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PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSOR AND MEMBERS ATTEND CAMP IN SAN ANGELO - left to right, are Mary Pettigrew, student council sponsor, and student council members, Ashlee Winn, vice president; Amy Jones, secretary; and Justin Stowe, president.

Council, Sponsor Attend Workshop

The Texas Association of Student Councils held a leadership workshop recently in San Angelo. Theme used for the weeklong activities was "Building Bridges".

Students attending and representing Plains High School were student council officers, Justin Stowe, president; Ashlee Winn, vice president; and Amy Jones, secretary. Mary Pettigrew, student council sponsor, accompanied the group.

The TASC is a statewide organization sponsored by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, for any junior or senior high school, public, parochial or private. The basic aims are teaching and development of leadership, citizenship and other skills needed to operate effectively in an American Democratic Society. All activities of TASC are designed to enhance the effectiveness of student leadership within the local school and community.

Mrs. Pettigrew stated she hoped to see the Plains Student Council begin to have a more active role in student government.

Temple Invites South Plains To Centra-Mod Train Show

Hundreds of railroad barons with the power to create cities, build mountains and knock them down are converging in Temple Saturday and Sunday, September 21 and 22 for a Centra-Mod Train Show.

The railroad wheeler-dealers are actually modern train enthusiasts who will be displaying their layouts and showing off their expertise in constructing countrysides and towns for modern trains.

Central Texas Area Model Railroaders, also known as Centra-Mod, is sponsoring the event to be held in the Frank Mayborn Convention Center, 3303 N. Third St., in Temple. This event is in conjunction with the Texas Train Festival and Santa Fe Hospital Centennial being held on the corner of Avenue H and 31st Street in Temple. Cosponsors for the celebration are the Railroad and Pioneer Museum and the Scott & White Santa Fe Center.

Admission will be \$3 for adults and children 13 and older. Younger children will be admitted free if accompanied by an adult. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

The Mayborn Center will be packed with 10 layouts with continuously running trains produced by seven model clubs, including those from San Antonio, Marlin, Boerne and Garland. The largest will be 54x33 feet; the smallest will be 16x16 feet. Layouts created by children, each 4x8 feet, will also be on display. A variety of styles and gauges will be represented, including O, HO, N, Lionel and garden.

Clinics and demonstrations about model building and techniques will be conducted during the weekend. Scheduled are the following:

Tom Greco of Duncanville

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LIBRARY PERSONNEL INVITE parents to bring their pre-school children to Filmtime, held each Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. Coordinating sing-songs, films and storybook presentations is Jan Pendergraft. These children in the photo above were among the ones who attended this year's first class on Wednesday, Sept. 4.

Waltz Across Texas Scheduled Saturday

Area residents are invited to the "Waltz Across Texas" dance Saturday, Sept. 21 at 8 p.m. in the Lamb County Ag Center in Littlefield.

Country Western dance music will be provided by Gary Nix and The Texas Rebel Band of Lubbock.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$4 per person, \$6 per couple and children under 10 will be admitted free.

Soft drinks and snacks will be available at the concession stand.

NOTICE

JOB OPENING for part time secretary to work 25 hours per week at Community Supervision & Corrections Department in Plains.

Residence in Yoakum County required. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent, and proficient office skills. This is a grant for 45 weeks of employment to begin in October, 1991 and end August 31, 1992. Applications can be picked up at the office (North of Library) in Plains, and forwarded along with cover letter, resume, and references to C.S.C.D., Box 201, Plains, Texas 79355. 24/2tc

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SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY - Elementary Assembly - Use of 911 - 9:45 a.m.; Jr. High & High School Assembly - Use of 911 - 10:45 a.m.; Volleyball - Denver City - Here - 5:00 p.m. - 7th/8th

TUESDAY - Volleyball - Coronado - There - JV/V - 6:00 p.m.; Volleyball - Tahoka - Here - 9th - 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY - Football - Bovina - There - Jr. High - 5:00 p.m.; Football - Bovina - There - JV - 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY - Football - Bovina - V - Here - 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY - Volleyball - Brownfield Tournament - There - 7th/8th; Volleyball - Brownfield - There - V - 1:00 p.m.; Volleyball - Denver City JV Tournament - There - JV; Volleyball - Brownfield 9th Grade Tournament - There - 9th; Cross Country - Seminole

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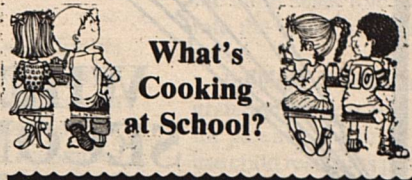


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TUESDAY - Toast, cinnamon rolls, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, apricot preserves, orange juice and milk.

