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Homecoming Events Planned For Friday

Exes of Robert Lee School and former residents of the area are invited to take part in Homecoming activities planned for Friday afternoon and Friday night.

The big event of the Homecoming will be the football game between the Robert Lee Steers and Forsan, beginning at 8 p.m., and the halftime activities.

First activity on the agenda is a tea sponsored by the Beta Club of RLHS. All exes and visitors are invited to come by from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. for refreshments in the foyer of the high school.

Next on the program is the Homecoming parade which will begin at 2:30 p.m. The parade will be led by the Steer Band and will originate at the Courthouse. The marchers and others in the parade

Lions Working On New Home

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club President W.T. Scott announced that the clean up and modification of the club's new Community Center started Sept. 13.

Within hours after receiving the keys, Lion Club members had removed several loads of trash from the building and Building Committee Chairman Bob Boone outlined plans for the initial phase of the clean up and modifications.

The Lions plan to hold their first meeting at the center in October and after additional modifications, the building will be made available to other community civic groups and clubs. A formal opening will be announced at a later date.

In other club activities, Jimmy Bickley received the Lion of the month award for August. Lion Bickley is a past president of the club and is now a director and chairman of the Awards Committee with additional duties as master of ceremonies.

will make their way up Robert Lee's main street and end their trek at the school. A pep rally will follow in the new gymnasium.

Actually, Homecoming activities will begin Thursday night after the Dogie-Shorthorn football game, when a pep rally and bonfire will be held. The activities are expected to begin about 8:30 p.m.

Halftime will feature crowning of a Homecoming King and Queen and recognition of Mr. and Miss RLHS.

Candidates for Homecoming Queen are Kip Prather, Lisa Bessent, Stella Bickley, Carla Wojtek and Cindy Ash. Homecoming King candidates are Billy Matlock, Micky Baker and Dubby Bosworth. Winners of the coveted crowns will not be announced until the halftime activities.

Also to be recognized during the ceremonies will be Mr. and Miss RLHS. They are Betty Flowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flowers and Dallas Johnson, son of Mrs. Addie Johnson.

All exes have a special invitation to attend the Homecoming activities, and a good ball game is promised.

Baptist to Have Post-Game Party

A Fifth Quarter Fellowship is being planned for Friday night following the football game with Forsan. The gathering will be held at First Baptist Church about 30 minutes after the football game is concluded.

A movie, "How to Frame a Figg," will be shown, followed by a Three Stooges comedy. Refreshments will be served.

The Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, said that all junior high and high school students are invited to attend the affair.

F.C. Hearrell Jr. of Corpus Christi visited his mother, Mrs. Jessie Hearrell, over the weekend.

Annual Coke County Fair Set For this Weekend

This weekend is to be an exciting one in Robert Lee with the sixth Annual Coke County Fair to be one of the main attractions for the homefolk as well as out of towners.

The judging will be completed and the doors to the Coke County Recreation Center will be opened to the public Friday at 4 p.m. and will remain open until 7 p.m.

Saturday promises to be a big day with the

Flea Market and Commercial Exhibits all in place. People will be ready to sell homemade arts and crafts, leather belts and other Western articles, jewelry, crocheted articles, cards, knives,

and many other items of interest. Several out of town persons will be on hand with articles to sell. Educational exhibits will be there, including a blood pressure screening during the day.

The regular fair divisions and exhibits will be open to the public 4 to 7 Friday along with the concessions and some selling booths. Judging will be from 1 to 4 so ribbons will be in place by opening time.

Chairman of the committees are Art, Mrs. Roy Walker and Mrs. John Stevens; Crafts and Hobbies, Mmes. Bob Gulley and Clifford Wilson; Foods, Mrs. Bert Blaylock; Clothing, Mrs. T.E. Pitcock; Home Furnishings, Mrs. Curtis Walker; Agricultural including Horticulture, Fred McCabe Jr.; Youth Division, Mrs. Carlton Caston and Mrs. Joe Ash; and Historical and Antiques, Mmes. Ulmer Bird, Bry-

an Yarbrough, and C.B. Ferguson. Livestock Exhibit will be under the direction of Bob Gulley.

Fair time Saturday will be 9 to 10 and Sunday afternoon 1 to 4.

Helpers are still needed and may fill in if able to be on hand at any time. This is a county wide event and all persons from all parts of the county are urged to attend, participate in and enjoy the Fair--of course out of towners and old timers will be most welcome.

Assisting General Chairman Bill Green and Co-Chairman Bob Gulley are Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey, Coke County Extension Agents.

Nursing Home Hosts Meeting

West Coke County Nursing Home was host to the Midwest Chapter of Social Rehabilitation Directors on Tues., Sept. 20. Robert Vernor, administrator of West Coke County Hospital District, welcomed the group.

Several representatives of the Texas Dept. of Public Welfare and Texas Dept of Health Resources from Abilene and San Angelo attended.

Mrs. Peggy Vinson, medical-social supervisor for Texas Department of Public Welfare in this area, was guest speaker.

Activity directors and other representatives from nursing homes in Ballinger, Bronte, Winters, Mason, Sterling City, San Angelo, Eden, Christoval, Ozona, Sonora and Brady were present.

Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Benton of Marysville, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Keyes of Christoval, S.A. Benton of Midland and Mrs. T.B. Childress were visitors last weekend in the home of Mrs. Alice Benton.

SORORITY SEEKING FUNDS TO PURCHASE NEW DECORATIONS

Alpha Kappa Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi would like to remind everybody of the fund that has been set up by the sorority to purchase new Christmas decorations for the city of Robert Lee.

The members want to thank the Order of the Eastern Star, O.W. Higginbotham and Bobby Roberts for their recent donations to the fund.

Anyone that would like to contribute to the fund can do so by contacting any sorority member or by bringing the donation to Dwala Casey at the Robert Lee State Bank.

STEERS, FORSAN TO PLAY IN HOMECOMING GAME

The Robert Lee Steers are expecting a big Homecoming crowd on hand tonight (Friday) for their fourth game of the season, which will be with the Forsan Buffaloes.

The Steers are looking for another win tonight after two wins and one tie in the first three games of the season. The Steers have downed Sterling City and whipped Eden last week 28-6. It was not exactly a blemish on their record when they tied the Bronte Longhorns 0-0 in the second game of 1977.

