

WINNERS IN WORDS CONTEST - Emily Blair, Christina Barrientes and Lensey Cullins were winners in a contest to find as many antonyms and synonyms as possible. The girls are students in Mrs. Simmons' elementary school class.

## State Treasurer Says

Would you buy a home without knowing what it looks like, how much it costs and how long it's going to take to pay off your mortgage?

Of course not! The same common sense guidelines and requirements that apply to buying a home, a car - or anything for that matter - should apply to state government when it comes to authorizing debt.

For that reason, I am vigorously endorsing passage of Proposition 8 on the Nov. 5 constitutional amendment election ballot. Passage of this amendment would ensure that future ballot propositions calling for the issuance of state-backed bonds clearly state the amount of the issue, the purpose for which the money will be used and the method and source of repayment.

Proposition 8, which I call the 'truth in advertising' proposal, is a major step in the direction of good government. Texans deserve no less from their elected representatives than what Proposition 8 would require.

As state treasurer, I have pushed for a state debt policy and have made debt management one of my top priorities. At the heart of this policy is fostering a relationship of honesty and integrity with Texas voters.

Under the current system, Texans are asked over and over again to approve huge amounts of debt without knowing how much it is, what it's for and how it will be repaid.

A classic example of this took place on Aug. 10 when voters were presented with a constitutional amendment that would have authorized the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans for students.

This statewide proposition, which would have provided low-interest college loans for students to attend our colleges and universities, did not reveal the amount of bonds voters were being asked to consider. The amount was up to $\$ 300$ million.

I am convinced this proposition was rejected in August because the ballot language was confusing, the amount was not stated and voters ultimately were skeptical about what they were being asked to approve.

This same amendment, Proposition 13 , will be reconsidered by voters in the Nov. 5 election. This time the amount of the bonds will be clearly stated. I favor the issuance of these state bonds to fund the Hinson-Hazelwood College Student Loan Program. Beginning in 1993, the Texas Higher

## H. Stephen Glenn To Be Guest Speaker

A seminar, "Developing Capable People", will be held Nov. 16 in Denver City's Mustang Cafeteria. The conference is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. and close at $4: 30$ p.m. with a noon meal included in the $\$ 10$ registration fee. A light breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. for those arriving early.

Guest speaker will be H. Stephen Glenn, noted family psychologist. He is the author of several outstanding training series as well as the book, "Raising Self-Reliant Children in a Self-Indulgent World".

## 'Vote Yes On 8 '

Education Coordinating Board says the entire program, including administrative costs, will be self-supporting.

This is not a new issue. Two years ago, voters approved nearly $\$ 2$ billion in state debt under the same confusing circumstances.

In that 1989 constitutional amendment election, one proposition read, "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the recovery and further development of the state's economy, with goals of increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents, through state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

That proposition's passage led to the authorization of $\$ 75$ million in state debt.

On Nov. 5, we have the opportunity to make it mandatory that all future debt-authorizing measures be stated in plain English.

Passage of Proposition 8 will ensure that we never again are asked to by the State Legislature to support the issuance of state debt without knowing its future costs and from what source it will be paid. It would place the state under the same standards that now apply to local government entities.

He speaks annually to more than 200,000 people concerning family life, drug prevention and motivation. He has been a featured speaker at the White House and has served as a consultant to many congressional committees and to other agencies throughout the United States.

Deadline for registering is Nov. 11. For additional information, contact Home/School Partnerships, 500 N . Avenue C, Denver City, 806-5923082.

Passage of Proposition 8 will help solve part of the problem Texas voters have faced in the past. But even with this policy in place, there still needs to be legislative leadership to assure that all ballot propositions - not just debt issues - be stated clearly.

It is imperative that we take this first step in the direction of good government and public policy by supporting and voting for Proposition 8. The outcome of this proposition and the other 12 issues on the Nov. 5 ballot could have a tremendous impact on the future of Texas.

## Clinic Date Change Is Announced

Effective Nov. 1, immunization clinics sponsored by South Plains Public Health District will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. School students will be excused from school to visit the clinic.

The clinic is held each Wednesday with the first Wednesday in Plains.

A parent must come with each student unless the student is 18 years or older.

The Nov. 6 clinic in Plains has been cancelled.

## Obituaries

## MRS. GENE JOHNSON

Services were held Tuesday morning in Brownfield Funeral Home for Mrs. Gene (Eddie Lou) Johnson, 76, of San Diego, Ca. Officiating was the Rev. Mack Streum, pastor of Shady Oaks Church of God. Burial was in Terry County Memorial Park.

