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Agnes Homer Continues Making Resthome Residents Very Happy

Most people in the Groom area are very aware of the many hours Agnes Homer has given to the community as a volunteer, first as an ambulance attendant and later as mayor of Groom, but the spirit of giving lives in another Homer as well. Mrs. Agnes Homer has recently completed another thirty lap robes for a local nursing home. This brings her total up to one hundred sixty.

The lap robes are double knit quilt blocks. Much of the fabric and thread has been donated by friends and neighbors. In all, the Palo Duro Nursing Home at Claude received fifty lap robes; The McLean Care Center received forty; and St. Ann's at Panhandle received seventy.

Mrs. Homer has one hundred twenty more laid out and has completed nine. What started by just making a few has blown into a full scale production. "I can't take care of them ... (the residents) but this is something that I can do," Mrs. Homer said.

She plans to donate some to Wellington and Clarendon next.

Square House Museum 26th Annual Museum Day Sept. 21

Saturday, September 21, will mark the Twenty-sixth Annual Museum Day and the Thirty-fourth Annual Pioneer Day of the Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle.

A full day of festivities will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the museum with two art exhibits, the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation "Aspects of British Paintings 1550-1800," in the Hazlewood Education Building and works by Amarillo Seleccionado, a group of Amarillo artists, in the Opal Weatherly Purvines Annex of the Square House. These exhibits will be open until 9:00 p.m. Saturday and from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday the 22nd.

The speaker for the 2:00 p.m. program in the Panhandle High School Auditorium will be Bob Murphey of Nacogdoches, a humorist and country lawyer. Mr. Murphey has spoken over 35 years throughout the United States from the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts

to the dusty rodeo arena to the stage of The Grand Old Opry. He has passed his earthly philosophy, wit and humor to neighbors from coast to coast.

Following the program the Pioneer Reception will take place at the War Memorial Building from 3:30-5:00 p.m. hosted by the Federation of Women's Clubs. Members of families who attended the Conway Community Church will be the special guests.

The final event of the day will be the barbecue from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the County Agriculture Building on East 3rd Street. Hundreds of volunteers will prepare and serve the beef and trimmings which have been donated. Cost of the barbecue tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12 years of age. Any donations over the ticket price is a tax deductible contribution. The barbecue and Museum Day activities constitute the primary fund drive for the museum annually. This is a county-wide event with residents of all parts of the county participating.

Entertainment at the barbecue will be provided by the Panhandle Wranglers, a group of local



musicians. The Country Store with homemade baked goods, jellies and crafts will be open all day at the Agriculture Building.

NOTICE TO UNDERAGE DRIVERS

Trooper Davis has noticed a lot of underage unlicensed drivers driving around town. It is still a violation of the law to drive without a license and tickets will be issued for any violation. Also, insurance companies are getting very tough and may not pay off on an accident involving an unlicensed driver. So if you do not have a drivers license then don't drive. "I'm only doing my job" stated Trooper Davis.

All Groom Teams Remain Undefeated

The Groom Tigers played havoc with the Woodson Cowboys Friday night. Both teams made the long trek to Guthrie. The final score was 38 to 12.

Coach O'Dell stated "They are improving every week. The team has moved up a level (after this weeks game), they are really playing well."

Brian Baker had a very good game with 195 yards rushing, and three touchdowns and one extra point. Defensively, Baker made an interception, that returned the ball to the Tigers.

Paul McLaughlin rushed for 142 yards and Senior Kirk Webb rushed for 59 yards scoring two touchdowns. Rhett Patterson blocked a punt in the end zone for a touchdown.

Matt Fields recovered two fumbles and Daryl Homer caused Woodson to fumble twice. Bruce Britten completed three of seven passing plays for a total of 35 yards.



Groom Jr. High Cheerleaders keep spirits high! They are (standing) Stephanie Ollinger, (kneeling) Tara Conrad, Trisha Treadwell, and (sitting) Amber Conrad. Be Sure to attend the next home pep rally or home game to see them perform.

Named as Honorable Mention in "Amarillo Globe News" players of the week were Brian Baker and Paul McLaughlin for the outstanding job they did in last weeks game.

JUNIOR VARSITY VICTORIOUS

Groom Junior Varsity won over the Alamo Catholic Mustangs with a final score of 40-16. Coach Terry O'Dell said

"The J.V. played a good game. . . they are showing a lot of promise."

Bo Burgin threw a 15 yard pass to Wesley Hall for the first touchdown of the game. See Football, pg. 6

Community Calendar

Any Mother or grandmother interested in helping with a Daisy Girl Scout Troop, contact Donna Burton.

NIGHTIN GALS will meet at the bank on Sept. 24th at 7:00 p.m. Alice Britten and Mary Lee Friemel are hostesses.

GROOM SCHOOL will host a Book Fair beginning September 23rd.

THE GROOM ISD School Board will meet at 8:00 p.m. tonight.

A BLOOD DRIVE will be hosted by Troop 42, Groom Girl Scouts on Sept. 24th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the community center.

Groom Jr. High Football Team will have no game this week.

THE GROOM J.V. game that was scheduled for Thursday night with Cornerstone has been canceled. The J.V. team will suit up with the Varsity Friday night.

ST. JUDE'S Bike-A-Thon will be held September 21st at 9:00 a.m., locally sponsored by Susan Burgin.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

Wheat-\$2.81
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WTSU AWARDS DIPLOMA

Degrees have officially been conferred on 83 West Texas State University master's candidates and 177 baccalaureate candidates who completed academic requirements during the 1991 summer sessions.