The Steers will be working extra hard

Friday night for the Homecoming visitors. Halftime activities will be special with the crowning of a Homecoming King and Queen. More details of the Homecoming activities are being run in another story.

The Robert Lee football team will start their tough district schedule Friday, Sept. 30 when they host the Junction Eagles, and the remainder of the season games will be in district competition, which will be completed Nov. 11 with the Wall Hawks.



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**Congressman
Bob Krueger
Reports**

Franchised Firms May Be Regulated

The past two decades have seen tremendous growth in the business communities of this nation, both in urban and rural areas. Coinciding with the growth of business in general has been the growth of our nation's franchise system, by which residents of a town or city become affiliated with a national organization, taking advantage of its nationwide image and management systems while at the same time bringing a hometown, locally-owned flavor to a national franchise. Most of the national

franchise operations have benefitted from the franchisee-franchisor relationship, as have persons holding the franchises, or leases. Some, in fact, have been enormously successful with relatively small initial investments. However, there have been other cases where the large national franchise operations have not been generous with their franchise agreements when time to renew them has arrived and there have been some documented cases where the large companies have, in fact,

abused the tremendous power they possess by terminating franchise relationships and replacing local franchise holders with employers of their own from their national organization. In recent years there has been documentation indicating that some large franchise operations no longer seem to value the merits of local operation of their business as much as they once did.

We have seen instances of local businessmen not having their franchise agreements renewed, and finding themselves replaced by employees from the franchise's national organization. There have been other cases of the large franchise organizations actually terminating contracts without good cause or writing into renewal contracts strong franchise stipulations that actually work to discourage the franchise agreement altogether.

This week I am introducing legislation that more clearly spells out specifics of the franchise agreement system in this nation. My legislation will be aimed at assuring the 3.3 million persons who work within the franchise framework that their investment will be long range, their jobs secure, their relationship with the parent franchise company a fair and equitable one.

What my bill will do is to list specific reasons under which a parent franchise company can cancel or fail to renew an agreement, and implicit in this bill is my very strong feeling that persons who invest in a franchise and who give years of their lives to it, should not be forced from their business because their profit line is larger than what the parent company feels it should be.

It is not my intention to be so firm in this matter as to discourage large franchise operations from wanting to continue to expand franchise systems, because certainly there are cases where persons holding a franchise have failed to live up to the terms of a franchise agreement. But my bill will call for a clarification of terms written into initial franchise contracts and written into renewal contracts that will, hopefully, preserve a fair and reasonable profit margin

for parent companies while protecting the franchise holder who otherwise might succumb to insensitive corporate takeover of a business built from scratch by his sweat and stamina.

ACCIDENT CONTROL

Forage and other harvesters are potentially lethal. Stop equipment and wait until all moving parts have stopped before unplugging or making adjustments, cautions the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

TRY A WANT AD TO SELL THINGS NOT NEEDED

CATTLEMEN SHOULD CLEAN UP HERDS

Cattlemen should "clean up" their herds by culling open cows and giving more attention to a controlled breeding program by culling late calving cows, says a livestock specialist. Culling the cow herd now will save on the winter feed bill and help you plan ahead for hay and feed supplies. By culling late calving cows, the calving season can be confined to about 60 days. This will increase both the herd's reproductive potential and pounds of calf weaned.

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Sort clothes according to type of fabric, color-fastness, degree of soil and garment construction. You'll save both hot water and electricity by doing similar items together. Accumulate a full load before running your washer.

BE SELECTIVE

Choose the cycle that is precisely appropriate for the clothes you are washing. Is a "hot" temperature setting really necessary? Except for heavily soiled items, most loads will come clean in either a cold or warm wash. Look into cold wash detergents.

Too much detergent can clog machine and drains... always measure, don't guess!

Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for your type equipment. Mixing brands of detergents can cause graying of clothes.

FOR SAFETY SAKE

Be sure control is "off" before reaching into your washer. If one is necessary, use only a heavy duty extension cord. Be sure your washer is grounded. Keep dry cleaning agents, color remover and Fibreglas out of your washer. It's a good idea not to wash clothes containing cleaning fluids in your washer.

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SORORITY HOLDS FALL RUSH PARTY

The Alpha Omicron Nu sorority met for its second meeting of the year in the home of Gayle Bolding. The purpose of the meeting was to hold the fall rush party. The sorority is pleased to have five new members; Audrey Duncan, Lynne McIver, Cynthia Metcalf, Sharon Kelton and Debbie Shaffer.

All members served as co-hostesses for the event which centered on the theme, "reflections into the past." Everyone came dressed as they did their senior year in high school.

Donna Bailey gave the program on "Marriage." Each members was asked to bring her wedding pictures and everyone had a good time looking at these.

The sorority would like to thank the staff at Roach's and at Lynda's Pant Boutique for their help in making its fall fashion show a success. They also thanked the Alpha Kappa Pi models for their participation, and the townspeople for their cooperation.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 5 in the home of Audrey Duncan.

ALPHA KAPPA PI RECEIVES AWARD

Alpha Kappi Pi has received an Award of Merit from the American Cancer Society for its Cancer Drive held in April 1977.

The sorority met Wednesday, Sept 14, in the home of Beverly Bell. Jeffie Roberts gave the program on "Family".

Plans were discussed for the coming year.

The next meeting will be Sept. 28 in the home of Mary Bessent with Jo Rynnion giving the program on "Marriage". There will be an informal salad supper before the meeting.

Mrs. C.G. Walker Sr. has returned home after spending last week in Artesia, N.M. with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Walker Jr.

Sterling City FHA Presents Program

The Sterling City FHA presented a program to the Robert Lee FHA Monday night. The program consisted of a skit on interviews and another on parliamentary procedure for FHA. Lisa Rich, area officer of FHA, presented a talk on FHA and what FHA is and setting goals.

This year's officers of the Robert Lee FHA are Lori Robertson, president; Kay Torres, vice president; Tammy Hambricht, secretary; Valerie Deen, treasurer; Isabel Costilla and Rosa Torres, historians; Toni Bryant, freshman representative; Linda Longoria, sophomore representative.

