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Boosters plan tail gate party before Morton football game

Plains Athletic Boosters met Wednesday evening in the clubroom. Plans for homecoming, Sept. 24 were discussed. A tail gate party was planned for fans and exes to get together before the game. A tail gate party was also planned for the first

home game, Friday night against Morton. Hamburgers will be sold until game time. At the homecoming party, the club will sell baked potatoes from 7 p.m. until game time.

Samples of the poster/schedules were shown. Approximately \$800 was

made from the project. President David Bunch expressed thanks for everyone who purchased ads on the posters.

Next meeting of the club will be Sept. 22 at 8:30 p.m. in the clubroom.

Tee shirts and bumper stickers will be available for sale at the pep rallies as long as supplies last.

Lions schedule 'broom sale'

Plains Lions Club will sponsor their annual broom sale Thursday, Sept. 9 on the south side of the courthouse. The sale will be conducted from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Brooms and a wide assortment of other items, all made by the blind or visually impaired workers at the Lighthouse for the Blind, will be offered.

Cowgirls win third place in Denver City Invitational

The Cowgirls improved to 6-5 with a 15-9 15-4 homecourt victory over Snyder, Tuesday, Aug. 31. Cowgirl hitting included Amy Crutcher, nine kills; Rhonda Cowart, three kills; Valerie Blair, three kills; Shandy Willett, one kill; Kyley Bearden, one kill; Dusty Beckham, one kill; and Stacey Jones, one kill. Valerie finished the match with nine points. Rhonda added eight.

The Cowgirls surprised Ft. Davis and avenged their initial untimely loss to the Indians to capture Third Place at the Denver City Fillie Invitational Tournament held Saturday, Aug. 28. The Indians took the first game 15-4 and had the Cowgirls 14-10 in the second game. Shandy's kill forced a side out, and with Amy at the serving line, the Cowgirls put together six consecutive points for a 16-14 win to force a third game. The Cowgirls led the entire third game and earned a third place finish with a 15-7 win. Amy led all hitters with 11 kills. Kyley added four; Shandy, three; Rhonda, two; Stacey, two; Valerie, one; and Dusty, one. Rhonda and Kyley recorded seven and five digs respectively for the Cowgirl defense, and Amy and Valerie combined for 20 service points.

In first round action of the championship bracket on Saturday, the Cowgirls fought off the Snyder Lady Tigers 9-15 15-13 16-14 to advance to

the semifinals. Amy sparked the Cowgirls with a team high 16 kills and five blocks in the lengthy match. Rhonda tallied four, and Kyley, Stacey, and Shandy, combined for six. Dusty and Rhonda led all servers with 11 service points each. Andrews sent the Cowgirls to the third place match with their 15-5 15-12 semifinal win. Amy notched seven kills and three blocks.

The Lubbock High Westerners were denied a second victory against the Cowgirls when they met in first round action of pool competition on Friday. The Cowgirls vindicated their previous loss to the Westerners by defeating them in straight sets. Valerie

was top server in the 15-8 15-13 match with 13 points. Amy recorded seven kills and three blocks and Kyley added three kills.

Dusty served 12 points in their 12-15 15-7 15-10 second round win over Sweetwater. Ft. Davis spoiled the Cowgirls chance at a first place finish in pool competition with their 15-9 15-10 conquest. Cowgirl hitting included Amy, seven kills; Rhonda, three kills; Stacey, three kills; Shandy, one kill; Valerie, one kill; Dusty, one kill. Amy blocked four hits and Rhonda recorded six digs to lead the defensive effort.

...see VOLLEYBALL on page 2



1993 COWGIRL VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM captures third place in Denver City Invitational Tournament - front row, ltr, Robin Squyres, Kyley Bearden, Valerie Blair, Dusty Beckham. Back row, Tammy Lowrey, manager; Stacey Jones, Amy Crutcher, Jennifer Day, Rhonda Cowart, Jennifer Cowart and Shandy Willett. Senior Amy Crutcher was selected to the 1993 All Tournament Team and presented with an all tournament patch following the presentation of team plaques.