WTSU's summer graduating class represented seven states and 47 Texas towns and cities.

Christina Weller a former Groom resident graduated with a Bachelor of General Studies degree.



THANK YOU CARD

My love and grateful thanks to all my relatives and friends who encouraged me and wished me well, visited here and in the hospital, brought food and flowers, and prayed me well during my down days. God bless you today and always.
Lucille Britten

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in San Angelo over the weekend with Truman, Nina and Cory Richey and Sean, Michele and Jonathan Richey. Rip reported it rained every night and day while they were gone.

THANK YOU CARD

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, phone calls and visits.

May God bless you.
Theresa Hermesmeier

Dara Whatley placed second in District in the 4-H Better Baker Show held

Saturday at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

She also attended the District Council Meeting.

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Groom Junior High Roster

Name	Number	Name	Number	Name	Number
Nick Ashford	60	Sean Crowell	64	Brad Sustaire	20
Buck Babcock	51	Brandon Crump	75	Scott Weinheimer	30
Craig Baker	10	Terry Eatmon	81	C. J. Whatley	70
Leo Britten	34	Josh Hilferty	55	David York	84
Harold Cave	82	Michael Lewis	74	Jason Prather	Mgr
		Scott McLaughlin	40	Justin Ritter	12
		Jason Peters	63		

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Torres announce the arrival of their new son; Eric Joseph born Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1991, at 4:21 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 3/4 oz. and was 20 in. long. Grandparents Ernest and Dorothy Weller of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Torres of Floydada. Great grandparent: Ellen Dickerson.

DPS REPORT

Arrest:
08-03-91: Jeffery Cooper of Salt Lake City, UT was arrested for Felon In Possession of a Firearm, Possession of Stolen Firearm, and Parole Violation. A stolen Walter PPK 380 automatic pistol was found in the car. Trooper's Gary Davis of Groom and Chris Ray of Panhandle investigated the incident. Federal charges were filed through Lubbock AT & F.

08-29-91: Howard Duane Skinner of California was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and placed in jail at Panhandle. Trooper Gary Davis of Groom investigated.

08-31-91: Dale Richard Riley of White Deer was arrested for Felony DWI. Riley was placed in jail by Trooper Gary Davis of Groom.

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2:00 p.m. -- Museum Day Program
Panhandle High School Auditorium
Master of Ceremonies--Judge Jay R. Roselius
Program--Bob Murphey, Country Lawyer and Humorist
from Nacogdoches, Texas

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.--Pioneer Reception
War Memorial Building

4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
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SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS INCREASED

The graduating class of 1991, in addition to refurbishing the concession stand for future classes, recently added to the scholarship funds as well, by a second-hand transaction.

During the spring, when the seniors of 1991 made their trip to San Antonio, some members of the class asked Georgann Hinson to make cinnamon rolls for the first day's breakfast. Mrs. Hinson supplied the rolls, and upon the seniors' return, they voted to reimburse Mrs. Hinson in the amount of \$50.00.

Mrs. Hinson had intended to donate the breakfast to the departing seniors and did not want to accept payment for the gift. Since the seniors had graduated, Mrs. Hinson decided to add the \$50.00 payment to the scholarship funds at the school in honor of the class of 1991.

"Mrs. Hinson is certainly to be commended for this generous donation to our future honor students," said Joyce Hutsell. "I believe that this is a more than satisfactory conclusion to the senior day trip. As future students receive assistance through the James and Scott scholarship trusts, Mrs. Hinson and the 1991 seniors can always feel that they had a part in Groom college-bound senior success."

The school administers two scholarship trusts: The Eldred N. James and the S.S. Scott Memorials. Both

funds have grown, over the years, by more than a thousand dollars and the

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The recipients of this year's awards were Susan Babcock and Heather Brown.



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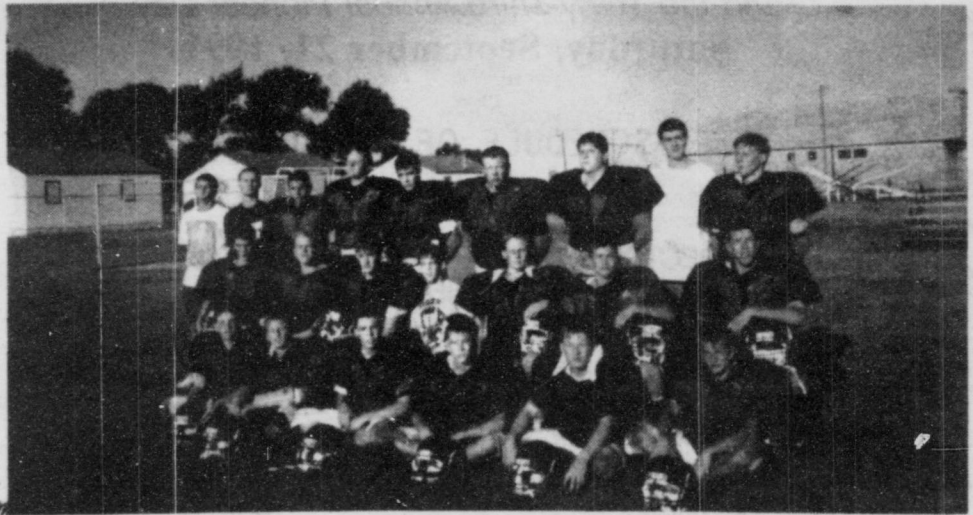
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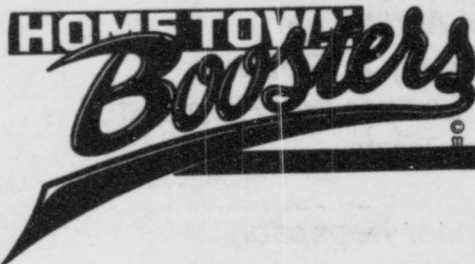
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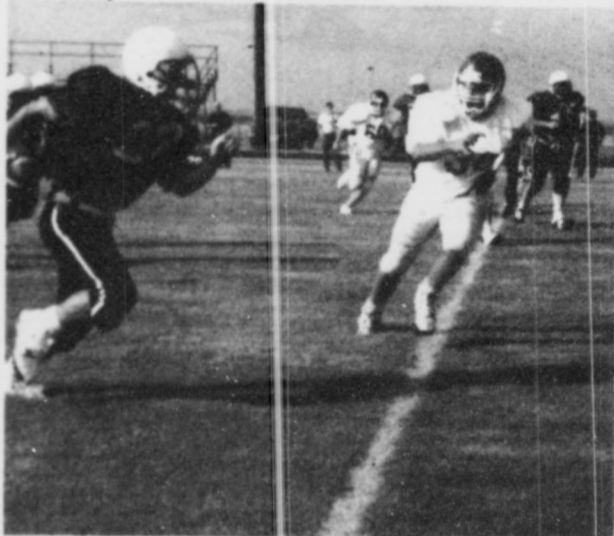
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BEAT SAMNORWOOD



