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32nd ANNUAL REA MEETING

The Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. will hold its 32nd Annual Membership Meeting in Brackettville on Saturday, September 24, 1977. The meeting is scheduled at the Civic Center. Registration for the Members will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the business portion of the Meeting starting at 10:00 a.m. The business session of the Meeting will be followed by the annual Barbecue.

Mr. David Hamil, Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C., will be the guest speaker at the Meeting.

President Bit Terry of the Cooperative will preside over the Meeting which will consist of reports from

the Officers and Manager plus the annual election of Directors and any other business which might come before the Membership.

The electing of four Directors will include Candidates for District I which is Mike Kirk, Carrizo Springs and Charles Wilson of Asherton; District IV-James Bader of Brackettville and P.H.Coates, III, also of Brackettville; District VI-George Tomlinson of Del Rio and J.K.Finegan of Del Rio; District IX-Gage Holland of Marathon and Bob McKnight of Sanderson.

Door Prizes which are donated by the Cooperative Suppliers and electric appliances furnished by the Cooperative will be given at the Meeting.

EDITORIAL BY GEORGE !

(Editor's Note: If you never read another editorial, read this one-- it is important to your life....

BELIZE -----BELIZE WHO ??

BELIZE---A country in Central America, formerly British Honduras, population 120,000....bordered on the north side by Mexico and the West by Guatemala.. and the Gulf of Mexico on the East. The only predominately English speaking country in Central America or South America, 8,867 square miles (about six times the size of our county.) A protectorate of Great Britain, waiting for it's independence.

Why should a county newspaper in Texas be concerned about a small Central American country?

1. It is closer than Kansas City.
2. It seems our government it treating our county and their country the same!

Some of you may remember that recent accounts in the newspapers that Britain had to fly in several hundred troops to prevent an invasion from Guatemala.

Now these Guatemalan troops are financed and trained by our government! We taxpayers are paying for a puppet government to attempt to invade a small independent country A FEW HUNDRED MILES FROM OUR BORDER!

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE RUSHED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN RELIEF FOR GUATEMALA'S EARTHQUAKE, BUT THEY SEEM TO BE MORE INTERESTED IN TRYING TO CONQUER THEIR NEIGHBOR THAT RECOVER FROM THEIR DISASTER...

Oh yes, "Good Ole Panama" wants a piece of the action, too. You all know who Panama is? That's the country that has the military dictator, that old "Peanut Butter" is trying to give our ditch to...and pay them several million dollars a year of our money for the privilege!!

I have had friends that have left Panama because their families were spit on and fire bombs were thrown at the apartments occupied by Americans. This "Good Buddy" of Fidel Castro's is presently trying to infiltrate Belize I really think we should give him something beside a DITCH!

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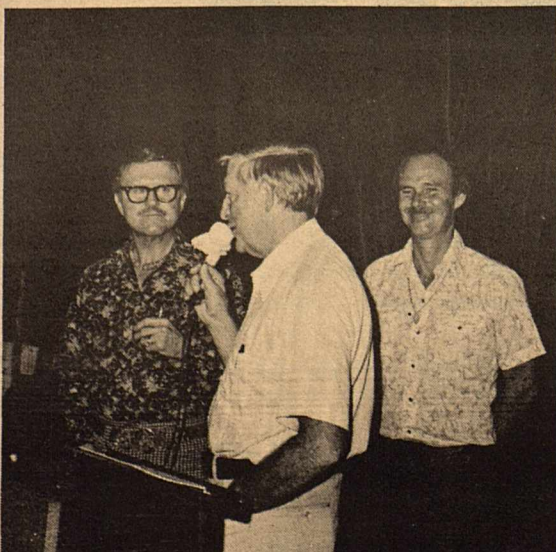
Rotarian/Teacher Meet



The 16th Annual Rotarian/Teachers barbecue was held at the Bill Orr Ranch, 3 miles East of town on Sept. 20, with approximately 70 persons in attendance.

(Below) Marion Wills, Superintendent of the Brackett Schools introduced the "new and not-so-new" teachers, coaches, Aids, Principals, Board of Director members present.

(Below) Rotary President, Don Hood, and "Happy"Shahan, along with Mr. Wills did the introduction honors. Don introducing the Rotarians and Happy filling everyone in on the businesses that the Rotarians represented, and something about them personally.



