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Crowd of Citizens Meet To Protest Tax Values

A crowd of Coke County taxpayers gathered at a mass meeting Thursday night of last week in front of the courthouse in Robert Lee to protest the increase in tax valuations in the county. Various estimates of the number present ran from 400 to 700 persons.

Judge D. W. Sims presided at the meeting and told the crowd of the large number of persons who have been in contact with him and objected to the valuations set by McMorries Company, tax appraisers who were hired to determine market values.

Ben Bessent, Robert Lee Chevrolet dealer, spoke in opposition to the valuations and the entire operation of the county's tax appraisal office. Mrs. Cumbe Ivey Jr., Democratic committeewoman for this district, also spoke and said she had been in contact with several county judges and other officials of the area. She said she was

\$162 Collected For MD Fund

The Jerry Lewis Telethon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association has announced a \$162.66 money order receipt from Mrs. Helen Fowler of Robert Lee. Mrs. Fowler canvassed the town door to door for the fund. The collection was done on foot in a 2½ day canvass and Mrs. Fowler stated she and the Jerry Lewis Campaign were "grateful to all who were so nice and gave generously."

RL Steer Fans Invited to Eat Bar-B-Q Friday

Robert Lee Steer fans and any other local residents are invited to travel to Bronte a little early tonight (Friday) so they will have time to eat barbecue before the Steer-Longhorn football game. The supper is being sponsored by Coke County Young Farmers and the Coke County Livestock Association and will be held in the Bronte County Park.

The barbecue before the Coke County championship game has become an annual tradition and funds raised at the event are used to provide floor money for the Coke County Livestock Show which is held each year in January.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. in order for everybody to be fed in time to make it for the football game kickoff.

Tickets will cost \$2.00 for kids in sixth grade and under; \$3.00 for students in grades 7-12; and \$4.00 for adults.

The sponsors always have provided a generous meal of well cooked meat, beans, potato salad and all the trimmings, and they say this year will be no different. "You'll get your money's worth at this barbecue," a spokesman for the Young Farmers said.

He added, "Let's all eat supper together and enjoy the food and fellowship, then go up and watch the Steers and Longhorns fight it out."

told that there are other ways of handling the new tax district business than the one being used in Coke County.

Judge Sims called the meeting after the Coke County Commissioners Court voted Monday, Aug. 31, to object to the valuations. The commissioners presented a challenge petition to tax office officials after it was determined that a meeting of the board of equalization on Aug. 26 when the tax roll was approved, was in violation of the Open Meetings Law. Consequently, the board of equalization set another hearing for last night (Thursday).

A high point in the meeting which brought cheers from the crowd was when Mayor James A. Tidwell of Bronte went to the microphone and announced he had just come from a meeting of the Bronte City Council, and the council members had voted for the City of Bronte to join Coke County in opposing the valuations.

Mayor Robert Vaughan of Robert Lee spoke briefly and stated his ideas of how the new valuations would affect taxes paid to the City of Robert Lee.

Judge Sims emphasized that he needs all the support he can get from citizens if the county's objections are to carry any weight with the appraisers and the board of equalization.

Two petitions were circulated among the crowd and signed by a great many of those present. The first one asked that valuations in the county be decreased by 30 per cent across the board and the second asked that the appraisal district office be closed and its functions be returned to the courthouse.

Judge Sims asked all those present to be on hand Thursday at 7 p.m. at the appraisal office and to bring somebody with them. Sims said a large crowd at the Thursday night meeting would lend more weight to the objections being made by the county.

Time for Fair, Blue Ribbons

Celebrate the end of summer and come to the fair! Share your talents. Here are some last minute reminders.

Bring your entries to the exhibit hall between 9 a.m. and 12 noon Thursday, Sept. 18. All entries must have your name and division well attached. Check each entry in with the appropriate chairman. Exhibitors will be permitted only one entry in each class. Each entry must be picked up by 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20.

The exhibit hall will be open to the public from 4 to 7 p.m. Sept. 18; from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 19; and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sept. 20. Come on down!

