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Angry truckers call for strike to protest diesel fuel increases

independent drivers are calling for a nationwide truckers strike next month to protest rapidly rising diesel fuel

Large trucking organizations and companies, as well as the Teamsters union, oppose an interruption of truck traffic, but fliers have been circulating at truck stops across the country urging drivers to park their rigs on

Some truckers have opened a network of toll-free telephone numbers to coordinate the planned protest against fuel rises of up to 40 cents a gallon.

'Anybody in trucking right now has heard about this. These fliers have been showing up everywhere," Todd Spencer, executive director of Owner-Operators Independent 20,000 truck operators, said Monday.

While not directly involved in the protest effort, Spencer said his Missouri-based group was "trying to stay on top of the situation" to advise member drivers.

It's unclear how many of the

Jury seated in attempted murder trial

morning in 222nd District Court to hear evidence in the attempted murder trial of two brothers, Edward Martinez, 23, and Joe Martinez, 27.

Edward Martinez has been indicted but is being tried on only one at this time. Joe Martinez is under a single indictment.

In the aftermath of a near collision between two vehicles, Edward Martinez allegedly shot two persons. Consuelo Avila, 49, and Ruben Avila, 29. Joe Martinez is accused of

shooting Alfredo Avila, 27. The incident occurred after the near accident at about 1 a.m. on Jan. 18. Drivers of the vehicles reportedly were Edward Martinez and Alfredo

Police report a chase ensued and ended at the Avila residence in the 700 block of South Texas. Members of the Avila family came out of the house to break up a fight.

Gunfire erupted and Consuelo Avila was shot in the face. Alfredo Avila reportedly was short in the leg

and Ruben Avila in the arm.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Angry nation's estimated 4.5 million truck Michigan to Massachusetts and drivers - including as many as dropping protest fliers at each truck 500,000 independent owner-operators stop. - might participate. In the past, such wildcat attempts to bring truck traffic to a halt have gained only sparse and sporadic support.

Spokesmen for the American Trucking Associations, which represents major trucking companies, and the Teamsters, which represents about 100,000 long-haul drivers, said they expect few - if any - employee drivers to take part.

But some truckers organizing the protest say thousands of independent operators, who account of much of expected pull their rigs off the road for a few days.

This is going to be a nationwide shutdown," asserted Mary Pearman, Drivers, a group that represents a former driver who has been answering one of the toll-free number established to coordinate the protest.

> Mrs. Pearman, who said her brother and husband helped organize the protest as part of an organization called Truckers Across America, said the independent drivers have a range of grievances. They're especially incensed by a sudden increase in fuel

"Somebody's really lining their pockets, and it sure ain't the truckers," she said, adding that her a gallon on Oct. 18, with much

In a telephone interview from Beaumont, Texas, Mrs. Pearman said she has been getting hundreds of calls from drivers asking about the protest after seeing the fliers at truck stops.

Although large trucking companies said they opposed an interruption of truck traffic, they too have complained to the Interstate Commerce Commission about the sudden jump in diesel prices.

The increases supposedly reflect the new 4.3 cent-a-gallon increase in the federal fuel tax and the additional the long-haul truck traffic, are cost of producing a cleaner-burning, low-sulphur diesel required by environmental laws that took effect

Adding to the price spiral have been shortages in the supply of the new low-sulfur fuel and distribution problems, including an interruption of flows through a major pipeline because of the Midwest flooding, the American Petroleum Institute said. The oil industry group said refiners have had to spend \$3 billion to retool refineries to produce the cleaner-burning diesel.

According to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the average price of diesel increased from \$1.14 a gallon on Sept. 28 to nearly \$1.28 husband, Jim, was on a run from steeper increases in parts of the West.



A member of the Hereford High School Key Club, Keith Flood, levels a hedge at the former Taco Villa location during the Hereford Beautification Alliance clean-up project Saturday on U.S. Highway 60 West. Volunteers cleaned several sites along the highway.

HBA holds cleanup along U.S. 60, 385 through town

A cleanup was sponsored Saturday by the Hereford Beautification Alliance, this time focusing on the western approaches to Hereford along

Sixteen members brought weed cutters, hoes and hedge trimmers.

Ron Weishaar ran his mower while others tackled wee-infested lots around the abandoned Pete's Station, cleaned and trimmed around the closed Taco Villa and then worked on the lot south of Little Caesar's Pizza on U.S. 385.

Thanks go to those pitching in: Howard walked up 15th Street with county Commissioner Troy Don Moore, City Commissioner Wayne Winget, School Board President Weishaar, Pat Reily of the SCS office, as well as Ray Leasure, Louise Leasure, Audine Dettman, Katherine Musser, Jeff Brown, Bobbie Riddle, Jan Furr, Jennifer Prater, Kevin Winget, Key Club members Keith Flood and Steve Milburn, and city

Lacomb and Roy Hobbs.

trash sacks, picking up litter. Residents are encouraged to drive

by the newly-cleaned sites to see how much nicer the city looks because they are neat.

The HBA's next project will be on the grounds at the Santa Fe Depot, where the area will be cleaned up and a large flower bed of tulip bulbs and employees Sam Cagle, Jimmy year-round flowers will be planted.

the public is invited to join HBA At the same time, Pauline and Bill and its cleanup activities.

on government purchases WASHINGTON (AP) - President

Clinton wants to ease rules

cuts, perhaps including a pay freeze the process. for Congress.

Administration officials planned to unveil some of their proposals today as the White House returns to the battle over spending cuts that dominated the political scene earlier this year.

Clinton planned to ask Congress to boost to \$100,000 from \$25,000 the size of contracts the government may award without complicated paperwork and auditing procedures, said administration officials who spoke on condition of anonymity. They said he would seek authority to require agencies to buy off-the-shelf, not custom-made, goods when

Clinton also was ready to sign an on two charges of attempted murder Clinton wants billions in savings by executive order allowing companies casing government purchasing rules to bid by computer for the 20 million and other procedures, but conserva- contracts the government awards tive lawmakers will seek even larger every year, in hopes of streamlining

> Officials said the ideas were aimed at improving federal efficiency and increasing competition among private companies for government contracts. Much of the plan was expected to come from Vice President Al Gore's National Performance Review, which was released Sept. 7.

> The effort stems from promises when Congress approved his deficit-reduction bill in August. He promised then to propose additional spending cuts, and today's package is the major part of his blueprint for delivering on that pledge.

Mattox plans 1994 Senate run

AUSTIN (AP) - After sitting out governor in a primary runoff with enforcement background who's tough

Mattox said Monday he has filed Senate nomination.

papers to seek the 1994 Democratic the people of Texas," Mattox said.

the special U.S. Senate election Ann Richards, said he plans a formal on crime, someone who can tackle the Clinton made to conservative marlier this year, former attorney announcement of his candidacy in the critical issue of health care reform Democrats to ensure their support their supp

> "I want to win this Senate seat for Hutchison, who won the seat in a 'We need a strong voice in the Mattox, who lost his 1990 bid for Scnate - someone with a law

special runoff election June 5, has said she plans to seek a full, six-year term in 1994. Mattox had considered running for the Senate in the special election,

which was called after Sen. Lloyd

Republican Sen. Kay Bailey

Bentsen was appointed U.S. Treasury secretary. But he sat out that race after Richards named Democrat Bob Krueger as interim senator and

Democratic Party leaders rallied behind her appointee. Mrs. Hutchison, who claimed indicted by a Travis County grand

two-thirds of the runoff vote, was jury last month on charges of conducting personal and political business out of the state treasurer's office that she held for 2[years. She has denied any wrongdoing.

Her spokesman, David Beckwith, said Monday that Mrs. Hutchison would welcome a challenge from Mattox.

"I think it would be an excellent matchup. The voters would have a crystal clear choice of entirely separate philosophies. If you were an ultra liberal you would say his (philosophy) was the good one,' Beckwith said.

Mattox said that he had filed his statement of candidacy and a statement of campaign organization with the Federal Election Commission and Secretary of the U.S. Senate.

He said he has received "overwhelming encouragement to run from Democrats, small business owners, working folks and citizens fearful over escalating violent crime."