This year the group plans to have an active year in FHA.

SENIOR CITIZENS ELECT OFFICERS

Thirty-two Robert Lee Senior Citizens met last Thursday, Sept. 15, for their regular meeting and luncheon at the Robert Lee Recreation Center.

After enjoying a delicious meal, a business meeting was held to elect officers for the coming year. The same officers who served the past year were re-elected to serve another year. These were Mrs. Marie Ferguson, president; Mrs. Verna McDorman, vice-president; Mrs. Zella Walker, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Annie Woods, program chairman; Mrs. Lois Calvert, kitchen chairman and Mrs. Gladys Marquis as telephone committee chairman.

Following the business meeting, games of 88 and 42 were played.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The Firemen's Auxiliary met in a regular meeting Monday night with eight members and one visitor present.

Items for the fair were marked for sale, some fruit cakes are here and the Auxiliary will take orders for others.

Plans were discussed about Fire Prevention Week in October.

CALL IN YOUR NEWS

LIONS CLUB MEETING
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DOGIES TAKE ON SHORTHORNS AFTER WIN OVER STERLING CITY

The Robert Lee Junior High Dogies will be trying to keep their perfect season record clean when they take on the Bronte Shorthorns in a game which was scheduled for Thursday

night. The Dogies claimed another victory last Thursday when they downed a Sterling City team 24-0. The win game them a 3-0 record and followed victories over the Coahoma 7th and Garden City.

Darren Williams continued his spectacular performances with two touchdowns against the Sterling City lads. He went for 12 and 13 yards for his 12 points. Buck Duncan went the necessary three yards for a two-point conversion after one of the TDs.

Quint Anthony was responsible for the other counter, as he carried the ball in from 10 yards out for a touchdown. Pat Percifull ran the two-point conversion.

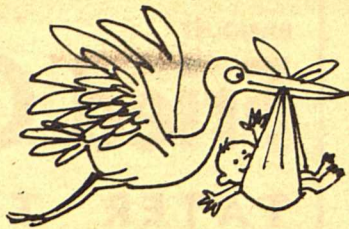
The other two points were accounted for by Tommy Bryant when he went into the end zone to tackle a Sterling City back for a safety.

BRONTE THURSDAY
The Dogies will try the Bronte Shorthorns Thursday at 6 p.m. for their game this week. Everyone is invited to attend the game and the bonfire and pep rally which will follow, in preparation for Friday's Homecoming activities.

BAND BOOSTER MEET

The Robert Lee Band Boosters will meet Monday, Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the band hall.

For a more tender omelet, add one tablespoon milk or water per egg during mixing.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Sheppard of Laughlin AFB at Del Rio are parents of son born at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 16, in the Air Force Base hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and has been named Martin Rand.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Herring of Junction and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. McNutt of Mountain Home. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ruth of Robert Lee. Mrs. Lem Cowley of Robert Lee is the baby's great-grandmother.

CLEAN UP DRIVING

When we see others committing driving errors, we often feel frustrated, wishing we could correct the discourtesy or injustice. But often we unconsciously commit similar errors while being preoccupied with another person's driving habits, says a safety engineer. We need to take positive action when we see driving errors. This means learning from the incidents and applying the results to our own driving, or "cleaning up our own driving act."



So says the VA... by Rocco Lotito

CHING CHOW

WARTIME VETERANS 65 OR OLDER ARE ENTITLED TO PENSIONS IF THEY HAVE LIMITED INCOMES AND ASSETS.



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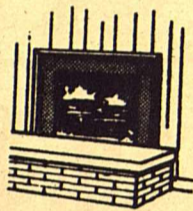
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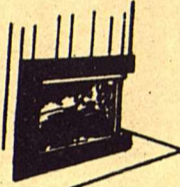
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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 § WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
 COUNTY OF COKE §

**TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE
 WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:**

TAKE NOTICE That an election will be held in the WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT on the 6th day of October, 1977, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Directors of said Hospital District, which is attached hereto and make a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID DISTRICT, this the 6th day of September, 1977.

[Signature]
 Secretary, Board of Directors
 West Coke County Hospital District

(District Seal)

AN ORDER by the Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District calling a bond election to be held in said District and making provision for the conduct of said election and other matters incident and related to calling and holding said election.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT has determined that an election should be held to ascertain whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said District under the provisions of Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Texas and Chapter 315, Acts of the 58th Legislature, 1963, as amended; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: That an election shall be held in the West Coke County Hospital District on the 6th day of October, 1977, at which election there shall be submitted the following proposition:

"SHALL the Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the maximum principal amount of \$155,000, to mature serially or otherwise over a period of years not to exceed FORTY (40) years from their date, for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping the same for hospitals and the hospital system, as determined by the Board, and for any or all of such purposes; such bonds to be sold at such price or prices and to bear interest at such rate or rates (provided no bond shall bear interest at a rate in excess of Ten Per Cent (10%) per annum) as shall be determined within the discretion of the Board of Directors of the District; and shall such Board be authorized and empowered to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds by levying an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity?"

SECTION 2: That the entire District shall constitute one election precinct for this election and the polling place shall be the Conference Room of the Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas. The persons hereby appointed to serve as officers of this election at said polling place are as follows:

MRS. CUMBIE IVEY, JR. PRESIDING JUDGE
 MRS. GOLDA SMITH ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two(2) nor more than six (6) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Mildred Reese is hereby appointed as the Clerk for absentee voting for said election, and the County Clerk's Office, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, in said District, is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conducted for said election. For the period absentee voting is permitted by law, the hours designated for absentee voting shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 12 Noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays.

SECTION 3: That paper ballots shall be used for said election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the V.A.T.S. Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid proposition which shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

"THE ISSUANCE OF \$155,000 HOSPITAL BONDS"

The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear on the left of the proposition. A square shall be printed on the left of each of the words "FOR" and "AGAINST", and each elector shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election. In addition, this election shall be conducted and held in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code except as modified by the provisions of Chapter 315, Acts of the 58th Legislature, 1963, as amended, and as may be required by law, election materials and proceedings for this election shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 5: That a substantial copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including the Spanish translation thereof, shall be posted in the election precinct and at the County Courthouse not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall also be published the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said District, published therein, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 6th day of September, 1977.