Bubble gum blowing contests and sack races begin at 6 p.m. Saturday night with the Beau and Belle Coronation beginning later on at the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Steers, Longhorns Meet Friday In Annual Battle

The annual shoot-out for the Coke County football championship will explode this year in the Bronte Stadium when the

Plans Being Made For 1981 Homecoming

Tentative plans are being made for a big social gathering immediately following the annual homecoming football game on Oct. 12. The gathering will be held in the school cafeteria.

Refreshments will be served and everyone will be doing some old fashioned visiting and "Catching up." A spokesman for the exes said, "Young exes, old exes, and in-between must let others know that we are making these plans. Let's try to make this year's homecoming a REAL homecoming." Watch for future announcements.

WTU to Show Microwave

Residents of the Robert Lee area will have a chance to see demonstrations of the new Amana microwave convection oven Friday (today) at the West Texas Utilities office in Robert Lee.

Free demonstrations will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. There will be free refreshments for those who come by, said Bob Boone, local manager. WTU electric living consultants will be on hand to show how the new ovens work and answer questions.

The new oven is billed as "the new revolutionary ultimate in cooking convenience." It incorporates all the latest features of microwave cooking and regular oven use in one appliance.

WTU officials invite everyone in the community to come by and see the new appliances.

Fun Was Had By All As \$2800 Is Added To Ambulance Fund

If you missed the barbecue and dance sponsored by the Volunteer Ambulance crew last Saturday night, you really missed a good time.

Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers, the service was great! Thanks to all who helped with the cooking, it was perfect! Thanks to all who sold tickets or helped in any way. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

The raffle was added fun for all. The following prizes, which were donated, brought about \$1600. A calf, donated by Wayne McCabe, was won by Roy Tinkler. A quilt given by Ruth Service went to Mary Bolton of Midland. An afghan made by Ruby Robertson was won by John L. Heck of Robert Lee. Chairs, donated by Gregston's Welding, went to W. F. Hudson of San Angelo.

Robert Lee Steers and the Bronte Longhorns meet Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The battle for the Coke County championship doesn't mean a thing so far as district championships go, as the two schools are in different districts. However, the contest remains as the big one both schools would like to win.

Coach Jerold Epperson said Tuesday night that it's going to be a good ball game. He noted that Bronte has changed its offensive strategy from what

Quarterback Club Organized

An interested group of Robert Lee Steer fans met Tuesday, Sept. 1, for the purpose of organizing a new Quarterback Club. The Steers have been without a booster club for some time and it was thought to be a source of support and encouragement to the team and the school. A number of men and women attended the meeting and it was emphasized that "this isn't a club for men only. Ladies are always welcome."

Officers elected for the coming season were Roy Epperson, president; Jerry Gibbs, vice president; and Mrs. Frances Henderson, secretary-treasurer.

The Quarterback Club will meet each Tuesday night at 7:30 in the film room of the high school building, straight down the hall after entering the double doors, near the gym. Everyone is invited to come and support the Steers.

Wednesday's Children To Start

It's what many mothers have been waiting for! Wednesday's Children is gearing up to start Sept. 16, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist

Church in Robert Lee. There will be two classes for ages 1½ - 5 taught by Janice Weaver and Sara Schucany Reynolds. Parents will need to call Mrs. Reynolds at 453-2417 each Monday between 8-10:30 a.m. to make reservations for their children on Wednesdays. Persons who have a child six months old (and sitting up) to 1½ years, are asked to call Mrs. Reynolds to let her know of their interest in the program. If there is sufficient interest, a teacher can be hired for that group.

Neither Coach Epperson nor Coach Rick Harvey of Bronte was very happy about the outcome of their season opener last Friday night. The Steers battled a Sands team to a 0-0 tie and the Longhorns suffered a humiliating 21-0 defeat at the hands of the Forsan Buffaloes.

Epperson said, "We hope we're going to get everything going right this week."

The Steer coach continued, "We're going to have to play good football, going to have to play heads up football to beat Bronte." He seemed confident that his team would be up for the occasion and is looking forward to a victory.

