

# Hospital to mail \$240,000 in bills

Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt will begin mailing revised statements Friday to previously-treated "self-pay" patients.

About \$240,000 worth of outstanding bills will be mailed to hundreds of patients who received services at the hospital as far back as 1984.

Statements to self-pay patients will be mailed out over the course of the next month in four separate batches by the hospital. Hospital

officials are hoping the time between billings will allow business office personnel time to assist patients with problems or questions which may crop up from the billing.

Self-pay accounts are those which are not covered by insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, Workman's Compensation, or other plans, and patients, for some reason, did not qualify for free or reduced-price treatment.

"We have an upgraded computer package that has reclassified several thousand accounts," said PMH Assistant Administrator John Linsner. "Patient statements usually display a computer-printed message in the lower left-hand corner regarding the status or activity of an account. It was recently discovered that there were messages on many of the statements which were not relevant to the account."

"The problem has been corrected,

but some complaints and questions are anticipated. Business office staff members have been instructed to make things as easy as possible for the patient and family during the corrective period."

Linsner said previous billing problems have been identified, and "PMH's goal is to bring all patient accounts current and prevent similar problems in the future. We want to assure everyone that this is not an

'intensive collection process,' and we encourage anyone to call or visit the business office if there is a problem or error on their bill."

For patients with extraordinary financial circumstances, PMH will offer financial counseling and possible payment plans for acceptable resolution of the bill. Linsner said none of the self-pay accounts will be considered "bad debts" for at least 120 days from the statement

date unless the patient or guarantor refuses to cooperate in resolving a justifiable account or payment plan.

Problems involving other accounts are also being addressed as the hospital attempts to reduce its accounts receivable load of over \$600,000. Linsner anticipated it could take up to two months to properly classify all outstanding accounts. Until accuracy can be verified, only current billings are being submitted for payment.

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### Tuesday's general election

## State, congressional races highlight ballot

### Where to vote

Here is a list of polling places for Tuesday's general election:

- Precinct 1: County courtroom, first floor, courthouse;
- Precinct 2: Downstairs, courthouse;
- Precinct 3: District courtroom, second floor, courthouse;
- Precinct 4: Probation office, second floor, courthouse;
- Precinct 5: Farmers State Bank, Hart;
- Precinct 6: Flagg Grain;
- Precinct 7: Frio Baptist Church;
- Precinct 8: Nazareth Community Hall.

Polls will be open Tuesday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

### Key races

These are the key races for voters in Tuesday's election:

**US Representative:** Republican incumbent Larry Combest is challenged by Hereford Democrat Gerald McCathern.

**Governor:** Democrat incumbent Mark White trails in most polls behind former Gov. Bill Clements.

**Attorney General:** Democrat incumbent Jim Mattox may be the most susceptible of the rest of the Democrat holdovers, and faces Republican Roy Barrera;

**County Commissioner, Precinct 2:** Incumbent Edd Wilson was defeated by former Commissioner Dale Winders in the May primary. Wilson is running as a write-in candidate.

**Constable, Precinct 3:** This office has been vacant for many years, but Republican Sam Burke and Democrat James Dobbs will battle for the spot on Tuesday's ballot.

**Amendments:** Changes in the state constitution will be made if voters approve proposals on railroad stock; proper titling of bills introduced in the legislature; allowing local governments to accept insurance from mutual companies; and branch banking in a city or county.

One of the most intense races ever for Texas' governorship, a close congressional race, and a smattering of local contests highlight the ballot for Tuesday's general election.

Local races include a battle for the commissioner's seat in Precinct 2 between incumbent Edd Wilson and former Commissioner Dale Winders.

In May's Democrat primary, Winders defeated Wilson by 15 votes, 189-174. Wilson carried voting box 2, the "town" vote, 154-110, but Winders ran away with the balloting in voting box 5, at Flagg Grain, 70-8.

Wilson announced in September that he would enter the race as a write-in candidate, feeling that he lost many votes because of a larger-than-normal vote in the Republican primary to back native son Kent Hance. Hance lost in a three-way race for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

In Precinct 3, Democrat James Dobbs will challenge Republican Sam Burke for the long-vacant constable's post.

Although there is a provision for the constable's office, the slot has been vacant in the county since the 1930s.

The District 19 congressional seat is also up for grabs, as freshman Republican Larry Combest tries to hold onto his seat in the US House. Combest's opponent is Democrat

Gerald McCathern, a Hereford farmer.

The statewide ballot is headlined by Democrat incumbent Mark White's battle with former Gov. Bill Clements for the top post in state government.

White defeated Clements in 1982 in a close race. Clements was elected in 1978 as the state's first Republican governor in 100 years and is only the second Republican ever to hold the post.

Also at the forefront of the campaign has been prison reforms, which were, according to White's camp, swept away by Clements during his term, then forced upon the state by US District Judge William Wayne Justice during White's term.

Most other Democrat candidates on the ballot are given a better-than-even chance of winning, but Attorney General Jim Mattox could be vulnerable in the face of a strong campaign by Roy Barrera, a state district judge.

The ballot also includes the usual slate of amendments to the oft-changed state constitution. This year's amendment issues include local government dealings with mutual insurance companies; a branch banking provision that would reinforce an attorney general's opinion; the proper entitlement of legislation introduced in the state house; and railroad stock.



### Why I will vote DEMOCRAT

By DAVID SCHAEFFER  
Castro County Democrat Chairman

On Tuesday, I will cast my ballot for the Democrat Party of Texas. This is not a decision made on tradition, but one made on the merits of the party's current platform. The Democrat Party represents the vast majority of the people of Texas and it strives to serve the goals, desires and aspirations of all Texans. The party believes that accountability for democratic principles is the basis for good government. The Democrat Party is proud of its long-standing record of progress and commitment to all the people of Texas.

Since 1982, as Texans we have seen many changes that have affected our lives under Democrat leadership in Austin. Here are a few examples:

**Education**—Texas has raised itself up from forty-seventh in the nation to twenty-sixth and still rising in educational quality. In doing so, we have placed our teachers on a pedestal and proven to the nation that, given the opportunity, they are qualified professionals. This change was accomplished solely by the urging of one man, Mark White.

**Health Care**—Texas has instituted programs to assure basic health care services to the poor.

**State Water Plan**—Texas has developed a comprehensive state water plan to assure a quality water supply well into the next century.

Since 1981, as Texans we have seen many changes that have affected our lives under Republican leadership in Washington. Here are a few examples:

**Economy**—Under Republican control we have averaged less than 3% annual growth since 1981.

**Agriculture**—An example of the last five years is the 1986 farm program, under which we are seeing large subsidy payments go to the commercial grain and cotton buyers, not to the farmer. The farmer has been abandoned to produce crops at 25% below parity.

**Oil and gas**—The oil industry has been destroyed in Texas so big business and consumers on the east coast could have cheaper fuel and the Republican administration can hide inflation.

Based on the actions described above, I believe we must support the party which has shown compassion to all people, not a select few. I will vote for the Democrat Party on Tuesday, and I believe that you must also support the Democrat Party.

## County pledges senior support

By Don Nelson

Let's hear it for Wiley Rawlins. Okay, then, how about John L. Bates?

Well, could we at least have a whelming applau for Jim Wallace? Nathan White? Honey Sue Lanham? Charles Ben Howell?

I'm not trying to be coy with you. These are folks who want to help run our state government for the next two to six years. We'll be voting on them in the General Election Tuesday.

Wiley Rawlins is the Libertarian candidate for State Supreme Court Justice, Place 3. He's opposing Democrat Robert M. Campbell.

Honey Sue Lanham has a great name, but no chance. She's running as a Libertarian for State Land Commissioner against Democrat in-

cumbent Garry Mauro and Republican challenger M. D. Anderson Jr.

Charles Ben Howell, a Republican, has the dubious privilege of challenging well-known Oscar Mauzy, a former state senator, for the vacant Place 1 seat on the State Supreme Court.

Judicial candidates are traditionally a mystery in Texas. They don't press the flesh, stump the hustings or advertise much. The constitutional job descriptions for judges are very specific — they're to uphold and interpret the constitution and statutes to the best of their ability, and administer the laws impartially. So they can't really afford to become embroiled in partisan issues or to debate what-ifs concerning existing laws. About all they can do is go for name recognition and list their qualifications, and most do a pretty poor job of it. I think that, because of these ethical restrictions and the low-profile approach of many judicial candidates, we've already eliminated some of the best candidates for these posts in the primaries. It's a dilemma for both the voters and the candidates, and the debate over election vs. appointment of judges for the higher courts continues.

Most other names on the ballot are more familiar, of course—Mark White, Bill Clements, Bill Hobby, Bob Bullock, Ann Richards, Jim Hightower, Larry Combest, Gerald McCathern.

But many of these candidates for statewide office aren't using the newspapers to get their messages across. Instead, those with adequate campaign budgets are opting for the

Castro County Commissioners pledged Monday to give the rekindled Hart Senior Citizens Association a helping hand as senior citizens in the county's southeastern region try to establish a cohesive group.

Wade Mills, Kenneth Lambert and Claude Ray appeared before the commissioners' court to seek their help, including possible funding, for a senior citizens center in Hart. Similar groups in Dimmitt and Na-

zareth each received \$6,000 from the county when their organizations began.

In fact, the county appropriated \$6,000 for a Hart senior citizens group several years ago, but interest waned and the money was never dispersed.

According to Mills, 100 questionnaires were handed out to Hart-area citizens age 50 and over a few

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### Why I will vote REPUBLICAN

By DEANNE CLARK  
Castro County Republican Chairman



1. Because our US Congressman, Larry Combest, has worked hard for us. He has been present for voting, has won several awards for his votes to reduce the deficit and eliminate waste, and has returned to the district faithfully to face the voters. Larry has worked to curtail questionable activities of the Texas Rural Legal Aid and the Dept. of Energy in its quest to begin characterization of the Deaf Smith Nuclear Waste Repository, and has served on the Agriculture Committee where he fought for a farm program (though controversial and passed by a Democrat-controlled House of Representatives) which he hopes will benefit all areas of agriculture.

2. Because Bill Clements did a good job when he served as governor. There was no scandal, he held a tight reign on spending and reduced state employees without reducing services. Texas now has, under Mark White, more state employees per capita than New York or California. Most important, Bill Clements gave this state the opportunity to challenge the one-party control, one-way-to-do-things, and opened the committees to fresh new appointments from both parties. Former Gov. Clements initiated reform in education in a cautious, steady manner without increasing taxes while teachers received an 11% raise each year of the biennium. Local control, discipline, and little disruption of teaching in the classroom were part of the reform.

3. Because David Davidson offers in his bid for Lt. Governor a refreshing change from the locked-in power of Bill Hobby and his questionable association with the fire in the Capitol and the land scandals. Lt. Gov. Hobby's efforts in the recent sepcial session were to raise taxes, already raised twice through fees, and continue spending.

4. Because Judge Roy Barrera is truly a dynamic Hispanic who would bring honesty and integrity to the attorney general's office. Jim Mattox has proved to be very expensive with his increasing budget and staff lawyers while leaving a less-than-clean impression as an officeholder associated with a land scandal, and the only attorney general ever to be indicted on a charge of misconduct while in office.

5. Because Bill Powers offers an alternative as agriculture commissioner to the high-rolling, high-spending Jim Hightower whose staff represents anything but Texans who know agriculture. Hightower, too, has increased

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### Holiday Calendar

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:** Easter Lions Club annual Halloween carnival and spook house. The doors to the spook house will open Friday at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The carnival will be held Friday beginning at 6:30 p.m. The carnival and spook house will be held in the Easter Community building.

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY:** Hart annual arts and crafts bazaar Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. in Hart Elementary School gym. Proceeds will benefit the Hart Cemetery Fund.

**TUESDAY:** United Methodist Women's annual Thanksgiving Bazaar and Dinner. The bazaar will be held at the First United Methodist Church. The Thanksgiving dinner with turkey, dressing and all the

trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Prices for the meal will be \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Take-out plates will be available for the same price in the choir room.

Nov. 7: Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annual Holiday Bazaar, featuring homemade arts and craft items in the County Expo Building.

Nov. 23: Nazareth Annual Holiday Arts and Craft Bazaar and Thanksgiving Dinner. Bazaar sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club in the Nazareth school cafeteria. Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings in the Nazareth Community Hall sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society.

Dec. 6: Dimmitt Young Homemakers annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Expo Building.

### Weather

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

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Friday	N/A	N/A	
Saturday	61	37	
Sunday	67	38	.01
Monday	67	37	.01
Tuesday	74	39	
Wednesday	73	40	

October Moisture ..... 2.60  
1986 Moisture ..... 27.40  
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# On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Dan and Oma Dee Heard and Pam, James and Jennifer White left Oct. 17 after school and drove to Bonham where they visited with Oma Dee's aunt and cousin, Hester Howell and Price. They also visited her 97-year-old uncle, Henry McCormick in the Fair View Nursing Home. His mind is still very good and they had a nice visit with him. On Oct. 18 they drove out to the Lannus community where almost the whole community is related to Oma Dee. They visited with 10 families.

Later that afternoon they drove to Terrell where more cousins and friends were gathered celebrating a birthday. They attended church at the First Nazarene Church on Oct. 19, where cousins Tomie and Ella Martin are pastors. That afternoon a dedication service was held for Phase I of a new building program and their beautiful new educational facilities.

They visited with many other cousins from Alvin, Dallas, Oklahoma City and Georgia.

Tomie and Ella's five children and their families were there to participate in the services.

The Heards returned home on Oct. 19 and reported having a very good time seeing so many of the McCormick cousins.

Curtis and Marie Tate went to Mooreland, Okla., to help Marie's mother, Maude Kay, celebrate her 98th birthday. A sister from Vici, one from Woodward, and another sister from Lawton and their brother came in from Ponca City to help celebrate. Most of the grandchildren and a few of the great-grandchildren attended the birthday party.

On their return home, Curtis and Marie came by Perryton to visit Curtis Tate's sister, Lorene Truax.

Lois Scott and the Ben Scotts

spent the weekend in Abilene recently where Krystal Scott is attending ACC. They also visited the Bob Gills and Virginia Scott. They attended church on Sunday at the Highland Church of Christ.

Recent visitors in Lois Scott's home were Lena Martin Williamson from Abernathy and her two sisters, Edith and Dot Miller of Oklahoma.

Glenda Sims brought her fifth grade Gift Resource class to the museum on Thursday afternoon. Lon Woodburn, the museum president, told the students about the early days in Castro County. The class took notes and Glenda taped the stories. Students in the class are Leslie Nelson, Amy Wooten, Brandi Morgan and Stace McDaniel.

My daughter, Mary Lynn Lankford, and I had a luncheon in Amarillo for my sister, Lynna Cloer, from Tulia to help her celebrate her 75th birthday. Bill Lankford helped us with the decorations by making several flower arrangements and he made a small arrangement for each individual table—a votive candle in a small basket surrounded with small blue and burgundy flowers and ribbons. We served chicken casserole, vegetable casserole, cranberry salad, marinated vegetable salad, hot rolls and homemade whole wheat bread, prune cake and Italian cream cake to Lucille Brasher, Virginia Love and Oleta Bates, all from Tulia, Mary Parks from Plainview, Sue Vaughan from Dallas, Wanda Murdock from Dimmitt, Annise Goodell, Debbie Murdock, Lauren Lankford, Neely and Adria Lankford, all from Amarillo. Many gifts and cards were presented.

Opha Burks was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for the usual good lunch and a day of bridge. Era Heckerson won high score and Johnnie Vannoy won second high. Others playing were: Emily Clingsmith, Alice Collyer, Retta Cluck, Bernice Hill, Feme Dickey, Susie Reeves, Jean Christian, Jo Gregory, Virginia Crider, Neva Hickey, Edith Graef, Elizabeth Huckabay and Oleda Schumacher.

Zay and Charlotte Gilbreath were in Dimmitt over the weekend to

visit with parents, Sam and Virginia Gilbreath and Louise Mears. They celebrated Zay's birthday on the 25th in the home of Louise Mears. Others coming in for the dinner were Sam and Virginia, Coby and Connie Gilbreath, Alan Gilbreath from Texas Tech and an exchange student from West Germany who is attending any class of his choice at

Tech for 2 1/2 months. He was impressed with the feedlots, the American Fructose plant and all the elevators. He could speak several languages and he was a very interesting guest to have in your home.

On Saturday, Oct. 25, Lois Scott was honored with a birthday celebration by Ben, Molly, Anessa and Ben Scott, Jr. Molly prepared delicious food, birthday cake and ice cream. Gifts and cards were presented and games were played—an enjoyable, fun celebration. Guests were Annie Lee Dobbins, Robert and Dickie Dobbins, Edgar and Loleta Vinson, Jim and Dorothy Elder, Jo Gregory, Tex and Norma Conrad, and Les and Jo Gordin.

While Sue Vaughan and I were in Amarillo, we attended church with Mary Lynn and Lauren on Sunday Morning. (Bill took little Matt to Dallas with him.) We saw several former Dimmitt residents at church. Larry Oglesby is one of the greeters, so we saw him first. He is the son of Cecil and Ella Oglesby of Hereford. Then Marilyn Beam and her family came and sat with us. Marilyn is the daughter of Feme Dickey. Next we saw Bob Hulet who is David Vaughan's cousin and of course we visited with Janice Mooney Davis and her family.

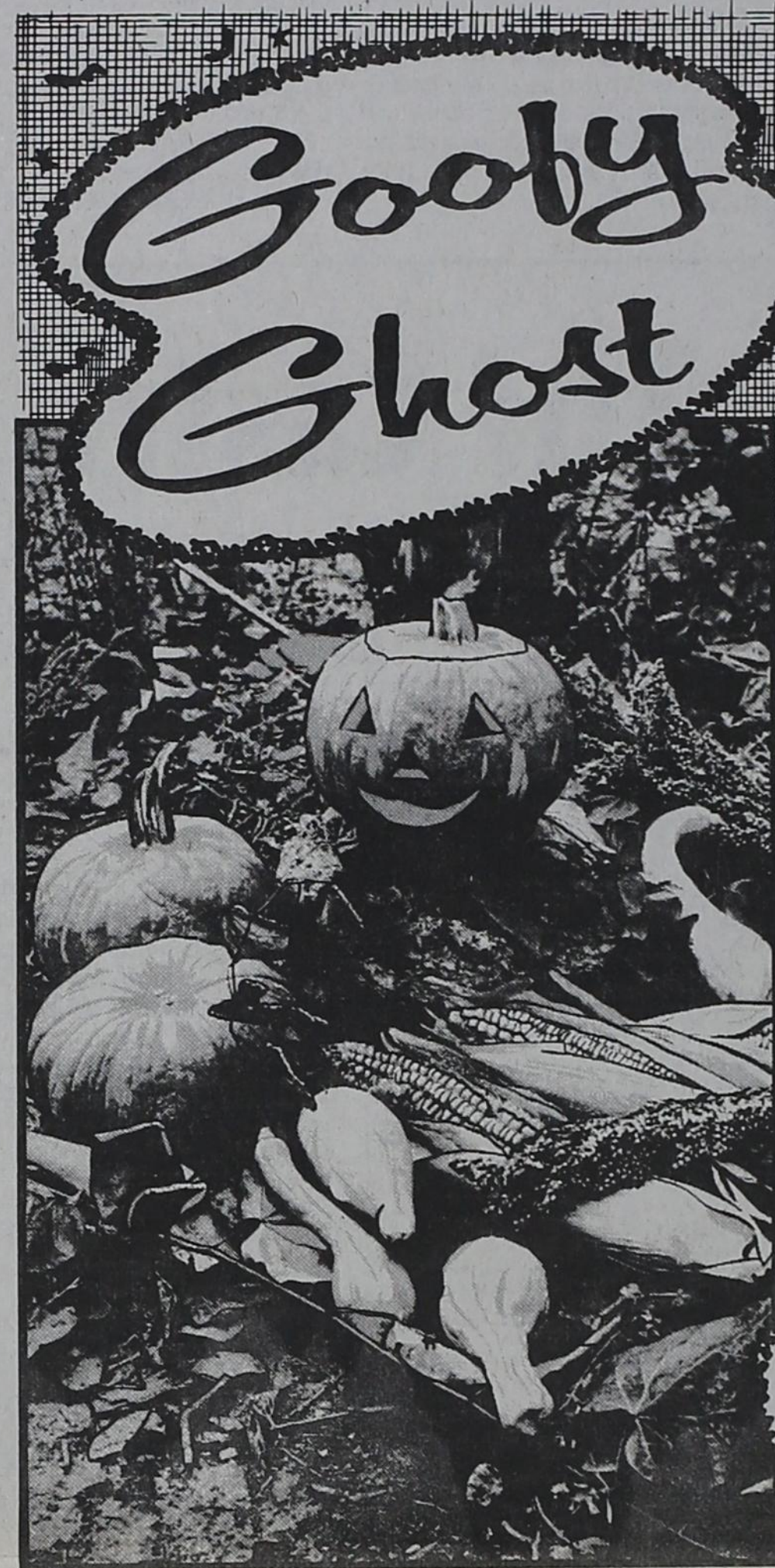
Kevin Lankford and his family attend church at the San Jacinto Baptist Church, and since they are in a building program, they had their services at the new site, where part of the building has started. The wind was so strong, Kevin and others had to climb on top to hold some tin down that was blowing around. One of the church members paid for the "Cattle Call" to cater the dinner for all members and their guests. Such a generous person!

Millie Lust celebrated her 90th birthday on Sunday afternoon at a reception hosted by Houston and

Doris Lust, Louise Stone of Amarillo, and Glenn and Barbara Lust of Lazbuddie. Cake and punch were served to 101 guests. Grandchildren

coming from out-of-town were Jim and Judy Cooper of Matador, Denise Ferenche, John Chris and Cameron of Amarillo, Kyle and Flo

Touchstone of Lubbock. Local grandchildren were Joe Lust and Charles and Sue Summers and families of Dimmitt.



Hallowe'en is a very old holiday, dating back hundreds of years. It began in the Church and to the Church it really belongs, for it is properly All Saints' Evening; hallow meaning holy or sainted in old English. This ancient Holy Day was appointed as a special time to remember relatives, friends and Church leaders who had died. The ghostly ghostly part came in when the day was separated from its Church context and became only a day for Jack-O'-Lanterns, Hobgoblins and Ghost stories. The truth of this day remains even though we have forgotten what the day means. What a comfort it is to be able on this day and every day to think of one's departed loved ones as being safe in the presence of a loving God. The teaching of the Bible, taught lovingly by the Church, is that nothing either present or to come, either visible or invisible, even death itself, can separate us from God our Father.



## Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at the corner of Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. including the Domino Center. Quilting, crafts and table games are daily activities. A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge will be played today, Friday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge will be played Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Aerobics classes will be held today, Monday and Wednesday at 5 p.m.

There will be a noontime Bible study on Monday.

There will be an evening of games on Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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

## Happy Birthday

OCTOBER 30: Kelly Jones, Trannie Mapp, Araselle Dozal, Bruce Bryant, Billy Derryberry, Monica Guajardo, Stephen Wilhelm.

OCTOBER 31: Greg Schulte, Father Stanley, Charley Graef, Tami Griffin, Pete Salinas, Shelly Smith, Mark Castillo, Lloyd Farris, Riva Cole.

NOVEMBER 1: Gwen Snitker, Doug Higgins, Brandon Ammons, Joby Sanders, Matt King, Heath Acker, Jimmie Thomas, Christina Bridges, Jamie Frazier, Alvin Klemman, Amy Pohlmeier.

NOVEMBER 2: James Buxkemper, Darlene Heck, Jim Wright, Coy Myrick.

NOVEMBER 3: Mark Bennett, Donya Snitker, LuDonne Hasha, Cathy Tischler, Sue Phillips, Delynda McLain, Ortensia Garcia, Janie McClure, Andy Mays, Sr. Celestine Marie Bellinghausen.

NOVEMBER 4: Kevin Braddock, Kevin Gerber, Traci Hill, Gerry Kleman, Rex Ramaekers, Dora Guajardo, Derek Rich, Ann Michelle Rankin, Kenneth Covington, David Reyna, Arlene Dyer.

## We Salute Our Small Town

We received the following verse with the comment that it "sort of applies to our little town". And it does. The delightful writing by an unknown author salutes an American institution, one which we are privileged to actually experience—we hope you enjoy it.

You know you are in a small town when:

- The runway of the airport is terraced.
- The polka is more popular than disco on Saturday night.
- Third Street is on the edge of town.
- Every sport is played on dirt.
- The editor and publisher of the newspaper carries a camera at all times.
- You don't use your turn signal because everyone knows which direction you are going.
- You are born on June 13 and your family receives gifts from the local merchants because you are the first baby of the year.
- You speak to each dog you pass by name, and he wags at you by name.
- You dial a wrong number and talk for 15 minutes anyway.
- You are run off Main Street by a combine.
- You can't walk for exercise because every car that passes offers you a ride.
- You get married and the local paper devotes a quarter page to the story.
- You drive into the ditch five miles out of town and the word gets back before you do.
- The biggest business in town sells farm machinery.
- You write a check on the wrong bank and it covers for you.
- Pickup trucks on Main Street outnumber cars three to one.
- You miss a Sunday at church and receive get-well cards. Someone asks how you feel, then listens to what you have to say.

- THANK GOD for small towns and the people who live in them!



