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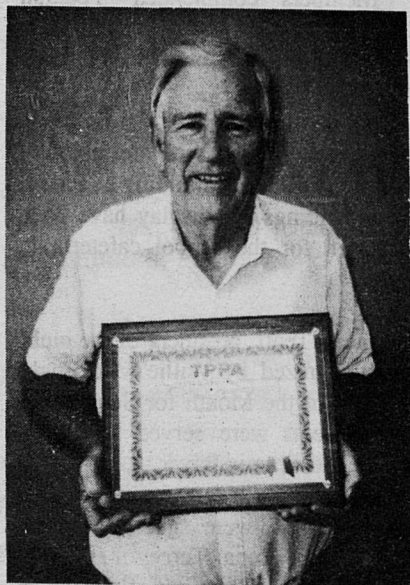
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MAYOR T.J. MILLER

Mayor T.J. Miller acclaimed recently by Texas Public Power Association

Mayor T.J. Miller was honored with the Jack Miller Public Service Award from the Texas Public Power Association (TPPA) recently for his accomplishments and contributions to Plains and the surrounding community.

The award was presented at the annual TPPA Awards Luncheon in San Antonio.

A native of Merkel, Miller moved to Plains upon his marriage to Lois Forrest in 1948. She is a retired school teacher. They are parents of four daughters, all graduates of Plains High School.

Miller is a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Merchant Marines. He is a member of First Baptist Church and a 32nd degree Mason. He is also a member of Plains Chamber of Commerce and Plains Lions Club. He retired from Shell Oil Company in 1986 after 48 years service.

He has served as a city councilman and a director for Yoakum County Credit Union. He was president of Yoakum County Community Action from 1965 to 1983 and continues to serve on the board of directors. He has served on the board of South Plains Association of Governments since 1986.

Miller was appointed by Governor Mark White in 1984 to the regional review committee of Texas Department of Public Affairs Block Grant Program, serving two years, and was re-appointed to the committee in 1988 by Governor Clements.

He has served as director of the Texas Municipal League Legislative Policy Committee from 1988 to the present and has been director of South Plains Public Health District for Yoakum, Terry, Gaines, Hockley and Dawson Counties since 1988.

In addition, he has served on the Community Justice Council of Terry, Yoakum Counties and SPAG Regional Sanitary Landfill Planning Committee Taskforce and Texas Municipal League Small Cities Advisory Council.

His accomplishments in the field of public power include the revamping of the municipal gas system and extensive work to meet the Texas Railroad Commission requirements.

Since 1980 when Plains voted by referendum to keep the municipally owned gas system which was losing 38 percent of the gas purchased from leakage, losses have been cut to four percent. Through his efforts, Plains solicited and obtained state grant funds for the gas system project and avoided a need for bond financing.

According to officials, Plains derives over 90 percent of its revenues

from utilities and less than 10 percent from taxes.

During this period, Miller became an authority on Plains' utility systems and acquired an extensive knowledge of the laws governing utilities and municipalities.

Miller also worked extensively to solicit and obtain five monetary grants for the City of Plains which total \$1,008,000 including three for water, one for gas and one for waste water.

Mayor Miller also oversaw construction of a new sewer lift station plus two miles of electric lines and a new four truck fire station.

Farm Tour set for Sept. 21

The Yoakum County Farm Tour will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1993. The tour will depart at approximately 8:15 a.m. from the Stanford Park in Plains. The tour route will

travel to the western area of the county. Tour emphasis will be centered around Production Agriculture with tentative stops in cotton, conservation tillage, beet, pumpkin, peanut and milo production.

Once again a small Farm Trade Show will be a part of the day's activities with booths and equipment set up in the park. Door prizes will be given.

The Yoakum County Farmer of the Year as well as the Young Farmer of the Year Awards will be presented at noon. A noon meal will be served at approximately 12:15 p.m.

All Yoakum County residents are encouraged to attend the tour and lunch. Any local business or organization that would like to set up a booth or equipment during the event should contact the Extension Office at 456-2263.

A Jackpot Trap Shoot will be conducted in conjunction with the Farm Tour. The shoot will be held at the range west of Plains and will begin at approximately 2 p.m.

Services held for Alvis Milstead in Plains First Baptist Church

Services for Alvis Milstead, 70, of Plains were held recently in First Baptist Church in Plains with the Rev. Bill Wright, pastor, and Rev. Alton West of Brownfield and Rev. Clevey Kirby of Corpus Christi, officiating.

Burial was in Denver City Cemetery will be directed by Brownfield Funeral Home.

Milstead died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1993 at his home. Born on July 23, 1923, in Tokio, he grew up in the Patricia Community in Dawson County. He graduated from Klondike High School and was a U.S. Army Veteran

of service in the European Theatre during World War II. He returned to Patricia and married the former Hellen Woosley on June 21, 1947.

Moving to Tokio in 1950 and to Plains in 1967, he was a farmer until retiring in 1987. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Plains.

Survivors include his wife; daughter and family, Pat and Kevin Winn of Follett, Heather and Amy; two sisters, Onetta Hightower of Lamesa and Kathryn Roundtree of Midland; a brother, Neldon W. Milstead of Statesville, NC.

Memorial services honor Dorthy Kelley of Tokio

Memorial services for Dorthy Kelley, 62, of Tokio were held Saturday, Sept. 11, 1993 at 2 p.m. in Calvary Baptist Church of Brownfield.

