



REPRESENTING YOAKUM COUNTY in the "Partners in Parenting" training session held in Lubbock recently are left to right, Mary D. Williams, county extension agent; Ann McGinty, Plains Kindergarten teacher; L.J. Sanders, chairman of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Committee; and Ruth Efird, Home Economics Committee member. The group hopes to stir community interest in this project and welcomes assistance from other organizations.



THIS WEEK'S "YARD OF THE WEEK" was posted at the home of Owen and Sadie Schneider.

Coalition Members Participate In 'Partners For Parenting'

Yoakum County was represented at a recent training - Partners for Parenting by L.J. Sanders, chairman of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Committee, Ann McGinty, Kindergarten teacher, Plains; Ruth Efird, Home Economics Committee member; and Mary D. Williams, Yoakum County Extension Agent.

"The goal of the group is to join our resources so we can offer parents some support in strengthening their parenting skills.

Coalition members recently attended a training session in Lubbock to equip them to start local programs. The training was cosponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) and the Children's Trust Fund (CTF) of Texas.

"We came away from the training with lots of good ideas about pro-

Mamie Ola Brian Services Held

Services were conducted Sept. 12 in First Baptist Church for Mamie Ola Brian, 89, longtime resident of Plains.

Officiating were the Rev. Ken Horn, pastor, and the Rev. Bob Webb, pastor of First Baptist Church of Denver City. Interment was in Plains Cemetery under direction of Singleton Funeral Home of Denver City.

Mrs. Brian died Sept. 10 in Brownfield Medical Center following a brief illness.

Born Aug. 28, 1900 in Hall County, she moved to Bronco in 1922 from Tatum, N.M. She married M.D. Brian Aug. 22, 1922 in Plains. He died in 1982.

Mrs. Brian was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, M.C. "Bud" Brian of Denver City and R.L. "Dunk" Brian of Plains; seven grandchildren; 20 greatgrandchildren; a sister, Ada Cox of Hobbs, N.M. and four brothers, Rufus Craig, Wilmer Craig and Winford Craig, all of Hobbs and Leroy Craig of San Diego, Ca.

Pallbearers were Red Powell, Donnie Shives, R.N. Williams, Perl Harris, Gayle Craft and C.C. Copeland.

Grandsons were honorary pallbearers.

grams that can work in towns like ours," said Ms. Williams. "The Extension Service has also established a state parenting resource library at Texas A & M University and we will be able to borrow video tapes and other teaching materials from them to use in our program."

The coalition is now in the planning stages of its local effort, according to Ms. Williams. She said they would welcome assistance and input from other organizations and from parents.

"We're hoping to make this a real community-wide effort eventually, but we can't do that without the help of the PTAs, churches, day care centers and lots of other groups where parents are involved," she stated.

They County Agent said that anyone interested in learning more about the work of the coalition can contact her at the County Extension Office.



MARY L. VASQUEZ

Plains Miss Wins Bullriding Trophy

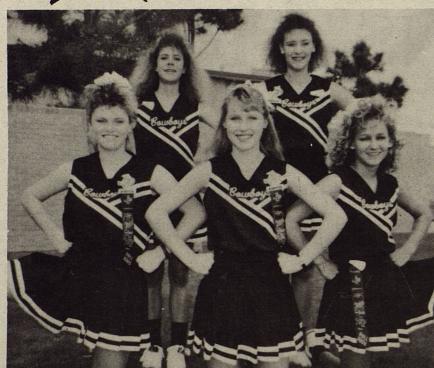
Mary L. Vasquez won her first trophy buckle in bullriding Aug. 26 in the Terrell Classic All-Girl Rodeo in Terrell. She won the event with a score of 74 and received jack-pot monies totaling \$500.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Epimenio Vasquez III, the Lady Bullrider will compete next month in Houston and hopes to win another trophy with an added incentive - a jack-pot totaling \$5,000. PAGE 2, SEPTEMBER 17, 1989, THE PLAINS PRIDE



Plains Independent School District

'Home of the Cowboys & Cowgirls'



LEADING COWBOY CHEERS for 1989-90 season are front row, left to right, Michelle Lowe, Jo Lena Powell, Ashlee Winn; back row, ltr, Darce Pierce and Jennifer Taylor.