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

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

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

TUESDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, blackeyed peas, cabbage/carrot/apple salad, peanut butter, honey, hot rolls and milk.

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

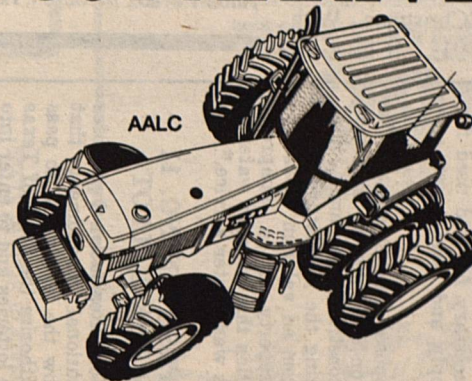
THURSDAY - Pizza, corn, tossed salad, crackers, apricot cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Pork chops w/gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

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ALL BRANDS AND MARKS ON TEXAS LIVESTOCK MUST BE RERECORDED WITH COUNTY CLERKS WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF AUGUST 30, 1991 ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 6899j, VERNON'S TEXAS CIVIL STATUTES. (September 2, 1991 thru February 28, 1992)

The owner shall have the right during this six-month period to file the brand and marks now recorded in his name. After this time any unrecorded brand will be available for use on a "first-come" basis.

It should be noted that it is illegal to brand livestock without first properly recording the brand with the County Clerk in the county in which the livestock are held.

When the brand or brands are recorded, the location on the animal on which the brand is to be applied must be designated. If the brand is to be applied to more than one location on the animal, it must be recorded and each additional location for the brand on the animal shall constitute a separate recording of that brand.

There is no limit to the number of brands and/or marks which may be recorded in a county by a person as long as requirements of this law governing the recording and rerecording of livestock brands are met. Minors may have marks or brands separate from that of the father or guardian, which must be recorded or rerecorded as provided by the law.

The fee for each separate recording of brand is \$5.00.

Ruby Bruton
Ruby Bruton, County Clerk
Yoakum County, Texas

Plains Library Gets New Books

Recent arrivals of new books at Yoakum County Library in Plains include:

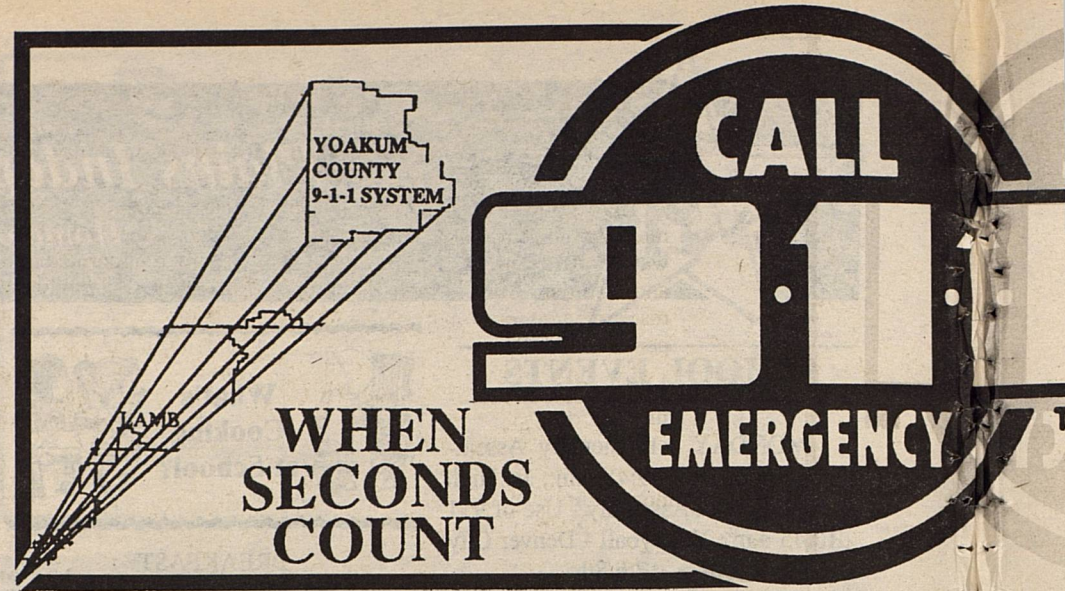
"Are You Ready To Quit Smoking?" by Bryson; "Lupus: The Body Against Itself" by Blau; "American Heart Association Cookbook, 5th Edition" by American Heart Association;