A tombstone service was to follow in Brownfield Cemetery.

Mrs. Kelley disappeared June 9 while on a rock hunting expedition at Lake Balmorhea, about 30 miles southwest of Pecos.

Extensive searches by law enforcement officials, family members and others have failed to turn up positive clues on her whereabouts.

The investigation continues under

the direction of the Texas Rangers with Sgt. Matt Andrews of Midland in charge.

Mrs. Kelley was born in Brownfield. She married Royce Kelley on Dec. 3, 1947, in Lovington, NM.

They lived in the Tokio community near Brownfield for 45 years.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Charles of Lovington, NM, and Danny of Grand Prairie; two sisters, Janice McNeil of Farmington, NM and Lorene Christy of Irving; a brother, Tom Smith of Kenai, Ala.; and three grandsons.

10,000 tree seedlings to be given to Yoakum County residents

The 10,000 tree seedlings that were planted last spring by about 100 local people are now ready for distribution. They can be picked up at the Yoakum County Park (across from the party house) on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The trees are approximately two feet tall. They are free of charge. Resi-

dents who receive trees, however, will be asked to make a commitment to water the trees for two years. This is essential for the establishment of the root system.

Five varieties will be available. They include Honeylocust, Arizona Cypress, Green Ash, Baldcypress and Shumard Oak (red oak). Information

will be available on planting and care of the trees.

The trees have been planted in pots and residents are asked to return the containers. This project was organized by the Denver City Rotary Club. Questions concerning the trees may be addressed to Jim Millsap at 592-2177 or Joan Chandler at 456-2263.

Glazing techniques topic of program

Pee Wee Lanier of Lubbock presented a demonstration on glazing techniques for members of Yoakum County Art Association at their regular

meeting Tuesday. She explained one should always paint wet on dry with a sable brush over a lighter tone.

Eileen Fillipp gave a report of the annual show. Wilma Powell noted that this year's show was larger than last in the amount of monies from entries and sales.

Members commended Yoakum County Commissioner's Court for their help with the tax problem on their building.

Interested members are painting Thursdays in the art building in Plains. More paintings for display have been requested for the school cafeteria in Plains.

Inetta Teaff, president of the club, was recognized by Willie Mae Engle as Artist of the Month for September. Refreshments were served by Helen Hunter and Jimmie Bayer.

Attending were guests Freddy Linville and Rena Terry of Brownfield; Frances Corey of Vancouver, Wa.; David and Janice Fowler, Jean Gillis and Ona Payne, of Denver City; and Rick Doyle.

Interested persons are invited to attend the next meeting, Oct. 5, with Jean Yearly of Lubbock demonstrating oil painting.

Methodists hold dedication rites

Local Methodists held dedication ceremonies recently for their new fellowship hall. Morning worship services were followed by lunch at the church, testimonials and a reception.

Members of the dedication committee were Sarah Jane Shelton, Crip Henard, Melba Fitzgerald, Virginia Sanders, Dana Hamm, Sheila Stephens and Ruth Taylor.

Ribbon bookmarks were given to those who attended. Special guests

were two former pastors, Rev. Ken Peterson of Morton and Rev. Louis Crenshaw, wife Leona and son Dwight, of Tatum, N.M.

Ceremonies began with the Holly Singers presenting "This is the Day of New Beginnings". Johnnie Fitzgerald spoke the welcome. Invocation was by Dr. Rex Mauldin of Lubbock.

Jo Lena Powell sang "The Lord's Prayer" and Ace Hamm read the scripture from Joshua. The Holly

Singers sang "Here's My Heart with the sanctuary choir presenting "Praise Ye The Lord".

Ruth Taylor directed children's church and Brenda Canada read scripture from Matthew. The Rev. Rick Doyle's sermon topic was "New Beginnings". Dedication rites were directed by Dr. Mauldin. Closing prayer was by Dwayne Canada.

During the testimonial service, the Holly Singers sang "Isn't It Amazing"

and the youth group, "From the Rising of the Sun". The Tatum Trio, Carolyn Henard, Linda Harris and Taunya Harris with accompaniment by Phyllis Scott, sang and the history of the church was given. Lyndi Rowe sang "My Tribute".

Velvet Canada and Conchetta SanFilippo presented selections during the reception. Cookies and punch were served.

Volleyball

The Varsity recovered to 7-7 with an out of town win over Denver City, Tuesday, Sept. 7. Amy Crutcher led all hitters with eight kills as the Cowgirls calmed the Fillies 15-11 15-5. Rhonda Cowart added three; Kyley Bearden, three; and Valerie Blair, two. Rhonda and Valerie combined for 17 service points.

The Cowgirls had trouble taming the Lady Mustangs of Andrews. They were thrown for consecutive losses in dual match action in the Cowgirl gym, Saturday, Sept. 4. Amy and Rhonda joined for eight kills in the Cowgirls 10-15 5-15 loss in the first match. Stacey Jones connected on two hits and Shandy Willett notched one. Rhonda was busy in the back court with 10 digs defensively, and Kyley was top server with seven points. The Cowgirls regrouped following the 15 minute break and gave the Mustangs a more competitive second match. Kyley and Rhonda combined for 10 digs in the 6-15 8-15 loss. Cowgirl hitting included Amy, five kills; Rhonda and Kyley, three kills each; and Shandy and Valerie, each with one kill. Valerie recorded seven service points.

