# Thereford <br> Brand 

WASHINGTON (AP) - Angry
independent drivers are calling for a independent drivers are calling for a
nationwide truckers strike next month to protest rapidly rising diesel fuel
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traffic, but fliers have been circulating at tuxck stops across the country
urging drivers to park their rigs on urging drivers to park their rigs on
Nov. 11.
Some truckers have opened a network of toll-free telephone
numbers to coordinate the planed numbers to coordinate the planned cents a gallon. "Anybody in trucking right now Todd Spencer, executive director Owner-Operators Independen Drivers, a group that represents
20,000 truck operators said Mond While not directly involved in the
protest effort, Spencer said his protest effort, Spencer said his stay on top of the situation" to advise
member drivers. Jury seated in attempted murder trial
$\underset{\text { A jury was seated Tuesday }}{\text { morning in } 222 \text { nd }}$ hear evidence in the attempted
murder trial of two brothers, Edwar Marunez, 23 , and Joe Martinez, 27
Edward Martinez has been indicted on two charges of attempted murder but is being tried on only one at thi indictment.

## In the aftermath of a near collision

 Martineza 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 were Edward Martinez and Alfredo Police report a chase ensued and
ended at the Avila ended at the Avila residencece 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

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Clinton wants to ease rules on government purchases
WASHINGTON (AP) - President casing government purchasing rules tive law makers will seek even larger cuts, perhaps including a pay freeze
or 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 the size of contracts the government paperwork and auditing procedures,
said administration spoke on condition of anonymity. They said he would seck aunhority to
require agencies to buy off-the-shelf require agencies to buy off-the-shelf,
not custom-made, goods when

## 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.



Sheer determination
A member of the Hereford High School Key Club, Keith Flood, levels a hedge at he former (he Hereford Beautification Alliance clean-up project Saturday

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

Acleanup was sponsoscad Saurray Thanks go ot those picthing in: Howard walked ip 1sth Street with
 western approaches to Hereford along Winget, School Board President by the newly-cleaned sites to see how U.S. 60 Wcishaar, Pat Reily of the SCS much nicer the city looks because
cutters, hoes and hedge trimmers. Ron Wcishaar ran his mower while Musser, Jeff Brown, Bobbie Redde others tackled wee-infested lots Jan Fur, Jennifer Prater, Kevin The HBA's next project will be o around the abandoned Pete's Station, Winget, Key Club members Keith where the area will be cleaned up and
cleaned and closed Taco Villa trimed around the Flood and Steve Milburn, and city a large flower bed of tulip bulbs and on the lot south of Little Cacsar's Lacomb and Roy Hobbs. $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { empar-round flowers will be planted } \\ \text { the public is invited to join } \mathrm{HBA}\end{gathered}$

## Mattox plans 1994 Senate run

$\begin{array}{cl}\text { AUSTIN (AP) - After sitting out } & \text { governor in a primary runoff with enforcement background who'stough }\end{array}$ earlier this year, former attorney Announcementof hiscandidacy in the critical issue of health care reform Teneral Jim Mattox says he's ready near future. But he said he is eager for head-on and feet-first," he said. Mattox said Monday he has filed "I want to win this Senate seat for $\begin{gathered}\text { Republican Sen. Kay Bailey }\end{gathered}$
 Scnate nomination. "We need a strong voice in the said she plans to seeck a full, six-year
Mattox had considered running for Matox had considered running for
the Senate in the special election, which was called after Sen. Lloyd
Bentsen was appointed U.S. Treasury secretary.
But he sat out that race after Bob
and Krueger as interim senator and
Democratic Party leaders rallied behind her appointee.
Mrs. Hutchison, who claimed indicted by a Travis County grand 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 office that she held for 2 years
has denied any wrongdoing. Her spokesman, David Beckwith, Her Mookesman, David Beckwith, would welcome a challenge from "It think it would be an excellent matchup. Thie voters would have a crystal clear choice of. entirely separate philosophies. If you were an
ultra liberal you would say his ultra liberal you would say his
(philosophy) was the good one,"
Beckwith said.
Mater
Mattox said that he had filed his statement of campaign organization with the Federal Election Commission and Secretary of the U.S. Senate. He said he has received "over-
whelming encouracment vhelming encouragement to run from working folks and citizens fearful over escalating violent crime." Mattox, 50 , began his political career as a Democratic Party precinc chairman in Dallas.
From 1968 to 1970 , he served an assistant Dallas County district
maintain private road

Arequest that Dears Smin county staff member mast supct nance of a privately-built roadway
was turned down Monday by Marvin Weber asked that a road
built in a subdivision north of the built in a subdivision north of the
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 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

Possible assault investigated
Police here are investigating a possible assault that occurred Saturday
night in which 40-year-old Joe Juan VVillalovos was struck on the ead. $8: 30$ pord. Saturday to cept. Pat Michael, Villalovos called officers at He told officers he had been in his house in the 200 block of Avenue when he heard a disturbancee 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
he was listed this morning in satisfactory condition.
Michatel said reports about the incident are incomplete, because Villalovos
Michael said reports about the incident are incomplete, because Villalovos
was allegedly was allegedlly intoxicated Saturday and would not cooperate with police.
However, he had been named as a suspect in a criminal trespass case 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
20 s with north winds at 5 to 15 mph . Skies will be cloudy in he evening, clearing after midnight.

