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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS Deed: C.C. Cole, et ux to Deborah Kay Sheffield and Shannon Doyle Teach, Lots 17, 18 and 19, Block One, Sheridan, filed 8-4-95. Deed: Carolyn Yett Wilson to Prairie Edge Museum, Inc., 0.98 acre in the J.R. Westerman Truck Tractor Subdivision of the J.M. Steiner Survey, 8-4-95. Deed: Boyd B. Head, et ux to Mark A. Janda and Bayless Frisbeck, 5.98 acre a part of the C.B. Bryant Survey, A-47; 8-7-95. Deed: Stuart Glaesner and Walter Glaesner Jr., to Irene Wavra and William Chandra, .0564 acre, a part of the Peter Piper League, A-447; 8-7-95. Deed: Danille Busch Henderson and Boyl B. Head Jr., Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block No. 89, City of Weimar; 8-7-95. Deed: Boyd B. Head Jr., to Jerome B. Novasad, et ux, Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block No. 89, City of Weimar; 8-7-95. Deed: Alan Neundorff, et ux to the Crockett D. Leyendecker, 4.54 acres in the E. Corbit Survey, A-147; 8-7-95. Deed: Crockett D. Leyendecker to Alan Neundorff, et ux, 4.54 acres in the E. Corbit Survey, A-147; 8-7-95. Deed: Michael C. Marland, et ux 18,935 square feet, a part of Block No. 3, A-860; 8-11-95. Deed: Janell Neiman to Ronnie Neiman, undivided, oil, gas and other minerals in the J.H. Standish and Wm. Kelley Surveys; 8-9-95. Deed: The First State Bank, Columbus, TX, to Veterans Land Board, 10.00 acres situated out of the I&GN RR Co. Survey Co. No. 59, A-302; 8-9-95. Deed: Blair Reunberger to David C. Douchette, interest in oil, gas, sulphur and other minerals and royalties properties in Colorado County; 8-10-95. Deed: David C. Douchette to Texas General Offshore Inc., interest in oil, gas, sulphur and other minerals and royalties properties in Colorado County; 8-10-95. Deed: Martha Belle Menick, et al to Perry R. Kloess, et ux, 0.3300 acre situated in Henry Austin Survey, A-4, Block No. 49 and part of Lot No. 4, City of Weimar; 8-10-95. Deed: Louise M. Shiller to Benjamin David Shiller Jr., 252.82 acre, a part of the S.B. Raymond Survey, A-490; 8-11-95. Deed: Estate of Ora Lee Eastland to Bobby Ray Wade Sr., et ux, Lots Nos. 8 and 9 of the Subdivision of the Louis Tyler tract in the BBBAC RR Co. Survey, A-725; 8-11-95. Deed: Ricky J. Mican to Albert A. Otto, Lot No. 9 in Block No. 124 of the Kasey Subdivision - Unit II to the City of Weimar; 8-11-95. Deed: Albert A. Otto to Boyd L. Geiselman, et ux, two tracts out of the Joseph Thompson League Survey, A-42; 8-11-95. OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES Mary Margaret Litzman Edwards, Ind. Exec. of the Estate of Margaret T. Litzman, 91,362.00 acres located in the James Nelson Survey, A-434; 8-7-95. Roy L. Kalkanek to Boney Enterprises Production Co., tract of land out of the Peter Piper Survey, A-460; 8-7-95. The Hartman Corp., to Daren Resources Oil & Gas Co., Lot 19 out of the HE&WT RR Survey Section No. 3, A-860; 8-11-95. Jo Louise Parks and Virginia Ann Gunn to Crew Land Research, 80 acres out of the Charles Winfree Survey, A-585; 8-11-95. Robert L. Eschenburg II, et al to CICO Oil & Gas Co., 42 acres situated in the Southern Harvey Morey Survey, A-730; 8-11-95. COUNTY COURT CASES FILED Daniel Garcia, Houston, driving while intoxicated (DWI); filed 9-13-95. Robert Thomas Keen, Ledbetter, DWI; 9-13-95.