The Junior Varsity outplayed Colorado City 16-14 12-15 15-13 to capture Consolation at the Snyder Junior Varsity Tournament, Saturday, Sept. 4. Levelland clipped the Cowgirls 15-7 15-4 in first round action.

Amanda Koncaba and Mary Ann Gonzales served six and five points respectively in their 12-15 7-15 out of town loss to the Denver City Fillies, Tuesday, Sept. 7.

The Seventh and Eighth Grade teams kept their perfect record intact by defeating the visiting Denver City

Fillies in all four matches Thursday, Sept. 9. The Seventh Grade B Team started things off with a 15-0 15-7 victory. Wrangler scoring included Stephanie Vasquez, seven consecutive points; Renee Garcia, also seven consecutive points; Krystal Sellers and Cassie Dearing, two each; Corina Villarreal, seven total; and Sonia Hernandez, four.

The Seventh Grade A Team eased by Denver City A 15-4 15-6. Marcey House led all servers with 11 service points, including three aces. Jolyne Burgess added six points, two aces; Kayla Redman, five points, three aces; Natasha Guerra, three points; one ace; Tandi Jones, two points, two aces; LaCresha Johnson, two points; Maranda Box, one point, one ace.

Melissa Asebedo notched 11 points, including three aces, in the Eighth Grade B squad's 15-1 15-7 triumph over Denver City B. Additional statistics included Neomi Stewart, two points; Monica Lazos, one kill, three points, one ace; Vicki Bayer, five points; Laura Flores, six points, two aces; Tanya Hernandez, three points, one ace; Christy Ruiz, one kill.

The Eighth Grade A Team slipped by Denver City 15-6 15-0 to conclude competition in the Cowgirl gym, last Thursday night. Sandi Warren was top server with 10 aces for 10 points. Dolly Gonzales notched four points, one ace; Michelle Guerra, four points, one ace; Cecilia Moreno, two points, two aces, two kills; Wendy Beckham, four points, four aces; Cassie Lowe, one kill; Shawna Box, six points, one kill; Shyloh Winn, one kill; and Sandi, two kills.



1993 COWGIRL JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM brought home the Consolation trophy from the Snyder JV Tournament, Saturday, Sept. 4. Team members are first row, ltr, Amanda Koncaba, Kristy McClure; second row, Heather McDonnell, Mary Ann Gonzales, Kristi Guetersloh; third row, Bridget Bernal, Mary Morales, Tessa St.Romain; and back row, Lyndi Rowe and Coach Joyce Pierce.

Plains Independent School District Home of the Cowboys & Cowgirls

A Letter to Parents and Patrons of Plains ISD
from Pete Simmons, Superintendent

It has become necessary to implement a change in our admission policies to Plains ISD athletic events. It has long been a policy not to charge admission to Varsity volleyball games and sub-varsity level games in other sports. Of course, our fans are charged for all these events when we go out of town. In return, we have not been charging home or *visiting* fans when they come here.

We are seeing increasing costs in hosting these interscholastic competitions. The cost for officials continues to escalate. We also have to pay extra pay to our personnel who work during the games, in concessions, and in maintenance.

We will introduce the following policy beginning September 15, 1993:

- The following admission charges will apply:
All Varsity competitions- \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for public school students in grades K-12
All Jr. High and Jr. Varsity-\$1.00 for Adults, and \$.50 for students

- Plains ISD will continue to give all employees, retired employees, retired board members, and city and county officials free season passes.

- All other Plains fans will be offered the opportunity to purchase season passes, for your *entire immediate family residing with you, to all events for the entire year for which admission is charged.*

- The price for these passes will be \$20.00. Eric Banfield will be selling these passes, at a table set up for that purpose, at the next game of each sport and grade level. Season passes may also be purchased from Mr. Banfield at the school business office during regular office hours.

- We would like to honor our Sr. Citizens (65 or over) with free passes. You may pick these up from Mr. Banfield either at one of the games or at the business office. All you need to do is ask for them. We especially thank these fans for their support through the years. It is our intent to not create a hardship on our fans to come out and support our kids in our local events. In fact, the opposite is true. We urge your support and attendance at these events. Our kids do a great job in all levels of competition and they need and deserve all the support we can give them. By continuing to give complimentary passes and charging a nominal fee to other local fans, we hope to generate enough revenue primarily from visiting fans to support the cost of staging the events.

If you have questions or comments, please contact me. This policy is being put in place on a trial basis and is not set in "concrete". We will be willing to change and adjust as needed to fit the needs of our school and community.

Thank you.

STRAW HATS \$3.99

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Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal.

HANNAH MORE

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cinnamon toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, toast, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, hash browns, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Waffles w/syrup, fruit punch and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cold cereal, orange/pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken fillet sandwich, French fries w/catsup, lettuce, pickles, peach shortcake and milk.

TUESDAY - Taco salad w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans, cherry cobbler, cornbread and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Burritos w/taco sauce, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomatoes, crackers, banana pudding and milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, Chee-tos, fruit, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

FRIDAY - Salisbury steak w/brown gravy, green beans, cream potatoes, Jell-O, hot rolls and milk.

SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY - Volleyball - Andrews - 7th/8th - There - 5 p.m.

TUESDAY - Volleyball - Midland Christian - JV/V - Here - 5 p.m.

THURSDAY - Football - Sudan - 7th/8th - There - 5 p.m.; Football - Sudan - JV - There - 7:30 p.m.;

FRIDAY - Football - Homecoming - Sudan - V - Here - 8 p.m.; Pep Rally - 2:45 p.m. - end of first six weeks

SATURDAY - Volleyball - Brownfield Tournament - 7th/8th - There; Volleyball - Plains Tournament - 9th/JV - Here; Volleyball - Levelland - V - Here - 1 p.m.

THIS IS HOMECOMING WEEK.

MONDAY - BANDANA DAY

TUESDAY - HAT DAY

WEDNESDAY - WILD UNDERWEAR DAY (ON OUTSIDE OF CLOTHES!!)

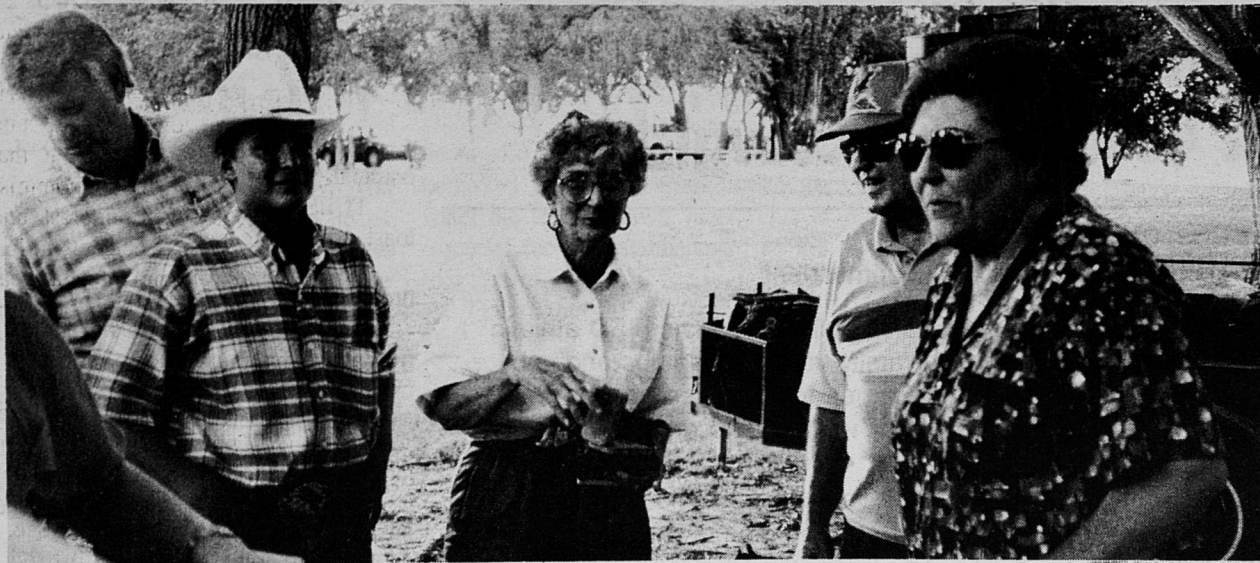
THURSDAY - UNIVERSITY DRESS DAY (ATTIRE REPRESENTING YOUR FAVORITE UNIVERSITY)

FRIDAY - BLACK AND GOLD DAY

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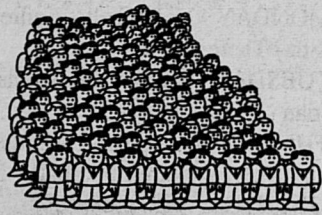
RECEIVES PIN & NECKLACE FOR 35 YEARS SERVICE - Latrell McDonnell, Plains Librarian, was presented a necklace and pin for serving 35 years with no accidents, at the recent Yoakum County Awards Picnic. Pictured here with her are Ed Rogers, Yoakum County Hospital Administrator, her grandson, Billy Braswell and Denver City Librarian, Ann Geer and husband, Bruce Geer.



**Who's
New**

Michael and Rachel Ellison announce the arrival of a son born at 11:38 a.m. Aug. 28 in Andrews County Hospital. The little lad weighed eight pounds one-half ounce and measured 20 and a quarter inches long. He has been named Kray Michael. He has two brothers, Kade, four years old, and Ky, 15 months. Grandparents are Kay and Earl Ellison of Lovington, N.M. and Monica and Lonnie Berry of Laredo and Ozzie and Patsy Gillis of Odessa. Great-grandparents are Doris Smith of Plains, Erma Morris of Ute Park, N.M. and Charlie and Louise Gillis of Denver City.

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give us our
marching
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They're young,
they're old, they're
couples just start-
ing out, they're
retirees.

They're our rural
electric consumer-
members.

And they define what a rural electric cooperative is and does. A co-op is as good as its consumer-members who give it vitality and character.

Each consumer-member has a say in co-op activities, the opportunity to attend meetings and can vote for board directors or trustees.

That's what makes a consumer-owned electric system different from any other utility. That's what helps us plan ahead to provide the best service possible for our members and our community.