## News Digest

## World/Nation

TORONTO - The leff-of-center Liberals hand Prime Minister Kim Campbell and her Progresive Conservatives a humiiliaing dececain in canades
election and the separatist Bloc Cuebecois emerges as she second-strongest party in the new House of Commons. truckers strike next month to protest trapidly rising diesel fuel 1 prices. WASHINGTON-President Clinton wants billions in savings by yeasing govermment purchasings rulles and other procedures, but conservative
lawmakers will seekeven larger cuts, perhaps including apay freeze for
Congress.
WASHINGTON - President Clinton will stand pat on most of his health reform proposals but will make some ajjustments to satisisf y complaint officials say.
PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti- A quick end to Hait's political crisis semed tied tooday to the ever-silim mer chance that Pariliament

## State

DALLAS - The site of the doomed superconducting super collider would be aperfect place for, well, a super collider or any
scientific experiment, says the project's coordinator
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her in place rather han having the allegations presented to a second grand jury AUSTIN - After siting out the special U.S. Senate election earlier this year, former atoroney general) Jim Matox says he's ready to oun now.
Matoox said Monday he has filed papers to seek the 1994 Democratic Matox said Mond
AUSTIN- Beforo it even hits its first anniversary, Texas' loto game $\$ 1$ billion mark, says State Complroller John Sharp. HOUSTON - Another leader of the disastrous raid on the Branch Davidian stronghold has been reassigned. The Houston Chronicle repored today
 of inconsistent statemenis he
lost the element of surprise.

## (728) Police Beat

Hereford Police Department
 - A 25 -year-old dmale
$\xrightarrow[\text { for DWL }]{- \text { AT }}$
Domestic dissurbance was
rred in the 900 block of West reported
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- Prone harassment was reported.
in the 600 block of Avenue K .
in Dis 200 block of of Avenue $F$. fighting at the junuior high. fighting at the junior high. in the 400 block of Avenue $D$. assault wastreported in in the 600 oblock
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 of Ifring, where a a suspectallegere.
stabbed her husan with kite.
-Officers sisned wid 10 citations. There was one accident with possible injuries.
-A 26 -year-old male was amested drivers license, no insuruance and on a warrant for aggravated assault.
 felony DWI. -A 22 .year-old female was


## DWI. Criminal trespass was reported

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 K. 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. order was reported in the
of North 25 Mile Avenue.
in Aggravated assault was repor
-- Officers issued 18 citations.
_- The fire department was
dispate dispatched at $9: 48$ a.m. Sunday was the
700 block of Cherokee on a kitchen
$\underset{\text { 18-year-old }}{\text { SUNDAY }}$ .- An 18-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of South 25 possession.
in A 31-year-old male was arrested in the 1300 block of West First for
DWI. ${ }^{\text {DWI }}$ -

- Disorderly conduct was reported
the 600 block of Irving. -Class C assault was. reported in Avenue.
-. Domestic disturbance was
reported in the 800 block of South Texas. No assault had occurred and no charges were filed.
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in the 400 block of Avenue E and in the 700 block of East Third. -Charges of injury toa child were
filed in the 1000 block of Grand Avenue. - Burglary of a motor vehicle was -Burglary of a motor vehicle was
reported in the 200 block of Grand
and in the 200 block of 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 North 25 Mile Avenue, the 1100 block of West Park Avenue, the 300
block of North 25 Milie A Avenue, the
900 block of East Park Avenue, the block of North 25 Mile Avenue, the
900 block of East Parik Avenue, the
500 block of Avenue $H$ and the 500 Officers issued 20 citataons.
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.

## 5ininindix <br> Courthouse Records

COUNTY COURT 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, crimina State vs. Mario Tijerina, criminal
non-support, one year in jail,
probated two years, $\$ 175$ court costs, probated two years, $\$ 175$ court costs,
Oct. 13.
State State vs. Jennie Flores, theft
check, \$175 court costs, Oct. 13 . State vs. Obed Blea, driving
without license; 180 days in jail court costs, Oct. 13
State vs. Carlos A. Pena, theft by
check; $\$ 175$ court costs, Oct. 13. check; \$175 court costs, Oct. 13 . State vs. Benjamin Elizondo,
unlawful carrying weapon: $\$ 500$ fine unlawfutcarying
$\$ 195$ court cosis, Oct. 13 .
State vs. Juan Alonzo,
State vs. Juan Alonzo, terroristic
threat; 180 days in jail probated two threat; 180 days in jail probated two
years, $\$ 195$ court costs, $\mathbf{O c t}$. State vs. ChrisGuerrero, minor in
possession; $\$ 500$ fine, $\$ 183$ cour costs, Oct. 14,
State $\mathbf{~ v s}$. Pudy State vs. Rudy Ramos, resisting
arrest; $\$ 500$ fine, $\$ 195$ court costs, Oct. 13.
State vs. John Dean Gillespie,
assault eightdaysin assault; eight days in jail; $\$ 175$ cou
costs, Oct. 14.
222nd DISTRICT COURT 222nd DISTRICT COURT
In interest of Angel M. Mireles, order for nonsuit, Oct. In. In interest of Dasyree N. Herenan-
dez, order for nopsuit, Oct. 9 .
In interest of Miranda K. Soto, order for nonsuit, Oct. 8 . In interest of Brituney Marie
Trujillo and Steven Ray Trujillo, orders for adoption, Oct. 12 .
In the marriage of Charles R. In the marriage of Charles $R$.
Lemons and Mary Ellen Lemons and
in interest of minor 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 Virginia Lou Mumau, 57, who
lived south of Hereford, died lived sourday evening. Services were. held at 2 p.m.
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
Funeral Home. and married Richard in Estellin March 5, 1954, in Tulia. She was Survivers are her husband; four Survivors are her husband; four
sons, Steve Wade, Larrey Wade,
Alvis Wade and Ricky Mumau, all of Alvis Wade and Ricky Mumau, all of
Hereford; two daughters, Kelly
Mumau of Amarillo 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, an
11 grandchildren.
MATTEA McCLURKIN

