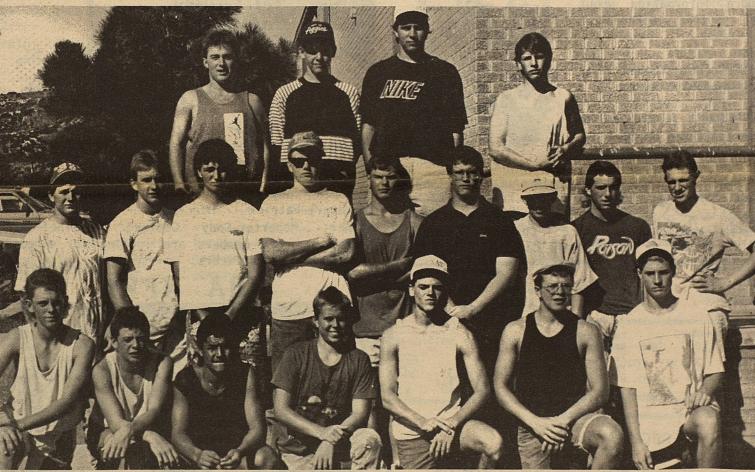


# Coyotes howling out at Gail



BORDEN COUNTY COYOTES -- Members of the 1989 Borden County football team are (front row, from left) J.J. Kincheloe, Clint Wills, Jimmy Rios, Clint Anderson, Marc Latimer, Shannon Smithie and John Paul Harris; (middle row) Klint Kemper, Brian Bond, Paul Sturdivant, Cole Vestal, James, Smith, Cody Cooley, Fuzz Herridge and Jeremy Mize; (back row) Shane Kemper, Justin Jenkins, Jeff Lewis and Cody Stone. Not pictured are Lance Telchik, James Lewis, and Clay Miller. (Lamesa Press-Reporter Photo)

# BORDEN CO. SEPTEMBER 1989 In Front Of Borden County School

### Twelve-Year Losing Streak Appears To Be Broken

Thirteen isn't always an unlucky number. According to early reports from the Department of Public Safety, June 13 was the first day in more than 12 years when no one got killed in a Texas traffic accident.

"It looks as achieved the we've 'One Deathless Day' that safety advocates all over the state have been working for, said George R. Gustafson, president of Texas Safety Association and spokesperson Texas Coalition for "Whats Belts. more, we achieved it during the high-risk summer vacation season."

The last fatality-free day in Texas was January 5, 1977.

June 13 was a Tuesday, typically a low-risk day for traffic fatalities in Texas.

"Still, given the size of the state, and the number of miles traveled on any summer day, a deathless day is close to miraculous," Gustafson said. "Every

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#### HOUSE BILL 850

The Department of Public Safety may not issue any license to any person under the age of 18 unless the person:

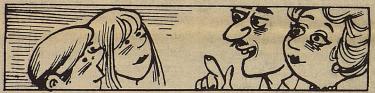
- (A) has obtained a high school diploma or its equivalent;
- (B) has been enrolled for at least 45 days, and is currently enrolled, in a program to prepare persons to pass the high school equivalency exam; or
- (C) is a student enrolled in a public or private spring semester preceding the date of application..

Pending approval and printing of the standard form; the Department of Public Safety will accept at the football games a letter on school district letterhead attesting to the same information specified in House Bill 850. This letter must be SIGNED (not stamped) by a school district employee appointed by the school principal;

More information regarding House Bill 850 and the standard form will be sent to districts as soon as possible. For more information about House Bill 850, contact Sylvia Garcia at 512-463-9512.

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Parents talk with their youngsters only about 20 minutes a week on the

# JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

Class The Junior met on Sept. 11th at 12:00 p.m. in the High School Conference room.

Officers were voted on by the students. They are as follows: President - Shane Kemper V. Pres. - Charlotte Ball Secretary - Chad Conners Treasurer - Cole Vestal

The Consession stand

was the main discussion. A list of ballgames and food to be brought was given to student.

There are 11 Juniors in the class this year.