Mattox, 50, began his political career as a Democratic Party precinct chairman in Dallas. From 1968 to 1970, he served as

an assistant Dallas County district



Builder's Club Day proclaimed

Thursday has been proclaimed "Builder's Club Day" in Hereford by Mayor Bob Josserand. The Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the new junior high school service organization, which will be chartered Oct. 28. Witnessing the proclamation signing are, left to right: Supt. Charles Greenawalt, Marilyn Leasure, HJH principal; Nisar Chand and Jena Rudd, faculty advisors; Kristi Culpepper, Keywanette advisor, Bill Spies, Key Club advisor, Dave Kimmel, president-elect of the Kiwanis Club; and Sharon Ruland, Kiwanis secretary.

County nixes plea to maintain private road

A request that Deaf Smith County staff member must supervise meal assume responsibility for maintenance of a privately-built roadway was turned down Monday by

Commissioners' Court. Marvin Weber asked that a road built in a subdivision north of the Birdine Huff as election judge for Hereford city limits be included in county road maintenance.

County Judge Tom Simons read from the road policy to explain that no roads may be added to the county system unless certain population requirements are met.

There are no homes in the subdivision," he observed. In other business, commissioners:

-- Heard a report from Sheriff Joe Brown that indicates a fulltime jail proposal from Ruland.

preparation at all times.

-- Approved a request from Brown to advertise for bids for three vehicles for the sheriff's department. -- Approved appointment of

election precinct two and Alice Rice as alternate for precinct five. A report on upgrading the computer system used by several county offices was given by County

Clerk David Ruland. An expenditure of approximately \$3,000 will be required, he told the commission.

Formal action was not taken on the report although commissioners agreed, by common consent, to the

Possible assault investigated

Police here are investigating a possible assault that occurred Saturday night in which 40-year-old Joe Juan Villalovos was struck on the head. According to Police Capt. Pat Michael, Villalovos called officers at 8:30 p.m. Saturday to report he had been hit.

He told officers he had been in his house in the 200 block of Avenue J when he heard a disturbance outside and went out to see what was happening. Villalovos said he was hit on the head at the time.

He was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where he was listed this morning in satisfactory condition. Michael said reports about the incident are incomplete, because Villalovos

was allegedly intoxicated Saturday and would not cooperate with police. However, he had been named as a suspect in a criminal trespass case earlier in the evening Saturday that occurred in the 400 block of Avenue

Michael said it is uncertain what exactly happened to Villalovos, but

said the incident is still under investigation.

Local Roundup

Cool weather ahead

The 78 degrees recorded for Monday's high temperature by KPAN Radio will be but a memory come Wednesday, as the National Weather Service is predicting a high tomorrow in the low 50s. Winds will be from the west to northwest at 5 to 15 mph. KPAN reported a low this morning of 41 degrees. For tonight, the weather service is calling for a low in the upper 20s, with north winds at 5 to 15 mph. Skies will be cloudy in the evening, clearing after midnight.

News Digest

World/Nation

TORONTO - The left-of-center Liberals hand Prime Minister Kim Campbell and her Progressive Conservatives a humiliating defeat in Canada's election and the separatist Bloc Quebecois emerges as the second-strongest party in the new House of Commons.

WASHINGTON - Angry independent drivers are calling for a nationwide truckers strike next month to protest rapidly rising diesel fuel prices. WASHINGTON - President Clinton wants billions in savings by easing government purchasing rules and other procedures, but conservative lawmakers will seek even larger cuts, perhaps including a pay freeze for

WASHINGTON - President Clinton will stand pat on most of his health reform proposals but will make some adjustments to satisfy complaints that the original draft was too bureaucratic and regulatory, White House

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - A quick end to Haiti's political crisis seemed tied today to the ever-slimmer chance that Parliament can be convened to consider a demand by military ruler Raoul Cedras.

State

DALLAS - The site of the doomed superconducting super collider would be a perfect place for, well, a super collider or any other large-scale scientific experiment, says the project's coordinator.

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AUSTIN - After sitting out the special U.S. Senate election earlier this year, former attorney general Jim Mattox says he's ready to run now. Mattox said Monday he has filed papers to seek the 1994 Democratic Senate nomination.

AUSTIN - Before it even hits its first anniversary, Texas' lotto game has set a national record for first-year sales and is poised to break the \$1 billion mark, says State Comptroller John Sharp.

HOUSTON - Another leader of the disastrous raid on the Branch Davidian stronghold has been reassigned. The Houston Chronicle reported today that Ted Royster, head of the Dallas office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, was reassigned to a post in El Paso presumably because of inconsistent statements he made about his awareness that agents had lost the element of surprise.



Police Beat

Hereford Police Department weekend activity reports included the following arrests and incidents: TUESDAY

-- A 25-year-old male was arrested for DWI.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of West U.S. 60.

investigation. -- Assaults were reported in the

-- Sexual assault of a child is under

200 block of East Gracy and in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Theft of gas valued at \$5.30 was reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

 Phone harassment was reported. -- Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Avenue K.

-- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F. -- Two juveniles were arrested for

fighting at the junior high. - Criminal trespass was reported

in the 400 block of Avenue D. -- Domestic violence aggravated assault was reported in the 600 block

of Irving, where a suspect allegedly stabbed her husband with a knife. -- Officers issued 10 citations.

-- There was one accident with possible injuries. MONDAY

-- A 26-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue E for no drivers license, no insurance and on a warrant for aggravated assault. - A 25-year-old male was arrested

at U.S. 60 and South Kingwood for felony DWI.

- A 22-year-old female was arrested at Third and Sampson for

-- Criminal trespass was reported

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in the 200 block of Avenue I and in the 400 block of Lawton.

-- Harassment by phone was reported in the 400 block of Avenue

-- Reckless damage or destruction was reported in the 100 block of

Jowell. -- Criminal mischief was reported

in the 400 block of Avenue K. -- Burglary of a building was reported in the 400 block of North 25

Mile Avenue. -- Possible violation of a court order was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

 Aggravated assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue J.

-- Officers issued 18 citations. -- There was one accident reported

with possible injuries. -- The fire department was

dispatched at 9:48 a.m. Sunday to the 700 block of Cherokee on a kitchen

SUNDAY

-- An 18-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue for theft and minor in possession.

-- A 31-year-old male was arrested in the 1300 block of West First for

-- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- Class C assault was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of South Texas. No assault had occurred and no charges were filed.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of Avenue E and in the 700 block of East Third.

- Charges of injury to a child were filed in the 1000 block of Grand

-- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Grand and in the 200 block of Avenue F.

-- Theft of a license plate was reported in the 200 block of Avenue -- Thefts were reported in the 800

block of West First, the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue, the 1100 block of West Park Avenue, the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue, the 900 block of East Park Avenue, the 500 block of Avenue H and the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Officers issued 20 citations. -- There was one minor accident reported with no injuries.



Top Kiwanians

Chris Leonard, right, president of the Hereford Kiwanis Club, presents awards to Ed Lacey, left, and Paul Hamilton for their being named Kiwanians of the Month last week. The pair received their award for their work in a recent raffle project for the club.

and support, Oct. 12.

judgment, Oct. 12.

State vs. Juan Porras Jr., judgment

on plea of guilty to felony driving

while intoxicated, five years

judgment and sentence on plea of

guilty to escape, six years Texas

seven years, Texas Department of

In interest of Jeremiah Soria and

Jonathan Soria, minor children, order

State vs. Anthony John Mondrag-

on, agreed order modifying probation,

to transfer to Lubbock County, Oct.

Criminal Justice institutional

division, for burglary, Oct. 13.

State vs. Nicholas Garcia,

probation, \$750 fine, Oct. 13.

institutional division, Oct. 13.



Courthouse Records

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

State vs. Jose Padilla, theft of service, 30 days in jail, \$175 court costs, Oct. 13.

State vs. Michael Earls, theft by check, \$175 court costs, Oct. 13. State vs. Mario Tijerina, criminal

non-support, one year in jail, probated two years, \$175 court costs, Oct. 13. State vs. Jennie Flores, theft by check, \$175 court costs, Oct. 13.

without license; 180 days in jail probated six months, \$100 fine, \$195 court costs, Oct. 13. State vs. Carlos A. Pena, theft by

State vs. Obed Blea, driving

check; \$175 court costs, Oct. 13. State vs. Benjamin Elizondo, unlawful carrying weapon; \$500 fine,

\$195 court costs, Oct. 13. State vs. Juan Alonzo, terroristic threat; 180 days in jail probated two years, \$195 court costs, Oct. 13.