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"LOOSISM"

OPINIONATIVE CONFIDENCE IS
THE EFFECT OF IGNORANCE.....

NO POWER!

Central Power & Light notified the Cavalryman today, that power will be shut-off, September 28th, (Wednesday) between 7:30-8:00 a.m.

Local official explained that this will be necessary for an electrical check.

We feel sure that your boss will not be mad if your half-an-hour late for work.



city hall

City Hall announced today that nine men were hired on Sept. 20, under the Federal CETA Program Grant for work on City maintenance and improvements.

This grant was arranged through the Middle Rio Grande Development Council.

On September 19, the City Council met and approved the TAX ROLLS for the up coming year.

(ED. NOTE:
WELCOME BACK, ROLAND!!)

EDITORIAL

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Some of the Communist factions in Mexico seem to be supporting the Guatamala take-over...after all they can not tolerate a bastion of freedom.

The truth is they want BELIZE'S DEEP WATER PORT AND THEIR OIL RIGHTS!

Guatamala has stated: "That they should take over Belize because the Communists might take it over if they become independent." That's a joke! They seem to be working "hand in glove with Panama. Guatamala's 12,500 American financed and trained troops backed down after 3,500 British troops arrived.

Exaggeration??? Get a friend to get you a paper from Panama or Belize.. then you be the judge.

During the Panama Canal Treaty negotiations there suddenly developed a convenient news "Blackout" in Belize.

DO WE HAVE A BELIZE HERE IN TEXAS?

It wasn't so long ago that some of the officials from a near-by county took a trip to Cuba. They came back exclaiming what "a wonderful place it was."

(I noticed not one of them stayed.)

Today, they have a utility bill to pay... Do you think Fidel will pay it? Or will you and I?

After all where are we when our Federal Government cares more for Arabs and Israelis than they do for their own people in a small Texas town or a little county 1,000 miles from it's border?

State Board of Insurance

AUSTIN---State Board of Insurance Chairman Joe Christie resigned Thursday, saying he plans to decide during October whether to seek U.S.Senator John Tower's seat next year.

"As you know, I am considering

LETTERS to the editor



9-19-77

Dear Editor,

While recently in El Paso, I ran across the enclosed bit of news. I thought I would share the uniqueness of the "bumper sticker" with you.

The bumper strickers message made me think of Brackett's needs too. If Dell City can afford a bumper sticker, Brackettville could (& should) support a BANNER.

Sincerely,
/s/ Herb Senne

(The above mentioned article is reprinted on Page 4..Dell City's plea for a doctor...)

running for the United State Senate against John Tower, and I want to make that decision on my own time--not at taxpayers expense," Christie said. "The Christie Committee tells me things look good and that there is strong grassroots support for my candidacy. I am encouraged by this, and I will announce my final decision in October."

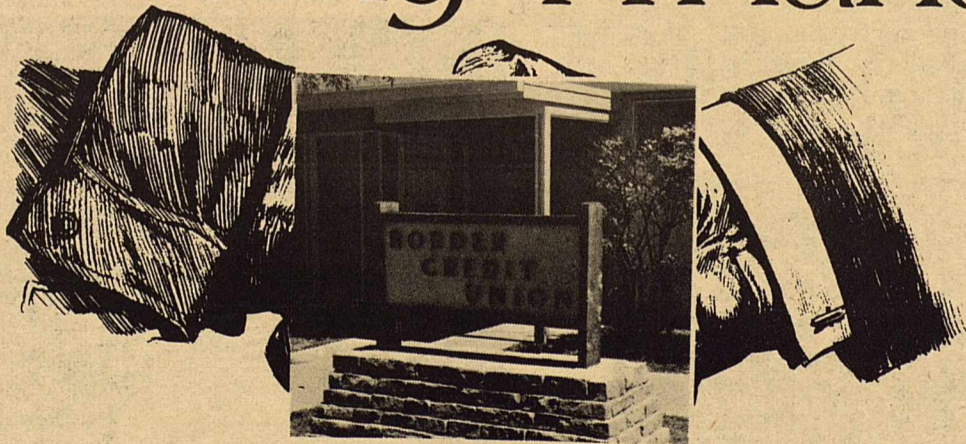
The Christie Committee, formed recently by supporters of a Christie bid for the Senate, has been assessing citizen support and evaluating his potential as a senatorial candidate.