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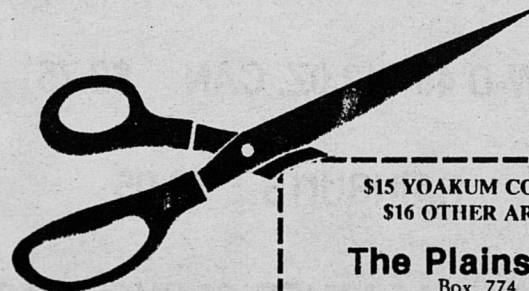
SUBSCRIPTIONS EXPIRING

Expired Subscriptions:

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~~Brenda Canada~~
~~Bob Jones~~
Macky McWhirter
Yo. Co. Ext. Office
Pharon Pharr

September:
T.J. Bearden
Edwin Brink
Randy Forbus
Mildred Jones
Floriene Randolph
Charles F. Spencer
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October:
Ricky Alcorta
Allsups #119
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Kevin Guetersloh
Wayne House
Maurine Smith
Ray Jones



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JOHNNY JONES

Johnny Jones 'here to serve'

Yoakum County veterans have a helping friend in Johnny Jones. A resident of the county six years, he serves as Yoakum County's Veteran's Service Officer.

Jones moved to Denver City 11 years ago with his wife, Pat and daughters, Shannon, Shelly and Sarah. The two older daughters are now married and living in New Mexico.

"My work with the county has been very satisfying and a great pleasure," says Jones. "One of my responsibilities is to assist veterans of Yoakum County with their claims for benefits. When a veteran has completed his or her military obligation, they are eligible for some very important entitlements. Among these are medical care, education, loan guaranty, disability compensation, pension and many others. These benefits are mandated and are a very important part of their lives."

Jones adds, "I feel that these are not enough. We, as a society, could give in return for the sacrifices that most veterans have made. I also believe that many have forgotten about

the great deeds these veterans have performed and that is a great shame because we are benefitting each day for their efforts and bravery. Some even gave their lives so we could live in a free society."

"Our country," Jones added, "is very concerned about the safety and well being of all its residents and those who work for you as county employees. About five years ago, the County Judge and commissioners court saw the need of a loss control program and issued a safety policy. We formed a loss control committee with members from all the entities within the county to assist with the court's goals. The results have been very rewarding. As of

this writing, your county employees have gone without a time loss accident for 84 weeks. This simply means that the premium for Workers Compensation is among the lowest in the state and we are working to keep it that way. We should all thank the commissioners' court for their interest and concern to prevent all accidents in our work place and at home. I feel a great pride to serve as part of the loss control committee."

"Yoakum County has a very professional and dedicated staff and it is very nice to be a part of it. If I can be of any service to anyone, please feel free to contact me," says Jones.

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Santos Flores thank each and everyone of you for your prayers, flowers, plants, cards, love, food and your presence in words or silence during the loss of our beloved father, brother and uncle.

A very special thanks to Rev. Glenn Rosendale for being with us each step of the way and the beautiful encouraging message during the service. To Melissa Garcia, Lupe Vasquez and Juanita Ramos for the beautiful hymns, to all the ladies that served us the wonderful meal afterwards and to Dolores Davis for helping us to get our music together.

Once again, we saw how you each came together in our time of sorrow to be with us once more. May the Lord bless each of you.

- Eddie and Troy Flores
- Felicita Huerta and family
- Gertrude Alvarado and family
- Salomon Ruiz and family
- George Flores and family

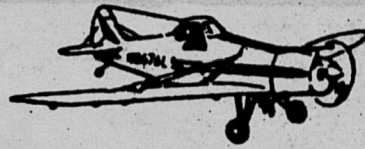
Watermelon sales to help fund 4-H scholarships

A scholarship endowment fund was recently acquired for Yoakum County 4-H members. Macky McWhirter, Eddie Earnest and Dero and Rodd Anderson of Anderson Produce have agreed to donate proceeds from the sale of watermelons to fund the scholarship for senior age 4-H members in Yoakum County.

The scholarship will be used to assist 4-H'ers in continuing their education. Watermelons are currently on sale for \$1 each at the watermelon shed located just east of the Precinct 3 barn on the Lovington Hwy in Plains. Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund may go by the watermelon shed and purchase a watermelon.

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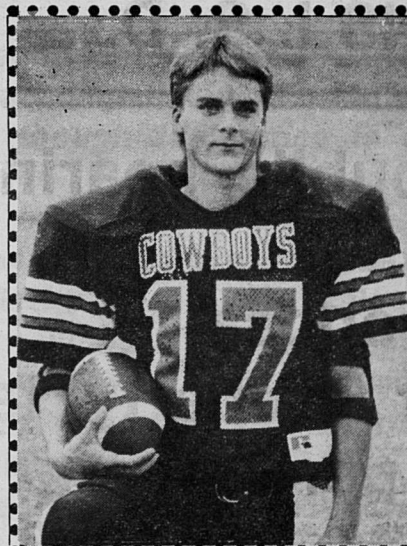


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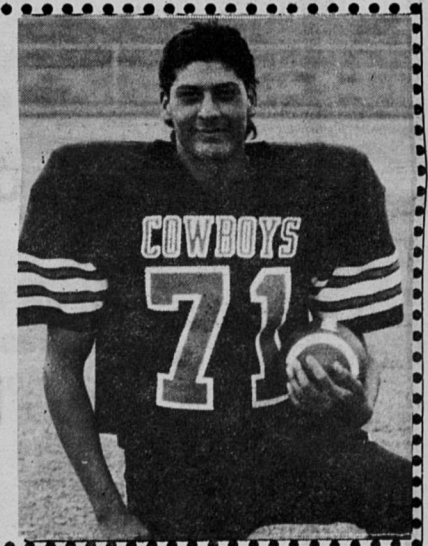
MIKE COBB
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SCOTT RAINS, the 18-year-old son of David and Shirley Bunch. A senior, he states that he loves football and track. "I am a halfback and running back and I run the relays, and the 200 meter dash. My favorite music is country and Italian food is my choice. AG is my favorite subject. My goal is to run the 200 meter dash with a 22.0."