The biggest crowd of the year is expected at Bronte, both for the football game and the barbecue supper which will be held before the 8 p.m. kickoff.

All Steer fans are urged to travel to Bronte Friday night and back the team.

RLHS CLASS OF 1956 PLAN 25TH REUNION

Members of the Robert Lee Graduating Class of 1956 will celebrate their 25th class reunion Oct. 3 at the old Recreation Center at the County Park. All class members and families, teachers, and anyone associated with this class is invited to attend. For more information contact Alice Wallace or Jackie Walker.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

Fun Was Had By All As \$2800 Is Added To Ambulance Fund

It was well worth the price of a barbecue ticket to see the new ambulance on display. It was a real heart-warming thrill for all of us who have worked to make it a reality for all of Robert Lee.

Our profit was about \$2800. Some nice checks have come in since then. Watch the billboard on the courthouse lawn as the totals will be posted as donations come in.

Don't forget the Coke County Fair Sept. 17 and 18 when the EMS will have the concession stand. We hope to go over our goal and buy the ambulance for real in October.

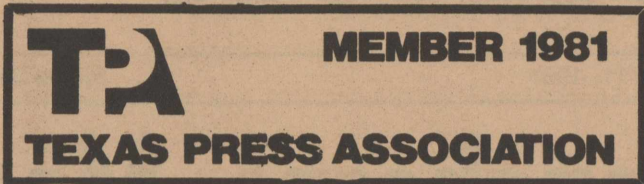
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Mountain Creek Golf Tourney Draws Big Crowd To Robert Lee

Forty-eight teams paid to play in the two-day Labor Day Partnership Golf Tournament at Mountain Creek Course in Robert Lee. Perez and Reyes of San Angelo broke records as they took first place in the championship flight with a record-breaking 60 for the second round, which was 12 under par for a total of 124.

The Jimmy Tidwell - Wayne Alexander team from Bronte

Showers Fall Over RL Area

Fall showers fell in parts of the Robert Lee area last Friday and again Monday morning. Heaviest amount reported to the Observer was 2 inches which fell Monday morning at Mrs. Marvin Simpson's place north of town.

The Monday morning shower left .4 inch in Robert Lee.

The Friday downpour dumped 1.5 inches on the Divide southwest of town. Hadley Richards reported 1.3 inches at his place at Edith Monday morning. Other Monday measurements included .25 inch at the J. P. Jameson place north of Silver and .25 inch at the Fred McCabe Jr. place on the Divide.

shot a 10 under par 62 for a 127 total for second place.

Other winners were: 3. A. J. Roe-Heck, 131; 4. Bell-Seavert of San Angelo, 134.

In the first flight, Argo-Palmaroy and Arzade-Gallagos, both of San Angelo, tied for first with 134. On the play-off, Arzade, Gallagos won on the second hole with a birdie for a 134. Other placings: 2. Argo-Palmaroy, 134; 3. Cummins-Romirez of San Angelo, 135; 4. R. Baker-Gary Williams, 136.

Second Flight: 1. Gilbert Basquez-Joe Basquez of Bronte, 144; 2. Thetford-Smith, 144 (lost on playoff with Basquez and Basquez); 3. Roe-Davis, 145; 4. Steakley-Bailey of Snyder, 146.

Third Flight: 1. Pierce and Bivins of Bronte, 147; 2. Stewart-Sparks, 149; 3. Matthew Basquez and Martin Basquez of Bronte, 149; 4. Vaughan-Ivey, 149.

Sara and Claire Reynolds spent a week in Dallas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Schucany. The Schucanys drove them home to Robert Lee and are spending several days visiting here.

Sorority Has Beginning Day

Alpha Omicron Nu held Beginning Day activities Aug. 26 in the home of Kathy Post. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by the members. President Cindy Bessent presided over the meeting as each committee outlined plans for the coming year.

The West Coke County Ambulance Fund was named as a major service project for the members and plans were made to raise money for this endeavor. It was announced that AON received a Three-Star rating from the international office for the year 1980-81. Treasurer Trish Clay announced plans for a bake sale to be held at the post office at 9 a.m. Sept. 16.