Coach Mark Lance directs the Cubs to victory in Thursday night's game. See Roster for individual's numbers.



Cubs Win Over Silvertown With a Final Score of 27-6

The Groom Junior High Cubs hosted the Silvertown Owls here last Thursday. After a rather uneventful first quarter, the cubs came roaring back into the second quarter with a touchdown by Harold Cave.

Cave had an exceptional night running for a total of 148 yards. The first T.D. was the result of a 25 yard run, and the second, a whopping 51 yard dash for the goal.

Jason Peters came from no where to score a 45 yard

touchdown in the second quarter. Peters rushed for a total of 60 yards for the game.

Gaining the longest yards run to score for the night was Terry Eatmon, as he rushed for a 65 yard play to cap the fourth touchdown for the Cubs. Eatmon also scored three extra points.

The final score was 27-6. The Cubs will face off with Silvertown again on September 26th at 5:00 p.m. in Silvertown.



Groom Masonic Lodge to Hold Open House

Groom Masonic Lodge will hold its second open house of 1991 on Sunday afternoon, September 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. The lodge is located at the little house on the east end at the school.

The public is cordially invited to attend and view the lodge room and its unusual furniture and equipment, much of it looking exactly the same as it looked when Masonry first came to Texas in the early 1830's. Light refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

Square House Museum Acquires Big Screen Video

Big Screen Video is on its way to classrooms and meeting rooms across the Panhandle. The Carson County Square House Museum has acquired one of the first truly portable video projecting systems for use in its extended historical video programming. The equipment, purchased by friends of the Museum, will allow screens up to ten feet and stereo sound to be projected for Super VHS and regular VHS tapes from the Museum's library. Within the collection are twenty videos, produced locally by Berneta Communications of Amarillo.

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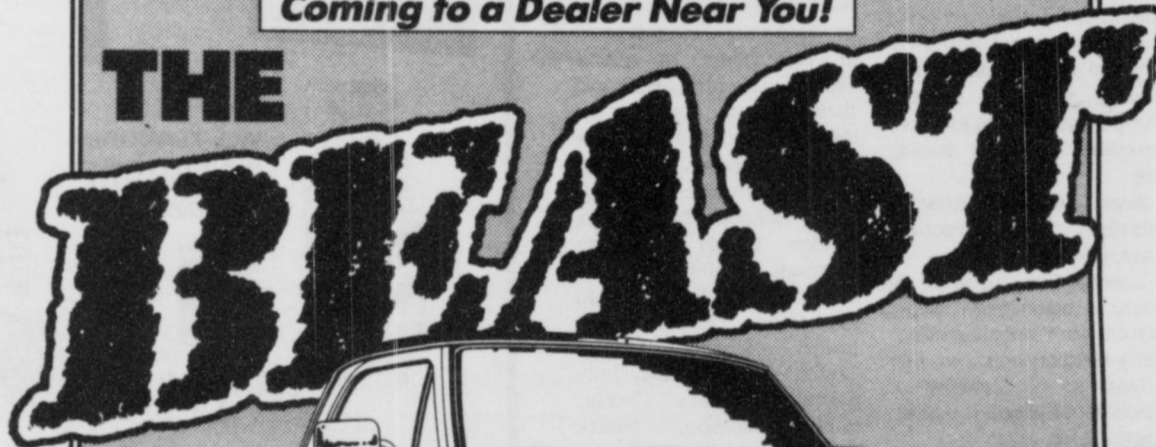
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GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 19 - Mrs. J. S. Lacy, Mrs. Frank Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Don Case (A).

Sept. 20 - Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Copeland (A).

Sept. 21 - Beulah Shockley, Tony Britten.

Sept. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sustaire (A).

Sept. 23 - Richard Crump, Mrs. John B. Koetting, James McCoy.

Sept. 24 - Tina Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thornton (A).

Sept. 25 - Keith Barkley, Melinda Burgin, Kimberly Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wills (A).