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This week, I would like to talk about the University Interscholastic League. The University Interscholastic League is composed of 5074 elementary, junior high, and high schools who have voluntary membership. Each year there are over one million students participating in extra-curricular programs sponsored, administered, and directed by the League.

The U.I.L. sponsors many events for its member schools during the school year. Plains I.S.D. participates in the following events: Boys and Girls Cross Country, Girls Volleyball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Football, Boys and Girls Golf, Boys and Girls Tennis, Boys and Girls Track, Literary Contest, Music Contest and One Act Play.

The largest activity sponsored by the League, in terms of participation, is in the area of music. In 1988-89 approximately 289,781 students from 1936 junior and senior high schools participated in music contests.

It takes approximately 7,700 officials to conduct the various contests sponsored by the League. As we begin the 1989-90 school year, I ask that each of us put athletic contests in the proper perspective and show respect not only for our opponents but especially toward the officials that conduct the various contests according to the rules of the game.

We could not have contests without officials and I applaud those willing to serve so that our students might compete. Let's all work to improve our sportsmanship image this year.





Obituaries

RUBY MAE HUNT

Rites were conducted Sept. 9 in Marshall and Marshall Funeral Home Chapel in Hillsboro for Mrs. Ruby Mae Hunt, 81, of Hawaii, former resident of Plains.

Officiating was the Rev. Paul Wiseman. Burial was in Ridge Park Cemetery.

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Mrs. Hunt died Sept. 4 in Hawaii. She was born Aug. 18, 1908 in Hillsboro. She was married to Earl Hunt and moved to Plains in 1961 where she taught school until retiring in 1973. She had completed 41 years of teaching.

Mrs. Hunt was preceded in death by her husband, Earl, in 1966. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Hillsboro.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Sarah and Charles Thompson of New Braunfels and Laurie and Reg Wofford of Hailua, Hawaii; four grandchildren, Jeff, Philip, Ray and Robin; and a sister, Thelma Webb of New Braunfels.

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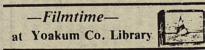
Services were held Monday, Sept. 11 in the chapel of Clyde-Wilson Funeral Home in Monahans for LaVern Sealy Cook. Officiating was the Rev. Mel Herring, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Monahans.

Burial was in Terry County Cemetery under direction of Clyde-Wilson Funeral Home.

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Tokio Baptist Church would like to express its appreciation to the Lions Club and Precinct No. 3 for allowing us to use their tables and chairs for our recent 75th Anniversary.



Thirty pre-school children attended Filmtime at Yoakum County Library in Plains this week.

A birthday party honoring Evan Cain was hosted by his mother, Beth Ann Cain. The "Happy Birthday" song was sung for the honoree and Marlie Diaz, who celebrated her birthday Saturday.

Film of the week was "Wonder Dog". Songs were sung and the Pledge of Allegiance recited

Each of the children was given a little book by Evan Cain.

Attending also were Melissa Pittman, Laura Cantu, Grady McNabb, Chelsea Blount, Ryan Swann, Joshua Curtis, Chase Howell, Elizabeth Wilmeth, Keenan Hancock, Sarah and Kimberly Martinez, Colleen Howard, Clayton Oswalt, Katie Oswalt, Cade Arnett, Micah and Keeper Clay, Amanda Altman, Justin Calsoncin, Justin and Jordan Chambliss, Crystal Garcia, Kelly Bowers and Lacy Jones.

Mrs. Cook died Sept. 8 Southwest Methodist Hospital in San Antonio after a brief illness. Daughter of the late Mack and

Leota Sealy of Plains, she was born April 6, 1946 in Tahoka. She graduated from Plains High School in 1964.

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Survivors include two daughters, Kristi Cook and Kathy Cook, both of Monahans; one son, Billy Cook of Roswell, N.M.; six grandchildren; and five sisters, Lynda Ragsdale of Monahans, Sheila Watts and Janet Kessinger both of Abilene, and Teresa Sellers and Vanessa Southard, both of Waxahachie.