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## Church Directory

<b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rev. Norman McCutchen, Pastor 302 SE 2nd	<b>HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC</b> Nazareth - 945-2616	<b>IGLESIA DE CRISTO</b> E. Leo and SE 3rd Evangelista - Jose Valdez
Sunday— Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Evangelistic Service ..... 7:00 Wednesday— Mid-Week Service ..... 7:00	Sunday— Sunday Morning Masses ..... 9:00 Saturday— Saturday Night Obligation Mass ..... 7:30 Week Days— Morning Masses ..... 7:30 Baptism—last Sunday of each month.	Sunday— Bible Study ..... 9:30 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 Wednesday— Bible Classes for all ..... 7:30
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Ken Cole, Pastor 1201 Western Circle Drive	<b>ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Hart Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator	<b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA</b> 301 NE 7th Dimmitt, Texas <b>ORDEN DE LOS SERVICIOS:</b> Escuela Biblica Dominical ..... 9:45 Culto de Adoracion ..... 10:45 Culto de predicacion ..... 6:00 Tel. 647-7289 BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!
Sunday— Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 Choir Rehearsal ..... 8:10	Tuesday— Evening Reconciliation ..... 7:00 Evening Mass ..... 8:00 Sunday— Sunday Morning Mass ..... 11:00	<b>MACDONIA BAPTIST</b> 412 North East Street Sunday— Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 Monday— W.M.U. ..... 4:30 Tuesday— Brotherhood ..... 7:55 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 Friday— Sanctuary Choir .....
<b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 501 SE 3rd - 647-2402 Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> SW 4th at Bedford	<b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator 1001 W. Halsell - 647-4219
Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Service ..... 7:00	Sunday— Bible Study ..... 9:30 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 Wednesday— Bible Class for all ..... 7:30	Saturday— Evening Mass ..... 6:00 Sunday— Morning Mass ..... 8:00 Morning Mass ..... 9:30 Weekday Mass— Friday ..... 8:00 Reconciliations— Friday ..... 7:00
<b>LEE STREET BAPTIST</b> Phone 647-2300	<b>NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. James Alexander, Pastor	<b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Western Circle Drive Edward D. Freeman, Pastor
Sunday— Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:00 Wednesday— Mid-Week Services ..... 7:30	Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 Wednesday— Mid-Week Services ..... 7:30	Sunday— Church School ..... 10:00 Common Worship ..... 11:00 Wednesday— Bible Study ..... 7:00
<b>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> Pastor Vernon Nevill 309 NW 4th - 647-3403	<b>SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST</b> Bently Gwyn, Pastor	<b>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO</b> East Halsell St.
Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Service ..... 7:00	Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 Wednesday— Prayer Service ..... 7:30	Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Sermon ..... 11:00 Lord's Supper and Feet Washing ..... 11:30 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 Wednesday— Wednesday Services ..... 7:30
<b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> 600 Western Drive - 647-5478 David Kellar, Minister	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Hart Steve Ulroy, Pastor	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor 110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107
Sunday— Bible Study ..... 9:45 Morning Worship and Lord's Supper ..... 10:50 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 Wednesday— Bible Study ..... 7:00	Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 UMYF ..... 5:00 Evening Worship ..... 6:30	Sunday— Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 10:45 MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi ..... 5:30 Evening Worship ..... 6:30 Wednesday— General Meeting WCS, Morning ..... 9:30 Choir, Night ..... 7:30
<b>LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA</b> "Full Gospel" - 400 NE 5th Pastor Ruben Velasquez		
Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Sunday Night ..... 7:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Night ..... 7:30 Friday— Friday-Prayer ..... 7:30		

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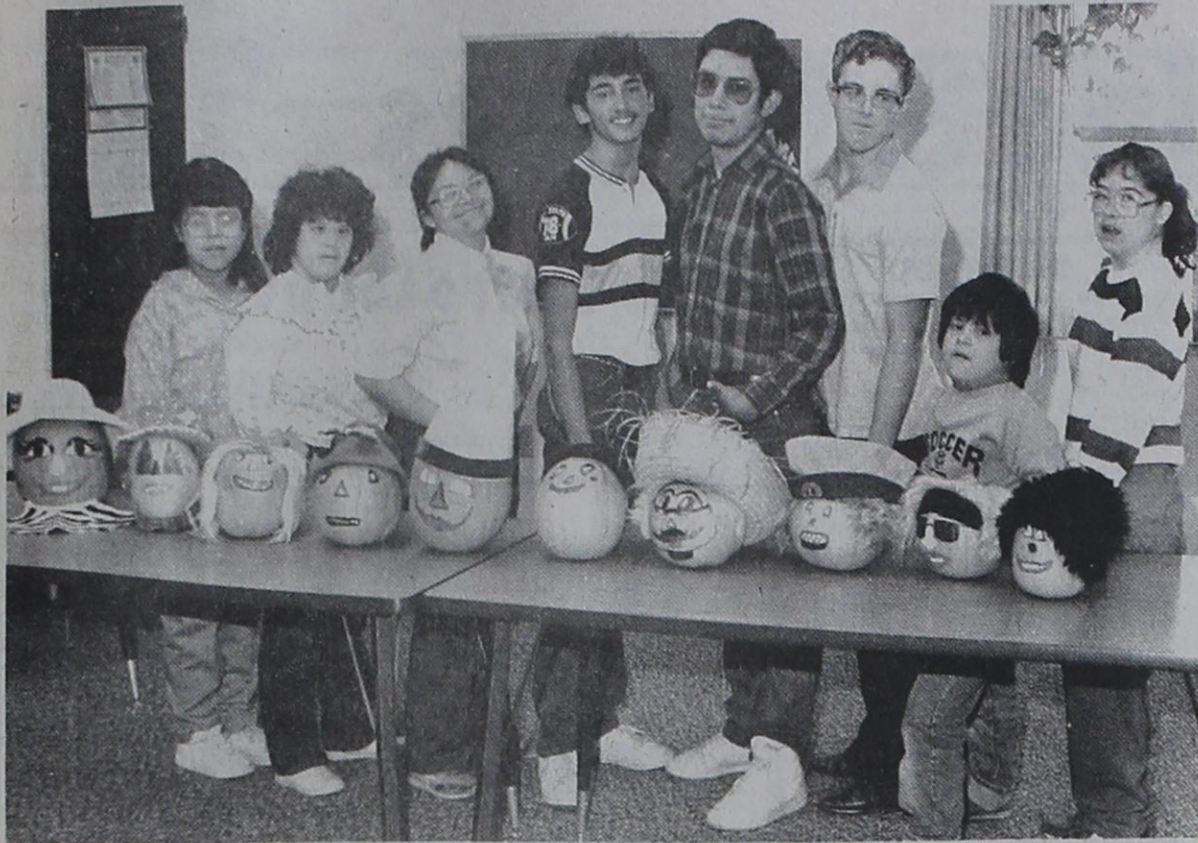
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## Museum group meets tonight

The Castro County Historical Museum Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. today in the museum.





**DIMMITT TMR STUDENTS** decorated pumpkins Friday for Halloween decorations. Students and their creations include (from left) Susie Martinez, Yolanda Calderon, Alma Silva, Richard Martinez, Louis Guzman, Norbert Acker, Fermin Sanchez and Stacey Whatley.

## Police Calls

Approximately \$5,800 in tools was reported missing from Chief's Welding Shop at 511 SE Third.

According to reports, Hector Rodriguez told police someone had entered the shop sometime during the night on Sunday and removed a two-piece tool box, valued at \$1,500.

Burglars also took an estimated \$3,500 in various tools and an air compressor valued at \$800.

Investigations by police revealed the criminals gained entrance into the building by prying the doorknob open on the west door of the building.

A 1985 tan and blue Ford Bronco II driven by Jacqueline Ray Cooper of Dimmitt was traveling south on Broadway last Thursday when it struck a 1973 orange Pontiac Skylark, driven by Luz Martinez Garcia of Dimmitt.

According to reports, Garcia was driving his vehicle west on Belsher attempting to cross the intersection at Broadway when it was struck by the Bronco. The Skylark, after being struck, spun around and impacted a 1979 GMC Jimmy driven by Ralph Edward Bell of Hereford. The Jimmy had been stopped at the stop sign on West Belsher when it was struck.

The Skylark and the Bronco were both heavily damaged and were towed to Don's Wrecker Service. Bell's vehicle sustained light damage.

Garcia was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way.

A 1982 Chevy Z-28 driven by Jeremy Warren of Dimmitt was traveling north on Front when it attempted to overtake a 1974 Ford F-100 pickup and struck the pickup on the front left side.

Police said the pickup, driven by Brenda Black of Dimmitt, was attempting to turn left onto Belsher when it was struck.

Warren was cited for passing in a no passing zone.

Two vehicles sustained moderate damage when they collided last Thursday.

A 1979 Dodge Custom pickup, driven by Rhonda Michelle Nicholson of Dimmitt was attempting to back into a private driveway on NW Fifth when it struck a 1984 Chevy

Silverado pickup legally parked facing west in the 500 block of NW Fifth.

Nicholson was cited for backing without safety.

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## LEHA hosts awards

The Castro County 4-H Horse Club hosted the Llano Estacado Horse Association's annual year-end awards banquet recently in the Richardson Elementary School east cafeteria.

The awards are based upon the total points received in four horse shows held in each member county, including Deaf Smith, Parmer, Lamb and Castro counties.

Top awards were presented to:

**SENIOR ALL-AROUND:** Melete Blackwell, Lamb Co.; Runner-up, Sharman Stephens, Lamb Co.;

**JUNIOR ALL-AROUND:** Michael Jeter, Parmer Co.; Runner-up, Jaylia Bilmer, Lamb Co.;

**HIGH POINT JUDGED EVENTS:** Senior division, Chad Hill, Castro Co.; Junior division, Kelly Cash, Parmer Co.;

**HIGH POINT SPEED:** Senior, Stephens; Junior, Jeter;

**GRAND CHAMPION MARE:** Joel Nelson, Diablos Watch, Castro County;

**GRAND CHAMPION GELDING:** Hill, Hello Mr. Chips.

Plaques were presented to the first 10 places in each of the classes at the shows, and were presented by junior and senior members of the Castro County club. Joel Nelson acted as master of ceremonies for the event, and awards were sponsored by Sheffy's Western Wear, Tufts Animal Supply and Walco.

### THELMA THWARTUM — By Alex



A public service of Castro County Sheriff Lonny Rhynes, Crime Prevention Officer Frank Valdez, and AARP.

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Political advertisement paid for by James Dobbs.



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# Classified Advertising & Notices

## 1 — REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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## 3 — FOR SALE, MISC.

### — FOR SALE —

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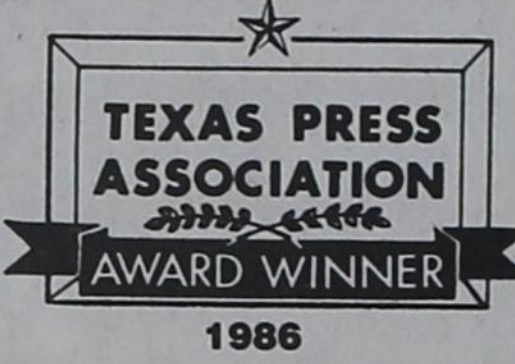
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**EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!** Because it doesn't have a sign! 2+2, LR, kitchen/dining, huge utility and a nice detached garage/shop.

**MAKE MINE COUNTRY STYLE!** City close on five acres! 3+1 1/4, large kitchen/with bar, den with lots of storage, formal dining/LR, utility room, 2 car electric garage, manicured from the bottom up!

**EXPECT TO BE ENVIED!** Rare and serene beauty! 2-3+1, large LR, den, large kitchen/dining and storage at every turn! 2 car garage, sprinkler system, beautiful landscaping on corner lot!

**QUALITY THATS AFFORDABLE!** Yet so many features... 3+2, LR, kitchen/dining, 1 car G, lots of trees and luscious landscaping.

**EXPOSE YOURSELF TO LUXURY, QUALITY, AMENITIES AND WORKMANSHIP!** 3+2, den/FP, large kitchen, dining, utility, built-ins, 2 car G, superb location on corner lot.

**WHERE MEMORIES ARE MADE AND DREAMS COME TRUE!** This spacious custom beauty is aged by quality and features many, many amenities. 3+2+2, kitchen/dining, sunken den, sprinkler system, covered patio, corner lot with beautiful landscaping.

**HOLIDAYS ARE COMING! HAVE ROOM TO SPARE!** 4+2+2, den/FP, large kitchen, utility, indoor grill, large basement/FP, brick barbecue, storage and beauty yard.

**SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE!** Let the easily rentable apartment help you with your payments. 3+1, LR, den, large kitchen. Clean and pretty plus a corner lot!

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**COMFORTABLE HOME AT A COMFORTABLE PRICE!** This one would make an excellent beginning! 2+1+1, large kitchen/dining, covered patio, and fenced yard.

**A COST OF LIVING DECREASE!** Short on cash but own lots of creativity? 2+1, LR, kitchen/dining, nice fenced lot with storage building. Plus another B-I-G separately fenced corner lot!

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**SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE!** Don't miss this home with an ASSUMABLE LOAN! It's a 3+2, large LR, utility room, spacious kitchen/dining, 1 car G, brick patio, carport, lots of beautiful trees and on corner lot!

**TREAT YOURSELF TO SOMETHING SPECIAL!** This 3+2+2, kitchen/dining with bay window, den/FP, good location with circle drive.

**HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS AND IT WILL BE LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.** 4+1 1/2, LR, kitchen/dining with bay window, covered patio, wired and insulated storage building, with large fenced backyard.

**OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS ONCE!** Owner says sell! 3+1 big bath, LR, kitchen/dining, huge utility room, lots of storage and fenced backyard.

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**LOTS OF HOUSE FOR THE \$!** What's in it for you! 3+1 1/4, LR, kitchen/dining, 1 car G. IT'S NICE!

**THE PRICE IS RIGHT!** FmHA possibility, 3+1, LR, kitchen/dining, 1 car G, big storage building, cyclone fenced backyard.

**CREATIVITY WITHOUT LIMITS! COME SEE!** 3+1, kitchen/dining, basement, lots of storage, patio with storage building.

**INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE NOW! IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START!** This 3+1 1/2, kitchen/dining, utility, den/FP, over sized carport, nice storage building.

**HANDYMAN HOUSE WITH PRICE TO MATCH!** Take advantage of this 2+1, LR, kitchen, storage room. Good investment property.

**AFFORDABLE INVESTMENT! SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE!** 3+1, LR, kitchen/dining, on corner lot!

**HALLOWEEN SPECIAL! "LET'S MAKE A DEAL!"** 3+1 1/4, LR, kitchen/dining, mobile to be moved!

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**12—NOTICES**

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**14—CARDS OF THANKS**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
To Dr. Lee, all the doctors, nurses and hospital staff: I want to thank each and everyone for the excellent professional and personal care I received at Plains Memorial Hospital. Also to Vernon O'Kelly and everyone for the prayers, visits, cards and flowers I have received during my recent illness.  
BOYCE CARTER  
14-6-1tp

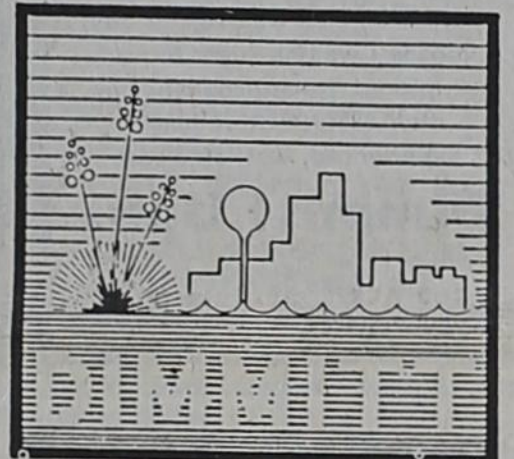
**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words cannot express our gratitude for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown to us in the death of our beloved husband and father. The visits, food, flowers, cards, donations and many other kindnesses were so greatly appreciated. The Dimmitt Community is a beautiful, friendly and heartwarming place to live. We have chosen a poem from a great lady, Melba (Bandy) Masters, to convey how we feel about our friends in this community.  
**Friendship**  
There is nothing so dear to one's short life  
As the love of a real true friend  
As we travel along the road of strife  
Until all friendships on earth must end.

There is nothing so dear as the friendship  
When one is blue and sick at heart  
As a friend we can take our troubles to,  
One who is true from the start.

So let us be friendlier together  
And to our comrades dear  
Let us be good in all kinds of weather  
And think of one another's cares.

We feel you have befriended us in this way and we love each of you.  
May God's richest blessings be upon you,  
**THE FAMILY OF CHARLES H. NUTT**  
14-6-1tc

*Just because you live in a wealthy neighborhood, it doesn't mean you are immune from health problems caused by toxic waste. According to International Wildlife magazine, a study by the Council on Economic Priorities found that middle-income neighborhoods, not the poorest neighborhoods, have the highest levels of toxic waste and related cancer deaths. One of the worst places to live is Short Hills, N.J., with an average household income of \$91,000. The best place is probably Beverly Hills, Calif., which has virtually no toxic waste.*



**15—LEGAL NOTICES**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
No. 1837  
**THE ESTATE OF SUE MILLER, DECEASED**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SUE MILLER, DECEASED**  
Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of SUE MILLER, Deceased, were issued on the 27th day of October, 1986, in Cause No. 1837, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to JERRY MILLS, 500 LTD Center, 2001 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 75201-2916. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, are required to present the same to me at the above stated address, within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
DATED this 27th day of October, 1986.  
-s-Jerry Mills  
**JERRY MILLS**  
Independent Executor of the Estate of SUE MILLER, Deceased  
15-6-1tc

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office in the Nov. 4 General Election:

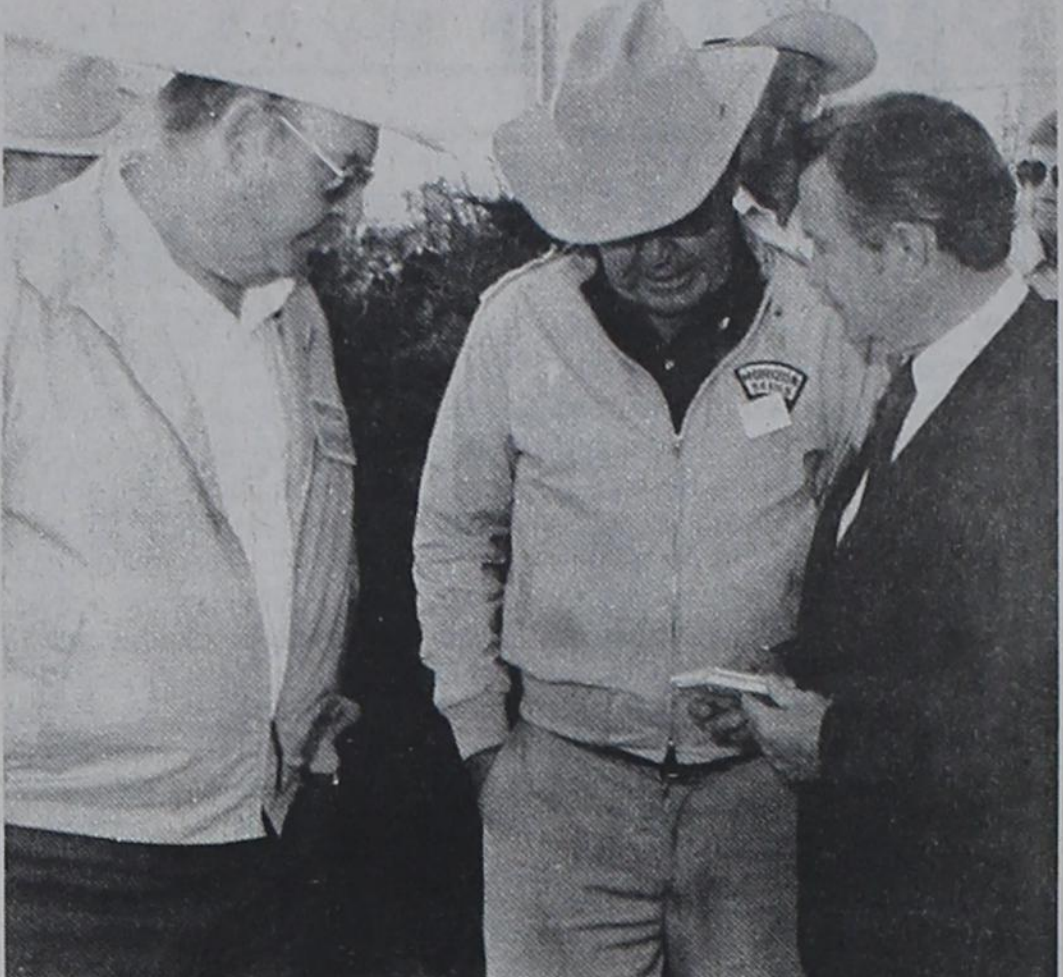
**DEMOCRATS**

- For Commissioner, Pct. 2  
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- For County-District Clerk  
Joy Jones (incumbent)
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- For Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2  
Marshall Young (incumbent)

**WRITE-INS**

- For Commissioner, Pct. 2  
Edd Wilson (incumbent)

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**CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE** Gerald McCathern (right) visits with supporters Garner Ball (left) and Oscar Wylie during a campaign stop at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt Monday morning. McCathern began a barnstorming tour around the 19th District Monday as he tries to unseat incumbent Rep. Larry Combest in Tuesday's general election.

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# Sports

## Whirlwinds breeze past Bobcats, 16-3

The Floydada Whirlwinds were able to keep the Dimmitt Bobcats hemmed in while blasting for two touchdowns on long drives and tacking on a late safety for a 16-3 win Friday night at Floydada.

Floydada is now 2-1 in conference play and 4-3-1 overall. Dimmitt dropped to 0-3 in District 2-3A play, and stands 2-5-1 overall.

For the second-straight week, the Bobcats grabbed an early lead only to have the advantage erased in the first quarter.

The Bobcats looked like offensive wizards on their first drive, but were unable to repeat their efforts. Dimmitt drove from its own 28 to the Floydada 7 before finally set-

ting for a 24-yard Todd Durham field goal.

The biggest chunk of yardage was picked up on a 34-yard pass from quarterback Ricky Zimmer to wingback Jerry Gonzales. Zimmer, on third-and-7, was forced to scramble, but found Gonzales open at the Whirlwind 30. Gonzales was tackled at the 20. The Bobcats were unable to move closer than the seven, and Durham's field goal gave Dimmitt a 3-0 lead with 2:37 left in the first quarter.

Floydada took only 1:24 to drive 73 yards on its next possession to score the winning points.

Julio Flores, at left halfback in the Whirlwind wishbone, raced for 51 yards on just two carries, and fullback Joe Collins ran for the final 17 steps with 1:13 to go in the first quarter. Jeff Smith added the PAT kick for a 7-3 lead.

Floydada threatened to score midway through the second period when the Whirlwinds drove from their own 27 to the Dimmitt three.

On fourth-and-4 at the four, though, Flores took an ill-advised pitch from quarterback Ty Stovall and was dumped for a seven-yard loss to end the threat.

Dimmitt, meanwhile, couldn't mount a drive, and crossed the 50-yard line only twice during the last three quarters.

Floydada was given another opportunity to score early in the third quarter, but again were stymied by Dimmitt's defense and a poor choice on the option play.

The scoring chance was handed to the Whirlwinds on an extremely-questionable call on the third play of the second half. On third-and-5 at the Bobcat 29, Zimmer faded to pass, and was under pressure from the Floydada defense. Although his arm was moving forward, as if to pass, when the ball popped free it was ruled a fumble, and Floydada took over at the Bobcat 22.

On third-and-2, the Whirlwinds again lost yardage on the quick-pitch to Flores, and a 23-yard field goal was missed by Smith with 7:23 to go in the third period.

Dimmitt had its best threat of the second half stopped on downs at the Floydada 43 at the end of the third

period. Moving from their own 12, the Bobcats used tailback Kevin Petty nine times on the 10-play drive, and the sophomore responded with a 14-yard gallop on third-and-5 from his own 17 and a 10-yard jaunt on third-and-2 at the 39. Four plays later, the Bobcats came up two yards short.

After the teams exchanged punts, Floydada moved 40 yards in ten plays for the clinching score. The Whirlwinds were almost stopped again, as Flores was dropped for

another loss on a run inside the five, losing three yards to the six. On fourth down, Stovall was unable to find an open receiver and raced around left end for the touchdown. Smith's PAT padded the score to 14-3 with 4:11 left.

Four plays later, the Bobcats gave Floydada two points when a snap to backup quarterback Mat Bradley was launched over his head and eventually rolled out of the end zone, giving the Whirlwinds a 16-3 win.

## Hart, Naz girls capture district

The Hart girls, ranked first in the state in 2A-1A cross-country, edged Abernathy for the District 3-2A title Sunday in Lubbock, while the Nazareth girls, ranked second in the state and the defending state champions, placed second in their 3-A meet Tuesday at Littlefield.

Tammy Menchaca and Lupe Mijares paced Hart to a 28-34 win over Abernathy. Menchaca ran the two-mile course in 12:59, while Mijares finished in 13:09. Helping Hart to the win were Melinda Wilson, sixth in 14:01; Gwen Wilson, ninth in 14:05; and Dilphia Ponce, tenth in

14:21. Nazareth blasted Sudan, 18-47, for the 3-A title, placing six runners in the top 10. Linda Birkenfeld and Barbie Steffens finished one-two, in 12:29 and 12:41. Rachel Huseman, fourth in 13:16, Shana Birkenfeld, fifth in 13:20, Marlo Ramaekers, sixth in 13:29, and Bobbie Hochstein, tenth in 13:57, paced Nazareth to the 29-point win.

