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Bullock pushes for background checks before gun purchased

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, affected by the mass shooting in a Killeen cafeteria, wants the next Legislature to require criminal background and mental checks for persons seeking to buy handguns.

"People in the NRA (National Rifle Association) are going to eat me up on this, but we have to do something," said Bullock, a lifetime NRA member.

Bullock wants Texas to have an "instant check," like Virginia, with a central number the handgun owner can call to check criminal and mental histories before selling a handgun. Bullock called it right on the NRA's reaction: Dave Edmundson, executive director of the Texas NRA, said Bullock's plan wouldn't work because criminals would not wait around for a background check.

Meanwhile, Sen. Gene Green of Houston, whose parolee witness has soared, speculated that if his bill had passed last session allowing law-abiding citizens to carry handguns, perhaps the mass killer would have been brought down by a restaurant patron.

Speaker's Trial Date

House Speaker Gib Lewis, who is facing two misdemeanor ethics charges, has hinted he may get out of politics. Now, if he does decide to pursue a record sixth term as speaker, he will have to step in mid-campaign to go to trial.

State District Judge Bob Perkins, who jailed Lewis earlier for failing to appear at a pretrial hearing, set the

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

into allegations he and others defrauded investors of \$1.2 million in a Washington County land venture.

Mutscher was convicted in 1972 of conspiracy in the Sharpstown Bank stock scandal.

Investors claim the development never occurred and that their money was pocketed by Mutscher and two other Jarencio Investments of Texas Inc. officials. Mutscher, through his attorney denied the allegations.

Cisneros Divorce Filed

Supporters of former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, one-time gubernatorial prospect, are wondering if his political career will survive a divorce petition filed by his wife last week.

Mary Alice Cisneros cited cruel treatment and adultery in her petition

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Letter to the Editor

Connie Lange, Chairman of the Colorado County Chapter, American Red Cross, recently received this letter from Elizabeth Dole, President, American Red Cross, National Headquarters in Washington, D.C., and wanted to share it with everyone.

Dear Connie:
Just a note to pass along a very nice letter I received from Brent N. Bahler, Director of Public Affairs for the National Transportation Safety Board.

You should be very proud of your wonderful efforts; please accept my congratulations on a job well done!

Please convey my thoughts to everyone at the Colorado County Chapter and good luck in all your endeavors.

With warmest best wishes,
Sincerely, Elizabeth Dole

and used for part of his business. The former mayor, who is regarded as a future U.S. Senate candidate, said he did not want the divorce and called the citations "unnecessarily harsh."

Cisneros was the pro-eminent rising star of the Texas Democrats in the 1980s, until word of his amorous affair with a political aide surfaced in the press.

Thwarting Term Limits

Organizers of a petition drive to limit terms of Texas public officials accused the Democratic Party leadership of trying to stop Democrats from voting on the issue.

The State Democratic Executive Committee is considering new rules for groups gathering signatures to place non-binding referendums on the party's primary ballot. One rule would require petition signers to take a loyalty oath to the Democratic Party.

"This is an attempt to place road-

blocks in the grassroots drive toward term limits," said Jim Calaway, co-chairman of Texans for Term Limitation. The group, co-chaired by Republican Rob Meacham, wants to limit most elected officials to eight years in a single office.

Six Named to Comp Board

Gov. Ann Richards last week named six people to the new board that will oversee the Texas Workers Compensation Insurance Fund.

Appointees include Lowell Lebermann, 52 of Austin; Ben Munson, 49 of Denton; Irma Guzman Flores, 42 of San Antonio; Stephen Van Sadler, 51, of Cleveland; Lloyd E. Moss, 55, of Cleburne; and Glenn Biggs, 58, of San Antonio.

Richards still must make three more appointments to the nine member board, created by the legislature to direct the fund that is to provide affordable workers' compensation insurance.

are including them in this week's edition in order for our readers to make an informed decision next Tuesday.

Below is information concerning the propositions on the Nov. 5th ballot which was prepared by the office of Secretary of State John Hannah. We

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

For the November 5, 1991, Election
John Hannah, Jr., Secretary of State

This November, Texans will have the opportunity to vote on 13 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. To help you make informed decisions on these propositions, we present the following summaries of the proposed amendments. Below you will find the proposition as it will appear on the ballot followed by a brief description of the effect the proposition will have if it is passed.