Chamber Plans Highway Pick-up

Plains Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Thursday morning in Johnnie's Restaurant. A clean-up date was set for 5 p.m.

Sept. 18 for Chamber members to pick up trash for their participation in the Adopt a Highway program. Attending were Jerri and Charley

Ellis, T.J. Miller, Dick McGinty, Jim Warren, Dean Andrews, Dolores Davis, Carolyn Culwell, Billie Blundell, Toni Jones and David Bunch.

Jim Rudd To Speak At Annual Meet

Representative Jim Rudd will be special guest speaker Oct. 2 for the annual meeting of the Extension Programs Council. The meeting is slated for 7 p.m. in Yoakum County Park All interested persons are invited.

School Attorney Meets With Board Concerning Taxes

Board of Trustees of Plains Independent School District met in regular session Sept. 11.

Rafe Foreman, attorney representing McCreary, Veselka, Beck and Allen, presented plans and recommendations for the collection of delinquent taxes.

A bid of \$12,173 from IBM was accepted for upgrading the System

Trustees also voted to contract with Four County Special Services Co-op for special education services for the 1989-90 school year.

August bills were approved for payment. Financial reports were presented for general operating, cafeteria and tax areas. A transportation cost report, review of various projects and comparison of utility costs from January 1985 to August 1989 was presented by Larry Devitt.

Principals and counselor reports were given with Superintendent Dean Andrews reporting on enrollment comparisons, Plains ISD statistics and a TASA/TASB Convention itinerary.



spotlight across Texas this weekend as residents with Mexican heritage observe the anniversary of Mexico's battle for independence. In keeping with the theme, "Kitchen Korner" offers some recipes that are sure to please any Tex-Mex appetite.

Mexican foods are no longer limited to the South. More and more, our states to the north are learning what wonderful culinary treats are to be found amid the foods labeled "Mexican". And for those who've never tasted the marvelous dishes - "You don't know what you're missing!"

Included in the recipes shared this week is a marvelous beef and bean casserole, Mexican chicken and green enchiladas.

PINTO BEEF CASSEROLE 1 lb. ground beef 1/2 cup chopped onion 1/2 cup chopped green pepper 1 clove garlic, minced 15 ozs. tomato sauce 2 tsp. chili powder 1 tsp. salt

3 cups hot cooked rice 15 oz. can pinto beans

3/4 cup & 1/4 cup shredded cheese

Cook ground beef in skillet until brown. Drain. Add onion, green pepper, and garlic. Cook till tender. Blend in tomato sauce, chili powder and salt. In greased 2 quart baking dish, arrange in layers, the meat sauce, rice, beans and 3/4 cup cheese, beginning and ending with meat sauce. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup cheese. Bake in 350 degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes or until thoroughly hot. Serves 6.

GREEN ENCHILADAS

Brown 2 lbs. hamburger and 1 medium onion, chopped. Drain off grease. Add 4 oz. can chopped green chilies.

Soften 6-8 tortillas in warm grease, set aside. Combine 1 Combine: 1 carton sour cream.

1 can cream of celery soup

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1 can cheddar cheese soup

Put layer of meat in 9 x 13 pan. Tear tortillas in pieces and add layer over meat. Add soup mixture and top with remaining meat mixture. Bake 30-45 minutes in 350 oven.

MEXICAN CHICKEN

- 2 1/2 lbs. cooked, deboned chicken 1 medium pkg. Doritos
- 2 tbs. chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 3/4 lb. Monterey Jack cheese, granted
- 1 tbs. chili powder 1 tsp. garlic powder
- 2 cans cream of chicken soup
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can Ro-tel tomatoes & chilies

Sprinkle of paprika Grease large (bigger than 9 x 13 or use 2 small) baking dish. Cover bottom of dish with broken Doritos. Layer chicken over Doritos. Sprinkle over onion and green pepper. Cover with grated cheese. Mix soups together with Rotel, chili powder and garlic. Pour

over all. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake in 350 degree oven 45 minutes. You may top with additional cheese if desired.