A second and final order will be placed for the black Cowgirl volleyball t-shirts that were purchased for the '93 season. Any Cowgirl supporter wanting to order a shirt should contact Beth Ann Cain at 456-7157 by Friday, September 10.



VOLLEYBALL

JUNIOR VARSITY

Bridget Bernal served seven points in the JV's 9-15 9-15 homecourt setback to Snyder, Tuesday, Aug. 31. Cowgirl statistics included Bridget, one kill, four digs; Mary Ann Gonzales, one kill, two digs; Amanda Koncaba, one kill; Heather McDonnell, one block, one dig; Mary Morales, four digs; Lyndi Rowe, two kills; and Tessa St.Romain, three kills.

JUNIOR HIGH

The Seventh and Eighth Grade Volleyball teams started their 1993 season off on a positive note last Thursday, taking four matches from Denver City, all in straight sets. The Seventh Grade B Team eased by the

Fillies 15-1 15-2. Wrangler scoring included Stephanie Vasquez, seven; Corina Villarreal, seven; Lisa Parrish, seven; Patsy Salas, one; Sonia Hernandez, one; Melissa Martinez, seven. Other team members include Krystal Sellers, Jennifer Lollar, Cassie Dearing, Renee Garcia, and Seventh Grade managers, Norma Delgado and Sabrina Ward.

The Seventh Grade A Team triumphed 15-5 15-13. Tandi Jones led all servers with 13 consecutive points. Additional team members and scoring included Marcey House, two; Natasha Guerra, five; Jolyne Burgess, seven; Maranda Box, one; Kayla Redman, two; and LaCresha Johnson.

The Eighth Grade B Team took Denver City 15-6 in the first game and came from behind 11-14 in game two with a 16-14 win. The Eighth Grade roster with scoring included Monica

Lazos, seven; Laura Flores, three; Christy Ruiz; Melissa Asebedo, ten; Vicki Bayer, five; Tanya Hernandez, two; and Neomi Stewart, four.

Overcoming a 7-14 deficit in their first game, the 8th Grade A squad notched a 16-14 15-11 victory. Eighth Grade A Team players are Kassie

Lowe, who scored one; Lindsey Six; Shyloh Winn, scored four; Wendy Beckham, four points; Sandi Warren, four; Shawna Box, six; Cecilia Moreno, seven; Michelle Guerra, three; and Dolly Gonzales, two. Conchetta San Filippo is manager for the 8th Grade Teams.

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MRS. KENNETH O'NEILL

Kitchen Korner

Driving a school bus and being with her young charges are a favorite way to spend time for Mrs. Kenneth (Loretta) O'Neill. She enjoys being with the children.

A resident of Plains since 1987 when she and her husband, retired Air Force master sergeant Kenneth O'Neill, moved here, Loretta is also the very proud mother of four, grandmother of nine and the great-grandmother of one very special little girl.

Sharing three of her favorite recipes, Loretta states she likes sewing, cooking and yard work. She also collects thimbles and music boxes. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

PINEAPPLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE
(This is an old family recipe)

BATTER:
1 c sugar

1 c flour
1 T baking powder
6 T pineapple juice
pinch of salt
3 eggs (separated)

Combine dry ingredients. Stir in pineapple juice. In a separate bowl, beat egg whites until stiff. Stir egg whites into batter.

TOPPING:
1/4 lb. butter
1 c brown sugar
1 can pineapple rings (or 1 can crushed pineapple)
1/2 c chopped pecans
1 sm jar maraschino cherries

In an iron skillet, over low heat, melt butter. Sprinkle brown sugar over melted butter (cover bottom of pan). Arrange pineapple rings or spread crushed pineapple over brown sugar.

Sprinkle nuts over pineapple and add cherries.

Bake in a preheated 350 degrees oven for 35-40 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Loosen edges immediately and invert onto serving dish. Yields 8 servings.

HOT CHICKEN SALAD SUPPER

1 c chopped chicken or turkey
1 c thinly sliced celery
1/2 c croutons
1/2 c mayonnaise
1/4 c chopped roasted almonds
1 T lemon juice
1 T onion salt
1/4 c grated cheddar cheese
1/4 c croutons (for topping)

Combine first seven ingredients in

dividual size casseroles. Top with grated cheddar cheese and 1/4 cup croutons. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until bubbly. Serves two.