Mrs. Johnson died Wednesday in her home after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Sulphur Springs and had lived in the Gomez Community, Arizona, California, Plains and Brownfield. She married Eugene Victor Johnson June 29, 1929 in Portales, NM. He died in 1985.

A member of the Assembly of God, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Bob of Plains and Leon of San Diego; a daughter, Mary Lou Culwell of Sali nas, Ca.; three grandchildren and a sister, Christine Floyd of Brownfield.

## J.L. NEWSOM

Last rites were conducted Oct. 23 in First United Methodist Church in Brownfield for J.L. Newsom, 78, brother of Reva Cleveland.

The Rev. Robert Kirk, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Terry County Memorial Park under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mr. Newsom died Oct. 21 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A native of Comanche County, he moved to the Johnson Community in Terry County in 1920. He married Audine Floyd Dec. 21, 1935 in Brownfield. He graduated from Seagraves High School and attended Texas Tech University. He was a farmer and owned Newsom Gin in Gomez from 1950 until 1980.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Brownfield Masonic Lodge and Lubbock Scottish Rite.

Other survivors include his wife; two daughters, Donna Ridgeway of Silver Springs, Md. and Barbara Paddock of Colorado Springs, Co.; three brothers, Gordon and R.D. "Dude", both of Brownfield, and C.V. "Cub" of Levelland; two other sisters, Gladys Flache and Bobbie Lytle, both of Brownfield; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## J. R. WALL

Services were held Monday, Oct. 21 in Denver Avenue Church of Christ in Dalhart for J.R. Wall, 84, of Dalhart, father of Dan Wall.

Officiating was Nick Craig. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery under direction of Schooler-Gordeon Funeral Home.

Mr. Wall died Oct. 18 in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after an illness.

He was born in Greenville. He

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lived in Paducah, Littlefield and Hereford before moving to Dalhart in 1965. He married Aileen Ryan Jan. 17, 1939 in Paducah. He was a farmer.

Other survivors include his wife; a daughter, Marylois Wall of Dalhart; one other son, Charles, of Dalhart; and three grandchildren.


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WEDNESDAY - French toast, toast, honey, orange juice and milk.

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

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

## LUNCH

MONDAY - Chick fillet sandwich, French fries w/catsup, lettuce, pickles, crackers, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, blackeyed peas, tosses salad, hot rolls, peanut butter, honey and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onion rings, Cheetos, fruit, peanut sandies and milk.

THURSDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Pork chops w/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, corn, Jell-O and milk.

## They're Only Kids

Editor's Note: The following poem, which has been printed in previous years, was submitted by a reader with the admonition: "It applies to our volleyball girls, too."
He's Only a Boy
Please, don't curse the boy down there, He is my son you see,
He's only just a boy you know He means a lot to me.
I didn't raise my son, dear fan For you to call him names, He may not be a super-star It's just a high school game So, please don't curse those boys down there,
They do the best they can They never tried to lose a game They're boys and you're a man. The game belongs to them you see, You are just a guest, They do not need a fan like you, They need the very best, If you have nothing nice to say, Please leave the boys alone. And if you have no manners,
Why don't you just stay home.
So, please don't curse those boys down there
Each one's his parents son
Win, or lose, or tie, you see To us they're NUMBER ONE.

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7TH GRADE
The 7th graders ended their 1991 season with a perfect $16-0$ record by stopping Seminole 15-7 15-12 Monday afternoon. The Wranglers split games only twice this season, defeating 14 of their opponents in straight sets. Scoring Monday afternoon included Shawn Massey, 10 points; Bridget Bernal, 7 points: Robin Squyres, 7 points; Samantha Blake, 2 points; Kristi Smith, 10th; Lenny Morrow, 11th and Guetersloh, 2 points; Lyndi Rower, 1 Junior Lira, 14th. point; Mary Moreno, 1 point.
vance to bi-district. The Cowgirl offense tallied 14 kills. Rena McElroy recorded 6 kills and 10 service points in their 15-6, 15-12 win over Aspermont last Saturday. Amy Crutcher finished the match with 3 blocks for the Cowgirl defense.

Plains High School's Cross Country Team won the Levelland Cross Country Meet, scoring 34 points. It is heir fourth team championship for the year, having already won in Odessa, Big Springs and their own meet.

Individual finishes were David

## Plains Independent School District

'Home of the Cowboys \& Cowgirls'

## Team Captures District Win

## 8TH GRADE

The 8th graders ended their 1991 season with a 10-6 record Monday afternoon, falling to Seminole 13-15, 1511, 4-15 in their season finale. Maria Moreno led all servers with 8 points. Valerie Blair added 6; Kelly McGinty, 6; Lala Vasquez, 4; Amanda Konchaba, 4; Heather McDonnell, 2; Becky St.Romain, 1; Eva Neufeld, 1.