Christie said he was proud of his work at the board, singling out several reforms he initiated as its chairman.

"We cut our budget by \$1.7 million. We were the only state agency to cut our budget, to reduce the number of employees and increase our workload," Christie said. "We have closed the loopholes and eliminated the fine print in accident and health insurance policies, making the board a truly consumer-oriented agency."

In addition to deciding whether to make the Senate race, Christie said he plans to "get more active in the oil business and continue in my law practice."

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Community Calendar

September 24---Saturday--9:00 a.m.
Registration; Civic Center--- Rio
Grande Electric Cooperative Annual
Meeting. Business Meeting-10.00a.m.
Bar-B-Que Lunch at noon.

September 24,.....Saturday
Kinney county Kickers hosting the
Wintergarden Association of Square
Dancers--Fort Clark-- 8:00 p.m.

October 1.....Saturday.....
Methodist Church will have their
Workday starting at 8:00 a.m.

October 2.....Sunday....
A Salad, Sandwich, and Dessert
Luncheon will be held after morning
services at the Methodist Church.

October 2.....Sunday.....
Homecoming Day, St. Mary Magdalene
Parish...Everyone Welcome to come
out for a fun day.

Agricultural Outlook

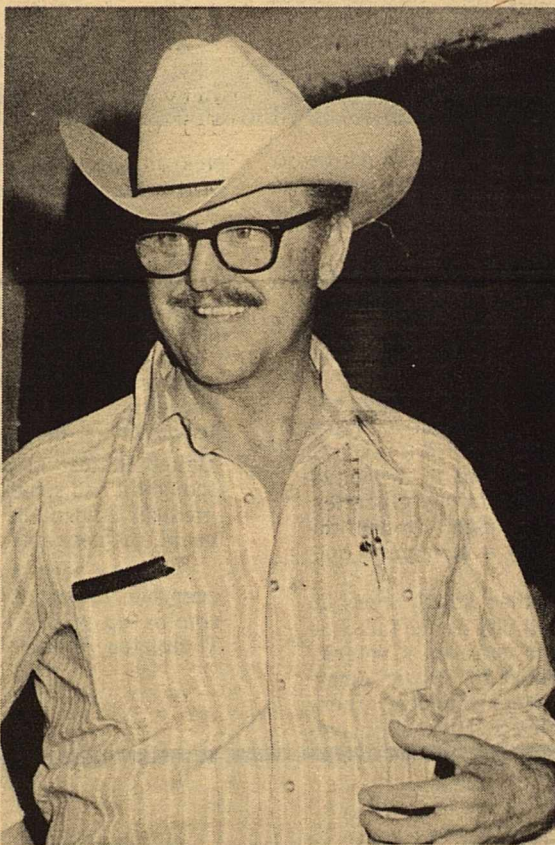
SOUTHWEST TEXAS AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK

UVALDE--Light scattered rains in some counties of Southwest Texas last week have brought needed relief to many ranchers, but dry conditions still prevail in many areas with low forage quality and danger to range fires.

In their weekly report on agricultural conditions, Texas Agriculture Extension Servie County Agents report cotton harvesting is wounding down in the Wintergarden area. Harvest of Florunner peanuts in the southern past of the area is in full swing, and most areas are reporting that the fall commerial vegetable crops under irrigation are doing well.

Lnad preparation for small grains is underway in most area and shearing activities for Angora goat producing areas are continuing with the clip 95 percent complete at some locations.

Shahan Preps Longhorn Group



James T. "Happy" Shahan, Texas Longhorn and Aberdeen-Angus cattle rancher, owner of Alamo Village, and entrepreneur of country and western musical talent, was elected president of Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America at the annual membership meeting held in San Antonio recently.

Frank Doherty, distinguished citizen and rancher of Fort Scott, Kansas was named Vice-President; and James Caleb Stanfield, rancher and attorney of Paris, Illinois was re-elected treasurer.

About 150 members and guests representing nine states attended the annual three day convention which offered seminars on cattle promotion and bull evaluation, slide presentations of the U.S. Wildlife Refuge at Cache, Oklahoma and breed research by Dr. Davis Crenshaw of Texas A&I University, and an evenings entertainment by the San Antonio Charro Association.