GROOM ISD LUNCH MENU

Sept. 23 - Breakfast - Cold cereal, hot rice, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch - Chalupa's w/refried beans & grated cheese, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, sopapillas, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Sept. 24 - Breakfast - Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice, milk.

Lunch - Fish, macaroni & cheese, black-eyed peas, spinach, corn bread muffins, cherry cobbler, milk.

Sept. 25 - Breakfast - Breakfast Burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.

Lunch - Chili cheese dogs, french fries, pickle spears, coney buns, yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.

Sept. 26 - Breakfast - Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.

Lunch - Stuffed baked potatoes w/shaved ham & grated cheese, broccoli cuts, hot sliced bread, strawberry jello surprise, milk.

Sept. 27 - Breakfast - Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

Lunch - Brisket, potato salad, cole slaw, Texas toast, peach slices, milk.

ALPHA MU XI MEETS

Members of Alpha Mu Xi Sorority held a brunch on Saturday, September 7, in the home of Phillis Jackson. Members and their guests enjoyed the delicious food and spent the morning visiting. Guests included Debbie Anthony, Cindy Babcock, Jan Britten, Marion Hogan and Bea Stephens. Members present were Linda Babcock, Jo Ann Baker, Tammy Bivens, Laura Britten, Donna Crump, Marcia Davis, Judy Eatmon, Barbara Homer, Phillis Jackson, Nancy Patterson and Sue Wills.

On Monday, September 9, Alpha Mu Xi Sorority met at the State National Bank for the first meeting of the new year. Members enjoyed a salad supper, with Donna Crump and Sue Wills serving as hostesses. President, Laura Britten, presided over the business meeting and plans were discussed for the coming year. Tammy Bivens was voted chapter Sweetheart for 1991-92. The door prize was brought by Linda Babcock and won by Tammy Bivens.

NEW ARRIVAL

Britney Kay Evenson was born September 6, 1991 to Bob and Kim Evenson. She was born at 6:37 a.m. and was 19 1/2" inches long and weighed 6 lbs and 15 oz.

Britney Kay was welcomed home by her brother, Josh, who is ten years old and her 21 month old sister Whitney.

Britney's grandparents are Ellis and Roxie Stapp of Groom and Vernon and Rosella Evenson of Fritch.

FOOTBALL

game. The extra point failed.

Bryan Crowell ran in a one yard T.D. and came back to make the extra point good. He then ran a

20 yard play to score again for the Tigers.

Tom Lambert had a good night, scoring a touchdown on a pass received from Bo Burgin. Bryan Crowell brought home the extra point.

Matt Miller took over as quarterback after Bo Burgin was slightly injured. Miller made an 8 yard pass for a

touchdown to Wes Hall. Tom Lambert made the extra point good.

Bart Britten ran in a 6 yard touchdown to complete the scoring for Groom.

The Junior Varsity game with Cornerstone has been canceled. The J.V. will suit up with the varsity to face off with Samnorwood here at 7:00 p.m.

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Tax Rate Set At City Council Meeting

The McLean City Council met in regular session on Thursday night September 12, 1991 at 7:00 p.m.

The new ad valorem tax rate was set at .34516 cents per \$100 valuation.

The tax rate is up about one cent per \$100 valuation from last year's rate of .33511 cents per \$100.

In other business Thursday night, Mayor Haynes said the council gave the o.k. for the fire

department to order some needed equipment to get ready for 9-1-1 to go on line, expected sometime in 1992. The estimated cost of equipment is \$1,500.

In related 9-1-1 business the council discussed asking residents to update their house numbers and make them plainer. The city will check into ordering some numbers and have them available for sale at cost to residents.

City Secretary, Stella Lee was appointed to keep the records as management officer. This is a new requirement by the state.

The group read a contract the city of Pampa has with one of the cities which uses the Pampa landfill. McLean plans to close its landfill because of stringent and costly federal regulations that were issued by the Environmental Protection Agency last week. A date for the landfill

closure was not set but it is a definite event in the future. The Pampa landfill will be one place that the City of McLean may negotiate with to take garbage.

The City Council also reviewed the 1991-92 budget and approved a tentative budget. Mayor Haynes said the budget is about the same as last year.

All members were present with the exception of Brad Daulton.



**Smitherman
To Recieve M. D.**

T. Bryan Smitherman, a fourth year medical student at the University of Texas School of Medicine in Galveston was recently named a member of The University of Texas System Student Advisory Group for the UT Board of Regents by Dr. Thomas James, President of UTMB Galveston and Dr. Hans Mark Chancellor of the University of Texas System.

One student from each of the schools in the UT system is chosen each year to serve a one year term on the board.

The University of Texas Board of Regents Student Advisory Committee gives students input on various aspects affecting students at The University of Texas Schools - student fees curriculum and other issues.

Bryan will be attending the first meeting of this group in Austin on September 27-28.

Bryan will be doing externship at Lubbock General Hospital in sports medicine, Mr. Saini Hospital New York, NY in Surgical Intensive Care and at John Peter Smith Hospital, Fort Worth in general surgery during his final year at Galveston.

Bryan will receive his MD degree May 23, 1992 from UTMB Galveston.

Bryan graduated from McLean High School in May, 1984, Texas Tech University 1988. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman of McLean, Texas.

The McLean-Groom Alzheimer and Related Disorder support group will meet Tuesday, September 24 at the McLean United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting. There will be a short film on the financial impact of alzheimer's; parkinson and strokes.