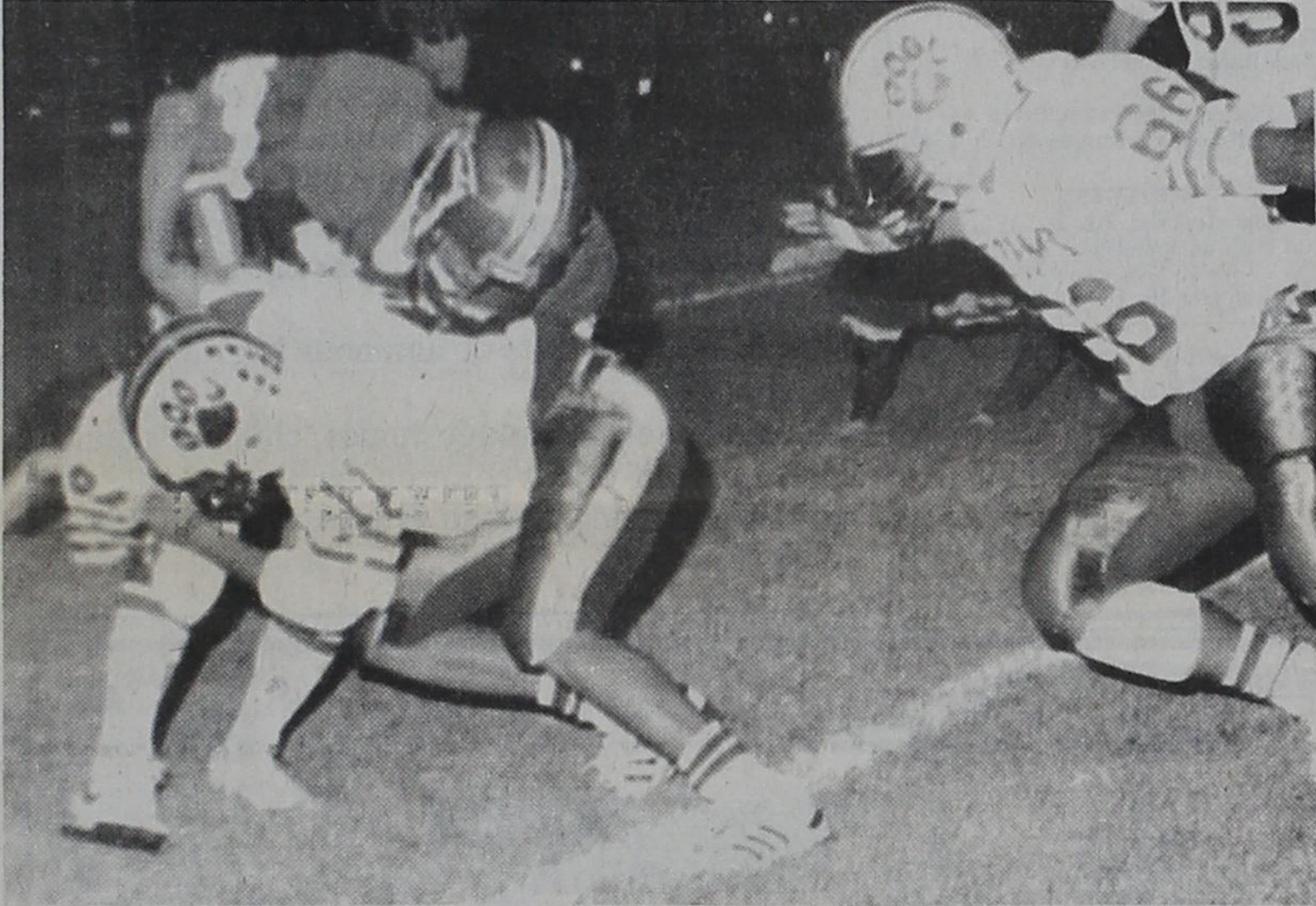
At the District 2-3A meet in Plainview, the Dimmitt girls finished fourth while the Dimmitt boys placed third.

	FLD	DMT
First Downs	12	8
Rushing Yards	253	96
Passing Yards	4	39
Passes Comp-Att	1-7	2-7
Intercepted by	0	1
Fumbles lost	1	2
Punts-Avg	4-35	6-36
Penalties-Yds	5-38	6-60

Dimmitt	3	0	0	0	—	3
Floydada	7	0	0	9	—	16

### Scoring summary:

First quarter:  
 D—Todd Durham 24 FG  
 F—Joe Collins 17 run (Jeff Smith kick)  
 Fourth quarter:  
 F—Ty Stovall 6 run (Smith run)  
 F—Safety, ball snapped out of end zone

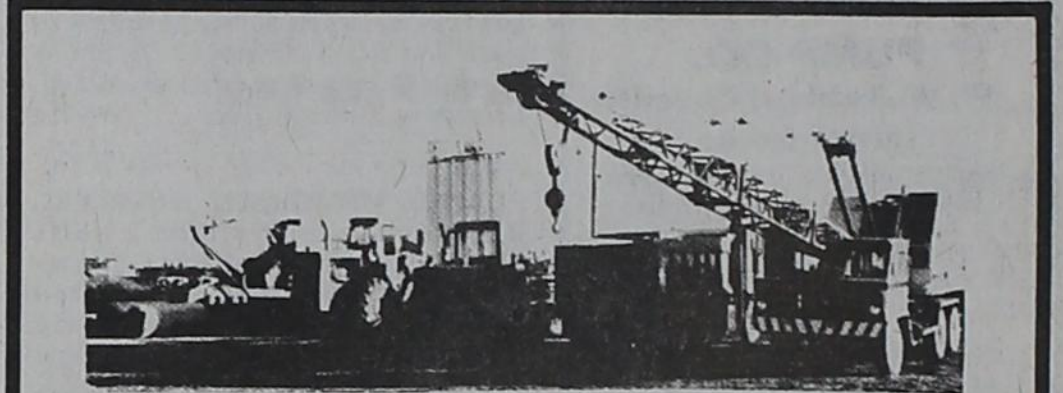


**HIT PARADE**—The line forms to the right as Bobcat tacklers converge on Floydada running-back Hector Flores on the first scrimmage play of Friday night's District 2-3A game. Dimmitt's

Jerry Gonzales (11) makes the first hit, followed in close order by Paul Espinosa (66) and later by Joe Yokum to get Flores on the turf at the Floydada 4-yard line. The Whirlwinds won the game, 16-3.



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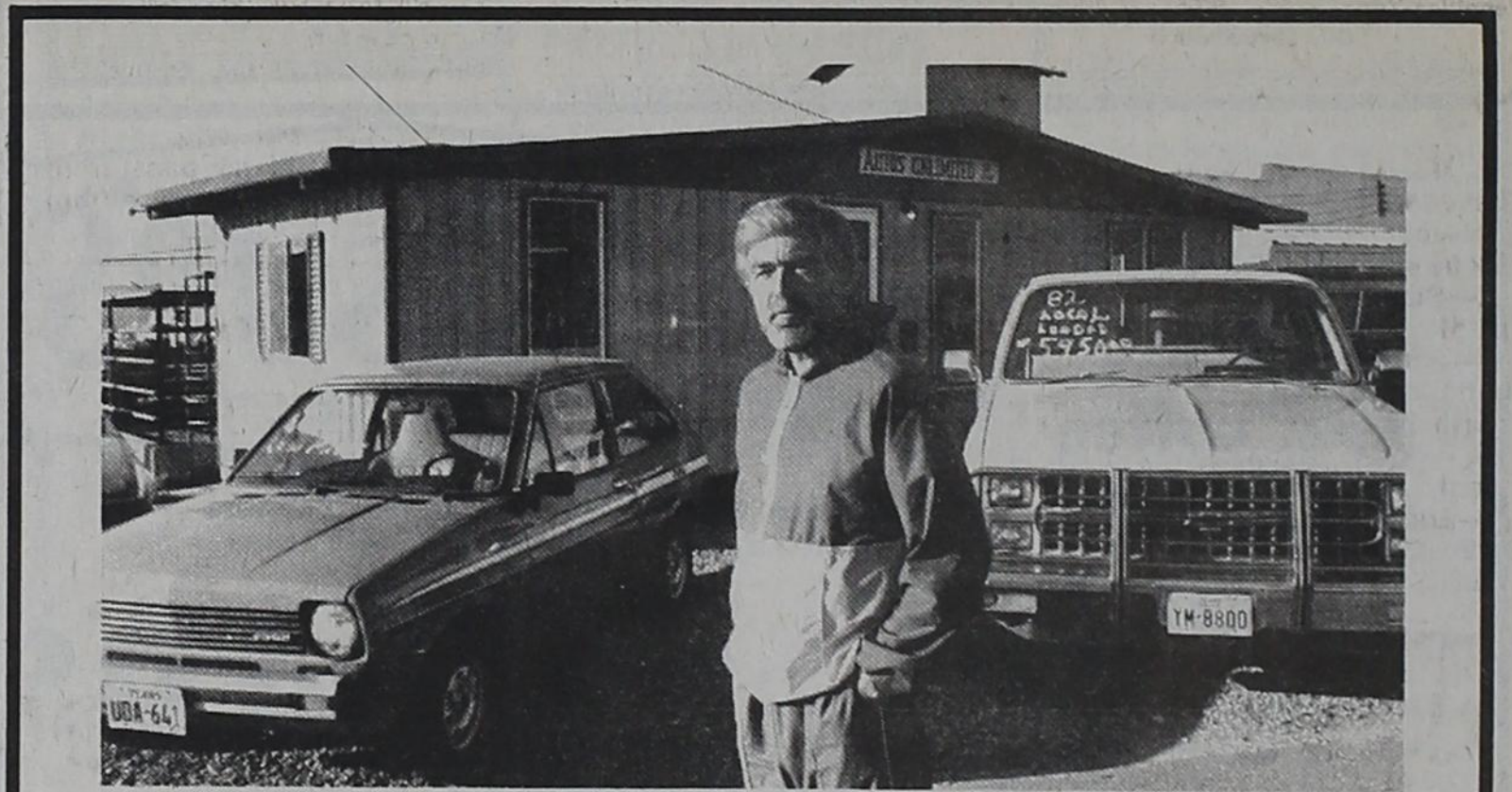


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# Groom gallops past Nazareth

By STACY ALBRACHT  
The Groom Tigers all but erased Nazareth's hopes for a playoff spot Friday as the visiting Tigers walloped the Swifts 31-16.

The cards will have to fall just right for Nazareth to make its fifth playoff appearance. The Swifts' only chance for a playoff berth will be if Vega defeats Happy this Friday, and Nazareth defeats Claude and Happy in its next two games. This will create a three-way tie for second and a coin flip to decide whose season will be extended.

Groom's Jack Britten was instrumental in driving nails in Nazareth's playoff coffin Friday, scoring five touchdowns while rushing 91 yards on 19 carries. The Swifts were stopped for minus-15 rushing yards and were unable to score until the last 4:49 of the game.

The Tigers lost no time in the second quarter. After going 88 yards in eight plays, Groom's call went to Britten from the two. The PAT was no good and, with 10:38 left in the half, Groom led 6-0.

After Nazareth was forced to punt, Groom marched 50 yards in seven plays before Britten marched five yards around the right side.

Britten's PAT made it 13-0 with 6:06 left in the half.

Nazareth's punt was blocked on the next possession, and Britten later scored from 11 yards out. The PAT failed, leaving Groom with a 19-0 halftime edge.

	NAZ	GRM
First Downs	8	18
Rushing Yards	-15	195
Passing Yards	183	71
Passes Comp-Att	13-29	6-7
Intercepted by	0	1
Fumbles lost	0	0
Punts-Avg	4-35	3-40
Penalties-Yds	5-25	12-75

Groom	0	19	12	0	-	31
Nazareth	0	0	0	16	-	16

### Scoring summary:

**Second quarter:**  
G—Jack Britten 3 run (kick failed)  
G—Britten 5 run (Britten kick)  
G—Britten 11 run (kick failed)  
**Third quarter:**  
G—Britten 25 run (run failed)  
G—Britten 6 run (kick failed)  
**Fourth quarter:**  
N—Todd Hill 15 pass from Chris Schmucker (Alan Birkenfeld pass from Chris Schmucker)  
N—Birkenfeld 45 pass from Schmucker (Birkenfeld pass from Schmucker)

Groom used up half of the third quarter to march 70 yards for another six points. Britten romped 25 yards for the six points, but the 2-point run was stopped by Schmucker, leaving Groom up by 25-0 with 4:05 left in the third period.

Nazareth remained handcuffed, forced to punt after just three plays. Groom again cashed in, with Britten bouncing in from the six to give the Tigers a 31-0 lead.

The Swifts mounted a furious rally in the fourth quarter, and scored twice in the last five minutes of the contest.

With 4:49 left, Todd Hill grabbed a 15-yard Schmucker pass for the Swifts' first touchdown. Schmucker then hit split end Alan Birkenfeld for the two-point conversion to cut the lead to 31-8.

Groom was pinned deep in its own territory, and a short punt gave the Swifts the ball at the Tiger 45. Schmucker hit Birkenfeld with a touchdown pass with 2:08 left, then again combined with the split end for the two-point PAT to cut the lead to 31-16.



HART'S JUNIOR WASHINGTON hauls in a 26-yard pass from quarterback Brett Ritter to give the Longhorns a first down at the Olton 11-yard line with 3:40 remaining in the first half Friday night in Hart. Hart upped its district record to 2-1 with an 18-13 decision over the Mustangs.

# Hart halts Mustangs

For the fifth year in a row, the Hart-Olton game was decided by less than a touchdown, but the Hart Longhorns edged closer to a playoff berth by nipping the Olton Mustangs, 18-13, at Homecoming at Hart Friday.

The Horns upped their record to 6-2 for the season, and stand 2-1 in District 3-2A, tied with Lockney for second place.

The Horns struck first when they took the opening kickoff and marched 78 yards in 12 plays. Keys to the drive were two passes from quarterback Brett Ritter to Paul Ra-

mirez for 15 and 24 yards, and a 17-yard scamper by tailback Johnny Washington. Washington scored from two yards out with 7:31 left in the first quarter for a 6-0 Hart lead.

Olton came right back with its own 68-yard drive to knot the score at 6-all. Most of the yardage came on Olton's first play of the drive, a 44-yard screen pass. With 5:20 left in the first period, Stan Stroebel scored from four yards out. Like Hart, Olton missed the PAT kick.

Hart fumbled the ensuing onside-kick try, and Olton recovered at midfield. The Horns held Olton to minus-2 yards, though, and forced the Mustangs to punt.

Hart took over at its own five and marched 95 yards in nine plays. Washington romped 27 yards on three carries, while fullback Chris Rodriguez picked up another 29 yards on three carries. Ritter hit Ramirez with a 39-yard touchdown pass with seven seconds left in the first quarter to give Hart a 12-6 lead after the PAT failed.

Neither team scored again until the fourth quarter, when Washington capped a 37-yard drive by diving in from the one. The two-point PAT failed, giving Hart an 18-6 lead with 8:56 left to play.

Olton scored the game's final touchdown with 59 seconds left to play when Reyes Garza hit tight end Eric Lee with a 24-yard scoring strike. Garza added the PAT kick for the final, 18-13 score.

	HRT	OLT
First Downs	18	11
Rushing Yards	180	122
Passing Yards	136	99
Passes Comp-Att	7-20	6-22
Intercepted by	1	3
Fumbles lost	1	2
Punts-Avg	3-35	6-30
Penalties-Yds	8-65	4-30

Olton	6	0	0	7	-	13
Hart	12	0	0	6	-	18

### Scoring summary:

**First quarter:**  
H—Johnny Washington 2 run (kick failed)  
O—Stan Stroebel 4 run (kick failed)  
H—Paul Ramirez 39 pass from Brett Ritter (run failed)  
**Fourth quarter:**  
H—Washington 1 run (run failed)  
O—Eric Lee 24 pass from Reyes Garza (Garza kick)

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 Bobcats 0, Littlefield 28  
 Bobcats 7, Tulia 54  
 Bobcats 3, Floydada 16  
 Oct. 31 .....FRIONA\*, Here .....7:30  
 Nov. 7 .....MULESHOE\*, There .....7:30

(\*) District 2-AAA Game

### JUNIOR VARSITY

Bobcats 6, Roosevelt 0  
 Bobcats 0, Slaton 21  
 Bobcats 7, River Road 8  
 Bobcats 42, Abernathy 20  
 Bobcats 45, Olton 0  
 Bobcats 14, Littlefield 28  
 Bobcats 6, Tulia 0  
 Bobcats 6, Floydada 0  
 Oct. 30 .....FRIONA, There .....5:00  
 Nov. 6 .....MULESHOE, Here .....5:00

### SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE

8th Grade Bobcats 6, River Road 12  
 8th Grade Bobcats 28, Abernathy 14  
 7th Grade Bobcats 8, Abernathy 6  
 8th Grade Bobcats 0, Olton 12  
 7th Grade Bobcats 12, Olton 0  
 8th Grade Bobcats 0, Littlefield 8  
 7th Grade Bobcats 28, Littlefield 6  
 8th Grade Bobcats 18, Tulia 8  
 7th Grade Bobcats 22, Tulia 8  
 8th Grade Bobcats 6, Floydada 22  
 7th Grade Bobcats 14, Floydada 0  
 Oct. 30 .....FRIONA, Here .....5:00  
 Nov. 7 .....MULESHOE, There .....5:00



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# Should the people in Precinct 2 have to sign petitions to get the county commissioner to do the job he is elected to do????

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 2:

After numerous requests to our present County Commissioner to repair four miles of county-owned paved road in the Dodd Community and getting no results, a petition was circulated. This petition, with approximately 30 signatures, was presented to the Commissioners' Court before any action was taken.

We need a County Commissioner who is interested in doing the job he is elected to do. We urge you to vote for Dale Winders for Castro County Commissioner, Precinct 2.

ALVIS & PANSY COLLINS

Registered Voters  
Commissioner Precinct 2  
Castro County, Texas

I wish to share a concern with some of you who may live in the city and not know of the condition of the dirt roads in Precinct 2.

I farm west of Sunnyside and drive on the dirt roads almost every day. Over the past several years the present Precinct 2 commissioner has allowed the roads to deteriorate to the point where they are now in a terrible condition. There are places where the ditches are filled in and higher than the road. Where water has washed gullies across roads, rough dips await unsuspecting motorists. Roads that were well drained have become long mudholes. Johnsongrass grows uncontrolled in the ditches. The commissioner spends the money to have the graders go over the roads, but without significant improvement.

I have discussed the condition of the roads with the commissioner, but the roads don't improve. I urge you to go out and vote on Nov. 4 for Dale Winders, a man who has proven that he can do the job.

Yours sincerely,  
CHARLES AXTELL

TO VOTERS IN PRECINCT 2:

We would like to tell you why the Commissioners' race is very important. We live in the Bethel Community on dirt roads. The condition of our roads has deteriorated over the last few years to the point that they are dangerous.

The roads are narrow, rutted and neglected so that they are dangerous for individuals and school buses.

Why should we have to drive on these kinds of roads every time we leave home when there is someone paid to keep them safe?

Please consider these issues on Nov. 4 and vote for Dale Winders.

CHARLES AND LOIS WALES

I live in town and have excellent streets to drive on, but I farm in the Flagg Community and the country roads are something less than perfect. I believe that Dale Winders is the one to put them back in shape.

DAVID BEHRENDIS

*Rural roads are not the only issue in this election, but we feel they have been neglected too long. Don't be influenced by a write-in campaign. Vote for the one who has already won the Democratic Primary.*

# Dale Winders

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR

## Castro County Commissioner, Pct. 2



# ABI Agriculture Business Industry



COUNTY JUDGE POLLY SIMPSON (center) signed the official annual inspection report for the dam on Running Water Draw southeast of Sunnyside. The inspection approved the grass-seeding and growing conducted by the Soil Conservation

Service. On hand for the inspection were, from left, County Commissioners Curtis Snitker and Jeff Robertson, Simpson, Gary Hunter of the SCS office in Dimmitt, and Commissioners Vincent Guggemos and Edd Wilson.

## NHS Band, DHS twirlers earn honors

The Nazareth High School band and the Dimmitt High School twirling trio received first division ratings Saturday at the UIL Regional Marching Contest at Jones Stadium at Lubbock.

The Dimmitt High School band received a "II" at the marching contest.

Dimmitt's twirlers who won the high honor included Cinnamon Cox, Debbie Stanton and Lisa Wick.

The Nazareth band is directed by Bernie Tackitt, while Todd Parker leads the Dimmitt band.

The bands will compete this spring in concert and sightreading contests.

The Hart band did not participate in the marching contest.

### More about

## Commissioners...

(Continued from Page 1)

weeks ago to see if interest warranted organization of a seniors' group and a meeting place.

"We got 65 questionnaires back, and over 90% of the people responding were favorable," Mills said. "I think we're on the right track, and I think it will go through."

"The (Hart) Lions Club would be interested in suing the building, too, but they wouldn't be interested in owning it. The club would probably help someone else own the building, though. There may not always be a Lions Club in Hart, but there will always be senior citizens."

County commissioners did not vote to appropriate the money, but agreed to help the group.

County commissioners learned from Judge Polly Simpson that Southwestern Public Service Co. will develop a plan over the next two weeks to improve lighting at

the Expo building in an attempt to cut down on littering, drinking and vandalism outside the building.

The final straw apparently came when a Hart youth reportedly threw a beer bottle through the front, glass door of the Expo after being refused admittance to a CYO dance Oct. 18. Simpson said charges were not filed against the youth, but the youngster has agreed to pay for the damage.

Simpson said SPS would do the survey at no cost, and will present the plan at the commissioners' meeting Nov. 10.

Commissioners also agreed to increase the mileage reimbursement for private vehicles used for official business from 205 to 23 cents per mile, and reappointed Dr. B.H. Lee as county health officer.

### More about

## ... Republican

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the cost of operating his department while dipping into other-allocated funds to purchase an airplane. Bill Powers' life is agriculture.

6. Because Milton Fox is as clean and conservative as one can find anywhere. His oil and legislative experience provide a solid base from which he can assist the railroad commission.

7. Because the judicial candidates would provide a break from decisions made on the basis of "party affiliation" and would offer hope for fairness in the courts.

8. Finally, I will vote Republican because these candidates can help turn Texas back to economically-sound operation. Already, we taxpayers have had two increases in taxes, disguised in fees such as the increase from \$1 to \$100 in the last three years for a license to make sausage, and there is promise of more to come. Dipping into various funds, such as the teacher retirement fund and the movie fund to finance playrooms, airplanes and a salary increase for the governor, is no way to run Texas. Surely we need to say a loud NO to more of the same. Please join me in voting Republican Nov. 4.

## Beef program is successful

The new, federally-mandated beef checkoff program, known officially as the Beef Promotion and Research Act, was created by the 1985 Farm Bill and requires that \$1 a head be collected from cattle producers when cattle are sold.

The program began Oct. 1 and spokesmen from the Texas Beef Industry Council say the first weeks of the program have been successful.

According to Anne Anderson, executive director of the beef council, response to the program has been positive. "We had mentally prepared ourselves to expect calls from some very upset cattlemen," she said, "but much to our delight—and relief—most of our callers have had specific questions, either on the forms or a new situation that we had not previously addressed."

Initiated by cattle industry leaders as a measure to revive their sluggish industry, the program is on a 22-month trial run. The federal order requires a referendum be held by the spring of 1988 for cattlemen to vote on whether or not to continue it.

The money collected from the producers from cattle sales will be funneled into existing state and national organizations for beef promotion and research.

When cattle are sold, the buyer must collect \$1 for each head of cattle from the seller, unless the seller verifies he has owned the cattle for less than 10 days. In that instance, primarily occurring when order buyers are involved, the buyer collects a non-producer status form from the seller. At the end of the month, the buyer totals the checkoff dollars and non-producer forms are then forwarded to the beef industry council in the buyer's state of residence.

Anderson noted that a "concerned effort has been made to keep paperwork at a minimum. We do not want the industry flooded with unnecessary forms and bookkeeping. We have also tried to make the forms and information accessible to everyone."

County extension agents and Farm Bureau offices can provide the monthly report and non-producer forms, according to Anderson.

The law stipulates that refunds be made available to producers not wanting to pay the checkoff. "They

still must pay the assessment when they sell cattle," Anderson said, "but they must apply for a refund within 60 days afterwards from their state beef councils."

Penalties for non-compliance with the program are stringent. Fines of up to \$5,000 can be levied or restraining orders filed in federal district court.



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## HOSPITAL NEWS

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Patients Dismissed: Deanna Birdwell, Louise Mears, Maria Teresa Yanez, Teresa Chavira, Boyce Carter, Carmen Sierra, Cleo Chavez, Coralee Munoz, Holden Bland, Rosa Doney, Kayla Jones, B.M. Nelson, Thelma Brock, Kari Frazier, Clydene Decker.

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A total of 1377 cattle and calves sold Friday, October 24 at Tulia Livestock Auction. Good stocker calves sold \$1.00 to \$3.00 lower. Feeder steers and heifers were \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower. Packer cows and bulls were steady with last week.