State vs. Chris Guerrero, minor in possession; \$500 fine, \$183 court costs, Oct. 14,

State vs. Rudy Ramos, resisting arrest; \$500 fine, \$195 court costs, Oct. 13. State vs. John Dean Gillespie,

costs, Oct. 14. 222nd DISTRICT COURT

In interest of Angel M. Mireles, order for nonsuit, Oct. 9. In interest of Dasyree N. Herenan-

dez, order for nonsuit, Oct. 9. In interest of Miranda K. Soto, order for nonsuit, Oct. 8.

In interest of Brittney Marie Trujillo and Steven Ray Trujillo, orders for adoption, Oct. 12.

In the marriage of Charles R. Lemons and Mary Ellen Lemons and in interest of minor child, final decree of divorce, order for child custody and support, Oct. 12.

In the marriage of Hilda Medrano and Jose H. Medrano and in interest

Obituaries |

VIRGINIA LOU MUMAU

Oct. 22, 1993

lived south of Hereford, died

Monday in Gililland-Watson Funeral

Home Rose Chapel with Pastor Ted

Taylor of Church of the Nazarene

officiating. Burial was in West Park

Cemetery, by Gililland-Watson

Mrs. Mumau was born in Estelline

Survivors are her husband; four

and married Richard Mumau on

March 5, 1954, in Tulia. She was a

sons, Steve Wade, Larrey Wade,

Alvis Wade and Ricky Mumau, all of

Hereford; two daughters, Kelly

Mumau of Amarillo and Jeanette

Tice of Hereford; her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. A.A. Bryant of Tulia; a

brother, Alvis Bryant of Tulia; two

sisters, Darla Hutson of Yuma, Ariz.,

and Clare Adams of Crosbyton, and

MATTEA McCLURKIN

Oct. 24, 1993

Mattea McClurkin, 97, of

Services will be held at 11 a.m.

Mrs. McClurkin spent her early

Wednesday in N.S. Griggs Pioneer

Chapel with burial in Llano Ceme-

life in Hereford and had lived in

Amarillo for 60 years. A former

member of the Amarillo Symphony,

Amarillo Little Theater and Aquapi

Sunday School Class, she was a

speech teacher. She belonged to First

Survivors are three nieces.

Saturday evening.

Funeral Home.

homemaker.

11 grandchildren.

Baptist Church.

Amarillo, died Sunday

Virginia Lou Mumau, 57, who

Services were held at 2 p.m.

State vs. Carlos Rocha, judgment on plea of guilty to felony driving while intoxicated, five years assault; eight days in jail; \$175 court

dismiss, Oct. 14.

Oct. 15.

probation, \$1,000 fine, Oct. 15. State vs. Richard Garcia Puente Jr., judgment on plea of guilty to burglary, eight years probation, \$500

fine, Oct. 15. State vs. Julian Benavidez, judgment on plea of guilty to felony driving while intoxicated, five years

probation, \$1,000 fine, Oct. 15. In interest of Cynthia Ann DeLaGarza and Henry DeLaGarza, order enforcing child support obligation, Oct. 14.

In interest of Cynthia Ann DeLaGarza and Henry DeLaGarza, employers order to withhold earnings for child support, Oct. 14.

In interest of Juan Balderrama, of minor children, agreed final decree order establishing parent-child of divorce, orders for child custody relationship, Oct. 14.

In interest of Juan Balderrama, Rumaldo Garcia and Josephine employers order to withhold earnings Garcia, husband and wife, plaintiffs, for child support, Oct. 14. vs. Jerry Hix, defendant, agreed

In interest of Sharmine La Jackson, order establishing parentchild relationship, custody and support, Oct. 14.

In interest of Sharmine La Jackson, employers order to withhold earnings for child support, Oct. 14. State vs. Pedro Morales, agreed

order modifying probation, Oct. 15. Department of Criminal Justice State vs. Exiquio Padilla, judgment State vs. Alfred Ray Terry, order on plea of guilty to felony driving revoking probation and sentence to while intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, four years probation, Oct. 15.

State vs. Chris Don Barron, motion to dismiss; defendant re-indicted, Oct. State vs. Hugh Ward, motion to

State vs. Lucky Dominguez, motion to dismiss; suit re-filed in county court, district attorney.

In interest of Nathan Lee Hogan, order for nonsuit, Oct. 14.

Robert W. Mercer and wife, Thelma respond to DeGuerin's latest move. J. Mercer, agreed order granting new trial, Oct. 16.

Amwest Savings Association vs. Robert W. Mercer and wife, Thelma J. Mercer, order of dismissal, Oct. 16. In interest of Jeana Kay King, order

for nonsuit, Oct. 14. In interest of Charles Edward Clark, to take trip order enforcing child support obligation, Oct. 14.

In interest of Charles Edward Clark, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Oct. 14. In interest of Sabrina L Stubbs, Lesley A. Stubbs, Charles A. Stubbs, order enforcing child support obligation, Oct. 14.

JUSTICE OF PEACE COURT Omni Capital Corporation vs. Yolanda Arias, damages, \$2,212.50

paid, Oct. 14. Collider site may be perfect -- for what?

doomed superconducting super collider would be a perfect place for, well, an atom smasher or any other large-scale scientific experiment, says the project's coordinator.

"The state of Texas has a wonderful site: 10,600 acres, all

Blood drive to be held

The Blood Bank will be in Hereford on Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center.

Donors who gave blood on Sept. 8 at Hereford Auto Center will not be eligible to give as not enough time has elapsed since that donation.

According to organizers, 179 cople gave blood at the September

Kitty Weidauer, assistant manager of mobile resources for Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo, said the blood drives in Hereford have become a vital part of the Community Lifeblood, which in turn enables someone in need of blood to receive it.

The regular blood drives are sponsored by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL Randy Acosta, Catherine Cortez, Santiago Flores, Cecilia Garza, Sue

Hutson, Pauline Lovan, Ralph Maes. Cindy Simons, Dorothy Jean

DALLAS (AP) - The site of the under the control of the state and feds right now (with) environmental assessments completed," Paul Gilbert told more than 400 members of the American Society of Civil Engineers in Dallas on Monday for the group's annual convention.

"In today's world, those are assets that ought not to be forgotten. They are tremendously valuable."

But they may go to waste now that legislators have voted to spike the \$11 billion project to try trimming the federal deficit, a decision Gilbert calls shortsighted.

Gilbert said he is hoping others will see how valuable the site is - and can be - and they'll join him in trying to make sure there's enough money to continue the experiment.

"Perhaps, just perhaps, over the four years that will be required to fully close out the collider, public opinion and political will could again reverse themselves and the project, or one like it, will be restored,

Gilbert said the collider could be resurrected with financial backing from international or private supporters. "Certainly that remains a

possibility if there is leadership vithin governments and the scientific community to pursue that," Gilbert said. "Right now, I think everyone is a bit shell shocked from the impact of the recent events.'

Many of Gilbert's sentiments were echoed in Austin by Gov. Ann Richards, who left for Washington Monday afternoon to try salvaging the jobs of some of the thousands of Texans put out of work by the killed project.

State says Hutchison 'legal trick' won't work

AUSTIN (AP) - The latest move by U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's attorneys in her ethics charges case was called a "legal trick" by prosecutors. On Monday, Mrs. Hutchison's

attorney fought to keep the charges against her in place rather than having the allegations presented to a second grand jury. Attorney Dick DeGuerin of

Houston said this would allow Mrs. Hutchison's trial to start as scheduled on Nov. 29. We want to go to trial right away.

I feel certain that when we go to trial, a fair jury will find that Sen. Hutchison didn't do anything wrong," he said. But Travis County District

Attorney Ronnie Earle called it "a legal trick to delay proceedings while giving the appearance of seeking a quick trial." Prosecutors said Mrs. Hutchison's

lawyers will delay proceedings by continuing to attack other parts of the state's case, such as evidence secured by the grand jury that indicted her. Lynch said he would rule on

DeGuerin's request today. Mrs. Hutchison, 50, was indicted last month by a Travis County grand jury on charges of using her previous office of state treasurer for personal and political gain, then destroying records as part of a coverup.

