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Sales Tax Collections Up 38%

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reports that continued improvements in the tax processing system in his office will result this month in a one-time, multi-million sales tax rebate bonus to cities and quicker tax reimbursements in the future.

Bullock said Texas cities who levy the optional one-percent city sales tax will receive two rebate checks for August.

He said this month's "extra" check will include a large amount of money from second quarter returns filed in the Comptroller's office on the July 31 deadline and payments which were included in the September payment.

For the period ending July 31, 1980, the City of Eagle Lake received a check for \$13,986.83 to use the 1980 total to \$38,223.99, an increase of 38% over 1979 figures at this date.

Columbus received a check for \$17,105.32 to make the 1980 total \$119,784.35, up 29%. Hallettsville received \$15,537.38 to use the 1980 total to \$94,462.94, up 30%; Seely received \$15,914.20 to make the 1980 total \$122,056.41, up 19%; Weimar received \$8,893.43 to increase the 1980 total to \$38,475.97, up 30%; Wallis received \$12,371.74 to make the 1980 total \$10,505.33, up 2%.

Second Remittance
For the period of July 31, 1980 through Aug. 7th, 1980, the following checks were reported by the Comptroller: Eagle Lake, \$22,429.59; Hallettsville, \$23,088.27; Hallettsville, \$15,000.75; Seely, \$19,864.98; Weimar, \$8,310.67; Wallis, \$2,464.15.

\$3,925,328 RCISD Budget

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of equipment to make the total revenue of \$3,988,777.

The budget estimated a balance in all funds on August 31, 1980 of \$807,858 (including the \$70,491 for the ELMS work carryover) to make total available funds of \$4,996,135. Estimated expenditures for 1980-81 were \$3,966,870, hence the projected balance at the end of the 1980-81 year on Aug. 31, 1981 is \$429,265.

The \$150 local maintenance tax, based on total valuations of \$100,000,000 and a 97% collection, is projected to bring in a total of \$1,496,560; while the 2% debt service allocation is expected to bring in \$248,775.

Local revenue includes \$5,000 for driver education tuition, \$10,745 for food services, \$40,500 interest revenue, \$3,750 from rent on apartments the district owns, \$450 from the county available, and \$5,094 from special education services in Columbus and Weimar.

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County Designated As Drought Disaster Area

Congressman J. J. Pickle's Washington office reported Thursday that Colorado County has been designated as a natural disaster area due to the drought and high temperatures which prevailed during the summer.

Designation as a natural disaster area enables farmers to apply for low interest assistance loans through the Farmer's Home Administration, noted the Congressman's office. It is anticipated that applications will be taken from eligible farmers in the immediate future.

Farmer's Home emergency loan assistance is made available to qualified farmers who lack other sources of credit for loans due to natural disaster to crops, property, machinery, equipment, etc. The loans will be made at 5% interest and can be used to finance operations to offset losses in current production or for preparation for a new production year.

During the Great Depression all that changed.

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ABOUT TOWN

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"According to a representative of the National Weather Service, a miracle occurred as Hurricane Allen stalled off the coast of Brownsville. The remnants of Pacific Hurricane Howard had moved across California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to meet 'Allen' head-on. Had the 'meeting' been timed for 'Howard' to arrive two hours earlier, 'Allen' would have assaulted Brownsville with 170 mph winds and 15-20 ft. storm surge. Had 'Howard'

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Opening Day Enrollment Down By 13

1514 Attend Rice Schools First Day; 35-40 More Expected

Includes Pay Hikes For Elected Officials

Grand Jury To Be In Session Tues.

Police Seeking Intruder

St. Mary's Festival In Nada Sunday

Election On Sale Of Gas System Sept. 20

Pre-School Registration At Bap. Ch. Tues.,

Boy Scout Troop 334 To Open New Year Mon.

Recognized For Over 30 Years School Service

Early Deadline Next Week Due To Holiday

Freshmen, Varsity Raiders To Scrimmage In Boling Friday Nite

Rice JV To Scrimmage Bay City at ELMS Fri. at 7:30 P.M.

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