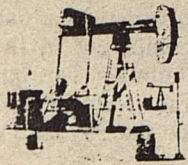


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Join In The Celebration Sept. 17, 1987 "The Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution"

We the People, have been officially invited by the Bicentennial Commission, headed by Warren Burger, to participate in the "Bells Across America" program on Sept. 17, 1987, the 200th Anniversary of the United States Constitution.

★ *On this day, at precisely 4:00 EST, you are requested to join with Americans across the land in ringing a bell 200 times followed by 200 seconds of silence as your personal expression of joyous celebration of those rights and freedoms guaranteed by our Founding Fathers 200 years ago.*

These activities are to coincide with the official ceremonies being held simultaneously at Convention Hall in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Members of the Tsa Mo Ga Club will join in participation by ringing the United Methodist Church bell 200 times.

Birthday Celebration Set For U.S. Constitution

Special activities are planned Sept. 17 by Denver City High School in commemoration of the 200th birthday of the U.S. Constitution. Plains High School's government classes of Mr. Jim Baldwin and Student Council members will be bussed to the special event.

Linda Powell's government and economic classes have signed more than 500 people to a facsimile of the U.S. Constitution.

Frank Newton, Texas Tech University's Dean of Law, will be guest speaker for the 8:25 a.m. assembly Thursday. Other dignitaries participating will be District Judge Kay Anderson, County Judge Dallas Brewer, Denver City Mayor Bill Landes and

Superintendent Howard Pollard. Rep. Jim Rudd may attend.

High school government and economics students are baking cakes to form a grand U.S. Flag. Pat Curtis and her Future Teachers of America organization will decorate the cakes.

Also participating will be the Denver City High School Band. The flags will be presented by U.S. Marine Corps color guard and Charley Mock, DCHS Student Council president, will preside.

"Yoakum County is proud to show her pride and spirit by making the event memorable for the leaders of tomorrow," stated a spokesperson.

Social Security Agent To Assist Local Residents

Tuesday, Sept. 15, a representative from the Lubbock Social Security office will be at Plains Resource Center from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., to assist parents in applying for Social Security numbers for their child/children.

In October, 1986 President Reagan signed into law an act which requires all dependents five (5) years or older to have their own Social Security number. This requirement becomes effective for tax returns filed after Jan. 1, 1988. The Social Security Administration is encouraging parents to apply for numbers for their children at the earliest time possible.

Parents will need a minimum of two documents to complete the application. A certified birth certificate, a hospital record of birth, or a religious record (established before age 5) showing age or date of birth, will prove proof of age and citizenship. One other document will be necessary to establish identity. This document can be a shot record, report card, insurance policy, or any other document providing identifying data sufficient to establish proper identity. Uncertified or notarized photocopies cannot be accepted.

Any questions should be directed to the Lubbock Social Security Office at (806) 743-7381.

Cotton Price Outlook To Be Discussed Sept. 17

Most cotton producers in Yoakum County would like to know what the price of cotton will do over the next year, states County Extension Agent David Kight. Yoakum County Extension Service will be sponsoring a program that should allow more insight into the price outlook for cotton.

Dr. Carl Anderson, Agriculture Economist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas A&M University will be discussing this

subject. Dr. Anderson is a consultant of the United States Department of Agriculture. The program will cover the cotton supply and demand situation, price expectations for producers this year and proposed cotton legislation that will effect producers. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Plains High School Cafeteria. It will be held Thursday, Sept. 17.

Everyone is invited to attend at no cost.

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Attending film time Sept. 8 at Yoakum County Library were Daniel Clay, Christopher McGinty, Dawn Garland, Kimberly and Kayla Willis, Scott Robertson, Lacey Crawford, Jayce Clayton, Chelsi Gonzales, Lesli Row, Kimberly Martinez, Regan McGinty, Eve and Jessica Mendoza, Sharla Vantine, Sean Holster, Tarren and Keenan Hancock and Taylor and Jill Gray.

Activities included the Pledge of Allegiance. Songs sung by the children were Jesus Loves Me, Abraham's Children, I'm A Little Tea-Pot, Ring-Around-The-Roses and Five Little Alligators. Kathy Holster led the singing.

