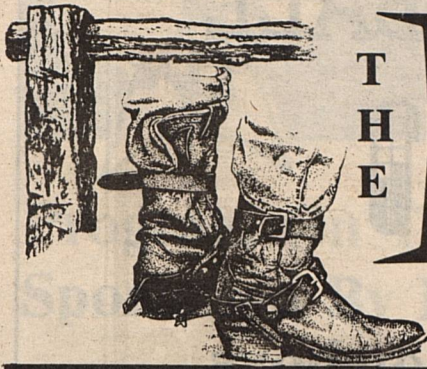


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JUNIOR VARSITY COWBOYS - front row, left to right, are Jason Wilson, Lance Cole, Shannon Ward, Joey Guerra, Cris Caballero, Michael Salas; middle row, David Corrales, David Bitolas, Corky Pena, Vic-

tor Bernal, Ladd Winn, Scotty Rains; back row, Bryan Taylor, Pete Flores, Brad McMinn, Ken McAdams, Lee Roy Vasquez and Blaine McWhirter.

## Brunson Named City Administrator

David Brunson has assumed duties as City Administrator. The native of Quitaque has served in that position for the City of Quitaque the past five years.

Brunson and his wife, Dianne, are parents of two sons. Derek, 12, is a sixth grade student. Dustin, 10, is in the fifth grade. The family will be honored with a get-acquainted reception from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18 in the City Hall.

The new administrator attended Frank Phillips Junior College in Borger, Clarendon Junior College and West Texas State University.

Brunson has announced there will be no changes made in personnel. He states that his job is to coordinate and help the city operate smoothly and efficiently.

He invites all citizens to stop by City Hall and get acquainted.

## County Ready For 911

On Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1991 at 2:00 p.m., a ceremony will be held in Denver City to celebrate the official cut over date for the 911 system in Yoakum County. The ceremony will be held in the Community Building and the public is invited to attend.

The 911 system is vitally important to the public in times of emergency, and this is particularly true for rural counties. In Plains and Denver City, the two telephone companies, Alltel and GTE, have worked closely with the sheriff's department and the Denver City police department to gather and computerize the information which is necessary for rapid response by emergency vehicles and personnel. In both cities and the rural areas,

every household and business telephone subscriber will be included in the computer bank by name, phone number and physical location. Persons without telephone service need to contact the sheriff's department or the police department for instructions on how to ensure they will be included in the 911 computer bank. Persons on a party line will have to provide the 911 dispatcher their telephone number. Callers from locations outside the cities will also need to provide information so that their residences can be located on a grid map. By use of the grid maps, emergency personnel will be able to arrive within 100 feet of a given location.

An example of how the system can work in Plains: Suppose an

elderly individual is having a heart attack. She dials 911 and collapses. The 911 dispatcher receiving the call will be provided the name and physical location of the victim even if no words are spoken because the telephone number, name and location are stored in the computer bank. Persons with special medical problems can call the appropriate law enforcement agency and have this information added to the computer bank.

It is important to remember that 911 is only for summoning police, fire or emergency medical services. A call to 911 from a pay phone is free. If your class at school, your church or civic group is interested in having a program on the 911 system, contact Sheriff Rice or Chief Hesner.

The September 17th ceremony will feature Mary Boyd, Executive Director of the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications. The MC will be Criminal District Attorney, Linda Shoemaker Lowrey. Representatives will be present from all law enforcement agencies, emergency medical services and governmental entities within the county. GTE is furnishing refreshments and Alltel has provided the printing of invitations and programs. A short videotaped program about 911 will be presented.

Yoakum County is proud to be a member of the first SPAG region in the State to have a fully implemented 911 System.

## Services For Glenn Cleveland Held In First United Methodist

Services were held Monday afternoon in First United Methodist Church for Glenn Cleveland, 80, lifetime resident of Yoakum County.

Officiating were the Rev. Ken Peterson, pastor, and Pat McNabb. Burial was in Plains Cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mr. Cleveland died Saturday afternoon, Sept. 7 in his residence after a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 7, 1910 in Yoakum County. He married Reva

Newsom July 15, 1952 in Clovis, NM.