She denies any wrongdoing, and claims the allegations are the result of a Democratic plot to discredit her.

Her case - along with about 500 others - was called into question because one grand juror faced an outstanding theft charge. State law prohibits someone facing a theft

charge from serving on a grand jury. Although DeGuerin raised the initial questions about the improperly seated grand jury, on Monday he proposed that those indictments against Mrs. Hutchison be replaced with charges filed directly by the

Early in the hearing, Lynch said he was ready to dismiss the indictments. But then he held off to allow Amwest Savings Association vs. the district attorney's office time to

Mrs. Hutchison's case was already being presented to another grand jury, Earle said.

otto winner to introduce wife, children

AUSTIN (AP) - Pedro Quezada's parents have never met his children or his wife of five years. But after claiming his \$12.6 million share of Saturday's lotto jackpot, Quezada is planning a trip to Mexico to introduce

Quezada, a 32-year-old Mexican national from Chihuahua who has been in Texas for 10 years, said his family will make the jaunt "as soon as possible."

He has been a waiter at El Fenix for three years and before that worked on a West Texas ranch.

His ticket was one of three pick-six winners for the estimated \$40 million lotto jackpot. The other two tickets also were sold in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex - Dallas and Arlington - but Quezada was the first to claim his part of the prize.

"I always knew I was going to win," said Quezada, who got a first payment of \$632,079.60 Monday. He will get \$632,000 annually for 19 more years. Quezada also matched three

numbers in the same drawing for a \$3 prize. When he got his big check, he asked about also collecting the smaller prize. With the money, Quezada said he

lans to "construct my own home from the bottom up," although he's not yet sure where. He added, "Now I can make sure my son and daughter go to good schools."

Until Saturday, the Houston area had produced the most lotto jackpot prize winners. But the three new winners make it a tie, with the Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston areas each producing 15 of the 77 winners since lotto started last November.



AUSTIN (AP) - Here are results of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas

3-2-9.

Lifestyles

County agent presents E.H. program

Deaf Smith County Extension Agent Beverly Harder presented a program entitled "Christmas Spirit" when members of the North Hereford Extension Club met Oct. 21 in the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

Harder told how to make simple, inexpensive decorations for Christmas including baking special food for the holidays. She also explained how to make specially decorated packages and tree ornaments.

During the business meeting with Edith Higgins presiding, members noted that the Festive Foods presentation is planned for Nov. 9. Also, a reminder was made for the jewelry sale at the Hereford Regional Medical Center Friday at the hospital. Members also planned their Thanksgiving dinner.

Edna Schulte won the penny ante and dues were accepted.

Schulte served as hostess to those present: Edith Higgins, Martha Lueb, Marcella Hoffman and Evelyn Crawford.

PTO officers announced at meeting

Members of the Bluebonnet PTO met recently to organize and elect new officers.

Serving as co-chairpersons for the 1993-94 school year will be Maria Barrientos and Terisa Brown. Assistants and committee chairpersons named were: Sharla Moudy, parent volunteers; Alice Cepeda, fund raising and treasurer; Karen Marsh, moral and public relations; Robin Morris, concession stand; Deloris McNeely, concession stand; and Deloris Phipps, building improve-

Parents or other interested persons who would like to serve on one of the committees are urged to do so. Please contact the school office to volunteer or to attend the PTO board meetings held the first and third Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. at the school.

New Arrivals

Shaun and Annie Reese of Hereford announce the arrival of Ryan Nathaniel Reese, 6 lbs. 7 oz., born Monday, Oct. 25, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Welcoming the baby home with will Crystal, 10, and Jose, nine.

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Special history lesson

A Texas author, Maurine Walpole Liles of Floresville, made history come alive for students in four Hereford schools this week. She appeared at West Central Intermediate and Hereford Junior High Monday and at Shirley and Bluebonnet Intermediate Schools Tuesday, in costume representing the heroine of a book, "Rebecca of Blossom Prairie," she wrote about the grandmother of John Nance Garner IV, vice president of the United States in the 1930s.

Ann Landers

ather, now in his 80s, was never a good driver. Many family members refuse to go anywhere with my folks if Dad insists on driving.

Over the years, Dad's driving has become progressively worse. At lease once a year, he is involved in an accident, and of course, he says it is never his fault.

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DEAR ANN LANDERS: My vision and driving range tests every four years. Between ages 82 and 86, it's every two years. After age 87, it's

every year.

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you believe a person of any age has a driving problem a request for retesting can be made by court order or by the driver's physician. For you, suggest the latter. Good luck.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: certainly identified with the senorita who found most American men to be poor dangers. Most American WOMEN can't dance either.

I've had four years of lessons in ballroom, nightclub and countrywestern dancing. It took more time, effort and money to become a good dancer than it did to get my pilot's

At least three out of four women I have danced with are "dancing impaired." When a woman refuses to follow her partner, it is like trying to move a refrigerator. Once a woman discovers that you

can dance better than she can, she will

never dance with you again because she doesn't want to feel inferior. I get turned down a lot, and the excuses are "I'm waiting for a friend," "I might

be leaving soon," "There aren't enough people on the dance floor yet," "The music is too slow (or too fast)," "I have to go to the bathroom," or "I'm sitting this one out."

Any suggestions?--Danville, Ill.

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Bay View Study Club welcomes new member

a new member of the Bay View Study Club when the women met Oct. 21 in the home of Mrs. Milton Rudder, 328

Program Chairman Helen Rose introduced the guest speakers: David Fanning, principal at Shirley Elementary School, and three teachers, Merlee McWethy, Chandra Davis and Shelia Straughan.

The speakers explained a new teaching method being used in five Panhandle schools including Shirley Elementary. Fourth, fifth and sixth graders are participating in the "Star Watch" program. An effort is made to find special talents that will enable a pupil to improve as an effective communicator, inspired learner.

Mrs. Bob Sims was welcomed as responsible citizen, a productive worker and a resourceful thinker. Pupils see how their work improves

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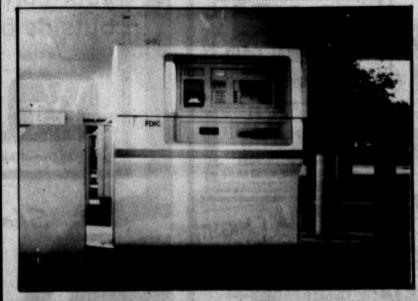
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Sports

Herd spikers clinch playoff berth

The volleyball matches played Levelland. Saturday in District 1-4A separated the contenders from the pretenders.

Hereford beat Borger 15-10, 15-1 in Borger, clinching a playoff berth for the Herd. Dumas beat Pampa 15-3, 15-9, clinching the outright district championship for the Demonettes.

Hereford will meet Lamesa, the champion of District 2-4A, on Nov. The site has not been determined. Dumas will meet either Snyder or

This is the sixth straight year that Hereford and Dumas are the district's two playoff representatives. Borger was thought to be a contender going into district play, and Pampa was tied for second well into the district schedule. Borger and Pampa ended up 0-4 against Hereford and Dumas.

"In one sense, it's a relief because this district is tougher this year than it's been in a while," Hereford coach fortunate to win the ones we had to and win that. win to get in.'

Senior setter Kara Sandoval, who's been a member of two regional finalist teams and one state semifinalist, has higher expectations.

"It's not really exciting because I've been every year," she said, though admitting it's probably exciting for the several underclassmen on the team. "It'll be exciting

Portugal started his winning streak

on July 7 and was steady the rest of

the season. He was 1-2 on April 25

and went 17-2 the rest of the season.

For the season, Portugal allowed

three runs or fewer in 29 of his 33

In other action, the Astros

announced they would not offer

salary arbitration to infielder Jose

Uribe and outfielder Kevin Bass.

They will be eligible to file for free

with the Astros this year after signing

with the club as a free agent last

January. In 11 games this season, Bass batted .284 with three homers

and 37 RBIs and led the team with 14

pinch hits in 52 at-bats. Bass

previously played with the Astros

Bass, 34, began his second stint

agency beginning Friday.

from 1982 to 1989.