The next meeting will be held on Sept. 14 in the home of Kay Grim. The theme for this year's activities is "Circle the World with Yellow Roses."

RETURN TO HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bessent returned to Houston Wednesday with their 3 year old son, Cody Bill, who is an out-patient at Texas Children's Hospital there. He will have a check-up and additional tests before returning home.

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COME ON - Let's Eat A Good Supper Together And Help Our LIVESTOCK SHOW Followed By Longhorn-Steer Football Game At 8:00 P.M.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Oglesby,

I would like to say a few things that have been on my mind quite some time in regard to our democracy and losing rights to it.

What is happening to our democracy and who or what is trying to destroy our county with taxation without representation?

First, our ideal democracy says that government is for the people, of the people, and by the people. Our Appraisal District is more or less people and property for taxation, and not the appraisal office for the people, of the people and by the people. We, the people, had no choice in setting up the appraisal office because we didn't have the opportunity to vote for or against it. It was set up and then we, the taxpayers, are to pay for it plus the cost of the OUT-OF-TOWN Appraisers.

Someone has said the county had to have this office per se and the appraisers. You might ask, "Who or what agency said it was law and where do you find it?" What was the motive or manipulation and why? Other counties have had appraisers and appraisal districts and have fulfilled the law without the expense Coke County has for this.

Do you think the out-of-town appraisers care about the people and the livelihood of this county? Do they care if the people have to go out of business? Do they care if our senior citizens can't pay the high cost of the taxes? They still get their big fee and we, the taxpayers, pay for it with higher taxes, loss of freedom and rights as citizens.

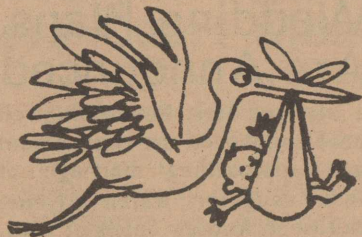
Yes, taxes are necessary but long ago Rome fell because of excess taxes. The Boston Tea Party was a result of high taxations from the English.

What will happen to Coke County? It could become a ghost county. Of course you may not see any old houses because the people will tear them down or burn them because of the outrageous taxes. Businesses will continually decline and then we will have fewer. People will quit trying to improve their homes. The county will continually go down and we will have a ghost county with a nice appraisal office. People with trailers will move out and the population will continually decline.

I wouldn't move to a county with such taxes and I don't think people will move in.

Donna Ash

P.S. I also think the Appraisal District Officer should be elected by the people they serve rather than appointed by a group that was appointed by other groups. In this way I think they would feel more responsible to the people.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coulter are announcing the arrival of a daughter, born at 5:25 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, in Rankin Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds and has been named McKenzie. Her mother is the former Janie Raughton of Bronte, and she has a sister, Summer Lyn, 14 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. James Raughton of Haskell. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey of Robert Lee, Mrs. Gladys Wright of Bronte, Roy Overton of Haskell and Lorene Raughton of Lueders. Mrs. Pearl Ditmore is the baby's great-great-grandmother.

Maples Funeral Held Sept. 9

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church for Henry Edward Maples, 83. The Rev. Roy Epperson officiated at the service, and at the graveside rites in the Robert Lee Cemetery, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Maples died about 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7, at his home following a long illness. Born April 18, 1898, in Cleburne, he was raised and schooled in Dallas. He was married to Irene Casey Powell Dec. 2, 1945, in Wichita, Kans. They also lived in San Angelo before they moved to Odessa. The couple resided in Odessa for 30 years and moved to Robert Lee in 1974.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and of Masonic Lodge No. 696; and was a retired beautician, getting his license in 1946.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; one son, C. G. Maples, of St. Paul, Minn.; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Joiner and Mrs. Harold Wilkerson, both of Austin; one sister, Lillie Randolph of Dallas; three grandchildren, two step-grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were Sherman Williams, Sam Williams, Gary Williams and Roy Casey, all of Robert Lee; Leroy Casey of Tuscola; and Victor Wayne Collett of San Angelo.