## 9TH GRADE

The 9th graders concluded their season on a winning note Tuesday afternoon, taking Brownfield 15-8, 15-8. Cowgirl service points included Margie Gonzales, 8; Dusty Beckham, 7; Amber Bryan, 7; Misty Willet, 7; Jennifer Earnest, 1.

## JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV was defeated $10-15,8-15$ by the Brownfield Lady Cubs in their final match of the season Tuesday night. Stacey Jones led the Cowgirls with 4 kills and 6 service points. The Cowgirl team effort included 16 kills and 8 digs.

The eased by Aspermont 15-3, 15 1 last Saturday in out of town competition. Eloise Mares and Shandy Willet combined for 20 service points. Cowgirl hitting included Kara Holder, 4 kills; Eloise, 3 kills; Rhonda Cowart, 2 kills; Betsy Blair, 2 kills.

## VARSITY

The Cowgirls improved to 24-9 with victories in their last 3 matches JoLena Powell paced the Cowgirl offense with 8 kills in their 15-10, 15-8 win over Brownfield Tuesday night. JoLena and Amy Crutcher combined for 4 blocks and Leslie Gonzales and Ogla Ramirez recorded 6 digs each defensively. Darce Pierce added 4.

In their second and final district match of the season, the Cowgirls blitzed Three Way $15-0,15-0$ to ad



The Cowgirls complete their regular season schedule this weekend by hosting Midland and Seminole in dual competition. They will travel to Odessa, Saturday, Nov. 9 to square off against Water Valley for a region 1 Bi District Championship. The match will be played at 8 p.m.

Qualifying all five individual sports, the varsity runners will compete in Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock for Regional 1 Cross Country Meet Nov. 9. The Cowboys are defending champions.

Individual results included Sainz and Corrales, 15:31; Valdez, 16:27; Morrow, 16:34; Smith, 16:41; Lira, 17:00 and Joey Guerra, 17:57.

Junior Varsity boys also won district with a perfect score. Their individual finishes were Edward Escobar Manuel Chavez, Orlando Ortiz, Ken McAdams, Jimmy Robertson, Jason Robertson and Gilbert Ortiz.

Plains Cowgirls placed Rhonda Cowart, 13th; Amy Crutcher, 14th; Kemi Cobb, 25th and Margie Gonzales, 41st in the girls division.

Competing in the District 5-A Cross Country Meet in Littlefield, the team compiled a perfect score of 15 with the Cowboy runners taking the first five places with District 5-A and 6-A running simultaneously.

Michael Sainz and Corrales came across together with a new district record of $15: 31.0$, breaking teammate Armando Ramirez's winning record of 16:00.

## Card Of Thanks

The family of Eddie Lou Johnson would like to thank all of our friends for their thoughtfulness and gifts of food and flowers during our mother's illness and death. Your kindness to our mother, your prayers, compassion, encouraging words, and generosity are a comfort to us at this difficult time.

Mike and Mary Culwell Bob Johnson Leon Johnson

SCHOOL EVENTS
THURSDAY - Football - Petersburg - Here - Jr. High - 5 p.m.; Football - Petersburg - Here - JV - 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY - Football - Petersburg There - V-7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - Volleyball - BiDistrict; Regional Cross Country

Plains Chamber of Commerce will meet at Johnnie's Restaurant on Nov. 5th at 7:00 a.m.
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1991 COWGIRL VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM - top row, left to right, Manager Belen Coronado, Ogla Ramirez, Amy Crutcher, Rena McElroy, Amy Jones, JoLena Powell, Coach Charles Cain; bottom row, Darce Pierce, Kemi Cobb, Leslie Gonzales and Brandy Lester.

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Plains Junior Varsity traveled to O'Donnell to take on the Eagles for the second time this year.

The Cowboys started the game kicking off to O'Donnell. They held the Eagles on downs and took over at O'Donnell's 45 yard line. Ladd Winn threw a long pass to Shannon Ward, who made a spectacular catch on the two yard line. David Bitolas carried the ball into the end zone from there with $4: 41$ left in the first quarter. The two point conversion try was no good.

O'Donnell was unable to move the ball after receiving the kick and had to punt. Brad McMinn blocked the punt and Plains took over at the 10 yard line. A holding call moved the ball out to the 20. The Cowboys were not able to capitalize on the turnover and O'Donnell takes over as the quarter ends.