Numbers from one to 10 and alphabetical letters were put on the display board and said aloud.

Films shown were "Beauty and the Beast", "Chip-N-Dale" and "Adventures of Bunny Rabbit".

Filmtime each week is Wednesday morning from 10 to 11 a.m. All pre-schoolers are invited.

Filmtime program will be given by Kelley Clay Wednesday, Sept. 16. Mothers are taking turns in leading programs. Library personnel volunteer their time for this special interest in pre-schoolers and appreciate those participating and invite others to join them.

NEW BOOKS...

"How To Be A People Helper" by Dr. Gary Collins; "As For Me and My House" by Walter Wangerin, Jr.; "How To Keep Your Kids On Your Team" by Charles Stanley; "To Sail Beyond The Sunset" by Robert Heinlein; and "Living, Loving & Learning" by Leo Buscalgia

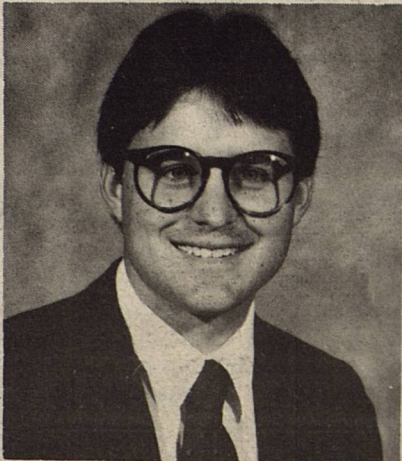
IN NURSING HOME

Bert Bartlett is now in Plains Nursing Home in Brownfield. He suffered a broken leg and was taken by Plains Volunteer Ambulance to Denver City and on to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He expresses his gratitude to the Association, Carey Teakell and Charles Diamond for their prompt courteous care.

Hearing Tests Set For Senior Citizens

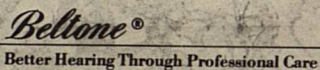
PLAINS-Electronic hearing tests will be given at the Yoakum County Library in Plains on Thursday, September 17 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Randy King, licensed Hearing Aid Specialist will be available to perform the tests.



Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year - even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them. Only a hearing test can determine if you are one of the many a hearing aid can help.

The free hearing tests will be given Thursday at the library from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. To avoid waiting, call for an appointment. Or, if you can't come in, call 456-8725 for in-home service.



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Booster Club Invites Residents To Wear Colors

Plains Booster Club invites all merchants and other supporters in the community by wearing black and white or black and gold Friday in support of the Cowboys and Cowgirls. "Spirit Tags" may be purchased for 25 cents each from PHS Cheerleaders.

"Cowboy Linemen Week" has been proclaimed for Sept. 14-18.

A newly hatched alligator is just eight inches long. It will grow about a foot a year until it reaches the average adult length of six to eight feet.

Cowgirls Post Victories Over Jal & Eunice

Plains Cowgirls added two more wins to their season record now 7-2, with victories over Jal and Eunice last week. Bertha Gonzales and Lydia Jimenez had fourteen service points each as the Cowgirls blitzed Jal in the best three out of five match 15-5, 15-4, 15-4.

Competing on their home court they went three games with Eunice before taking the match 15-3, 12-15, 15-2. Bertha Gonzales had sixteen service points for the Cowgirl offense.

The JV got back on the winning side by posting two straight victories. Veronica Gonzales had ten service points in the Cowgirls' 15-2, 15-5 win over Eunice. In an out of town match with Jal, the Cowgirls fought back to win the three game match 15-7, 11-15, 15-10. Angie Murph had eleven service points.

The varsity and ninth grade teams were to see tournament action this past weekend. The varsity was one of twelve teams competing in the Denver City Invitational Tournament. The ninth grade team were to travel to Snyder for the Snyder JV Tournament.

All three teams will be in competition with Crane tonight in the Cowgirl gym. The ninth grade match will begin at 5 p.m.



