







**SEPTEMBER MEETING** — The Alpha Study Club met for its first meeting of the club year on Sept. 3 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with Dr. Franklin Pruitt presenting a commentary, "Beginning of the American Dream." Mrs. Velma Lunsford, president, conducted the business where she welcomed several guests and plans for the year were discussed. From left are, Bula Richardson, LaDean Rhodes and Carolyn Reon, guests; Elizabeth McCloskey, hostess; Pruitt; Mrs. Lunsford; and Ernestine Blanchard, another guest. (SDN Staff Photo)



**BRIDE HONORED** — Mrs. Shawn Cowan, nee Carly Jenkins, was honoree at a bridal shower held Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Claude McCormick. The bride, center, is pictured with her grandmother at left, Faye Moore, and Vicki Jones, the groom's mother. The couple was married at 3 p.m. on Aug. 24 in a home wedding. (SDN Staff Photo)

**Taylor says she is marrying kind**

NEW YORK (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor, married eight times already, says she never doubted she'd walk down the aisle again. "I really am the marrying kind," she said Wednesday. "I want to grow old with somebody."

Taylor was in town with her 39-year-old fiance, Larry Fortensky, to promote her new White Diamonds perfume. The pair will wed Oct. 6.

Taylor, 58, brushed aside questions about a prenuptial agreement with Fortensky, a construction worker: "That's none of your business, and I think that's really rude."

And the perfume? Taylor said putting on the \$200-an-ounce fragrance is "like making love in the afternoon in the sunshine."

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**Community Calendar**

**THURSDAY**  
Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank Conference room; 7 p.m.  
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.  
Scurry County Sheriffs Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.  
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

**FRIDAY**  
Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5 year olds.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment by calling 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Friday Night Swingers Golf; Snyder Country Club; 5:30 p.m.

Alateen, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

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♠ 10 8 6 2	♠ A J 8 2	♠ 9 7	
Vulnerable: Neither Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
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4♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
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6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ 2			

Every year a book is published that chronicles the past year's world championships. You can order the latest edition (published by Apsbridge Services Ltd.) for \$24.95 by calling 212-866-5860. It has a lot of good material from the various events contested in Geneva last September.

Today's hand from the Nestle Mixed Pairs, which was played at 286 tables, left many Easts with red faces. The good bidders stopped in four spades, but after hearing partner open the bidding and support spades, most Souths drove to a slam.

The normal line of play was to win the diamond lead in hand with the ace, cross to the heart king and call for the spade jack. As more than 70 Easts found to their cost, this wasn't the moment to cover an honor with an honor.

Australia's Michael Courtney found an alternative route to 12 tricks. West led the club ace before switching to a diamond. Courtney won in hand, played a club to dummy's queen and called for the club king. Innocently East ruffed with the spade four.

A second Australian, Dick Cummings, won all 13 tricks. He received a diamond lead and crossed to dummy's heart king, and East obligingly covered the spade jack. Next came a club to dummy's king, which West ducked, and an avalanche of trumps followed. Somewhat flustered, West discarded the club ace at trick 11.

Finally one West protected his partner from error. Against six spades, he made the remarkable lead of the spade queen.