"This Incredible Century" by Norman Vincent Peale; "A Book of Angels" by Sophy Burnham; "Christmas With Southern Living 1991", "Christ Is

Coming 1991" by Oxmoor House; "Western Garden Book" by Sunset; "What Smart Women Know" by Carter and Sokol; "The 1991 Sports Almanac, Information Please"; "She Called Me Dad" by Tosini; "The Sum of all Fears" by Tom Clancey; "Texas Lucky", "Texas Chase" and "Texas Sage" all by Sandra Brown.

These are just a few of the new books for patrons' reading enjoyment.

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on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater services.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws authorizing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general

not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the State. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991, and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquencies. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land owned by a court, to be state-owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amend-

ment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exemption for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of, other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

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PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may collect such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any

proposed amendment would also

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of annuities, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also

Pointers For Parents

Your Child—Safely Buckled In?

Here's good news about efforts to meet the goal of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and President Bush to increase child restraint and seat belt usage to 70 percent by 1992.

An integrated child seat for its minivans has been unveiled by Chrysler Corporation. It's offered as an option in all 1992 Dodge and Plymouth minivans and will accommodate children weighing between 20

and 40 pounds. For larger children, one of the two child seats can be easily transformed into a booster seat used with the minivan's standard rear shoulder harness. When not in use, the child seats fold back and vanish into the bench seat for adult passengers.

Industry experts believe the integrated child seat will make it easier for parents who drive the minivan to use child restraints properly and more often.

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Estos son los informes explana-torios sobre las enmiendas propu-están a la constitución que aparar-cerán en la boleta el día 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8688 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land owned by a county, to be state-owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect under a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amend-ment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of un-surveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII, section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1992.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

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

mission and authorizing the com-mission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, sub-ject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement sys-tem to invest the funds of the board in a manner that the board considers prudent."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 pro-poses a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposi-tion and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legis-lature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or dur-ing any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and pur-pose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of pay-ment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may

not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enter-prize zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enter-prize zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for econom-ic development, and (2) has per-sive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "quali-fied business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law, and requires that the qualified business is actively en-gaged in a new business in the enter-prize zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enter-prize zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic develop-ment in an area of pervasive pov-erty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad-valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The com-mission would consist of eight ap-pointed members selected as fol-lows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two

Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immedi-ately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the pay-ment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be re-stricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not im-mediate committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Vet-erans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mor-tgage loans, or the payment of ex-penses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to in-vestments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and au-thority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the ad-ministration of the veterans' housing assistance and land pro-grams and to expand the invest-ment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

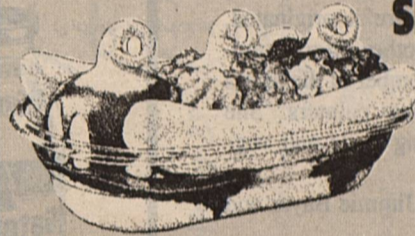
Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to au-thorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment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

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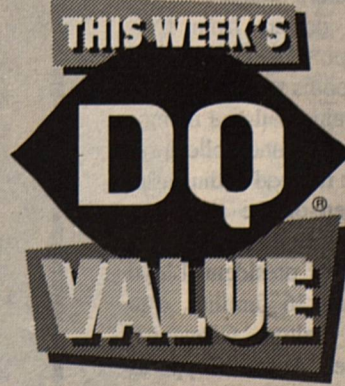
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Miss Traci Nance To Be Honored

Miss Traci Nance, bride-elect of Jason Scarbrough, will be honored with a wedding shower on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Jack Palmer.

Gift selections are at Dillard's in Lubbock and at Jerri's Boutique in Plains. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

China Painting Program Given

Angelina Shockley of Levelland presented a demonstration on china painting for members and guests of Yoakum County Art Association at their Sept. 3 meeting.

She shared information about the history of china, where it originated, how it is made and other information. Ms. Shockley is a member of the world organization of china painters. She specializes in painting fruits and vegetables.

Hostesses were Jimmie Bayer and Helen Hunter.