REMINDER! MCLEAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A REVIVAL "Camp Meeting Style" will be conducted at the Victory Pentecostal Holiness Church. Various area preachers will be ministering each night. Camp meeting style music. Starts Saturday, September 28 through Saturday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m.

ALAMO CATHOLIC vs. McLean Jr. Varsity at 6:00 p.m. Harrold vs. McLean September. 27th at 7:30 p.m.

ON SEPT. 24th The Deborah Circle will have a Bible study at 9:30 at the United Methodist Church.

THE McLEAN FFA boys are taking orders for sausage. If you have not been contacted call Mr. Layman. 779-2504.

THE McLEAN LION'S Club will host a "Teachers Appreciation" hamburger cookout at the park Sept. 23, at 6:30 p.m. "weather permitting". If weather is bad it will be at the Lion's Club building.

VARSITY FOOTBALL team will meet Silverton at Silverton at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20th.

JR. VARSITY plays Silverton at McLean Sept. 19th at 6:30 p.m.

JR. HIGH TEAM will play Silverton at McLean at 5:00 p.m., Sept. 19th.

McLEAN LION'S CLUB Golf Association will have a golf scramble every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. through September.

MASONIC LODGE meets September 23rd at 7:30 p.m.

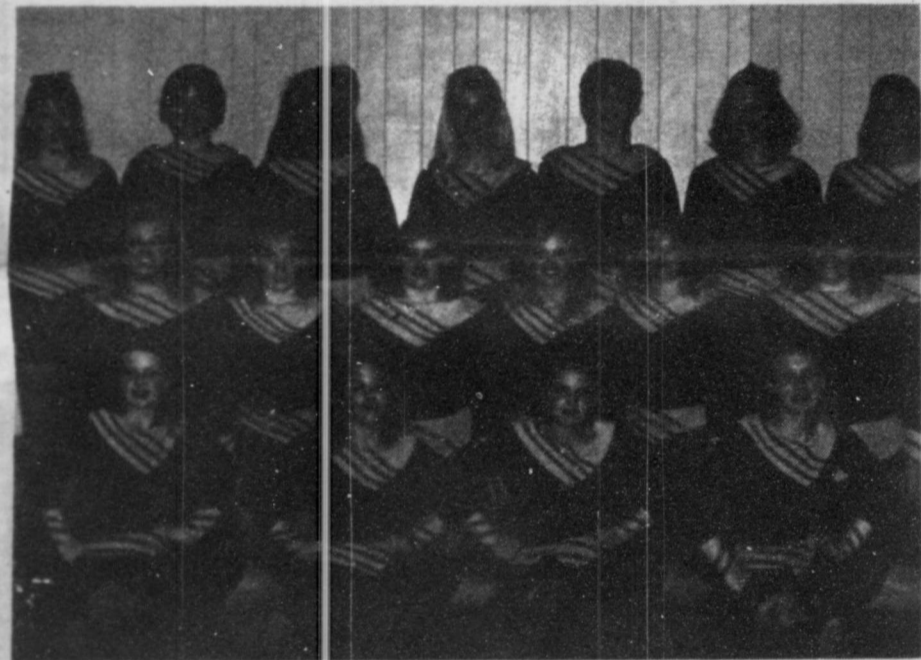
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Tax Rate Set At City Council Meeting

The McLean City Council met in regular session on Thursday night September 12, 1991 at 7:00 p.m.

The new ad valorem tax rate was set at .34516 cents per \$100 valuation.

The tax rate is up about one cent per \$100 valuation from last year's rate of .33511 cents per \$100.

In other business Thursday night, Mayor Haynes said the council gave the o.k. for the fire

department to order some needed equipment to get ready for 9-1-1 to go on line, expected sometime in 1992. The estimated cost of equipment is \$1,500.

In related 9-1-1 business the council discussed asking residents to update their house numbers and make them plainer. The city will check into ordering some numbers and have them available for sale at cost to residents.

City Secretary, Stella Lee was appointed to keep the records as management officer. This is a new requirement by the state.

The group read a contract the city of Pampa has with one of the cities which uses the Pampa landfill. McLean plans to close its landfill because of stringent and costly federal regulations that were issued by the Environmental Protection Agency last week. A date for the landfill

closure was not set but it is a definite event in the future. The Pampa landfill will be one place that the City of McLean may negotiate with to take garbage.

The City Council also reviewed the 1991-92 budget and approved a tentative budget. Mayor Haynes said the budget is about the same as last year.

All members were present with the exception of Brad Daulton.



Smitherman To Recieve M. D.

T. Bryan Smitherman, a fourth year medical student at the University of Texas School of Medicine in Galveston was recently named a member of The University of Texas System Student Advisory Group for the UT Board of Regents by Dr. Thomas James, President of UTMB Galveston and Dr. Hans Mark Chancellor of the University of Texas System.

One student from each of the schools in the UT system is chosen each year to serve a one year term on the board.

The University of Texas Board of Regents Student Advisory Committee gives students input on various aspects affecting students at The University of Texas Schools - student fees curriculum and other issues.

Bryan will be attending the first meeting of this group in Austin on September 27-28.

Bryan will be doing externship at Lubbock General Hospital in sports medicine, Mr. Saini Hospital New York, NY in Surgical Intensive Care and at John Peter Smith Hospital, Fort Worth in general surgery during his final year at Galveston.

Bryan will receive his MD degree May 23, 1992 from UTMB Galveston.

Bryan graduated from McLean High School in May, 1984, Texas Tech University 1988. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman of McLean, Texas.