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3 Wf.	No. 437	\$65.75

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8 Wf.	No. 653	\$57.60
16 Mx.	No. 702	\$55.50
3 Wf.	No. 766	\$55.00

#### STEER CALVES

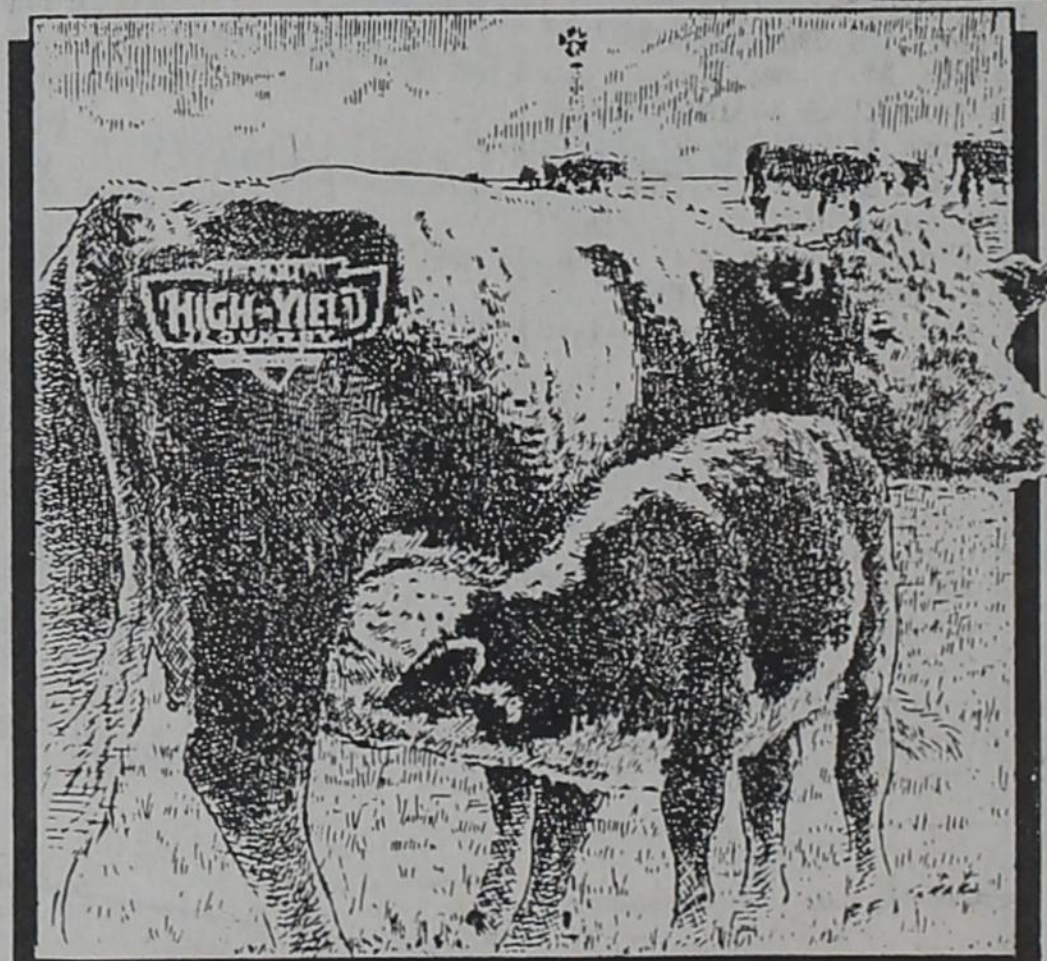
42 Mx.	No. 538	\$63.00
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14 Blk.	No. 361	\$80.00
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5 Mx.	No. 305	\$85.00

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# Dimmitt, Friona renew rivalry here Friday

Dimmitt and Friona will meet for the fifty-first time Friday night in a Halloween battle at Bobcat Stadium.

The county's other two teams are on the road, as Hart travels to Springlake - Earth and Nazareth makes the long trek to Claude.

All three games will begin at 7:30 p.m.

## Friona at Dimmitt

Dimmitt holds a 34-15-1 advantage over the Friona Chieftains (statistic courtesy of Bill Ellis, *Friona Star*), but that overwhelming win advantage may do the Bobcats little good when they host the multi-talented Chieftains Friday night.

Then again, it's Halloween night, and anything could happen.

"They're big, have lots of experience and they beat Tulia," said Dimmitt coach Clifford Smith. "Friona is a power-oriented football team. They run a little misdirection every now and then to keep you honest, but they try to control the game with power and speed on offense and play excellent defense."

Coach Tommy Moss uses quarterback Daniel Echols, fullback Jimmy Williams and tailback Lonnie Phillips evenly in his wing-T attack.

"Echols has averaged over 100 yards a game, Williams is an excellent runner and the best fullback we have faced all year, and Phillips scored the touchdown that beat us last year," Smith said.

"On top of everything else, they out-experience us right off the bat. Friona starts eight seniors and three juniors on offense and six seniors and five juniors on defense."

Friona features defensive tackles Jeff Chaney, 240, and Will Eddins, 180, linebackers Peter Malouf, Rusty Rainey and Albert Trevino, and defensive backs Rod Britting and Shy Burney.

"We hope we can give Friona a good game," Smith said. "If all goes well we can. Kevin Petty is off his best game of the year, and we

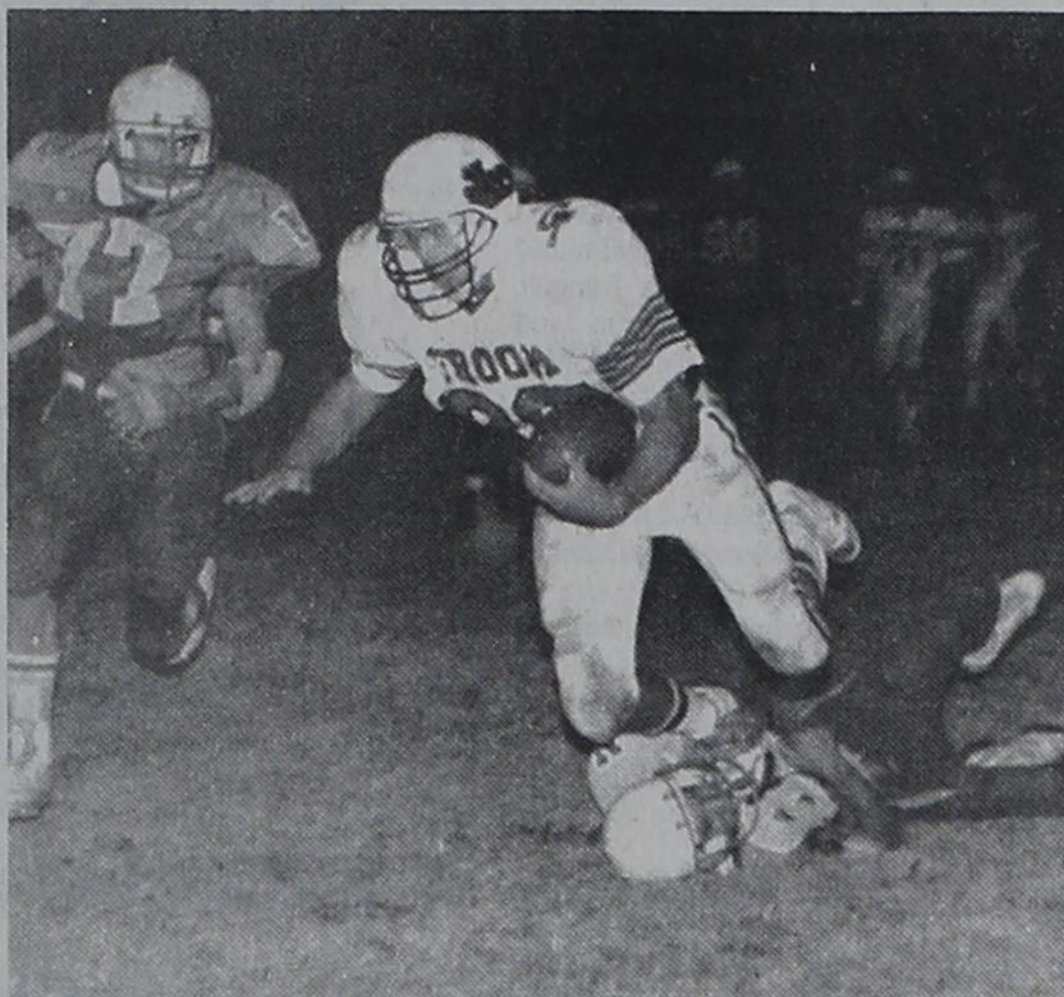
should be excited about playing Friona."

## Hart at Springlake-Earth

If the Hart Longhorns want to corral the Springlake-Earth Wolverines, the man they'll have to stop is named Spencer.

Trouble is, will it be senior Jerry, junior Gary, or sophomore Donald?

"They all play, and they're all good, but they'll try to get it to Jerry," said Hart coach Mark Stroebel. "We've heard he may be hurt, but we don't know that for certain."



**TACKLED FOR A LOSS** — Nazareth's Randy Hochstein (82 on ground) grabs Groom's Jack Britten and halts his progress until teammate Kenny Kern (77) arrives to help make the tackle. The two Swifts stopped Britten for a loss of yardage with 8:30 remaining in the contest. The Swifts, however, could not stymie the Tiger running back, who rushed for 91 yards on 19 carries and five touchdowns. Nazareth lost to the Tigers 31-16, dropping their district record to 1-2.

What is for certain is that Spencer passed the 1,000-yard mark two games ago after missing the first game of the year, and is the most dangerous member of the Wolverine team.

"Their big advantage is overall, outstanding team quickness," said Stroebel. "They run from the straight- and wing-T on offense and run a little bit of everything on defense."

"Springlake-Earth is already out of the playoffs, but this is still a big

game for us. I don't think Lockney can beat Abernathy next week, and if we win the rest of our games we can do no worse than tie for second, and if we're tied with Lockney, we go to the playoffs."

## Nazareth at Claude

Their backs are to the wall, but

the Nazareth Swifts are still in the playoff hunt in District 1-1A's south zone. The Swifts, however, must beat Claude this week and Happy next week, hope Vega beats Happy this week, then survive a coin flip.

"It's a slim chance, but its better than no chance at all," said Nazareth coach Rex Minshew. "We still have

to play, and we have to beat Claude this week.

"Claude has played a very tough schedule, and they don't have many kids. They only have 18 kids out for football, and they don't have much experience. But, you can throw all of that out when we go up there. I'm sure they think they can beat us."

# COMBEST COMMENTS



by Congressman Larry Combest

In a few days we will all have an opportunity to go to the polls and cast our ballots for those we wish to represent us in the councils of government. It is an opportunity I hope our citizens will not take lightly, for in many parts of the world it is an opportunity that never comes. In our own history, many of our kinsmen and neighbors have died on battlefields near and far in order that we might govern ourselves. This is one of those times when we must not let them down, but must exercise our right and duty.

I hope my record as your congressman during the past two years is one that

meets with your approval. I am standing for re-election as your congressman for the 19th Congressional District, and I earnestly ask for your vote in this election so we can continue the fight for sound, conservative government in Washington.

I hired on as your full-time, working congressman. I have kept that commitment to you. I have not missed a single vote in the House of Representatives during my two years in office.

During those two years, I have worked to make certain that the voice of the farmer, the small businessman, the energy producer of the 19th Congressional District is heard and heard-

ed in Washington. You are the people who keep our small towns and cities alive. You need a voice in Washington, and I have tried to be that voice.

Much remains to be done. Those who prefer the route of "tax and spend" still outnumber us in the House. It is important that the "conservative coalition" in the House be maintained if we are going to make progress toward fiscal integrity in our federal government.

So please remember to go to the polls and vote on election day. I know that these are not the best of times. The weather has not been good to us this year. But we have come through rough times before in West Texas, and we will come through this time as well. And when we do, we will go on to better times for all our people.

Pd. For By Combest Congressional Committee, P.O. Box 10667, Lubbock, TX 79408

## Harris Picks

Here are the picks for this week's schoolboy football games of local and area interest by the Harris Rating System.

Home teams are listed in CAPS.

Friona 20 over DIMMITT; Hart 20 over SPRINGLAKE-EARTH; Nazareth 30 over CLAUDE; LITTLEFIELD 30 over FLOYDADA; TULIA 34 over MULESHOE; GROOM 35 over KRESS; HAPPY 5 over VEGA; ABERNATHY 27 over HALE CENTER; LOCKNEY 8 over OLTON; ESTACADO 15 over HEREFORD; CANYON 2 over BORGER; PALO DURO 16 over AMARILLO; TASCOSA 9 over CAPROCK; PLAINVIEW 18 over CORONADO; SAN ANGELO CENTRAL 4 over MIDLAND LEE; IOWA PARK 35 over JACKSBORO; DENVER CITY 4 over ROOSEVELT; BROWNFIELD 7 over SLATON; RIVER ROAD 7 over SANFORD - FRITCH; MUNDAY 31 over ASPERMONT; VALLEY 5 over KNOX CITY; BRONTE 12 over STERLING CITY.

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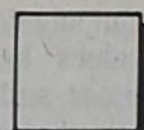


Mark White fought for quality education in Texas.

White's education reform package included class size limits, pre-kindergarten for disadvantaged youth, full-day kindergarten, a drop out reduction program, higher standards for students and teachers and better salaries and benefits for teachers.

For the first time in years, the college entrance scores of Texas students went up this year, and our elementary school students achieved test scores well above the national average.

"Governor White's emphasis on quality education is the key to the future growth of our state."  
-Houston Chronicle (8/24/86)



When Bill Clements took office, Texas was 44th in the nation in student achievement. When he left office Texas was 46th.

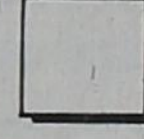
Didn't he know we went the wrong way—or didn't he care?



## ROADS AND HIGHWAYS



Mark White has devoted \$5 billion to rebuild and expand the roads and highways of Texas.

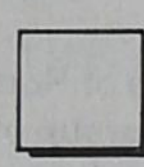


Bill Clements allowed our state's roads and highways to fall into dangerous disrepair.

## WATER



Mark White fought for the first comprehensive water plan in Texas history, ensuring water conservation and water development for every region of our state.

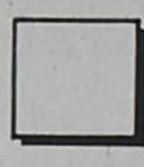


Bill Clements' water plan was overwhelmingly rejected by the voters in a statewide referendum because it was a boondoggle for special interests.

## STATE BUDGET



Mark White slashed the rate of growth of state spending by 33%.



When Bill Clements was Governor, state spending increased by an incredible 56.9%.

White's tough fiscal management included the Governor's Office which today has 10% fewer employees than Clements had when he left office.



Clements says he left a \$1 billion surplus, but the truth is his final budget spent that billion and left a deficit of \$932 million!

State employees increased by 10,339 under Clements:

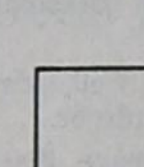
"We must look back at the promise of Bill Clements to cut 25,000 state employees from the payroll and realize that Clements will be judged by his unkept promises."

-Kent Hance (Republican)  
Dallas Morning News (2/18/86)

## JOBS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Mark White has brought new industries and jobs to Texas by making the tough decisions to invest in education, transportation, water and business development.



Bill Clements blocked Texas' participation in the Small Business Revitalization Program—a program that has since created thousands of jobs under Governor White.

"As soon as he took office in 1983, Governor White began actively promoting, and working to achieve what has now become almost a crusade in Texas: economic diversification. Few others were paying attention in those flusher days."  
-Houston Chronicle (4/27/86)

Clements, who described rising unemployment in 1982 as "good economic news," says this about the plight of unemployed Texans today:

"I think this is good for us. Every once in a while, we have to take our medicine."  
-Dallas Morning News (9/3/86)

# KEEP MARK WHITE FIGHTING FOR TEXAS

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by the Governor Mark White Committee, Shannon Ratliff, Treasurer, P.O. Box 1708, Austin, Texas 78767



Did you ever know this young lad?  
Way back then he drove the young girls mad.  
Now that he's sixty and old and gray,  
He just has Leona and six children to obey.  
"Happy Birthday," we think you are swell  
And hope the next 60 will turn out just as well!

WE LOVE YOU!





TAMMY MENCHACA (right) was crowned Homecoming queen at halftime of the Hart-Olton football game Friday night. She was escorted by her brother, Raul. Other candidates included Risha Ammons, Sandra Carrasco and Robbie Sarabia.

# Nazareth

Many parishioners of Holy Family Church attended the farewell reception for Monsignor Kevin Hand at the Nazareth Community Hall on Wednesday evening. He was pastor of Holy Family Church just a short while, but he was very easy to get to know and we will miss him.

Rev. Ken Keller of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo was here to officiate Mass on Saturday evening and again Sunday morning. We enjoyed him being with us.

Al Maurer was honored Saturday evening with a surprise party on his 60th birthday at the Nazareth Legion Hall. Many relatives and friends attended.

Georgie Kleman has returned home after spending 10 days in El Paso with Jose and Laura Moya and their family. They are the parents of a new boy, Adam Joseph, born Oct. 10 in El Paso. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moya of El Paso and Georgie Kleman.

Tony and Mary Gerber are home after spending two weeks in Oklahoma. They visited relatives in Kingfisher, El Reno, Okarche and the Norbert Gerber family in Woodward.

A baby shower was held Saturday afternoon for Ross Birkenfeld, infant son of Bob and Theresa Birkenfeld. Many relatives and friends attended.

Dinner was enjoyed at noon Sunday at the Senior Citizens Center by many members and their guests. After the meal, everyone sang Happy Birthday to Max Acker, Lawrence Schmucker and Marie Brockman, who had birthdays in October. Fritz and Julene Gerber spent the weekend in Ranger with their

ous in sharing their knowledge and years of experience in using their home dialysis machine.

Ella Hoelting and Dickie and Bernice Hoelting enjoyed flying to Dallas for the weekend. They visited with the Warren and Dianne Norris family in Dallas and Rudy and Brenda Chehayeb in Irving.

A birthday dinner for Arnold Huseman was enjoyed Sunday at Derwin and Vera Husemans home. Fonsa Huseman and Helen Backus were among the relatives attending.

Congratulations to the Nazareth Swift Band and their instructor Bernice Tackitt on their number one rating received Saturday during district competition at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Betty Wilhelm spent a week in Houston with Barbara and Russ Reed, their children, Melissa and new baby Jonathon. She also visited with Neal and Colleen Wilhelm and their daughter Danielle in Ranger, Gordon and Terry Wilhelm and daughter Elizabeth and Craig Wilhelm in College Station, Doug and Alice Wilhelm and daughters, Betty, Camille and Ellen of Austin. She attended the Texas A&M-Baylor family, Neal, Colleen and Danielle Wilhelm.

The Nazareth Band Mothers sponsored a Halloween Carnival Sunday evening at the Nazareth school cafeteria. Many families enjoyed the carnival very much. All proceeds will benefit the Nazareth Band.

Albert and Virgie Gerber and Beverly Hill enjoyed Sunday afternoon with L.B. and Teeny Bowden of Dimmitt. They were very graci-

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

tended her mother's 88th birthday party celebration.

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## Letter Parmer GOP head urges investigation

Dear Editor:

The White - Clements campaign for governor has progressed to the point that many voters have been turned off, and many may not go to the polls at all to vote.

The charges and counter-charges have occupied the news media's time until it has overshadowed the most important race of all, that of US Congressman for the 19th District.

I, as a citizen of this district, am worried that the voters who do vote may not know the people for whom they are casting their ballots.

I realize that it is important to know Mr. Combest and Mr. McCathern stand on the Nicaraguan Contra situation, and how each would balance the budget. It is equally important to know what kind of people they are.

For instance, in the official records publication of the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* on Dec. 1, 1984, just after Larry Combest was elected to Congress, and after I had voted for him, the Lubbock County Appraisal District had filed suit against Cong. Combest, for refusing

to pay his taxes.

I don't like taxes any more than anyone else, but I have always paid mine, and I certainly believe that a congressman who is making tax laws should also be willing to abide by those laws.

It was also written, in the *Dallas Times Herald*, on Nov. 11, 1984, that even though Combest was elected in 1984 by campaigning on traditional family values he had been divorced three times, and married four times, before the age of 40.

That also upset me. Not because he had been married four times, but because we voters were not made aware of the fact before we cast our ballots favoring his stand on traditional family values.

As a concerned voter, I urge everyone to investigate the candidates, look into their background, and cast your vote on the basis of knowledge rather than ignorance.

Thank You.  
Garvin B. Thorn  
Parmer County Republican Chairman

### More about

## 1:1

hype and glamor of TV. That's the word that the Texas Press Service—which represents the state's community newspapers—has gotten from most of the candidates this year.

That's the candidates' privilege, of course. Many of them feel they can reach a wider audience with less money by going the TV route. But they can't get much into a 30-second spot for you or me to hang our vote on. They end up using proven methods to sell a product—in this case a candidate instead of a brand of soap—and the voter is left with very little definitive information on which to base his or her vote.

When you want to compare candidates' stands on specific issues, there is no substitute for the printed word.

The best attempt I've seen to get the candidates for statewide office to personally answer questions on specific issues, and get those answers on paper so the voter can study them, is the Voters Guide compiled by the League of Women Voters of Texas. The Voters Guide is a godsend for voters in small towns, whose community newspapers don't have the facilities or staffs to question the candidates personally, make up questionnaires or ghost-write the candidates' views from their reams of self-serving "press releases."

We're glad to include the Voters Guide again in this issue, and I urge you to study it before you cast your ballot Tuesday.

Ours is the statewide version of the Voters Guide, and doesn't include the 19th District congressional race. But the supporters of Congressman Larry Combest and challenger Gerald McCathern have seen to it that there are several advertisements for both candidates in this issue to help you choose between them—if you haven't already made up your mind.

Also, you'll find a complete sam-

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ple ballot for the General Election on Page 4-B of this issue, courtesy of the American Fructose Corp.

I hope that, with the help of the voters' information you can find in this issue, you'll be able to learn who Wiley Rawlins, Jim Wallace, Nathan White and Robert M. Campbell are, and to choose between them.

### PRICE CORRECTION

In the advertisement for The Company Store of Hart on Page 1-B of this issue is a listing of "One group of children's coats, \$1.99 to \$14.99." The low-end price should be \$9.99 instead of \$1.99.

## How to influence an 18-year-old.

**MUSIC.** Discuss current trends with your son as his stereo blasts away at full power. Drop the following names: "The Boss," New Edition, Rush. The rest of the time just mumble.

**SPORTS CAR.** So what if he can't pronounce Porsche? Give in and buy him a sports car. That will get his attention.

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**NEW THREADS.** You've heard of "Dress for Success?" Well, today it's "Dress to Excess." Close your eyes and buy him a new wardrobe.

**POST OFFICE.** The post office isn't really an influence, it's a destination—within a month of every male's 18th birthday. Here he must register with Selective Service. However, some young men put off registering, and a few decide not to register at all. That's why we're making this direct appeal to you. We need you to help influence your son to register—and to do so on time. You see, registration is the law. And, it's required for federal student loans, federal employment and job training benefits. Don't let a young man you know miss out on any federal or state benefits. Make sure he knows about registering with Selective Service. A complete registration list saves our country six vital weeks in mobilizing our manpower in a national emergency.

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Washington, D.C. 20515

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# Goblins will prowl on Halloween

As the sun sets Friday evening, the streets will begin to fill with ghosts, goblins and witches making their way from door-to-door with echos of "Trick-or-Treat" ringing through the night air.

Today, when children wear ghost costumes, false faces or witches hats, use black cats, bats, witches, corn candies and pumpkins as decorations at their Halloween parties and prowl around from door-to-door collecting treats or promising tricks, they are following some very ancient customs.

Children going out to ring doorbells while shouting "Trick-or-Treat", is said to stem from an old custom of poor people going to the homes of well-to-do neighbors and begging for a "soul cake" on All Souls' Eve.

The holiday was named Halloween because it fell on the day before all Hallows or All Saints' Day, on Nov. 1. The name means holy or hallowed evening.

Our celebration of the holiday also reflects a combination of Druid practices and classic and other religious beliefs.

One of the important rites in connection with the ancient observance of Halloween among the Druids in northern and western Europe, was the lighting of great bonfires on hilltops to honor sun gods and to frighten away evil spirits who had supposedly been released.

After the gathered heaps were set aflame, people danced and sange around them, often pretending they were being pursued by evil spirits. As the people jumped over the flames or dashed through them, grotesque masks they wore added to the scene.

It was also believed that witches rode through the skies on their broomsticks and were said to dance on the hilltops with goblins and imps while the devil himself played the bagpipes or castanets made from dead men's bones.

Frustrated ghosts were believed to play tricks of human beings and to cause supernatural happenings.

Our modern form of celebrating Halloween also has some elements that originated from the ancient Roman feast honoring Pomona, god-

dess of fruits. The feast was always held after harvest was completed and fruits and nuts were in abundance.

At Halloween parties today, we feature fruit centerpieces, apples and nuts. We also keep up the traditional "bobbing for apple" contests.

The legend behind the origination of the Jack o'lantern reveals that a stingy Irishman named Jack, loved to play pranks on the devil. It is believed he sold his soul to the devil in a game of chance, then won it back again. Later, when Jack died, he was denied entrance into heaven for selling his soul and was also barred from hell because the devil

"still bore a grudge against him." Legend says that Jack was con-

demned to wander around the world on All Hallow's Eve and carries a lantern to guide him along his way.

In the early days in the US, Americans celebrated Halloween with taffy pulls and corn-popping parties or by going on hayrides.

Halloween traditions vary with each country and culture, but the act of traveling door-to-door to either collect a treat or play a trick on the resident, is the most common celebration during the holiday.

Parents are urged to accompany their youngsters on these excursions, whether they are going door-to-door or are attending a Hal-

loween carnival. Some of the safety rules parents and trick-or-treaters should observe are: be sure all costumes, no matter what the color, are made of fire-proof materials; urge youngsters to use caution when crossing the streets at night; make sure an adult accompanies the children on their rounds, particularly if the kids are small and have to cross any streets; do not let the masks obstruct vision; and use white or luminous bags to collect treasures in.

Taking precautions can help insure children will enjoy a safe and happy Halloween full of abundant gifts of candy, fruits and other good things.