SHANDY WILLETT, a senior, age 17, is the daughter of Jerry and Paula Willett. "I play volleyball as a setter, and run the relays in track. My favorite hobby is to go to Denver City and chase boys. I like country music the best, and love to eat Pickle-Os and donuts. My favorite subject is computers. My goal for this year is to go to state in both volleyball and track."



LEE ROY VASQUEZ, a junior, is the 17-year-old son of Ramond and Blanca Vasquez. "I am a tackle. I also run the 800 on the track team. I love to eat pizza and listen to country music. AG Science is my favorite subject. My future goal is to become a police officer."

Introducing the 1993 Cowboys & Cowgirls

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YOAKUM COUNTY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Mrs. Yolanda Gonzales graduates from International Business College

Yolanda V. Gonzales graduated in commencement exercises from International Business College in Lubbock Friday evening, Sept. 3. Exercises were held in University Medical Center's McInturff Conference Center.

Mrs. Gonzales received a degree as computer secretary and was the recipient of awards including the Certificate of Excellence for an All A Average in Dictaphone; Certificate of Excellence for 283 digits per minute in 10-key calculators by touch; and "One Step Higher Award" for dedication and perseverance in academic pursuits.

While at school, she was a member of the honor society, serving as secretary. She graduated with a 3.90 grade point average.

While seeking her degree, Mrs. Gonzales emphasized the sacrifices that one's family has to make; and in acknowledging this, she expresses her gratitude to her parents Epimenio and Martha Vasquez for their encouragement and support in helping with the care of her children; her brothers, Joey and Roscoe; and her sister Mary. She would also like to thank her children, Chris, Isaac, Ashley, Krystal and Kimberly, and says "last but not least, my husband, Abel, for putting up with me, especially when I was frustrated; for

being patient, for coming home from work and cooking, and for believing in me... and for his great support. I thank you all."



YOLANDA GONZALES

SPC announces schedule for nursing exams

A pre-entrance exam for South Plains College's associate degree nursing program is scheduled Sept. 24.

The exam will be given from 1 to 5 p.m. in the SPC Student Assistance Center on the third floor of the library. Test fee is \$15. The exam is part of requirements for admission to classes this spring in SPC's two-year associate degree nursing program.

Additional exams are scheduled 3 to 7 p.m. Sept. 27, 1 to 5 p.m. Oct. 8 and noon to 4 p.m. Oct. 9. Retakes of the Nelson Denny reading exam, also part of entrance requirements, are scheduled 9 to 9:45 a.m. and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Oct. 29. Cost is \$5 for the reading test.

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

THE PLAINS I. S. D.

conducted a public hearing

**on a proposal
to increase your property taxes
by 468 percent
on September 13, 1993**

**The Plains I.S.D.
Board of Education**

**is scheduled to vote
on the tax rate at a
public meeting to be held
on Monday, September 20, 1993
at Plains I.S.D. Administration
offices**

Plains - Farwell game

Plains opened its '93 football season in Farwell Sept. 3. Our Cowboys looked poised to defend their district championship, as they ran over the Steers 62 to 12.

David Bitolas scored the Cowboys first touchdown early in the game on a 59 yard run. Victor Bernal's kick was good.

The Steers start at their own 20. Brad McMinn sacked the quarterback for a 7 yard loss. Then Brian Wilson grabbed a one handed interception and returned it 40 yards for the TD. Bernal's kick was good.

On Farwell's next possession, Wilson again spoiled the Steer's drive with an interception at the Steer 35 yard line. He returned the ball to the two. A pass from Bernal to McMinn

put another six on the scoreboard for Plains. The kick was good.

The Steers came alive when Brent Harrison ran the kickoff back for Farwell's first score. The two point conversion try failed. First quarter ended with the score 28 to 6.

Scotty Rains brought the Plains crowd to their feet when he weaved his way through the Farwell defenders and scampered for a 60 yard touchdown. Kick was good.

With a little over eight minutes left in the first half, Shannon Ward picked off a Steer pass and returned it 25 yards for another Plains score. Extra point good.

Lee Roy Vasquez recovered a Steer fumble for the Cowboys on the

Steers next possession. However, the Cowboys were later forced to punt for the first time in the game and Farwell took over at the Cowboy 25. McMinn and Wayne Willett sacked the Steer quarterback for a six yard loss, then McMinn caught him again on the next play for a four yard loss. The Cowboys took over the ball on the Steer 37 yard line. A pass from Bernal to Jerry Dominguez put the ball at the four. Bitolas scored from there. The extra point try failed. First half score was Plains 48, Farwell 6.