The Texas Longhorn Breeders Association, organized in April, 1964 under the leadership of Charles Schreiner III, currently has a membership in excess of 500 with representation in 46 of the United States and in Canada, Mexico and Norway.

The first board of directors meeting of the new tenure will be held January 18-20 in Denver, Colorado in conjunction with the National Western Livestock show and the fourth Texas Longhorn Steer Show.

During the first quarter of this century, the Texas Longhorn was considered to be closer to extinction than the American Bison. The Texas Longhorn Breeders Association has registered about 15,000 head of cattle of which 12,000 are believed to be extant.

SWTJC

UVALDE-- Not even Registrar John Allen Davis expected Southwest Texas Junior College to have record fall enrollment, but his eyes lit up last week when he began to add the totals.

Scribing on an old computer sheet, Davis added the last enrollment figures from a class being taught on the Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio. The overall college total: 2,127.

"This is without a doubt our largest fall enrollment," he said. "It fell a little short of the spring enrollment

in 1976 when the college had an all-time high of 2,150 students.

Last fall the junior collegedegistered 2,035 students and later enrolled 2,130 during the spring semester Davis said.

The 1977 fall enrollment by campus centers is as follows: Uvalde day class 1,011; Uvalde night classes, 230; Del Rio night classes, 514; Eagle Pass day, 11; Eagle Pass night, 269; Carrizo Springs night, 53; Pearsall night, 39.

While enrollment figures in many colleges are dropping, Davis continues to be pleasantly surprised at the consistent growth of a college that has added more than 800 students in five years.

Green Dell City Oasis Lacks Doctor



A TOWN'S PLEA — Dell City farmer Roy Rascoe stands beside his truck bearing a bumper sticker proclaiming the problem most on the minds of the locals. If you want medical treatment in Dell City, you had better be

sick on the three or four days per month when a doctor is visiting. Otherwise, you drive 100 miles to El Paso or Van Horn.

—(Times staff photo by John Costello)

By **BILL MOORE**

Dell City is truly an oasis in the desert.

It's a small town — not much bigger than a roadrunner's stride. Sitting on the desert floor with the sheer walls of the Guadalupe Mountains towering to the north and wide open spaces in every other direction, driving into Dell City is a lush surprise.

A seemingly inexhaustible underground water supply turned Dell City's desert into rich farm land. Tomatoes, cotton, barley, alfalfa, hay — just about anything that begins as a seed and can withstand desert heat is grown there.

A hearty breed of people also grow there. They are ranchers and farmers

whose life staple is hard work. Virtually isolated from the rest of civilization, the people of Dell City have learned to make do with what they have.

Situated virtually in the center of a triangle, Dell City is about 100 miles from Carlsbad, Van Horn and El Paso. It's no big deal to drive two hours one way just to buy groceries. There is nothing right around the corner in Dell City — including a doctor.

Like many other small towns in West Texas, Dell City has no full-time doctor. There is not even a veterinarian or a dentist to answer emergency calls. When children there come down with a cold they are usual-

ly packed into the cab of a pickup truck and driven to El Paso for treatment.

Dell City has been without a doctor for 15 years. It hasn't been by choice. Recruiting efforts have been made at nearly every medical school in the United States. At one time the city thought it had struck a bargain with a medical student in Mexico. But, as usual, the net came up doctorless.

"We have been in contact with just everyone you can think of in hopes of coming up with a doctor," said Sid Templeton, a Dell City farmer and

president of the town's Chamber of Commerce. "But so far we have not found one. But we are still looking."

Templeton looks at Dell City's doctor situation realistically. He said the last doctor left town 15 years ago because he could not make money. "I

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Between Us

by: **JOE TOWNSEND**

Yesterday as I came out of Del Rio I saw a rather respectable looking young man hitch-hiking near Laughlin. I almost never pick up a hitch hiker but on a hunch (or maybe it was prompting from the Lord) I picked him up. His wife had gone off to San Antonio, where they lived, with his car keys in her purse. He didn't want to catch a bus for fear she would notice them and come back to Del Rio and he'd pass her on the highway and be unable to stop her. It turned out he had been in Mississippi State when my oldest son was doing graduate work there and lived only a short distance from where Joe now lives.