He served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II and had been a rancher in Yoakum County all his life.

Survivors include his wife; three sisters, Neweta Lloyd of Seminole, Francis Williams of Santa Paula, Ca. and Fatine Fite of Edgewood and three brothers, Wayne of Canadian, G.W. of Plains and Jack of Brownfield.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church.

## New Events Added To Farm Tour '91

Yoakum County's annual Farm Tour will be held Wednesday, Sept. 25. The tour will begin at 8:45 a.m. from Stanford Park and will return at approximately 11:30 a.m.

The tour will include peanut and cotton production, fish farming, irrigation and conservation practices during the scheduled stops.

Several new events have been added to this year's tour. Booths, educational exhibits and farm equipment will be displayed and Yoakum County Young Farmers will present a "Farmer of the Year" award to a deserving farmer during the barbecue lunch.

Young Farmers will host a Jackpot Trap Shoot in conjunction with the tour at approximately 2 p.m. (following the lunch). Anyone wishing to participate in the tour or obtain other information, may contact Terry J. Millican, Extension Agent-AG at the Extension office 456-2263.

## Learn To Cope Workshop Slated

Persons wishing to learn to cope with illnesses and/or grief are invited to attend an area wide meeting Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 in First Baptist Church parlor.

Family members and other relatives are invited to attend also.

# Officials Postpone Game; Cowboys Play On Saturday

The Plains Cowboys opened their 1991 season with two very successful scrimmages. In the first, they outscored Wink 5-1, then bested Sundown 7 to 1.

Traveling to Farwell on Friday night, Sept. 6, to take on the Steers, the Cowboys found themselves in a very unusual position. After an hour and a half of heavy rain and lightening, officials postponed the game until 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

Farwell took the opening kickoff on the hot and very humid afternoon. Two plays later Chad Byrd scored for the Steers. The two point conversion try was no good.

The Cowboy defense twice held the Steers out of the end zone when they were very near scoring. The first time was after a punt flew over the Plains punter's head and Farwell got

the ball on the 17 yard line. Then again when Plains fumbled the ball deep in Steer territory.

The Cowboys moved the ball well during most of the game, but because of untimely turnovers found themselves facing the end of the fourth quarter with no score.

Plains took the ball over on the Steer's 18 yard line with only 12 seconds left in the game. A pass from Brian Wilson to Jason Smith, with no time left on the clock, was good for the touchdown. The kick failed. The game ended in a 6-6 tie.

Plains had 13 first downs to Farwell's 10 and 260 total yards to 195 yards for the Steers.

Jason Smith caught nine passes for 156 yards.

Brian Wilson completed 14 of 31 passes for 1 TD and 192 yards.

## Junior Varsity Cowboys Whip Farwell JV Steers 32-0

On a very wet Thursday evening, the Plains Junior Varsity totally dominated Farwell's Junior Varsity.

Ladd Winn scored the game's first touchdown on a quarterback keeper in the first quarter. The kick failed.

In the second quarter, Scotty Rains carried the ball 35 yards to the Steer's 15 yard line. A couple of plays later Ken McAdams carried the ball over from the five yard line. The kick failed.

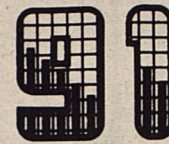
Brad McMinn caught a pass for 48 yards on the next offensive series. A 30 yard pass to Pete Flores was good for the Cowboys next TD. Sinky Bernal's kick was good. Halftime score was Plains 19, Farwell 0.

Starting the second half, Winn threw a pass to Shannon Ward good for 44 yards. Winn ran the ball in from 11 yards out. Bernal's kick was good. Third quarter score was 26-0.

Ward returned a punt 29 yards to the Steer six yard line. Rains carried into the end zone from there for the TD. The kick hit the goal post and fell wide for no point.

Late in the fourth quarter, Flores returned an interception 35 yards for a TD that was called back on a penalty. The Cowboys were deep in Steer territory when time ran out. Final score was 32-0.