Association members express their appreciation to everyone who had a part in the annual art show.

Train Show

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will narrate a ride on a fast freight over Colorado Midland railroad between Grand Junction and Colorado Springs in 1898. He will chronicle the ride at noon on Saturday and Sunday.

John Lawrence of San Antonio will demonstrate making realistic clouds at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Bob McDonald of Austin will show slides of his photography at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Jim Moody of Killeen will demonstrate landscape painting using tempera colors, inexpensive brushes and materials to produce depth and realistic backgrounds to layouts. His talk will be at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Dee Harshman of Waco and Pat Winters of Temple will explain how to make trees and bushes in a clinic at 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

In addition, video shows will be running continuously throughout the weekend. Door prizes will be presented several times each hour during the two days. Awards will also be given for best models, best photography and best collectors' items.

Vendors and dealers from Colorado, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas will have booths with a wide variety of modern trains, railroad memorabilia, hobby supplies and collectors' items of interest to railroad enthusiasts.

Co-chairwomen of the show are Beverly Flentge and Betty Neill. Centra-Mod, headed by president Lloyd Harshman, includes 26 families who live in Temple, Belton, Gatesville, Waco, Troy, Killeen, Austin, Copperas Cove, Pflugerville, Salado, and Lorena.

Interest in model railroading as a hobby began after the Chicago World's Fair of 1933-34. Model railroad exhibits at the fair spurred this interest.



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Cardenas Entertain For Fine Arts Club

Plains Fine Arts Club welcomed two new members, Sandra Ellison and Dene Rafferty, at their regular meeting Sept. 5 held in La Familia Restaurant.

Members were entertained by Junior and Patty Cardenas who were accompanied by guitarist Javier Espinoza. Selections included "He's Even Blessing Me Now", "My Tribute", "Treasure, Lord You Are", "Oh Lord, You're Beautiful", and "I Wouldn't Take Nothing For My Journey".

Guests attending were Sue Banfield and Frankie Walker.

Others attending were Carolyn Culwell, Martha Palmer, Jerri Ellis, Linda Simmons, Melba Crutcher, Beth Ann Cain, Lois Miller, Christy Brink, Louise Fitzgerald, Dianne Bennett, Dolores Davis and Allene Carnohan.

Next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Oct. 3 in the home of Lois Miller.

Tractor Club Organized

Forty-two tractor collectors from Amarillo, Childress, Friona, Sudan, Kress, Hart, Olton, Springlake, Lockney, Floydada, Abernathy, Brownfield, Ropesville, Nazareth, Tahoka, Lubbock, Wolfforth, Woodrow, Plainview, Hale Center, Big Spring, Snyder, Wilson and Plains met Aug. 18 to organize a "Two-Cylinder Club".

Officers elected for the antique tractor club are Dan Sarchet of Amarillo, president; Jimmie Davis of Abernathy, vice president; Eddie Earnest of Plains, secretary; Phil Gunderman of Lubbock, treasurer; and Gale Davis of Abernathy, reporter.

Membership is open to anyone interested in vintage tractors or engines.

Engle Services Held Recently

Services were held recently in University Church of Christ in Canyon for Leta Engle, 88, mother of Kenneth Engle.

Officiating was Brent Adams. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon under direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home of Canyon.

Mrs. Engle died Wednesday afternoon in Highland Hospital in Lubbock after a sudden illness.

Born May 9, 1903 in Stephenville, she married Roy Engle in 1927. He died in 1978. She was a member of Church of Christ and was preparing to move to Plains when she suffered a broken hip.

Other survivors include another son, Roy Engle of Santa Anna, Ca.; three grandchildren including Garrick Engle of Plains; and a sister, Gladys Darsey of Muleshoe.

Filmtime at Yoakum Co. Library



"I Like Cats" was the book of the day for youngsters attending filmtime at Yoakum County Library last week. Films viewed were "Let's Give Kitty a Bath" and "Lend A Paw".

Attending were Tiffany Randall, Breck Hamm, Andrew Duran, Kimberly Gonzales, Sarah Kelton, Alisha Wauson, B.J. Lester, Micah Clay, Daniela Lazos, Chris Loya, Daniel Estrada, Katie and Clayton Oswalt, Jordan Chambliss, Todd Williams, M'Leah McKenzie, Callie Howell, Kody Porterfield, Scott and Christopher Addison, Gary and Grady Herrera, Evan Cain and Timothy Randall.

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