The 1989-90 sponsors are: Mrs. Joan Gray, Mr. John Wilson, and last Mr. John Harris.



Patrick Herridge gives Pep-Talk to team before Friday nights game with New Home.

#### FFA NEWS



The Gail Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met Wednesday, September 6, to discuss upcoming activities and elect officers for the 1989-90 school year. Officers are as follows: President-Cody Stone; Vice President-James Smith; Secretary-Patrick Herridge; Treasurer-Shane Kemper; Reporter-Cody Cooley; Sentinel-Jeff Lewis. The FFA members are looking for a good year from these officers. /s/Cody Cooley

CHEERLEADERS FOR 1989-90 Julie, Kristen, Rachel, Shara Dee, Leslie Charlotte leading the Coyotes to Victory!

#### NEWS FHA



The Future Homemakers of America met on Wednesday, September 6, to elect officers for the 1989-90 school year. The officers, in order of election were: Julie Harris-President; Amy Lewis-Vice President of Programs and Projects; Angela EvansVice President of Achievement and STAR Events; Elizabeth Garcia-Secretary; and Shara Dee Woodward Reporter. We discussed the upcoming events of sausage sales and football boosters. The meeting was then adjourned.

/s/Shara Dee Woodward

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Catsup

Chocolate Cake

Salad Bar

# COYOTE **FOOTBALL**



# Coyotes and Leopards Tie 16-16

Just before halftime the strong winds hit, and then the lightning intensified and heavy rain began to fall just about the time the second half should have started. The officials ask each team to wait a while to see if the storm would soon blow over. After a while the rain let up, but the flashing all around the area. It was then agreed to end the game at that point to insure the safety

that "MO" had shifted toward the Coyotes. New Home took an early lead after the Coyotes took position of the on the 2 yard line following a New and Shane Kemper fell scored again, but host

In a game that was on the ball in our shortened because endzone. Following the extra point to of a dangerous lightn- the safety, the Coyotes ing and rain storm. had to kick the ball back to the Leopards. The marched the ball down yards on 11 carries. the field for a touchdown. The Home fullback hit hard at the line Herridge had 4 yards of scrimmage by Jimmy on one carry. Rios and Brian Bond Jimmy Rios also and the ball shot was the leading tackler out. A couple of Coyotes with 6 assisted and had chances for the 1 unassisted tackles. ball, but an odd bounce Shane Kemper had 5 moved the ball away assisted and 1 lightning continued from them into the unassisted open arms of the Paul Sturdivant had fumbler. The extra 2 assisted and 3 point was good, and unassisted the Coyotes trailed Partick Herridge and 10-0 with 2:21 still Cole Vestal had 4

to show that they 3 tackles apiece. could score, too. Brian Bond Running out of a spread 3 times for a 35.6 formation, Jimmy Rios yard average.
passed for 6 yards punt, following and then ran the ball safety into the endzone from yards. Home punt. On second 2 yards out, Brian and James Lewis also down from the 1 yard Bond kicked the extra saw action on speciality line, the snap from point to cut the lead teams. center was not handled to 10-8. New Home

a hard rush on the Four plays New Home

Jimmy Rios lead Leopards then all rushers with 89 He also completed New 2 passes for 13 yards was to Brian Bond. Patrick

tackles. tackles. of players and fans. in the first quarter. tackles apiece. Brian The Coyotes started It then only required Bond, Cody Cooley, slow, but it appeared 5 plays for the Coyotes and Marc Latimer had punted Cody Stone

> The Coyotes Wellman

extra point try pushed the try wide to bring the score to 16-8. after the kickoff, Jimmy raced into the endzone from 13 yards out. Brian completed the scoring by kicking knot the score at

Friday and they will try to start back where they left off at New Home.

Kirk Jones had 5

unassisted

assisted

# J.V. COYOTES DEFEAT **GRADY 25-6**

After a slow start Newcomer Justin Jenkins 6:34 left in the game. The Wildcats only score came off a kickoff return following the Coyote's last touch down.