Brenda Reeh said. "We were when we get to the state tournament

"Our goal was to get first in district, to beat out Dumas," Sandoval continued, "but after (losing to Dumas) we just concentrated on one game at a time."

The win over Borger gave Hereford a 7-2 district record, 22-6 overall. The Lady Whitefaces struggled a bit in the first game but blew Borger out to finish.

"We were inconsistent in the first game," Reeh said. "I didn't feel like we had a hot hitter or an outstanding defensive player in the first part of the match. By the time the second game rolled around, everybody was making a better effort. We only went four rotations in the second game: Michelle Brock served for eight points on her serve, Aimee Alley had three and Melissa Berend had three."

Katie Young led the Herd with eight kills in the match, and Danielle Cornelius added four kills. Brock totaled 11 service points and had 11

digs. Jessica Evers had 10 digs. Hereford closes out the regular season by hosting Pampa at 6 tonight

in Whiteface Gym. The Hereford junior varsity will start tonight's double header looking for a perfect district record. The JV beat Borger 15-2, 15-8 on Saturday, getting eight service points from Jennifer Rampley in the first game. races at the age of 16 in 1977.

Herd cross country teams get ready for district meet

The Hereford cross country teams had only 12 runners available for the last meet before the district meet, which will be Saturday in Thompson Park in Amarillo.

"We had several runners out for various reasons and had no depth at all," coach Martha Emerson said. "We had the minimum five for both girls teams (varsity and junior varsity) and only two boys, who had to run as individuals. This was not a very good meet for us, just the week before district. We will work hard this week to finish our preparation." On Saturday, the JV races will start at 9:30 a.m., the varsity girls at

10:20 and the boys at 11:05. Hereford's girls finished seventh in the 19 team field Saturday at South Plains College in Levelland, but unfortunately Hereford was still behind Borger, the team they need to beat Saturday. The top two teams and the top five indivuals advance from the district meet to the regional meet. Randall should win the girls' competition, but Emerson hopes to beat

Coronado won the meet with 44 points, followed by: Dimmitt, 117; Borger, 146; Andrews, 155; Frenship, 173; Odessa Permian, 174; Hereford, 205; then 12 others behind Hereford.

Hereford was led by Bethany Townsend's fourth-place finish. She ran the two-mile course in 12 minutes and 51 seconds. The other four Hereford girls, with place and time, were: Jamie Harrison, 36th in 13:50; Beth Weatherly, 58th in 14:11; Rita Soto, 62nd in 14:19; and Karon Harder, 75th in 14:33.

The two boys who ran were Josh Pena, who finished 84th in 18:33 over three miles, and Adolfo San Miguel, who was 116th in 19:32.

The JV girls finished 13th in a field that included varsity squads from Class 1A schools. The Hereford girls were: Kris Daniel, 44th in 15:07; Beverly Celaya, 53rd in 15:26; Vanessa Garcia, 58th in 15:36; Michelle Ochoa, 82nd in 16:08; and Anna Witkowski, 90th in 16:20.

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Astros' Portugal to test market

HOUSTON (AP) - Mark Portugal has done his job and now it's his agent's turn.

Portugal, finished off possibly his last season with the Houston Astros with a 12-game winning streak and an 18-4 record, was among 21 players who filed for free agency on Monday. "I obviously filed because it's

time to do that stuff," Portugal said. "I've never been through this so I'm just going to let my agent do what he has to do and listen to him."

He outpitched high-salaried free agents Doug Drabek (9-18, 3.79 ERA) and Greg Swindell (12-13, 4.16) and now expects to move closer to their price bracket.

"I'm not going to speculate how much it (contract offer) might be but I don't think Barry Bonds has anything to worry about," Portugal said. "I'm not going to pass him up making money but it will be interesting.'

Portugal led the NL with an .818 winning percentage and his 2.77 ERA was the third best behind Atlanta's Greg Maddox and Cincinnati's Jose

With Drabek and Swindell earning

contracts worth a combined \$36.5 million, the Astros may not be able

to afford Portugal's new status. Portugal's big season came after an injury-filled 1992 season when he was placed on the injured list twice before undergoing surgery to remove chips and a bone spur from his pitching elbow.

Portugal still made it back and started one game and relieved in two others before the season ended.

It gave him a head start for the 1993 season.

"Getting hurt at the end of '92 definitely motivated me to work harder and get ready for '93," Portugal said. "I'd never been injured before. The big contributing part of my success was my off-season."

Portugal wanted to pitch at the end of the 1992 season instead of waiting throughout the off-season to see if his arm had healed.

"That was for my own personal confidence," Portugal said. "I didn't want to be messed up thinking about what my arm would do the entire off-season.'

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Both missed only five games but Hillwig's total of 45 on the tiebreaker was closer than Cano's total of 40. The actual total was 54 (Pampa 42, Hereford 12).

Hillwig will pick up \$25 in Hereford Bucks for first place and Cano gets \$15 for second.

J.R. Nunnally will receive \$10 in Hereford Bucksfor third place. He

A LONE STAR "STEAL" Kelso's 82 leads

Hereford's girls' golf team ended up second to Borger in a triangular match Saturday in Hereford.

girls' golf team

Borger shot 357 at Pitman Municipal Golf Course to finish ahead of Hereford at 379 and Pampa

Hereford's Kelly Kelso led all individuals by shooting 82. The other Hereford girls were Karen Manchee with a 95, Jana Baird with a 96, Kristin Calkins with a 106 and Jami Bell with a 107.

Hereford's boys played at Huber in Borger and shot a 353 to Tascosa's 348 in a dual match. Scott Burkhalter's 84 was the secondlowest score of the match. Hereford's other boys were David Sims and David Farr, both with an 88, and Keith Riley with a 93.

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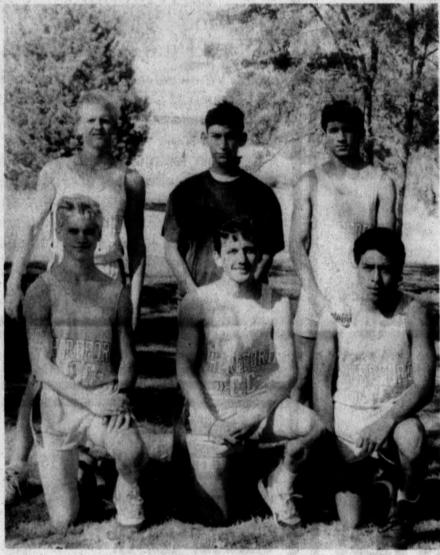
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1993 girls' cross county team

The Hereford girls' and boys' cross country teams will run in the District 1-4A meet Saturday in Thompson Park in Amarillo. The girls' teams is: (front row, left to right) Ricka Williams, Bethany Townsend, Michelle Garza, Marie Crox, (back row) Rita Soto, Jamie Harrison. Beth Weatherly, Karon Harder and Nora Herrera. Garza and Harder are the captains.



1993 boys' cross country team

Front row: (left to right) Justin Criner, captain Josh Pena and Adolfo San Miguel. Back row: Randy Sorensen, Lee Mungia and Miguel Carrillo.



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Astros talk with Bowa

HOUSTON (AP) - Philadelphia third-base coach Larry Bowa, who formerly managed the San Diego Padres, is the latest candidate to interview for the Houston's Astros' vacant managerial position.

Bowa interviewed with General Manager Bob Watson on Monday in a meeting arranged shortly after the Phillies lost the sixth game of the World Series to Toronto on Saturday.

Bowa told The Houston Chronicle he learned from is experiences with e Padres. He was manager there in 987 and part of 1988.

"I said in the meeting (with Watson), I did some things I wouldn't do now," Bowa said. "When I took that job in San Diego, I didn't ask any of the questions that I asked today (Monday)."

Bowa had an 81-127 record as Padres manager. He admitted he had problems in dealing with the players, front office and the media.

"I've learned a lot in six years," Bowa said. "the main thing I believe is that you have to have good rapport with your boss."

Bowa says he's ready for a second

"I know the National League by heart," he said. "I've played on five division winners, been to the World Series as a player and as a coach. I just feel I'm ready to manage again.

'Whether it's with the Houston Astros or with someone else, I feel the time has come."