Proposition 1:
"The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

Summary: A home-rule city is a city that is able to govern itself, generally through the actions of a city council or commission. To become a home-rule city, a city must have a population of at least 5,000. It must hold an election to become a home-rule city, and the measure must pass by a majority vote. Once a city becomes a home-rule city, it may adopt a charter, and this charter may be amended through an election every two years. However, under current law, if the population of a home-rule city falls below 5,000, the city is no longer allowed to amend its charter. If passed, this amendment would allow home-rule cities whose populations have fallen below 5,000 to continue to amend their charters through elections.

Proposition 2:
"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."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to spend money on turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority. The Department of Transportation may use any available money that it has for this purpose. However, if the Department of Transportation uses money from the state highway fund, this money must be repaid by money collected from the Texas Turnpike Authority from tolls and turnpike revenue. Currently, the state is not allowed to use any public money to build or maintain toll roads or turnpikes.

Proposition 3:
"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."

Summary: If passed, this amendment would ease the restrictions on how the Veterans' Land Board can invest money from the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. The board may invest any money that is not to be used for the payment of principal and interest on bonds, the purchase of land, or the payment of expenses. In addition, the board is no longer limited to investing this money in bonds or securities of the federal government.

Proposition 4:
"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 penal institutions to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth correctional institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of the institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other penal institutions."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the state to issue up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The money from selling these bonds will be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse facilities, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth correctional institutions. This money will also be used to repair and renovate existing facilities. The bonds and interest on the bonds will be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not set aside by the state constitution for other purposes.

Proposition 5:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

Summary: This amendment deals with property owned by an individual or organization that does business in an enterprise zone. If passed, this amendment would allow a county, a junior college district, or a municipality to exempt certain personal property from ad valorem taxation. To be exempt from this tax, the following conditions must be met: (1) the property must be acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state; (2) the property must be assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone; (3) the property must be transported outside the state within 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 in a qualified business.

Proposition 6:
"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."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will change the way in which the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system can invest the system's funds. Currently, a board can only invest its retirement funds in securities (stocks, bonds, etc.). However, if this amendment passes, a board may invest its retirement funds in any way that it thinks is prudent.

Proposition 7:
"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 amount, 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."

Summary: This amendment deals with the way that voters will vote on legislative action that would create a debt for the state. Currently, all propositions that create state debt must be approved by two-thirds of each house of the legislature and by a majority of voters during a constitutional amendment election. When these propositions are passed, they actually become part of the state constitution. Instead, they will be enacted by statute. In addition, when the proposition is placed on the ballot, it must clearly describe the purpose of the debt, the amount of the debt, and how the debt will be repaid. The amount of the debt in the proposition can not be exceeded or renewed unless the proposition says that the debt can be exceeded or renewed.

Proposition 8:
"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."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds. The money from selling these bonds will be used to finance educational loans to students. In the past, all bonds in this program have been retired through repayments from student borrowers, not the taxpayer.

Proposition 9:
"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."

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Proposition 10:
"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."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds. The money from selling these bonds will be used to finance educational loans to students. In the past, all bonds in this program have been retired through repayments from student borrowers, not the taxpayer.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS
Deed: James Koles to Mark A. and Leora A. Janacka, lots #29 & 30, blk. #78, Seifert Addition, Weimar; filed 10-14-91.
Deed: Betty M. Drake to Drake Container Corp., int. in 46.986 acres, J.W. Oden Survey; 10-14-91.
Deed: Herman & Irene Wenzke to Pauline L. Reese et al, subdivision lots 5, 11 & part of lots 7 & 8, blk. 112, Columbus, and und. int. in tract in blk. 112, Columbus; 10-15-91.
Deed: William Paul & Virginia Ann Clipson Johnson to C. Alan Sugar, 87.97 acres, BB&C R.R. Co. Survey, et al; 10-15-91.
Deed: August H. Jones, Jr. and Carolyn A. Jones to Veterans Land Board of the State of Texas; 10-15-91.
Deed: Inez Schiuring to Waldo W. Schiuring, lots #1 through 12 and part of lots #13 through 24, blk. #8, and lot #24, blk. #4, Garwood; 10-15-91.
Deed: Robert P. McCandless to Robert C. McCandless, und. int. in 171.445 acres, Thomas Boatright Survey, et al; 10-15-91.
Deed: Robert P. McCandless to Sally Ann McCandless, und. int. in 171.445 acres, Thomas Boatright Survey; 10-16-91.
Deed: John E. & Josephine B. Miesmer to John M. Miesmer, et al, und. int. in 4 tracts, Cyrus Wickson Survey, et al; 10-17-91.
Deed: Charles A. & Rita A. Leamon to Alton M. & Marie B. Fritzsche, 5 acres, H. Austin Five League Grant; 10-17-91.
Deed: Charlotte Orr Avera Estate to Bobbie L. Durbin, int. in lot 3C & 3D, blk. #57, Eagle Lake; 10-18-91.
Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to John T. & Diane M. Bell, und. int. in The Falls Resort & Club; 10-18-91.
Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to Michael A. & Terri Burnham, und. int. in The Falls Resort & Club; 10-18-91.
Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to Michael D. & Nita Dennis, und. int. in The Falls Resort & Club; 10-18-91.
Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to Jerry W. Alder, und. int. in The Falls Resort & Club; 10-18-91.
Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to Garland T. Johnson, und. int. in The Falls Resort & Club; 10-18-91.