[Signature]
 President, Board of Directors
 West Coke County Hospital District

ATTEST:

[Signature]
 Secretary, Board of Directors
 West Coke County Hospital District

(District Seal)

AVISO DE ELECCION PARA BONOS

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS §
 § DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO
 CONDADO DE COKE § DE WEST COKE

A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO A VOTAR DEL

DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO DE WEST COKE:

AVISO de que una elección tendrá lugar en el DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO DE WEST COKE el día 6 de octubre de 1977 en cumplimiento de un decreto debidamente presentado por la Junta Directiva de dicho Distrito de Hospital, el cual se acompaña y se hace parte de este Aviso para todo objeto práctico.

Doy testimonio de mi firma y del sello de dicho Distrito, este día 6 de septiembre de 1977.

[Signature]
 Secretario, Junta Directiva
 Distrito de Hospital Del Condado
 de West Coke

(Sello del Distrito)

UN DECRETO presentado por la Junta Directiva del Distrito de Hospital del Condado de West Coke declarando una elección en dicho Distrito y proveendo los procedimientos y otros asuntos pertinentes al declarar y llevar a cabo dicha elección.

VISTO QUE la Junta Directiva del DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO DE WEST COKE ha determinado que se debe llevar a cabo una elección para determinar si dicho cuerpo directivo debiera ser autorizado a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito bajo las estipulaciones del Artículo IX, Sección 9 de la Constitución de Texas y Capítulo 315, Actas de la Legislatura 58, 1963, como enmendadas; ahora, por consiguiente,

SE DECRETA POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO DE WEST COKE:

SECCION 1: Que una elección se lleve a cabo en el Distrito de Hospital del Condado de West Coke el día 6 de octubre de 1977, en cuya elección se presentara la siguiente proposición:

"DEBERA la Junta Directiva del Distrito de Hospital del Condado de West Coke ser autorizada a emitir bonos del Distrito por un total de \$155,000 a

madurar en forma escalonada o de otra manera por un período no mayor de Cuarenta (40) años a partir de la fecha de emisión con el fin de proveer fondos para comprar, construir, adquirir, reparar o renovar edificios y mejorar y equipar el mismo para hospitales y el sistema de hospital, como determinado por la Junta Directiva y para uno o todos de tales propósitos; tales bonos a ser vendidos a un precio o precios y a devengar interés a un porcentaje or porcentajes (con tal que ningún bono pague interés de un porcentaje mayor del diez por ciento (10%) al año) como sea determinado en forma discrecional por la Junta Directiva del Distrito y deberá tal Junta ser autorizada y otorgada el poder de proveer los pagos del principal e interés de tales bonos gravando suficientes impuestos ad valorem para pagar el interés anual y para crear suficientes fondos de amortización para pagar el principal de eso al vencimiento?"

SECCION 2: Que todo el Distrito forme un recinto electoral para esta elección y el lugar para votar será el Cuarto de Conferencias en el Palacio de Justicia del Condado de Coke, en Robert Lee, Texas. Las personas por este medio nombradas para servir los cargos de oficiales de esta elección en dicho lugar para votar serán las siguientes:

MRS. CUMBIE IVEY, JR.

JUEZ ACTUANTE

MRS. GOLDA SMITH

JUEZ ACTUANTE SUPLENTE

El juez actuante nombrará no menos de dos (2) ni mas de seis (6) oficiales calificados para trabajar y ayudar en dicha elección; con tal que si el juez actuante aquí dentro nombrado desempeña sus funciones, el juez actuante suplente será uno de los oficiales.

Durante el día de elección, los lugares para votar estarán abiertos desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la noche.

Se nombra por este medio a Mildred Reese como oficial de los votos absentistas para dicha elección, y la oficina del Escribiente del Condado, en el Palacio de Justicia del Condado de Coke, en Robert Lee, Texas, 76945, en dicho Distrito se designa por este medio como el lugar para registrar los votos absentistas en dicha elección. De acuerdo al período del voto en ausencia permitido por la ley las horas nombradas para registrar los votos absentistas serán desde las 8:00 de la mañana hasta el mediodía y desde la 1:00 hasta las 5:00 de la tarde todos los días con la excepción de los sábados, domingos y los días de fiesta oficiales del Estado.

SECCION 3: Que balotas electorales de papel sean usadas en dicha elección, las cuales balotas serán preparadas

de acuerdo con el Código electoral, V.A.T.S. de manera de permitir a los electores votar "EN PRO" o "EN CONTRA" a tal proposición que será presentada de la siguiente manera:

"LA EMISION DE \$155,000 EN BONOS PARA HOSPITAL"

Las palabras "EN PRO" y bajo ellas las palabras "EN CONTRA" serán puestas a la izquierda de la proposición. Un cuadro será dibujado a la izquierda de las palabras "EN PRO" y "EN CONTRA" y cada votador pondrá una "X" en el cuadro al lado de la proposición indicando como desea votar.

SECCION 4: A todos los residentes con derecho a votar del Distrito les será permitido votar en dicha elección. Además, esta elección será dirigida y tendrá lugar de acuerdo con las estipulaciones del Código Electoral de Texas fuera de las modificaciones hechas por las estipulaciones en el Capítulo 315, Actas de la Legislatura 58, 1963, como enmendadas; y como pueda ser requerido por la ley, los materiales de la elección y los procedimientos para esta elección serán impresos en inglés y en español.

SECCION 5: Que una copia fidedigna de este decreto servirá como aviso adecuado de dicha elección. Dicho aviso, incluyendo una traducción de esto al español, será fijado en el recinto electoral y en el Palacio de Justicia Condal no menos de catorce (14) días antes de la fecha establecida para dicha elección, y dicho aviso, incluyendo una traducción al español, también será publicado el mismo día de dos semanas sucesivas, en un periódico de circulación general en dicho Distrito, publicado allí dentro, la primera de dichas publicaciones a ser hecha no menos de catorce (14) días antes de la fecha establecida para dicha elección.

PASADO Y APROBADO este día 6 de septiembre de 1977.