EAT YOUR HEART OUT, ELVIRA, this is the REAL mistress of the dark. Actually, this is the creation of Floyce George, and adorns her porch on NW Seventh in Dimmitt. "Darling" is one of many seasonal ideas festooning porches throughout Dimmitt.



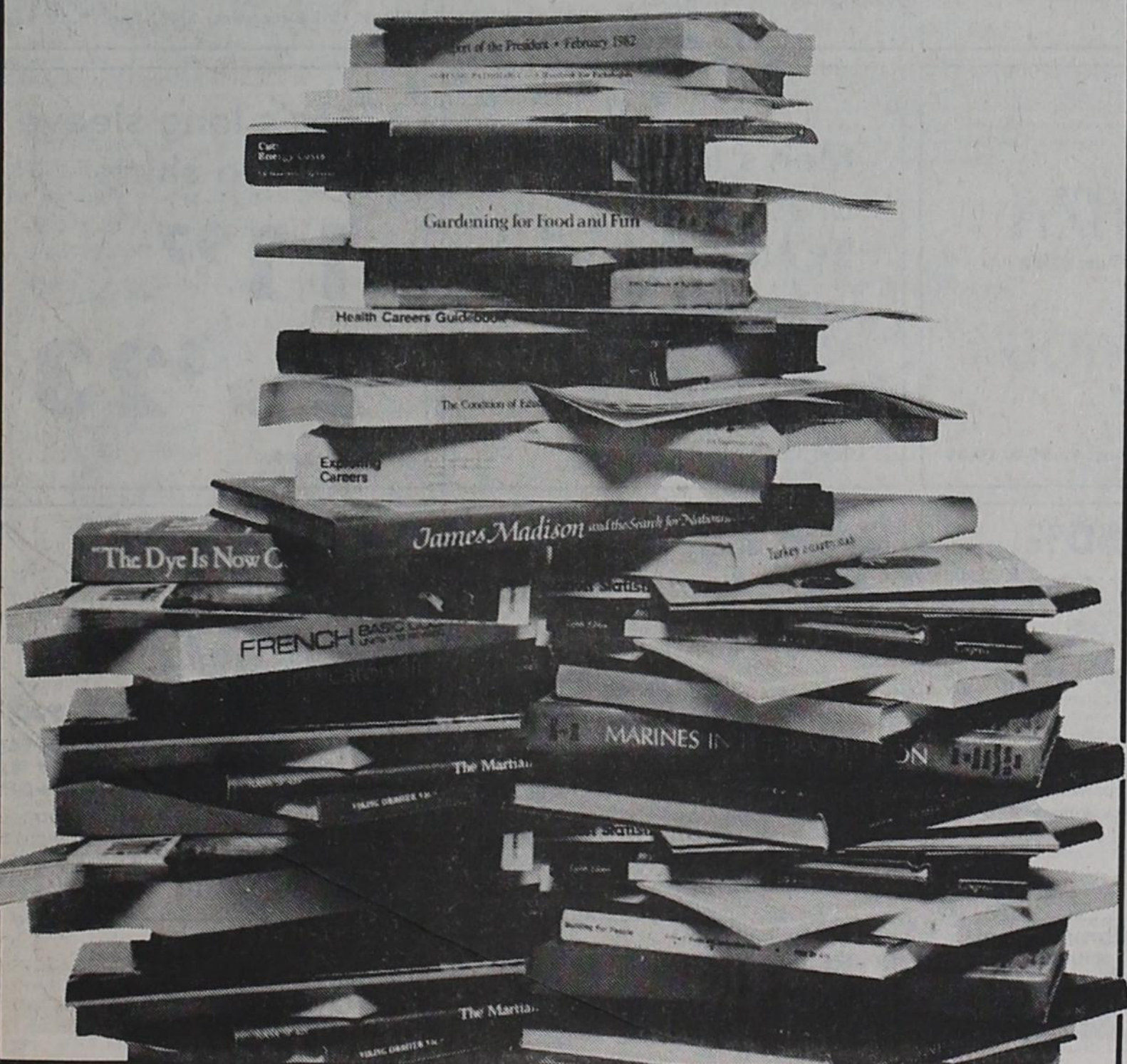
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## Easter Lions plan carnival, spook house

It will be Halloween hijinks as usual Friday and Saturday at Easter, but there will be no Halloween carnival in Dimmitt this year.

The Easter Lions club will open the doors to its spook house Friday night at 6:30 and Saturday evening at 7:30. Tickets are \$2 per person and may be purchased at the Easter Community building, where visitors will be chauffeured by hearse to and from the spook house.

The Easter Lions will also host a carnival, with games and food, at the community building Friday night.

The annual Halloween carnival in Dimmitt was canceled this year because of too many conflicts. The sponsoring Dimmitt Lions Club could not gain access to the Expo building, the only facility currently available for the carnival, for either night, and cited the Dimmitt-Friona football game as a major conflict.

The Dimmitt Lions will attempt to host the carnival again next year.



## Since when is it a crime to turn 18?

Of course turning 18 isn't a crime at all. However, turning 18 without registering with Selective Service is.

That's why we need your help. We need parents to tell their sons to register with Selective Service within a month of turning 18. And we need teachers, friends, employers and others who can influence these young men to reinforce the message.

Why? Because, for one reason, it's the law. But in addition to risking prosecution by not registering, your son or young friend is disqualifying himself from eligibility for federal student loans, federal employment and job training programs.

America's future security depends upon today's young men registering with Selective Service on time. Every young man must register within 30 days of his 18th birthday by completing a simple form at any post office. You can help. Ask a young man you know if he is registered.

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5. He is adamantly opposed to a nuclear waste dump in Deaf Smith County because he knows it would be a disaster to agriculture and agri-business as well.

*We have a well-known crisis that his opponent has failed to address during his tenure in office!*



# Obituaries

## O. H. Dixon

O. H. Dixon, 82, of Amarillo, died Thursday.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Schooler - Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel with Bill Johnson, elder, and Paul Sneed, minister, of Central Church of Christ officiating. Burial followed in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Dixon was born in Dimmitt and had lived in Amarillo for 56 years. He was owner of Dixon Land and Real Estate and a member of Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel; a daughter, Peggy Ashford of Lake Tanglewood; and a son, G. B. of Canyon.

## L.G. "Shorty" Manning

L. G. "Shorty" Manning, 86, of Dimmitt, died Friday.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Fourth and Bedford Streets Church of Christ with Ronnie Parker, former minister, officiating, assisted by Carlos Calvert. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home.

Mr. Manning was born in Hamilton and married Pauline Webb in 1930 in Amherst. He owned and operated Manning Department Store from 1939 to 1963. He served two terms as city mayor from 1948 to 1952, was a Democrat precinct chairman from 1962 to 1974, and was city judge from 1968 to 1980.

He headed the Castro County Red Cross chapter during World War II and served as chairman of the Salvation Army. He was a Mason, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Leon Taylor of Fort Worth and Jimmy of Denver, Colo.; a daughter, Cheere Collins of Dimmitt; a brother, Earl of Nacogdoches; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Richard Wood, J. T. Proctor, Dean Wiseman, Weldon Bradley, Dwayne Haney and Bill Gregory.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

## Russel Moran

Funeral services for Russel Aubrey Moran Jr., 68, long-time Dimmitt attorney, were held Tuesday morning in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Mr. Moran died at 4:20 a.m. Sunday in the intensive care unit of Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt following a heart attack earlier that morning.

Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated at the last rites. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home.

Born March 19, 1918 at Millsap, Mr. Moran was the son of Russell Aubrey and Maude Cowen Moran. He grew up at Mineral Wells.

He attended Weatherford Junior College and Baylor University, receiving his law degree from Baylor in 1941. During World War II, he served as a communications specialist with the US Navy in the Panama Canal Zone and the South Pacific.

He married Myrtle Lois Pearson in Lorenzo on Dec. 29, 1945.

He practiced law in Mineral Wells and served as the Palo Pinto County attorney from 1946 to 1950, when he moved to Dimmitt to establish a law practice. He was the Castro County attorney from 1952 to 1960.

In 1958 he and Jack R. Miller formed the law partnership of Moran and Miller. Mr. Moran continued the practice alone after Miller assumed the judgeship of the state's 64th Judicial District in 1981, and was still active in his law practice at the time of his death.

A Presbyterian, he was affiliated for 35 years with the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, serving as a Sunday School teacher and on various church committees.

He was a past president of the Dimmitt Lions Club, Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and Dimmitt Produce Co., past board chairman of Hi-Plains Savings and Loan Association, and was a charter member of the Dimmitt Rotary Club. He was president of the Castro County Hospital District when the present hospital was built, and was a former member of the board of directors of King's Manor Foun-

## MCCB urges weed control

While Halloween reminds most people of ghosts and goblins, it should also serve as a reminder to homeowners of dandelions, according to the Mayor's Council on City Beautification.

After the first freeze is the right time to prevent next year's dandelions by spraying your lawn with a broad leaf herbicide, following label instructions. Spraying should be done only on a calm day.

Before spraying, be sure your lawn has plenty of moisture; if you need to water your lawn, wait three or four days after the watering to apply the broad leaf spray.

Broad leaf sprays can be used now, and not used in the spring or summer, because trees are not making food since the freeze two weeks ago. If broad leaf sprays are used while trees are active, the spray would kill your trees and shrubs.

Sprinkler-type application is probably better than spray application, but either should control most dandelion growth.

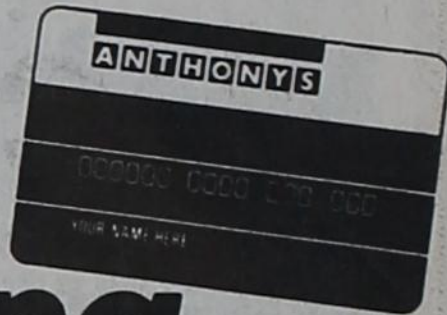
The herbicide is available at many stores in Dimmitt.



OLD MCDONALD HAD A SKUNK, according to these first graders in the "Halloween on the Farm" program Monday night at the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium. All nine first-grade classes

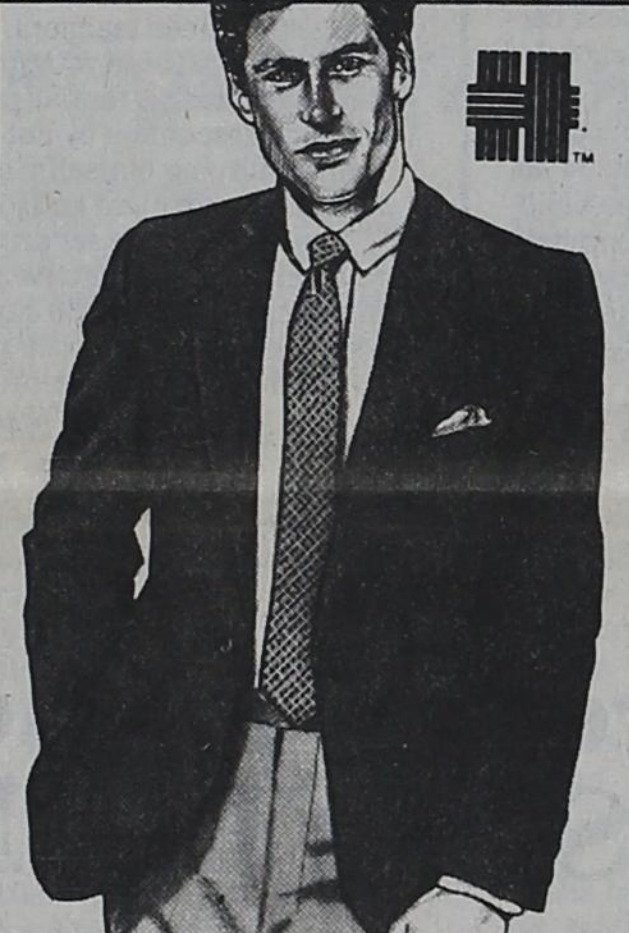
performed. The program was coordinated by Richardson Elementary School choir teacher Avie Lewis.

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# People

*'We're just a phone call away'*

## Local ACS volunteers provide a variety of services

A variety of services are available to cancer patients and their families in Castro County, free of charge, and information on these services can be obtained by just picking up a telephone and calling members of the local chapter of the American Cancer Society.

"Many people are unaware of all the services we can help to provide," said Val Davis, president of the county unit of ACS. "All that is required in most cases is written permission from the patient's physician."

Davis said that when most people think of the American Cancer Society, they relate the name to cancer research. "While it is true the ACS funds millions of dollars for cancer research, we are also a community-based organization providing many local services. These patient services as well as education materials of all types are just a few of the ways we can help," she said.



**RONDA WISE AND DR. GARY HARDEE**  
...Service/Rehabilitation Chairman and Medical Chairman for the local chapter of the American Cancer Society.

way to and from treatment centers for patients fighting the battle against cancer."

"These services are all in addition to our basic information and referral services," said Davis. "We also have several rehabilitation programs including *Reach to Recovery* for mastectomies, esophageal speech lessons for laryngectomies, ostomy rehabilitation and related patient and family support groups."

All cancer patients have to do to

receive information on the services provided is to pick up a phone. "We're just a phone call away. Please call us," Davis urged. She added that anyone who needs information may contact Ronda Wise, service rehabilitation chairman at 647-2478 or Dr. Gary Hardee, medical chairman at 647-5162.

Local ACS volunteers are available to help cancer patients with a variety of services and equipment and is, as Davis said, only a phone call away.

Loan equipment available includes hospital beds, wheelchairs, commode chairs and walkers as well as expendable items including dressings, hospital gowns, bed pads, pillows and other items.

"We have also organized a transportation unit for local cancer patients," said Davis. "People who have received training and are able and willing to give of their time and concern for those in need have come together to help provide a

## Auxiliary plans buffet, bazaar

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor their annual holiday buffet and bazaar Friday, Nov. 7 in the Castro County Expo Building.

The buffet will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Prices for the meal will be \$4.50. Carry-out plates will be available.

A variety of salads, casseroles and desserts will be served along with the featured main dishes of turkey and dressing and ham.

The bazaar will be open at 10 a.m. and will close at 3 p.m.

Handmade gift items, holiday decorations and baked goods will be

featured among the various displayed exhibits. Special items available this year will include a queen size crazy quilt and wall hanging made of satin, velvet and taffeta and a needlepoint bell pull.

The proceeds from the bazaar, as in past years, will go to benefit the hospital.

## Plainview concert season opens tonight

The Tennessee River Boys, one of the most sought-after attractions of Nashville's Opryland, will open the Plainview Community Concerts 1986-87 season tonight 8 in the Plainview High School Auditorium.

The seven young men comprising the group give electrifying perfor-

mances whether they are performing in front of live audiences, recording in studios or making one of their major network television appearances.

The second program for the Plainview Community Concerts Association will be held Tuesday night with the presentation of the Gordons, duo-pianists.

The Gordons performance is set to begin at 8 p.m. in Herral Auditor-

## Dimmitt Young Homemakers set bazaar

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar has been scheduled for Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Exhibitors will be allowed to set up their booths from 7:30 to 9 a.m. the morning of the bazaar. Booth locations will be determined on a first come basis Dec. 6


## Dance is set

The Nazareth Community Hall is sponsoring a Halloween Costume Ball Saturday night from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Music will be provided by the Rough Riders.

Admission will be \$5 per person with proceeds going to benefit the Community Hall.

Prizes will be awarded for best costumes.



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# Crafts show set

Hart's annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar will be held Saturday and Sunday in the Hart Elementary School gymnasium.

The bazaar will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

There is no charge for admission, and proceeds from booth rentals will benefit the Hart Cemetery Fund.

In conjunction with the bazaar, Xi Mu Iota will be serving a stuffed potato lunch Saturday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the school lunchroom. Potatoes with your choice of stuffing, salad, tea and coffee will be served for \$3 per person.

Exhibitors will include Nora Lancaster, basket liners, hot pads, Christmas ornaments and handmade jewelry; Wanda Black, baskets, fall and Christmas arrangements; Irene Brooks, candy, baked goods and oil paintings; Jearldine Newsom, ceramics and porcelain dolls; Jerry Baily, vests and beaded necklaces; Patsy Warren and Martha Bauman, crocheted doilies, dolls, hangers and baked goods; Erma Kennedy, quilts, center pieces and cup towels; Jonalyn Jones, calligraphy, oil

## Webbs attend Uvalde reunion

Carroll and Waldine Webb of Dimmitt attended the reunion of former crewmen of the *USS Uvalde* held Oct. 10 through 12 in Uvalde.

Carroll served on the *Uvalde* from the ship's commission in 1944 to 1946 while on duty in the South Pacific.

The ship was commissioned at Oakland, Calif., on Aug. 18, 1944, and was named in honor of former Vice President John Nance "Cactus Jack" Garner and the county of his residence. The ship served during both WWII and the Korean War.

When the ship was decommissioned in 1968, the Navy offered several items of equipment to the city of Uvalde, including the anchor and bell, which are on display on East Main Street, and smaller items, which are displayed at the Garner Museum.

136 visitors attended the reunion, including 85 ex-sailors representing 32 states.

The crewmen at the reunion unveiled a Texas Historical Marker for the *Uvalde*, participated in the annual Cactus Jack parade, and other festivities.

## Turkey dinner slated Sunday

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will hold their annual turkey and Trimmings Dinner Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall in Bovina.

The menu will include Turkey, dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, home-canned green beans, homemade coleslaw, cranberry sauce, homemade bread, coconut and pumpkin cakes, and tea or coffee.

Prices will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 10. Take-out plates will be available for 25 cents extra.

Door prizes will be awarded.

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...Patsy Warren, Wanda Black and Nora Lancaster display some of the items on exhibit at the annual Hart arts and crafts show.

paintings and wreaths; Letha Key, cloth Bible books, wreaths and sockets; Juanita Allensworth, crocheted and wood items; LaNell Whittoken, country things and Christmas ideas; Rudy Brantly, sweat shirts; Country Cut Ups, wooden country, shelves and geese; Meitzie Lemons, snack bar, placemats, doilies and hooks; Virginia Reed, baked goods; Don Sanders, woodwork; Claudine Aven, baked goods; and Joy Barham, crocheted items.

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# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Kathy Gwyn and her youth Sunday school class sponsored a costume party at the church Friday night for all the children in the community from three to 15. 26 children in this age range attended. Rev. Bentley Gwyn helped her with the party. After the youth had helped with the games for the children, they were treated to a movie at the parsonage after the children had gone home.

Rev. Bentley Gwyn attended the Llanos Altos Association annual meeting in the First Baptist Church of Farwell Tuesday afternoon and night.

Hershel and Retha Wilson, Eu-

less and Hazel Waggoner, Winston and Judy Waggoner, and Eddie and Sandra Waggoner attended the funeral services for Charles Nutt in the Bedford Street Church of Christ Monday evening.

Embre Roy and Willie Mae Sadler and Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the 50th wedding anniversary of cousins, Cloise and Ruth Clark in Pecos Sunday afternoon. They stopped by Hobbs and took David and Gay Sadler, Melody and Karla out to dinner and visited with them for a while.

turned home last Wednesday from their "Autumn in New England and Eastern Canada Tour" and they enjoyed the fall colors of the trees, the rivers and mountains on the well-planned bus tour. The things they will perhaps remember the longest, however, were the historic places they visited in Washington, D.C. which included the Capitol, the White House, the Lincoln Memorial, the graves of Martha and George Washington, and so much more. They made many new friends and enjoyed the entire trip.

Monday with .35 inch recorded for Tuesday morning and .10 for Tuesday night. The ground is so wet the .35 inch looked like two inches.

Terri Loudder and Deanne Clark led a discussion on the amendments to be voted on Tuesday at the WIFE meeting in Dimmitt Monday night at the Corn Grower's office.

Kari Frazier was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Tuesday, and was expecting to be dismissed Sunday, but got sick again Saturday night.

Rev. Bentley Gwyn attended a seminar on worship at the First Baptist Church in Plainview Monday.

attend the homecoming activities at Abilene Christian University and to visit with Holly.

L.B. and Teeny Bowden visited in Plainview Tuesday afternoon with Eddie Guffee at the Llano Estacado Museum.

Kaye King, Phyllis Bridges and Kathy Gwyn brought the special music for the Sunday morning worship services.

Holly Gwyn came down with the flu early Saturday morning and has been running a high temperature, but the medicine seems to be working.

Susan Waggoner was on the Dimmitt Middle School honor roll for the seventh grade and was also a subject honor student in math, reading and choir.

Justin Damron was one of the Dimmitt third grade students ho-

nored in assembly last week. He was one of the All A's students, top spellers and best citizen in Mrs. Merritt's room.

Phyllis Bridges took Erin, Robin, Jonathan and Christi Gwyn to the Halloween Carnival at Springlake-Earth Saturday night.

The Bobby Sutton family of Jal spent last week-end with Billie and Emma Jean King and Marshall and Kaye King to hear about their parents bus tour.

Lance and Terri Loudder and Jerry and Debbie Annen of Dimmitt spent the weekend in Ruidosa, N.M. Lacy, Jake and Katy stayed with their grandparents, Dr. Bill and Lou Fleming in Lubbock.

Clyde and Judy Damron went with a tour group to Nashville, Tenn. over the weekend. Justin and Tracy stayed with Clyde's parents.

### Presbyterian happenings

Friday is Reformation Day. Saturday is All Saints' Day.

There is a Sunday church school class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at the home of Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

Meshack Orinde, an evangelist from Nigeria, will speak at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

Jerry McMennamy will speak at the Vesper Service at 5 p.m.

"You Can Live in Jesus' Style," Colossians 3:12-17, will be the subject of the all-week Bible study on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

### Happy Anniversary

OCTOBER 30: Jesus and Trinidad Carrasco, Duane and Kathy Maurer.


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### Ministerial Alliance

Ken Cole will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Colossians 3:12-17 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the library of the First Baptist Church.



# Sarpalius studies constitutional amendments appearing on ballot

By State Senator BILL SARPALIUS

Somewhere, lost amid all the glamorous statewide races, there will be printed on Tuesday's general ballot four constitutional amendments for your consideration.

Will any one of those amendments offered in referendum be as exciting as those statewide races? Of course not. Will any be as important? Absolutely.

It is perhaps the greatest shame of our electoral system in Texas that our constitutional referendums attract so little attention. While studying all aspects of a constitutional proposition is dull when compared to choosing between charismatic politicians, knowing what an amendment does and voting the right way is every bit as critical to our state as seeing through the candidates' veil of campaign promises and choosing the right man.

Constitutional referendums have become so important because our Texas Constitution has become so dated. Without those amendments, we could not make our 110-year-old document work in this modern era.

Our constitution, you see, was written in 1876, and its authors still were feeling the effects of Reconstruction. Determined to clearly spell out the role of government, they wrote a tight document, one they felt would not be subject to abuse or wrongful interpretation.

Honorable as their intentions may have been, the results often have proven cumbersome. Unlike our US Constitution, which serves merely as an outline for federal government and thus rarely needs amending, the Texas Constitution often needs amending to make seemingly the most routine of government functions legal.

All four constitutional propositions on Tuesday's ballot, then, are important to the state on some level. One, the limited branch-banking amendment, even could play a pivotal role in Texas' economic recovery.

That amendment, Proposition 4 on the ballot, would allow Texas banks for the first time to operate branch banks, provided those branches are within the same county as the main bank.

Branch-banking is seen by many as a way to make state banks competitive with financial institutions

that already can offer branch services. The idea caught fire because the amendment's authors were mindful to Texans' historical prejudice against branch banking.

Small-town bankers traditionally have been concerned that branch-banking would allow big-city banks to force them out of business. By limiting banks to in-county branches only, the amendment guarantees no bank in Amarillo can muscle in on the business of a bank in Pampa, Borger or Dalhart. Because of those safeguards, opposition to the amendment has been scattered at best.

As an aside, it should be noted Amarillo's unique situation is covered by the new law. Since the city is divided by a county line, an Amarillo bank located in Potter County could open a branch in Randall County, so long as the branch was within the Amarillo city limits. Said bank, of course, could open a branch anywhere in Potter County.

The other four amendments haven't received quite the publicity of the branch-banking amendment, but a rundown of each is in order.

Proposition 1 removes the State Comptroller from the complicated process of apportioning property taxes on railroad rolling stock like boxcars. The State Property Tax Board, which already is part of the process, would be solely responsible for apportionment in the future.

Proponents say the comptroller's involvement is unnecessary in modern times and that the process is a waste of the comptroller's resources. Opponents of the amendment say the comptroller's involvement

actually costs very little and provides a guarantee of accuracy in the apportionment.

Proposition 2 does two things—it says a state court cannot overturn a legislative act because of a faulty title on the bill and requires the Legislature to continue codifying the state's bulky statutes.

Proponents of the amendment say it would prevent good laws from being declared void by the courts because of a technicality and would help the legislature continue simplifying our laws. Opponents point out that so-called technicalities in a bill's title actually serve as a protector of citizens' rights and that the codification portion of the proposition is unnecessary since it is merely encouraging what the Legislature already is doing.

Proposition 3 would allow cities and counties to purchase mutual insurance as well as regular insur-

ance.

Proponents say it merely opens up another insurance avenue for these subdivisions and might save them a little money, too. Opponents say the amendment represents constitutional tinkering, amending the constitution for the benefit of a special interest group.

As anyone can see, we were right when we said these amendments were nowhere near as exciting as the statewide races. But, as you learn more about them, we hope you understand why we also are right about them being just as important.

If you have any questions about the amendments or other issues, please write us at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Tex., 78711.