The McLean-Groom Alzheimer and Related Disorder support group will meet Tuesday, September 24 at the McLean United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting. There will be a short film on the financial impact of alzheimer's; parkinson and strokes.

REMINDER!
MCLEAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A REVIVAL "Camp Meeting Style" will be conducted at the Victory Pentecostal Holiness Church. Various area preachers will be ministering each night. Camp meeting style music. Starts Saturday, September 28 through Saturday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m.

ALAMO CATHOLIC vs. McLean Jr. Varsity at 6:00 p.m. Harrold vs. McLean September. 27th at 7:30 p.m.

ON SEPT. 24th The Deborah Circle will have a Bible study at 9:30 at the United Methodist Church.

THE McLEAN FFA boys are taking orders for sausage. If you have not been contacted call Mr. Layman. 779-2504.

THE McLEAN LION'S Club will host a "Teachers Appreciation" hamburger cookout at the park Sept. 23, at 6:30 p.m. "weather permitting". If weather is bad it will be at the Lion's Club building.

VARSITY FOOTBALL team will meet Silvertown at Silvertown at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20th.

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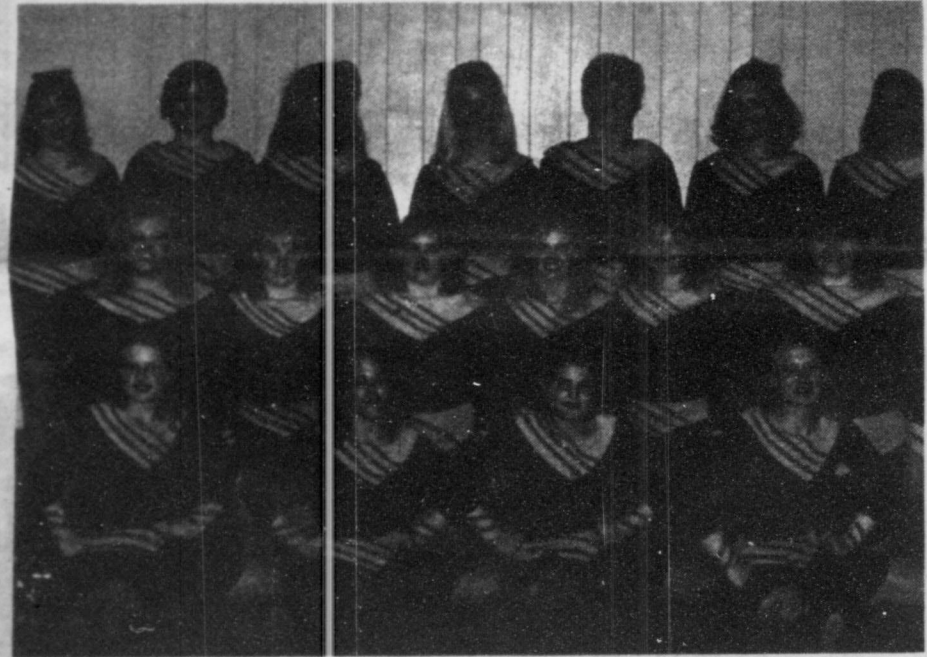
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McLean Briefs

McLEAN SCHOOL MENU

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Sept. 20 - Chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, buttered carrots, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

Sept. 21 - Pita sandwich, french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit cobbler, milk.

Sept. 22 - Tacos, pinto beans, salad, sopillas/honey, milk.

Sept. 23 - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, french fries, cake, milk.

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 19 - Tuffy Sanders.

Sept. 20 - Joy Brown, Stacie Smith.

Sept. 21 - Tina Michelle Kennedy, Melody Collins.

Sept. 22 - Stacy Howard, Wanda Lamb, Mark Morris, Carolyn Coleman, Clarence and Ann Pierce (A).

Sept. 23 - Ron Shank, Tammy Melton, Fayette Bell Barton, Katricia Littlefield, Sharon Haynes, Willie Nicholass.

Sept. 24 - Mary Simmons, Glenn Hallum.

Sept. 25 - Opal Hugg, Lucille Cullison.

Jean Orrick has returned to Lubbock with her daughter for further treatment and Dr's care.

Tony and Monta Smitherman were in Lubbock Sunday to visit Bryan who has started a one month externship at Lubbock General Hospital in Sports Medicine.

THANK YOU CARD

I wish to thank my friends for the kindness and concern shown me during my recent stay in the hospital and convalescence at home.

The prayers were greatly appreciated.

Thanks again,
Johnny Haynes

Rashawndra Aiken

Rashawndra Aiken, 3, died Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1991, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Graveside services were at Highland Park Cemetery in Borger with the Rev. K.L. Lawley, pastor of First Church of God in Borger, officiating. Arrangements were by Ed Brown and Sons Funeral Home of Borger.

Rashawndra was born in Denver, Colo., and had resided in McLean for one year.

Survivors include her mother, Tracy, of the home; a stepfather, Loyd Morris; a grandmother, Mary Lou Aiken of Borger; and an uncle, Duane Ogden.

"TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON"

The Chancel Choir from the United Methodist Church from Spearman, Texas visited the United Methodist Church at McLean, Sunday, September 15th at 11:00 a.m.

The Choir, under the direction of Betty Womble presented the musical service. Organist Shyrle Dyess, Pianist Sheryl Meek.

Some of the songs presented were "This Little Light of Mine", "To Everything There is a Season", "Spirit of a Living God", "Hold On", and "It is a Good Thing to Give Thanks".

