
- The state can afford to incur additional debt for a justified purpose without risking financial jeopardy. Texas ranks ninth among the ten largest states in terms of overall state debt per capita. State bond debt is still substantially below the five percent cap imposed by the 72nd Legislature.

### Opponents Say

- The state should not continue trying to build its way out of its prison capacity problem. If this proposed amendment passes, the state will have incurred \$3 billion in debt for corrections and

mental health facilities alone. No amount of money for additional construction will ever meet the potential demand: the more prison beds are added, the more prisoners will be sentenced to fill them. A better use of state funds would be to spend more on community-based programs that have the long-term goal of rehabilitating offenders to become law-abiding members of society.

- The fiscal note on \$1 billion of general obligation bonds estimates that the debt service (interest) which would be paid from general revenue would amount to about \$90 million per fiscal year. Over the life of the 20-year bonds, taxpayers would pay a total of \$1.8 billion in interest - almost twice as much as the face value of the bonds.
- Operating costs are another hidden cost of the bond proposal. The estimated operational cost of one 2000-bed state jail is somewhere between \$10.3 and \$19.8 million per year.
- It is difficult to justify authorizing bonds for state jails and prisons when the state does not adequately fund public education and when voters recently rejected a constitutional amendment increasing state debt to help local school districts pay for school facility needs.

## AMENDMENT 15

### Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PERMIT THE VOTERS OF A COUNTY TO DECIDE, AT AN ELECTION CALLED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, WHETHER TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR IN THE COUNTY.

### Explanation

The Texas Constitution requires each of the 254 counties in the state to elect a county surveyor. This proposition would provide a mechanism for the voters of any county to abolish the surveyor's office in that county by a majority vote of the qualified voters of that county at an election called by the county commissioners court. After a vote to abolish, the records would be transferred to a county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court of that county. Under current law, the surveyor's office in a particular county cannot be abolished without a constitutional amendment approved by a majority of voters statewide. The county surveyor's office has been abolished in Denton, Randall, Collin, Dallas, El Paso, Henderson, Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb counties by constitutional amendment.

### Supporters Say

- The office of county surveyor has become largely a record-keeping position and is unfilled in many counties. The duties can easily be transferred to another office, thus increasing the efficiency of county government. The amendment provides a simplified means of abolishing the office.
- It is desirable to allow voters to decide, by local option, whether or not to abolish the county surveyor's job in their county of residence. The current requirement for a statewide vote is wasteful and expensive. Passage of this amendment would eliminate the need for more constitutional amendments abolishing the surveyor's office in individual counties.

### Opponents Say

- It is undesirable to make it easier to abolish this office. Every time a surveyor's job is eliminated, more power is placed in the hands of county

commissioners and of an appointed employee who is not accountable to voters.

- While the county surveyor's office may be antiquated, passage of this amendment would set a precedent for abolishing other offices that are currently constitutional. Because there is a lack of understanding of the jobs involved in county government, voters would be unable to make informed choices on whether to abolish.

## AMENDMENT 16

### Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING UP TO A TOTAL OF \$100 MILLION IN BONDS AND NOTES TO BE ISSUED OR SOLD TO FINANCE THE TEXAS AGRICULTURAL FUND FOR PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOP, INCREASE, IMPROVE, OR EXPAND THE PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, MARKETING, OR EXPORT OF CROPS OR PRODUCTS GROWN OR PRODUCED PRIMARILY IN THIS STATE BY AGRICULTURAL BUSINESSES DOMICILED IN THE STATE.

### Explanation

The Texas Agricultural Finance Authority (TAFE) was created in 1987 to encourage the expansion, development and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products. TAFE makes loans to agricultural businesses to buy land, construct buildings, install machinery, and do research and development to reach the goals of the program. The constitution currently limits TAFE to issuing \$25 million in general obligation bonds and \$500 million in revenue bonds. This proposed amendment would increase the amount of general bonds and notes (commercial paper) TAFE could issue to \$100 million.

### Supporters Say

- The Texas Agricultural Finance Authority has created a successful program and needs this infusion of capital to respond to the numerous requests for financial assistance from agricultural businesses.
- As a loan program, the proposal would not divert taxpayer dollars for debt service as the agricultural fund pays for itself.
- By encouraging the processing of Texas' agricultural products within the state, TAFE financial assistance to agribusiness creates jobs and helps the economy.

### Opponents Say

- This is a four-fold increase in the amount of general obligation loans TAFE is authorized to issue and will add \$100 million to a state debt that is already \$3 billion and growing.
- If borrowers default on loans, taxpayers could be left to retire the bond debt.
- These loans are not going to needy farmers but to agribusinesses. Why should the taxpayers of Texas support the expansion plans of a small segment of the business community?

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