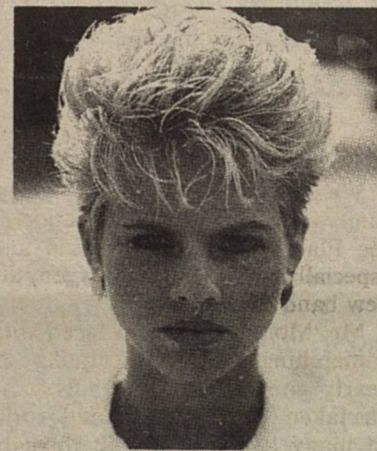
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Mrs. Johnny Curtis Feted With Bridal Courtesy

Mrs. Johnny Curtis, nee Zeta Thompson, was honored Sunday afternoon, Aug. 30 with a bridal courtesy in the home of Mrs. Marietta Guetersloh.

Guests registered at a table laid with white lace over white. Brass swans and mauve flowers adorned the table along with the bride's book and plume pen.

Special guests were mothers of the newlyweds, Diane Thompson and Pat Curtis. Other honor guests were Mrs. I.L. Smith, grandmother of the groom; Sandra Stephens, aunt of the groom; Janice Bates, aunt of the bride and Lea Ann and Cristi Stephens, cousins of the groom.

Laid with white lace over mauve, the party table was graced by a basket of ivy accented with teal silk flowers and ribbons. Appointments were crystal. Teal and mauve napkins were imprinted with the names of the couple.

Mary Dale Williams, Toni Jones and Sharon Turner served white cake, nuts, mints and crystal punch.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of white daisies and carnations tied with teal ribbon and mauve leaves. They also presented the couple with eight place settings of her chosen china with serving pieces.

Also assisting as hostesses were Sue Randall, Lois Miller, Dolores Davis, Cindra Box, Margaret Box, Martha Palmer, Lola Bryan, Carolyn Culwell, Sherry DeFries, Debbie Smith, Phyllis House, Velma Dearing, Romalee Elmore, Rita Snodgrass, Ila Trout, Fern Lowrey, Bitsy Martin, Dorothy Jones, Mary Wilmeth and Serena Elmore.



Dear Editor

Dear Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Plains High School Band and especially to Mr. Byron Morgan, the new band director.

Mr. Morgan has been faced with a marching band whose ranks are nearly one-half eighth graders. He has taken these beginners and worked many long hours with them to prepare them to march at the Tahoka football game last Friday night. We feel the band and Mr. Morgan have done an excellent job in such a short time.

It is a shame that so many of our older, experienced band members do not have the dedication and courage to stick with the band during the change of directors. We *really* appreciate those who have stayed with the band.

Again, we commend the Plains High School Band members for the hard work and *SCHOOL SPIRIT* they have all shown.

With a lot more praise and less criticism from others this band could do well.

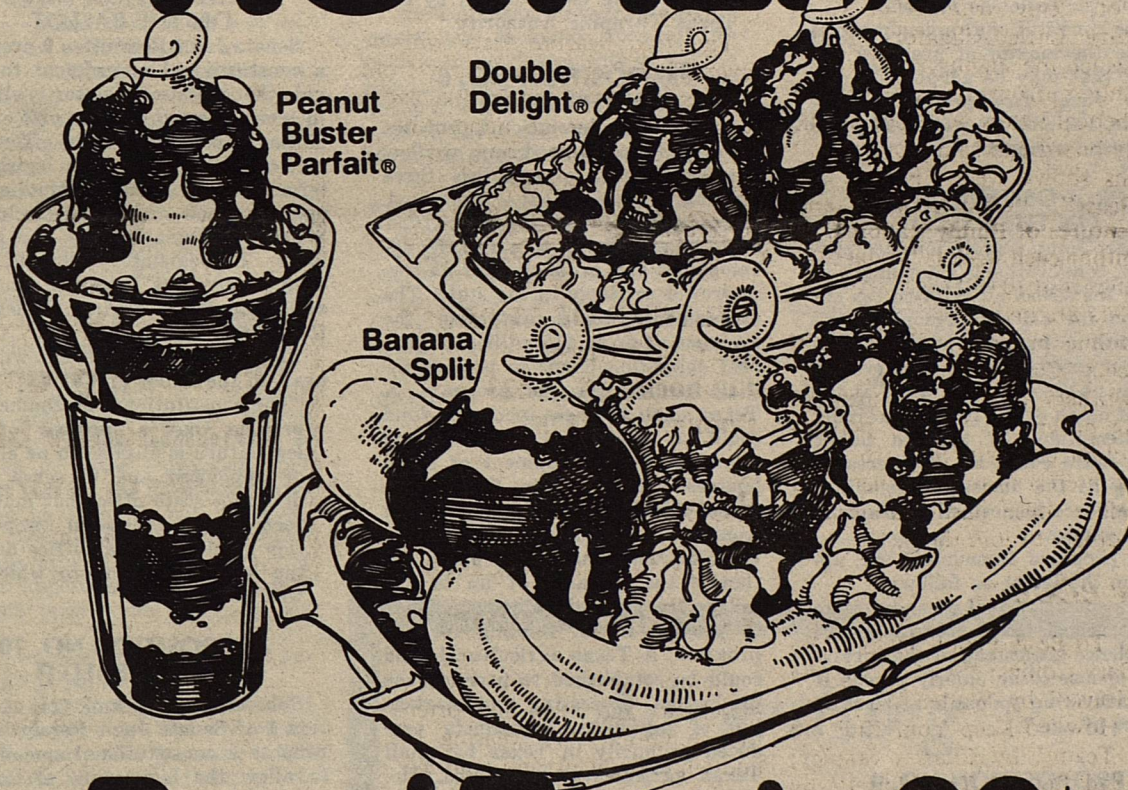
Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. Hershel Smith