Oct. 24, 1993
Mattea McClurkin,
Amarillo, died Sunday
Amarillo, died Sunday.
Services will be held at 11 a.m.
Wednesday in N. . Grigs
Wednesday in N.S. Griggs Pioneer
Chapel with burial in Llano Ceme-
tery. Mrs. McClurkin spent her early
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 Baptist Church.
Survivors are
of minor children, agreed final decree and support, Oct. 12.
Rumaldo Garcia and Josephine Garcia, husband and wife, plaintiffs
v. Jerry Hix, defendant, agree
judgment, Oct. 12 .
State vs. Juan Porras Ir, jodgen Slate vs. Juan Porras J., judgment
on plea of guilty to felony driving
while in while intoxicated, five years
probation, $\$ 750$ fine, Oct. 13 .
State vs. Nicholas Garcia judgment and sentence on plea of guilty to escape, six years Texas
Department of Criminal Justice
insututional division, Oct. 13.
State vs. Alfred Ray
Sate vs. Alfred Ray Terry, order
revoking probation and sentence to
seven years, Texas Department seven years, Texas Department of
Criminal Justice institutional Criminal ustice instiutional
division, for burglary, oct. 13 .
State vs. Hugh Ward, motion to State vs. Hugh
dismiss, Oct. 14.
In interest of Jeremiah Soria and Jonathan Soria, minor children, order
to transfer to Lubbock County, Oct
${ }^{14}$ State vs. Anthony 1
State vs. Anthony John Mondrag-
on, agreed order modifying probation
Sct. 15.
State vs. Carlos Rocha, judgment
on plea of guily to felony driving
on plea of guilty to felony driving
while intoxicated, five years while intoxicated, five years
probation, $\$ 1,000$ fine, Oct. 15 .
State vs. Richard Garcia Puente r., judgment on plea of guilty to
urglary, eight years probation, $\$ 50$
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 In interest of Cynthia Ann
DeLaGarza and Henry DeLaGarza, order enforcing child support
obligation, Oct. 14 In interest of Cynthia Ann
obligation,
DeLaGarza and employers order to withhold earning
Collider site may be perfect -- for what?

## DALLAS (AP) - The site of the under the control of the state and fed doomed superconducting super right now (with) environmental doomed, superconducting super right now (with) environmental

 collider would be a perfect place for, assessments completed," Paul Gilbertwell, an atom smasher or any other
lold more than 400 members of the 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 4p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Hereford Donirs who gave blood on Sept.
8at Hereford Auto Center will 8 at thereford Auto Center will not be
eligible to give as not eligible to give as not enough tim
has elapsed since that donation. According to organizers, 179

of mobile Weidauer, assistant manager 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 The regular blood drives are of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.
PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Randy Acosta, Catherine Cortez,
Santiago Flores, Cecilia Garaz, Sue
Hutson, Pauline Lovan, Ralph Maes.
CCindy Simons, Dorothy Jean Walker.

## In interest of Juan Balderrama rder establishing parent-child

 clationshab, Oct. 14 .In interest of Juan Balderrama, mployers order to withhold earnamgs In interest of Sharmine La Jackson, order establishing parent-
child relationship, custody and In ind Oclat. 14. In interest of Sharmine La Jackson, employers order to withhold arnings for child support, Oct. 14.
State vs. Pedro Morales, State vs. Pedro Morales, agreed
order modifying probation, Oct. 15 .
State vs. Exiquio Padilla, judgment S plea of guilty to felony driving while intoxicated, $\$ 1,500$
years probation, Oct. 15 .

## State vs. Chris Don Barron, motio

 odismiss; defendant re-indicted, Oct.15. 

State vs. Lucky Dominguez, motion
dismiss; suit re-filed in Oct. 15 . In interest of Nathan Lee Hogan, Amwest Suit, Oct. 14. Robert W. Mercer and wifiation vs Mercer, agreed order granting new Amwest Savings Association vs. Robert W. Mercer and wife, Thelma Mercer, order of dismissal, Oct. 16 . In insteres of. 14.
In interest of Charles Edward Clark,
order enforcing child order enforcing child suppor
obligation, Oct . 14 .
In interest of Charles Ed and In interest of Charles Edward Clark arnings for child support, Oct. 14 In interest of Sabrina L L Stubbs,
esley A. Stubbs, Charles A. Stubbs order enforcing child suppor obligation, Oct. 14. Omni Capital Corporation vs
Yolanda Arias, damages, $\$ 2,212.50$ old 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 "In today's world, those are assets
hat ought not to be forgotten. They are tremendously valuable."
But they may go to waste But they may goto waste now that
egislators have voted to spike the egisiators have voted to spike the
$\$ 11$ billion project to try trimming the federal deficict, a decision Gilbert
calls shortsighted. calls shortsighted.
Gilber said he is hoping others will see how valuable the site is - and can be- and they' 11 join him in trying o continue the experiment
"Po
" Pour years 'the just perhaps, over the 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 b resurrected with financial backing rom international or prival
supporters.
"Certainly that remains Certainly that remains
possibility if there is leadership within govermments and the scientific
community to pursue that," Gilbert said. "Right now, It think everyone is a bit shell shocked
of the recent events."
Many of Gilbert's sentiments were echoed in Austin by Gov. Ann Monday, aftermoon to try salvaging Texans put out of work by the killed project.

State says Hutchison 'legal trick' won't work

## AUSIIN (AP)- The latest move by U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hucthison's

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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 again allegations presented to a second grand jury.
Attorney Dick DeGuerin of
Houston said this would allow Mrs 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 " 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 Lynch said he would res
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
laims the allegations are the of a Democratic plot to discredither Her case - along with about 500 ochers - was called into question outstanding theft charge. State law prohibits someone facing a theft
charge from serving Although DeGuerin raised the
Derving on a grand jury. 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 district atoorney.
Early in the hearing, Lynch said
he was ready to dismiss the indictments. But then he held off to allow the district attorney's office time to respond to DeGuerin's latest move.
Mrs. Hutchison's case was already being presented to another grand jury,
Lotto winner to take trip 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 lotoo jackppot, Quezada is
planning a trip to Mexico to introduce planning a trip to Mexico to introduce
them. Quezada, a a2-year-old Mexican
national from Chihuahua who has becen in Texa's for 10 years, said his
family will make the jaunt "as soon Camily wili m,
as possible.,
He has bee
for three years and before that worked n a West Texas ranch.
His 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-For Worth metroplex - Dallas and Arlington - but Quezada was the
first to claim his part of the prize. "I always knew I was going to
in," said Quezada, who got a first paymentof $\$ 632,0079.60 \mathrm{Monday}$. He more years.
Quears umbers in the same drawing for a $\$ 3$ prize. When he got his big check, he
asked about also collecting the asked about
smaller prize.
With
With the money, Quezada said he
plans to "construct plans to "construct my own home
from the bottom up." although he's not yet sure where. He added, "Now can make sure my son and daughter Unto good schools.
had produced the most louston area prize winners. But the three new winners make it a tie, with the
Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston area each producing 15 of the 77 winners
ince lotto started last November