Astros owner Drayton McLane and Watson started the interviewing process Friday by talking to at least three candidates, former Texas Rangers manager Bobby Valentine, Astros coach Matt Galante and Bob Boone, a former major league catcher, now a minor league manager.

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Vikings' D dominates Bears

CHICAGO (AP) - What was billed as a battle of the defenses had a definite purplish hue.

The Minnesota Vikings' defense set up one touchdown, scored another and then knocked the Chicago Bears' offense cockeyed by sacking quarterback Jim Harbaugh eight times Monday night on the way to a 19-12 victory.

It was somewhat of an awakening for the Bears, whose three-game winning streak came to an end.

"We got whipped in areas we thought we had made improvements in," said coach Dave Wannstedt. "Overall, the guys played hard, but the two turnovers resulted in two touchdowns, and that was the ball

But there was more. The ferocious front four of the Vikings never really gave Harbaugh a chance to get the team into more than field position for four field goals by Kevin Butler, including a 55-yarder, the longest of his career.

Minnesota coach Dennis Green summed it up well.

"I think our entire defensive line was very good," said Green. "We exploded off the ball with John Randall, Henry Thomas, Chris Doleman and Roy Barker. To do that, our linebackers had to stop the run."
They did. The Bears rushed for

only 87 yards.

The heralded matchup between Harbaugh and Minnesota quarterback Jim McMahon never really developed.

Harbaugh was rushed too much to be effective as he completed 20 of 31 passes for 202 yards and was intercepted twice. McMahon was 14 of 27 for 90 yards and one interception. He left in the fourth quarter after getting kicked in the head by one of his teammates.

The big interception Harbaugh threw came in the third quarter when Audray McMillian picked it off and raced 22 yards for a touchdown and a 19-9 lead.

The two teams traded field goals before the first big turnover made an impact.

Harbaugh completed a 5-yard pass to Chris Gedney, who fumbled after being hit by Jack Del Rio, with Carl Lee recovering on the Chicago 26. Rookie Robert Smith went around left end for his first NFL touchdown and the first rushing touchdown this

Chicago never caught up.

Butler kicked field goals of 55 and and 39 yards, and Fuad Reveiz countered with a 25-yarder with 13 seconds left in the half as the Vikings took a 13-9 lead.

Another key situation developed early in the third quarter after Mark Carrier intercepted a McMahon pass and returned it to the Minnesota 38. Butler later attempted a 48-yard field goal, which was wide. But a penalty gave the Bears another shot.

This time they faked a field goal and holder Chris Gardocki threw a perfect pass to Butler, which would have been a first down and maybe a touchown. Butler dropped the ball. The Bears didn't convert a

third-down play until the fourth quarter, and that's probably because the Vikings had read them well. "Based on watching film, we

knew they like to throw slants on third-and-5," said McMillian. "We happened to get a tremendous pass rush on Harbaugh and he got rid of

the ball real quick and we were in the right coverage. I couldn't believe he

threw it when it came my way.' Randle, who had three of the sacks, said, "Harbaugh was trying to do the little things because we were

coming down on him." Harbaugh really never had a chance, and Wannstedt noted, "They blitzed more than we anticipated they

In Sunday's games, it was Atlanta 26, New Orleans 15; Buffalo 19, New York Jets 10; Houston 28, Cincinnati 12; Green Bay 37, Tampa Bay 14; Cleveland 28, Pittsburgh 23; Detroit 16, Los Angeles Rams 13; Seattle 10, New England 9; San Francisco 28 Phoenix 14; and Miami 41, Indianapolis

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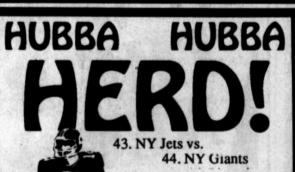
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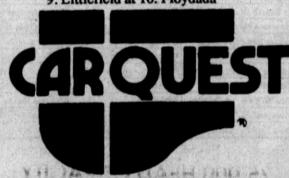
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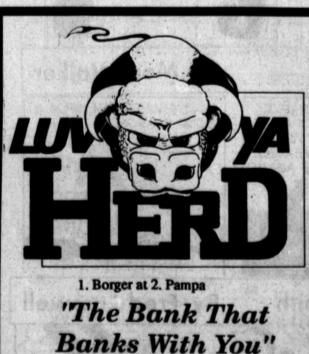
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| 9 | Garfield | Bozo | | Flintstones | Joan Rivers | | Jane Whitne | y | Geraldo | English (HVA) | News |
| 10 | (6:00) This M | oming | Vicki! | | Ricki Lake | | Price Is Righ | t | Young and th | ne Restless | News |
| B | Bonkers | Rangers | Melodies | Tale Spin | 700 Club | | Robert Tilton | | K. Copeland | Paid Prog. | Hunter |
| 14 | Sportsctr. | Sportsctr. | Jake | Bodyshape | Sportsctr. | Sportsctr. | Fitness Pros | Getting Fit | In Motion | Bodyshape | Latin Futbo |
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| B | Magic Box | Kitty Cats | Bookmice | Join In! | Zoobilee | Iris the Prof. | Magic Box | Kitty Cats | Laurie | N. Dupree | Cooking |
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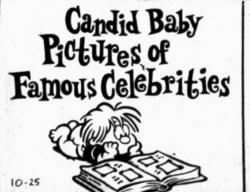
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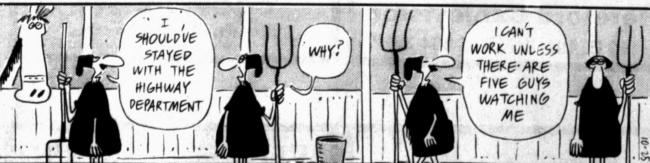








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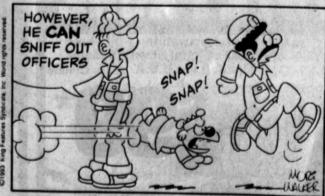
BEETLE BAILEY





By Fred Lasswell















E.H. club elects new officers

ers Club's nominating committee also suggested to have your vision presented the new slate of officers for and hearing checked regularly, 1994 when the group met recently in exercise by walking, get up slowly the dining room of the Hereford when sitting, maintain balance with Regional Medical Center with Argen a cane or walker, wear low heel shoes Draper serving as hostess.

Elected to office were Coreen poorly lit. Odom, president; Moveda Busby, vice president; Dorothy Lundry, secretary; Marie Maxwell, treasurer; Mary Lou Aven, reporter; and Clara Trowbridge, council delegate.

It was announced that a new name change for the club, "Wyche Club Texas Association for Family and Community Education," will be made

inventory of your house and correct continuing physician recruitment.

The Wyche Extension Homemak- things that could cause a fall. She and use night lights in rooms that are

Also, introduced as a guest speaker was Sylvia Khuri who provided information on the Deaf Smith Health Care Foundation. This is a non-profit corporation which will build and maintain an endowment fund for the Hereford Regional Medical Center. The foundation will give financial stability to the community hospital by providing the following benefits: "How to Prevent Falls" was the medical equipment and technology; program presented by Shirley Brown. educational opportunities for She said to take a fall prevention employees, staff and patients; and

The endowment is funded by individuals, corporations, and organizations who are concerned about the future of health care in the Deaf Smith County community.

Members repeated the T.E.H.A. Creed and the T.E.H.A prayer. Roll call was "a home safety tip or how to prevent accidents in the home."

Thelma Auten was recognized as a visitor by members present: Louise Axe, Mary Lou Aven, Vada Batterman, Shirley Brown, Argen Draper, Camelia Jones, Jo Lee, Marie Maxwell, Carol Sartain, Coreen Odom, Pet Ott, LaVerne Worley, Thelma Auten and Clara Trowbridge.

Beverly Harder will present a Christmas program at the club's next meeting planned at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 4 at the Community Center.

President Hazel Ford called the

meeting to order. In the absence of

the secretary, reading of the minutes

Crimestoppers and the Health

Foundation, each making a plea for

donations. Carol McGilvary made

the motion that these letters be given

Refreshments were served to Hazel

Spinks, Bessie Story, Mary Stoy,

Elizabeth Cesar, Gladys Setliff,

Nedra Robinson and Jan Furr.