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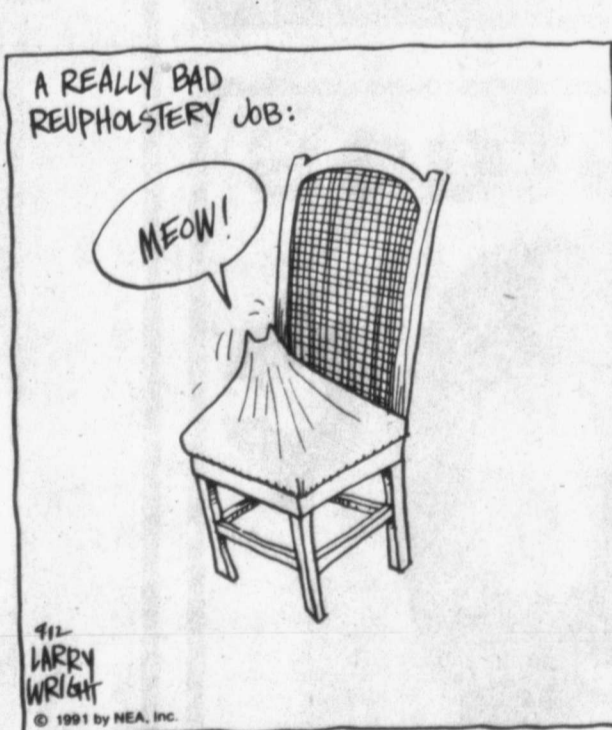
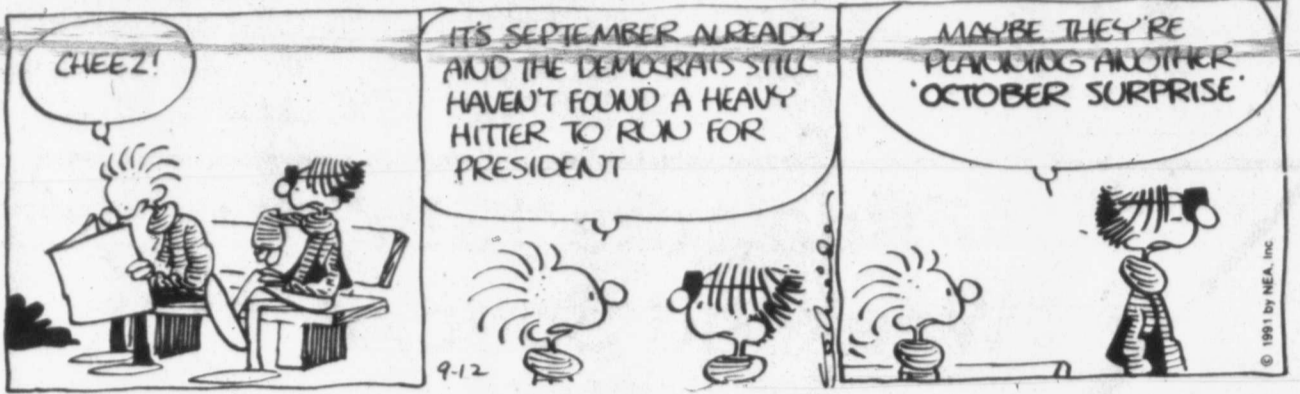
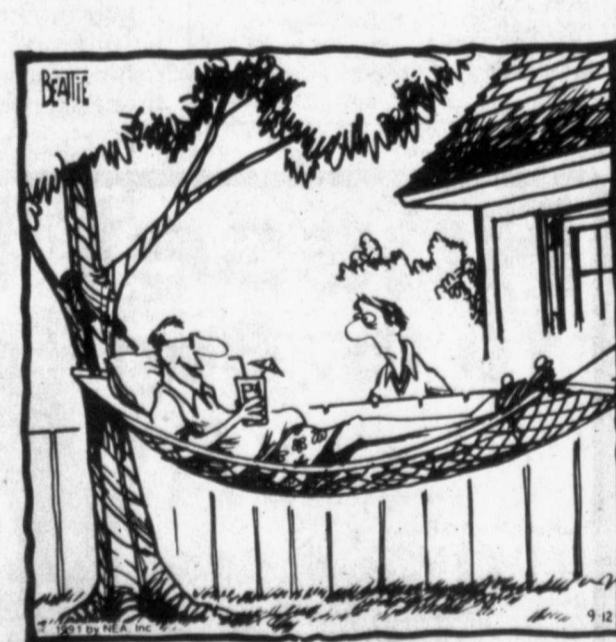
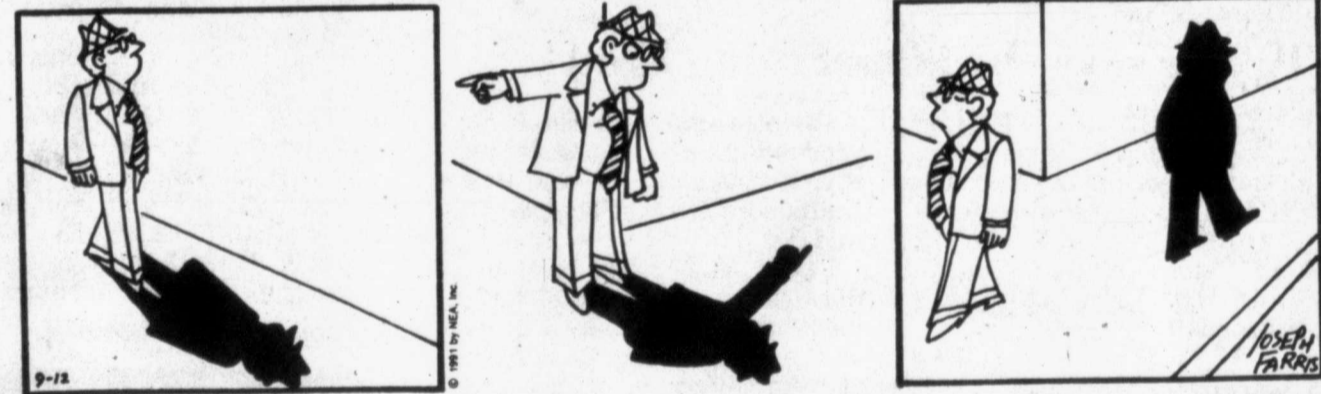
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- 8 Cry of pain
- 12 Playwright — Betti
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- 14 Entily
- 15 Swiss mountain
- 16 Inheritor
- 17 Slim
- 18 Popular dance music
- 20 Plant genus
- 22 Ballet movement
- 24 — de France
- 25 Is afraid of
- 28 Motto
- 31 Comparative suffix
- 32 Swing around
- 34 Entrance
- 35 Wax
- 37 Old Testament book