# FOOTBALL

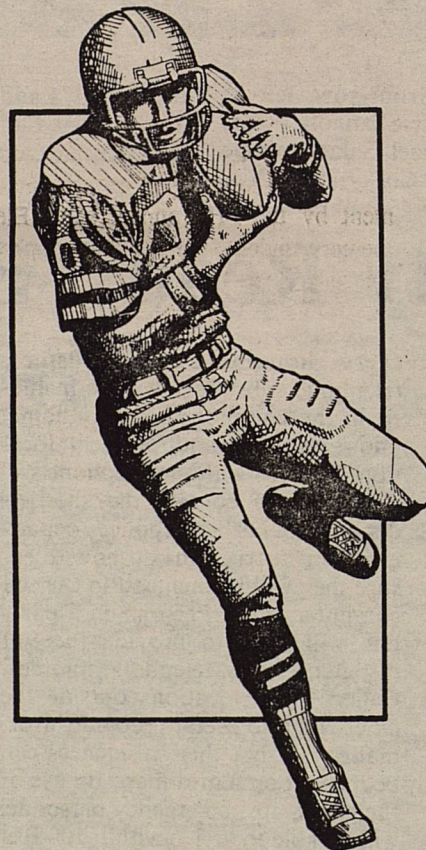


## Plains Cowboys Varsity Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 6	Farwell	There	8:00
Sept. 13	Seagraves	There	8:00
Sept. 20	Morton	Here	8:00
Sept. 27	Bovina	Here	8:00
Oct. 4	O'Donnell	There	7:30
Oct. 11	Lorenzo	Here	7:30
Oct. 18	Anton	There	7:30
Oct. 25	Whiteface	Here	7:30
Nov. 1	Sudan	Here	7:30

### ROSTER:

Name	Ht.	Wt.
Wade Redman	5'9	150
Jason Smith	5'9	140
Lacy McAdams	6'0	160
Joe Martinez	5'9	170
Justin Stowe	5'11	160
Sterling Lovelace	5'10	150
Mike Bernal	5'8	140
Ernest Chavez	5'9	140
Jose Ramirez	5'7	150
Stoney Garland	6'5	220
Gerald Goodman	6'0	150
Blaine McWhirter	5'8	140
Dan Partin	5'8	130
Jason Lewis	6'1	140
Trey Peebles	6'1	230
Jason San Filippo	5'10	210
Jamie Vasquez	6'2	260
Jason Wilson	5'8	145
Brad Ashburn	6'0	165
Jr. Lira	5'6	130
John Talley	5'9	150
Sterling Spencer	5'9	165
Michael Salas	5'6	160
Brian Wilson	6'2	140
Bryan Taylor	5'8	150
David Corrales	5'8	130
Scotty Rains	5'7	130
Jerry Dominguez	6'0	130
Jay Rushing	5'10	130
Edward Cerna	5'9	150
Mario Mares	5'9	180
Joe Rios	5'11	130



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## Plains Independent School District

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### Program On Teen Pregnancy Sponsored By FHA Chapter

A program on Teen Pregnancy was given Thursday in the home ec room. Twenty-two persons attended

### Morrow Earns \$8000 Scholarship

Layne Morrow, freshman student at Tarleton State University, has received a four year \$8,000 scholarship from Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. The Robert A. Welch scholarship is one of 15 grants to students who have participated in UIL State Academic Meet Contests, compiled outstanding records of academic and extracurricular achievement and plan majors in chemistry, biochemistry or chemical engineering.

A 1991 graduate of Plains High School, Morrow was a member of the number sense and calculator teams that won Class A state titles in 1989 and 1990 at the UIL State Academic Meet. He finished second in calculator applications at the 1991 UIL State Academic Meet.

He was a member of National Honor Society, Student Council, Who's Who Among American High Schools and was class valedictorian.

the luncheon meeting, the first FHA meeting of the new school year.

Officers are Ashlee Winn, president; Stephanie Cole, vice president; Daphne Lowe, second vice president; Leslie Solarazano, treasurer; Kemi Cobb, secretary; Kristi Baize, historian; Jo Lena Powell, reporter and Kim McClure, points chairman.

Newly elected FHA mothers are Lynne Winn, Deborah Lowe, Kay McClure and Janelle Cobb.