Abracadabra

Linda Gonzales, a Star Lab instructor at Shirley Intermediate School, waves her magic wand over her magic bag during a trick in which she turned five \$1 bills into one \$5 bill. The magic show was held on Monday for all students in the remedial assistance lab who have earned at least 18 scores of 100 this year. About one-third of the entire student body attended the three shows, which were a reward for doing quality work. Students also were treated to popcorn and were allowed to use their "Club 100" cards to purchase toys and candy. Watching are students from the audience who assisted in the trick.

4-H club views a slide program

was presented by Lisa Klett, leader of the United 4-H Club, when the Noland, Aaron Landers, Tyson Johnson. group met recently at the Hereford Community Center.

It was announced that this year's club theme is "Beef Education."

Cody Marsh presided over the business session.

The next meeting is scheduled at 4:30 p.m. Nov. 9.

Adam Klett, Clint Edwards, Jerad Johnson, Morgan McNeely, Clay

A beef education slide program McNeely, Creg Cothrin, Tyler as presented by Lisa Klett, leader Keeling, Bryan Vasek, Landon

Yosten, Nathan Horrell, Tim Dudley, Cody Marsh and pre-4-H'er, Justin

Crafts bazaar scheduled

Services at Amarillo College will community members. Everything present its ninth annual Christmas from jewelry to T-shirts will be Crafts Bazaar from Il a.m. until 6 available. p.m. Nov. 3 in Concert Hall-Theater Those present were Peyton Ward, Common Lobby on the Amarillo College campus.

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Proceeds from the event will benefit the ASWS scholarship fund. for more information call Dre'

HBA program is explained

Jan Furr, coordinator of the organizations is the maintenance of spoke to members of the Hereford local Encore group. Study Club when the group met Oct. 21 in the home of Nedra Robinson for become involved in recycling and she the club's expenses and the balance their regular monthly meeting.

Furr gave a brief history of the slow the progress of the work to be members. done. The local alliance is a member of the state Keep Texas Beautiful Alliance which in turn is part of the Keep America Beautiful sponsored requirements of membership in these

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Hereford Beautification Alliance, a recycling effort as carried on by the

Furr urged that everyone should was omitted. The treasurer reported complimented the Hereford schools in the treasury. The corresponding in their teaching and training along secretary read letters from the United alliance, outlining accomplishments this line. Following her talk, Furr Way, Hereford High School, and presenting some problems which answered questions from club

> Members voted to donate \$25 toward completing one of the special projects of the Hereford Beautifica- to the Welfare Committee for careful tion Alliance and the speaker was consideration and that recommenda-

by Lady Bird Johnson. One of the presented with a basket of bright red tions be made to the club at the next cyclamen which were in full bloom. meeting. Ford, Doris Bryant, Carol McGilvary, Morgan Cain, Addie Cunningham, Willie Braddy, Jean Ballard, Helen

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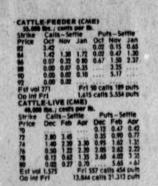
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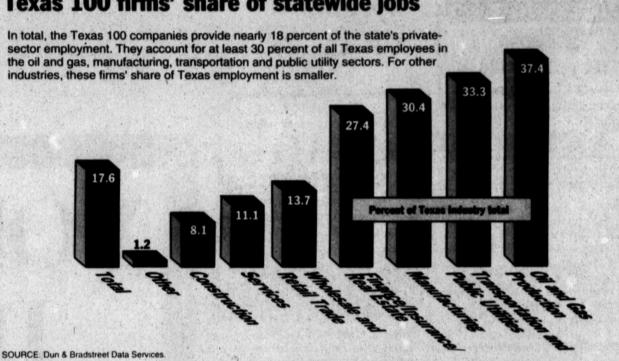


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Spook show actor Vincent Price dies of lung cancer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Vincent Price, whose gaunt face and creepy voice put chills in such thrillers as "The Raven" and "House of Wax," was a modern-day Renaissance man who dedicated his life to the arts, riends and relatives say

Price died Monday night at his Hollywood Hills home after a five-year struggle with lung cancer. He was 82.

"I think it's going to be a big loss because he gave so much through all the characters he played," said comedian Milton Berle, who knew Price from the actor's appearances on Berle's Texaco Star Theater in the

"He was one of the finest actors, besides being one of the most charming gentlemen I ever met," Berle said.

Price was amused by his reputation as the perfect villain.

"I'm not the least bit disappointed that I'm remembered primarily for my horror roles," he said in 1985. From the beginning of his film career in 1938, Price appeared in a variety of films, from the sublime ('Laura,' 'The Ten Commandments") to the ridiculous ("Dr. Goldfoot and the Bikini Machine").

Price exploited his reputation as a villain by contributing a ghostly voice to Michael Jackson's hit record, "Thriller," playing the creator of "Edward Scissorhands" in the 1990 film and hosting the PBS series "Mystery" during the 1980s.
But family members and friends

remembered Price as a warm man who cared passionately about the arts.

as an animator at Walt Disney Co. The director of "Batman" and producer of the new movie "The "Some people remember him for Nightmare Before Christmas" said he shunned the jacket and tie requirement and wore his hair longer the horror movies or the television shows, but his mission in life and the thing he believed in was the power of the arts," the actor's daughter, Victoria Price, said from a Los "I think the Disney people pretty much looked on us animators as being Angeles-bound airplane to join her a different breed and didn't bother us

"He was just a wonderful man, a wonderful father, and a wonderful friend," his son, V.B. Price, said from his Albuquerque, N.M., home.

his long hair is usually teased to stand straight out, like one of his movie Price wrote several art books ("I Like What I Know") and wrote about cooking ("A Treasury of Great Recipes"). During the 1960s he "The Nightmare Before Christmas" is a stop-action arimation feature. It is being put out by Touchstone Pictures, which is owned

served as art-buying consultant for Sears, Roebuck and Co., which was selling original art. He also founded a college art gallery.

Born May 27, 1911, Price was the son of a St. Louis candy manufacturer. His father's wealth shaped his childhood, with art-viewing tours of Europe and a Yale University education. Price graduated with a degree in art history and English.

While studying at the University of London, he took a dare from a friend and auditioned for a role in the play "Chicago" starring John Gielgud.

He got the roll and was then cast in "Victoria Regina," his 6-foot-4 frame and precise speech just fitting the role of Prince Albert. Producer Gilbert Miller invited him to appear opposite Helen Hayes in the New York production.

Price performed in several plays at Orson Welles' Mercury Theater. In 1938 he married his first wife, actress Edith Barrett, on the theater's

Stage.

That same year, Price moved to he remained Hollywood, and he remained thereafter. Under contract to 20th Century Fox, he proved a valuable character actor in such films as

"Song of Bernadette," "Wilson,"
"The Eve of St. Mark," "Leave Her to Heaven" and "Dragonwyck."

As a free-lance actor he appeared in a wide variety of films, including "Up in Central Park," "Abbott and Costello Meet the invisible Man "The Three Musketeers," "Curtain Call at Cactus Creek" and "Son of

His reputation as a scare merchant was established in the 1953 3-D thriller, "House of Wax." During the 1960s Price appeared

with Boris Karloff, Peter Lorre, Lon Chaney Jr. and others in a series of Edgar Allan Poe movies made by Roger Corman.

In later years Price appeared in bathroom-cleanser TV commercials, as a panel member of "Hollywood Squares" and as the voice of the villainous Dr. Ratigan in the animated Disney feature, "The Great Mouse Detective."

Price's marriage to Edith Barrett ended in divorce in 1948. In 1949 the actor married costume designer Mary Grant. They had a daughter, Mary, and divorced in 1973. His third wife was the English actress Coral Browne, who died in May 1991.

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we prayed and said our farewells. Then we went aboard and they returned home.

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Kiwanians honor students

These students were recently recognized by the Hereford Kiwanis Club as students of the six weeks. Shown are, from left, Mary Ontiveros, Hereford High School assistant principal; Linda Chandler; Zlatko Milatinovic of Bosnia; Mary Lou Tijerina; and Sofie Raun of Denmark.

