

Hill's opinion affects aid to schools

AUSTIN (AP)—Atty. Gen. John Hill issued a legal opinion Tuesday that eventually could mean more state aid for some school districts and less for others.

But no immediate impact from the far-reaching opinion is expected, since this year's aid money already is being parceled out.

Hill said county tax assessors' evaluations of taxable real estate should be equalized before the State Board of Education uses them as part of the state aid formula.

Property tax assessed valuations

make up 20 percent of the economic index used in determining each county's ability to finance the Foundation School Program. The lower a county's index, the more state aid it receives.

In requesting Hill's opinion, State Education Commissioner Marlin Brockette said:

"It is common knowledge that many county tax assessor-collectors in this state customarily assess property subject to ad valorem taxes at less than 100 percent market value, and that there is a wide varia-

tion from county to county in the assessment ratios used. Some school districts contend that the disparity in the assessments by the county tax assessor-collector vary from 3 to 100 percent of fair market value."

Brockette said he would send a questionnaire to all county tax assessor-collectors, seeking information on the assessment ratios they use. They are required to answer, Hill said.

"We won't know the impact of Hill's opinion until we collect the

information and analyze it," he said.

In any event, the data will not be used to reverse this school year's state aid allocations but will be used in the economic indexes for each county that the board will consider March for the 1975-76 school year, Brockette said.

Data for a three-year period are used by the board in calculating the economic indexes, and Hill said it would be legal to phase in the equalized property tax assessments a year at a time.

There is a possibility, however,

that the 1975 legislature will enact a new system, based entirely on true market value of taxable real estate, for calculating state aid to schools.

Other items used in the present index as a measurement of a county's ability to pay for its schools include agricultural, mineral and business activity.

Shoplifting seminar presented

The Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce and the Small Business Administration (SBA) will sponsor a seminar on controlling retail theft tonight at 7 in the Chamber of Commerce Board Room.

The program, coordinated by the Houston District Office of the SBA, will focus on techniques of preventing shoplifting and check fraud.

Reagan Ainsworth, SBA's management assistance officer, said the seminar is being held prior to the holiday season to educate retailers on the subject.

Panelists participating in the program will be Sheriff J. W. Hamilton, County Attorney Roland Searcy, Bryan policeman Gene Knowles, Justice of the Peace B. H. Dewey, Iva Jo Harris of City National Bank and Leo Moon of University National Bank.

Two films, "Paperhanger" and "Shoplifter," will be shown. The seminar is open to the public.

Labor supply still meets local needs

Local labor supply continued to meet demand as of last month, according to the Texas Employment Commission (TEC).

Non-farm employment in the Bryan-College Station area increased slightly in October. The increase was due to additional hiring in retail trade and services which offset layoffs in manufacturing.

TEC placed 314 persons in non-farm jobs in October, down from 436 in September and 338 in October 1973. The TEC listed 1,243 active job applicants as of October, up 32 per cent from 942 in October 1973.

Attorney General overrules opinion

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Atty. Gen. John Hill overruled a 1939 attorney general's opinion Wednesday in declaring that the Texas Constitution does not prohibit an Edinburg mail carrier from being a city councilman.

No Texas court case has dealt with such an issue, said Hill, whose response is viewed as law.

Hill's advice was sought by Oscar McInnis, criminal district attorney of Hidalgo County.

the grapevine
315 TEXAS AVE. COLLEGE STATION • 693 3335

WINE TASTING
Saturdays 8 pm
5 wines and several cheeses
2⁵⁰ per person


Bistro
SANDWICHES—PLATES—WINE—BEER—IMPORTED CHEESE

Open for Lunch: 10-9 Mon.-Thurs.
10-10 Fri.-Sat.

Offer Expires January 1, 1975
Located One Block North of Bank of A&M on Texas Ave. in old Tasty-Freeze

Freezer Stocking Food Specials

SD SKAGGS ALBERTSONS DRUGS & FOODS



TURKEYS

GOLDEN STAR BUTTER BASTED OR ALBERTSONS BUTTER BASTED LB.