UMYF TALENT SHOW

A talent show, sponsored by the UMYF of First United Methodist Church, will be a special part of the monthly fellowship supper at the church Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and join in the fun, said the pastor, John Reynolds.

John Carver was transferred by ambulance to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Monday from West Coke County Hospital. He is in the Intensive Care Unit undergoing tests.

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Instant Tea

Lipton
Instant
3 Oz. Jar

\$2.29

GOLDEN BANANAS lb. 39c
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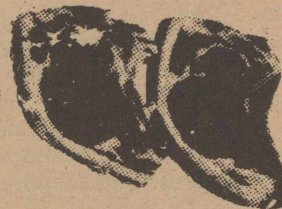
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Museum, Jail Needs On Agenda As Commissioners Court Meets

Jails were among the main items of discussion at the Monday morning meeting of the Coke County Commissioners' Court.

Diane Luckett, secretary of the Coke County Historical Commission met with the court and discussed some of the future needs of the commission to develop the old jail into an attractive museum.

Mrs. Luckett also called attention to the centennial of Coke County which is coming up in 1989--a little more than seven years away--but she said now would be a good time to start thinking about the observance of the county's 100th birthday.

Judge D. W. Sims and Sheriff Marshall Millican gave a report of their recent trip to Austin where they learned that the two-cell holding jail at Bronte is going to be closed Dec. 31, unless standards are met.

The commissioners authorized Sheriff Millican to contact Joe Slater of Austin, jail standards inspector, and ask him to meet with the commissioners to discuss the matter.

In other business the commissioners:

*Studied an application from General Telephone asking for permission to bury some cable across county roads in Precinct 3.

*Took no action on a request from the National Association of Counties that they consider adopting a deferred compensation program, which would allow county officials and employees to set aside part of their income and not pay taxes on it until the money is used for retirement.

*Heard a request from the YMCA of San Angelo for permission to use the old Rec Hall at Robert Lee for conducting a physical fitness program.

*Set fees for the sheriff to charge for various services, such as serving citations.

*Authorized name change on checks of the veterans service officer.

*Authorized payment of bills.



Texas Department of Public Safety

Funeral Held Friday For Jack Cowley

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 4, from Robert Lee Baptist Church at 4 p.m. for Luther Emmitt (Jack) Cowley, 67, of San Angelo.

Cowley, a former Robert Lee resident, died Wednesday, Sept. 2 at 8:15 p.m. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, after a short illness.

Pallbearers for the services were Boyd Jacoby, Paul Johnson, Cecil Roe and O. T. Killem, all of San Angelo; and J. W. Service Jr. and Cumbe Ivey Sr., both of Robert Lee.

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PROPOSICION NO. 1 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 8 del Senado propone una enmienda constitucional que permita a la legislatura autorizar a ciudades, pueblos y otras entidades fiscales conceder exenciones de impuestos por avalúo en una área no productiva, subdesarrollada o deteriorada para estimular su desarrollo.

para resolver una disputa de límites de terrenos. Esta enmienda no se aplica a terrenos que hayan sido declarados propiedad del estado por una corte de jurisdicción competente ni a los que tienen un arriente estatal de minerales, los cuales están produciendo en la fecha efectiva de la enmienda.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza al comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos a dar títulos para ciertos terrenos del fondo para escuelas públicas libres tenidos en buena fe bajo título aparente durante por lo menos cincuenta (50) años antes del 15 de noviembre de 1981."

PROPOSICION NO. 3 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 38 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a la legislatura conceder a un comité estatal de administración financiera la autoridad de administrar fondos estatales. Los fondos destinados por la constitución a fines específicos no estarán sujetos a la administración del comité.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que permite a la legislatura conceder a un comité estatal de administración financiera la autoridad de administrar el gasto de ciertos fondos apropiados."

PROPOSICION NO. 4 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 6 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que disponga que la mitad de

los ingresos sobrantes de impuestos, sobre el límite de gastos dispuesto por el Artículo VIII, Sección 22, de la Constitución de Texas, sean depositados en un Fondo de Asistencia del Agua a ser usados como provea la ley, incluso en proyectos para el desarrollo y la conservación del agua, la mejoría de la calidad del agua, el control de inundaciones o para cualquier combinación de estos propósitos.