This was the first game of the season for the J.V. Coyotes and they only had freshmen suited up because of a couple of injuries. The Coyotes played a very good defensive game. The linebackers lead the team with tackles. Klint Kemper had 22 assisted and unassisted tackles. He also caused and then recovered a fumble. J.J. Kincheloe had Justin got hurt. Also 17 assisted and 3 in the second half unassisted tackles. He also that interception

tackles.

tackles.

the Coyotes opened had 2 assisted and up a 25-0 lead with 2 unassisted tackles before suffering a broken arm in the third quarter. Jeremy Mize had 1 assisted and 1 unassisted tackles. Clint Anderson had 1 assisted tackle.

The Coyote offense was slowed in the first half two interceptions, but they got untracked in the second half thanks to John Paul Harris. On 5 second half carries, he had 95 yards which included a 25 yard touchdown. He had 144 yards for the game. Klint Kemper supplied the lead blocks until to quarterback when had an yards and 2 touchdowns of 3 and 5 yards. he returned 12 yards.
Safety John Paul Harris
had 10 assisted and
3 unassisted tackles.
Clint Wills be also caught a pass
for 8 yards.
Clint Anderson had 2
receptions for 43 Clint Wills had seven yards. Klint Kemper assisted and 2 rushed 3 times for 4 yards. He punted GO MIGHTY COYOTES!!! twice for a 33.5 yard

> BORDEN COUNTY BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

> > SEPTEMBER 15, 1989 7:00 PM

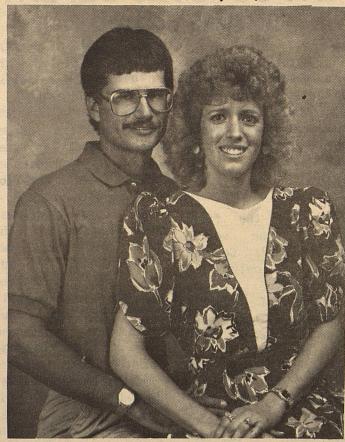
FOOTBALL FIELD CONCESSION STAND AREA

PARENTS CLUB MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1989 2:00 P.M. IN THE

SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM

September 1989						
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24	25	26	27	The second secon	29 H.S. Football Wilson T-7:30	30

# Announces Engagement



# Kirby Williams and Kimberly Brown

Mr. and Mrs. J. Terry Brown announce the Jimmy engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Holley, left to Kirby Wayne Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. 10 for St. Louis where Kenneth Williams of Borden County.

Miss Brown is a 1985 graduate of Lamesa High undergo School and a 1987 graduate of South Plains College transplant in Levelland. She also attended Texas Tech at St. Louis University University. Williams, a 1985 graduate of Borden Medical Center. County High School, attended Texas Tech University. He is presently engaged in farming in Borden of Lamesa and longtime

The couple plans an October 21 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Lamesa.

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# Former Borden County Resident To Undergo Kidney

O'Donnell resident Sept. Sunday he is scheduled kidney

Transplant

Garrett, native tractor repairman in both Lamesa and O'Donnell, is suffering inherited from an kidney condition. His remaining one kidney reportedly shut down about two weeks ago and will removed during this coming surgery Thursday.

Following two weeks of dialysis and other treatment, Garrett is scheduled to receive kidney transplant on Sept. 28 from his 21-year-old nephew,

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# GAIL CAFE

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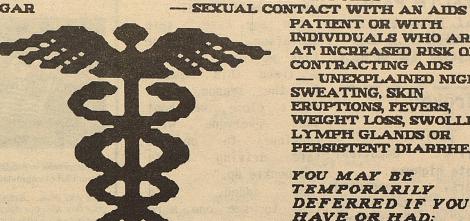
**SCREENING (1:00 - 6:00** 

BLOOD DRIVE (2:30 -6:30 P. M.)