Robert Harris
Presidente, Junta Directiva
Distrito de Hospital del Condado
De West Coke

ATESTIGUA:

[Signature]
Secretario, Junta Directiva
Distrito de Hospital del Condado
de West Coke

(Sello del Distrito)

Steers Put Revenge On Eden Bulldogs, 28-6

Now that's more like it! The Steers again showed they can do it as they out hustled the Eden Bulldogs 28-6, to the tune of 239 yards rushing to 88. The passing outranked the Bulldogs 78 to 64 with a total of 317 to 152. The totals would have been larger but for 125 yards in penalties the Steers received. The defense is still doing an outstanding job as they again held the opposition to meager yardage. The road gets rougher from now on.

FIRST QUARTER

Eden received the opening kickoff at their 15 and returned it to their 38. The Steers start tough and hold the Bulldogs for little gain and they punt to the Steer 28. The Steers make a big 1st down with Gartman going 45 yards to the Eden 25. The Steers make another 1st at the 12. Then from the 6 yard line Long crashes over the TD. Wes Sawyer toes the extra point and it is 7 to 0.

Eden receives again

at the 15 with a return to their 29. Eden makes a 1st down but the Steers stop them again and they punt to the Steer 25. Eden holds the Steers for little gain and the Steers punt to the Eden 10 with a return to the Eden 30. Eden then gets hit hard and fumbles the ball and Allen recovers at the Eden 26. The Steers make a 1st at the Eden 13 on a Baker to Lackey pass as the 1st Quarter ends.

SECOND QUARTER

The Steers then miscues and fumble the ball over to the Bulldogs at the Eden 10. The Steers hold for little gain and on the punt attempt, Eden fumbles the ball and the Steers get it at the 9 yard line. Then running the option play Kerry Gartman scores from the 9. Sawyer again kicks the extra point and it is 14 to 0.

Eden received the kickoff at their 15 and with a dazzling bit of running they return it to the Steer 26. They make a first at the Steer 14 and on a pass over the middle gives them 6 points. Their extra fail and

the score is now 14 to 6.

The Steers receive the kickoff at the 5 and return it to their 26. Then Eden picks off a pass at the Eden 47, but they turn it back over as they fumble at the Steer 45 with Munoz recovering. Then the Steers put on a good drive with three 1st downs to the Eden 9 yard line. Then Long crashes over from there for another 6 points. Sawyer again kicks the extra and it is now 21 to 6 with 1½ minutes left in the half. The Steers kickoff to the Eden 9 with a return to the 35. The Steers hold and Eden punts to the Steers 24 where the Steers run out the clock.

THIRD QUARTER

The Steers receive the 2nd half kickoff in the endzone and get the ball at the 20. On the first play they fumble and Eden recovers at the 22. But Eden returns it with a fumble at the Steer 15 with Allen recovering. The Steers make a three 1st down drive to Eden 19 where their 6 feet 5 inch linebacker jumps up and intercepts a pass at

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the 14. The Steers then go to work and hold the Bulldogs and they punt to the Steer 37. The ball is at the Steer 4 as the 3rd Quarter ends.

FOURTH QUARTER

Eden halts the Steers and they punt to the Eden 35. Eden makes a 1st at the Steer 36. Then Terry Ross intercepts a pass at the Steer 26. The Bulldogs again hold and the Steers punt to the Eden 30 with a return to the Eden 46. Eden again fumbles the ball and Lackey recovers at the Steer 49. The Steers make a 1st but then the Bulldogs hold and they punt the ball in the end zone with Eden getting the ball at the 20. They fumble again and Allen picks it off in midair and returns to the Eden 17. Then at the 14 a little razzle dazzle as they pitch back to Terry Ross, as a end run, turns out to be a pass to Long in the end zone for another TD. Sawyer again kicks the extras and it is 28 to 6. Eden receives the kickoff at the 15 with a return to the Eden 35. Eden passes for a 1st at the 50, then to the Steer 30. But Baker intercepts at the Eden 10 and returns to the 20 to stop the final hopes for the Bulldogs as the Steers proceed to

run out the clock to the Eden 40 yard line.

EXTRA COMMENT---

Pertaining to the penalties the Steers got were from hustle and if you don't get many penalties you are watching the ball game and ain't hitting. Enough said!

HOSPITAL NEWS

The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

Sept. 13: I.N. Eubanks and Winnie Snead admitted. No dismissals.

Sept. 14: Estelle Adkins admitted. Gladys Pierce, Alice Woods and Dwayne Davis dismissed.

Sept. 15: Frank Casey admitted. Pete Smith dismissed.

Sept. 16: Juanita Trimble and Erma Wink admitted. Estelle Adkins and Frank Casey dismissed.

Sept. 17: Mary Mae Wylie and Henry Varnadore admitted. Mattie Higgins dismissed.

Sept. 18: Jessie Eads Jr. and John Rabb admitted. Marcella Blaylock dismissed.

Sept. 19: E.C. Bennett, J.W. Branscum and Beulah Edwards admitted. I.N. Eubanks dismissed.

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Foust-Bagwell Rites Saturday

In an evening candle-light ceremony, Saturday, Sept. 17, at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee, Miss Linda Kay Foust became the bride of Carl Allen Bagwell. Rev. Lyle Pierce officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Foust of Snyder and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bagwell of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Michael R. Bagwell lighted the candles and Mrs. Carolyn Long provided the wedding music.

The bride was escorted to the altar by Henry Baker of Robert Lee. Maid of honor was Miss Karen Bagwell. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Russell Jameson of Odessa.

Michael R. Bagwell served his brother as best man and Russell Jameson was groomsman.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bagwell immediately following the ceremony.

The couple will reside in Odessa.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Sept. 26:
Barbecue Weiners;
Creamed Potatoes; Green Beans; Hot Biscuits; Banana Pudding and Milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 27:
Mexican Casserole;
Buttered Rice; Fruit Jello on Lettuce; Hot Rolls and Butter; Ice Cream and Milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 28:
Corn Dogs; Pinto Beans; Spinach; Cornbread and Butter; Fruit Cobbler and Milk.

Thursday, Sept. 29:
Chicken Salad Sandwiches; Vegetable Soup; Lettuce Wedge; Peach Half and Milk.