He had bought a car in Del Rio and had a 90 day warranty. The warranty was written and signed by the automobile dealer in Del Rio. When he took the car in the dealer refused to honor the warranty. The young man went to the Justice of the Peace who went

to the dealer. The dealer admitted he gave the warranty but said frankly he would not honor it. The J.P. told the young man he'd just have to sue the dealer. I asked him if he planned to sue him. He said "no" I believe in universal justice. I believe God will deal with the man and I believe God will compensate me if I just turn it over to him. He recounted a former experience that had worked that way and said, "I felt God told me to let Him handle it so I will." This revealed to me wisdom far beyond the years of the young man. It revealed a faith in God seldom seen. It is one of the most difficult things in life to follow this young man's example. Where a person mistreats you, pathologically lies about you, slanders you or seeks to degrade you, it is not easy to let the Lord handle it. When you have evidence which could mean thousands of dollars to you and send a person to the penitentiary it's no easy thing to let God work his justice out. But He can do for better and be more effective than we can and He will.

I was glad I picked the young man up.

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Present Day Myths

by: JOE TOWNSEND

It will be the purpose of this column to present present day platitudes that have been so oft repeated they are widely accepted as fact and to examine these myths in the light of objective truth.

Unemployment is dangerously high in these United States. With the notable exceptions of Hondo, Texas, this cry is heard almost universal Politicians, race baiters, and rabble rousers are always crying in their beer about unemployment. In Brackettville we have thousands of dollars of tax payers money, (called Government grants) being spent because of high unemployment. These projects always at inflated and grossly wasteful costs, clear across America, with the idea that such exorbitant costs are justifiable because more than 50%

must be spent for labor--to employ the unemployed. Have you tired lately to find someone to work in Brackettville? It is the next thing to impossible to find someone to do even half a days work. This is true in Baltimore, San Francisco, Dallas, and almost any place you want to name. We need to return to basic honesty. This is always the best policy. Welfare grants from 183 Federal Agencies, rent subsidy payments, and food stamps make it more profitable to loaf than to work. Where we go back to the program of the Pilgrim Fathers where every able bodied person worked or he didn't eat, then and only then will we solve unemployment figures and cut to a mole hill welfare rolls.

KINNEY COUNTY KICKERS

The Kinney County Kickers will host this year's convention of Winter-garden Association of Square Dancers on September 24th at Fort Clark Springs

The Kickers will have a bar-b-que and Dance at the pool with Uvalde, Eagle Pass, Del Rio, Laredo, Hondo, and Camp Wood all represented with their square dance clubs.

In past years this "get together" has been held in Con Can but because of the central location of Brackett this year it was choesn as the site of the event.

The group plans on lots of food-fun and dancing, dancing, dancing!

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."

AVISO PUBLICO UN RESUMEN DE LAS ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION ELECCION GENERAL 8 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1977

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:

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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 un delito mayor previo 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 liberada 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.

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don't know if a doctor can get rich here. This is not a rich community. But we have a lot of things to give a doctor, if we can find one willing to come here."

Templeton said the population of Dell City is about 450. But a doctor's practice area could swell to well over 2,000 people "when you count all the farms, ranches, and other small communities in the area."

A medical clinic built in Dell City 20 years ago by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation now stands empty. Its doors open three, maybe four times a month when two doctors travel to town for one-day out patient clinics. One doctor drives from VanHorn, is sponsored by Family Services and handles most of the welfare cases. The other is a Carlsbad physician who flies in on his days off a couple times a month.

"These doctors are a lot of help to us," said Roy Rascoe, a Dell City farmer. "But unless you are sick on the day they come they cannot help you."

Suffering with a head cold he said he had had for several days, Rascoe said he could use a doctor. The doctor from Carlsbad was scheduled to be in that day, but decided to go elk hunting instead.

"I guess I'll just suffer with this cold for a while. If it starts getting worse, I might have to go to El Paso to see a doctor," he said.

"The people here have become acclimated to it," Virginia Brownfield, Dell City's school nurse and No. 1 health adviser. "When people get sick here they don't think anything about driving in to El Paso to see a doctor. It has become part of the way of life."

Better known to the townsfolk as Jennie, she is a registered nurse and had been school nurse for 19 years. But her nursing goes far beyond the school. "There is just no way of measuring how valuable she has been to Dell City," Templeton said. "In emergency cases she is the first person we turn to."