ABWA Meeting Slated Monday

Candi Seaton of Yoakum County Children's Protective Services will be guest speaker Monday, Sept. 21 for the regular meeting of Texas Plains Charter Chapter ABWA. The 7 p.m. meeting will be in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 1987

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide a guarantee for the Texas grain warehouse self-insurance fund. The guarantee of the fund may not exceed \$5 million, and when the fund reaches \$5 million, the guarantee will cease.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the surety of a grain warehouse fund to be established by the grain industry for the protection of farmers and depositors of grain in public warehouse facilities."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit rural fire prevention districts in counties with populations over 400,000 to levy a tax at a rate not to exceed six cents (\$.06) per \$100 property valuation for the district, if the voters of the district approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to raise the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the districts' residents."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 48 proposes a constitutional amendment to extend the school ad valorem tax exemption for elderly persons to the surviving spouse of a person receiving the exemption. If a surviving spouse is at least 55 years old at the time of death of the person receiving the exemption, ad valorem public school taxes could not be increased as long as the homestead remained the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to limit school tax increases on the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years of age."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to create programs and make loans and grants of money for development and diversification of the economy, elimination of unemployment and underemployment, stimulation of agricultural innovation, promotion of agricultural enterprises, and development of transportation and commerce. Bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes must be approved by the voters in the political subdivision seeking such funding sources.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide assistance to encourage economic development in the state."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit the State Department of Highways and Public Transporta-

tion to contract with the Texas Turnpike Authority and to contribute money to the costs of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges of the Authority. The amendment would authorize the governing body of a county with a population over 400,000, a county adjoining such county, and any city or district located in or partially in such county to make agreements with the Texas Turnpike Authority and levy ad valorem taxes to pay part or all of the principal and interest on Turnpike Authority bonds and to pay maintenance and operating expenses of the Turnpike Authority, if the voters approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing agreements between the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the Texas Turnpike Authority and the governing bodies of counties with a population of more than 400,000, adjoining counties, and cities and districts located in those counties to aid turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges by guaranteeing bonds issued by the Texas Turnpike Authority."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to establish three separate development funds. A Texas product development fund could be established to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in the state. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$15 million of general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas small business incubator fund could be established to foster and stimulate the development of small businesses in the state. Small businesses operating under the program would be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$10 million in general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas agricultural fund could be established to promote the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products produced primarily in Texas by small Texas agricultural businesses. The amendment would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$100 million outstanding at one time to carry out the agricultural fund program. The legislature could require review and approval of the issuance of bonds and the use of bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to be used for loans to local governments for acquisition, construction, repair, renovation, and equipment of public facilities or for grants to local governments for planning public facilities. The amendment would also permit the issuance of revenue bonds

