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We have trick or treat candy of all kinds.

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Army Opportunities. Rosenberg
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You can direct your own earnings as a Houston Chronicle Carrier - Distributor in Eagle Lake and Lissie. Above average earnings for man or woman living in Eagle Lake who can work 3 1/2 to 4 hours per day. Must be responsible and dependable. Have good transportation, preferably station wagon or truck. Good transportation allowance. Call Collect 1-732-3413 in Columbus in early mornings or evenings. (10 16 tf)

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NEED MERCHANDISE for my antique business. Will buy old furniture, fixtures, glass and other miscellaneous. Call Wm. Kell 234-3045 after 5 p.m. (10-3-tf)

MEN--WOMEN
90,000 people are earning college credits in the Army.
Last year, 90,000 young men and women had their college tuition paid by the Army. You can, too. Earn up to 75% of the tuition. This year you can do the same. Join the people who've joined the Army.
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HELP WANTED: Registered Nurse; 3-11 shift; some weekends; fringe benefits; salary negotiable. Call or come for interview. Sealy Hospital, Sealy, Texas, 885-3585. (10-23-4t)

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HELP WANTED: Parttime office help (mornings). General office work and some bookkeeping. Main Enterprises, Call 234-3581. (10 31 tf)

NOTICES

NOTICE: Have a stray cow, branded with "WF" on left hip, in my pasture. Brand is not registered in Wharton or Colorado Counties. Owner should contact Donald Obenhaus, Rt. 1, Eagle Lake. (10 23 2t)

NOTICE OF
USED SCHOOL BUS SALE
Sealed bids will be received by the Rice Consolidated ISD for one used school bus being offered for sale. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to Superintendent E. A. Krivacka, Rice Consolidated ISD, Drawer 338, Altair, Texas, 77412, and clearly marked "BUS BID". Bids must be mailed in time to arrive before 3:00 p.m. Monday, November 10, 1975, or hand delivered to the above office in Altair. Bids arriving late will be returned unopened.

The bus being sold is described as follows and may be inspected at the school bus yard in Eagle Lake at the Eagle Lake Middle School:

BUS No. 6 - 1964 Dodge chassis with a Ward 60-passenger body - Serial No. 3761430068

Each bid should clearly indicate the amount bid on the bus. A bid deposit of 5% of the amount of bid must accompany the bid. The successful bidder agrees to make a full payment of the bid price and take possession of the bus within 30 days of being notified of being the successful bidder. Deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Each bidder is encouraged to inspect the bus carefully before submitting bids.

Bids will be tabulated at the regular meeting of the Rice Consolidated ISD Board of Trustees meeting on Monday, November 10, 1975, at 8 P.M. at the Administration Building in Altair, Texas. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid submitted for the best interest of the school. (10-30-2t)

NOTICE OF
INTENTION TO LEASE
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Colorado County, Texas, will, on Monday, November 10, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., in the regular meeting place of said Court in the County Courthouse at Columbus, Texas, receive and consider bids for an oil, gas and mineral lease on the following described land situated in Colorado County and situated in Colorado County, Texas:

TRACT 1:
All of that certain Unnumbered Block bounded on the North by Block 8, on the East by Block 13, on the South by Block 16, and on the West by Block 12, all in the Town of Columbus, according to the map of record in Volume 1, Page 35, Plat Records of Colorado County, Texas.

TRACT 2:
All of Original Lots 3 and 4 and part of Original Lot 2 as described in Deed from S. E. Stafford to the County of Colorado dated March 26, 1906, recorded in Volume 32, Page 1, of the Deed Records of Colorado County, Texas, all in Block 13, Town of Columbus, as aforesaid.

TRACT 3:
170.3 acres of land, more or less, out of and being a part of the Leander Beason 1/3 League, Abstract 77, Colorado County, Texas, and being the same land more particularly described by metes and bounds in warranty Deed dated September 5, 1910, from J. J. Everett et al to J. J. Mansfield, County Judge of the County of Colorado, State of Texas, recorded in Volume 43, page 113, Deed Records of Colorado County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a more complete description.