Friday, Sept. 30:
Baked Ham; Scalloped Potatoes with Cheese; Combination Salad; Hot Rolls and Butter; Pineapple Upside-Down Cake and Milk.

"Displaced homemakers may find themselves job-seeking," says Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

These women have lost their jobs as homemakers through death of a spouse, divorce, or loss of income and are forced to enter the labor market with or without training skills.

'64 STUDY CLUB HAS MEETING SEPT. 13

The '64 Study Club met Sept. 13 in the home of Mrs. Gerald Allen with 23 members and one guest present.

Mrs. Artell Roberts, president, called the meeting to order. The theme for the year is "Sharing Texas Dreams."

The next meeting the club will travel to San Angelo Center for a musical program.

Hostesses were Mrs. Gerald Allen, Mrs. Charles Sims and Mrs. Lyle Peirce.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart were their daughter and grandson, Mrs. David Screws and John Dewey of Premont, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart Jr. and Tara of Orange, Lawrence Stewart of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Coffman of Snyder and Mrs. Gary Taylor, sister-in-law of Mrs. David Screws, of Brady.

YARBROUGHS VACATION

The Maurice Yarbroughs vacationed earlier this month, visiting in Ft. Worth with their daughters and their families, then in Dallas with Mrs. Yarbrough's mother, Mrs. Livia Ryan, and her sister and family.

They went to Troup where they visited Mrs. Elmo Yarbrough. From there they went to Hot Springs Village, located in the Ouachita forest and mountain range. It was so nice there, they did not go further, but stayed the remainder of their vacation in the village enjoying the things they had to offer.

Butterfly pork chops "look butterfly," says a marketing specialist. "Boneless double chops, split most of the way through the center, open to form a butterfly shape," she said.

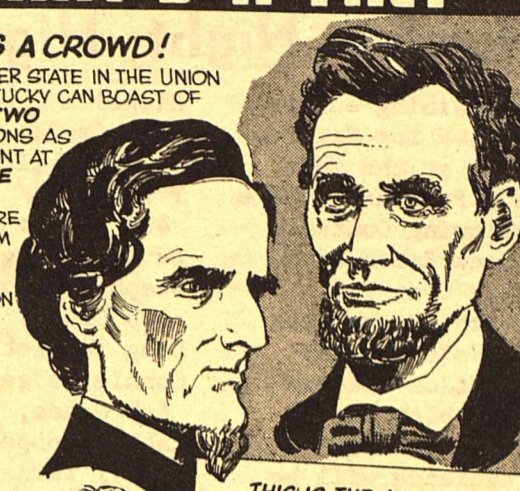
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THAT'S A FACT

TWO'S A CROWD!
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Constructive Criticism.



In 1833, people thought the idea of a "balloon frame" house was full of hot air.

Back then, houses were built with massive beams by skilled craftsmen. But Augustus Deodat Taylor had a new idea. Just build a cage-like frame of two-by-fours and nail the siding and roof right to it.

"A house like that would be picked up and blown away by the prairie winds like a toy balloon," the critics cried.

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Belle and Beau Selections Saturday Night Highlight

Entertaining events scheduled for Saturday evening at the Coke County Fair are Bubble Gum Blowing Contests and Sack Races to be held at 6 at the Showbarn or the Park area. Join in the celebration and see who can blow the largest gum bubble. The audience will be the judges. There will be three divisions: 1-6 years; 7-17 years; and 18 and over. Gum will be furnished, two pieces per contestant. Entrants will be allowed approximately three minutes to get their chew worked. Each contestant will be allowed three tries.

The Sack Races will be in three divisions with individual races and pairs.

The Park area will be swingin', 7:30 to 8, with music presented by Richard and Scot Long. The presentation of the Fair's Beau and Belle is scheduled for 8 p.m. on the Park Lawn. A total of 26 Beaus and 26 Belles will be presented, with Bronte High School Principal Jack Asbill as master of ceremonies. Each of the 13 classes in Bronte and Robert Lee Schools will present Beau and Belle contestants at the Coronation Ceremony. A Beau and Belle will be crowned from elementary school, junior high and high school divisions of the two schools, making a total of six Beaus and six Belles to be crowned. Assisting with the coronation plans are Mrs. Tommy Lee, Mrs. Bill Grant, Mrs. Marshall Millican and Mrs. Bob Bolding. Crown-bearers will be Shaughn Sims and Deandra Asbill.

Beau and Belle candidates from Bronte are: Kindergarten: Beau - Douglas Hart; Belle - Jennifer Robinson.

1st Grade: Beau - Jim Bob Thomas; Belle - Dorinda Scott.

2nd Grade: Beau - Ricky Turner; Belle -

Michelle Stevens.

3rd Grade: Beau - Ronnie Carlton; Belle - Trang Ho.

4th Grade: Beau - Devin Koenig; Belle - Stephanie Robbins.

5th Grade: Beau - Doug Tounget; Belle - Connie Badgett.

6th Grade: Beau - Robbie Cooper; Belle - Cheryl Turner.

7th Grade: Beau - Daryl Martin; Belle - Nancy McCarty.

8th Grade: Beau - Bobby Zuniga; Belle - Camille Badgett.

9th Grade: Beau - Lance Ball; Belle - Becky Sublett.

10th Grade: Beau - Ronnie Doggett; Belle - Joy Harper.

11th Grade: Beau - Jimmy Tidwell; Belle - Suzanne Brunson.

12th Grade: Beau - Walter Masters; Belle - Julie Harper.

Beau and Belle candidates from Robert Lee are:

Kindergarten: Beau - Pilo Saucedo; Belle - Rachel Chesshir.

1st Grade: Beau - Cody Anthony; Belle - Kimberly Hood.

2nd Grade: Beau - Stevie Ebenstein; Belle - Tracy Boykin.

3rd Grade: Beau - Jeff Meyers; Belle - Lin Long.

4th Grade: Beau - Jim Bob Jacobs; Belle - Jana Gartman.

5th Grade: Beau - Kirby Rasco; Belle - Jodi Wilson.

6th Grade: Beau - Eddie Hood; Belle - Sherie Ebenstein.

7th Grade: Beau - Everett Wilson; Belle - Amy Percifull.