- CHILDREN'S FINGER PRINTING (2:30 - 6:30

- HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL (1:00 - 6:30 PM)

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### **HEALTH FAIR**

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Losing Streak Broken

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traffic law enforcement
officer, community
belt program provider,
and safety educator
in Texas deserves
a big pat on the back,

as do the media organizations which have assisted us by publicizing the campaign."

However, Gustafson said the coalition would wait until the end of summer before declaring the "One Deathless Day" program an unqualified success.

David Wells, public information officer DPS, the said still is there a possibility of late fatality reports from local traffic enforcement agencies.

Texas wrecks may be investigated by

police, county city sheriff's deputies, or state highway troopers, depending the circumstances. Reports of all serious accidents eventually find their way to the DPS, which compiles statistics for the entire state. Occcasionally, a report arrives several months after the event. For Pe Wells, reason,

said, the DPS usually doesn't issue final figures until the end of each calendar year.

Preliminary figures change may as new information is acquired. Early this summer. example, there had been traffic fatality reported on June 13. That death later was found to be the result of natural causes. Wells said.

"In any case," Gustafson, "we that we have reversed trend this As the season close. hope that everyone will continue to observe driving and buckle up."

He added, "We'd like to see one more deathless day before the summer's over!"



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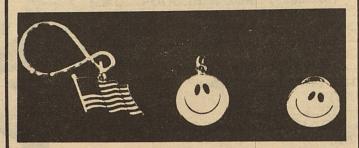
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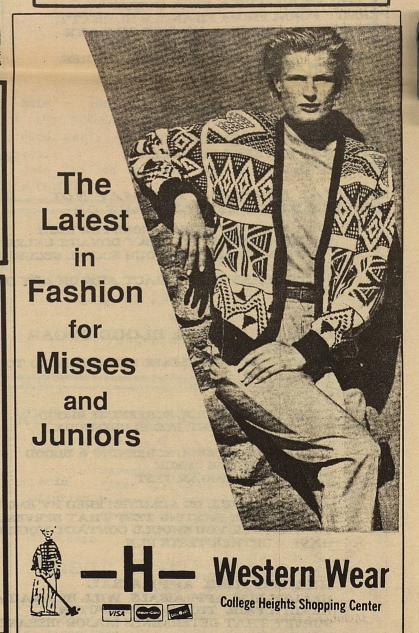
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# COURTHOUSE NEWS

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of August, A.D. 1989, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the Regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK FRANK CURREY LARRY D. SMITH VERNON WOLF HURSTON LEMONS, JR. DOROTHY BROWNE

COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding COMMISSIONER, Prec. #1 COMMISSIONER, Prec. #2 COMMISSIONER, Prec. #3 COMMISSIONER, Prec. #4 CO. CLERK & EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Constituting a quorum, when the following proceed- on the North side of the Livestock Barn. ings were had, to-wit:

#### **MINUTES APPROVED**

were read. Commissioner Currey made a motion to NOT purchase this insurance at this time. to approve said minutes as read. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None.

BUDGET HEARING

Commissioner Smith made a motion to call the hearing on the County Budget to order at 10:00 A.M. as advertised. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons. No interested persons appeared.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None.

**BUDGET APPROVED** 

A motion was made by Commissioner Currey to approve the County Budget. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None.

TAX RATE SET

tax rate at \$.24 (24¢) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) valuation. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith,

Wolf and Lemons.

Voting Against: None.

TAX DISCOUNTS

Commissioner Currey made a motion to allow discounts of 3%, 2%, and 1% for early payment THE 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBE, A.D. 1989. of taxes in October, November and December. respectively. Commissioner Lemons seconded the

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None.

#### TAXES-SPLIT PAYMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to Cont. from pg. 4 NOT ALLOW split-payment of taxes. Motion was Lance Hunt. seconded by Commissioner Wolf.

Voting For: Commissioners, Currey, Smith scheduled Wolf and Lemons.

Voting Against: None.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

Current accounts were examined. Commissioner delayed when his doctor Currey made a motion to pay said accounts. Com- was transferred missioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons.

Voting Against: None.