The Eagles mount a scoring drive late in the second quarter. They scored on a five yard run. The extra point was no good.

The Cowboys quickly moved the ball down the field on runs by Bitolas and two passes to McMinn for six and 18 yards. The clock ran out on Plains leaving the halftime score 6-6.

The third quarter was a seesaw battle with neither team scoring.

O'Donnell scored on a 25 yard run with just two minutes left in the game. The extra point try failed.

With great determination, the Cowboys took the kickoff. They started at their own 34 yard line. Winn's pass to Ward was good for 10 yards. Winn's next pass is caught at O'Donnell's 10 by Ward. Winn once again found Ward, even though the ball was tipped, he managed to catch the ball and score with 32 seconds left on the clock. Winn kicked the extra point to put the Cowboys ahead. The Eagles were unable to move the ball and Plains regained possession with two seconds left in the game. The final score was Plains 13, O'Donnell 12.

## Junior Scouts <br> Host Party

Fifth grade Junior Girl Scouts treated the fifth grade to a Halloween party Saturday evening in the home of David and Jerri Lollar.

The group enjoyed a spook house, bobbing for apples and breaking balloons for prizes. Hostesses were Jennifer Lollar and Cassandra Dearing. Classmates attending were Mike Bell, Chad Clayton, Renee Garcia, Jeffrey Lollar, Kayla Redman and Lee Tyson.

Troop 74 members have been making plans for projects throughout the year and working toward a "Be A Reader" badge. They conducted a rededication ceremony Oct. 18 with the girls giving everyday example of ways to practice the Girl Scout Law. Ruth Lollar was a special guest.

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## Patriotism Is Program Theme For Tsa Mo Ga Study Club Meet

Dolores Davis directed a program on "Patriotism" for members and guests of Tsa Mo Ga Study Club Monday evening.

She showed a film on American Patriotism music, detailing the history of "Yankee Doodle" and the use of music in the military. "Hail Columbia" was the first song words and music to be written by an American.
"Star Spangled Banner" was inspired by the battle at Fort McHenry and was adopted as the National Anthem in 1931. Written in 1832, "My Country Tis of Thee" has been sung to

## Plains Library Lists New Books

Yoakum County Library in Plains has received these new books:
"This is Living", an autobiography of Lynn Redgrave; "Infants and Mothers" by T. Berry Brazelton; "It's Killing Our Kids", the growing epidemic of teenage alcohol abuse and addiction, by Jerry Johnson; "Your Pregnancy, Week by Week", by Glad B. Curtis, MD; "Formula for Life", by Eberhard Kronhauser, EdD; "Texas Government" politics and economics, by Kenneth R. Mladenka and Kim Quaile Hill; "God's Coach, Who is Tom Landry?", by Skip Bayless; "The Buffalo Bills" by Vic Corucci; "The Love Child", by Catherine Cookson; "Prairyerth" by William Least HeatMoon; and "Scarlett" by Alexandra Ripley.

## Look Who's New

Kelly and Pam Elmore of Barksdale, AFB, Shreveport, La. announce the arrival of a son born Oct. 13 at 4:16 p.m. in American Legion Hospital in Crowley, La. The little fellow weighed eight pounds four ounces and measured 21 inches long. He has been named Bryson. Grandparents are Tommy and Serena Elmore of Tokio, Dr. Foster Stickley of Crowley, La. and Gail Stickley of Jacksonville, Fla. Paternal great-grandparents are T.A. and Romalee Elmore of Brownfield and Vivian Rucker Adams of Lubbock. Maternal great-grandparents are Hazel Stickley and Vir Gibbens, both of Ba ton Rouge, La.

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## IN OCTOBER

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inspire patriotism from the SpanishAmerican War through World War II. "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was the rallying song of the Union Army during the Civil War and "Dixie" became the patriotic song of the Southern Army during that war.

Katherine Lee Bates penned "America, the Beautiful" in 1895 after a trip to the summit of Pike's Peak.

Sit Jones gave a reading of a speech by Gen. H. Norman Swartzhopf to the joint session of Congress May 7, 1991 after the successful completion of Operation Desert Storm.

Several members presented a skit based on Roger Simon's recent newspaper column on the method used to select Supreme Court Justices.

Club members urge every registered voter to exercise his or her privilege of voting in the Nov. 5 amendment election.

Kathy Jones, hostess, served cheese and crackers, apple pie and ice cream.

Next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Nov. 11 for a program directed by Helen Hunter and Betty Rushing on "The Constitution: The Words We Live By".


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