# Lifestyles 

County agent presents E.H. program Deaf Smith County Extension
Agent Beverly Harder presented a Agent Beverly Harder presented a
program entitled "Christmas Spirit" program entitled "Christmas Spirit
when members of the North Hereford Extension Club met Oct. 12 in the
Hereford Senior Citizens Center Harder told how to make simple, mas including baking special food for the holidays. She also explained how omake specially dec
During the business meeting with oted that the Festive Food presentation is planned for Nov. 9 .
Also, a reminder was made for the ewelry sale at the Hereford Regional Cencal Center Friday at the hospita embers also planned their Edna Schulte won and dues were accepted. penny ante Schulte served as hostess to those present: Edith Higgins, Martha Lueb
Marcella Hoffman and Evelyn Crawford. Hoffman and Evelyn
PTO officers announced at meeting

Members of the Bluebonnet PTO met recently to organize and elect
new officers. Serving as 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; McNecty, concession stand; and
Deloris Phipps, building improve ment, Parents or other interested person who would like to serve on one of the committees are urged to do so Please contact the school office to voluntere or to attend the PTO board
meetings held the firs meetings held the first and third
Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. at $=$

## New

 ArrivalsShaun and Annie Reese of
Hereford announce the arrival of Hereford announce the arrival of
Ryan Nathaniel Reese, 6 Ibs. 7 oz.,
born Monday Oct. 25, at Northwest born Monday, Oct. 25 , at Northwest
Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Welcoming the baby home with will
Crystal, 10, and Jose, nine. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Texas Hospital in Amarillo. } & \text { well as the driver and his or her } \\ \text { Welcoming the baby home with will } \\ \text { passengers. } \\ \text { In IIlinois, drivers over } 75 \text { are given }\end{array}$

## JEWELRY

 SALESponsored By Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Featuring:
Huge Selections of - 14 kt Gold

- Sterling Silver - Color Stones \& Diamonds - Costume Jewelry

Friday, October 29th 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Hospital Dining Room
Master Card - Visa - Cash Welcome All Proceeds to benefit Auxiliary Improvement Projects

## Special history lesson

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My
ather, now in his 80s, was never ood driver. Many family members 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. Ibelieve the time has come for my rather to stop driving. I know some states can require senior citizens to be rested periodically to assure that they
are still capable of handling several ons of speeding steel. How can I get Dad tested without his knowing that t was done at my request? he would be very angry, and I don t want to do On the other hand, live in fear that one day Dad is going to be seriously
injured or worse.--Scared in

DEAR N.Y.: Not a day goes by that don't hear from an anxious son, daughter, grandchild or friend who is worried sick about an older family
member or acquaintance who is a To diver. To both the young and the old, xperienced, it's difficult to give up. However, there comes a time when it must be done to protect the public as

## Bay View Study Club welcomes new member

Mrs. Bob Sims was welcomed as responsible citizen, a productive
a new member of the Bay View Study a new member of the Bay View Study worker and a resourceful thinker. Club when the women met Oct. 21 in Pupils see how their work improves the home of Mrs. Milton Rudder, 328 during the school year.
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introduced Program Chairman Helen Rose Mmes. G.D.Caison, Bill Davis, Wes
introduced the guest speakers: David
Fanning introduced he guest speakers. David Fisher, Alton Fraser, D.N. Garner,
Fanning, principal at Shirley
Elementary Son Graham, Bob Josserand, Ernest Elementary School, and three
teachers, Merlee McWethy Chandra teachers, , Merree McWethy, Chan
Davis and Shelia Straughan. The speakers explained a new
teaching method being used in five teaching method being used in five With
Panhandle schools including Shirley Panhandle schools including Shirrey Sims.
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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 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

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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 allroom, nightclub and countrywestern dancing. It took more time, effort and money to become a good lancer than it
license.
At least three out of four women I have danced with are "dancing mpaired." When a woman refuses to
follow her partuer,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 hurned down a lot, and the excuses are routine: "'m waiting for a friend," "I might people on the dance floor yet" "The people on the dance foor yet "Ihe to go to the bathroom," or "I'm sitting Any suggestions?--Danville, ill. DEAR FRED ASTAIRE OF DANVILLE: If you are as good a
dancer as you claim to be and "get dancer as you claim to be and "get
turned down a lot, "you might have
 showing off and do a lot of fancy stuff hat most women can't follow. (Ginger
ROgers, please answer your page).

4 Alexander Hamilton was appointed
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## Hereford Regional Medical Center Welcomes

 Howard H. Haysom, MD Family Practice* Doctor of Medicine degree, Dalhousie University Medical School, Nova Scotia, Canada * General rotating internship, Dalhousie Private practice, Houston, Tx., 16 years
Dr. Haysom's practice in Houston revolved around primary care for the entire family, and that's the focus he plans for his practice in Hereford. The primary care physician is the first guardian of a family's health, according to Dr. Haysom. It is the family physician who frequently makes the first diagnosis of an illness, and it is his expertise that helps the patient choose the proper specialist, if one is needed. Born in Johannesburg, South Africa, Dr. Haysom spent his early years in South Africa, Rhodesia, Luxembourg, and Canada.

Dr. Haysom and his wife Nancy have three children: Derrick, John, and Susan. Mrs. Haysom is a graduate of Louisiana State University \& South Texas College of Law.

The couple's leisure time is devoted to gardening and family activities.
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## Sports

## Herd spikers clinch playoff berth

The volleyball matches played Levelland.
Saturday in District $1-4 \mathrm{~A}$ se 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 3or the Herd. Dumas beat Pampa 15 championship for the Demonettes.
Hereford will champior of District 2-4A, on Nov. champion of District 2-4A, on Nov.
2. The site has not been determined.