By Order of the Commissioners' Court dated October 13, 1975.

Lester J. Cranek
County Judge, Colorado County
(10-30-2t)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals, plainly marked, addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Colorado County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Columbus, Texas, until 10:00 A.M. on Monday, November 10, 1975, and then publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court in the regular meeting of said Court at the Court house at Columbus, Texas, for the following:

1 B-Allis Chalmers Tractor
1 B-Allis Chalmers Tractor - With Mowing Machine
1 Ferguson Tractor with 3 point hook up
1 2000 International front end loader for 826 Tractor.

All of the above items may be seen at the County Barn, Precinct No. 2, Weimar, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for 5% of the amount of bid, payable to Colorado County, Texas, must accompany each proposal as a guaranty that the bidder, if successful, will comply with statutory requirements and with the requirements of the Commissioners' Court. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to waive all technicalities and the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the Commissioners' Court dated October 13, 1975.

Lester J. Cranek
County Judge, Colorado County
(10-30-2t)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Eagle Lake will accept bids for the following materials and work necessary to install same at the Municipal Buildings; namely, the Council Room, City Offices, and Police Station. Detailed specifications with quantities and/or amounts will be available from the City Manager's office upon request by any interested supplier and/or contractor.

Those items include:
1. Vinyl asphalt floor tile and moulding trim
2. Commercial carpeting with rubber padding
3. Draperies and necessary hardware
4. Wall carpeting for one small office
5. Ceiling tile
6. Masonary and carpenter work to add office space at Police Station
7. Plumbing modifications
8. Electrical work
9. Cooling and heating unit
10. Window screen replacement
11. Exterior finish paints

The first five (5) items are for the Council Room and City Offices. Items number five (5) thru ten (10) are for the Police Station, while item number eleven (11) will be used on all the jobs.

A spec sheet and/or samples of the materials should accompany the bids. Bids will be publicly opened at the regular meeting of the City Council on November 11, 1975, at 7:30 P.M. Bids received after that date and hour will be returned unopened to the bidder. Bidders may bid on any one or all of these items.

The City of Eagle Lake reserves the right to waive all technicalities, the right to accept any bid deemed most advantageous to the City, and the right to reject any or all bids.

T. J. Smith
City Manager
(10-30-2t)

NOTICE OF HEARING
Public Hearing will be held at 10:00 A.M., on November 10, 1975 by the Commissioners' Court of Colorado County in the County Courtroom at Columbus, Texas, for reopening proportions of the Alleyton-Frelsburg 1st Class Public Road in Colorado County, Texas, beginning in the vicinity of Survey A-77 and continuing to old Highway 90-A.

Lester J. Cranek
County Judge,
Colorado County
(10-30-2t)

THE MOBILE VILLAGE
A Planned Mobile Home Community

You are invited to inspect the facilities of Eagle Lake's first planned mobile home community which is soon to be completed.

Some of the features are:
* Curb and Guttered Paved Streets
* Excellent Drainage
* Security Lighting
* Paid water, sewer and garbage fees
* 32 Large Spacious Lots
* Reasonable Rates
* Lawn Maintenance

Be Proud Of Where You Live!
For Information Call 234-3478
Ask about our FREE Rent Special

For Sale

COUNTRY ESTATE
All brick home of 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, large living area PLUS large playroom PLUS 4 acres only 7 miles west of Eagle Lake. Shown by appointment.
SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE
Rice Courts 8 units, fully home, since for investment home units on 2 1/2 acres. $35,000. Located on Highway 90A West, Eagle Lake.
HANLY REALTY
234-2825 Eagle Lake

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - is this large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, central air and heat, carpeted and draped, much storage area AND a privacy fenced swimming pool and garden area. Shown by appointment.

