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Opinion Expect higher taxes, Bullock says



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock told an Amarillo crowd last week to expect higher taxes coming out of the next legislative session. When other politicians speak of the need to raise taxes, they are a bit surprised to find that the state is trying to raise money to keep political promises to some group.

But when Bullock, the high tax collector for the state, says Texas government is running out of money, most people find an interesting and believing ear.

Bullock's had news in a speech to the independent automobile dealers convention was that the oil market slump is healing slowly, at least in terms of the tax revenues that the oil industry contributes to the state.

In addition, Bullock said, the peso devaluation which weakened economic harvest along the Rio Grande border is also causing a loss of sales tax revenues.

"When cities don't pay as much (sales tax), it counts in the Treasury," he said. "There has been a loss of sales revenue of up to 50 percent for example, in Laredo, and El Paso lost 38 percent," Bullock said.

The oil and peso problems, together with the national recession, have created what Bullock calls "A Texas recession - unique to Texas."

He predicted the Legislature will raise taxes to boost support for the more than half of Texas school systems "which are subsidizing."

Which taxes will be raised? Bullock said he thinks changing some exemptions in the sales tax, increasing "sin" taxes (alcohol, tobacco and gasoline taxes) will temporarily raise "a considerable sum."

"I don't see any increases in oil and gas taxes because that industry has been hit so hard."

King Ranch audit
If Texas government finds extra revenues anywhere, some quiet predictions are they will come out of General Land Office efforts.

Among other overhauling projects being conducted by Land Commissioner Garry Mauro is an audit of about 2,900 state properties to determine if the state is getting its share of money.

Last week Mauro said the 18,093 acres on the King Ranch in South Texas, may be "a problem lease."

Mauro's staff is looking to see whether the King Ranch has lived up to its responsibilities under the Relinquishment Act, and whether Exxon Company has paid the state its full share of royalties.

Exxon has leased King Ranch oil and gas rights since 1933.

Gamble paid off
In those Depression years, the King Ranch family leased nearly a million acres, including the 18,000 acres of state tracts, to the Humble Oil and Refining Company in exchange for a \$3.5 million loan.

The lease was the largest for Humble at that time, and it paid off with over \$100 million in oil and gas revenues.

Mauro may try to attack the lease as invalid, as he did on Exxon-leased land in Duval County which brought the state \$400 million.

Austin and Travis County Democrats were a bit rankled at the Dallas selection, but the party committee decided Dallas

second to Gramin; another is oil man Marshall Brachman. For the Republicans, state Rep. Ray Keller of Duncaneville is considering a try.

Dan Kubiak, who finished second to Gramin in a 10-candidate special election last spring, has been quietly shopping for a house in the Bryson College Station area.

Kubiak, who garnered 40 percent of the vote in losing to Gramin, is the frontrunner, and friends say he will make an official announcement soon.

This opinion page is meant to be a sharing of ideas, not just the writer's views. Its objective is to stimulate thoughtful readers about the positive aspects of the Eagle Lake/Colorado County Community.

24 Years Ago

Let's Look Back

48 Years Ago

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[September 10, 1959]
The Eagle Lake Eagles football team will travel to Louise to meet the Hornets as the 1959 football season opens. Opening lineup will be Billy Uzzell, Johnny Meitzen, Curtis Laughlin, Mike Cheatham, Wayne Cornan, Clinton Doyka, Gerald Clippson, Melvin Wright, Jim Whitley, John Allen, Roy and Walter Sommer.

Little Miss Debra Sommerlatte was honored on her third birthday September with a backyard party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sommerlatte. Mr. and Mrs. James Dierschke are the proud parents of a son, Nicky Wayne, born

September 4 in Laughlin Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Elhrig were complimented with a housewarming party given at their new home. Hostesses were Mesdames Charles Causey, E. B. Gibson, Marcus Gunter and Herman Boethe. They presented the couple with a lovely table lamp for their living room.

Dean Preston Campbell born September 7 to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell. Barbara Briggs and L. E. Meredith were united in marriage August 13 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Briggs of Lissie.

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[October 4, 1935]
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Floyd Huteh's left arm severed in farm accident near Lissie Thursday morning.

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Colorado County Courthouse Report

REAL ESTATE

DEED TRANSFERS
Deed, William S. Cochran III to Matthias F. Kramer, 7.5 acres, Sandy Creek Development, 9-26-83

Deed, Newrin K. Oncken et al to Gilbert Steeh, parcel of land in H. Austin Five League, 9-29-83

Deed, Herbert A. Schroeder Sr. to Jerry M. Mikeksa, 2 acres, W. B. Dewees Survey, 11-26-83

Deed, Henry Adkins and Sr. to Jerry M. Mikeksa, 0.88 acre, Elizabeth Tumlinson League, 2-18-83

Deed, James D. Teague to Thomas F. Teague, undivided interest in 6 to 6 acres, John Dunlavy Survey, 9-15-83

Deed, Gary L. Gann Trustee to Veterans Land Board, 10 acres, Joseph Ehlinger League, 10-3-83

Deed, Veterans Land Board to Anthony Odem, 10 acres, Joseph Ehlinger League, 10-17-83

Deed, Walker-Kurth Lumber Co. to William H. Harrison Sr., 0.726 acre, Columbus, 9-30-83

Deed, George Arthur Ashton Jr. et ux to John D. Pulido et ux part of, lots 7 & 8 block 5, Irwin Addition, 9-30-83

Deed, Glorine Drymalla

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Venghaus et al to D. G. Hollmann et ux, 68.118 acres, Richard Kretzschmar Survey, 10-18-83

Deed, Veterans Land Board to Douglas Harvey Paschal, 31 acres, Peter Piper Labor, 9-26-83

Deed, Lester Brown to Arthur W. Brown et ux, 2 acres, Jesse Burham Survey, 10-3-83

Gift deed, Joe Deep Yuen et ux to Chiquita Kang Islee, 5 acres, Peter K. Bartleson Survey, 10-18-83

Gift deed, B. R. Taylor et ux to Willard T. Lange et ux, 4 acres, P. Reel's Survey, 9-19-83

Deed, Eddy Refining Co. to C. Burton Shaw, lots 17, 18 & W 1/2, lot 19 block 27, Sheridan, 9-28-83

Deed, Margaret C. Wray et ux to Wray & Todd Interest, undivided interest in tracts of land in H. Austin Five League, 9-13-83

Deed, Leonard Girndt Jr. et ux to David Venghaus et ux, 3 acres, land in Leander Beason Survey, 10-18-83

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Colorado County Sheriff's Report

By Jim Broussard

Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's Department is still having problems with people dumping trash along the roadways in the county. Everyone is asked to use authorized dumping areas. When trash is found along the roadway, an attempt will be made to locate the subject responsible. If they are located and fail to clean the area, they will be fined on and can be fined as much as \$200.

October 10: Removed livestock from the roadway near Borden. Assisted with a funeral procession in Columbus. Assisted with traffic for a wide load in the Columbus area.

October 11: Assisted a stranded motorist near Huntsville to Columbus for court. Issued 14 traffic citations and served five civil citations.

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October 12: Removed livestock from the roadway on 2834. Checked on a reported break in near New Town. Assisted at the scene of an accident on Highway 101. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon.

October 13: Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Investigated the burning of a vehicle on Bypass. Had district court. Checked on suspicious subjects in the Glidden area. Issued 14 traffic citations and served four civil citations.

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