## Astros' Portugal to test market

HOUSTON (AP) - Mark Portugal contracts worth a combined $\$ 36.5$ has done his job and now it's his million, the Astros may not be able
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. time to do that stuff," Portugal said. "I've never been through this sol'm just going to let my agent do what he
has to do and listen to him." He outpitched high-salaried free
He9
Hents Doug Drabek ( $9-18,3.79$ ERA) and Greg Swindell (12-13 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 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
Rijo.
With Drabek and Swindell earning

This is the sixth straight year that
Hereford and Dumas are the district's Hereford and Dumas sare the year istrict's
two playoff representatives. Borger two playoff representatives. Borger
was thought to be a contender going was thought to be a contender going
into district play and Pampa was tie or second well into the distric chedule. Borger and Pampa ended up 0-4 against Hereford and Dumas. "In one sense, it's a relief because this district sense, it tougher this year than

Brenda Reeh said. "We were when we get to
fortunate to win the ones we had to and win that.
win to get in."
Senior seter Kara "Our goal was to get first in been a member of two regional district, to beat out Dumas," Sandoval ecen a member of two regional continued, "but after (losing to t, has higs and one state semifinal- Dumas) we just concentrated on one t, has higher expectations. "It's not really exciting because $\quad$ game at a time."
The win ov
"t's not really exciting because noubeen every year," she said, though admitting it's probably
exciting for the several underclass-
men on the team. "Itll be exciting The win over Borger gave
Hereford a $7-2$ district record
22 Hereford a $7-2$ district record, 22-6 struggled a bit in the first game but
blew Borger out to finish ew Borger out to finish.

Yortugal started his winning streak
on July 7 and was steady the rest of the season. He was $11-2$ on April 25
and went $17-2$ the rest of the season and went 17-2 the rest of the season.
For the season, Portugal allowed For the season, Portugal allowed
three runs or fewer in 29 of his 33 three ru.
starts.
In
In other action, the Astros
announced they would not announced they would not offer
salary arbitration to infielder Jose Salary arbitration to infielder Jos They will be eligible to file for free agency beginning Friday.
Bass, 34, began his second stint Bass, 34, began his second stint
with the Astros this year after signing with the club as a free agent last
January. In 11 games this season, January, In 11 games this season,
Bass bated .284 with three homers 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 previously played with the Astros
from 1982 to 1989 . from 1982 to 1989.
Uribe, 32 , also Houston as a free agent in January. In 45 games this year, he had a 245
batting average with batting average with no homers and
three RBIs.
 The two were covered by the
restriction againstrepeat free agency restriction against repeat free agency
within five years. In the five days
followin following the World Series, teams
"We were inconsistent in the first game," Rech said. "I didn't feel like
we had a hot hitter or an outstanding we had a hot hitter or an outstanding
defensive player in the first part of
the match. By the matcc. By the time the second game rolled around, everybody was
making a better effort. We only went making a better effort. We only went
four rotations in the second game: Mour 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 Katie Young led the Herd with
eightkills sin the match, and Danaielle
Corkelius Cornelius added four kills. Brock
totaled 11 service points and had 11 totaled 11 service points and had 11
digs. Jessica Evers had 10 digs. Hereford closes out the regular
season by hosting Pampa 6 tonight season by hosting Pampa at 6 tonight
in Whiteface Gym.
The Hereford junior varsity will The Hereford junior varsity will
start tonight's ouble header looking for a perfect district record. The
beat Borger 15-2, $15-8$ on Saturday, getting eight service points from
Jennifer Rampley in the first game.

Herd cross country teams get ready for district meet The Hereford cross country teams had only 12 runners available for Park in Amarillo.
"We had several runners out for various reasons and had no depth a all," coach Martha Emerson said. "We had the minimum five for bot girls teams (varsity and junior varsity) and only for foys, who had
run as individuals. This was before district. We will work hard this week to finish our preparation. On Saturday, the JV races will start at $9: 30$ a.m., he varsity girls $0: 20$ and the boys at 11:05.
Hereford's girls finished seventh in the 19 team field Saturday at South Borger, he team they need to beat Saturday. The top two teams and th
Ber op five indivuals advance from the district meet to the regional meet Randall should win the girls' competition, but Emerson hopes to beat Borger.
Coron
Coronado won the meet with 44 points, followed by: Dimmitt, 117 205; then 12; Andrews, 155; Frenship, 173; Odessa Permian, 174; Hereford Heref 12 oh an the two-mile course in 12 minutes and's fourth-place finish. She Hereford girls, with place and time, were: Jamie Harrison 36th in $13: 50$ Beh Weatherly, 58 h in 14:11; Rita Soto, 62 nd in 14:19; and Karon Harder 7 5th in 14:33.
The two boy
ver three miles who ran were Josh Pena, who finished 84th in 18:33 The JV girilss, finished Adolfo 13 Sh in a field Miguel, who wascluded varsity squads from Class 1A schools. The Hereford girls were: Kris Daniel, 44th in 15:07;
Beverly Celaya, 53 rd in 15:26; Vanessa Garcia 58th in 15:36; Michelle Ochoa, 82nd in 16:08; and Anna Witkowski, 90 h in 16:20

The. Hambletonian, first run in For Insurance call Jetting until 1975 . Jockey Steve Cauthen won 487
races at the age of 16 in 1977.