FOR SALE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Double sink, gas range, beds, dressers, chests of drawers, tables, chairs, mattresses or complete beds, blankets, rugs, lamps, gas heaters, and other items. Now on sale all day, every day until it is sold. 305 Crain, Eagle Lake. Phone 713 234-3917. (8-28-tf)

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick home on 1/2 acre land. Contact Allen Carley, 234-2287. (10-30-2t)

FOR SALE
A fine old home, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, needs some repairs, also garage, 12 lots with plenty of trees in Rock Island.
Mobile home park, also 4 apartments, nice income, located on 3 1/2 acres, has 490 foot frontage on Hwy. 90-A.
HANLY REALTY
234-2825 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house, bath and half, carpeting, air conditioning, has attached one-car garage, large workshop in back yard on large lot at 700 E. State. In excellent condition. Call 234-2271 for appointment to see. (10 16 tf)

HOMESTEAD 640 ACRES - Millions of acres of public land still available. Government Land Survey, 160 Laws - 20, Ukiah, California 95482. (10-2-4t)

L.(.).C.K
Completely remodeled DUPLEX, so priced that the down payment and monthly payments (installment) will be no more than a low-priced single dwelling. Live in one unit and let the rent from the other unit pay the mortgage. For information - call us.
SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

BACK THE RAIDERS!

RIVERSIDE HALL - EAST BERNARD, TEXAS
DANCE SCHEDULE
SAT., NOV. 1 - Jef and The Kickers and The Triumphs
SAT., NOV. 8 - Redwood
SAT., NOV. 22 - Krystal Blue
SUN., NOV. 23 - Matocha and Red Ravens
WED., NOV. 26 - [illegible]
SAT., NOV. 29 - [illegible] and The Texas Troubadours
THURS., NOV. 27 - Triumphs
SAT., NOV. 29 - Barons
SAT., DEC. 6 - Triumphs
SAT., DEC. 13 - Jef and The Kickers
SAT., DEC. 20 - Krystal Blue
SUN., DEC. 21 - Velvetas
THURS., DEC. 25 - Barons
SAT., DEC. 27 - Barons
WED., DEC. 31 - New Year's Eve - South Texas Bohemian Cowboys, 9-2; Reservation Call: Nite 713-335-4477, Day 713-335-7554, 713-543-5350

For Sale

ROCK ISLAND: An older redecorated 2-story - 3 bedrooms, modern kitchen, den, living room with fireplace, and 1 acre. Priced to sell. Shown by appointment.
SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: Farm All Cub Tractor, all equipment including shredder. Contact Allen Carley, 234-2287. (10-30-2t)

FOR SALE: Antique pine and oak kitchen cupboard. $175.00. Phone 234-3578. (10-9-tf)

PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT: Portrait of loves ones - acrylic $75, charcoal $40. Done from sitting or photo. Portfolio available. For appointment call Carolyn Brisco, 234-2135. (10-30-2t)

FOR SALE: Ladies Bicycle with new tires, new seat. $38.00. Call 234-2903, Mrs.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobile Home. Central air and heat. Phone 234-5458 or 234-3632. (10-30-tf)

FOR SALE: 1971 Mobile Scout Trailer, 18' inside measurement. Completely self-contained - Furnished. Sleeps six. Call 234-2924. (10-30-2t)

The Reggins and Powell Family

CARD OF THANKS
We, the family of Ramon Galvan, wish to give our deep-est appreciation to Dr. Thomas, Dr. Lee and to all the hospital staff for their care and kindness while he was in the hospital; and our thanks to all his friends who expressed their sympathy during our great loss; and to those who sent flowers and gifts and those who prepared food.
Our deepest appreciation,
The Family of
Ramon Galvan

NOTE OF THANKS
I would like to thank each and every one of you who gave me your support in helping me be your Halloween Queen at the Sheridan PTS Carnival.
Thank you again,
Althea Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Myles Jones

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Madeline Rosenthal and children wish to express thanks for all expressions of sympathy in the recent loss of their loving husband and father.
Mrs. Madeline Rosenthal
And Children

