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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
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SPECIAL ELECTION
AUGUST 10, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 42 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the newly created county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead of a married or unmarried adult. The percentage exempted could not exceed 20% of such market value, and the amount exempted could not be less than \$5,000. The amendment would also authorize county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation not less than \$3,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled person or a person sixty-five years of age or older. Finally, the amendment would authorize elections in county education districts for the taxation of certain tangible personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 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 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 interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 10 de agosto de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Around Town

Music

Information is provided by the individual nightclubs and is subject to change.

AnNam Tea House

At Northgate at 103 Boyett. All ages admitted. Call 846-2898 for more information.
Thursday - Ty Southerland & 3rd Degree. Rock. Starts at 9 p.m. \$3 cover.
Friday, Saturday - Battle of the Bands. Starts at 8:30 p.m. \$4 cover.
Sunday - Acoustic Stage with George Marshall. Open mike. Starts at 6 p.m. \$2 cover.
Tuesday, Wednesday - Dinner Theatre with Robbie Taylor. Dinner at 7 p.m. and plays at 8 p.m. \$3 cover.

Gallery Bar

In the College Station Hilton at 801 E. University Drive. Only ages 21 and older admitted. Call 693-7500 for more information.
Thursday - Carla Lack. Piano. Starts at 5:30 p.m. No cover.
Friday, Saturday - Karan Chavis. Jazz trio. Starts at 7 p.m. No cover.

Kay's Cabaret

At Post Oak Mall. Ages 18 and older admitted. Alcohol served. For more information, call 696-9191.
Thursday - X's for Eyes. Reggae. Starts at 9:30 p.m. \$2 cover.
Friday - Rhythmatics. Rock.

Starts at 9:30 p.m. \$3 cover. Ages 21 and over only.
Saturday - Rock-a-fellas. Rock. Starts at 9 p.m. \$3 cover. Ages 21 and over only.

Sneakers

In College Station at 504 Harvey Road. Ages 18 and older admitted. Alcohol served. For more information, call 696-8888.
Wednesday - Sneaky Pete. Sing-along. Starts at 9 p.m. \$2 cover.

Texas Hall of Fame

On FM 2818 in Bryan. Alcohol served. For more information, call 822-2222.
Thursday - Special F/X. Country. Starts at 8 p.m., doors open at 7 p.m. \$3 cover (\$1 off with TAMU ID).
Friday - Johnny Lyon and the Country NuNotes. Country. Starts at 9 p.m., doors open at 8 p.m. \$5 cover.
Saturday - Tim McGraw and the Bradshaws. Country. Starts at 9 p.m., doors open at 8 p.m. \$6 cover.

Comedy

Information is subject to change.

Garfield's

Located at 1503 S. Texas Ave. Reservations recommended. Ages 21 and older admitted. Alcohol served. Call 693-1736 for more information.
Thursday - Joe Morris and Ed

Crasnick. Starts at 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.

Sundance Club

Located at 801 E. University Dr. in the Hilton. Ages 19 and older admitted. Alcohol served. Call 693-7500 for more information.
Thursday - Joe Morrison. Starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5.

Movies

Information is subject to change. Admission restrictions may apply.

Cinema Three

Located at 315 College Ave. Call 693-2796 for more information about showtimes.
Drop Dead Fred. Rated PG-13. Showtimes are 2:15, 4:45, 7:15 and 9:45.
Thelma and Louise. Rated R. Showtimes are 2:10, 4:40, 7:10 and 9:40.
Truth or Dare. Rated R. Showtimes are 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30.

Post Oak Three

Located in Post Oak Mall. Call 693-2796 for more information about showtimes.
Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead. Rated PG-13. Showtimes are 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30. No passes.
Rage in Harlem. Rated R. Showtimes are 2:20, 4:50, 7:20 and 9:50.

Switch. Rated R. Showtimes are 2:10, 4:40, 7:10 and 9:40.

Schulman Six

In Bryan at 2000 E. 29th Street. Call 775-2463 for more information about showtimes.
Backdraft. Rated R. Showtimes are 1:45, 4:15, 7 and 9:45.
City Slickers. Rated PG-13. Showtimes are 2, 4:30, 7:05 and 9:30.
Home Alone. Rated PG. \$1.25 Movie. Showtime are 2:20, 4:35, 7:15 and 9:50.
Sleeping with the Enemy. Rated R. \$1.25 Movie. Showtimes are 2:15, 4:45, 7:20 and 9:45.
Perfect Weapon. Rated R. \$1.25 Movie. Showtimes are 2:10, 4:40, 7:10 and 9:55.