CRANBERRY RELISH

1 (16 oz) pkg cranberries
2 oranges, seeded and unpeeled
2 apples, (large) and cored
1 lemon, seeded and unpeeled
2 c sugar
1 c pecans, chopped
1 (8 oz) can crushed pineapple, drained

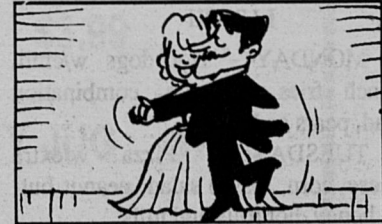
Process all fruit EXCEPT PINEAPPLE in food processor; add sugar, pineapple and nuts. Blend and chill before serving. Yield 8 cups.

Jana Sellers to be honored

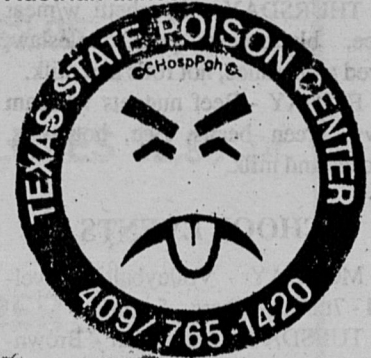
Jana Sellers will be complimented with a layette shower Saturday, Sept. 18 in the home of Mrs. Jack Palmer, 602 2nd Street. Calling hours are 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Gift selections may be found at Jerri's Boutique and Renaissance Flowers and Gifts in Plains, and Nelson's Pharmacy in Brownfield.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.



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

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

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

LUNCH

MONDAY - Hot dogs w/chili, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, pears and milk.

TUESDAY - Pizza w/extra cheese, corn, tossed salad, peanut butter, honey, hot rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, potato chips, fruit, brownies and milk.

THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, spiced applesauce, hot rolls and milk.

FRIDAY - Beef nuggets w/cream gravy, green beans, rice, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

SCHOOL EVENTS

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

TUESDAY - Volleyball - Brown-field - 9th/JV/V - Here - 5 p.m.

THURSDAY - Football - Brown-field - 7th/8th - Here - 5 p.m.; Football - JV - Open Date

FRIDAY - Football - Forsan - V - There - 8 p.m.

SATURDAY - Volleyball - Denver City Tournament - 7th/8th - There; Volleyball - Midland Christian - 9th/V - There - 1 p.m.; Volleyball - Lamesa Tournament - JV - There

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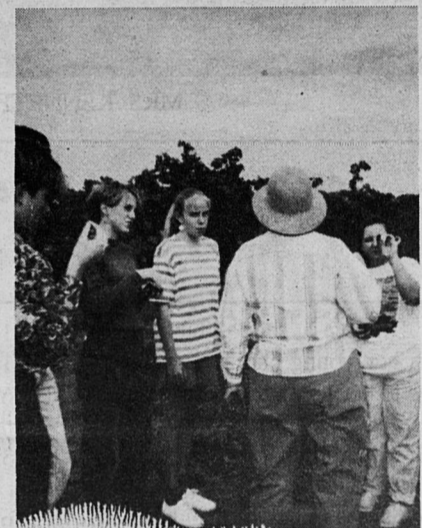
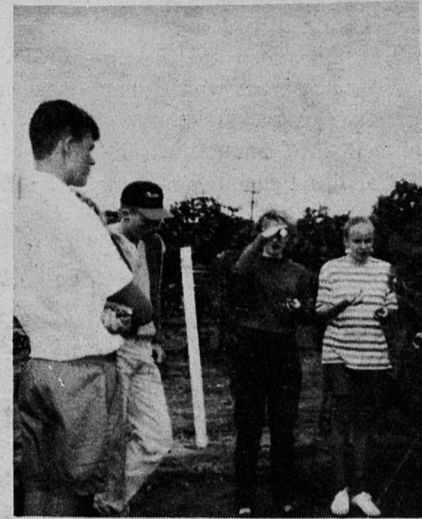
Gifted & Talented students view local grape industry

by Marcey House

On Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1993, the high school gifted and talented class took a trip to Hoss and Laverne Newsome's grape vineyard north of Plains. They explained how they know when to harvest by checking the sugar level and acid level. They also showed how they harvest the grapes. After the grapes are harvested, the grapes will be

loaded in trailers and sent to Caprock Winery near Lubbock. It was an interesting and informative trip.