LET WANT ADS WORK FOR YOU

FOR RENT

FOR LEASE: 640 acres of Rice land - two wells - 7 miles NW of Louise, off of FM 1300, near Round Mott Church. Phone 713-532-2115, 2-5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. (10 9 4t)

Cards of Thanks

A THANK YOU NOTE
We thank every one from the depths of our hearts for the donations, the food and those who gave blood for our son, Charles Powell, and most of all for your prayers; to the Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church and Pastor, the White Cloud Baptist Church and Pastor and Providence Baptist Church and Pastor, for their donations and prayers for our son, Charles Powell, we are asking that every one will continue their prayers for us.
Psalm 20th chapter (1st vs.)
"The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee" (2nd verse) "Send thee help"
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Powell

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Ramon Galvan

Liveoak Cordwood

FOR SALE
$60.00 Cord
(Delivered)
Bedding Mums, Calendulas, Pansies, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Strawberry Plants.

Canaris Nursery

600 W. Main - Eagle Lake
Ph. 234-2809
(10 9 4t)

FOR SALE
16-foot Miller Offset on Wheels
14-foot Miller Drag Type Offset on wheels
Amco Levee Disk on wheels
Concrete mixer with electric motor
Six row (Peanut) Dusting Machine
Also have some soybean land available for rent.
CALL 713 234-2273
Eagle Lake
(9 25 tf)

ACREAGE
2 1/2 to 5 acre tracts in several localities - wooded or open land. Owners will finance. Call us for information.
SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: 1968 Dodge Pickup, completely overhauled in excellent condition. Has standard shift. Good paint. $995.00. See at 412 N. Mills in Eagle Lake. (10 23 2t)

FOR SALE: Mobile home, 14' x 60', bath and half, two bedrooms, furnished. Shed over trailer on three lots 90' x 150'. Call 234-3948. (10 23 2t)

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LISTINGS NEEDED ON Farm Ranches, Land and other Real Estate. Have huge demand from Qualified Buyers.
HANLY REALTY,
REALTORS
Eagle Lake, Texas 77434

NOW OPEN: Jim's Custom Upholstery Shop. Large selection of materials. Free estimates. Pickup and Delivery. Call 234-3988 in Sheridan, Texas. (8 1 tf)

CABINETS AND INTERIOR Remodeling, Calvin Kollmann, Columbus 732-3467. (9 4 tf)

SHORT-DISTANCE HAULING
Filler Dirt, Sand, Gravel,
Call 234-3824. (10 16 tt)

WALL TO WALL CARPETING for the home or office. Priced to meet every budget. Call us for samples and prices at the Furniture Shoppe in Eagle Lake, 234-2524. (5-9-tf)

SO easy to do - you can do it too! Shampoo your carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer. Western Auto Store in Eagle Lake.

DRINKING PROBLEM: Call AA at 234-3443 in Eagle Lake or 732-2074 in Columbus.

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Sat., Nov. 1
MUSIC BY
The Sounds of Country
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Dance
AT
Kokonut Grove
GLIDDEN, TEXAS
Sat., Nov. 1
MUSIC BY
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9 to 1

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Waitresses and Waiters
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Of Altair
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MUSIC BY
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DANCE
Jack's Place
ALLEYTON
Sat., Nov. 1
MUSIC BY THE COUNTRY PLAYBOYS
9 TO 1

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BARBECUE
Fri., Sat., Sun.
AT THE
Five Sons
Rice Mill Area, Eagle Lake
Open All Night Sat.
PLATE LUNCHES ON SUN.

DANCE
New Bielau Hall
Sat., Nov. 1
MUSIC BY
"REDWOOD"

SAMPLE

ELECTION ON PROPOSED REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS
_____ County, Texas
November 4, 1975

OFFICIAL BALLOT

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement marking the way you wish to vote.