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DEAR DR. LAMB: I read in your If doctors can repair or replace a column about the danger to pregheart valve that opens and closes 60 nant women or their unborn babies to 80 times a minute, why can't they when there are cats around. What fix a leaky bladder valve that opens can happen and how? I have two granddaughters who are pregnant DEAR READER: There is a major and both have cats. Does the cat have

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Antibody studies show that 20 to 70 percent of American adults have already been infected. These mothers cannot transmit the disease to an unborn baby. If the mother-to-be also avoids any contact with cat litter. that will help. Accidental ingestion of the parasite from the litter is how it is spread. And a cat that is not allowed to roam and eats prepared food will not get infected either.

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Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from sphincter open. Since you have had a readers with health questions. You problem for three years, it sounds can write to him at P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537. Although For more details about surgery for Dr. Lamb cannot reply to all letters an enlarged prostate, read my new personally, he will respond to se-Special Report 130, Update on the lected questions in future columns.

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Value of organizing wardrobe explained by extension agent

"Organizing Your Life--Through Your Wardrobe" was the program presented during the Oct. 19 meeting of Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Signal Phi South Stacks and "keeper" stacks; (4) Sigma Phi Sorority. Site of the meeting was The Gift Garden as guest speaker, Beverly Harder, Deaf Smith County Extension, agent gave tips on proper closet management.

Harder noted that large companies spend a lot of money sending employees to seminars that teach them to evaluate and organize their clothes and closet, hoping employees will feel more in control of their time and feel better about themselves.

The speaker said that four basic principles presented by experts include: (1) Be honest with yourself; are you a slob, a medium slob or a neat freak?; (2) Clear the clothes closet of everything, painting the inside a glossy white for best lighting and decorating with scented items, shelf paper or wall paper. Vacuum it, clean the baseboards, and sprinkle bay leaves around to repel clothes damaging carpet beetles; (3) Ask a

"Break" your closet up by hanging like items together, as jackets, blouses, skirts, slacks. Use padded or plastic hangers and use a tie rack

Harder also provided other tips about revitalizing clothes; properly packing for the fewest wrinkles; and how to pack a suitcase.

Following Harder's presentation, President Linda Arellano conducted the business meeting. In attendance were Deann Harris, Melinda Henson, Carol Kelley, Ruby Lee, Connie Matthews, Gaye Reily, Susan Shaw and Melinda Whitfill.

Thank yous were extended to secret sisters by Whitfill for a birthday gift; Henson and Matthews for Halloween gifts; and Harris for an anniversary gift. President Arellano read a thank you note from Shaw, who thanked chapter members for selecting her as their sweetheart.

In routine committee reports, Treasurer Lee reminded members of the Crimestoppers' Halloween Carnival set from 5-8 p.m. Oct. 31 in the Hereford Community Center. Members signed up to work in shifts.

Service Committee Chairman Shaw thanked Henson and her daughters for dressing and repairing dolls to be given to the Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross's Annual Toys Program. She: also collected money for the Christmas Stocking Fund via a trivia

The next chapter meeting will be held Nov. 2 at Westgate Nursing Home when chapter members will help Adopted Sister Billie Brown celebrate her birthday. Henson will present the program, "All That Jazz," and Kay Williams will serve as co-

Following adjournment of the business meeting, Closing Ritual and Mizpah were repeated. Refreshments of Halloween pie and flavored tea were served by Shaw and co-hostess

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AMENDMENT 1

Wording on the Ballot

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

Explanation

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

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

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

Supporters Say

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

Opponents Say

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

AMENDMENT 2

Wording on the Ballot

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

Explanation

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

Supporters Say

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

Opponents Say

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

AMENDMENT 3

Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PRO-VIDING FOR THE CLEARING OF LAND TITLES BY THE RELEASE OF A STATE CLAIM IN A FRAC-TIONAL INTEREST, ARISING OUT OF THE VOID-ING OF AN INTEREST UNDER A MEXICAN LAND GRANT, TO THE OWNERS OF CERTAIN PROP-ERTY IN FORT BEND AND AUSTIN COUNTIES.

Explanation

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

Supporters Say

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

Opponents Say

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

AMENDMENT 4

Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PRO-HIBITING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX WITHOUT VOTER APPROVAL AND, IF AN INCOME TAX IS ENACTED, DEDICATING THE REVENUE TO EDU-CATION AND LIMITING THE RATE OF LOCAL SCHOOL TAXES.

Explanation

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

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

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

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

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

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

Supporters Say

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

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

Opponents Say

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

AMENDMENT 5

Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AL-LOW THE LEGISLATURE TO PRESCRIBE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF SHERIFFS.

Explanation

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

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

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

Supporters Say

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

Opponents Say

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

AMENDMENT 6

Wording on the Ballot

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

Explanation

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

Supporters Say

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

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

Opponents Say

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

AMENDMENT 7

Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RE-PEALING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THE ABILITY OF CORPORATIONS TO RAISE CAPITAL.

Explanation

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

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

Supporters Say

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

Opponents Say

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

AMENDMENT 8

Wording on the Ballot

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

Explanation

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

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

Supporters Say

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

Opponents Say

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

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

VOTERS INFORMATION

- VOTING CERTIFICATE -

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

- MOVING WITHIN THE COUNTY -

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

- MOVING FROM ONE COUNTY TO ANOTHER -

- If you move from one Texas county to another, you must re-register in the county of your new residence.
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- Contact the county clerk or elections administrator in your new county for information.

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AMENDMENT 9

Wording on the Ballot

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

Explanation

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

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

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

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

Supporters Say

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

Opponents Say

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

AMENDMENT 10

Wording on the Ballot

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

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

Explanation

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

Supporters Say

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

THE VOTER'S BILL OF RIGHTS

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

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

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

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

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

Amendment 10

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

Opponents Say

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

AMENDMENT 11

Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PRO-VIDING THAT THE TRUSTEES OF A LOCAL PUB-LIC PENSION SYSTEM MUST ADMINISTER THE SYSTEM FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SYSTEM'S PARTICIPANTS AND BENEFICIARIES.

Explanation

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

Supporters Say

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

Opponents Say

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

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

AMENDMENT 12

Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PER-MITTING THE DENIAL OF BAIL TO CERTAIN PER-SONS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN VIOLENT OR SEXUAL OFFENSES COMMITTED WHILE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDI-VISION OF THE STATE.

Explanation

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

Supporters Say

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

Opponents Say

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

- of their release, or bail can be set at higher amounts when circumstances warrant.
- The problem addressed by this proposed amendment affects only a few people, and does not warrant adding another detailed provision to the Texas Constitution.

AMENDMENT 13

Wording on the Ballot

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

Explanation

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

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

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

Supporters Say

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

Opponents Say

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

AMENDMENT 14

Wording on the Ballot

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

Explanation

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

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

Supporters Say

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

Opponents Say

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

- mental health facilities alone. No amount of money for additional construction will ever meet the potential demand: the more prison beds are added, the more prisoners will be sentenced to fill them. A better use of state funds would be to spend more on community-based programs that have the long-term goal of rehabilitating offenders to become law-abiding members of society.
- The fiscal note on \$1 billion of general obligation bonds estimates that the debt service (interest) which would be paid from general revenue would amount to about \$90 million per fiscal year. Over the life of the 20-year bonds, taxpayers would pay a total of \$1.8 billion in interest - almost twice as much as the face value of the bonds.
- Operating costs are another hidden cost of the bond proposal. The estimated operational cost of one 2000-bed state jail is somewhere between \$10.3 and \$19.8 million per year.
- It is difficult to justify authorizing bonds for state jails and prisons when the state does not adequately fund public education and when voters recently rejected a constitutional amendment increasing state debt to help local school districts pay for school facility needs.

AMENDMENT 15

Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PER-MIT THE VOTERS OF A COUNTY TO DECIDE, AT AN ELECTION CALLED BY THE COMMISSION-ERS COURT, WHETHER TO ABOLISH THE OF-FICE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR IN THE COUNTY.

Explanation

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

Supporters Say

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

Opponents Say

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

- commissioners and of an appointed employee who is not accountable to voters.
- While the county surveyor's office may be antiquated, passage of this amendment would set a precedent for abolishing other offices that are currently constitutional. Because there is a lack of understanding of the jobs involved in county government, voters would be unable to make informed choices on whether to abolish.

AMENDMENT 16

Wording on the Ballot

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

Explanation

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

Supporters Say

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

Opponents Say

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

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