Students attending were as pictured: Tracey Bearden, Heather Bowlin, Kirk Parrish, Chase Clanahan, Johnny Don Davis, Jeremy Dearing, Marcey House, Conchetta San Filippo, Cassie Dearing, and Valerie Blair. Mrs. Lela Warren is the class sponsor.



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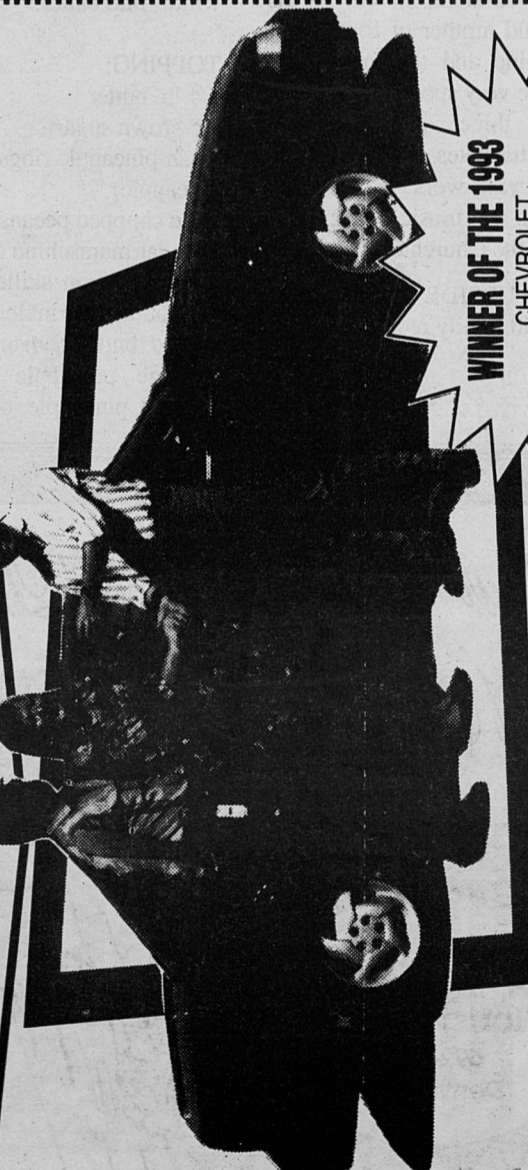
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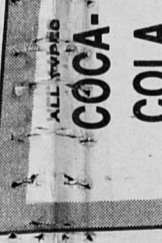
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Santos 'Sam' Flores Jr. services held in Plains Catholic Church

Rosary for Santos "Sam" Flores Sr., 52, of Pasadena was held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plains. He was the father of Felicita Huerta and Solomon Ruiz, both of Plains.

Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in the same church with Father Glenn Rosendale, pastor, officiating.

Burial in Plains Cemetery was directed by Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Flores died at 11:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30 in Bayshore Hospital in

Houston.

He was born in Runge. He was a self-employed landscaper. He had resided in Pasadena the past 20 years after moving there from Lubbock. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include two other sons, Eddie of Houston and Troy of Lubbock; one other sister, Gertrude Alvarado of Houston; and another brother, George Flores Sr. of Denver City.

Eddie Alvarado, David and Martin Huerta, Phillip and Eddie Flores and Joe Ruiz will be pallbearers.