EAGLE LAKE MEDICAL CLINIC 700 S. McCarty Eagle Lake 409-234-2066 RAVINDRA KUMAR, M.D. Internal Medicine Primary Care for Adolescent and Adult Patients Office Hours: 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

TO THE EDITOR & You 'Stop those childish games'

Note: Mrs. Belman received a letter postmarked Aug. 25, 1995, which was not signed and had a return address of Houston with a bogus zip code. The following is her response to the person who sent the letter. She is answering the charges via The Headlight since there is no other way to contact her accuser. Dear Editor: I'm writing this letter in response to an anonymous letter I received in the mail about two weeks after my son's mishap on Aug. 11; the two year old boy that almost drowned at our public pool.

Let local schools choose textbooks, says Gov. Bush

Gov. George W. Bush is sticking with his promise to shift authority from the state to the local level, even if it means going against fellow Republicans on the State Board of Education (SBOE). Last week, after some board members who were elected with the support of religious conservatives said they wanted to reject textbooks they feel are objectionable, Bush said they should leave school textbook screening to local school boards. SBOE member Donna Ballard of The Woodlands said during the meeting, "...if (legislators) weren't able to transcribe into law their intent, then I don't have to follow their intent."

EAGLE LAKE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL NOW HAS AVAILABLE PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES *Licensed Physical Therapist available Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. to handle all rehabilitation needs. *All physician referrals welcome. *Our Staff has over 14 years of combined clinic experience in Rural Health Care. 600 S. AUSTIN ROAD, EAGLE LAKE 409-234-5571

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1995

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 30 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding \$500 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds must be set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, also known as the Masonic Lodges, as the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of \$200 million of the \$200 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural micro-enterprises development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 48 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an exemption to be fixed on homestead property for an owner of partition.

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by \$600 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, and approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser.

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-bb) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remains the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting super collider fund from \$600 million to \$250 million.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 30 proposes a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the office of constable is abolished, and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favors the proposed amendment.

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Currently, such investments are prohibited by article XVI, section 70(c) of the Texas Constitution, which would be repealed.

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer effective September 1, 1996. The transfer of specific constitutional powers and duties to the comptroller of public accounts takes effect on that date. The statutory powers and duties and the property and other obligations of the state treasurer are transferred to officers and agencies of state government as the legislature provides by general law.

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring that land devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a temporary provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow land used for wildlife management to be appraised as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January 1, 1996.

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and taxation interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value sufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes.

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows: Disability 10%-30% \$ 5,000 30%-50% \$ 7,500 50%-70% \$10,000 More than 70% \$12,000 Age 65 and 10% or higher \$12,000 Loss of or loss of use of limb \$12,000 Blindness or paraplegia \$12,000

Sept. is 'National Square Dance Month'

The Sheridan County Squares are celebrating National Square Dance Month by hosting an open house on two consecutive Mondays, Sept. 25 and Oct. 2. From 7 to 8:30 p.m., the Squares will gather at the Sheridan Community Center and invite anyone and everyone interested in learning to square dance to stop by one or both nights. "Believe me, it's not what you learned in the third or fourth grade," said member Phyllis Paencik. Modern western square dancing is our heritage! For the past 200 years, immigrants from every part of Europe have settled in the U.S., bringing with them their customs, skills, heritage and dance. America is often referred to as the melting pot of the world because of all the different ethnic backgrounds that have blended together to form our nation.

HELP IS HERE! Being a parent is tough. Being a teenager is tough. Being a child is tough. There is a way to make it easier... Attend the Nurturing Program! Dates: Sept. 25, 28, Oct. 2, 5, 9, 12 Times: 6 p.m. Supper, 6:30-8:30 Classes Place: First Baptist Church, Eagle Lake Who: Parents and their children ages 4-17. The whole family participates in learning how to talk to your children/your parents, to discipline with love, to establish family rules that work, to help your children develop independence and responsibility. Classes Are Free! To register, call by Sept. 22: 1-800-256-7321 or 409-732-8721

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