8th Grade: Beau - Scot Long; Belle - Brenda Gray.

9th Grade: Beau - Steven Ray; Belle - Katherine White.

10th Grade: Beau - Mark Riley; Belle - Shery Caves.

11th Grade: Beau - Buddy Wallace; Belle - Cindy Walker.

12th Grade: Beau - Billy Matlock; Belle - Kaylan Service.

The Beau and Belle Coronation will be one of the highlights.

COMPUTERS HELP IN CITY PLANNING

Through a computer hookup at Texas A&M University, Texas cities are obtaining financial as well as technical assistance in solving problems and improving their well-being. Called the Federal Assistance Program Retrieval System (FAPRS), it can provide the latest information on federal grants, loans and related support. The system has handled some 112 requests since its initiations about a year ago.

Women earn substantially less money than men. Median income for full-time year-round female workers in 1975 was only 57 percent of their male counterparts' salaries, says a family resource management specialist.

Donations Sought For Rehab Center

The annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center is getting underway and the first sale of donated cattle will be held in Abilene Sept. 26.

A horse sale will be held Oct. 1 and another sale for other donated items will be held Oct. 5 at Coleman.

All farmers and ranchmen of the area are invited to contribute any number of animals to the sale, which is one of the Rehab Center's biggest money raising events of the year. The sale is the brain child of the late Conda Wylie of Bronte who contributed a pen of cattle to the center several years ago, and his idea has spread

into an annual affair that accounts to many thousands of dollars for the center's operation.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center treats various ailments of more than 5,000 persons each year, and is financed entirely by donations.

Anyone who wants to contribute livestock or money to the fund should contact Noel Percifull, Edward Cumbie or Conda Richards, who are in charge of the Coke County drive.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 8, 1977

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

(S.J.R. 18)

S.J.R. 18 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to provide for expanding the Court of Criminal Appeals from its current membership of five judges to nine judges and to permit the court to sit in panels of three judges.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment increasing the size of the Court of Criminal Appeals to nine judges, and permitting the court to sit in panels of three judges."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

(S.J.R. 13)

S.J.R. 13 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances."

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

(S.J.R. 3)

Under current Texas law a person charged with a felony offense who has previously been convicted of two felony offenses may be denied bail. S.J.R. 3 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution which would also result in the denial of bail, for a limited time and subject to appeal, to a person accused of committing a felony while on bail for a prior felony for which the person has been indicted, or accused of a felony involving the use of

a deadly weapon after being convicted of a prior felony.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting denial of bail to a person charged with a felony offense who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony offense, or charged with a felony offense committed while that person was admitted to bail on a prior felony indictment, or charged with a crime involving the use of a deadly weapon where there is evidence such person has been convicted of a prior felony offense; providing for a 60-day limit to that person's incarceration without trial; and providing for that person's right of appeal."

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

(S.J.R. 5)

S.J.R. 5 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the legislature to grant exemptions or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property designated for the preservation of cultural, historical or natural history resources.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing tax relief to preserve certain cultural, historical, or natural history resources."

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

(S.J.R. 19)

S.J.R. 19 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the formation of associations authorized to collect certain refundable assessments from producers of poultry, livestock, and other raw agricultural or marine products and validating the 1967 law regarding the formation of such associations.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the formation of agricultural or marine associations which may mandate the collection of refundable assessments for improvement of production, marketing, or use of their products."

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

(S.J.R. 49)

S.J.R. 49 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to permit the legislature to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking privileges by use of electronic devices or machines located at such places as may be provided by law and authorizes the sharing of such electronic devices or machines among banks on a reasonable, non-discriminatory basis.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to give the legislature the power to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking and discounting privileges by use of electronic devices or machines."

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT

(S.J.R. 30)

S.J.R. 30 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and making several changes in its powers and procedures. The most significant change would authorize the Commission to suspend from office judges and justices under indictment.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, and relating to the commission and the powers and proceedings of the commission, a master, and the supreme court, or court of civil appeals justices serving in place of the supreme court, for the suspension, censure, removal, or involuntary retirement of a justice, judge, or justice of the peace under certain circumstances."

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Cooler weather is causing those big ones to stir a bit more at Lake Spence. Striper fishermen will be glad to hear that. Bass going for worms. As things cool down, look

for the fish to be moving nearer the shorelines, where those diving baits do so well.

Y.J.'s MARINA
 Jerry Cox, Midland, 1 stripper, 9 3/4 lbs.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bailey of Jal, N.M., 27 white bass.

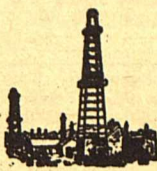
TRIANGLE GROC. & BAIT
 Martin Minijarez, Odessa, 1 striper 3 1/2 lbs.; 2 yellow cats, 5 black bass and 5 crappie to 1 lb.

Cozie Draper, Midland, 1 stripper to 7 1/2 lbs.

HILLSIDE GROC.
 Randy and Ricky Chambers, Odessa, 2 yellow cats to 6 1/4 lbs. and 1 black bass 2 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Thorton, Robert Lee,

10 black bass, 1 white bass, 2 channel cats, 6 crappie and 1 yellow cat to 4 lbs.



Notes From The Oil Field

Fisher-Webb Inc. of Abilene will drill No. 1 Seay as a proposed 6,400-foot wildcat in Coke County.

Location is eight miles north of Bronte on a 320-acre lease.

It spots 990 feet from the north and west lines of Section 350, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

Sun Oil Co. will drill No. 8-A Central National Bank in the FP (Pennsylvanian) Field eight miles southwest of Silver.

The planned 6,700-foot venture is located on a 1,626-acre lease.

It spots 2,037 feet from the south and west lines of Section 72, Block 2, HT&C (S.M. Conner) Survey.

Delta-Gulf Inc. No. 1 Daisy McCutchen, 1,320 feet from the south and 2,640 feet from the east lines of Section 445, Block 1-A H&TC Survey, wildcat five miles east of Robert Lee, total depth 4,025 feet has been plugged.

Coke Cities Receive Sales Tax Dollars

Robert Lee and Bronte have received checks for their share of retail sales taxes for September. State Comptroller Bob Bullock said last Thursday that \$57.6 million went into 880 checks mailed to cities which collect a 1% sales tax at the same time 4% is collected for the state.