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 2 Citrus fruit
- 3 Fumbler's exclamation
- 4 Supports
- 5 Service charge
- 6 Think
- 7 Spore cases
- 8 Christmas item (2 wds.)
- 9 Crude
- 10 Of a brain membrane
- 11 Heating apparatus
- 19 Acct.
- 21 Baseballer Hodges
- 23 Small islands
- 25 Chop finely
- 26 Film spool
- 27 Wrong
- 28 Drier
- 29 Polynesian god
- 30 Never (poet.)
- 33 Job's home
- 36 Item of correspondence
- 38 Fatty
- 41 Flightless bird
- 43 A rose — rose
- 45 Phi Beta —
- 46 Answered summons
- 47 Woe is me!
- 48 Slice of toast
- 50 Former Russian ruler
- 51 Military cap
- 52 Stuck-up person
- 55 Light brown

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# Dear Abby



## Driver's Insistence on Safety Results in Rough Verbal Ride

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I agreed to give a woman who lives in my apartment building a ride to her doctor's appointment. When she got into my car, I asked her in a gentlemanly manner to please fasten her seat belt. She said she never uses a seat belt because she has a phobia about being confined as the result of a very frightening childhood experience.

I then told her that I had undertaken a liability in accepting her as a passenger, and she would either have to buckle up or bail out. She snapped back, "Don't you carry insurance in case a passenger is injured?" I ignored her question and asked her to please get out of my car. She said I was no gentleman, but she reluctantly fastened her seat belt, and now I have a new enemy in the building.

Do you think I was wrong to have insisted she either buckle up or bail out?

J.C. IN GAINESVILLE, FLA.

DEAR J.C.: You were not wrong. If more drivers were as sensibly safety-conscious as you, there would be fewer "D.O.A." (Dead On Arrival) tragedies recorded.

A California state trooper said, "I have yet to unbuckle a seat belt from a dead person."

DEAR ABBY: I am the cashier at a checkout counter, and I have a few questions and comments concerning the manners of customers:

Why must you run over the person in line in front of you with your cart? The line won't move any faster if you plant your cart against someone's derriere.