This is a great way to use left-over holiday turkey, too!

Marketing Club Studies Market

Marketing Club has met almost weekly all summer due to the volatility of the cotton market and the need to stay in touch with what is happening.

Most members are more concerned with pricing the 1990 crop at this point since the cash market looks strong for this year's crop. However, a lot may happen between now and the completion of harvest. Forward contracts are available at attractive rates

Anyone interested is welcome to join the club at any time. Annual dues are \$50 to cover the cost of market information services, etc.



School Events

MONDAY: Volleyball - Andrews -T - 7th/8th - 5 p.m. TUESDAY: Volleyball - Brownfield

- T - 9th/JV/V - 5 p.m.

THURSDAY: Football - Morton -H - 7th/8th - 5 p.m.; Football -Morton

- T - JV - 6:30 p.m. FRIDAY: Football - Morton - H -V

- 8 p.m. SATURDAY: Volleyball - Denver City Tournament - 7th/8th; Volleyball - Lamesa Tournament -JV; Volleyball - Colorado City Tournament - V

What's Cooking At School



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, grape jelly, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon roll, cin-namon toast, apple juice and milk. WEDNESDAY - Sausage, roll, orange juice and milk.

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

FRIDAY - Cereal, toast, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH MONDAY - Tuna casserole, macaroni and cheese, hot rolls, fruit squares and milk.

TUESDAY - Burritos w/taco sauce, French fries w/catsup, carrot and pineapple salad, gingerbread, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, Chee-tos, fruit, coconut cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, crackers, peanuts and milk.

FRIDAY - Roast, gravy, green beans, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, Jell-O and milk.

EXPIRING SUBSCRIPTIONS

Jim Barron Danny Bell Alex Bitolas Tim Bowers Lola Bryan **Rickey Bearden City of Plains** Mary Clanahan Lynn Cox John Dale Curtis **Charles Dyer** Johnnie L. Fitzgerald **Randy Forbus Ray Faught Robert Haines Bob Johnson Jan Lester Darrell Lowrey** C.P. Lewis **Kenneth McGinty Neal Newsom** Laci & Amy Naylor **Opal Perkins** Sue Russell **Jack Spears Dumas Shelton** Maye Weed **Mary Wilmeth**

Senate Joint Resolution 59 pro-poses 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 individ-ual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company prevents local governments from making some kinds of investments. pear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate certain time limitations relating to the issuance of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds." ceed \$200 million, if two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature approve. Under subsec-tion (e), this authority will expire in November, 1989. Repeal of sub-section (e) by passage of this amendment would continue in effect the authority to issue and sell the bonds. prevents local governments from making some kinds of investments. This proposed amendment would al-low local governments to make any investments authorized by the legisby by lature. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment ocal governments to funds as provided 20 19 Senate Joint Resolution 16 ses a constitutional amen PROPOSITION NO. ON THE BALLOT PROPOSITION NO. ON THE BALLOT Garda, Survey A neal this ounty sur eyo voters in an aff st vote in favor of t endment before th authorize local their Ë. vest t law." the the the v must tion times in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve terms at the same times as criminal district attorneys in the state. Currently, criminal dis-trict attorneys are elected in guber-natorial election years and district attorneys are elected in presidential election years. The proposed amendment will ap-pear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment re-quiring a district attorney serving in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve a term in the manner provided by general law for crim-inal district attorneys." PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 32 pro-poses a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to permit charitable raffles conducted by qualified non-profit organizations. The amend-ment would require that the raffles tions. The proposed amendment will ap-pear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to per-mit and regulate raffles conducted by certain nonprofit organizations providing a bill of rights for crime victims." be conducted, promoted, and admin-stered only by members of the qualiistered only by members of the quali-fied nonprofit organizations and that the proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets must be spent for the charitable purposes of the organiza-Senate Joint Resolution 71 pro-ses a constitutional amendment at would require the district at-rney in Fort Bend County to be Joint Resolution 34 pro-constitutional amendment PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT OPOSITION NO. charitable pupposes TIO Senate Joint] stered only poses a that would 8