After the service, dinner was served in the fellowship hall.

McLEAN'S LION'S CLUB INSTALLATION 1991-92

The McLean Lion's Club had installation of officers. Lion Sam Haynes installed the officers. Vice President, Lion Jerry Don Cook; 2nd Vice President, Lion John Griffen; 3rd Vice President, Lion John Holland; Secretary-Treasurer, Lion Casper Smith; Lion-Tamer, Lion "Lush" Rogers; Tail Twister, Lion John M. Haynes.

The board of directors are Carl Dwyer, Jim Hathaway, Ted Simmons, J. W. Meacham, Roger McCracken and John Holland.

A delicious meal was served by Mrs. Brooks.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parker last Friday was Kenneth and Michelle Bell and Mathew and Kristen Bell from Pampa, Texas.

Babe Brown is recuperating from surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Babe had surgery on Friday, September 13th to replace a knee cap.

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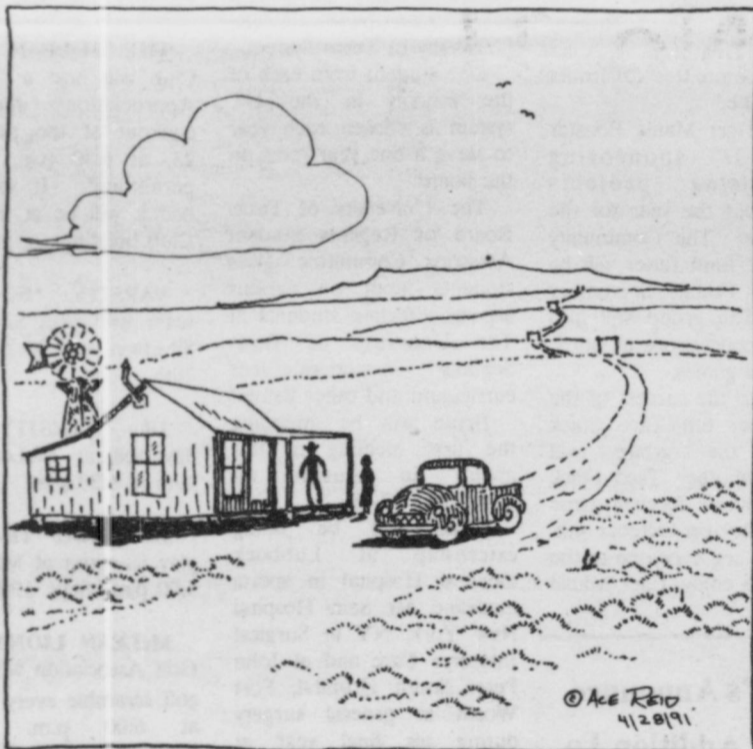
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Public Notice

On June 28, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to add a new optional service offering for business Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Trunk customers called Digital Loop Service. The application has been assigned Docket No. 10461.

Digital Loop Service provides digital transmission of circuit switched voice and data communications between the customer's premises and the central office. This service allows the customer to use a 1.544 Mbps facility capable of delivering up to 24 line terminations. Southwestern Bell will provide Digital Loop Service within the customer's serving central office where facilities are available.

If approved by the Commission, the rates for the Digital Loop Service facilities will be \$445 per month for each digital transmission loop arrangement which provides a capacity of up to 24 line terminations, plus \$3 per month for each line termination and \$9 per month for each channel termination. The proposed rate for the unlimited use of the central office varies from \$12.25 up to \$18.90 per month for each line termination depending on the rate group classification, determined by the customer's location. Southwestern Bell estimates revenue of \$2.1 million from this offering during the first year.

As proposed by Southwestern Bell, customers who currently receive digital loop compatibility through facilities installed under a special construction agreement will have the option to receive their current digital loop arrangements pursuant to the Digital Loop Service Tariff or continue to pay their current charges until they make a change of location or account. Any increase in the number of line terminations to a customer's current digital transmission loop arrangement will be provided pursuant to the proposed Digital Loop Service Tariff; however, the customer will continue to have the option of paying current charges for the existing digital transmission loop capacity. Southwestern Bell's proposal to "grandfather" existing digital loop facility arrangements is subject to review and approval by the Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than October 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.



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COOPER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Rev. Archie Cooper who lives at 612 Waldon Street

celebrated his birthday with a dinner fixed by his wife Virginia. All his favorite food was fixed, complete with ice cream and cake.

Guests were his sisters, Mozelle Miller and Minnie Erwin. Also Pauline and Butch Pierce from Las Cruces, New Mexico and Butch's mother Dorothy Lee Turner.

Archie received a harmonica from his daughter, Trucile and husband David Miller from Houston. After dinner Butch Pierce video'd Archie

playing the harmonica. A good time was had by all.

Rev. Archie Cooper will be visiting the United Methodist Church at Erick, Oklahoma on Sunday, September 22nd to help celebrate the 90th anniversary celebration. Archie's grandfather J. M. Cooper was the first pastor of Grandbury, Texas before coming to McLean.

Other Cooper relatives will attend.

Grant and Pauline Pierce and Dorothy "Pierce" Turner of Las Cruces, New Mexico, visited in the home of Pauline's mother, Minnie Erwin last week.

They had been to Bowie, Texas for a Pierce family reunion and visited Mary and Tommy Dutton of Grandbury, Texas before coming to McLean.

