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State has '\$2.2 billion surplus' in budget, for a change

State Comptroller John Sharp says casino gambling proponents will have a "rough row to hoe" in the Legislature because lawmakers are not faced with a money crunch that helped prompt passage of a state lottery.

State leaders recently announced a \$2.2 billion surplus following the first half of the two-year budget period.

Avoiding a tax increase in the next legislative session should be "a piece of cake," Sharp said.

But Jim Lee, president of the Texas Association for Casino Entertainment, said, "I'm certain they can use an extra billion dollars per biennium, which is what casinos will produce."

Lee said casino gambling would bring \$500 million to the state annually and create 70,000 direct and indirect jobs.

Last month, Attorney General Dan Morales ruled that a constitutional amendment would be required before casino gambling is allowed in Texas.

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
and Ed Sterling
Texas Press Association

Comptroller 'Lies' on Lawyers

Meanwhile, the comptroller has begun filing liens against the property of Texas Rangers who have not paid their \$200 annual occupation tax.

Sharp's "Operation: Make 'Em Pay'" targets some 850 lawyers who have refused to pay the tax for at least a three-year period and have ignored six past-due statements mailed to them since May 16.

Records show that 8,590 of the estimated 43,000 lawyers are not current on their occupation tax payments, and other tax-dodging lawyers may find liens against their property or freezes on their bank accounts if they balk.

After receiving a freedom of information request from Moses, Barnes acknowledged the receipt of an unsigned letter dated September 1990, typed on Truan's official Senate stationery and bearing the name of a Truan aide.

Truan said the use of the stationery by an aide was inadvertent and apologized for the error.

Bullock Gets NRA Support

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"Gun owners and sportsmen have always been among my strongest supporters, and I'm pleased to have their backing again," Bullock said. "Hunting and gun ownership are as much a part of Texas as armadillos, the Alamo and high school football."

Bullock, a Democrat, said the NRA noted his help in passing legislation that would have allowed Texans

to carry concealed handguns as the reason for its support. Gov. Ann Richards vetoed that legislation.

Term Limits in Oklahoma

Oklahoma voters last week overwhelmingly approved extending term limits to its congressional delegation.

The vote, pending a U.S. Supreme Court decision on challenges made against other states that have set congressional term limits, would limit Oklahoma's U.S. senators to two six-year terms and House members to three two-year terms.

In 1990, Oklahoma became the first state in the nation to impose term limits on its state legislators.

Other Highlights

The state consumer advocate for insurance has recommended a 5.7% reduction in standard auto insurance rates. Public Insurance Counsel Mark Kincaid also challenged the rate proposals filed earlier by Farmers Insurance Group and the Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office. Farmers proposed a 9.8% boost, while TAIISO requested a 17.7% increase.

Rebecca Flores Harrington, a new board member of the United Farm Workers of America, says the union will intensify efforts to organize agricultural laborers in Texas. Harrington, who has been Texas' UFW director for 20 years, said many farmers are battling poor working conditions, low wages and fewer job opportunities.

The state Veterans Land Board is increasing the amount of low interest loans available to help veterans buy land. Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced. He said the board has doubled the amount of money Texas veterans can borrow from \$20,000 to \$40,000.

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Richards announces Colorado County steering committee

Governor Ann Richards announced the Ann Richards Steering Committee for Colorado County. The committee is comprised of community leaders who recognize the accomplishments of Ann Richards as governor over the past three years and are dedicated to the realization of her vision of a new Texas.

Chairpersons for the county committee are Rev. Carl Evans and Rev. G.W. Clark of Columbus.

Committee members are Mr. & Mrs. Leo Hargrove, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry L. Perrino, Mr. & Mrs. Percy Coleman Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Waddle Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Chester Carter, Mr. & Mrs. Limmie Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Bratcher, James Bell, Mrs. Linda Dancy, Ray Dillard, Mrs. Alma Dillard, Mr. & Mrs. Clemon Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, Brian Carter, Mrs. Levenia Chavis, Mr. & Mrs. Terry Glover, Mr. & Mrs. B.C. Glover, Rev. & Mrs. R. Kiser, Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Pope, Mrs. Geneva Williams, Mrs. Mary Ramirez, Joe Ramirez, Mrs. Margaret Rice, William Wright, Rev. & Mrs. Larry Boney, Rev. G.W. Clark, Rev. & Mrs. M.L. Williams, Rev. & Mrs. Eugene Thomas, Rev. & Mrs. L.T. Hewitt, Ms. O.J. Glass, Rev. Carl Evans, Rev. & Mrs. Coby Shorter Jr., Rev. & Mrs. Obie Rhodes, Rev. Ollie Scott, Rev. & Mrs. Limmie McGrew, Rev. & Mrs. Earl Shorter, Rev. & Mrs. B.C. Young, Rev. & Mrs. Ervin Mayberry, Mrs. Rosie Junious, Mrs. Linda Giles, Rev. David Wright, Rev. & Mrs. Joe Giles, Mrs. Juanita Wright, Lonnie Coleman, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Wicks, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hargrove, Mrs. Ema May Ashton, Mrs. Lucille Chase, Mr. & Mrs. Bobbie J. Glover, Thomas A. Reed, Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Castle and Mrs. Lee Anna Austin.

Political advertisement paid for by Ann Richards Colorado County Steering Committee, Rev. C.L. Evans, Chairman, 1014 Wallis, Columbus TX 78934

Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

January 29, 1970

Eagle Lake City sales tax of 1% passed three-to-one. It goes into effect July 1...

Mayor Dale Cassidy bought the first Girl Scout cookies to launch the sales here...

Jan. 31 is the deadline for voter registration to vote in the 1970 elections... Eagle Lake Junior High had 21 students place in the Lamar Band

Festival in Rosenberg...

Miss Vela Woodham of Fulshear and James E. DeShazo of Eagle Lake plans to wed on Feb. 14...

Colorado County Judge Willard Stuart and Commissioners Bill Stiles, Walter Hemick and Crockett Leyendecker met with officials of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in Bay City about the food program. County may be forced to participate...

Rotary Hotcake supper is to be held Feb. 10. Otis Coleman is president and Arthur Anderson is chairman of for the event...

Sea-Arama Marineworld in Galveston salutes 60 years of Boy Scouts this weekend...

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In order to vote in the November 8, 1994, General Election, you must be registered by October 8, 1994.

REGISTER & REGISTRESE Y

VOTE

MARY JANE POENITZSCH

Voter Registrar

COLORADO COUNTY TAX OFFICE

732-2710

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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS

Deed: Mary Louise Schwennesen to Mary Louise Schwennesen as trustee to Mary Louise Schwennesen Trust, und. int. in mineral interest in 253 acres in San Bernard parish; filed 8-1-94.

Deed: Bernard Braden & Mary Braden to Arthur Anderson and Sophie Anderson, lot, part of Henry Austin Five League Grant, Abstract No. 4, Town of Weimar; 8-1-94.

Deed: Albert Leopold, Albert F. Leopold to Patrick Leopold, 3.81 acres of J.S. Evans Leagues; 8-1-94.

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