Hillwig wins football contest

Jim Hillwig edged out James Cano
on the tiebreaker to win this on the tiebreaker to win this week's
Hereford Brand Football Contest Both missed only five games but Hillwig's total of 45 on the tiebreaker was closer than Cano's total of 40. Hereford 12). Hereford 12 . will pick up $\$ 25$ in
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Kelso's $\mathbf{8 2}$ leads girls' golf team
Hereford's giris' golf team ended up second to Borger in a triangular
match Saturday in Hereford. Borger shot 357 at Pitman Municipal Golf Course to finish
ahead of Hereford at 379 and Pampa atead of Hereford at 379 and Pampa
at 400 .
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 Kristin Calkins
Bell with a 107.
Hereford's boys played at Huber
in Borger and shot a 353 to Tascosa's in Borger and shot 148 in Tascosa 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 David Farr, both with an 88, and
Keith Riley with a 93

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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, 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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Across from Courthouse

Astros talk with Bowa HOUSTON (AP) - Philadelphia
third-base coach Larry Bowa, who formerly managed the San Diego
Padres, is the latest candidat interview for the Houston's Astros'
vacant managerial position. Bowa interviewed with General
Manager Bob Watson on Mondey Manager Bob Watson on Monday in a meeting arranged shorty after ine
Phillies lost the sixth game of the World Series to Toronto on Saturday.
Bowa told The Heusto Chronicle Bowa told The Houstor Chronicle
he learned from is experiences with the eadres. He was manager there in
1987 and part of 1988 Watson), Id did some theeting (with Watson,", Idid some things 1 wouldn
do now," Bowa said. "When I took that job in San Diego, I didn't ask any of the questions that I asked today Bowa had an 81-127 record as problems in dealing with the players, front office and the media. Bowa said. "the main thing Ibelieve is that you have to have good rapport with your boss."
Bowa says he's ready for a second chance. "Iknow 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.
just feel I'm ready to manage again. just feel I'm ready to manage again
"Whether it's with the Housto Astros or with someone else, 1 feel the time has come."
Astros owner Drayton McLane and Astros owner Drayton McL ane 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 Astros coach Matit Galaje a
Boone, a former major league 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 batte of the defenses had a definite purplish hue.
The Minnesota Vikings' defense The Minnesota Vikings' defense
set upone touchdown, scored another set up one touchdown, scored another
and then knocked the Chicago Bears'
offense cockeyed and hen knocked he Chicago Bears
offense cockeyed by sacking
quarterback Jim Harbaugh eight times quarterback Jim Harbaugh eight times
Monday night on the way toa $19-12$ Mindory.
vict It was somewhat of an awakening
for the Bears, whose three-game 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 Däve Wannstedt "Overall, the guys played hard, but
the two tumovers resulted in, the two turnovers resulted in two
touchdowns, and that was the ball
game." gaume."
But there was more. The ferocious ront four of the Vikings never really
gave Harbaugh a chance to get the gave Harbaugh a chance to get the
ceam intomore than field position for
four field four field goals by Kevin Buturer
including a 55 -yarder, the longest of including a
his career.
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o "I think our entire defensive line
was very good," said Green "We was very good," said Green. "We
exploded off the ball with John exploded off he ball with John
Randall, Henry Thomas, Chris
Doleman and Roy Barker. To do that, Doleman and Roy Barker. To do that,
our linebackers had to stop the run."
They did. The Bears rushed for They did. The
only 87 yards.
The heralded matchup between Harbaugh and Minnesota quarterback
Jim McMahon never really devel. oped.
Harbaugh was rushed toomuch to He effective as he completed 20 of to passes for 202 yards and was
intercepted twice. McMahon was 14 ntercepted twice. McMahon was 14
of 27 for 90 yards and one intercep-
 secondered with a 25 -yarder with 13 threw it when it came my way."
Randle, who Randle, who had three of the
Ano-9 lead.
sacks, said, "Harbaugh was trying to Another key situation developed
sacks, said, "Harbaugh was trying to
do the little things because we were Carrier intercepted a McMahon pass coming down on him." and returned it to the Minnesota 38. Harbaugh really never had a
chance, and Wannstedt noted " "They utler later attempted a 48 -yard field blitzed more than we anticipated they gave which was wide. But a penalty would."
This time they faked a field goal In Sunday's games, it was Aulanta and holder Chris Gardocki threw a 26 , New Orleans 15; Buffalo 19, New perfect pass to Butter, which would York Jets 10; Houston 28, Cincinnati
have been a first dow and maybe a
12; Green Bay
37, Tampa Bay 14; ouchown. Butler dropped the ball. Cleveland 28, Pittsburght 23; Detroit
The Bears The Bears didn't convert a
16, Los Angeles Rams 13; Seatule 10,
third-down play until the fourth New England 9 ; San Francisco 28, third-down play until the fourth New England 9; San Francisco 28,
quarter, and that's probably because Phoenix 14; and Miami 41, Indianapolis
the Vikings had read them well he Vikings had read them well.
"Based on watching film, we ${ }^{27}$ Theres knew they like to throw slants on were Dallas, Philadelphia, Washington, happened to said McMillian. "We Denver, Kansas City, San Diego, the rush on Harbaugh and he got rid of Giants.

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E.H. club elects new officers

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## HBA program is explained

Jan Furr, coordinator of the organizations is the maintenance of
Hereford Beautification Alliance, a recycling effortas carried on by the Herefor to Beautification Alliance, a recycling effort as carried on by the Study Club when of the Hereford 21 in the home of Nedra Robinson for their regular monthly meeting. Furr gave a brief history of the alliance, outlining accomplishments and presenting some problems which
slow the progress of the slow the progress of the work to be
done. The local alliance is a member of the state Keep Texas Beautiful Alliance which in turn is part of the Keep America Beautiful sponsore


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President Hazel Ford called the meeting to order. In the absence of the secretary, reading of the minutes was omitted. The treasurer reported
the club's expenses and the balance the club's expenses and the balance
in the treasury. The corresponding in the treasury. The corresponding
secretary read leters from the United Way, Hereford High School, Crimestoppers and the Health
Foundation, each making a plea for Foundation, each makililary made
donations. Carol McGilva the motion that these letters be given to the Welfare Committee for careful consideration and that recommendations be mad
meting.
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Ford, Doris Bryant Carol Ford, Doris Bryant, Carol McGilvary Morgan Cain, Addie Cunningham Willie Braddy, Jean Ballard, Helen
Spinks, Bessie Story, Mary Stoy, Elizabeth Cesar, Gladys Setliff
Nedra Robinson and Jan Furr.