Robert Lee's payment amounted to \$2,754.13 bringing the year's total to \$10,611.66, compared to \$10,615.67 at this date last year. The change was so slight that the percentage points of difference were listed as none.

Bronte's September payment was \$1,470.98 to bring the year's total to \$7,724.10, compared to \$6,939.48 received at this date in 1976, for an increase of 11%.

The September checks raise to \$263.6 million the total that has been rebated to the cities to date this year, up from \$229.7 million for the same period last year. This is a 14.7 percent increase.

Bullock said the increase in sales tax collections in Texas is outpacing that of most other states, signaling the continuing vigor of the state's economy.

"This has got to be a good sign for everyone -- the consumer, the merchant and the taxpayers," Bullock said. Houston, Texas's most populous city, was sent a check for \$11.2 million, raising its year-to-date total to \$53 million. This is a 10 percent increase over last year.

Rebates to the City of Dallas are up a Whopping 20 percent for the year, outpacing Texas' other major urban centers. Dallas was sent a check for \$6.9 million, bringing its total for the year to \$32.3 million.

Fort Worth has received \$11.1 million for the year, a 17 percent increase over the same period last year, and sales tax rebates in San Antonio are running 10 percent over last year for a total of \$16 million.

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ELECCION GENERAL
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PROPOSICION No. 1 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 18)

S.J.R. 18 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que requiere el aumento del número actual de cinco jueces en la Corte de Apelación Criminal a nueve y que permite la Corte sesionar en paneles de tres miembros.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional aumentando el número de miembros de la Corte de Apelación Criminal a nueve jueces, y permitiendo que la Corte sesione en paneles de tres miembros.

PROPOSICION No. 2 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 13)

S.J.R. 13 propone una enmienda a la Constitución que suministraría 200 millones de dólares más en bonos u obligaciones del Estado de Texas para el Fondo de Tierras de Veteranos y que permitiría a viudas sobrevivientes de veteranos comprar terrenos bajo ciertas circunstancias.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional para suministrar 200 millones de dólares más en bonos u obligaciones del Estado de Texas para el Fondo de Tierras de Veteranos y para permitir que viudas sobrevivientes de veteranos compren terrenos bajo ciertas circunstancias.

PROPOSICION No. 3 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 3)

Bajo las leyes actuales de Texas se le puede negar fianza a una persona acusada de un delito mayor que previamente ha sido probada culpable de dos delitos mayores. La S.J.R. 3 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que también acabaría en denegación de fianza, durante un tiempo limitado y sujeto a apelación, a una persona acusada de cometer un delito mayor mientras estaba bajo fianza por el cual la persona ha sido acusada por gran jurado, o acusada de un delito mayor implicando el uso de una arma mortí-

fera después de haber sido probada culpable de un delito mayor previo.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional permitiendo denegación de fianza a una persona acusada de un delito mayor que ha sido probada culpable dos veces previas de un delito mayor, o acusada de un delito mayor cometido durante el tiempo que dicha persona estaba libertada bajo fianza por procesamiento de un delito mayor previo, o acusada de un crimen implicando el uso de una arma mortífera y cuando hay evidencia que tal persona ha sido probada culpable de un delito mayor previo disponiendo un límite de sesenta (60) días de encarcelación sin juicio de tal persona; y disponiendo el derecho de apelación de dicha persona.

PROPOSICION No. 4 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 5)

S.J.R. 5 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que autorizaría la legislatura conceder exenciones u otros remedios de impuestos ad valorem sobre propiedad designada para la preservación de recursos culturales, históricos o de historia natural.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional autorizando una baja de impuestos con fines de preservar ciertos recursos culturales, históricos o de historia natural.

PROPOSICION No. 5 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 19)

S.J.R. 19 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas autorizando la formación de asociaciones autorizadas para coleccionar ciertos impuestos reembolsables de productores de aves de corral, ganado, y otros productos crudos agrícolas o marinos y validando la ley de 1967 con respecto a la formación de tales asociaciones.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como

aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional autorizando la formación de asociaciones agrícolas o marinas que podrán asignar por mandato la colección de impuestos reembolsables para el mejoramiento de la producción, venta y compra, o uso de sus productos.

PROPOSICION No. 6 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 49)

S.J.R. 49 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que permite la legislatura autorizar bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco mediante el uso de aparatos electrónicos o máquinas situadas en tales lugares como podrá disponer la ley y que autorizaría los bancos repartir tales aparatos electrónicos o máquinas de un modo razonable no distintivo.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional para dar a la legislatura el poder de autorizar a los bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco y descuento mediante el uso de aparatos electrónicos o máquinas.

PROPOSICION No. 7 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 30)

S.J.R. 30 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que cambiaría el nombre de la Comisión Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comisión Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial y haría varios cambios con respecto a sus poderes y procedimientos. El cambio más significativo autorizaría la Comisión para suspender de cargo los jueces bajo procesamiento.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional cambiando el nombre de la Comisión Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comisión Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial, y perteneciendo a la comisión y a los poderes y actos de la comisión, con un oficial judicial nombrado por la Corte Suprema, y la Corte Suprema, o los jueces de la Corte de Apelación Civil sirviendo en lugar de la Corte Suprema, para la suspensión, censura, deposición, o retiro involuntario de un juez, o juez de paz bajo ciertas circunstancias.

PRICES, SET-ASIDE TO AFFECT PLANTING

Price changes for wheat, cotton and feedgrains and the new wheat set-aside program will affect 1978 planting decisions, contend the Extension Service. If the new farm program is enacted, producers will be required to set-aside 20 percent of their wheat acreage to qualify for price support loan, target price and disaster payments. With crop prices generally under pressure, producers may want to go with the 20 per cent set-aside option unless they need to make adjustments from above normal plantings in 1977.

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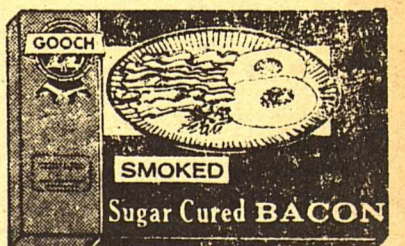
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