Future projects were discussed including pecan sales in the fall and valentine cookie sales in the spring.

Next meeting will be at 11:35 Oct. 3 in the home ec room for a program on Teenage Sexuality and AIDS.



FHA MEMBERS BEGIN NEW YEAR.

### School Pictures Will Be Made

School pictures are to be made next week according to an announcement by the PHS annual staff. Elementary students will be photographed Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Junior High and high school pictures are to be made Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Seniors will have photos taken by appointment only Thursday, Sept. 19. Seniors should make appointments in the high school office by Tuesday, Sept. 17 and may bring two changes of clothes. There will be six poses made.

Students are reminded that dark or bright colors photograph better.

School personnel pictures will be taken Monday, Sept. 16 beginning at 8 a.m. No appointments are necessary.

**What's Cooking at School?**

#### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Toast, donuts, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, sausage, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Pancakes, syrup, butter, tomato juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

#### LUNCH

MONDAY - Submarine sandwich, French fries w/catsup, lettuce, pickles, peach halves and milk.

TUESDAY - Green enchiladas, pickle spears, pinto beans, apple cobbler, cornbread and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, potato chips, fruit, brownies and milk.

THURSDAY - Taco salad w/meat and cheese, corn, Spanish rice, crackers, pear halves and milk.

FRIDAY - Fried chicken w/gravy, green beans, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, Jell-O and milk.

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of our new City Administrator, David Brunson.*

*The Council invites you to a  
"Get Acquainted Reception"*

*Wednesday, September 18, 1991*

*from 9:00 - 11:00 A.M. at City Hall*

*to meet David and Diane Brunson.*

# National Scholarship Program Enters Fourth Year

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc. is beginning its fourth annual scholarship program in the country. Interested students should see their guidance counselors for scholarship applications and eligibility information. The postmark deadline for applications is October 31, 1991.

Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc., the sponsoring local Coca-Cola bottler, encourages graduating seniors to apply and compete for the 150 scholarships to be awarded in the spring. Fifty National scholarships

worth \$5,000 annually and 100 Regional scholarships worth \$1000 annually are awarded, and are renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study at any accredited U.S. college and university.

"This is an excellent program that provides education opportunities to outstanding students. We support the efforts of the Foundation to recognize deserving, future leaders," said Charles F. Stephenson, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc.

The Coca-Cola Foundation rewards individuals on the basis of personal as well as scholastic merit. Consideration is given to a student's leadership potential, character, and intellectual ability in addition to their academic record.

"Last year, Rosina Martinez of Carlsbad, NM and Jesse Urteaga of Seminole, TX represented our area as semifinalists. We are very proud of these fine young people and their accomplishments, and are looking for-

ward to meeting more Coca-Cola Scholars in this year's competition," said Chris Mullen, Vice President of the bottling company's Odessa division. Finalists traveled to the National Competition in Atlanta, Georgia, with expenses paid by the Foundation, to compete for the titles of National or Regional Scholars.

Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc. is proud to be one of the Coca-Cola bottlers who helped establish the foundation in 1986 in commemoration of the Centennial Celebration of Coca-Cola.

on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater services.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

## PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

## PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 84 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

## PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and seal up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance ad-

not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

## PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991, and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land owned by a court, or to land owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amend-

members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exemption for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials." "The proposed amendment also does not apply to land owned by a court, or to land owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amend-

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## PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1991

tion institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of major repair to, or renovation of, other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

## PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any

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## PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

## PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

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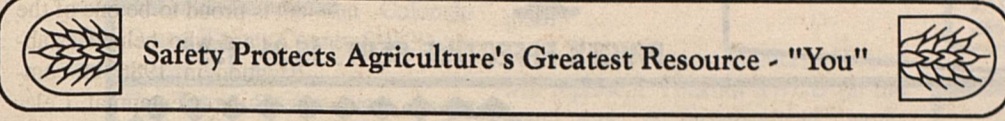
## PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the purchase of lands or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also



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## PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:  
 "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

*Estos son los informes explana-torios sobre las enmiendas propu-estas a la constitución que aparar-cerán en la boleta el día 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8688 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.*