PROPOSITION NO. 1
The constitutional amendment revising the SEPARATION OF POWERS, LEGISLATIVE, AND EXECUTIVE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution.
FOR ☐ AGAINST ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 2
The constitutional amendment revising the JUDICIARY PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution.
FOR ☐ AGAINST ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 3
The constitutional amendment revising the VOTING AND ELECTION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution.
FOR ☐ AGAINST ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 4
The constitutional amendment revising the EDUCATION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution.
FOR ☐ AGAINST ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 5
The constitutional amendment revising the FINANCE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution.
FOR ☐ AGAINST ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 6
[illegible]
FOR ☐ AGAINST ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 7
The constitutional amendment revising the LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution.
FOR ☐ AGAINST ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 8
The constitutional amendment revising the MODE OF AMENDING PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution.
FOR ☐ AGAINST ☐

NO. 2 ON BALLOT:

JUDICIARY ARTICLE WOULD SET UP UNIFIED SYSTEM

(By John Wilson, State Rep, Dist. 30)

On Tuesday, Nov. 4, Texans will have an opportunity to vote on eight proposed constitutional amendments. These eight proposals are so arranged that voters can select, all, none, or any one of the eight propositions. During the last two months this weekly article has explained each one of the eight propositions separately. Proposition No. 2 is to be discussed will appear on the ballot as Proposition No. 2 - the Judicial Provisions.

The proposed Judiciary Article will establish a unified judrcial system in Texas consisting of a supreme court (the highest court for all criminal and civil matters), courts of appeals, district courts and circuit courts. In the present constitution, there are a supreme court, courts of civil appeals, a court of criminal appeals, district courts, county courts, and justice of peace courts. In the new constitution, the present system of a separate court of criminal appeals - the highest court for criminal matters and the Supreme Court - the highest court for civil matters are merged to form one new Supreme Court to be the final court for both civil and criminal matters. In this newly proposed unified court system, the intermediate appellate courts (Courts of Appeals) will be able to review appeals of both civil and criminal cases; now these appellate courts can only review civil matters. Finally, a last aspect of this unified system is to enable the new Supreme Court to administer the system by transferring cases from one court to another, assigning judges to court temporarily, and establishing new rules of civil procedure. In the newly proposed Judiciary Article, the present county court system will be continued unless these courts are changed by law. Additionally, the justice of the peace court is required; the present constitution requires at least four J.P.'s. Municipal Courts are also recognized in the proposed constitution; presently, they are only established by the statutes. All the justices, judges, and justices of the peace will be required to be U.S. citizens. Justices of the supreme court and judges of the courts of appeals will be elected to six-year terms while judges of district and circuit courts and justices of the peace will be elected for four-year terms. These elected terms are similar to the present constitution. One additional comment, in the unified court system (the supreme courts, courts of appeals, district courts, and circuit courts), all the judges and justices must be licensed attorneys, and the state will pay the expenses of these judges. This attorney requirement will not affect county judges. County judges are not presently required to be attorneys.

In the new Judiciary Article, the legislature can continue to provide methods to remove judges by impeachment. The present constitution does not allow the state the right of appeal in a criminal case. Once a defendant is acquitted, the state cannot appeal the decision. The proposed constitution grants to the state the limited right of appeal in some cases. Thus, if a defendant was acquitted, then the state could appeal the decision in a limited number of cases.

These, then, are the major provisions of Proposition No. 2 - the Judiciary Article. The purposes of the changes are to unify the judicial system and to promote efficiency and professionalism in the judicial system of Texas.

REFLECTIONS ON International Sunday School Lesson

(Genesis 28:10-17; 32:24-29.)

Alvin has deceived himself for years. He has blamed his weaknesses on circumstances beyond his control. Everything he does wrong he can justify immediately. Sometimes his reasons sound good.

Even then people who know him and his circumstances smile to themselves about how lame the excuses sound. Recently Alvin visited the services of a particularly vital church. After the services were over he told his wife: "I sensed the presence of God here today. It made me realize how really weak I am."