After holding the Steers on their opening possession of the third quarter, the Cowboys moved the ball down field on good runs by Bitolas and Rains. Bernal threw a pass from the 10 yard line that was tipped up by McMinn and then grabbed by Dominguez in the end zone for the TD. Bernal's kick was good. The third

quarter ended with no further scoring.

Farwell scored their second touchdown after mounting their only real drive of the game. The two point conversion try failed.

Starting at the Steers 22, the Cowboys moved the ball again on runs by Bitolas and Rains. Bitolas capped the drive with a 59 yard run for the final Cowboy score of the game. Kick was good. Final score Plains 62, Farwell 12.

Plains rushed for 329 yards and passed for 65 for a total of 394 yards offense. Bitolas had 15 carries for 195 yards and Rains had 10 for 104 yards. Bernal threw 10 times with five receptions and one interception for 65 yards. McMinn had three catches for 24 yards.

The defense was lead by Stoney Garland, McMinn and Wilson with good showing by all.

THE ACCOMPANYING TAX NOTICE IS WRONG

The Plains Independent School District is required by state law to publish the accompanying tax notice and notice of tax vote in this form, even though the notice is deceptive.

Because of an omission in the recently-enacted state law, Plains I.S.D. may not include revenue collected by the County Education District (CED) in the calculation of taxes collected in the 92-93 school year. The effect of this is to understate last year's actual school levy and produce an inaccurate comparison of last year's tax with this year's proposed tax. Also, in property rich districts like Plains, a required tax rate of at least \$1.375 was required to comply with state law concerning "hold harmless" on "phase in" time.

The correct comparison of tax levies is as follows:

Last year's (1992-93) combined levy	<u>\$ 7,981,566</u>
Less amount to CED	<u>\$ 4,060,310</u>
Revenue to Plains I.S.D	<u>\$ 3,917,556</u>
This year's (1993-94) proposed school levy	<u>\$ 9,585,000</u>
Less amount to the State	<u>\$ 6,035,921</u>
Revenue to school district	<u>\$ 3,549,079</u>
Percentage change	<u>-9.4% (decrease)</u>

Filmtime

Filmtime fun began anew Wednesday for pre-school youngsters at Yoakum County Library. Films of the day were "Donald's Nephews" and "Three for Breakfast". Stories were "Oh!", "Jake, the Fat Snake" and "Going on a Snake Hunt". The children sang "I'm Being Eaten by a Boa Constrictor".

Attending were Justen Henry, Ryan Crump, Morgan Willis, Holden Welch, Desiraye Broome, Cody Mayes, Scott Addison, Christopher Addison, Landon and Brandon Craft, Stephanie Addison, Amber Friesen, Lauren Hise, Lauren Davis, Katie Winn, Sydney Cueto, Rubi Castillo,

Britnie Duran, Landon Earnest, Meghan Garcia and Lexus Reya.

New books arrive at Plains Library

New books at Plains Library include "Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt", a children's book by Hopkinson; "I'm Not Dead Yet", about bronc riding, by Randy Bird; "Caught in a Trap", another Elvis Presley book, by Rick Stanley and "Running Through", football, by Tony Dorsett and Harvey Frommer.

Fictional new arrivals include "J is for Judgment", by Sue Grafton; "Pigs in Heaven" by Barbara Kingslover; "Slow Walk in a Sad Rain" by John P. McAfee; "A Season of the Air" by Thomas Simmons; "All for Love" by Pat Booth; "A Season in Purgatory" by Dominick Dunne; "Chains of Command" by Dale Brown; "Gone South" by Robert McCammon; "Whispers" by Belva Plain and "Beloved" by Toni Morrison.

Public Notice Report of the Purchase of SLT Communications, Inc. by ALLTEL Corporation

ALLTEL Corporation has filed a report with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") describing its purchase of SLT Communications, Inc., the parent company of Sugar Land Telephone Company. The matter has been assigned Docket No. 11927. The Commission intends to investigate the purchase and its impact on the operations of Sugar Land Telephone Company, and the related impact, if any, on the operations of Texas ALLTEL and ALLTEL Texas, Inc., pursuant to Section 63 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA"), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c (Vernon's Supp. 1991).

In reaching its determination of whether the purchase serves the public interest, the Commission will take into consideration the reasonable value of the property, facilities or securities to be acquired, disposed of, or consolidated. If the Commission finds that the purchase is not in the public interest, the Commission will take the effect of the transaction into consideration in Sugar Land's next ratemaking proceeding and disallow the effect of such transaction if it will unreasonably affect rates or service.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. The request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed by 3:00 o'clock p.m., November 2, 1993, to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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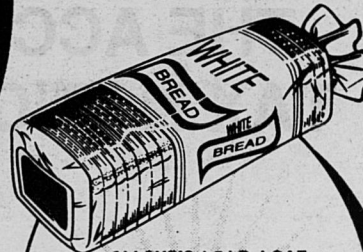
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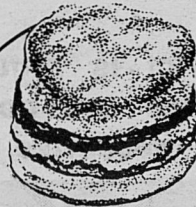
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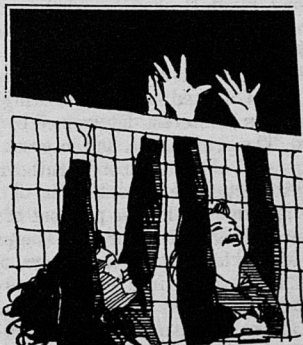
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Plains High School Schedule