Class of 1953 gathers during recent celebration

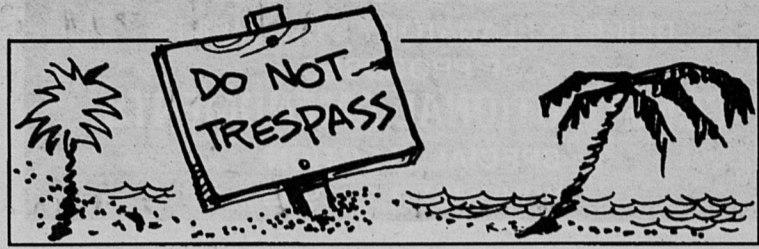
Classmates of 1953 and their mates and friends gathered during the annual Old Settlers Barbecue last month. They enjoyed coffee and doughnuts following the parade and lunch in the park before gathering that afternoon for visiting.

Attending were R.G. "Bob" Hamilton, Chillicothe; Barbara (Jones) Bowman, Wichita Falls; Gwen (Anthony) Hugg, Whitesboro; Dillard Worsham, Delhi, Ca.; Marge (Hobbs) Cardwell, Sudan; Pete Rice, Atchison,

Ks.; Sanford Lovelace, Tokio; Faye Nelms, Plains and Shirley Jones Sikes, Lubbock.

Others were Pat and Aubry Altman, Ted Bowman, Gene Huff, Janet Altman Worsham, William and Helen Worsham, Nelton and Julia Lemley, Margaret Ouellette, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fitzgerald, Martha Palmer, Linda Huddleston, Shirley Curry, Maurcene Love, Thelma Cheatham, Buddy and Janelle Brantley and Bill and Burve Overton.

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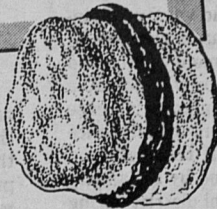
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PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT

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

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT

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

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

**PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT**

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

**PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT**

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT**

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

**PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT**

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

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

**PROPOSITION NO. 15
ON THE BALLOT**

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

**PROPOSITION NO. 16
ON THE BALLOT**

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

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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


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

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LEGAL NOTICE

(Second Public Hearing)

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF PLAINS
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of Plains will hold a second public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on September 13, 1993 at City Hall 601-11th in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for water system improvements for the City of Plains in the amount of \$350,000 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.



L.J. SANDERS SR.

L.J. Sanders' father dies

Services for L.J. "Pete" Sanders Sr, 85, of Portales, NM were held at 10 a.m. MDT Monday, Aug. 23, 1993 in Floyd United Methodist Church in Floyd, NM with the Rev. Fred McDonald officiating. He was the father of L.J. Sanders Jr. of Plains.

Burial was in Portales Cemetery under direction of Wheeler Mortuary.

Sanders died Friday, Aug. 20, 1993, in Brownfield Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 3, 1907 in Mineral Wells. He married Frances Payne on Feb. 27, 1929, in Becton. He was manager of the Roosevelt County Co-op Gin and a past board member of the Baileyboro School Board, the Federal Land Bank and the County Committeeman Association. He was a member of Floyd Methodist Church.

Other survivors are his wife; another son, David of Portales; two daughters, Margaret Bryant of Lubbock and Liz Smith of Portales; a sister, Opal Kelly of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Glenn Harlin's mother is buried

Services for Bonnie Harlin, 86, of Odessa were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, in Northside Baptist Church with the Rev. Clydel Chapman officiating and Rev. Jess Little, assisting. She was the mother of Glenn Harlin, former pastor of Plains First Baptist Church.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. in Ralls Cemetery with Rev. Mark McMillan officiating. Burial was under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Harlin died Monday, Aug. 30, 1993, in Medical Center Hospital.

She was born on April 19, 1907, in Grimes County. She married P.L. Harlin, who died in May 1945. She moved to Odessa from Muleshoe in 1986. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Other survivors include three granddaughters; and six great-grandchildren.

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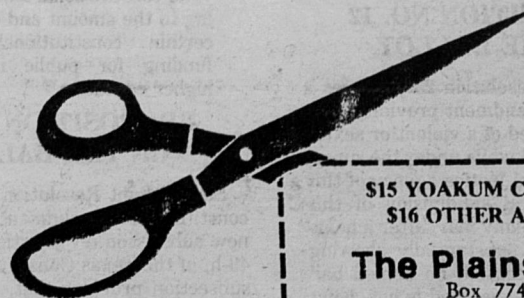
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