for the same purposes to be repaid from excess revenue from repayments of loans made under the amendment and from other revenues pledged to the retirement of revenue bonds. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance certain local public facilities."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 56 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to be used to acquire, construct, and equip new correctional institutions and mental health and mental retardation institutions or to repair existing institutions. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the projects to be financed by the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to corrections institutions and mental health and mental retardation facilities."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that a state legislator is eligible to serve in another state office even if the compensation of the office was increased during his legislative term or even if the appointment is made in whole or in part (including Senate confirmation) by the legislature. The legislator could not, however, receive the increased compensation approved during his legislative term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a member of the legislature is eligible to be elected or appointed and to serve in a different state office but may not receive an increase in compensation granted to that office during the legislative term to which he was elected."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT**

Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all tangible personal property except structures which are used as residential dwellings and property held or used for the production of income. This exemption would be in addition to the personal property homestead exemption already established by the constitution. If the legislature authorizes the exemption of additional personal property from taxation, under this amendment, local political subdivisions may pass resolutions providing for taxation of such property unless the property is exempt from ad valorem taxation under another law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain personal property not held or used for the production of income."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT**

Section 1, Subsections (f) and (g) of Senate Joint Resolution 12 pro-

pose a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation goods, wares, merchandise, and ores other than oil, gas and petroleum products. These items would be exempt from taxation only if they originated outside the state and were located in the state for a period of 175 days or less for purposes of assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. Such property could be taxed by a county, school district, or municipality if the governing body of the political subdivision took official action to provide for the taxation of the items while they were located in the political subdivision. If the governing body of a political subdivision took official action to tax the items before January 1, 1988, the tax would be effective for the 1988 tax year. If the action were taken after January 1, 1988, and before April 1, 1988, the tax would become effective January 1, 1989.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property that is located in the state for only a temporary period of time."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a married couple to agree in writing that all or part of their community property will become the property of the surviving spouse if one spouse dies.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to hold community property with right of survivorship."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of special districts to provide emergency services. The commissioners court in a county participating in a district could, upon approval of the voters, levy an ad valorem tax of up to ten cents (\$.10) per \$100 valuation of the property located in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow for the creation and establishment, by law, of special districts to provide emergency services."

**PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the state a limited right to appeal criminal cases. Under current law, only criminal defendants are allowed to appeal. This proposed amendment would allow the legislature to pass laws granting state prosecutors the right to appeal in limited circumstances.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment giving the state a limited right to appeal in criminal cases."

**PROPOSITION NO. 15
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Gregg County and transfer the duties of that office to the county auditor or an elected official designated by the commissioners court. The amendment would also abolish the office of county treasurer in Fayette and Nueces counties if a majority of the voters in those counties vote in favor of the amendment. In Fayette County, the functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county auditor or

the officer succeeding to the auditor's functions. In Nueces County, the powers, duties, and functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette, and Nueces counties."

**PROPOSITION NO. 16
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the commissioners court in a county with a population of more than 150,000 to establish more than one Justice of the Peace court in each Justice of the Peace precinct, i.e., to provide for the election of more than one Justice of the Peace in each Justice of the Peace precinct.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that certain justice precincts may contain more than one justice of the peace court."

**PROPOSITION NO. 17
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to define by law those municipal functions that are governmental and those that are proprietary. This authorization would apply to laws passed by the 70th Legislature, 1987, and by future legislatures in regular or special session. A municipality is liable for damages arising out of acts committed under its proprietary functions, but not its governmental functions. Definition of such functions by the legislature would clarify the liability of a municipality in civil lawsuits filed against it.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define for all purposes the governmental and proprietary functions of a municipality."

**PROPOSITION NO. 18
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts. Financing of a jail district could be accomplished through the issuance of bonds and other obligations, or by levy of an ad valorem tax on property located in the district if the qualified electors of a district approve an ad valorem tax or bonds secured by a property tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 19
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 88 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to establish a superconducting super collider fund. The fund would be used to provide economic incentives for the superconducting super collider research facility, and the agency administering the fund would be authorized to grant land or property to the United States government for undertakings related to the facility.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund undertakings related to a superconducting super collider research facility sponsored or authorized

by the United States government, and to make appropriate grants for such undertakings."