The Bible makes it plain that this is a common occurrence. When men and women meet God they learn the truth about themselves. The sixth chapter of Isaiah tells about the experience of a young man named Isaiah. He went to the temple to pray. "I am a man of unclean lips and I live in a world of people just like myself." The Book of Genesis tells of the experience of Jacob. He lived the life of a huckster and con man for several years. Finally his past caught up with him. He was forced to face the consequences of his rather-to-be-for-cause he had taken advantage of him. The only place he could go was back home. The brother he had deceived and cheated there had promised to kill him. In the middle of this crisis Jacob met God.

More than twenty years before this crisis Jacob had been running from his brother. He had become aware of the presence of God in a place called Bethel. On his way back home he came to this same place again. He was running again. Now he felt trapped. Once again God revealed Himself to Jacob. This time Jacob became aware of his own weakness and failure. He determined to stay with the messenger from God until he had his own life changed.

When a person encounters God he becomes aware of his own need. Against the background of God's holiness we readily see our sins. When God's power comes into focus we recognize our own weaknesses. No one can experience the miracle of a changed life until they recognize the need for change. Sometimes our own weakness comes into focus when we disappoint enough people. Sometimes we see it when we fail ourselves often enough. The next time to become aware of our need is to come into the presence of God.

A young businessman spoke to a pastor recently about the change in his own life. He stated: "I have not been comfortable in the services of a church for years. I tried to blame it on the fact that the pastor was not dynamic enough to hold my attention or on a number of other factors. Finally I realized that the more aware I became of God the more I disliked myself. It was not until I allowed God to make some changes in my life that I really began to enjoy the church."

Jacob became so changed that God gave him a new name. The work God does in men's lives is radical. He wants people to become like God. The beginning point is when we become aware of our need. From there we can trust God to make us more like himself each day as we entrust our lives to him.

Texans:

If you are tired of bigger government and higher taxes, vote NO on the proposed new constitution November 4.

Don't give future Legislatures a blank check.

The Houston Chronicle calls the new constitution "a dangerous document." Governor Dolph Briscoe warns it will "lead us down the road to a state income tax."

Governor Briscoe says: *"It is my personal view that the current Constitution under which Texas has grown and prospered for a century is preferable to the proposed new constitution. Accordingly, I believe it is in the best interest of Texas that all eight propositions on the ballot be rejected."*

Play it safe. Keep our present Constitution by voting NO on Tuesday, November 4.

Paid political advertisement by CITIZENS TO PRESERVE THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION, Senator Peyton McKnight, Tyler, Chairman; Mrs. Pat Black, Treasurer; 102 Vaughn Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Rep. Wilson Urges Consideration Of Each Article on Merits

Dear Editor:

During the past two months, I have attempted to discuss the eight separate proposals voters will face on the November 4 constitutional election. In these eight weekly articles, I have attempted to present the eight proposals in as objective a manner as possible. I appreciate the forum you provided me to inform the voters of District 30 regarding the proposed constitution, and I felt that it would be disservice to you to inject my partisan feelings about these amendments in the articles.

However, as the November 4 election approaches, I would like to make clear my position on the constitutional election. I do not write to ask you to publish this letter, but if you wish to do so, please feel free.

The most controversial proposals in the constitution are the legislative and judicial articles -- Proposition No. 1 and the Judiciary Article -- Proposition No. 2. I personally opposed the legislative and executive article in the Constitutional Convention and the 64th Legislature. As for the Judiciary Article, I believe only time can tell whether the proposed unified system will work better than our present fragmented system. If you are opposed to either of these articles, then a "no" vote can be cast on either or both of them. But, the ballot is so arranged that a "no" vote on one of these proposals does not require a "no" on all the proposals. Thus, voting "no" on all the propositions just to make sure the ones you oppose fail is neither necessary nor warranted.

As for the remaining articles, Propositions 3-8, I have not really heard any major opposition. The Local Government provision, Proposition No. 6, is probably the best drafted article. I believe it guarantees the return of local government to the people. It will allow the voters to determine exactly how their city and county government will operate.

The Education Article, Proposition No. 4, seems to merit approval as does the General Provisions Article, Proposition No. 7. In both cases, there simply does not seem to be any major argument about them.