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PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 40 pro-poses 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 swearing 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 officer would be required to sign a sworn statement that he or she had not paid, offered, or promised any-thing of value for a vote or to secure appointment to an office, as appli-reable. The written, sworn statement would be filed with the secretary of state. The information in the state-ment is currently contained in the oaths of office taken by elected and appointed officials. hospital district governing board to serve four-year terms." will apted or appointed officer, assuming office, sign a The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: and the PROPOSITION NO 8 + ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 24 pro-"The constitutional amendment to LI that a member of the legiswritten oath stating that the The proposed amendment w pear on the ballot as follows: secretary of state, did not engage secretary of lature, the secr an elected or the an elect before off

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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 approach amendment will approve vide for the recovery and further development of the state's economy, with goals of the state's economy.

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poses 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 Representa-tives is currently \$7,200. Under this provision, the annual salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speak-er would be \$46,716, and the annual salary of members of the legislature would be \$23,388, based on the Gov-ernor's current annual salary of \$93,432. The increase for the Speak-er and the members of the legislature would take effect when the legislature would take effect when the legislature in January 1991. The increase for the Lieutenant Governor would take begins in 1991. The increase for the Lieutenant Governor would take begins in 1991. The salary increase for the Lieutenant Governor would take progens in 1991. The salary increase for the Lieutenant Governor would take present the term of that office begins in 1991. The salary increase for the Lieutenant Governor would take present the salary of the legislature ineligible to run for the office of Lieutenant Governor. The proposed amendment will ap-pear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment volu-tion's salary and to limit the salary of a member of the legislature to vorte than one-half of the gover-nor's salary and to limit the salary of a member of the legislature to vorte than one-half of the gover-nor's salary and to limit the salary of a member of the legislature to vorte than one-half of the gover-House Joint Resolution 102 pro-

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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 com-missioners court of the county in which the office is abolished. The proposed amendment will ap-pear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county sur-veyor in Cass. Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties." Senate Joint Resolution 16 pro-ns poses a constitutional amendment which, if passed would abolish the office of county surveyor as fector Garda, smith, Bezdr, 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. 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The amendment would also premit the legislature to autho-rize 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 ad value are and issue general obli-ization bonds for the support and maintenance of such districts. The proposed amendment will ap-pear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment y granting to the people the right to determine districts to undent the district or state and mainauthorizing the legislature to per-mit and regulate raffles conducted by certain nonprofit organizations for chargadle purposes" **PROPOSITION NO. 17 DON 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 dighting equipments and other public 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 for scholarships and grants two costs of this program. The legis lature would be used for administra-tive costs of this program. The legis and conditions of all such scholar-ships, grants, loans, and other finan-cial assistance. The proposed amendment will ap-pear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to provide scholarships, grants, loans, and other finan-fire-fighting equipment, to aid in providing necessary equip-ment and facilities to comply with federal and state law, and to edu-cate and train their members." tain hospital districts to protect the public well-being in a manner independent of the legislature." **PROPOSITION NO. 18** ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 53 pro-bases a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the use of the perma-nent 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 co districts to acquire, construct, reno-vate, or improve instructional facili-guarantee bonds guarantee of bonds ties. 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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 hear-ing other testimony, the right to confer with a representative of the presecutor's office, the right to resti-PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT The proceeds of the bonds could be used to acquire, construct, or equip new corrections institutions, mental health and mental retardation in-stitutions, youth corrections institu-gions, and statewide law enforcement facilities and to repair and removate existing facilities of those institu-dions. The bonds would constitute a vould be paid from the first money would be paid from the first money otherwise appropriated by the con-sitution, less any amount in a sink-ing fund at the end of the preceding of fiscal year that is pledged to pay-ment of the bonds or interest. poses a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature istate agencies that perform criminal state agencies that perform criminal justice functions. The legislature could combine into one or more agen-cies all agencies that have authority over the confinement and supervi-sion of convicted criminals, that set standards for or distribute state funds to political subdivisions with authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, authority over the confinement and authority over the confinement and that gather information about criminal justice administration. Agencies that could be combined would include the Texas Department to of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and the Texas Adult Probation Commission. The amend-than would also authorizing the appointment of members of more than one department of government at than one department of government at than one department of more future the server and that governing body. before assuming office, sign a written oath stating that the mem-ber, the secretary of state, or the officer did not engage in bribery to obtain the office. Senate Joint Resolution 24 pro-poses a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$400 institutions, youth corrections in-stitutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for the expansion of statewide law enforcement facilities." 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House Joint Resolution 13 pro-poses 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 ap-pear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to ex-empt property of nonprofit vet-erans organizations from ad valorem taxation."