Why assume that I make up the prices? The cashier is performing a

service. I am not out to rob you. Why must you leave an expensive steak or roast in the produce aisle or on a magazine rack? It wouldn't ruin my day if you handed it to me saying you didn't want it. (And you wouldn't wind up paying for it later in the form of rising food prices.)

Why will you wait two hours for a ride in an amusement park, yet get impatient if you have to wait 15 minutes in a checkout line? (People in Russia wait all day for a loaf of bread!)

And why do those who complain the loudest about long lines spend 10 minutes looking for an elusive penny, rather than break a \$20 bill?

To all you wonderful people who are considerate of those around you, I thank you! Thank you for making me smile when I'm blue and keeping me laughing when my feet hurt. I see a lot of generosity and goodwill among people and it reaffirms my belief that most people are basically good.

Thank you, Abby. I needed to get that off my chest.

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## Investigation of Big Spring PD sought

BIG SPRING, Texas (AP) — City officials say an outside investigative agency is needed provide an objective look into claims that Big Spring police officers have used excessive force in several arrests over the past two years.

The Big Spring City Council voted 5-2 Tuesday night to ask the state attorney general's office to investigate 14 claims by local residents of brutal police conduct over the past two years.

"We felt it was appropriate to bring in the attorney general," Big Spring City Manager Hal Boyd said Wednesday. "By bringing in a third party, if actions need to be taken or if the department is exonerated, we want everyone to know somebody else made that decision."

The council also voted to hire an outside consultant to review

the department and form a citizens advisory committee that would attempt to improve relations between the department, community and city officials.

"I think our police department is strong and resilient and if we do have a problem we want to correct it and have the citizens support it 100 percent," Big Spring City Manager Hal Boyd said Wednesday. "If (an investigation) is what it takes to reach that level then that is our goal."

Big Spring Police Chief Joe Cook was out of town Wednesday, according to his secretary, and could not be reached for comment.

The council's decision to investigate the police department came on the same night the panel voted to cut \$222,000 from the department's general fund. The cuts will result in the loss of

seven officers, Boyd said.

Dozens of residents packed the council meeting to protest the cuts in police protection, and some protested that some city officials were out to get the police department.

"I would rather not comment on that," Boyd said.

Big Spring resident Beatrice Banks filed a complaint alleging brutal treatment of her son, Holston Banks Jr., during an arrest Aug. 17.

During a family dispute, Banks became angry and paraded around the front yard of the Banks' home with a steak knife, according to Mrs. Banks.

Mrs. Banks said she called the police for help because she was worried about her son's behavior.

Mrs. Banks said the officers put a baton between his arm and body and began twisting his arm. The woman said her son was slammed into the back of a car while being held by the neck and

hair. Holston Banks was transferred from the county jail to a Bexar County holding facility and is facing parole violation charges, authorities said.

Councilman Mark Sheedy, who voted for the outside investigation into the police department and also for the police budget cuts, said, "We owe it to our police to remove any cloud of doubt."

**Saturday Night**  
9:00-12:30  
**TEXAS RHYTHM BAND**  
American Legion  
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Members & Guest

## AG Morales 'optimistic' about prison talks

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Dan Morales wants to give negotiators a chance to settle a 19-year-old legal battle over conditions in Texas prisons, rather than returning to court.

"We remain at this point hopeful and optimistic that we will be able to resolve the lawsuit and put it behind us once and for all," Morales told a news conference Wednesday.

If current negotiations fail, however, Morales said he would ask U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice to lift federal controls from state prisons.

Justice, acting on a 1972 lawsuit by inmate David Ruiz, found the prison system unconstitutional in 1981. He appointed a special master to monitor the state's progress and implementation of court-mandated reforms.

Then in 1990 Justice signed an order to end the monitoring.

Morales in January of this year filed a motion asking the judge to end federal intervention.

Assistant Attorneys General Bob Ozer and Melinda Bozarth have been meeting this week with

San Francisco lawyer William Bennett Turner, who represents the plaintiffs, on a possible settlement, according to Morales' office.

"We're going to continue to move in the direction of trying to resolve this outside the courtroom," Morales told a news conference.

"I think 19 years of federal court control of our prisons is enough," he said.