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# Babbling Brooks

By John Brooks



PAUL WALDEN, Chemistry/physics teacher at Dimmitt High School, was one of the workshop leaders during the annual fall meeting of the South Plains Science Society meeting at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Walden provided help on guiding student science projects, as the meeting focused on preparations for the South Plains Regional Science Fair, which will be held next April at WBU.

Heh, heh, heh. Here it is election time, and I am totally and completely undecided about the governor's race.

But, if I had to make a choice today, I would vote for Mark White. But not because I like him.

I just dislike him less than Bill Clements. If Clements had taken care of business, White wouldn't be seeing these advertisements about how this ragnot was released early from prison and assaulted this lady. Clements had two opportunities to approve funding for more state prisons and vetoed the funding both times.

Bill Clements had an opportunity to widen the state's tax base as new products unthought of 20 or even 10 years ago were being made and sold in Texas. But, he never did. Of course, Mark White hasn't widened that tax base, either, but whoever becomes governor in January will be looking at such a plan.

Bill Clements saw fit to give teachers only a 3% pay raise, and actually backed a proposition that would require teacher competency testing every five years.

Plus, Bill Clements has made a fool of himself over this "secret plan," his way to get the state back on its financial feet. His jobs plan is a farce.

Course, then you have Mark White.

I agree with many of the things Mark White has done during his four year administration. White has been a little too bull-headed on no-pass, no-play, and his educational reforms have led to too much paperwork for too many teachers and will soon lead to either massive construction or consolidation in order to meet other objectives.

Mark White also has some spend-thrift tendencies that I don't agree with, whether the state is rolling in dough or in deep financial trouble.

Thankfully, we don't have a La-Rouchie on the ballot, and Theresa Doyle, a Libertarian, probably ain't that bad, but we sure don't need a Libertarian in the governor's mansion right now.

What have we settled? Nothing. The best choice is none of the above, but I think I'll play my hunches and gamble on another

four years of White. He might not have done everything right over the past four years, but at least he did something.

The congressional race is clear-cut.

Combest is worse. Gerald McCathern may not be your ideal congressman, but he'll sure be better than another two years of Larry Combest.

The clincher had to be the wheat poll this summer.

If you will recall, Combest's 19th District gave an overwhelming "yes" on the issue, which would call for mandatory set-aside and other programs that would help get farming back on its toes.

Unfortunately, only about 20% of the nation's wheat farmers participated in the referendum. Combest said that since so few farmers participated, the results were invalid.

ix-nay, Larry. It doesn't work that way. If it did, you wouldn't be running for Congress this fall. The wheat poll got a bigger turnout than you did in the Republican primary last spring.

This is the same congressman who voted three times this year against a supply-management program during debate on the 1985 Farm Bill. His vote meant the federal government should spend over \$200 million more than necessary for a program that had already proven unworkable.

All of this came, by the way, after Larry Combest sat in this office, in June, 1985, and told me we needed a supply-management program. A year later, Combest voted three times against just such a program.

Larry obviously decided to vote for the constituency he cares most about — Ronnie Reagan and His Friends.

I realize you have to "play the game" in order to get things done in Washington, D.C.

But you don't desert your constituency. The only thing Larry Com-

best has done that has been worthwhile is make our friends at Texas Rural Legal Aid play by the rules, but that was only a slap on the wrist.

It should have been a slap in the face.

I feel Larry Combest should be slapped out of Washington.

## Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

If you are 65 or nearing 65 and plan to continue working, there are some special Medicare rules you should know about.

Under the special rules, if your employer has 20 or more employees, he or she is required to offer workers and their spouses 65 or older the same health benefits that are available to younger employees. The employer must give you and your spouse, if either of you is 65, a written explanation of your options under the employer health plan and how Medicare coverage is affected. You can accept or reject the employer's health insurance plan.

If you accept the employer's plan, Medicare becomes your secondary health insurance payer. This means the employer plan will pay first for covered medical services you receive. But, Medicare can help pay for any Medicare-covered services that are not paid by the employer plan. In other words, Medicare will supplement your employer group health plan.

If you reject your employer's plan, Medicare will be your primary health insurance payer. In this case, however, the employer plan cannot pay supplemental benefits for Medicare-covered services. Your employer can only provide health insurance protection for any services not covered by Medicare, such as prescription drugs, hearing aids, or routine dental care. If you want other health insurance to supplement Medicare, you must buy it.

If you elect your employer's plan, find out whether it covers doctors' and other services that are

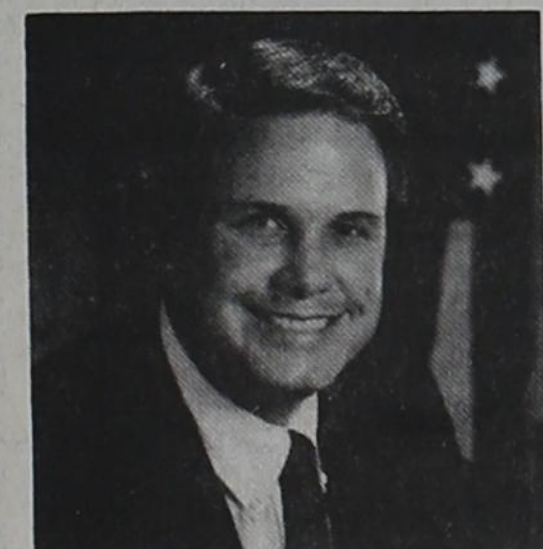
covered by the medical insurance part of Medicare. Depending on how fully it covers these services, you may want to wait to enroll in Medicare medical insurance during the special enrollment period. This seven month enrollment period will begin with the month your employment ends or the month your employer group health coverage ends for any reason. The special enrollment period applies even if your employer has less than 20 employees.

In addition, Medicare is the secondary payer when health care services are covered under automobile medical insurance, no-fault insurance, automobile liability insurance, or other liability insurance. This is true even if state law or the private insurance contract says that the automobile, no-fault, or other liability benefits are secondary to Medicare's. If the automobile or no-fault insurance refuses to pay for services, Medicare payment will be conditional. This means Medicare will make payment on the condition that the Medicare patient will refund the money if the automobile or liability insurer later pays for the services.

If a beneficiary receives medical services as the result of an accident, he or she should tell the health care provider about the accident and furnish information about all insurance policies or other parties who may be liable for medical expenses.

Another rule beneficiaries should remember is that Medicare cannot pay for services which are payable by a workers' compensation plan, the Federal black lung program, or the Veterans Administration. Payment from these sources is considered payment in full and Medicare has no liability.

For more information about these secondary payer rules, you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th Street in Plainview, or call us at 293-9623.



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Larry Combest has kept in touch with us—he has returned to the district during Congressional breaks and held town hall meetings regularly.

Larry Combest received the Golden Bulldog Award (from the Watchdogs of the Treasury organization), Guardian of Small Business Award (from the National Federation of Independent Business), and the Taxpayers Friend Award (from the National Taxpayers Union) for his votes to reduce federal spending, eliminate waste, and reduce the deficit.

Larry Combest work helped postpone the on-site-characterization for the Deaf Smith nuclear waste repository (dump) for one year.

Larry Combest initiated an investigation of the Texas Rural Legal Aid which resulted in its budget reduction by one-half.

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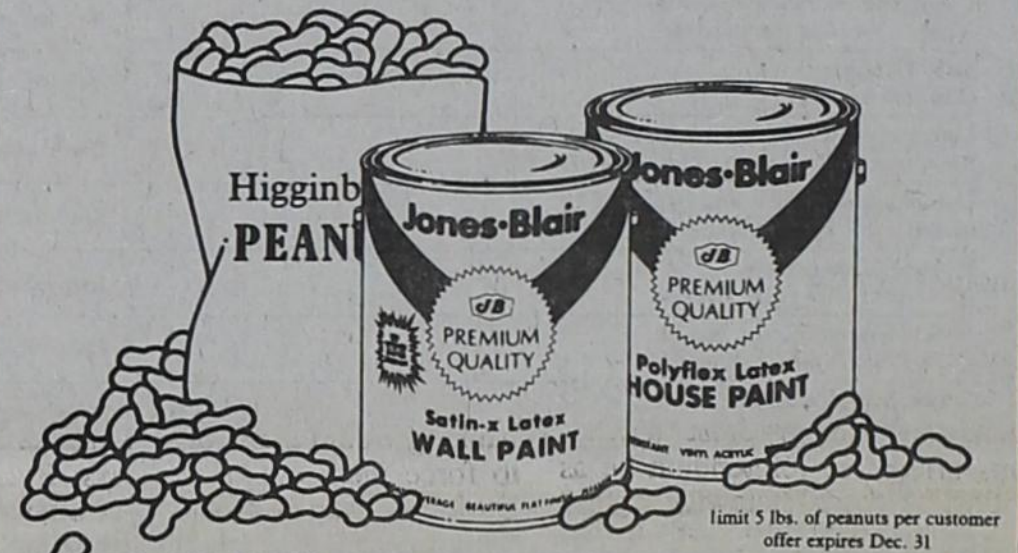
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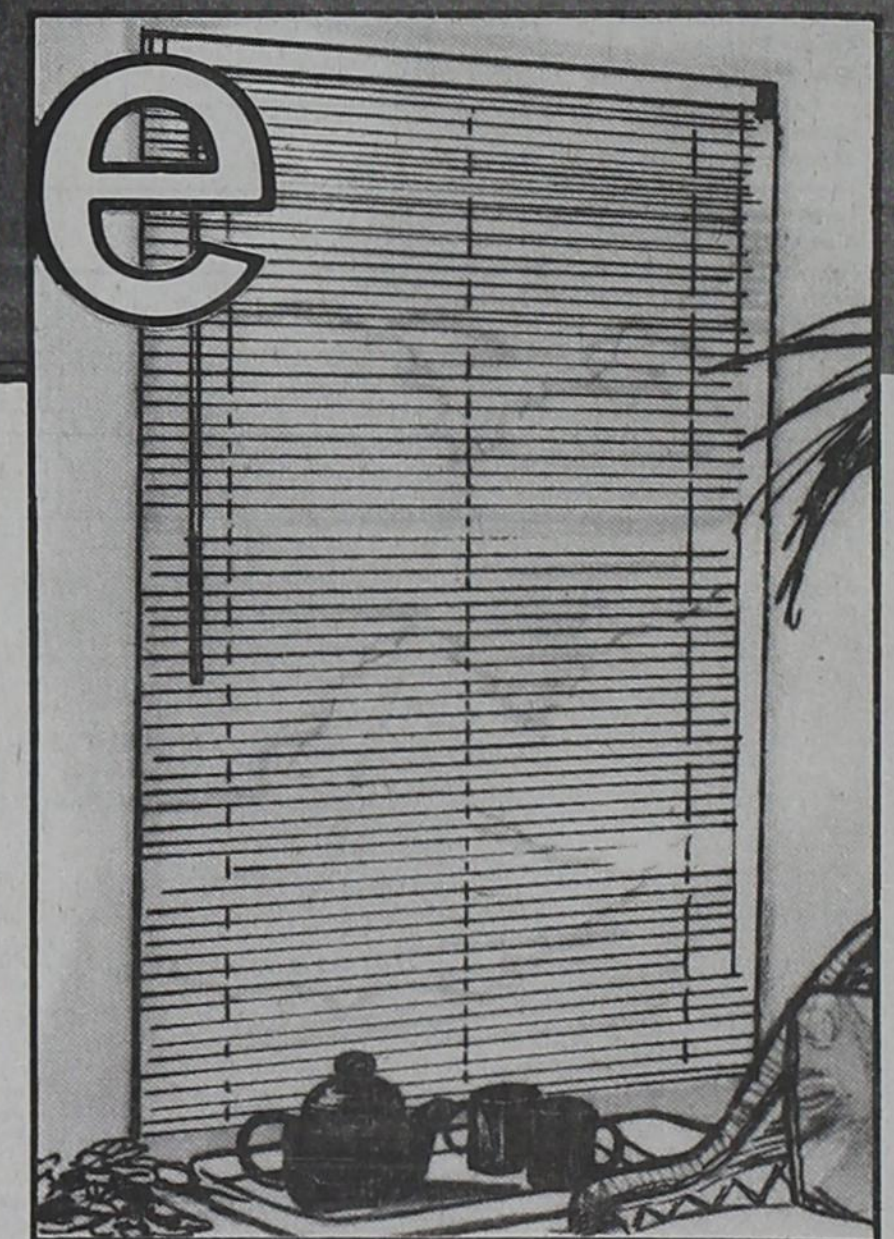
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# Few answers available for disaster program

Very few firm answers are available for the stream of questions pouring in on the agricultural disaster payment amendment to the spending bill just enacted by Congress and signed by President Reagan.

The amendment instructs the Secretary of Agriculture to make payments available to eligible producers who sustained major production losses in 1986 due to drought, floods, hail, excessive moisture or heat. Deadline for producer application is next Jan. 31, with payment to

be in the form of generic, negotiable certificates redeemable in government-held commodities.

The total of such payments for program and non-program crops is limited to \$400 million.

Program crop producers should be eligible for payments if they have production losses over 50% of their program payment yields; if they are in compliance with 1986 program provisions; and if they are in a county declared a disaster area by the president. Such disaster declarations come as a result of re-

quests from state governors, and the "wheels for that action are already in motion," according to Plains Cotton Growers head Donald Johnson.

According to Johnson, the disaster payment rate would be the loan rate for the commodity. The payment total, limited to \$100,000 per producer, is to equal the payment rate times the pounds of production lost above 50% of program yield, times base acreage planted or prevented by weather from being planted. However, producers with crop insurance would see total payments

reduced by the net indemnity received.

"Beyond these skeletal guidelines in the language of the amendment itself, there's been no indication from Washington as to how the

program may be administered," Johnson said.

Another section of the amendment calls for the Farmers Home Administration to aid producers

with major crop losses by refinancing existing debt at the lowest allowable interest rate, stretching loan payments over a period of years, and providing 1987 production loans.



The longest winter in the solar system is 21 years long and occurs on the south polar regions of Uranus. The temperature then is estimated to be minus 362 degrees Fahrenheit.

## GENERAL ELECTION (ELECCION GENERAL)

(Condado de) Castro County, Texas

November 4, 1986 (4 de noviembre de 1986)

### SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

**INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):**

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato. Usted puede votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido marcando con una "X" en el cuadro al lado del partido de su preferencia.)

Candidates for: (Candidatos para:)	<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Party (Partido Democrático)	<input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party (Partido Republicano)	<input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian Party (Partido Libertariano)	Independent (Independiente)	Write-In (Voto Escrito)
United States Representative, District 19 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 19)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gerald McCathern	<input type="checkbox"/> Larry Combes			<input type="checkbox"/>
Governor (Gobernador)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark White	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Clements	<input type="checkbox"/> Theresa Doyle		<input type="checkbox"/>
Lieutenant Governor (Gobernador Teniente)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Hobby	<input type="checkbox"/> David Davidson	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Howell		<input type="checkbox"/>
Attorney General (Procurador General)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jim Mattox	<input type="checkbox"/> Roy R. Barrera, Jr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Stephens		<input type="checkbox"/> Note: Box for Write-In
Comptroller of Public Accounts (Contralor de Cuentas Públicas)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Bullock		<input type="checkbox"/> George Meeks		<input type="checkbox"/> on every line
State Treasurer (Tesoro Estatal)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ann W. Richards		<input type="checkbox"/> Robert F. Reid		<input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner of the General Land Office (Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos)	<input type="checkbox"/> Garry Mauro	<input type="checkbox"/> M. D. Anderson, Jr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Honey Sue Lanham		<input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner of Agriculture (Comisionado de Agricultura)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jim Hightower	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Powers	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Reed		<input type="checkbox"/>
Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)	<input type="checkbox"/> John Sharp	<input type="checkbox"/> Milton E. Fox	<input type="checkbox"/> Chloe "Jack" Daniel		<input type="checkbox"/>
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oscar H. Mauzy	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Ben Howell			<input type="checkbox"/>
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert M. Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/> Nathan E. White, Jr.			<input type="checkbox"/>
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jim Wallace		<input type="checkbox"/> Wiley H. Rawlins		<input type="checkbox"/>
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 4, Término no Completado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Raul A. Gonzalez	<input type="checkbox"/> John L. Bates			<input type="checkbox"/>
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Duncan				<input type="checkbox"/>
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike McCormick				<input type="checkbox"/>
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marvin O. Teague				<input type="checkbox"/>
State Representative, District 85 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 85)	<input type="checkbox"/> James E. "Pet" Laney				<input type="checkbox"/>
Justice, Court of Appeals, 7th District, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 7, Lugar Num. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Carlton B. Dodson				<input type="checkbox"/>
District Judge, 64th Judicial District (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Num. 64)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jack R. Miller				<input type="checkbox"/>
District Judge, 242nd Judicial District, Unexpired Term (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Num. 242, Término no completado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marvin F. Marshall				<input type="checkbox"/>
County Judge (Juez del Condado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. M. L. (Polly) Simpson, Jr.				<input type="checkbox"/>
District and County Clerk (Secretario del Distrito y Condado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Joy Jones				<input type="checkbox"/>
County Treasurer (Tesoro del Condado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oleta M. Raper				<input type="checkbox"/>
County Surveyor (Agrimensor del Condado)	<input type="checkbox"/> John H. Alldredge				<input type="checkbox"/>
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Num. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dale Winders				<input type="checkbox"/>
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2 (Juez de Paz, Precincto Num. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marshall Young				<input type="checkbox"/>
Constable, Precinct No. 3 (Condestable, Precincto Num. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> James Dobbs	<input type="checkbox"/> Sam Burke			<input type="checkbox"/>
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Num. 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Vincent Guggemos				<input type="checkbox"/>

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION)

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Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

No. 1  FOR (A FAVOR DE)  
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among counties for purposes of property taxation."  
(La enmienda a la constitucion para permitir que la legislatura disponga por ley general el repartimiento del valor de los materiales móviles de ferrocarril entre los condados a propósito de imponer impuestos sobre bienes.)

No. 3  FOR (A FAVOR DE)  
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"The constitutional amendment allowing political subdivisions the opportunity to engage in and transact business with authorized mutual insurance companies in the same manner as with other insurance companies."  
(La enmienda a la constitucion permitiendo que las subdivisiones politicas tengan la oportunidad de comprometerse en y transitar negocios con las compañías de seguros mutuos que están autorizadas del mismo modo que se comprometen en y transitan negocios con otras compañías de seguros.)

No. 2  FOR (A FAVOR DE)  
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"The constitutional amendment requiring each house to include in its rules of procedure a rule that each bill contain a title expressing the bill's subject, and providing for the continuing revision of state laws."  
(La enmienda a la constitucion que requiere que cada cámara de la legislatura incluya en sus reglas de procedimiento una regla declarando que cada proyecto de ley incluya un título expresando el tema del proyecto de ley, y que dispone que se revisen continuamente las leyes del estado.)

No. 4  FOR (A FAVOR DE)  
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a bank may offer full service banking at more than one location within the city or county where its principal facility is located, subject to limitations and restrictions provided by law."  
(La enmienda a la constitucion disponiendo que un banco pueda ofrecer todos los servicios de banco en más de un sitio dentro de la ciudad o del condado donde se encuentra el banco principal, sujeto a las limitaciones y restricciones provistas por ley.)

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## GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1986

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### — STATEWIDE ELECTIONS — GOVERNOR



Four-year term. Must be at least 30 years old, a citizen of the U.S. and a resident of Texas for at least five years immediately prior to election. Among duties: executes all laws and conducts all interstate business and matters with the federal government; fills by appointment any vacancies in state or district elective offices; approves or disapproves every bill passed by the legislature. Salary: \$94,348 (1986).

QUALIFICATIONS -- 50 word limit Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.	QUESTION 1 -- 150 word limit Texas is facing a severe financial crisis. What would you recommend to address the problems of declining revenue, dedicated funds, cash flow, and the tax structure?	QUESTION 2 -- 75 word limit Should the state's role in providing health care for the indigent be expanded, reduced, or remain the same? Explain.
<p><b>DEMOCRAT</b></p>  <p><b>Mark WHITE</b> Austin</p> <p>I am a lawyer by training involved in public service by preference. Having served as attorney general, secretary of state, and governor, I believe I am aware of the challenges facing our state and that my experience gives me a strong perspective from which to realistically face those challenges.</p>	<p>I have recently outlined to the Legislature my plan for balancing the state budget. We have proposed dramatic cuts in appropriations totaling \$1.4 billion. Because we are committed to continuing the progress we have made in education, I have drawn the line at taking any money that has been designated to maintaining educational excellence and have, therefore, called upon the Legislature to impose a temporary increase of the state sales tax by 1½ cents.</p> <p>We have to fix this current crisis with our current tax system. But we must face the fact that the current tax structure no longer fits the changing Texas economy. We must work to reform not only our sales tax, but also property taxes, severance taxes -- all those taxes that are getting out of step with changing times and a changing Texas economy. I will make recommendations to the Legislature in January to reform our system.</p>	<p>Based on a comprehensive study of health care needs in Texas, the indigent care package targets early, preventive services to Texans at greatest risk of costly health problems -- the poorest poor and pregnant women. It protects counties from unlimited liability for these costs while spreading funding and responsibility more evenly across the state. Future funding should depend upon the programs' effectiveness, the state's needs, federal funding availability, and the effects of increased competition in health care.</p>
<p><b>REPUBLICAN</b></p>  <p><b>Bill CLEMENTS</b> Dallas</p> <p>I have a proven record as Governor and am proud of that record. We left a billion dollar surplus in the state treasury, cut the number of state agency employees, fought a War on Drugs, eliminated the state property tax and teachers received the largest pay raise in Texas history.</p>	<p>We don't have a financial crisis as much as we have a leadership crisis. The \$37.2 billion state budget is at an all time high. Tax revenue under three years of Mark White's administration has increased 38%, and yet we are facing at least a \$2.2 billion deficit. For the first time in 25 years the state ended its fiscal year with a quarter billion dollar deficit. We need to curtail our spending and live within our means.</p> <p>I will follow the same sound business principles that worked during my first term: instituting audits by private businesses of each agency to identify and eliminate waste, duplication and inefficiency; requiring agencies to prioritize spending and incorporating management by objective. During my term no new taxes were imposed and state government lived within its means. White has raised or proposed to raise taxes every year he's been in office.</p>	<p>State legislation for the care of the indigent was passed in special session last June. I believe we should monitor its implementation to be sure the care is reaching the needy, measure the program's effectiveness, then fully evaluate the program during the 1987 legislative session before taking any action to change the program's funding level.</p>
<p><b>LIBERTARIAN</b></p>  <p><b>Theresa S. DOYLE</b> San Antonio</p> <p>As a student of political economy, I fully understand the necessity for limited government and free market economics to achieve prosperity. I am neither a politician, nor a lawyer -- but instead, am one of the common folk with common sense; former schoolteacher; housewife with 21 years experience in balancing budgets.</p>	<p>That the government of Texas is experiencing a financial crisis is the result of it stepping out of its proper role as protector of individual rights and into the position of paternalistic planner. That the private sector of Texas is also experiencing a financial crisis is the result of intervention by government (at all levels) into the free market process.</p> <p>People are creative and cooperative. It is natural for them to produce and to participate in a voluntary exchange of goods and services. The only way to prosperity is to allow this process to flourish. Taxation and regulation by government increases business costs and results in unemployment and business failures. Without hindrance, success or failure will rightfully belong to individuals. Let us begin now to reduce the size and role of government to the functions of protecting lives and property and adjudicating disputes.</p>	<p>States have no money. They take it from those who earn it. Normally, this is called theft, but governments call it taxation. Americans are noted for their generosity. When voluntary, giving is based on love. Charity that is coerced is not charity. All forms of aid belong to the voluntary, private sector of individuals, churches, and other organizations -- not to the government. A free economy will allow people more time and money to give.</p>




## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Four-year term. Same qualifications as governor. Among duties: serves as President of the Senate; in case of death, resignation, removal from office, inability or refusal of the governor to serve, or of impeachment or absence from the state by the governor, the lieutenant governor exercises gubernatorial authority. Salary: \$600 a month, except when serving as governor, then same as governor's salary.