Sheridan Fire Department fund-raiser a big success

The Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who turned out to eat and support our auc-



tion at our first Mexican Fund-Raising Dinner. The response was so overwhelming that the department was not able to accommodate everyone with a

OIL & GAS LEASES
Adelmo Morin & Rosalinda Leal to J.L. Schneider & Co., 1 acre, J.M. Thomas Survey; filed 10-18-91.
Betty A. Powell to J.L. Schneider & Co., 0.640 acres, J.M. Thomas Survey; 10-18-91.
Fred Cantu to J.L. Schneider & Co., 5.124 acres, J.M. Thomas Survey; 10-18-91.
Josephine Clark to J.L. Schneider & Co., 6.16 acres, J.M. Thomas Survey; 10-18-91.
B. Dexter Anderson, Jr. & Robin Gay Anderson to J.L. Schneider & Co., 8.826 acres, J.M. Thomas Survey; 10-18-91.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Leslie Randall Vincent, 24, and Sheryl Kay Mensch, 25; both of Columbus.

DIVORCES FILED
Dorothy Henderson and Norman Henderson, Jr.; 10-18-91.
Ronnie Allen Ford and Ursula Hanolore Ford; 10-21-91.
Cesilio Duane Reyes and Nelda Reyes; 10-21-91.
Kimberly Michelle Malinak and James Heath Malinak; 10-22-91.

DIVORCES GRANTED
Patricia Ann Connor and Israel Gregory Connor; 10-9-91.
Jack Cunningham and Hilda G. Cunningham; 10-8-91.
Dolores Garza and Marvin David Garza, Sr.; 10-17-91.

The Pink Ladies say, "Thank you!"

...to all who bought tickets and attended our successful Game Party. Thank you for your donations of money, baked goods, window space for our posters, decorations, time spent helping, and your interest and encouragement.

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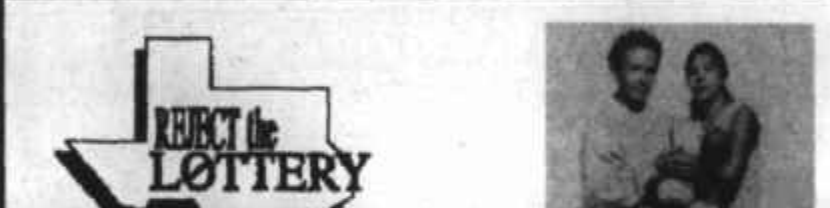
7 p.m., Eagle Lake Community Center
Proceeds to benefit the Eula & David Wintermann Library

Main Auction Items...