La enmienda también provee \$500,000,000 del crédito general del estado para garantizar bonos emitidos en mercados comerciales por subdivisiones políticas locales, incluso ciudades, condados y distritos especiales. La enmienda permite que se establezcan cantidades para disminuir o para retirar deudas del estado, las cuales se definen como deudas garantizadas por la plena fe y el crédito del estado.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: La enmienda constitucional que autoriza el uso de una porción de los ingresos sobrantes del estado para el desarrollo, la conservación y la mejoría de la calidad del agua y para el control de inundaciones; que autoriza el uso del crédito del estado, no en exceso de quinientos millones de dólares, para garantizar los bonos de ciudades, condados, pueblos, y otras entidades de gobierno local en la financiación de proyectos dedicados a tales fines; que aumenta la tasa de interés que se puede pagar por bonos estatales previamente aprobados pero no emitidos; y que autoriza un programa para pagar bonos."

PROPOSICION NO. 5 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 49 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que dejaría libres de impuestos el ganado y las aves. Actualmente los productos agrícolas en manos del productor y las provisiones familiares para el uso de la casa y de la granja están libres de impuestos.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que permite incluir el ganado y las aves con los productos agrícolas libres de impuestos."

PROPOSICION NO. 6 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 81 de la Cámara de Representantes autoriza al cuerpo gobernante de un condado, una ciudad, un distrito escolar u otras subdivisiones políticas declarar libre de impuestos una porción del valor de mercado de un hogar de residencia. La porción libre de impuestos puede ser hasta 40% para el periodo 1982-1984; 30% para 1985-1987; y 20% para 1988 y los años siguientes. La cantidad de la exención no puede ser menos de \$5,000 a menos que la legislatura por ley general prescriba otras restricciones monetarias de la cantidad de exención.

La enmienda además dirige a la legislatura que requiera que se les dé a los propietarios una estimación razonable de impuesto sobre su propiedad en ciertas situaciones.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a una subdivisión política proveer auxilio en los impuestos sobre la propiedad para los dueños de hogares de residencia y que cambia ciertos procedimientos administrativos en los impuestos sobre la propiedad."

PROPOSICION NO. 7 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 4 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda que autorice a la Junta de Terrenos para Veteranos poner en circulación y vender bonos adicionales en la cantidad de \$250,000,000 lo cual aumentaría de \$700,000,000 a \$950,000,000 la autorización total de circulación de bonos del Fondo de Terrenos para Veteranos. La enmienda aumentaría el interés máximo pagable por el estado por estos bonos de 6% a 10% y permitiría una tarifa aun más alta si fuera especificada por la legislatura.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de bonos adicionales para financiar el programa de terrenos para veteranos y que aumenta la tarifa máxima de interés que se permite en los bonos del fondo de terrenos para veteranos."

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Steers, Sands Battle To 0-0 Tie In Season Opener

BY STAN RAY

It was a game of defense Friday night when neither team could penetrate the goal line. The Steers managed a total of 93 offensive yards to Sands 134 yard, but the season opener ended in a scoreless tie.

FIRST QUARTER

Scot Long, 6'0", 180 pound senior, started off the night when he returned the Sands kick-off to the Steers 44 yard line. Long then ran for 9 yards and Darren Williams drove for 2 more for a first down. Armando Sanchez, 5'8", 150 pound senior, carried the ball over the left guard to the Sands 45 yard line. Eddie Hood, the Steer quarterback, then fumbled the football and after the Steers recovered, Long and Williams ran for 7 more yards for another first down. The Steers drove the ball to the Sands 31 yard line where the Mustangs took over.

They ran three plays before the Steer defense forced them to punt. The Steers took over at the Sands 38 where Eddie Hoods struggled around the right end for loss of 2 yards, but after a Sands penalty Sanchez raced down the field for 14 yards. The Steers had a first down. After a Steer 5 yard penalty, Hood was sacked for a loss of 6 yards. After an incomplete pass to Long, Williams, 6'0", 165 pound senior, attempted an unsuccessful field goal. Sands took over at the 31 and rushed 31 yards before they were charged with a 5 yard penalty.