**PROPOSITION NO. 20
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for mobile offshore oil and gas well drilling equipment. The tax relief would be limited to equipment that is being stored while not in use in a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico or on a body of water that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for certain offshore drilling equipment that is not in use."

**PROPOSITION NO. 21
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative involvement in the executive branch of government by permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives in the membership of an agency or committee that includes officers of the executive branch of government and performs executive functions. Under current law, the legislature is not allowed to exercise any powers in executive matters under Article II of the Texas Constitution, which provides for the "separation of powers" into three distinct departments.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's appointee in the membership of an executive agency or committee."

**PROPOSITION NO. 22
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the term of office of a gubernatorial appointee to a vacancy in a state or district office to a partial, temporary term if the appointment is made on or after November 1 of the last year of the governor's term and the governor is not reelected. Under this amendment, the legislature may provide that the tenure of such an appointee would end sooner than the term would normally expire.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the authority of a governor to fill vacancies in state and district offices during the end of the governor's term if the governor is not reelected."

**PROPOSITION NO. 23
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$400 million in water development bonds. Of the \$400 million authorized, \$200 million would be designated for conservation and development of water resources, \$150 million would be designated for water quality enhancement, and \$50 million would be designated for flood control. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$400 million of Texas Water Development Bonds for

water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

**PROPOSITION NO. 24
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a county to use county equipment and personnel to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity if the commissioners court finds that the work will not interfere with the performance of county work and approves performance of the work. The governmental entity must be located wholly or partly in the county, and the governing body of the governmental entity must file a written work request with the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit a county to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity."

**PROPOSITION NO. 25
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to authorize Randall County to levy a tax for the benefit of the Amarillo Hospital District. Any such tax could be levied only on property located outside the City of Amarillo and outside the South Randall County Hospital District. The tax could not be more than 75¢ per \$100 property valuation and would be effective only upon approval by the voters in the area to be taxed. If the tax is authorized by the Legislature and approved by voters, the Amarillo Hospital District is to serve residents of part of Randall County. If a tax is levied under this provision, Randall County must repay the State for the cost of publication of this amendment.

The proposed amendment also permits the legislature to authorize a hospital district to change its boundaries or jurisdiction if the district was created or authorized by a constitutional provision that includes a description of the boundaries or jurisdiction of the district. Any change in the boundaries or jurisdiction of such a hospital district would become effective only

upon approval of the voters in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the Amarillo Hospital District to serve certain residents of Randall County, to authorize Randall County to provide financial assistance to the district, and to authorize certain hospital districts to change their boundaries or jurisdiction with voter approval."

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
FOR STATEWIDE
REFERENDUM NO. 1**

Senate Bill 86 submits to the voters the question of whether the 15 members of the State Board of Education should be appointed instead of elected. If the proposition passes, the Governor will appoint a member of the board for each district, with the consent of the Senate. If the proposition fails, the members will be elected from these districts.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The State Board of Education shall be composed of members who are appointed from districts instead of elected, with equal representation throughout the State of Texas."

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
FOR STATEWIDE
REFERENDUM NO. 2**

The Texas Racing Act submits to the voters the question of whether pari-mutuel wagering should be legal in Texas on a county-by-county local option basis. If pari-mutuel wagering is adopted by the voters statewide, a county must also pass a separate proposition on pari-mutuel wagering at an election held in the county before any such wagering may be conducted in that county.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The legalization of pari-mutuel wagering under the Texas Racing Act on a county-by-county local option basis."

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The Plains Pride



Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk

FRAN ANDREWS



As I talk with many of you each week and ask what you would really like to see in this weekly article, the overwhelming response is that you want to know what is happening at school.

This week every student in Plains Schools will be involved in celebrating the 200th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution. We will begin on Wednesday with President Reagan's speech. Our entire student body will have the opportunity to recite the pledge of allegiance to their country and to learn more about the Preamble to the Constitution. We hope that each girl or boy who attends Plains Schools realizes and understands the extreme sacrifice and effort that brought about the freedoms and privileges that we enjoy in our land today. The United States of America is a unique country and we are privileged to be a part of it.