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## PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII, section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1982.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:  
 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt prop-erty owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or pro-vide wastewater service from ad-valorem taxation. A nonprofit cor-poration would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that

## PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 pro-poses a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposi-tion and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legis-lature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or dur-ing any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and pur-pose for which the debt is to be created and must describe the source of pay-ment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:  
 "The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement sys-tem to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:  
 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

## PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The com-mission would consist of eight ap-pointed members selected as fol-lows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:  
 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

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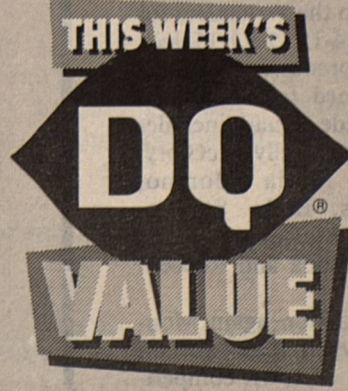
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**VARSITY**

The Cowgirls suffered their third defeat of the season Tuesday night when they visited the Denver City Fillies. Rena McElroy paced the Cowgirl effort with ten kills and two blocks. Amy Jones added four kills. They claimed two victories in dual competition in Wink last Saturday. Rena and Jo Lena Powell combined for nine kills in their 15-10 15-9 win over the Grand Falls Cowgirls. Amy Crutcher led all servers with 14 points, including nine consecutive, in their 15-10 1-15 15-5 defeat of Wink.

The Cowgirls return to Wink this weekend to compete in the Wildcat Invitational tournament. They will host Brownfield, Tuesday, Sept. 17.

**JUNIOR VARSITY**

Shandy Willett contributed three kills in the JV's 9-15 13-15 loss to Denver City Tuesday night in the Mustang Gym. Eloise Mares was top server with nine points. They captured third place in the Snyder JV tournament last weekend by defeating Snyder 15-5 11-15 15-7. Jennifer Cowart was credited with 14 points. Andrea Salas served eight points in their 15-13 15-12 first round win over Levelland and Rhonda Cowart notched eight service points in their 7-15 6-15 loss to Monahans in the semi-finals.

The JV will see action again Tuesday, Sept. 17 when they host the Brownfield Junior Varsity.

**NINTH GRADE**

The 9th Graders will try to get back on the winning side this weekend after suffering defeat in their last three matches. They travel to Tahoka Saturday, Sept. 14 for a 1 p.m. match. The Denver City 9th Graders claimed a 13-15 15-0 15-0 victory over the Cowgirls Tuesday night. Stacey Jones contributed seven service points in the Cowgirls' 13-15 7-15 first round loss to Sweetwater in the Snyder 9th Grade Tournament last weekend. They were eliminated from the tournament with their 6-15 1-15 setback to Abilene Cooper.

They will host Brownfield in a 5 p.m. contest Tuesday, Sept. 17.

**EIGHTH GRADE**

The 8th Graders opened their 1991 volleyball season with a pair of wins over Denver City and visiting Andrews. Valerie Blair was credited with 11 points in the Wranglers' 17-15 4-15 15-4 win over Andrews Monday afternoon and Becky St. Romain notched 11 points as they downed Denver City 15-3 15-7. Tatum tripped up the Wranglers for their first loss - a 4-15 15-3 1-15 decision. Maria Moreno and Rachel Gonzales combined for 10 points. The Eighth Grade squad includes Amanda Koncaba, Kelly McGinty, Valerie Blair, Maria Moreno, Rachel Gonzales, Becky St. Romain, Heather McDonnell, Lala Vasquez, Becky Luna and Rebecca Meriman.

They will see action again Monday afternoon when they take on Levelland in out of town competition.

**SEVENTH GRADE**

The 7th Graders ran their season-opening win streak to three matches with victories over Denver City, Andrews and Tatum. In a dual match Monday afternoon they topped An-

draws 15-3 15-3 and Tatum 15-10 15-5. Kyley Bearden led all servers with 13 points against Andrews and Samantha Blake recorded eight points against Tatum. The Wranglers downed Denver City 15-0

15-9 in their first match of the season. Robin Squyres served nine points.