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Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an addi-tional \$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 loans and facilities acquisition; \$200 million of

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House Joint Resolution 4 proposes constitutional amendment that

to protect a victim's rights. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment

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

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Senate Joint Resolution 74 pro-

fiscal year. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of gen-eral obligation bonds as college savings bonds to provide educa-

tional loans to students and to encourage the public to save for a college education."

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NINTH GRADE

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The ninth graders remain undefeated at 5-0 with their 11-15 15-13 15-13 victory over Denver City Tuesday afternoon. Ogla Ramirez and Monica Flores posted five and four kills respectively to lead the offensive attack. Darce Pierce recorded 11 service points and Brandy Lester finished the match with eight points.

defeated The Cowgirls Brownfield, Snyder, and Levelland to capture first place at the Denver City Ninth Grade Tournament last weekend. Andrea Salas contributed 13 service points to help the Cowgirls blitz Brownfield 15-6 15-7 in first round action. Falling behind in the semi-finals, the Cowgirls rallied to surprise Snyder 12-15 15-4 16-14 and won the tournament with a 15-5 15-3 triumph over Levelland. Darce Pierce and Andrea Salas combined for 25 service points against Snyder. Darce finished the Championship match with 11 points.

The ninth graders are competing in the Snyder Ninth Grade Tournament this weekend. They will see action again Tuesday, September 19 when they travel to Brownfield for a 5 p.m. match.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Kemi Cobb contributed 12 service points in the JV's 15-9 12-15 15-12 win over Denver City Tuesday night. Ashlee Winn led the defense with eight digs and Jo Lena Powell paced the offense with five kills. Other Cowgirl hitting included: Ashlee, three kills; Amy Jones, three kills; Kemi Cobb, two kills; Vee Ann Fitzgerald, two kills; Leslie Solorzano, one kill; and Shannon Squyres, one kill.

The JV overcame a slow start and bounced back to defeat Wink 10-15 15-6 15-3 last Saturday in out of town competition. Kemi and Ashlee served 11 points each with Ashlee recording six aces. Ashlee led all hitters with five kills and Kemi posted five digs for the defense.

Competing in the Snyder JV Tournament this weekend, the JV will hit the road again Tuesday, Sept. 19 to take on Brownfield. The ninth grade match is scheduled for 5 p.m.

VARSITY

The Cowgirls stretched their wining Denver City 15-10 13-15 15-3 in the Mustang gym Tuesday night. Marsha Farnham and Rena McElroy contributed eight and six kills respectively. Defensive leaders included Rena, Leslie Patton and Sandra Ramos. They combined for 23 digs. Rena led all servers with ten points.

Marsha Farnham and Melissa Green fueled the offensive attack with six and five kills respectively in the Cowgirls' out of town victory over Wink Saturday, Sept. 9. Rena

finished the match with three kills and Michelle Lowe added two kills. Falling behind 5-10 in the first game, the Cowgirls rallied to tie the game at 11-11 and kept the momentum to win game one 15-13. They got off to a better start in the second game and held the Lady Cats to five points to claim the match.

The Cowgirls will meet Buena Vista at 12 noon Saturday in their first round of the Grand Falls Tournament. They will return to action Tuesday, Sept. 19 in out of town competition with Brownfield.

SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh grade "A" and "B" teams were successful in homecourt contests with Levelland Monday afternoon defeating both squads in straight games.