The endowment is funded by individuals, corporations, and
organizations who are concerned about the future of health care in th
Deaf Smith County community. Deaf Smith County community. Members repeated the T.E.H.A.
Creed and the T.E.H.A prayer. Roll call was a 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 Batterman, Shirley Brown, Argen
Draper, Camelia Jones, JoLee, Marie Maxwell, Carol Sartain, Coreen Odom, Pet Otu, LaVerne Worley, Beima Auten and Clara Trowbridge.
Beverly Harder will present Christmas program at the club's next meeting planned at $2: 30$ p.m.
at the Community Center.


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

A beef education slide program McNeely, Creg Cothrin, Tyler Yosten, Nathan Horrell, Tim Dudley, was presented by Lisa Klett, leader Keeling, Bryan Vasek, Landon Cody Marsh and pre-4-H'er, Justin group met recently at the Hereford
Community Center.
It was announced that this year
lub theme is "Beef Education." business session.
The next meeting is scheduled a
4:30 p.m. Nov, 9 .
Those present were Peyton Ward, Adam Klett, Clint Edwards, Jerad
Johnson, Morgan McNeely, Clay

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Burton says he was a fashion misfi when he started his career in movies as an animator at Walt Disney Co
The director of "Batman" producer of the new movie "Th Nightmare Before Christmas"s saic he shunned the jacket and
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"I think the Disney people pre "I think the Disney people pretty
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a different breed and didn't bother us so long as we wore any clothes at
all," Burton said in Sunday's The Tennessean.
Burton favo Burton favors all-black ouffits and
his long hair is usually teaced straight out, like one of his movie characters, Edward Scissorhands. "The Nightmare Before
Christmas" is astop-action at.imation feature. It is being put out by
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PETALUMA, Calif. (AP) - Winons
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The child was taken Oct. I by a kidnapper described as a bearded man
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Where do the Texas $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ call home?
Only one-third of the Texas 100 companies are actually headquartered in Texas. Another 21 tims with 183,000
Texas employees are headquartered in Califormia and New York. In addition, five Michigan-based firms control morn



Texas 100 firms' share of statewide jobs



## Spook show actor Vincent Price dies of lung cancer

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { LOS ANGELES (AP) - Vincent } & \text { served as art-buying consultant for "Song of Bernadette," "Wilson, } \\ \text { Price, whose gaunt face and creepy } & \text { Sears, Roebuck and Co which was } & \text { "The Eve of St. Mark," "Leave He }\end{array}$ oice put chills in such thrillers as
The The Raven" and "House of Wax," was a modern-day Renaissance man ho dedicated his life to the arts,
friends and relatives say. Price died Monday night at his
Hollywood Hills home after five-year struggle with lung cancer. He was 82 . "I hink it's going to be a big loss the characters he played," sai comedian Milton Berli,e, who knew
Price from the actor's appearances Price from the actor's appearances on
Berle's Texaco Star Theater in the Berie's
1950.
"He w
"He was one of the finest actors, besides being one of the most
charming gentlemen I ever met," charming g.
Berle said.
Berre said.
Price was amused by his reputation as the perfect villain.
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"I'm not the least bit disappointed my horror roles.," he said in 1985 .
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career in 1938, Price appeared in career in 1938 , Price appeared in a
variety of films, from the sublime 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 hitrecord, "Thriller," playing the creator o
"Edward Scissorhands" in film and hosting the PBS series "Mystery"d during the 1980s. But family members and friend
remembered Price as a warm man emembered Price as a warm man
who cared passionately about the ants. "Some people remember him for the horror movies or the television
shows, but his mission in life and the shows, but his mission in life and the
thing he believed in was the power of the arts," the actor's daughter
the Victoria, Price, said from a Lo Angeles-bound airplane to join her
family-
"He was just a wonderful man "He was just a wonderful man, a
vonderful father, and a wonderful friend," his son, V.B. Price, saic
from his Albuuerue from his Albuquerque, N.M., home. Price wrote several art books
Like What IKnow") and wrote abou cooking ("A Treasury of Great
Recipes"). During the 1960s he

## The

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BIBLE HEADED POR HOME..TO FAN

After parting from the Ephesians elders, we
sailed straight to Cos. The next day we reached
Rhodes and then went to Patara. There we boarded Rhodes and then went to Patara. There we boarded
a ship sailing for the Syrian province of Phoenicia. We sighted the island of Cyprus. passed it on our left and landed at the harbor of Tyre, in Syria, where the ship unloaded. We went ashore, found the local believers and stayed with them a week.
These disciples warned Paul - the Holy Spirit These discip
prophesying
Jerusalem.
At the end of the week when we returned to the ship, the entire congregation including wives and
children walked down to the beach with us where
we prayed and said our farewells. Then we went aboard and they returned home.
The next stop where we greeted the believers Tyre was Ptolemais Then we weit Then we went on to Caesarea and stayed at the
home of Philip the Evangelist, one of the firt sers deacons. He had four unmarried daughters who had the gift of prophecy.
Acts 21:1-9

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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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## AMENDMENT 1

## Wording on the Ballot

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

## Supporters Say

- Long-standing prejudice has prevented many minorities and women from obtaining the neces sary 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 PROMOTETHEREDUCTIONOFPOLLUTION 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 longterm basis. Local taxpayers would be forced to subsidize the cost of all new pollution-control equipment. This type of tax exemption skews the balance of the tax system.
- While some businesses might leave Texas if they were not granted this tax break, most businesses choose their locations for other reasons than property taxes, such as proximity to raw materials, transportation links, and availability of a skilled workforce. Such considerations would provide continuing incentives for remaining in Texas. In any case, many businesses that have made large capital investments in local plants could not afford to close or move.


## AMENDMENT 3

## Wording on the Ballot

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

## Explanation

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

## Supporters Say

It is not fair to penalize the current landowners who purchased the land in good faith. Because of a legal dispute over events that occurred many years ago, the current owners lack clear titie to the land and cannot sell or mortgage it.