The 7th Graders will travel to Levelland Monday, Sept. 16 for a 5 p.m. match.



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## Yoakum and Terry Counties Win Area Conservation Award

Six Texas soil and water conservation districts are grand award winners in the 44th annual Goodyear/NACD Conservation Awards Program.

Yoakum SWCD and Terry SWCD are the winners in Area I, Mitchell SWCD and Howard SWCD are the winners in Area II, and Colorado SWCD and Karnes County SWCD are the winners in Area III.

The Texas districts were among 101 districts selected nationwide in the competition sponsored by The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD).

### Wedding Shower To Fete Powells

Kenley and Sherry Rains Powell will be honored with a wedding shower Sunday, Sept. 22 in the home of Pam and Jeff Redman, 1501 4th Street. (This is a change in location from the announcement last week.)

Friends and relatives are invited to call from 2 to 4 p.m.

Gift selections may be found at Jerri's Boutique and Bayer Lumber; also Nelson's Pharmacy in Brownfield.

### Shower To Fete Mrs. Edwin Brink

Mrs. Edwin Brink will be feted with a lullaby shower Sunday, Sept. 15 in the home of Mrs. Vaughn Culwell, 1007 2nd Street. Calling hours are 2 to 4 p.m.

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ciation of Conservation Districts (NACD).

An independent judging committee of state agricultural leaders selected the winners on the basis of the district's accomplishments in soil and water conservation, according to David L. Fulton, director of the awards program.

L.J. and Virginia Sanders of Plains will represent Yoakum SWCD on the grand tour, an expense-paid, work-study trip in December to The Camelback Resort at Scottsdale, Ariz. They will be joined by representatives of the other winning districts from throughout the United States.

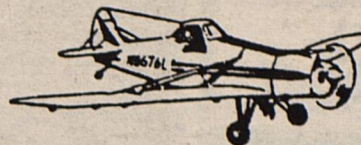
The grand award-winning districts also will receive plaques recognizing their achievements in presentations at a meeting of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts. In addition, plaques will be presented to the outstanding cooperators selected in all of the competing districts in the state.

### NOTICE

**JOB OPENING** for part time secretary to work 25 hours per week at Community Supervision & Corrections Department in Plains. Residence in Yoakum County required. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent, and proficient office skills. This is a grant for 45 weeks of employment to begin in October, 1991 and end August 31, 1992. Applications can be picked up at the office (North of Library) in Plains, and forwarded along with cover letter, resume, and references to C.S.C.D., Box 201, Plains, Texas 79355. 24/2tc

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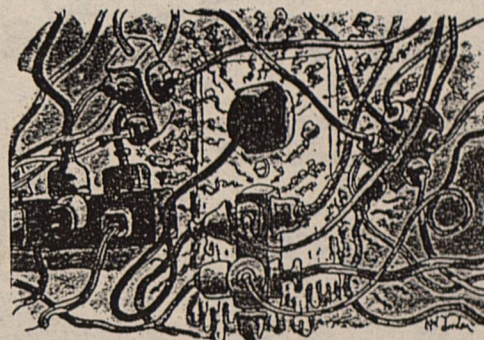
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The owner shall have the right during this six-month period to file the brand and marks now recorded in his name. After this time any unrecorded brand will be available for use on a "first-come" basis.

It should be noted that it is illegal to brand livestock without first properly recording the brand with the County Clerk in the county in which the livestock are held.

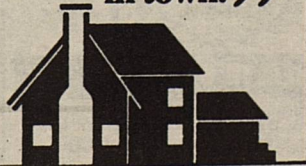
When the brand or brands are recorded, the location on the animal on which the brand is to be applied must be designated. If the brand is to be applied to more than one location on the animal, it must be recorded and each additional location for the brand on the animal shall constitute a separate recording of that brand.

There is no limit to the number of brands and/or marks which may be recorded in a county by a person as long as requirements of this law governing the recording and rerecording of livestock brands are met. Minors may have marks or brands separate from that of the father or guardian, which must be recorded or rerecorded as provided by the law.

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