The "B" team slipped by Levelland 16-14 15-8. Jodi Gayle led all servers with 14 points. Jennifer Earnest, Mary Ann Gonzales, Selena Humphrey, Lanelle Murph and Malissa Ramirez completed the "B" team Monday night.

Amber Bryan scored nine service points in the "A" team's 15-5 15-8 victory. Sandy Sainz, Stacy Jones and Misty Willett followed with six points each. Dusty Beckman, Dani Clark and Margie Gonzales also competed on the "A" squad.

The seventh grade teams traveled to Denver City Thursday, Sept. 7 for their season openers. The Wranglers were defeated 15-2 15-9 in the first match. Sandy Sainz and Bellen Coronado contributed seven service points each in the Wranglers' 18-16 15-10 win in the second match.

The seventh grade squads will see action again Monday, Sept. 18 when they travel to Andrews for a 5 p.m. contest.

EIGHTH GRADE

The eighth graders evened their record at 1-1 with a 13-15 15-7 15-5 triumph over Levelland in volleyball action in the Cowgirl gym Monday afternoon. Eloise Mares and Amy Crutcher combined for 22 service points and Jennifer Cowart finished the match with nine points. Wrangler hitting included: Amy, three kills; Eloise, one kill; and Jennifer Day, one kill. Other eighth grade players include: Heather Bowlin, Rhonda Cowart, Mandi Davis, Tammy Lowrey and Shandy Willett.

Shandy recorded 13 service points in the eighth graders season opener with Denver City. The Fillies edged the Wranglers 15-11 15-13.

The eighth graders will travel to Andrews Monday, Sept. 18 for their next match.



Plains Fine Arts Members Meet At Lois Miller's Home

Lois Miller's home was the setting Thursday evening for the regular meeting of Plains Fine Arts Club. Jean Craft shared hostess duties.

Diane Bennett was director of a program on "Orientation". Participating in the program were Cynthia, Betsy, Valerie and Emily Blair. Accompanied by her mother on the piano, Emily sang, "I Like School". Each of the four played a piano solo. They concluded the program by singing together, "A New

Name in Glory".

Yearbooks were presented. Theme of the year's study is "Music and the Dance".

Attending were one guest, Terri Dearing, and members Lorelei Andrews, Beth Ann Cain, Allene Carnohan, Dolores Davis, Mary Dale Williams, Annette Cleveland and Mmes. Craft, Blair and Miller.

Next meeting is at 7:30 Thursday, Oct. 5 in the home of Carolyn Culwell.



Commissioners **Okay Pay-Hike**

Yoakum County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday with all members present.

The Court voted to advertise for bids for the purchase of a new station wagon for the Veterans Service Officer, according to specifications obtained from Johnny Jones, Veterans Service Officer. Bids are to be received Oct. 2.

Peggy Squyres was given a raise of \$50 per month after completing a six month probationary period in the sheriff's office.

Miscellaneous

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Agriculture Tour Slated Sept. 20

Area farmers and other interested persons are invited to attend the Yoakum County Agricultural Tour Sept. 20 beginning at 8:30 a.m. in Stanford Park.

A Permian Basin Ranchers Roundup is slated Sept. 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Tee and Jo Knox Ranch near Tarzan. A "whole herd" of experts on ranch management will be on hand to discuss the beef referendum, beef outlook, forage quality, A.I. and palpation, weed and brush control and horse information including an update on horse racing.

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Notice is hereby given that the Commis-sioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of October, 1989 for the purchase of a new 1989 or 1990 vehicle, to be paid for from current budgeted funds. Specifications are as follows: Stationwagon, air/heat, tinted glass, tilt wheel, double mirrors, all electric windows and locks, cloth seats, AM/FM radio w/cassette player, 305 motor/automatic transmission, cruise control, full-size spare and wheel.

Sealed bids should be marked on the outside of the envelope and mailed or delivered to the County Judge's Office, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Published in The Plains Pride on September 17 and 24.



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EVALUATION DAY

Upcoming event of interest to area farmers and ranchers is a Range Weed and Brush Control Plot Evaluation Day Oct. 12 with Dr. J.D. Cadenhead. For more information, contact Kirk Lewis, Yoakum County Extension Agent.



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