- The cost to the state of legally pursuing its claim would far outweigh any benefit that would be gained from the property.


## Opponents Say

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


## AMENDMENT 4

## Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROHIBITING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX WITHOUT VOTER APPROVAL AND, IF AN INCOME TAX IS ENACTED, DEDICATING THE REVENUE TOEDUCATION 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 $1 \mathrm{c} / \$ 100$ valuation for each $1 \mathrm{c} / \$ 100$ 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 fromlocal school taxes.


## AMENDMENT 5

## Wording on the Ballot

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

## Explanation

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

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

The proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to prescribe qualifications for sheriffs. If the amendment is approved by voters, enabling legislation that was enacted in the 1993 legislative session would take effect. Under this legislation, sheriffs must obtain licensing by TCLEOSE within two years after taking office or be subject to removal from office on grounds of incompetency. The legislation would also establish requirements for the revocation, suspension, or cancellation of a sheriff's license and would set the following qualifications for sheriff: 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 whoare 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 treas urer is abolished, more power is placed in the hands of county commissioners who then decide who will perform the duties of the abolished office.
- The county surveyor's office is not obsolete. County surveyors can act as impartial judges to resolve disputes among private surveyors or disputes between counties over boundaries.


## AMENDMENT 7

## Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REPEALING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THE ABILITY OF CORPORATIONSTO 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 CERTIFICATE -.

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


## - MOVING WITHIN THE COUNTY -

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


## - MOVING FROM ONE COUNTY TO ANOTHER -

- If you move from one Texas county to another, you must re-register in the county of your new residence.
- You may be eligible to vote a limited ballot for $\mathbf{9 0}$ days after you move if your new registration is not yet effective. However, the limited ballot is available only during early voting, not on election day.
- Contact the county clerk or elections administrator in your new county for information.


## AMENDMENT 9

## Wording on the Ballot

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

## Explanation

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

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

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

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

## Supporters Say

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


## Opponents Say

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


## AMENDMENT 10

## Wording on the Ballot

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

VETERANS' LAND FUND AND THE VETERANS' HOUSING ASSISTANCE FUND ANDTOFUNDTHE 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.


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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, Ijoin 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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EVERY VOTER HAS THE RIGHT to a simple and straightforward system of voter registration and elections that accommodates citizens' needs rather than bureaucratic convenience . .
EVERY VOTER HAS THE RIGHT to political campaigns that are vigorously contested but fairly conducted, free of character assassination, innuendo, and half truths.. . .
EVERY VOTER HAS THE RIGHT to know political candidates' views, opinions, and records on substantive issues
EVERY VOTER HAS THE RIGHT to hear candidates debate the important issues facing the nation in open forums, free from campaign manipulation and partisan control..

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

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

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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 mort gages at lower than market rates. It is unneces sary 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 AMENDMENTT PROVIDING THAT THE TRUSTEES OF A LOCAL PUBLIC PENSION SYSTEM MUST ADMINISTER THE SYSTEM FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SYSTEM'S PARTICIPANTS AND BENEFICIARIES.

## Explanation

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

## Supporters Say

- By specifying in the constitution the duties of trustees of public pension systems that are not affiliated with statewide systems, this proposition would protect the members of these systems.
- While Texas has not experienced problems with local public retirement systems, other states have. This amendment would help Texas avoid problems in the more than $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ 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 specily the duties of trustees of local public retirement systems, this can be
done by law. We should stop cluttering up the constitution with language that more properly belongs in statute.


## AMENDMENT 12

## Wording on the Ballot

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

## Explanation

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

## Supporters Say

- Recent heinous crimes committed by parolees and probationers free on bail after being charged with other offenses demonstrate the need for this amendment. The existing law, which provides for the issuance of a warrant under which a parolee arrested for a new crime cannot be freed on bail until after a parole revocation hearing, does not provide sufficient protection to the public: A warrant must be withdrawn if a hearing is not held within 70 days, and warrants are not always issued or accepted because of jail overcrowding.
- The proposed amendment, by extending current law to allow denial of bail to probationers and parolees accused of violent and sexual offenses that do not involve deadly weapons, would also provide extra protection to children and elderly and disabled persons who are the most frequent victims of these types of crimes.
- Under the amendment, defendants would be entitled to due process of law, including a hearing that must show substantial evidence of guilt, and the right to have the order denying bail set aside if trial is not held or a continuance granted at the request of the accused within $\mathbf{6 0}$ 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 CONSTITUTIONALAMENDMENT RELATING TO THE AMOUNT AND EXPENDITURE OF CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONALLY DEDICATED FUNDINGFORPUBLICINSTITUTIONSOFHIGHER 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 $\mathbf{2 . 2 \%}$ of the total allocation.

The proposed amendment would clarity 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 UPTO $\$ 1$ BILLION in general obligation bonds payable FROM THE GENERAL REVENUES OF THE STATE FOR PROJECTS RELATING TO FACILITIES OF CORRECTIONS ANDMENTAL HEALTH ANDMENTAL RETARD.ATION 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 $\mathbf{1 2 , 0 0 0}$ beds can only be built if voters approve this amendment. An additional 20,000 beds must be built to meet a legislative mandate to accept all "paper ready" inmates backlogged in county jails by September 1. 1995

## Supporters Say

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


## Opponents Say

- The state should not continue trying to build its way out of its prison capacity problem. If this proposed amendment passes, the state will have incurred $\mathbf{\$ 3}$ billion in debt for corrections and
mental health facilities alone. Noamount of money for additional construction will ever meet the potential demand: the more prisonbeds 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 snciety.
- 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

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

## Explanation

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

## Supporters Say

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


## Opponents Say

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


## AMENDMENT 16

## Wording on the Ballot

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING UP TO A TOTAL OF $\$ 100$ MILLION IN BONDS AND NOTES TO BE ISSUED OR SOLD TO FINANCETHETEXAS AGRICULTURAL FUNDFOR 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 $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 0}$ 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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