LIVESTOCK BARN

The Borden County Junior Livestock Association the process. the address was given permission to build an unloading ramp of

#### SHERTEE

Law enforcement liability insurance for the 15250, Sheriff's Department at a cost of about \$1,000.00 Mo. 63110-1250 Minutes of the meeting of August 14th, 1989 was discussed. It was the consensus of the Court 314-577-8000).

#### **DELINQUENT TAXES**

The collection of delinquent taxes under the Box 235, 400 contract between Borden County and the firm of St., O'Donnell, 79351 McCreary, Veselka, Beck and Allen was discussed. (Phone 806-428-3286). The County Judge was asked to contact the firm and have a representative present at the next Court meeting.

#### HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE

Hospitalization Insurance for Borden County HAIRCUT? employees was discussed. Commissioner Currey made a motion to accept plan 100 B, Texas Association of Counties Insurance. Motion was seconded COUNTRY. by Commissioner Wolf.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey and Wolf Voting Against Commissioners Smith and Lemons Voting For: County Judge York

Motion carried.

#### SCHOOL LAND

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to give Karen for appointment County Judge Van L. York authority to sign Division at 856-4363. Order on Martin County School Land, Labor, 12, Commissioner Wolf made a motion to set the League 20. Commissioner Currey seconded the motion. Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith,

Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None.

#### ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Currey to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS the quickest tip-off about the quality of clothes. Good buttons are

### Surgery

have the transplant this past June at Lubbock but the surgery was the St. Louis facility.

The family of Garrett and Hunt are requesting their friends' and support the St. University Medical Center is P.O. Box Louis. St. home address for Jimmy and Shirley is P.O.

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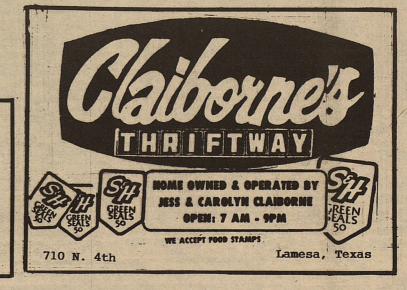


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PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the salary of members of the legislature to one-fourth of the Governor's salary and increase the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to one-half of the Governor's salary. The annual salary of members of the legislature, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is currently \$7,200. Under this provision, the annual salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker would be \$46,716, and the annual salary of members of the legislature would be \$23,358, based on the Governor's current annual salary of \$93,432. The increase for the Speaker and the members of the legislature would take effect when the legislature convenes for its regular session in January 1991. The increase for the Lieutenant Governor would take effect when the term of that office begins in 1991. The salary increase for the Lieutenant Governor would not make members of the legislature ineligible to run for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to limit the salary of the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to not more than one-half of the governor's salary and to limit the salary of a member of the legislature to not more than one-fourth of the governor's salary."

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds. The additional bonds are to be used as follows: \$250 million of the bonds are to be used for water supply logars and \$250 million of the bonds are to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition; \$200 million of the bonds are to be used for water quality enhancement projects; and \$50 million of the bonds are to be used for flood control. The legislature may provide that \$100 million be used for subsidized loans and grants to economically distressed areas of the state for water and wastewater facilities.

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuence of an additional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide money to establish a Texas agricultural fund, a rural microenterprise development fund, and a Texas sproduct development fund, and a Texas small business incubator fund in the state treasury. The Texas agricultural fund would be used to provide financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced in Texas by Texas agricultural businesses. The rural microenterprise development fund would be used to stimulate the creation and expansion of small businesses in rural areas. The Texas product development fund would be used to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in this state. The Texas small businesses incubator fund would be used to attimulate the development of small businesses in the State.

The principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time could not exceed \$25 million for the Texas agricultural fund and \$5 million for the rural microenterprise develop-

ment fund. The financial assistance offered by both funds could include loan guarantees, insurance, coinsurance, loans, and indirect loans or purchases or acceptances of assignments of loans or other obligations. To carry out the Texas product development fund, the legislature could authorize loans, loan guarantees, and equity investments, and the issuance of up to \$25 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding. To carry out the Texas small business incubator fund, the legislature could authorize loans and grants of money, and the issuance of up to \$20 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding.

Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in any interest and sinking account at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the recovery and further development of the state's economy, with goals of increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents, through state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxes property owned by nonprofit veterans organizations that are chartered or incorporated by the United States Congress.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property of nonprofit veterans organizations from ad valorem taxation."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5

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ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide an exemption from ad valorem taxation for goods, wares, merchandise, other tangible personal property (including aircraft), and ores (other than oil, gas, and petroleum products) if the property is acquired in or imported into the state and is destined to be forwarded out of the state, regardless of whether the intention to forward the property existed when the property was acquired or imported into the state, if it remains in Texas for 175 days or less for assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. The proposed amendment would authorize the governing body of a county, municipality, school district, or junior college district to prevent the exemption of this tangible personal property from taxation by taking official action before April 1, 1990. A county, municipality, school district, or junior college district could rescind a decision to tax the property, in which case the exemption would become effective in the year of the rescission and the property could not thereafter be taxed.

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment promoting economic growth, job creation, and fair tax treatment for Texans who export goods to other states and nations by restoring and allowing, on a local option basis, an ad valorem tax exemption for certain personal property that is in Texas only temporarily for the purpose of assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating."

# PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes constitutional amendment that

would enable the legislature to provide, by general or special law, that members of a hospital district board may serve terms not to exceed four years. Currently, hospital district board members' terms are two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "Authorizing the members of a hospital district governing board to serve four-year terms."

### PROPOSITION NO. 7

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ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 40 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the format of the oath of office for officeholders in this state. All elected and appointed officers would be required to take an oath or affirmation evearing to faithfully execute the duties of office and to preserve, protect, and defend the constitution and laws of the State and the United States. In addition, each elected and appointed office, would be required to sign a sworn statement that he or she had not paid, offered, or promised anything of value for a vote or to secure appointment to an office, as applicable. The written, sworn statement would be filed with the secretary of state. The information in the statement is currently contained in the oaths of office taken by elected and appointed officials.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to require that a member of the legislature, the secretary of state, and an elected or appointed officer, before assuming office, sign a written oath stating that the member, the secretary of state, or the officer did not engage in bribery to obtain the office."

PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$400 million in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds could be used to acquire, construct, or equip new corrections institutions, mental health and mental retardation institutions, youth corrections institutions, and statewide law enforcement facilities and to repair and renovate existing facilities of those 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 treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the consitution, 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 appear on the ballot as follows:

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"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to facilities of corrections institutions, youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for the expansion of statewide law enforcement facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 101 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to pass laws to organize and combine state agencies that perform criminal justice functions. The legislature could combine into one or more agencies all agencies that have authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, that set standards for or distribute state funds to political subdivisions with authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, and that gather information about criminal justice administration. Agencies that could be combined would include the Texas Department of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and the Texas Adult Probation Commission. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to pass laws authorizing the appointment of members of more than one department of government to serve on the governing body.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to or

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to or-ganize and combine various state agencies that perform criminal justice functions."

# PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

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ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws requiring or permitting judges to advise juries that a defendant convicted of a criminal offense can receive credit for good conduct that results in a shorter prison term and that eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision can also affect the length of time a convicted criminal serves in prison.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require or permit courts to inform juries about the effect of good conduct time and eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision on the period of incarceration served by a defendant convicted of a criminal offense."

PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as of January 1 of that same year as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator. The per diem of \$30 would increase to \$81, which is the current maximum living expense deduction.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to set the amount of per diem received by a member of the legislature at the amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator in connection with official business."

PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the use of the permanent school fund and the income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of providing loans or purchasing the bonds of school districts to acquire, construct, renovate, or improve instructional facilities. If the permanent school fund were required to make payment as a result of its guarantee of bonds issued by the state, the fund would have to be reimbursed immediately from the state treasury. The amount of bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund could not exceed \$750 million unless a higher amount was authorized by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature. If a school district were to become delinquent on a loan, the amount of the delinquency would be offset sgainst other aid to which the district was entitled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for using the permanent school fund and its income to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of aiding school districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide a bill of rights for crime victims. This constitutional amendment would give crime victims the right to be treated with fairness and respect and to be reasonably protected from the defendant. On his request, the crime victim would have the right to notification of court proceedings, the right to be present at all public court proceedings unless a court determines that the victim's testimony would be affected by hearing other testimony, the right to confer with a representative of the prosecutor's office, the right to restitution, and the right to information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, and release of the defendant. The legislature would be authorized to enact laws to define the term "victim," to enforce the rights of crime victims, and to provide that certain public officers and agencies are not liable for a failure to protect a victim's rights.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment

providing a bill of rights for crime

PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would require the district attorney in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve terms at the same times as criminal district attorneys are elected in gubernatorial election years and district attorneys are elected in presidential election years.

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment requiring a district attorney serving in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve a term in the manner provided by general law for criminal district attorneys."

PROPOSITION NO. 15
ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 32 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to permit charitable raffles conducted by qualified nonprofit organizations. The amendment would require that the raffles be conducted, promoted, and administered only by members of the qualified nonprofit organizations and that the proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets must be spent for the charitable purposes of the organizations.

tions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit and regulate raffles conducted by certain nonprofit organizations for charitable purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 16
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to pass general laws authorizing the creation of hospital districts upon approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the district. The amendment would also permit the legislature to authorize the creation of hospital districts by general or special law in counties with populations of 75,000 or less and to authorize the commissioners courts of such counties to levy advalorem taxes and issue general obligation bonds for the support and maintenance of such districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment granting to the people the right to decide whether to create and maintain hospital districts to protect the public well-being in a manner independent of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 17
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature, by general law, to authorize the use of public money to provide local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations loans or other financial assistance to purchase fire-fighting equipment and to aid in complying with federal and state law. The legislature would also be allowed to authorize the use of public money for scholarships and grants to educate and train members of these organizations. Part of the money could be used for administrative costs of this program. The legislature would provide for the terms and conditions of all such scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to provide scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance to local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations to purchase fire-fighting equipment, to aid in providing necessary equipment and facilities to comply with federal and state law, and to educate and train their members."

PROPOSITION NO, 18

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ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal subsection (e) of Article III, Section 50-d of the constitution. Article III, Section 50-d currently allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conserva-

tion bonds in an amount not to exceed \$200 million, if two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature approve. Under subsection (e), this authority will expire in November, 1989. Repeal of subsection (e) by passage of this amendment would continue in effect the authority to issue and sall the authority to issue and sell the

ponds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to eliminate certain time limitations relating to the issuance of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. 19
ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow local governments to invest their funds as authorized by the legislature. Currently, the constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company prevents local governments from making some kinds of investments. This proposed amendment would allow local governments to make any investments authorized by the legislature.

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investments authorized by the legis-lature.

The proposed amendment will ap-pear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize local governments to in-vest their funds as provided by law."

PROPOSITION NO. 20
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment which, if passed, would abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector. Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties. A majority of the voters in an affected county must vote in favor of this proposed amendment before the office is abolished in that county. If the office of county surveyor is abolished in any of these counties, the powers, duties, and functions of the office are transferred to a county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court of the county in which the office is abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass. Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 21
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws authorizing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to provide for, issue, and sell an additional \$75 million in general obligation bonds as college savings bonds. The form, terms, and denominations of the bonds would be prescribed by law. The interest rate and installments would be prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor. The maximum net effective interest rate would be set by law. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds would be credited to the Texas opportunity plan fund, which is used to make loans to students to attend institutions of higher education in Texas. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be payable from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not already appropriated by the constitution, less the amount remaining in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds as college savings bonds to provide educational loans to students and to encourage the public to save for a college education."

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