SECOND QUARTER

Sands completed a 17 yard pass to their 6'3" end and a first down. They staggered 5 more yards before the Steers took over at their own 30. Hood followed up Sanchez's 4 yard drive with a 6 yard jog of his own around the right end for a first down. The Steers earned 22 more before a 5 yard penalty and a bad run forced Quint Anthony, the 6'1", 180 pound junior, to punt to the Sands 20. After a 4 yard run from Sands star half-back Marshall Long, they tried a quarterback sneak for 2 more and got stuck with a 5 yard penalty. M. Long forced us back 34 more yards before the Steer secondary knocked down a Mustang pass. Sands took the ball to our 35 before halftime.

THIRD QUARTER

Darren Williams kicked off to the Mustangs and they took over at the 33. The Steer defense drove them to their own 25 where they were forced to punt. Sanchez returned the ball 9 yards to the Sands 34. Long gave us 9 more yards before a Steer penalty. After Long fumbled and Hood recovered, the Steers were unsuccessful in completing a pass to Long. After Hood was sacked, we were forced to give up the ball.

Sands ran 3 plays before they had to punt. The Steers took over at their own 34. Due to a 15 yard Mustang penalty, we had a first down. Sanchez squeezed 2 more out of the drive before we had our own penalty. Hood was then sacked for a loss of 7. He then was unable to complete a pass to Williams. Anthony booted the ball to the Sands 16 where the Mustangs could do nothing. The Steers had the ball at the Sands 31, but were unable to do anything with it.

FOURTH QUARTER

After a useless attempt to drive the ball, the Mustangs were forced to punt. Sanchez ran it back to the Mustang 34. Long racked up 9 yards before Hood fumbled. Sands took over at their own 22 yard line. After making a first down, they fumbled and Long recovered for the Steers. After each team was faced with a penalty, Long flew over the right tackle for 11 yards and a first. Williams struggled to the 1 yard line with 7 minutes to go in the game before the Steers got a 5 yard penalty and Sands took over at their own 1. Each team took turns with the ball, but could do nothing with it. Sands then drove down the field but could not score before time ran out. The game ended and the Steers had tied their first non-district game of the 1981-1982 season, 0-0.

STATISTICS

R.L.	SANDS
9	First downs 11
93	Rushing yards 134
0	Passing yards 80
0/6	Passes compl. 5/6
1	Passes Inter. 1
4/31	Punts, Avg. 6/21
11/65	Penalties, yds. 11/81
1	Fumbles lost 1
Long: 11 carries - 44 yards	
Sanchez: 9 carries - 29 yds.	
Williams: 11 carries - 29 yds.	

Sands player, Steve Holt, sustained a broken leg in the 1st quarter of play and was transferred by ambulance to San Angelo. The school and fans all wish him a speedy recovery.

PADEN'S BROTHER DIES AT HIS HOME IN ENNIS

Edsel Paden, 59, brother of Jammie Paden of Robert Lee, died Monday at his home in Ennis after a long illness. A long-time teacher in the Ennis school system, he had been seriously ill for over a year and was confined to his home. Bro. and Mrs. Paden had visited with his brother and family last week and will return to Ennis for the funeral. Services are scheduled for Friday, Sept. 11, at 3 p.m.

Chris Beaty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Beaty of Colorado City, spent the weekend in Robert Lee with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty.

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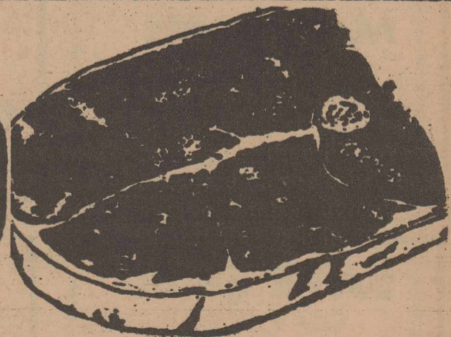
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