The Mode of Amending the Constitution, Proposition No. 8, and the Voting and Election provisions, Proposition No. 3, do not make any real changes in the present constitution. Thus, again there does not appear to be any reason to oppose them.

Finally, the article which affects most directly the citizens of District 30 is Proposition 5 - the Finance Article. I cannot speak highly enough for this article. It attempts to make changes in our badly outdated and valorem tax system, and it retains home rule. The Finance Article recognizes and tries to alleviate the plight of the farmer by allowing valuation of farm and ranchland at its productive value rather than its fair market value and by exempting agricultural machinery, or parts, feed, seed, and fertilizer from the retail sales tax.

In summary, why should this election on November 4 deserve your most serious consideration? Because if the proposed constitution fails adoption, I foresee another constitutional convention in the near future to make needed changes in our present constitution. At that time in the not-too-distant future, that convention will be composed mostly of urban people, and whereas in the last constitutional convention a procedural technique (a required two-thirds vote of approval) allowed rural delegates to have a disproportionate voice in this constitution, that rural voice will not be heard nearly as effectively or as loudly in the next convention.

Sincerely,
JOHN WILSON
State Rep, Dist. 30

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Cong. Pickle Opposes Rice Legislation

Tenth District Congressman Jake Pickle testified last week before the House Agriculture Committee against pending rice legislation which he said, "would aggravate the already serious oversupply situation."

Pickle asked the full Committee to return the bill to the Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice for additional hearings since "there has been a drastic change in the rice picture since hearings were conducted last April."

"The most recent statistics provided by the U.S.D.A. indicate that this year's crop will exceed the previous year by at least seven per cent. Others speculate that the increase is even greater," added the 12-year veteran of Congress.

The member of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee told the committee that the rice farmers in his district had informed him that they preferred to continue using the current system of acreage allotments. Pickle said that this year's rice crop must be exported in great amounts. Yet this legislation would bring more acreage into production at a time when our export market is questionable because of the loss of big importers like South Vietnam and Cambodia," Pickle noted.

"Other big customers have reduced their orders, too," Pickle added.

"I am convinced that it would damage the industry and hurt the country if we changed the rice program now," Pickle concluded.

Gov. Briscoe Asks Defeat of Const. Revision

The chairman of Citizens to Preserve the Texas Constitution says the campaign to defeat constitutional revision in the November 4 election is gaining ground rapidly with Texans.

State Senator Peyton McKnight of Tyler said the Governor's decision to oppose all eight propositions on the ballot "came after his own careful analysis which convinced him the present Constitution is far better than the revised version written by the Legislature."

Citing reports of voter apathy, McKnight called upon Texans to familiarize themselves with the issues and vote next Tuesday.

"I believe that most people who study the proposed new constitution will vote against it," he said. "But if a voter hasn't had time to examine every controversial provision, then I think he or she should play it safe and keep our present Constitution by voting no."

In expressing his opposition to the new charter, Governor Briscoe pointed out that Texas has a lower per capita tax burden and is the only industrial state without an income tax. He said that annual sessions of the Legislature, as proposed in Proposition One on the ballot, "would make it more difficult to hold the line on new taxes and would lead us down the road to a state income tax."

Clifford Wieses Host Family Get-Together

A family reunion was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wiese in Forest Oaks near Altair. Three sisters and two brothers of Mrs. Wiese, and other relatives came to enjoy the event over the weekend.

Thirty-seven guests were present at a buffet dinner on Sunday, Oct. 19. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Brown of Vista, California; Mr. and Mrs. T. Riley Brown of Inverness, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartley Jones of Kansas City, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Kerby of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Jo Gregory of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Bethany, Oklahoma; Mrs. Sam Curry of Augusta, Kansas; Mrs. Elizabeth Welch of Wichita, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of Conroe; and Dee Welch of Longview.

Termites have been known to chew through lead shielding and as much as five inches of concrete to reach wood.