Manor East Three

In Bryan in Manor East Mall. Call 823-8300 for more information about showtimes.
Robin Hood. Rated PG-13. Showtimes are 1:55, 4:25, 7:05 and 9:40.
Soap Dish. Rated PG-13. Showtimes are 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:45.
What About Bob?. Rated PG. Showtimes are 2:05, 4:30, 7:05 and 9:30.

Aggie Cinema

All shows will be in The Grove. Ticket prices are 50¢ with TAMU ID, \$1 without. Call MSC Box Office at 845-1234 for ticket information.
Wednesday - Top Gun. Rated PG. Showtime is 8:45.

AnNam Tea House sponsors peaceful 'Battle of the Bands'

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"We tried similar showcases with the Brazos Music Association because it brings out people in the local music scene and allows younger bands to meet while getting some good exposure," Claxton said.

Nguyensaid that he hopes that the battle of the bands will inspire

other musicians to get together and play as well.

Each band is scheduled to play 30 to 45 minutes. Shorter sets of five to ten minutes are scheduled in between the longer sets in order to allow time for each group to set up.

Friday night's showcase will include ARB, Black Mass, Blood

Oranges, Phooey, White Bread and X's For Eyes. Saturday night will highlight Dream Horse, George Marshall, the Implications, N' the Rutz, Poorhouse Monks, and Ty Southerland & 3rd Degree.

The battle of the bands kicks off around 8:30 on each night, and cover is only \$4 for six bands. AnNam does not serve alcohol, but both shows are BYOB.

Artist enjoys spending time with children

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"It is much like trying to be very strong female role model, still maintain that I am very much a woman with all her femininity sensuality. I don't claim to be a man," says Kajaks-Grots.

Although Kajaks-Grots feels close bond with nature, she does not claim to be an environmentalist. She is not an activist in a political, outspoken way, but prefers to create drawings that people will be attracted to, take into their homes and appreciate.

"Face it, we are doing hell nature these days. We're spreading chaos on nature," says Kajaks-Grots. "Art is nonverbal communication and if people can develop a sense, then I've planted a seed."

As a person who thrives on staying busy, Kajaks-Grots continues to work on her own projects. This professional artist, experienced in painting, computer graphics, ceramics and art rehabilitation is currently showing her work in Toronto, is a member of the New England Watercolor Society and was recently offered a solo exhibition in the spring of 1992, also in Toronto.

"Not everyone can be an artist. It takes a commitment, and there are certain sacrifices one has to make for it. But everyone can learn to be appreciative of it," she says.

"I don't think anyone ever came out any worse for taking an art class. If anything, they learn to see things differently and are more attuned to detail."

Whether a student chooses to use watercolors, charcoal, ceramics or drawing, all art is an idea, says Kajaks-Grots. Techniques are how one expresses that idea and her job is to direct a student to the best medium possible that will convey that idea, she says.

As the day comes to an end, Kajaks-Grots finishes giving the young students some last-minute suggestions and encouragement. It is evident that her passion for magic has rubbed off on them.

Excitedly they await their parents, anxious to share their work but before they go, Kajaks-Grots reminds them, "Don't forget your drawings... we did some nice work today."

For more information on the Arts Council of Brazos Valley "Summer Art Spectacular," call 268-ARTS. Classes are available for all ages and run through August.

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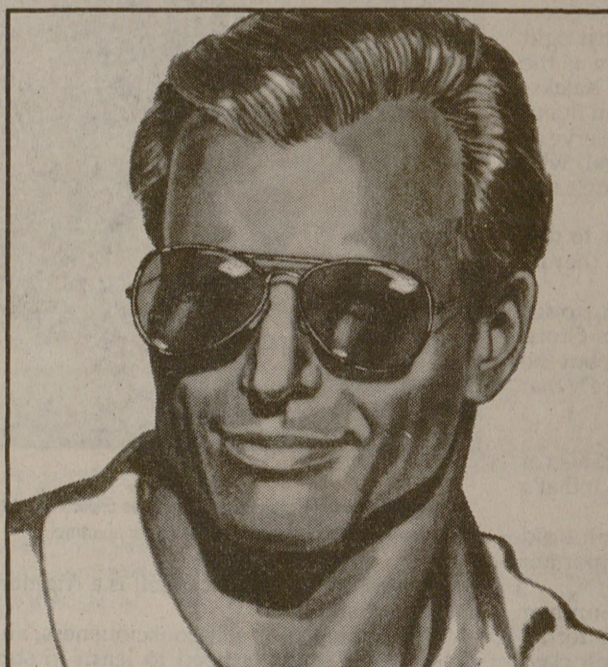
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