	<b>QUESTION 1 -- 150 word limit</b> Texas is facing a severe financial crisis. What would you recommend to address the problems of declining revenue, dedicated funds, cash flow, and the tax structure?	<b>QUESTION 2 -- 75 word limit</b> Should the state's role in providing health care for the indigent be expanded, reduced, or remain the same? Explain.
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEMOCRAT</b></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Bill HOBBY</b> Austin</p> <p>I have over thirteen years of experience as your Lieutenant Governor. This experience will be invaluable in facing the financial challenges that will be before us in the next four years</p> </div> </div>	<p>Education, human services, highways and prisons consume 90 percent of our state budget. To erase a projected deficit of \$2.9 billion through spending reductions alone, we would have to drastically cut or eliminate some of these essential services. This is unacceptable because it would dismantle human service programs, hamstringing our universities and transfer a huge tax burden to our local school districts.</p> <p>I favor reductions in spending of about \$650 million, including 1 to 13 percent reduction in most state agencies, and the elimination of several programs in public education. It is also necessary to raise the rate of the state sales tax from 4 1/4 to 5 cents and to broaden the base of the sales tax so many services not now taxed would be included.</p>	<p>The Indigent Health Care legislation passed last session provided for medical care for the poorest of the poor, limited county liability, and provided a more equitable system for payment of these services. This will be even more critical as federal programs are cut. I believe this program should be maintained as near its current level of funding as needed through the next biennium, when it will have sufficient experience and date to further evaluate it.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REPUBLICAN</b></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>David DAVIDSON</b> Gonzales</p> <p>My education, business and ministerial experiences have taught me to be compassionate, sensitive to minorities and small businessmen, to have optimism in dealing with problems facing the people of Texas, yet the toughness and decisiveness to make those decisions affecting the quality of life for Texans.</p> </div> </div>	<p>Declining revenue can be solved by diversifying the economy. A better business environment must be created. Increased taxes will be detrimental to this most necessary program. Eighty-four percent of the state budget consists of dedicated funds. Fifteen percent is constitutionally dedicated and 69% is dedicated by statute. The legislature can pass laws to open up the funds dedicated by statute. The dedication of funds is to prevent future legislatures from touching certain programs. Under the current conditions we need to re-examine our priorities and their cost.</p> <p>I am for no new taxes until all prudent efforts to manage our state government have been exhausted. Texas government spending has grown 400% in 12 years, while the population has grown only 30%. I believe good management practices will prove no new taxes are needed. Under no condition am I for a personal or corporate state income tax.</p>	<p>Indigent health care should be left totally with the county governments without state mandated legislation. The current statewide program cannot reflect the local socio-economic differences which occur in Texas and unfairly burdens the counties which can afford it the least.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LIBERTARIAN</b></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="text-align: center; margin-right: 10px;"> <p>NO PHOTO RECEIVED</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Bill HOWELL</b> Dallas</p> <p>I am the only candidate advocating abolishing this office. It is both the most powerful and the most useless position in Texas government. Eight states do not elect a lieutenant governor yet manage fine without one more politician trying to tell people how to run their own lives.</p> </div> </div>	<p>Declining state government revenue is not a problem for the people of Texas. It is only a problem to politicians who will not have enough of our earnings to hand out to everyone to whom they promised money, and to state bureaucrats who will not be able to go on building up their tax supported empires telling us what to do with our lives and property, and to phony businessmen making their fortunes from government contracts and subsidies. Libertarians believe in the traditional American philosophy of live and let live. We want to strictly limit government to defending individual rights. As far as government spending, we call for the abolition of almost everything. We call for drastic reductions in everything else. And we object to being forced to pay for what's left. We would deregulate, decriminalize, detax, and let people live in freedom.</p>	<p>No person can possibly have the wisdom, the virtue, or the moral right to arbitrarily decide for you how much of your earnings you should give to indigent health care or any other charitable cause. Forcing you to obey that decision through taxation, with the implied threat of fines or jail for not paying, is the moral equivalent of extortion. Such aggression against individual freedom is never justifiable, no matter how noble the purpose.</p>

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Four-year term. Among duties: represents state in all suits and pleas to which it is a party before the Texas Supreme Court; inquires into charter rights of all private corporations in the state; furnishes legal advice to governor and various state officials and agencies. Salary: \$73,233 (1986).



	<b>QUESTION -- 100 word limit</b> As attorney for the state, which areas of enforcement would you emphasize?
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUALIFICATIONS -- 50 word limit</b> Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUESTION -- 100 word limit</b> As attorney for the state, which areas of enforcement would you emphasize?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEMOCRAT</b></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Jim MATTOX</b> Austin</p> <p>Four years ago, I promised to be the People's Lawyer; I have kept my promise. My experience as a prosecutor, private attorney, state legislator, and U.S. Congressman has proved invaluable. My Office is now a revenue generator -- depositing \$5 into the State Treasury for every \$1 spent.</p> </div> </div>	<p>I believe the failure to pay court-ordered child support is a form of child abuse; I've increased collections 200%.</p> <p>Senior citizens deserve to live in dignity in our nursing homes. My Office has worked to pass tough new laws and closed facilities that couldn't pass muster. Texas nursing homes are now among the finest in the nation.</p> <p>We've distributed over \$17,000,000 to crime victims. The source of this money: not taxpayers, but increased fines from criminals.</p> <p>We'll continue to fight to keep the state's beaches open and free to the public, and air and water free from pollution.</p>

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**ATTORNEY GENERAL Continued**

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<b>REPUBLICAN</b>  <b>Roy R. BARRERA, JR.</b> San Antonio	For over ten years, I have served Texas as an elected state district judge and criminal prosecutor. I have heard over 3,500 criminal cases and have assessed more than 11,000 years of hard prison time. I have collected over a million dollars from those convicted in my court.	Reform is desperately needed in the office of Attorney General. I will work for the rights of crime victims and for the passage of legislation that will require prison sentences be served behind bars and not in our neighborhoods. I will concentrate on the investigation and prosecution of crime, the trial of white collar criminals, family violence offenses, child support enforcement, protection of consumer rights and the environment, and the prosecution of corrupt public officials. I will provide the leadership and independence now lacking, and will restore honesty and integrity in lieu of "politics as usual" and poor management.
<b>LIBERTARIAN</b>  <b>Mike STEPHENS</b> Dallas	Since the Attorney General is primarily an administrator, rather than a legal officer, my business background uniquely qualifies me to efficiently manage this office. My systems analysis experience will enable me to bring this department into the twentieth century. My basic principle will be live and let live.	Contrary to politicians' claims, the Texas Attorney General is not a prosecutor and does not enforce criminal laws. This office's chief function is issuing opinions on meaning and Constitutionality of state laws. In this duty I will interpret the Bill of Rights literally. Based on the Ninth and Tenth Amendments I will declare unconstitutional any law which deprives a peaceful person of life, liberty or property. I will work for laws requiring criminals to make restitution to their victims before probation or parole. I support repeal of victimless crime laws so we can devote resources to fighting real crime.


**COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

Four-year term. Among duties: serves as state's chief accountant; is state's principal tax administrator and collector; provides research and statistics for revenue estimating and certification; certifies the general appropriations bill as being within the limits of available funds. Annual salary: \$72,233 (1986).

	<b>QUALIFICATIONS -- 50 word limit</b> Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.	<b>QUESTION -- 100 word limit</b> Should the duties of the comptroller be expanded?
<b>DEMOCRAT</b>  <b>Bob BULLOCK</b> Austin	As Comptroller, I have hired the best and brightest people I could lure into public service. I have provided them good equipment and resources to serve taxpayers efficiently, fairly and with common sense in collecting every tax dollar legally due the state — but not a cent more.	No. I am more concerned with doing our present constitutional and statutory duties with excellence than I am about taking on new duties. But if the agency achieves excellence in handling our present business — and I think we have — then we are in a position to do other jobs should the Legislature call on us in these changing times. In the same spirit, I would not be reluctant at all to get rid of any existing duty if it no longer served a useful function or could be done better by some other agency.
<b>LIBERTARIAN</b>  <b>George W. MEEKS</b> San Antonio	A graduate of Duke University with a degree in Economics. I served as a Pilot in the USAF flying fighters, trainers, and transports. Resident of San Antonio for 24 years. Independent businessman since 1967. A student of the Constitution, and leader of patriotic causes.	The office of comptroller, like most government offices, has grown too large. It should be reduced. Present holder has violated his oath of office to support the Constitution. I will work to reduce this office and all government intrusion into the lives of the citizens, to restore legal Constitutional government, and to free the people of Texas to build a free and prosperous future without government interference. No one is better qualified than the citizen to decide how to best run their affairs. I support NO new taxes, and I support the reduction or repeal of those already in place.

**STATE TREASURER**

Four-year term. Among duties: receives, stores, and disburses state funds; is responsible for securities purchased for the state's investment funds; administers state's depository program; makes payment of legal obligations of the state upon authorization of controller's office. Annual salary: \$72,233 (1986).




	<b>QUALIFICATIONS -- 50 word limit</b> Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.	<b>QUESTION -- 100 word limit</b> What new policies or procedures would you propose for the management of state monies?
<b>DEMOCRAT</b>  <b>Ann W. RICHARDS</b> Austin	Four years as State Treasurer; implemented modern sophisticated cash management techniques. Member Banking Board and Depository Board. Service on: Select Committee on Fiscal Policy; Select Committee on Agency Funds Management; Executive Development Advisory Council; Minority Business Enterprise Committee. Twice elected Travis County Commissioner. B.A., Baylor; graduate work, UT.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued implementation of a cash management system for all of state government, including bringing rapid deposit techniques to every state agency. Rapid deposit ensures earliest possible investment of state funds, increases interest earnings and reduces the need for new tax dollars.</li> <li>Seek passage of legislation to reduce the possibility of future cash flow crises and secure Treasury authority to deal with any such crises in the future.</li> <li>Completion of audit and collections of Unclaimed Property Program to increase revenue and yield and return money to rightful owners.</li> </ol>
<b>LIBERTARIAN</b> NO PHOTO RECEIVED <b>Robert F. REID</b> Ft. Worth	I have been active in private business since 1981. I am familiar not only with the problems of running an organization, but am also familiar with the current policies of the State Treasury.	Instead of efficiency, the people of Texas deserve liberty; they should keep their hard-earned money instead of wasting it on an unnecessary bureaucracy. I would abolish the practice of farming money out to favored banks, as an unnecessary intrusion of state power into the "free" marketplace. I would work to establish a state bank for the purpose of holding and investing the people's tax money, with full accounting to the public annually. I would work to abolish the office of State Treasurer and transfer the few useful functions of that position to the State Controller.

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## COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Four-year term. Among duties: manages state lands from which the state receives revenue; awards oil and gas leases for sulfur exploration and production on state lands; leases mineral interests in the state's riverbeds and tidelands. Salary: \$72,233 (1986).

	<b>QUALIFICATIONS -- 50 word limit</b> Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.	<b>QUESTION -- 100 word limit</b> What are the three most important issues confronting the General Land Office and how would you address them?
DEMOCRAT  Garry MAURO Austin	Improvements made in the General Land Office during Garry Mauro's administration have been widely acknowledged. A Texas A&M graduate, Mauro was named one of "Five Outstanding Young Texans" by the Texas Jaycees, a "Rising Star of Texas" by Texas Business magazine, and received the "President's Award" from The Nature Conservancy.	The General Land Office is the second largest producer of state revenues. It is my responsibility to ensure that our public lands produce as much revenue as possible for the Permanent School Fund. Despite plunging oil and gas prices, innovative policies such as a newly developed commercial leasing program have enabled my administration to deposit more than \$2 billion to state coffers. I am committed to making sure Texans get every penny coming to them from the use of these lands. Every dollar collected is one less dollar that must be raised by local and state property taxes.
REPUBLICAN  M.D. ANDERSON, JR. Kemp	Born in Houston, I moved to Henderson County and established successful businesses. Following years of community service, I was elected to the Seven Points City Council. My chief qualifications for any office of public trust are honesty and willingness to work harder for the people of Texas.	WASTE. From the day Mauro took office, his bureaucratic spending skyrocketed and he finished the fiscal year over 50% in the red. His first budget was slashed by 30% because of waste. He managed to hire 19 of his political cronies at salaries over \$50,000 per year. Even with inflation and an aggressive audit program, any businessman worth his salt can manage the Land Office for 25% less tax dollars. LACK OF INTEGRITY. Mauro has built his professional politician career by doing special favors for big contributors like Manges. The cost is to Texas taxpayers and school children.
LIBERTARIAN  Honey Sue LANHAM Dallas	B.A. Trinity University; 7th generation Texan; Daughter of the Republic of Texas; former teacher; elected to the Harris County Board of Education; past executive director of a national organization with major responsibilities including administration, budget and finance, computer operations, and legal/regulatory compliance.	SPENDING: My first action in office will be to cut spending by at least 10% to match the projected state income shortfall. INTEGRITY: I will restore confidence in the office. I have no conflicts of interest, and I will not sell state lands to campaign contributors. CREATIVE MANAGEMENT: I will develop ways to make our land resources more accessible and available to Texas citizens. It is time to consider a new homesteading program for Texas.

## COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Four-year term. Qualifications: must be an experienced and practical farmer with knowledge of agriculture, manufacture, and general industry. Among duties: serves as advocate for farmers and ranchers in Texas; administers programs to protect consumers; enforces agricultural laws. Salary: \$73,233 (1986.)

	<b>QUALIFICATIONS -- 50 word limit</b> Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.	<b>QUESTION -- 100 word limit</b> What would you do to address the economic problems of the Texas farmer?
DEMOCRAT  Jim HIGHTOWER Austin	I come from a family of tenant farmers and Main Street business people; have researched the consolidation of U.S. Agriculture and food production; and understand marketing and manufacturing. More recently, I have directed TDA in successfully helping many Texas farmers, ranchers, and food processors make new sales for their products.	Exactly the type of grassroots, economic development work which TDA is now tackling; helping Texas farmers and ranchers make new sales of their products at home and abroad; promoting Texas-made food products across the country and around the world; finding 'new' markets for high value alternate crops; and developing new food and fiber processing facilities. These initiatives can create hundreds of new businesses, thousands of jobs and billions of dollars for our state's economy. We must also continue to fight for a national Farm Bill that allows our best producers to earn a profit without relying on taxpayer subsidies.
REPUBLICAN  Bill POWERS Austin	I have the knowledge, experience, dedication, integrity and proven leadership to overcome Hightower's four years of mistakes. Unlike my opponent, I qualify legally to hold the office, was raised on a family farm, earned a Texas A&M agriculture degree, and have twenty years' experience working in and improving Texas agriculture.	Texas agriculture needs leadership. Performance and integrity must be restored in the Commissioner's office. A majority of farmers and ranchers have not been fooled by the incumbent's showmanship and tons of political propaganda fed to the media at taxpayer expense. I will replace Hightower's cronies with trained, qualified personnel who share our belief that a strong agriculture is essential to the Texas economy. I will return the Texas Department of Agriculture to its leadership position in our state and nation by making agricultural profits, not personal glory, the Department's #1 priority. Hightower is the problem. Bill Powers is the answer.
LIBERTARIAN NO PHOTO RECEIVED Rebecca L. REED San Antonio	I have a thorough understanding of the laws of economics; and comprehend well that government is the problem in agriculture, not the solution.	Our taxing and subsidy systems discourage savings, encourage debt, and raise the cost of the materials the farmer must purchase. Under the Federal Reserve System, banks charge interest on money they create out of thin air and force the farmer to pay back in property. This debt money system is also the cause of inflation which further drives up the costs to the farmer for what he needs. The solution is to abolish the income tax and all subsidies, do away with the Federal Reserve System, and return to a commodity based money system using gold and silver coin.

### ABSENTEE VOTING (BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE)

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## RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Six-year overlapping term. Must be resident and qualified voter, not less than 25 years old, and no interest in any railroad. Among duties: administers laws governing rates charged by express companies, contract motor freight companies, and buses within the state; administers state law pertaining to regulation of natural gas and liquified petroleum gas industries; establishes reclamation requirements for mined lands (coal and lignite); sets allowable production of oil and gas; regulates exploration for and production of thermal energy. Annual salary: \$72,233.

		QUALIFICATIONS -- 50 word limit Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.	QUESTION -- 100 word limit The Railroad Commission regulates industries which affect environmental quality. How would you address the commission's environmental responsibilities?
DEMOCRAT	 <b>John SHARP</b> Victoria	B.A., Texas A&M, 1972. Master's Degree - Southwest Texas State University. Owner and founder of successful Texas business. Eight years in Texas House of Representatives and Senate. Will use my experience in the business world, Senate and House to make the Railroad Commission address transportation safety and oil and gas issues.	<p>The relationship between the Texas environment and the state's economy is inseparable. As Railroad Commissioner, I will strive always to balance the two.</p> <p>TRC's major responsibility is efficient management of the state's natural resources, and protection of our water, in particular, is of the utmost importance if we are to maintain a viable economy. I have sponsored and supported a variety of environmental protection laws throughout my legislative career. My environmental record is strong as is my record of promoting businesses like oil and gas. Business groups, as well as environmental groups and fiscal conservative groups have endorsed my campaign.</p>
REPUBLICAN	 <b>Milton E. FOX</b> Austin	BS Petroleum Engineering UT 1946. Professional background as Engineer/Superintendent 1946-1973 oil industry. 14 years Texas Legislature with fiscally conservative record. An independent thinker, enjoy hard work and challenges. Will use education and practical business experience to regulate industries, seeking best solutions for Texas. No other political aspirations.	<p>Restoration of the surface after lignite mining, protection of fresh water sands and the land during oil, chemical and pipeline operations are major concerns.</p> <p>I'll use my engineering education and personal experience to evaluate alternatives, considering environmental risks and economics, seeking optimum balance. Commissioners need knowledge and judgement to avoid relying solely on staff.</p> <p>Research to enhance mineral recovery at lower cost and environmental degradation is needed. Substantial improvement in oil recovery technology, with great benefit for Texas, is achievable. Qualified, experienced commissioners, concerned for long term impact on Texas (rather than their political career) will make the best decisions.</p>
LIBERTARIAN	<b>Cloe "Jack" DANIEL</b> Farmers Branch	No Reply Received	No Reply Received



## JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 1

Must be at least 35 years old, a citizen of the U.S., a resident of Texas, practicing lawyer or both lawyer and judge of court of record at least 10 years prior to election. Salary: \$78,795 (1986.)

		QUALIFICATIONS -- 50 word limit Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.	QUESTION -- 100 word limit Please comment on the following: (a) Television in the courtroom (b) Method of selection of judges (c) Judicial endorsement of candidates
DEMOCRAT	 <b>Oscar H. MAUZY</b> Dallas	I have practiced law in Texas since 1951, been a State Senator for ten terms, and chaired the Senate Jurisprudence Committee. I was the Judiciary Committee Vice-Chair during the 1974 Texas Constitutional Convention. I serve on the Supreme Court Task Force for Promulgation of the Court Delay Reduction Program.	<p>(a) I do not object to television in the courtroom, if the Code of Judicial Conduct permits and if television does not disrupt or inappropriately influence court proceedings.</p> <p>(b) I strongly support the election of judges. The nature of a fair, independent judiciary requires that persons elected as judges be impartial, fair, and independent. Judges should be responsible to all citizens and not just to the powerful few who may control an appointed-judge system.</p> <p>(c) Members of the judiciary should refrain from endorsement of candidates if such endorsements would compromise the integrity and independence of their actions as judges.</p>
REPUBLICAN	 <b>Charles Ben HOWELL</b> Dallas	The only candidate with actual judicial experience. Elected District Judge, 1980; re-elected, 1982; elected, Court of Appeals, 1984; nominated, Supreme Court, 1986 -- bigger margin each time. The only candidate with proven family commitment. Married 32 years to former Patricia Smith; three married daughters, graduated Baylor, Texas Tech, UT Austin.	<p>(a) The taxpayers have the right to know what is going on in their courts. Our constitution guarantees that citizens may personally observe courtroom trials. What difference if they send television to relay the proceedings?</p> <p>(b) Reform is urgent!! My opponent has amassed \$750,000 of special interest money -- ten years salary, to buy the office. Chief Justice Hill's plan deserves consideration if it can be assured that federalistic lifetime judges will not result.</p> <p>(c) I completely disagree with people saying "Free speech is for everybody but judges." Any judge standing up to identify unworthy judges deserves praise, not criticism.</p>

## JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 2


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DEMOCRAT	 <b>Robert M. CAMPBELL</b> Waco	I have served on the Supreme Court since 1978 and I am now second in seniority. I have authored 126 opinions dealing with a great variety of subjects. I also serve as Court liaison with other public and private organizations interested in the administration of justice.	<p>(a) The conduct of civil trials is governed by rules adopted by the Supreme Court. I am prohibited from expressing my personal views on matters which may come before the Court.</p> <p>(b) The Constitution prescribes the methods of Judicial selection. I will follow the constitution until amended by the people.</p> <p>(c) The judiciary is a separate constitutional branch of the government and I do not believe a judge should endorse a candidate for the legislature or executive branch.</p>
REPUBLICAN	 <b>Nathan E. WHITE, JR.</b> Plano	Undergraduate degree in accounting and law degree from SMU; CPA; Collin County Judge, 8 yrs; County Treasurer, 2 yrs; Past President, North Central Texas Council of Governments; General Practice of Law, 14 yrs; Record of leadership in various civic organizations; Married 22 yrs; Two teenage sons.	<p>(a) I favor the unobtrusive videotaping of trials for preserving a record, but believe television coverage should not be permitted.</p> <p>(b) I support the present method of election of judges. An appointment process is essentially an election by the few instead of by the many.</p> <p>(c) I believe it inappropriate for members of the judiciary to endorse candidates.</p>





## JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 3

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		<b>QUALIFICATIONS -- 50 word limit</b> Please describe your training and experience that qualify you for this office.	<b>QUESTION -- 100 word limit</b> Please comment on the following: (a) Television in the courtroom (b) Method of selection of judges (c) Judicial endorsement of candidates
<b>D E M O C R A T</b>	Jim <b>WALLACE</b> Austin	No Reply Received	No Reply Received.
<b>L I B E R T A R I A N</b>	 Wiley H. <b>RAWLINS</b> Dallas	BA Degree from Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. Doctor of Jurist Prudence Degree from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. 40 years Law Practice in all State Courts. 18 Yrs. service as Justice of Peace, Prec. 5, Dallas County, Texas.	(a) I feel that television in the Courtroom could be a disruptive service since establishing justice and insuring an individual of a fair trial does not coincide with TV coverage. (b) I feel that judges should be elected from term to term. This method would better insure the elimination of unqualified judges, and would tend to make the judge aware of the fact that he does not own the court - that he is a public servant elected by the people. (c) I feel that judicial endorsement could be beneficial if the Endorsee conducts a thorough investigation and knows the qualifications of the Candidate.

## JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 4 (Unexpired Term)

Must be at least 35 years old, a citizen of the U.S., a resident of Texas, practicing lawyer or both lawyer and judge of court of record at least 10 years prior to election. Salary: \$78,795 (1986.)

<b>D E M O C R A T</b>	 Raul A. <b>GONZALEZ</b> Austin	Almost two years as a Texas Supreme Court Justice, Associate Justice of the 13th Court of Appeals, State District Judge, Assistant City Attorney for the City of Houston, Assistant United States Attorney and lawyer in private practice. Only Democrat in race with judicial experience. Independent judge who respects law.	(a) I favor allowing television cameras in courtrooms as long as they do not interrupt the proceedings. I believe the public should be able to see how their judicial system functions. (b) Currently, there is no consensus about this matter among lawyers or judges so I am still weighing the options. (c) I favor the current system which allows me to participate in my political party but not in individual campaigns.
<b>R E P U B L I C A N</b>	 John L. <b>BATES</b> Waco	I have practiced law for thirty-nine years. Licensed to practice in all Texas Courts, U.S. District Courts, U.S. Tax Courts, U.S. Court of Appeals, and have tried all types of cases. Presently serve as legal counsel and on the board of directors of several corporations.	(a) When used as videotape presentation of evidence, I approve. As news media, unless cameras completely hidden from the jury, witnesses, etc., I disapprove. (b) Judges should be elected; no change in method should ever be allowed in Texas. Control of Courts is the first aim of any prospective dictator or communist government. The ridiculous rulings of the Federal Courts in recent years would not have occurred had the judges had to face election. (c) Judicial endorsement of candidates is a violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct, Canon 7, in my opinion and should not be allowed.

### UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 1 -- Rusty Duncan (Democrat)

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 2 -- Mike McCormick (Democrat)

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 3 -- Marvin O. Teague (Democrat)

### WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

The Texas Election Code provides for certification of write-in candidates who have declared themselves write-in candidates not later than 5 p.m. of the 55th day before general election day and are eligible for the office. The filing must be done with the Secretary of State for a statewide or district office, or with the county judge, for a county or precinct office. Two write-in candidates have been certified by the Secretary of State for the office of Governor. They are: J. Muriel of San Antonio and Charles Lee of Pasadena. Copies of the list of these candidates shall be distributed to each presiding election judge and shall be posted at each polling place.

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1. You must be a citizen of the United States.
2. You must be at least 18 years of age on the day of the election.
3. You must be a resident of the country or political subdivision on the day of the election.
4. You must be registered to vote.
5. You may register to vote at any time, but your application must be postmarked or received by the registrar at least 30 days before an election in order for you to vote in that election.

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1. If you lose or misplace your certificate, notify the voter registrar in writing that your certificate has been lost or misplaced, and he will issue you a replacement certificate.
2. You may vote without your certificate at the polling place by signing an affidavit that you do not have your certificate with you.



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# PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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FOR

AGAINST

## AMENDMENT 1

(Wording on ballot)

**THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE BY GENERAL LAW FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE VALUE OF RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK AMONG COUNTIES FOR PURPOSES OF PROPERTY TAXATION.**

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### EXPLANATION

This amendment would allow the value of rolling stock to be apportioned among the counties for property-taxation purposes as provided by general law, rather than by the comptroller.

The term "rolling stock" refers to the railroad company's boxcars, tank cars, and engines. Rolling-stock value is apportioned according to the number of miles the company's rail line runs through each county.

Under the constitution, only counties levy property tax on rolling stock. The Tax Code requires the chief appraiser for the county in which a

railroad company maintains its principal place of business to appraise the company's rolling stock. The Tax Code also requires the State Property Tax Board to apportion the appraised value of railroad rolling stock among the counties through which the railroad runs. This presently conflicts with the constitution which provides that the comptroller of public accounts apportion the value. Regardless of who makes the apportionment, it is based on the ratio of the rail mileage within the county versus the total rail mileage owned by the railroad in the state.

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### FOR

- This amendment would reconcile current statutory practice with the constitution by repealing an obsolete provision. The State Property Tax Board has been apportioning the value of railroad rolling stock among the counties since the property-tax law was revised in 1979. The Intangible Tax Division of the comptroller's office was transferred intact to the Property Tax Board, where it continued its work. To comply with the constitutional

provision that the comptroller apportion the value, the board initially carried out this task under a contractual agreement with the comptroller, but this pretense has been dropped.

- Neither the counties nor the railroads would be affected by the change.