Morales said he feels "compelled to allow negotiations to... play themselves out." But he said if things don't go well, the state will pursue legal proceedings to receive a quick hearing in federal court.

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Crowning of Queen  
Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

Annual Fiesta-September 14 & 15  
13th & Ave. K at Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Snyder, Texas

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Folkloric Dances, Music, Ect. Dance 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Music By "La Lumbre" San Angelo, Texas Tickets \$6 In Advance \$7 At The Door - Tickets Available At: Carlos Imports 573-8892 Inez Alonzo 573-3667 Jesse Alvarez 573-3329 Lupe Morin 573-0901	12 Noon: Line Up 2:00 p.m. Parade - Starts From Varsity Square Live Music, Folkloric Dance The Mariachi Music, Ect. ALL ARE INVITED

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DR. JIM LYONS

## FBC revival will feature Jim Lyons

Dr. Jim Lyons, an evangelist from Garland, will speak during a revival to be held Sunday through Wednesday at Faith Baptist Church.

Each service will begin at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 37th St. and Ave. C.

A native of Texas, Lyons resigned a position as Division Buyer for the Kraft Foods Company to enter the ministry. He then served as associate pastor for the First Baptist Church in Hammond, Ind., which now has the largest Sunday School in America.

He has been in the evangelistic field since 1965 and has conducted meetings in 38 of the states, including Hawaii, and the West Indies Islands.

Lyons has produced more than 40 record albums or cassettes and is the author of "Someday You Will Stand Before God."

He serves on the board of directors of Christian Legal Defense and Education Foundation. He is also staff evangelist of Lavon Drive Baptist Church in Garland.

In May of 1972, Lyons received the Doctor of Divinity Degree from Memphis Baptist College.

Lyons and his wife who serves as pianist at Lavon Drive Baptist Church have two grown daughters.

Millard Fillmore, the 13th president of the United States, died in 1874 in Buffalo, N.Y.

# Alcoholism treatment program ok'd

BOSTON (AP) — Hospital treatment for alcoholism is money well spent, according to a study that found such programs more effective than Alcoholics Anonymous.

The study in today's New England Journal of Medicine largely contrasts two cost extremes — putting alcoholics in hospital rehabilitation programs, the most expensive option, and requiring them to go to AA, the cheapest.

Many companies urge employees to enroll in outpatient programs that are less expensive than residential alcoholism centers but far more intensive than AA alone. The study did not directly examine these two options.

"We think we have produced the first scientific evidence that money spent by corporate America to treat employees in inpatient programs for alcoholism

is money well spent," said Dr. Diana Chapman Walsh, who directed the study at Harvard School of Public Health.

Insurance companies once routinely paid for 28-day stays in alcoholism hospitals and other residential programs that sometimes cost as much as \$10,000.

But in recent years, insurance companies and employers have reduced or eliminated such coverage.

While the change may be intended to save money, it is supported by a variety of studies showing that alcoholics do just as well in less intensive, non-residential programs.

The new study goes against this research trend. It suggests that "cutting the heart out of inpatient treatment programs may be false economy," said Walsh, whose study was conducted with researchers from Boston Univer-

sity.

In an accompanying editorial, Dr. Donald W. Goodwin of Kansas University said, "We still do not know which programs are best for which patients, but this new study indicates that we should not be too quick to decide what works and what does not."

The team studied 227 General Electric workers with drinking problems. They were randomly

assigned to one of three treatment options — hospitalization followed by participation in AA, AA meetings with out hospitalization or a choice of treatments. Of

those who could pick what they wanted, about half chose AA and one-third selected hospitalization. The rest asked for outpatient counseling or no help at all.

## 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 lands, 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 authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, 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 gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority 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 administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment 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 authorize 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-

tion institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will 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, 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."

### 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 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 "enterprise zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law, and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty 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 commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: 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

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 exception 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.

### 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 system 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 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. 8 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 system 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 system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

### 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 patented 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 delinquency. 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 found 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 amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed 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, 1932.

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."

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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 general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education 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 explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán 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 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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