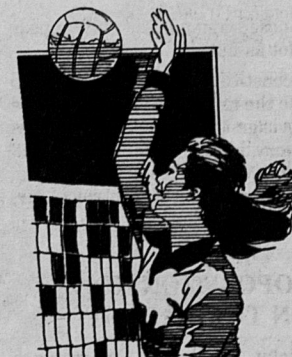
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SAT. SEPT. 25	PLAINS TOURNAMENT			9TH/JV
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Plains Junior High School Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TEAM</u>
SAT. SEPT. 18	DENVER CITY TOURNAMENT			7TH/8TH
MON. SEPT. 20	ANDREWS	THERE	5:00 P.M.	7TH/8TH
SAT. SEPT. 25	BROWNFIELD TOURNAMENT			7TH/8TH
THURS. SEPT. 30	DENVER CITY	THERE	4:30 P.M.	7TH/8TH
MON. OCT. 4	LEVELLAND	HERE	5:00 P.M.	7TH/8TH
MON. OCT. 11	LAMESA	THERE	5:00 P.M.	7TH/8TH
MON. OCT. 18	BROWNFIELD/ANDREWS	HERE	5:00 P.M.	7TH/8TH
MON. OCT. 25	SEMINOLE	THERE	5:00 P.M.	7TH/8TH



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PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 2, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the

lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"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 property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the dedication of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem

maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period

to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (\$950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

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If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or by sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"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."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent improvements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

**PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of

subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

**PROPOSITION NO. 15
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit 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."

**PROPOSITION NO. 16
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-i(b)

of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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Cross Country Team looking for seventh district championship

by Jeremy Dearing

It's that time of year again, folks; it is time for Cross Country! We all feel like it will be an exciting year, hopefully better than last year in that we will win the State Meet. Coach McAdams is very confident that our team can do it. David Corrales is back for his final year and is working extra hard to accomplish his goal, winning State. David is backed by a great, young fresh team this year. Plains has won the district Varsity Meet for six consecutive years, and the Junior Var-

sity for three. We have probably the strongest, most experienced team this year than ever before. So come out and support the 1993 Plains Cowboy Cross Country Team.

1993 Plains Cowboy Cross Country Team members are as follows: David Corrales, Joe Valdez, Lenny Morrow, Ken McAdams, Orlando Ortiz, Gilbert Ortiz, Edward Escobar, Chris Caballero, Kirk Parrish, Ralph Ramirez, Jason Robertson, Jacob Lester, Jeremy Dearing, William St. Romain and Jamie Caballero.

SPC schedules classes for law enforcement officers

A course in bloodborn pathogens, aimed at law enforcement officers, is scheduled Sept. 21-23 at South Plains College.

The class will meet 4 to 8 p.m. daily in the SPC Petroleum Technology-Law Enforcement Building, room 109. Cost is \$12 a person.

The course is designed to help personnel learn how to avoid exposure to and protect themselves from infectious materials caused by the HIV (AIDS) virus, MBU (hepatitis) virus

and other disease-causing organisms. The course also examines the OSHA rule Bloodborn Pathogen Standard (29 cfr 1910, 1930).

Advance registration is needed. A minimum of 10 persons is required to offer the course. Payment in full or a purchase order number is required on the first day of class.

For more information, contact the SPC Law Enforcement Office at 894-9611, ext. 291.

Excercise for your heart

Roy Lee Williams suffered his third heart attack at age 70. Afterwards he realized he had no choice, rehabilitation would be painful and difficult -- but it would save his life.

The key to Williams' recovery was exercise. "I was scared to death to exercise after my heart attack. Everytime I tried the littlest thing I would feel pain and think it was the start of another heart attack," he says.

What most people don't realize is a lack of exercise can increase the risk of a recurring heart attack or heart disease.

"The biggest concern our patients have after a heart attack is what types of activities they can or can't do," says Janice Di Falco, cardiac rehabilitation supervisor at Methodist Hospital in Houston. "What we stress is a gradual exercise program because regular exercise makes the cardiovascular system more efficient. In addition, exercise may help to control risk factors of heart disease such as diabetes, high blood pressure, stress, high cholesterol, and being overweight."

Di Falco emphasizes starting slowly. Begin a recovery program by walking five minutes three times a day and gradually increase the amount of time to 20-30 minutes. This activity level should be maintained through the first six to eight weeks of recovery, and then made a life-long commitment.

"After gaining my strength, I felt much better," says Williams. "Changing to a healthy lifestyle is lifesaving."

To receive the maximum benefit of exercising, patients should learn how to reach their desired heart rate.

"To determine the intensity of a walking pace, initially we tell our patients to check their pulse while resting," says Di Falco. "Then, when walking their pulse should not exceed the resting heart rate plus 20 beats per minute."

However, if the following symptoms occur during or after an exercise session, stop exercising and call your doctor immediately.

Chest, arm or jaw pain that doesn't go away. Light headedness, or dizziness. Loss of balance; or Excessive shortness of breath.

If you would like further information regarding a cardiac rehabilitation program, please call Janice Di Falco at (713) 790-6075.



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