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### AGAINST

- Apportionment of the property-tax value of railroad rolling stock among the counties is an important and potentially controversial duty. It should remain in the hands of a constitutional official elected statewide, not delegated to an appointed body like the State Property Tax Board. The legislature should change the current statute, which violates the constitution, so the comptroller can carry out his constitutional duties.

- This amendment is only a technical adjustment to a section of the constitution that should be repealed as it is redundant and the language archaic. Other sections provide more than a sufficient basis for the legislature to enact statutes detailing how railroad rolling stock should be taxed and how to apportion that tax.

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FOR

AGAINST

## AMENDMENT 2

(Wording on ballot)

**THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING EACH HOUSE TO INCLUDE IN ITS RULES OF PROCEDURE A RULE THAT EACH BILL CONTAIN A TITLE EXPRESSING THE BILL'S SUBJECT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUING REVISION OF STATE LAWS.**

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### EXPLANATION

Art. 3, sec. 35 of the Texas Constitution says that the subject of every bill must be expressed in the title or caption of the bill and that no bill shall contain more than one subject. Art. 3, sec. 35 also contains a severability provision providing that any subject included in an act that is not expressed in the title of the act is void.

This proposed amendment would convert the constitutional requirement on bill captions from a constitutional rule to a constitutionally required

rule of procedure of both houses of the legislature. The legislature would be solely responsible for determining compliance, not the courts.

The amendment says that no law enacted before the passage of the amendment can be held void on the basis of an insufficient title. The amendment also deletes the provision allowing that revisions of civil and criminal laws be made every ten years, and defines "revision" as codifying without substantive change.

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### FOR

- The bill-caption rule in the constitution was included to provide reasonable notice of the contents of a bill to legislators and the public before the days of copy machines, bill analyses and legislative information services. The rule is now obsolete. Legislative procedures allow a bill to be amended many times from introduction to passage and the common practice is to make the caption conform to the contents after the bill has been finally passed.

- The bill-caption rule has become a technical loophole for the courts to overturn legislation after it has become law. For example, in 1981 the legislature passed the War on Drugs legislation. The Court of Criminal

Appeals ruled the statute unconstitutional because the bill caption only referred to the Controlled Substances Act, while the bill also changed other statutes.

- The real protection against abuses in the legislative process is the one-subject rule in the constitution which prevents hiding other subjects in bills, and this rule is not being changed.

- Furthermore, the constitutional provision allowing statutory revisions every ten years needs to be changed because there are simply too many laws passed to make decennial revision a practicality.

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### AGAINST

- The proposed amendment would remove a safeguard for the public against the abuse of power. Legislators, knowing that the courts have final review of information contained in bill captions, are reluctant to try to insert unrelated material into bills.

- This amendment would remove an important aspect of our checks and balances system. Deleting judicial review of the bill-caption rule would leave the legislature to police itself and put too much power into the hands of the Speaker of the House and the lieutenant governor, who

would rule on whether or not bills are adequately captioned.

- There are generally several thousand bills introduced during every session and many pass barely noticed on the local and uncontested calendars. Removing the constitutional guarantee that these bills' captions can be reviewed by the courts encourages abuse.

- The constitutional ten-year provision on statutory revisions is permissive rather than mandatory, and the legislature has in place procedures for such revision. Therefore, the amendment is unnecessary.

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FOR

AGAINST

## AMENDMENT 3

(Wording on ballot)

**THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ALLOWING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE IN AND TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH AUTHORIZED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS WITH OTHER INSURANCE COMPANIES.**

### EXPLANATION

This amendment would authorize political subdivisions to purchase life, health, and accident insurance from mutual insurance companies if under the contract the subdivision is not liable for assessments.

Mutual insurance companies are owned by their policy holders. At one time, they raised capital by assessing their policyholders extra premiums. Therefore, their policyholders could not be sure what the total cost of a policy would be.

In a 1942 case, the Texas Supreme Court ruled that a school district could not purchase insurance from a mutual company. Doing so would have made it liable for payment of these extra assessments. In addition, it would have made the district a stockholder in a company. The constitution prohibits a political subdivision from lending its credit or granting public

money to individuals, associations or corporations, or from becoming stockholders in such associations, or corporations. For these reasons, political subdivisions have not been allowed to purchase insurance from mutual companies.

Amendment 3 would qualify the prohibition against becoming a stockholder and address the issue of assessments by adding the following sentence to the constitution: "However, this section does not prohibit the use of public funds or credit for the payment of premiums on nonassessable life, health, or accident insurance policies and annuity contracts issued by a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in this State."

### FOR

• Today, mutual insurance companies almost never raise capital by assessing their policyholders. Most mutual companies qualify under law to issue nonassessable policies and avoid the necessity of assessments by charging advance premiums and developing surpluses sufficient to meet their obligations. Those few companies that still use assessments would be barred from dealing with political subdivisions. Thus, a political subdivision's policy with a mutual company would involve only the same liability as with a stock company: payment of premiums specified in a contract.

• Some of the most reputable insurance companies are mutual companies and should be allowed to compete with the non-mutual companies for the business of political subdivisions. The amendment would widen the marketplace, with the resulting benefits that competition brings both for the political subdivision and the mutual insurers.

• The defeat of the same amendment in 1984 was probably due to confusing ballot language. The revised ballot language will clarify to voters that the amendment would merely allow mutual insurance companies to bid for insurance contracts with local governments.

### AGAINST

• This amendment is another example of constitutional tinkering. There is no compelling reason to amend the constitution with yet another example of an exception to a general rule for a particular interest group. The constitution is too highly detailed and too often amended. If this provision of the constitution has remained unchanged since 1876, the problem it

presents must be small indeed.

• There is no particular need to amend the constitution to allow mutual insurance companies to do business with local governments. The addition of these companies would not expand the competitive pool enough to result in much saving.

FOR

AGAINST

## AMENDMENT 4

(Wording on ballot)

**THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE THAT A BANK MAY OFFER FULL SERVICE BANKING AT MORE THAN ONE LOCATION WITHIN THE CITY OR COUNTY WHERE ITS PRINCIPAL FACILITY IS LOCATED, SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED BY LAW.**

### EXPLANATION

The Texas Constitution prohibits branch banking. Texas is the only state which prohibits branch banking in its constitution. Nine states currently prohibit it by statute. The Texas Banking Code permits certain drive-in/walk-up facilities as far as 20,000 feet (3.8 miles) from the central building of each bank. On June 6, 1986, Attorney General Jim Mattox issued an opinion concluding that the law permitting such detached facilities violates the constitutional ban on branch banking.

Amendment 4 would amend the constitution to permit branch banking. It would require the legislature to authorize Texas banks to operate banking facilities at more than one location within their home county or

city, subject to limitations imposed by statute. The legislature could permit a bank in a city located in two or more counties to operate branches within both the city and the counties. It could permit a bank acquiring a failed bank to operate at more than one place. A subsidiary of a bank-holding company would not be considered a branch of another bank owned by the same holding company. Subsidiaries of holding companies have independent boards of citizens from their own communities; their customer accounts are only within their own banks, not system-wide. That is, a customer of one subsidiary cannot deposit or cash checks at another subsidiary of the same holding company.

### FOR

• This amendment is necessary to ensure that banks will not have to shut down many of their drive-in/walk-up facilities in compliance with the Attorney General's opinion.

• Banks have been at a competitive disadvantage to savings and loan associations and credit unions which can branch statewide now. Branching would give Texas banks a chance to compete equally with these institutions in preparation for the inevitable competition with out-of-state banks.

• Branch banking would be more convenient for bank customers. It would require the legislature to permit establishment of branch banks throughout a county, so that customers could receive the full array of services from their bank in several locations. The competition of branch banking would also benefit the consumer by encouraging more favorable rates and better services.

• The legislature could permit acquisition of a failed bank, thus giving the Banking Commissioner a vital tool in meeting the problem of failing banks.

### AGAINST

• The long-standing tradition of prohibiting large banks from establishing branches should not be changed. The Attorney General's opinion questioning the constitutionality of detached bank facilities could be circumvented by statutory change explicitly defining the constitutional phrase "one place," which currently limits where a bank may engage in business. Even if it were necessary to amend the constitution, an amendment could authorize the current arrangement permitting drive-in/walk-up facilities without opening the door to branch banking.

• Subsidiaries are preferable to branch banks, since holding company subsidiaries must have independent boards of directors, giving local

citizens some influence over bank decisions. Branches are likely to be unresponsive to local needs.

• An independent bank which had served a county for years, but could not afford to open competing branches, could be forced out of business by the economic clout of a big holding company.

• Also, banks located in the largest cities of each county could drain capital out of smaller outlying communities to serve corporate borrowers downtown. There should be a requirement that branch banks must loan some minimum percentage of their deposits in the community where they are located.





General election special!

# 19th District Reporter

## Economy is major issue, says Gerald McCathern

With the economy of West Texas reeling from depressed oil and agriculture prices, voters of the 19th Congressional District are becoming very concerned about ineffective representation in Washington, D.C.

"Something should have been done long before now," many district residents are saying. "We have already lost many of our small, independent oil producers, service and supply businesses and thousands of jobs for our workers just because Congress refuses to take any kind of action which will restore some kind of economic sanity to the oil industry."

Blaming Congressman Larry Combest for not taking the lead to impose an oil import tariff, Gerald McCathern, democratic nominee for Congress, said, "It has not been over six months since OPEC took our oil industry hostage, and Larry hasn't raised a finger in Congress to implement any kind of measures which would assure our oil producers that the U.S. intends to put America first when it comes to protecting our most important energy industry."

McCathern said that he has supported a tariff on oil imports from the very beginning of the crisis which would stabilize prices at the average cost of production -- somewhere around \$20 a barrel according to most analysts--but that Combest opposed any such protection because it was contrary to the Administration's free-trade policy, changing his mind as the election approached and only after much of the oil industry was forced into bankruptcy.

"There is no such thing as free-trade," McCathern said. "The U.S. is an island of free-trade in an ocean of protectionism, and to pursue a free-trade policy under those conditions will result in the total destruction of all of our major in-

dustries, the death of hundreds of thousands of small service and supply industries and the loss of millions of related jobs for our working people."

"The economy is the issue in this election," McCathern said, "and no matter how much Larry would like to talk about other issues, the people of our district recognize that he has been very ineffective in representing the people

and the industries of West Texas."

Referring to the agricultural crisis which is forcing thousands of West Texas farmers off their farms, McCathern said that it was Combest's actions, rather than inactions, which caused much of the problem.

"On eight different occasions--count them, eight!--Larry voted against higher market prices for farm commodities in

1985, when higher prices would have turned the ag situation around. Then, when the final bill was passed which lowered farm commodity prices by 30 to 50 percent, he voted for it!" McCathern pointed out.

Pointing to the tremendous costs of this year's farm program, the democratic candidate said that at a time when we should be trying to cut government costs and balancing the budget, Combest voted to spend \$32 billion of the tax payers money on a farm program which is destined to bankrupt the majority of the farmers in his district--as well as many of the agricultural banks, agri-businesses and the main-street merchants in rural America.

"It is a farm bill designed to benefit the big commodity traders and merchants at the expense of the family farmer and the American taxpayer. As far as I am concerned, this is a Combest farm program, because he supported it and he voted for it," McCathern said.



MCCATHERN

### Inside:

An in-depth interview with Gerald McCathern

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McCathern's background makes him uniquely qualified to speak for the 19th District

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# Gerald McCathern on the issue

To provide 19th District voters with a sense of where he stands on the issues facing our area and our nation, Gerald McCathern recently sat down and answered a series of questions posed to him by a reporter friend

**REPORTER:** Gerald, tell us why you decided to run for Congress.

**MCCATHERN:** Certainly. Most folks in the district know that for over twenty years I have been working in community organizations and farm organizations, both on a local level and a national level, to try to influence national economic policy in a direction which would benefit our local economy and the people of our district. During that time I have been very concerned that we were unable to develop a balanced economy where our local industries, our small businesses, our main street merchants, our workers and our oil and agriculture producers could all share in the nation's prosperity.

We all know that the two basic industries of the 19th district, those which generate the majority of the jobs for our workers as well as the need for all of our service and supply businesses, are petroleum and agriculture. With my degree in petroleum geology from Texas Tech, experience in West Texas oil fields as well as my 35 years experience in farming and ranching in our district, I felt that I had the education and experience to do the very best job possible in representing the majority of the people in our district.

As I traveled across the district, I could see first-hand the stress, depression and pain caused by our current economic policies—and I felt that our present congressional representation was not doing anything to stop the economic devastation that was taking place in our district.

I also felt that working from the inside of the political system, rather than from the outside, I could have more influence in developing sound economic policies which would assure rural America a fair share of the economic pie.

**REPORTER:** Just how would you go about getting that "fair share of the economic pie" for our district?

**MCCATHERN:** As I said, petroleum and agriculture generates the majority of jobs for our people, whether directly or indirectly. It's not just the number of barrels, pounds, bushels or head of those commodities which determines whether the people of the district are able to prosper from abundance, but at what level they are priced. Consequently, we must make certain that the production from those industries is priced at a level which will return the producers a profit. With a profit, there will be enough money available to keep our service and supply



## **Auctions selling out farmers and taking their land has been the norm for the past two years**

businesses booming and our workers working. In turn, those workers will demand more consumer items from our hometown merchants causing a chain reaction of more demand and more prosperity.

Whether we like it or not, directly or indirectly, the price for a barrel of oil, a pound of cotton, or a bushel of wheat is established by governmental action—or in some cases, inaction. I would use my knowledge, my influence and my ability of persuasion to influence legislation which would make certain that those

**"When prices are at a profitable level, everybody benefits from the resulting prosperity generated by the additional dollars that circulate within each community."**

prices were at a level which would return our district a profit for its petroleum and agriculture production.

**REPORTER:** Specifically, what would you do to reach those goals?

**MCCATHERN:** I would place a variable levy tariff on all imported oil which would keep the price of our domestic oil from dropping below the actual average cost of production. And I would make certain that any agriculture legislation would be built around a mandatory supply management program which would keep supply in balance with demand, with farmers receiving a fair price at the market place, rather than from taxes from taxpayer's pockets.

**REPORTER:** How do you feel about the Administration's efforts to lower Social Security benefits to the retired and veteran's benefits to those who have served in the military?

**MCCATHERN:** I am adamantly opposed to any cuts in Social Security, Medicare or veterans benefits. We are privileged to live in the greatest nation in the world because of the work and the sacrifices of those who built it before us—and it is our responsibility to see that those programs which were set up to give them a comfortable living in

their senior years are protected! They paid for it, they fought for it and many of them died for it—they deserve no less than the best!

**REPORTER:** We hear a lot of talk about balancing the budget, yet we see the deficit continue to grow. What would you do about the problem?

**MCCATHERN:** Before you can solve any problem, you have to first determine the cause of the problem.

There are several reasons why we continue to spend (on a federal level) more than we earn, but probably the most important reason is being completely ignored. I refer to this asinine policy of allowing the U.S. to be the dumping ground for all of the world's

surplus goods and commodities.

Directly it has nothing to do with what we spend or what we earn, but indirectly, it has a tremendous impact on our overall economic condition. Every item which we import means less markets for our domestic production and means less jobs for our workers. So you see, we export our dollars and import our unemployment—which cuts federal revenue two ways. With less people employed and with less sales of domestic products we collect less taxes—and with more people unemployed we pay out more tax dollars as welfare benefits.

Sure, we need to trim out all of the fat and waste in government spending, but even more important, we need to make more taxpayers to help carry the load of financing the government—I reiterate, we don't need more taxes, we need more taxpayers! Stopping all of these foreign imports will be the first step in that direction.

**REPORTER:** Do you think we're spending too much on defense?

**MCCATHERN:** I am a veteran of WWII and believe in a strong defense—however, I am a conservative and believe in getting a dollar's worth of defense for every dollar spent. I don't believe in making billionaires out of every defense contractor by paying \$700 for hammers and \$600 for toilet seats! Congress should make certain that there are plenty of checks and balances to make certain that there is no chance of fraud, graft or padding of contracts. And the laws should be strict enough that any individual caught cheating on contracts would receive mandatory jail sentences and any com-



# es: An in-depth interview

pany convicted of dishonesty will be forever barred from participating in defense contracts in the future.

**REPORTER:** There seems to be much concern about the DOE's plans to place a high-level nuclear waste repository in Deaf Smith County which is your district. What is your feeling concerning this issue?

**MCCATHERN:** I was one of the first citizens to join the battle to stop the dumping of nuclear waste below our precious water table. This is probably one of the most stupid actions that the bureaucracy has ever taken. Water is West Texas' most precious commodity, and to do anything that might endanger the quality of that water is incomprehensible.

The Ogallala aquifer is the nation's largest underground water supply, and furnishes much of the domestic and commercial water for seven states, including all of the 19th district. With little or no surface water available, the loss of the use of the water from the Ogallala would turn the 19th district into a virtual waste land. Only one human error or one accident could result in the nuclear contamination of our water supply.

While Combest sat on the fence and allowed the DOE to continue to move forward with the program because he thought the "economic benefits outweighed the dangers," I was fighting to stop the characterization study. I will continue to fight until there is absolutely no chance that the project will be completed.

**REPORTER:** Do you agree that there is a need for U.S. tax dollars to be used for foreign aid?

**MCCATHERN:** Absolutely not! This policy of trying to support the whole world has resulted in the U.S. becoming the world's largest debtor nation, owing other nations more than

they owe us. We have seen our national debt more than double, from less than a trillion dollars to more than two trillion since 1981, and we have seen our budget deficit continue to increase to more than two hundred billion in the last two years. The American taxpayer is being bled dry, and to give those tax dollars away to corrupt dictators such as Ferdinand Marcos is a crime against the American people.

**REPORTER:** There has been much debate concerning aid to the Contras in their battle against the San-

dinistas in Nicaragua. Congress has narrowly passed legislation allowing another \$100 million to be sent to the Contras in economic and military aid. What is your opinion on this subject?

**MCCATHERN:** I think that we all agree that we cannot tolerate a communist base in Central or South America. However, in an effort to see democracy prevail in Nicaragua, we have already spent nearly one billion dollars in neighboring Honduras and in financing the Contras—and we are no closer to restoring democracy than we

were four years ago. Can you imagine? One billion dollars, and that country is no larger than the state of Iowa and has only 2.8 million population!

If the American people can be assured that another hundred million will insure that democracy will be restored in Nicaragua, and communism kicked out—and that those millions will not end up in the bank vaults of another corrupt dictator or general instead of in the hands of the freedom fighters—then freedom will have been worth the price. I would, however, demand that assurance.

## Where McCathern Stands:

### FOR:

Prayer in school  
Right to life  
Constitutional government  
Balanced budgets  
Less taxes  
More taxpayers  
Strong defense  
More exports  
Strong Social Security for retirees  
COLA for all retirees  
Protected veterans rights  
Higher agriculture prices  
Oil import tariff

### AGAINST:

Nuclear waste dump in West Texas  
Foreign aid  
Unnecessary imports  
Unemployment  
Crooked defense contractors  
Cuts in medicare benefits  
Business and agriculture bankruptcies  
Gun Control

## The Record

	1981	1986
National Debt .....	\$900 Billion	\$2300 Billion
Budget Deficit .....	\$87 Billion	\$200 Billion
Trade Balance .....	Plus \$47 Billion	Minus \$180 Billion
Average Jobless Rate 19th District .....	7 %	13%
Oil Price .....	\$35 barrel	\$15 barrel
Cotton Price .....	\$.70	\$.40
Wheat .....	\$3.80 bu.	\$2.30 bu.

## Gerald McCathern for Congress

## Uniquely qualified to speak for the 19th!

Gerald McCathern has been a resident of West Texas for 59 years, and a resident of the 19th District for 39 years. After returning from the military where he served in the aviation engineers in WWII, he worked as a roustabout and welder in the oil fields of the northern panhandle.

Enrolling in Texas Tech under the G.I. Bill, Gerald met and married a Lubbock

girl, Bonnie Traweek, and later graduated with a B.S. degree in Petroleum Geology. He put his geology degree to work in the oil fields of the Permian Basin where he was employed by Baroid Well-Loggins Service as a field geologist on many wildcat oil wells before he and Bonnie moved to Deaf Smith County to start a successful farming and ranching operation.

"Bonnie and I wanted to raise the kids on the farm where they could learn the values of hard work and close family relationships," Gerald says. He and Bonnie have been married for 39 years and have three children and four grandchildren.

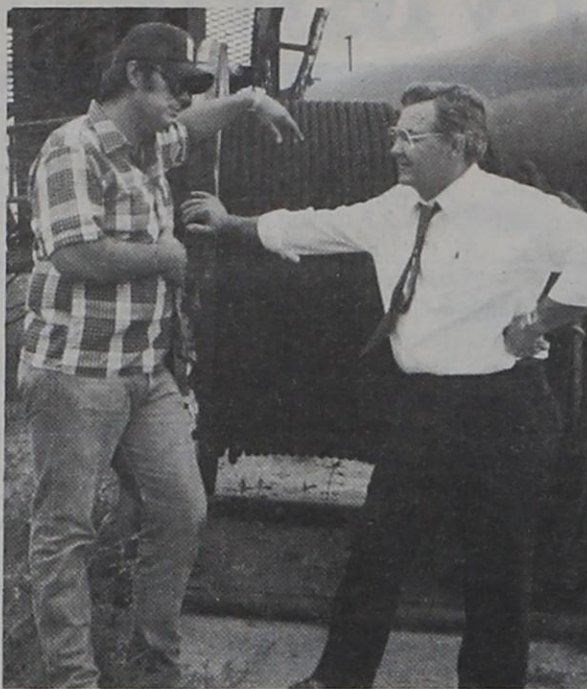
Long active in a variety of civic, farm and conservation organizations, Gerald is noted as a leader in his community and in his profession. He accepted an appointment as special assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture in 1981 as a result of this leadership. Unable to influence a change in agricultural policy which he felt was destined to create the greatest crisis in agriculture since the depression of the thirties, Gerald resigned and returned home to Hereford. He didn't give up his fight for sound agriculture policies, however, and founded Food for Thought Publications and began writing and publishing the "Agriculture Watchdog", a nationally circulated newsletter which keeps

subscribers posted on the latest changes in farm policy and examines the impact of those policies on the national economy.

Gerald has authored several books which includes his recently published "To Kill The Goose." As the title implies, this book examines how ill-conceived federal policies are "killing the goose that laid the golden egg," by destroying our nation's raw materials industries, agriculture and petroleum.

"Why am I running for Congress? I felt I could no longer sit idly by and watch our present Congressman do nothing to protect our domestic oil industry from OPEC blackmail, and while he consistently votes for lower farm prices, both of which have destroyed thousands of small businesses, financial institutions and jobs in our district. I decided that it is time someone stood up for West Texas who would try to save the balance of our economy—I am willing to do that," Gerald said.





**“Stacked oil rigs and service equipment are idle and rusting down as a result of the oil crisis. On this one lot, over 100 jobs were lost as a result of the shutdown.”**

### **Combest is PAC man**

“Political Action Committees (PAC) representing the huge corporate industries now control the congressional vote in the 19th Congressional District. Congressman Combest is one of the top recipients of PAC contributions, having amassed more than \$300,000 in his campaign coffers since 1984 from such companies as AT&T, Southwestern Bell, Delaware Power & Light, Houston Power & Light, and the huge dairy cooperatives.”—Gerald McCathern

## **Candidate Comparison:**

### **MCCATHERN**

Texas Tech Graduate  
Degree-Petroleum Geology  
Business - Geologist - Farmer  
Marriages - One  
Divorces - None  
Children - 3  
District Resident 39 years

#### **Civic & Service Work:**

Tierra Blanca Soil & Water Cons.  
ASCS Committee  
FmHA Board  
Chamber of Commerce  
Dir. Nat. Org. of Raw Materials  
Tex. National Farmers Org. - V.P.  
Tex. Grain Sorghum Prod. Bd.-Sec.  
U.S. Feed Grains Council - Dir.  
American Agriculture - Nat. Del.  
Special Assist. to Sec. of Agri.

### **COMBEST**

West Texas State Graduate  
Degree - Business Administration  
Business - Politician  
Marriages - Four  
Divorces - Three  
Children 2  
District Resident 8 years

#### **Civic and Service Work:**

Lions Club  
Rotary Club

## **Congressman shows disregard for constituents, says McCathern**

“The Permian Basin Petroleum Association says that over 70 percent of the independent oil producers in the Permian Basin favor an oil import tariff yet, incredibly, Congressman Combest refuses to introduce legislation which would protect our domestic oil producers from the flood of cheap oil imports!”—Gerald McCathern

“Combest says that the results of the recent wheat referendum vote should be disregarded even though wheat producers in his district approved the mandatory supply-management proposition by an 86 to 14-percent margin. This only proves his total disregard for the wishes of his constituents.”—Gerald McCathern.



# **WHO'LL STAND UP FOR US?**

There are 435 members in the House of Representatives. It doesn't seem to much to ask of the one we send to Washington that he do his best to look out for our interests.

Yet, incredibly, at a time when no one in the country is suffering any more than the oil producers and farmers right here in the 19th District, our Congressman has taken no action to stop the flood of cheap oil imports, while at the same time voting EIGHT SEPARATE TIMES last year AGAINST raising crop prices!

Gerald McCathern will!

As a professional geologist, Gerald knows the oilfields of the Permian Basin and, as a farmer, he knows agriculture from the Panhandle to the South Plains. And, he knows the ropes in Washington!

Just as importantly, Gerald is not afraid to speak out. The 19th District needs a tough, informed representative in Congress while there are still people left in the 19th District to represent!

**Gerald  
McCathern  
for Congress**

**America first!**

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