On Tuesday night, Sept. 10, they had birthday dinner for Archie Cooper in his and Virginias' home along with a good visit. The few days they were here they spent several hours reading

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old church records, recalling names of old acquaintances.

Before returning to Las Cruces on Friday they visited Mollie and Clifford Martindale and family of Pampa and saw nephew Bryan in a good football game.

George Orrick was taken to Pampa Hospital and transferred to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where he had triple by-pass surgery.

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Mindy Magee	10	Stephanie Neeley	24
Holly Hefley	7	Tonia Webster	15
Tiffany Stump	25	Amber Thomas	2
Erin McCracken	18	Tori Rawlins	9
Joetta Bailey	6	Jennifer Comer	4
Brandy Melton	20	Charla Roberts	11
Rhonda Glass	23	Sherry Martin	13
		Christy Steward	17
		Peggy Adams	12

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Date	Opponents	Time
*Sept. 6	Lazbuddie	7:30
Sept. 13	Follett	7:30
Sept. 20	Silverton	7:30
*Sept. 27	Harrold	7:30
*Oct. 4	Valley	7:30
Oct. 11	Lefors	7:30
*Oct. 18	Groom	7:30
Oct. 25	Miami	7:30
*Nov. 1	Follett	7:30
Nov. 8	Higgins	7:30
*Home Games		



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- Puckett Grocery
- Simpson Agency
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- Robinson's Meat

McLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of George Fogleman who passed away Friday, September 13, 1991.

Edwin Howard is in the hospital in Shamrock. We wish him a speedy recovery.

McLean Care Center welcomes three new residents. Ruby Alsip from Shamrock, Claude Simmons and Ross Grogan both from McLean.

The residents attended Sunday school, our leaders were Mary Frazier, Maebelle Nash, Jenny Stubbs, Troy and Jerry Corbin and Inez Trostle. Brenda Galley and Ella Mae Massey sang a duet. In the afternoon Sis. Jill Wiley pastor of the Methodist

Church was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Adelle Walker and Leon Burch. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Polly Burnett, Adelle Walker, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Mary Helen Boston, Monnie Matthews, Lucille Cullison, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Clyde Trusty, Eula Morrow, Ruby Alsip and Francis Kennedy. Our volunteer helpers were Loree Barker and Avalee Crockett. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning Mary Helen Boston celebrated her 92nd birthday.

A decorated cake was furnished by Lena Baines. Also attending was a friend Joyce Shoulders from Pampa. In the afternoon Lena Carter and Brenda MacLain were here to assist in dominos. Residents playing were: Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler and Teresa Richardson.

Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Methodist Wesley Sunday School Class were here to give the

residents an ice cream social. Ladies serving were Wilma Barker, Sue Cubine, Fern Boyd, Betty McCurly and Iva Lee Thomas. Ruth Magee played the piano for the social.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess.

Mary Groves, Rose Hall, Cliffie Heasley, Ada Simmons, Bertha Smith, Safrout Pettit, Loree Barker and Lena Carter. Lena gave a short program on genealogy. Meeting was adjourned. Absent was Relia Ayres, Avalee Crockett and Adelaide Weldon. Next meeting October 9th with Avalee Crockett in McLean.

Dick Drago was hospitalized in Coronado Hospital in Pampa last week. He remained there this week.

Denna Tidwell and Nora Drago were in Pampa on Saturday to see father and husband Dick in Pampa hospital.

Jeanette Fish was in Amarillo during the weekend.

Visiting the Dick Drago's last week was a friend of their late son Richard and his wife from California.

Shawn Bruce was at the Robert Bruce's over the weekend and accompanied them to 1st Baptist Church.

Ruby Dorsey took son Jay to Amarillo this week for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Pampa on business Friday.

ALANREED NEWS

The Twentieth Century Study Club met September 12 in the home of Lena Carter with Rose Hall as co-hostess. Laverne Brooks presided over the business meeting before lunch. Installation of new officers was the main item. New officers are President, Lena Carter; Vice President, Ava Lee Crockett; Secretary-Treasurer, Rose Hall; and Parliamentarian, Laura Edleman. Dues were paid and recorded. They then paused for a delicious covered dish luncheon after which the new President chaired the evening session.

Club collect was said in unison. Minutes were read and approved. No new business. Roll Call was (a bit about an ancestor) and was answered by Laverne Brooks, Laura Edleman,

UMW Susanna Group Holds Fellowship

The Susanna Group of the United Methodist Church women met Tuesday, September 10th in the church fellowship hall for the fall birthday luncheon.

Mrs. Juanita Harmon of Lewisville, and Dr. Holly C. Sharpe of McKinney.

A local member attending the convention was the president of Theta Delta Chapter Becky Throgmorton.

Molly McDowell opened the visiting with prayer.

Chairperson Grace Glenn conducted the business meeting. Cards were sent to Beatrice Foster and Helen Black.

Eva Peabody gave an interesting meditation entitled "A Modern Parable," and read a poem by Helen Steiner Rice. The birthdays of Betty McCurly and Eva Peabody were observed.

Those present were: Grace Glenn, Eva Peabody, Molly McDowell, Inez Trostle, Betty McCurly, Wanda Hill and Katy Graham.

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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."

**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, 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 authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, 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 gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retarda-

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 action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprise zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law, and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

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 commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: 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

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 exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided in 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, subject to a limit."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

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 system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes 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 proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during 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 purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may

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 state. On application to the School 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 found by a court to be state-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 amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

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, 1932.

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."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT**

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

after the 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 34 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 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 explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán 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 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.