"I can only do so much, thought," she said. "When I see a case should be handled by a doctor I say so. But I won't turn my back on anyone. I never know when I may need help myself."

Surrounded by greenery in the heart of a desert, Dell City is an attractive place. But, so far, no doctor has found it to be an oasis.

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Bullock Report

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

AUSTIN-- State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that some 880 Texas cities have been mailed checks totaling \$57.6 million as their share of the one percent city sales tax for September.

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.

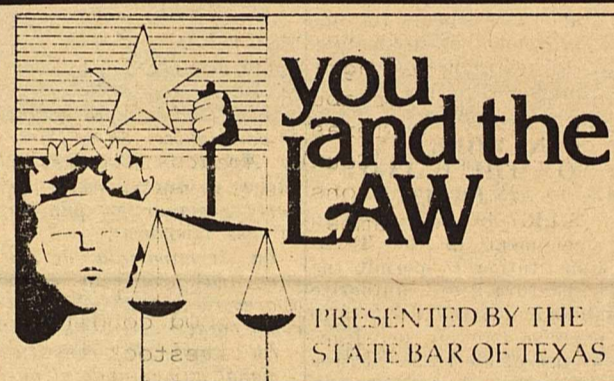
"This has got to be a good sign for everyone--the consumer, the merchant and the taxpayers," Bullock said.

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 to 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 \$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.

★ Brackettville had a net payment this period of \$3,435.65, with the net for the same period prior year of \$2,379.33, 1977 payments to date \$15,853.69; 1976 payments to date \$9,526.84; and percent change to date is 66.00%.



Q: I've got a cyclone fence along the back of my property, which adjoins an apartment house parking lot. The fence is being pushed down by cars in the apartment complex, and I've written the owner several times. However, the apartment is owned by a large corporation in another city and I can't get them to communicate with me. Can I take steps to get them to repair or replace my fence?

A: If a fence constructed on a homeowner's property is being damaged by an adjoining property owner, the homeowner may sue the neighbor to recover for damages to the property.

Q: If I mail a traffic ticket with a check or money order sufficient to pay the fine for a traffic offense, is this an admission of guilt?

A: Most traffic tickets have a blank where you must sign to enter a plea of guilty. If you desire not to plead guilty, you can mail the ticket without your signature along with the payment of the fine, and a plea of nolo contendere will be entered for you. A plea of nolo contendere, commonly called a "no contest" plea, could become important should a lawsuit be filed as a result of the traffic offense. In a personal injury suit, a plea of guilty in a traffic offense is admissible as evidence to be used in determining who was legally at fault in an accident.

Q: My husband and I are retired and have a 175-acre farm. All of our eight child-

ren are married. Neither one of us has a will. When we die, will our children receive all of our property?

A: A surviving spouse would share ownership of the couple's community property with the couple's children after the death of one spouse who left no will. This shared ownership would result because the one-half share of the community property owned by the spouse who died would pass to the children. If the surviving spouse does not remarry or dispose of the land by sale or gift, the remaining one-half ownership would pass to the children at the death of the surviving spouse if no will was left.

Q: We're planning on buying five acres in the country with a house. But we discovered this property is subject to outstanding mineral rights. Because we're buying the property to use as a residence rather than for mineral exploration, we're not concerned that someone else owns this interest. However, we're not sure whether this mineral interest will affect our rights to the property.

A: An outstanding mineral interest may seriously affect the use of property as a residence. The owner of a mineral interest may have the right to enter the property and remove the minerals from around your house in a reasonable manner.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P. O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

Methodist Church

The United Methodist Church will hold a workday, October 1, starting at 8:00 a.m.