Cong. Pickle Urges Vote For Const. Revisions

Austin Congressman Jake Pickle urges Texans to adopt a new charter in the November 4 election.

"The eight articles comprise a very worthy substitute," the veteran of Congress added.

Pickle commented, "The proposed replacement is brief, simply written, and easily understandable, in contrast to the vagueness of the present constitution.

"In my opinion, the judicial article will provide relief for our now overburdened courts and judges. The unifying of the judicial system should quicken the legal process, without jeopardizing the rights of any parties," the House Ways and Means member said.

"Furthermore, the finance article is a good step forward. It prohibits a retail sales tax on essential items and it requires the legislature to establish a separate formula for appraising farm and ranch land. The article specifically retains the pay-as-you-go provision which has served Texas well, so there is no chance of deficit spending," continued Pickle.

"In essence, the new constitution removes a very confining strait-jacket which has often made state government cumbersome to operate."

David Euers Graduate of UT Pharmacy School

The University of Texas named 83 candidates for Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degrees at the close of the summer semester.

The list of degree candidates, announced by Dean James T. Doluisio, included David W. Euers of 623 Melody Lane, Eagle Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Euers.

BUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN

• Bill Thomas, local agent for the Farm Bureau Insurance, says that his wife, Doris, is now a notary public and is happy to provide this additional service to Farm Bureau members. Members may contact Mrs. Thomas at the office in the Thomas home at 411 Mills Street.

• The time has come for the approval or rejection of the proposed revisions to the state constitution and Tuesday you will go to the polls to cast this important ballot (we hope). This is an issue that should not be taken lightly. The result of the balloting will affect your lives and your pocketbooks for many years to come.

• There's about as much confusion about the Veterans Day observance this year as there was several years ago when Congress fiddled around with the calendar and made Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday instead of the last Thursday. Veterans Day, which used to be November 11th, regardless of the day of the week, was changed to a national holiday. Later the Congress decreed that Veterans Day should be the last Monday in October instead of the traditional Nov. 11th. But veterans and friends made such a racket about this, that the date has now been changed back to Nov. 11th. But unfortunately the effective date for the change as made by Congress and approved by the president is not until the year of 1978, so expect a few more years of confusion, with the post office and federal agencies closing on the last Monday in October and the rest of the citizens observing Nov. 11th. What a mess. Why can't Congress keep their hands off such things. Its obvious labor unions and lobbyists controlled the change from Nov. 11th to a Monday in October in order to make for another holiday week-end.

• Unintentionally we forgot to list those participating on the Garwood Veterans Memorial Library entry that won third place in the Garwood Fair parade. In the rumble seat of the antique roadster were Kelli Lanier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lanier and Billy Hefner III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hefner. Driver and owner of the car was Mrs. Jeanine Teltschik of Houston and a passenger in the car was Mrs. Arlin (Betsy) Miller.

• Mrs. Sidney Miller, owner of House of Fabrics, announces that the store will hold a fabric sale beginning Monday in conjunction with the adult sewing machine repair classes now being conducted by Rice High School Homemaking teacher Dorothy White.

The final session of the course will be held from 7 to 9 at House of Fabrics Monday and interested ladies are invited to attend. The classes are offered for one week beginning Monday.

Hist. Society Commended

Representatives of a record number of county historical commissions, including the Colorado County Historical Society, were presented Distinguished Service Awards for outstanding local preservation programs during the 1975 Annual Meeting of the Texas Historical Commission in Nacogdoches, October 24-25.

County historical programs had to qualify in 16 different areas over the last year to receive the state recognition.

Lynda Powers Adams To Talk on Bicentennial at Study Club Nov.12

ATTEND VECERA REUNION
Mr. and Mrs. Alfonse Vecera of Houston spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Vecera. On Sat., Oct. 25th, they all attended the Vecera reunion at the American Legion Hall in East Bernard.

To place Classifieds
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Members and guests who attend the Eagle Lake Study Club meeting Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 9:30 in the conference room of the Community Center will be privileged to hear and see a very interesting program.

Mrs. Lynda Powers