68¢

8 to 10 LB. AVERAGE

MUENCHNER-AMOUR STAR SUMMER SAUSAGE 1 LB. **98¢**

HORMELS BLACK LABEL SLICED BACON 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.29**

USDA CHOICE BEEF RIB STEAKS 1 LB. **\$1.28**

FISHERBOY—JUST HEAT & SERVE FISH STEAKS 1 LB. PKG. **83¢**

SKAGGS ALBERTSON'S MILD CHEDDAR CHEDDAR CHEESE 1 LB. **\$1.39**

FULLY COOKED HAM SHANK PORTION 1 LB. **85¢**

BAR-S FULLY COOKED BONELESS HAMS HALF OR WHOLE LB. **\$1.88**

SKAGG'S ALBERTSONS PROTEIN MONEY STRETCHER BEEF PATTIE MIX 1 LB. **68¢**



ROAST BONELESS CHUCK U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF

\$1.08 LB.

"STOCK YOUR FREEZER"

JANET LEE ORANGE JUICE

6 OZ. TIN **15¢**

BANQUET POT PIES

BEEF CHICKEN TURKEY

8 OZ. PKGS. **4\$1**

ALBERTSON'S SHOESTRING POTATOES

20 OZ. PKG. **38¢**

COOKING BAGS

BANQUET ALL VARIETIES EXCEPT BEEF

5 OZ. BAGS **4\$1**

"STOCK YOUR FREEZER"

PURE SHERBET

1/2 GAL. ROUND ALL FLAVORS **78¢**

DELICATESSEN-SNACK BAR

BOILED HAM DAK IMPORTED LEAN & TENDER 1 LB. **\$2.58**

PEPPERED LOAF ECKRICH GREAT FOR SANDWICHES 1 LB. **\$1.87**

BAR B Q BEANS PT. **58¢**

FRIED CHICKEN TO GO DINNER PAK **\$1.49**

* 4-PIECES GOLDEN FRIED CHICKEN
* FRENCH FRIES
* 2-DINNER ROLLS

BANQUET DINNERS

EXCEPT HAM, BEEF ALL FISH

11 OZ. PKG. **39¢**

CASSEROLE WHIP TOPPING DINNERS CHICKEN

BANQUET ALL VARIETIES EXCEPT BEEF 2 LB. PKG. **\$1.17**

JANET LEE 4 1/2 OZ. PKG. **\$1**

ALL VARIETIES BANQUET MAN PLEASERS **88¢**

FRIED BANQUET WHOLE **\$1.79**

FRESH PRODUCE SPECIALS

COLORADO RUSSET POTATOES

U.S. No. 1 10 LB. CELLO BAG **98¢**

APPLES RED & GOLDEN DELICIOUS WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY 1 LB. **29¢**

CUCUMBERS LONG GREEN SLICING 2 FOR **29¢**

PEPPERS STUFFING SIZE GREEN BELL 2 FOR **29¢**

MUSHROOMS LARGE BROWN KAPOB 1 LB. **99¢**

CRANBERRIES NEW CROP TOP QUALITY 1 LB. CELLO BAG **38¢**

FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS

FRUIT PIES BANQUET APPLE CHERRY PEACH 20 OZ. PKG. **49¢**

GREEN BEANS WESTPAC CUT OR FRENCH SLICED 8 OZ. PKG. **3\$1**

CORN ON COB GREEN GIANT 4 EAR PKG. **67¢**

ONION RINGS SEA PAK 1 LB. PKG. **65¢**

WAFFLE AUNT JEMIMA BLUEBERRY 10 OZ. PKG. **59¢**

GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKES

LARGE 8 IN.

\$2.49 EA.

BAKED FRESH DAILY IN OUR OWN INSTORE BAKERY

SD SKAGGS ALBERTSONS DRUGS & FOODS

BAKERY

HARD ROLLS 30 CT. BAG **\$1.39**

PUMPKIN PIES 98¢ EA. EXTRA TASTY

LIGHT & TENDER POTATO ROLLS 2 DOZ. **89¢**

HOURS MON. THRU SAT. 7 A.M. to 12 P.M. SUNDAY 9 A.M. to 12 P.M.

Send Dad A Bottle!

AGGIE ROTGUT

A full Sized Fifth

SABIOS ENTERPRISES
6507 Forest Grove
San Antonio, Texas 78240

Please rush me the number of bottles checked below:

One for \$3
 Two for \$5.75
 Three for \$8.50

(Send check or money order)
Add 75¢ postage and handling for each unit.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State-ZIP _____

CHEER DETERGENT 84 OZ. BOX **\$1.49**

UNIVERSITY DR. AT COLLEGE AVE.