1. Lighted Christmas Tree donated by A Touch of Texas, Connie & Wendy Herman
2. Framed Photograph, Debbie & Jose Ugarte
3. Two Houston Rockets Tickets, Laker Printing, Jeff Frnka
4. Vintage Radio, J&K's Corner
5. White Brookwood Dove Planter, Thursday Bridge Club
6. Large Freshly-Barbecued Ham, Miller's Grocery
7. Four Astros Baseball Tickets, Mary Lou & Arthur Anderson, Becky & Mark Anderson
8. Two Double-Circle Cross-Stitched Pillows, Orlean W. Leierer
9. One-Half Page Ad, Eagle Lake Headlight
10. Gourmet Dinner for Eight, Elfe & Ray Thomas
11. Door Prize, \$50 gift certificate, Wilcox Minimax
12. "Trimmin The Tree" Table Arrangement, Sandy & Sam Thomson
13. Morning Goose Hunt for Four (does not include food, lodging or picking), Bill Appelt
14. Winchester Antique Clock, Johnny's Sport Shop, Melody & Mike Grigar
15. Basket with Porcelain Poinsettias, Wednesday Bridge Club
16. One Hundred Square Feet of Concrete Pavers (does not include installation), Eagle Lake Concrete Products
17. Barbie Doll with Wardrobe, Virginia & Walter Lee Bauer
18. Stream Fishing Pole & Reel, Elaine & Orson Hess
19. Dried Fall Arrangement, Creative Expressions, Michelle Isenhower
20. Eight Mexican Plates, Pearl Meitzen
21. Four 1992 Houston Stock Show & Rodeo Tickets, Judi & Jack Johnson
22. Door Prize, \$50 gift certificate, Wilcox Minimax
23. Chenille Jacket, Connie Lange
24. Barbecued Ham, Austin's Barbecue
25. Four Holiday Plants, Lake Crest Flowers
26. Four Astros Baseball Tickets, Mary Lou & Arthur Anderson, Becky & Mark Anderson
27. Tatted Buffet Dolly Set, Helen Craig
28. Fishing Trip For Four To Port O'Connor, Clifton Tyler
29. Bridge Luncheon For Twenty (must be used between 1/15/92 and 3/15/92), Joan Matthews
30. All Seasonal Table Arrangement, Margo Harrison
31. 16"x20" Portrait Photograph, plus two 8"x10" & two 5"x7" copies, Debbie & Jose Ugarte
32. Puppy (one-half Boykin Spaniel & one-half Brittany Spaniel, born 9/27/91), Carol Beth & Clarence Gore
33. Door Prize, \$50 gift certificate, Wilcox Minimax
34. Automobile Burglar Alarm System by General Motors, Lake Motors, Inc.
35. Large Basket Arrangement of Dried & Silk Flowers, Marian & George Burke
36. Dinner With Wine For Ten in the Pink Parlor with Cocktails Before Hosted by Helyn & Bill (must be used during the 1991-92 Goose Hunting Season), Helyn & Bill Farris
37. Painting, Hootie Wiese
38. Two Houston Rockets Tickets, Laker Printing, Jeff Frnka
39. Six-Pound Barbecued Brisket, Austin's Barbecue & Catering
40. Five Pounds of Divinity, Virginia & Joe Reed
41. Hand-Carved Goose Call, Louis Schorlemmer
42. Door Prize: \$50 gift certificate, Wilcox Minimax

Silent Auction Items...

1. Book On Flowers, Virginia Reed
2. Pair Plaster of Paris Figurines, English Nursery
3. Plaster of Paris Figurine, English Nursery
4. Plaster of Paris Figurine, English Nursery
5. Painted T-Shirt, Penny Henske
6. Painted Sweatshirt, Penny Henske
7. Two Bluebonnet Coffee Mugs, Debbie's Originals, Debbie Christ
8. Christmas Print Cobbler's Apron, Betty Wilcox
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10. Renuzit Doll, Heidi Mills
11. Cow Necklace & Earrings, Heidi Mills
12. Hat with Handpainted Poinsettias, Ann Pavliska
13. Table Clock (can be engraved), Excellence Trophies & Engraving
14. \$25 gift certificate, The Picture Window, Marsha Cunningham
15. Permanent, Rita Bowen
16. Christmas Candy Jar with Candy, Mary Kay Cook
17. Set of Twelve Post Cards, Eagle Lake Study Club
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19. Handpainted Wildflower Pillowcases, Sandy Thomson
20. Small Painting, C.J. & Charles Miller
21. Small Painting, C.J. & Charles Miller
22. Two Hems, Virginia Snelling
23. Modern Christmas Tree, A Touch of Texas, Connie & Wendy Herman
24. Tray, Glasses, & Pitcher, Museum Thrift Shop
25. Church Bulletin Necklace, Laura Matthey
26. Church Bulletin Necklace, Laura Matthey
27. Lighted, Decorated Christmas Tree, Fair Wells
28. Bluebonnet Visor, Notes, & Recipe Holder, Wild Petals
29. Christmas Recipe Holder, Notes & Towel, Wild Petals
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