Our high school seniors and student council members will participate with Denver City High School in a special Constitution Celebration in Denver City on Thursday. Linda Powell is in charge of the Denver City program and we appreciate being offered the opportunity to participate.

On Friday, September 18th, at 7:45 p.m., Farwell High School band will join our junior high and high school bands in a special pre-game ceremony celebrating this bicentennial anniversary of the signing of our Constitution. We invite you to join us as we celebrate this important event.

What's Cooking At School?



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon roll, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, scrambled eggs, orange juice and milk.

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

FRIDAY - Rice Krispies, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Fish w/tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, spiced applesauce and milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken salad on lettuce, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, crackers, pineapple shortcake and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onion rings, corn chips, fruit, brownies and milk.

THURSDAY - Barbecue on plate, pinto beans, potato salad, onion rings, Kosher spears, cornbread, cherry cobbler and milk.

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

First Week's Contest Winners

Gary Jones
Shane McMinn
Monte Pierce

MY POEM

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By Luke Smith
Age 9 4th Grade

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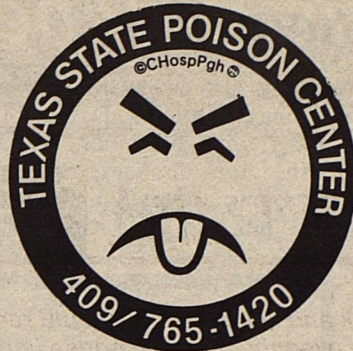
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Bridal Courtesy Honors Miss Kelly Helm Saturday

Miss Kelly Helm of Belleville, Ill., bride-elect of Kevin Smith, was complimented Saturday afternoon with a bridal coffee in the home of Carolyn Culwell.

Pam Smith, mother of the groom, was special guest. Other honor guests were Cathy McKinsie and Pat Hinkle, sister and aunt of the groom, respectively.

Appointed in crystal, the party table was covered with white lace over mauve with an arrangement of white silk roses accented with mauve and teal flowers in a silver pedestal bowl. Napkins were mauve and teal.

Doughnut holes, blueberry muffins, banana muffins, juice and coffee were served by Marietta Guetersloh.

Hostesses presented the honoree and her prospective mother-in-law with corsages designed of kitchen gadgets. The honoree was presented with a gift certificate.

Assisting also as hostesses were Reta Nance, Dolores Davis, Sue Alexander, Johnye Connor, Wanda Ashburn, Ann Graham, Sandra Foster, Loma Jones, Sue Randall, Myrna White and Vicki Kight.



4-H Club Holds Enrollment Meet

Plains 4-H Club met at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 8 in the Old Courthouse. Nikki McGinty presided over the enrollment meeting.

Twenty-five members registered for various projects including Foods and Nutrition. Yearbooks were distributed. Extension Agent David Kight discussed livestock judging.

Linda and JoLena Powell presented a program on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. Members signed the constitution and sang happy birthday to the constitution. They blew out candles on a large cake baked by JoLena Powell.

Debbie Rushing provided slush punch to be served with the cake to members and guests.

Next meeting Oct. 13 will feature Joachim Jurgens, West German exchange student at Denver City. He will show slides of his native country. He is living with the Craig McPherson family.

School Events

MONDAY: High School-Junior High School Book Fair, Aug. 14-18; Volleyball against Levelland, Here for 7th-8th beginning at 5 p.m.; School board meeting at 8 p.m.

TUESDAY: Farm Tour starts at 8:45 a.m.; Volleyball, 9th-JV-V, Here against Crane beginning at 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Senior Pictures at 7:45 a.m.

THURSDAY: Denver City Constitution Celebration for Seniors & Student Council; Cotton Marketing with David Kight at school cafeteria starting at 7:30 p.m.; 7th-8th-JV Football game against Farwell starting at 5 p.m.

FRIDAY: Varsity Football against Farwell on home field at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY: Volleyball, Imperial Varsity Tournament, Texas Tech Band Day



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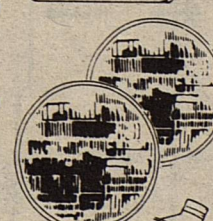
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