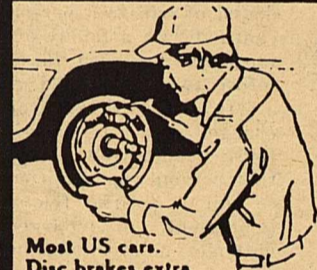
Also on October 2, a "Salad, Sandwich, Dessert" Luncheon will follow morning services.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- September 24---Candy Smallwood
Rene Lewis
Meche Flores
- September 25----Jr. Morin
- September 28----Alan Frerich
Charlie Veltmann, Jr.
Susan Wagnon
- September 29----Cynthia Gomez
Candy Bader
Raquel Cardenas
Georgia Mae Shields
Patty Waddell
- September 30----Mary M. Hernandez
Margaret Starzel
Sandra Cardenas

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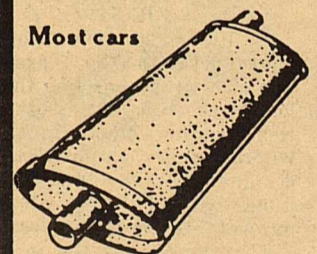
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Homecoming Day

ST MARY MAGDALENE PARISH
OCTOBER 2, 1977

At a recent meeting with our new Pastor, Rev. M. Buckley O.M.I. and a group of St. Mary's parishioners it was unanimously agreed on to sponsor a Bazaar October 2, 1977 at th Parish grounds.

Since Bazaar's have not been prevalent within the last 15 years, Father Buckley along with the group felt that this would be a nice way to introduce our new Pastor to the community as well as to all of the Parish.

Hopefully this will become an annual event....Parish & community friends getting together for a few hours of fellowship.

All of the parishioners of St. Mary's are asked to cooperate with the various chairpersons.

A barbecue will be served along with soft drinks, sno-cones, Bingo, Game booths, food booths, live Music (Variedades) Folkloric dancers, Indian dancing, and a raffle.

Father Buckley replaced Father Postert.

Father Buckley's last assignment was at St. Philip of Jesus Parish, Houston, Texas.

RAFFLE:

- 1-20X40 Painting, Bud Breen
 - 2-Weed Eater, Pena's Hardware
 - 3-\$25.00 Savings Bond
- Ticket:
\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

TIPS FOR GREEN THUMBS

by:

JOE TOWNSEND

It will soon be time to think of planting trees and shrubs. You should even now be choosing sites and deciding what to plant.

Trees should be ready to plant by mid-December. It is safer to order before that time. If trees are planted early--(December instead of April) they will be far ahead. Some fruit trees planted in December may actually bear fruit the first year. Trees should be selected on the basis of whether they will grow in this area. It's great to have exotic trees or ones that grow in the North or in the mountains but it makes more sense to plant those which grow and do well in this area.

Rain Needed

UVALDE--The only thing uniform about Southwest Texas agriculture last week was the need for abundant general rains in the region. Texas Agricultural Extension Service County Agents reported dry range conditions with some marketing of calves and lambs attributed to low moisture.

Despite the low water, most points report cattle in fair to good condition. Supplemental feeding of livestock is necessary in some counties, and the western extremes of the region report range fires are a daily threat.

Flowers

GOLDFISH



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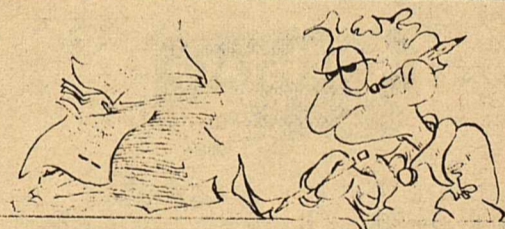
Harvest and ginning of cotton continues throughout the area. Early peanut crop harvest in the southern portion of the region is in full swing with harvest completion estimates ranging from 50 to 90 percent. Irrigated soybeans are setting fruit well, but in some areas dryland soybeans have been cut for hay.

In the Wintergarden, cabbage, carrot, and onion crops are growing well. Land preparation for spinach is underway with some planting started. Heat remains a problem in getting good stands of some vegetables.

CLINIC HOURS EXPANDED

The new hours will be Saturday ..10 to 4 p.m. and Mondays.. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the convenience of the area people.

For further information or appointment contact Mrs. Betty Pena at 563-2434.



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Anyone interested in donating can-soft drinks for up coming Church Bazaar on October 2, please contact or bring them by Chris Gomez or call:563-2472.

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Rev. Milton Brown

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7:30 p.m.

JOE TOWNSEND Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.
EVENING WORSHIP 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY SERVICES 7:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 -- 10:45 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 -- 12:00
EVENING WORSHIP 7:00 -- 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER, BIBLE STUDY, CHURCH TRAINING
7:00 --- 8:00 p.m.

RAY GAGE Pastor