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Q. Who can legally hold a raffle in Texas?

A. According to the Attorney General's office, nonprofit organizations that have existed in Texas for at least three years and are exempt from federal income tax, religious organizations that have existed in Texas for at least 10 years and volunteer emergency medical or fire departments. These groups may hold only two raffles per year, although only one at a time.

BRIEFLY

Food Commodities

Will be distributed Tuesday, January 11. Workers need to be at the Ag Barn at 7:45 a.m. to unload the truck and all other workers be there at 8:15. Distribution at the Ag Barn will be from 8:30-9:30 and at the same time at the Westbrook Golden Age Building and the Loraine Senior Citizen Center. Wallace Center distribution will be from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

GED Classes

Will start Monday night, January 10 at 6 p.m. at the Wallace Center

Showmanship Clinic

For swine and sheep will be Sunday afternoon, January 9 beginning at 4 p.m.

VFW Post 9178

And the Ladies Auxiliary will meet for their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m.

Medical Fund

Has been set up at City National Bank and the First National Bank for 18-year old Heather Wulfjen. Her parents are Urda and Dwainna Wulfjen.

Pee Wee Football

There will be a Pee Wee Football meeting Thursday night, January 13, at 7 p.m. at the field house. This will be an important meeting. All interested should attend this meeting.

Green Thumb Workers

Are you 55 years of age or older and looking for a job? The Green Thumb can help. Call 728-2743 for an appointment.

Christmas in April Contributions

Can be given in the form of memorials. For more information, please call 728-3678 or 728-3988.

Aluminum Can Disposal

The Chamber of Commerce trailer is located on Second Street between Hickory and Locust. The proceeds from the recycled cans are used for various Chamber activities.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meets at the All Saints Episcopal Church, 3rd and Locust, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Mitchell County Hospital Auxiliary

Gift Shop is open Monday through Friday 10-noon and 2-5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 2-5 p.m.

DEATHS

Headstream
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AROUND TOWN

AUDRA McANALLY visiting with all the basketball coaches. Wishing a Happy 13th Birthday to CHRISTIE SMITH...she's not quite 40, but she had a birthday Friday, Happy Birthday to IRENE GRAHAM...Guess who is now on Medicare-T.P.T.!!!

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Suspended with pay

Hearing for Loraine coach is re-scheduled

A hearing scheduled for Monday, January 10 by the Loraine ISD "on the proposed termination of employment of Dan McGhee" has been cancelled again on the request of McGhee's attorney, Kathryn Duff of Austin.

Loraine High School's athletic director and head basketball coach was suspended from the school system in early December, 1993 for violating the district's smoking policy.

The coach remains on paid suspension at this time.

The Loraine School district

had designated three areas on the campus for smoking - the football and baseball fields and a small portable building.

He also said two memos had been sent to all staff members this school term stating the district's smoking policies and areas and the staff was told that violation of the policy could result in termination.

McGhee had said earlier that there was not much he could say on the suspension other than "we (the school district) have a policy and I broke it."

Monday, January 10

Personnel committee sets another meeting on Rich

A called meeting of the Personnel Regulation Committee of the City Council will meet Monday, January 10 to "discuss information received at a hearing held on January 4, 1994 and consider a recommendation on the matter."

The committee can only make a recommendation to City Manager

Buddy Foster since he has the right to fire city personnel according to the city's charter. Section 20 of the charter also reads that the "council is not to interfere in appointments or removals."

Former streets supervisor James Rich, had asked for the January 4 hearing following his

See HEARING, Page 2

Moody receives 5-year probation sentence Friday

James C. Moody, former Colorado City resident, was sentenced to five years probation and ordered to pay \$69,400 in restitution on charges of conspiring to defraud the First State Bank of Loraine.

Moody was a major borrower at the bank in 1986 and 1987 until he exceeded the loan limit at the bank. He then used nominee borrowers to obtain a \$200,000 loan.

County show set for Jan. 13-15

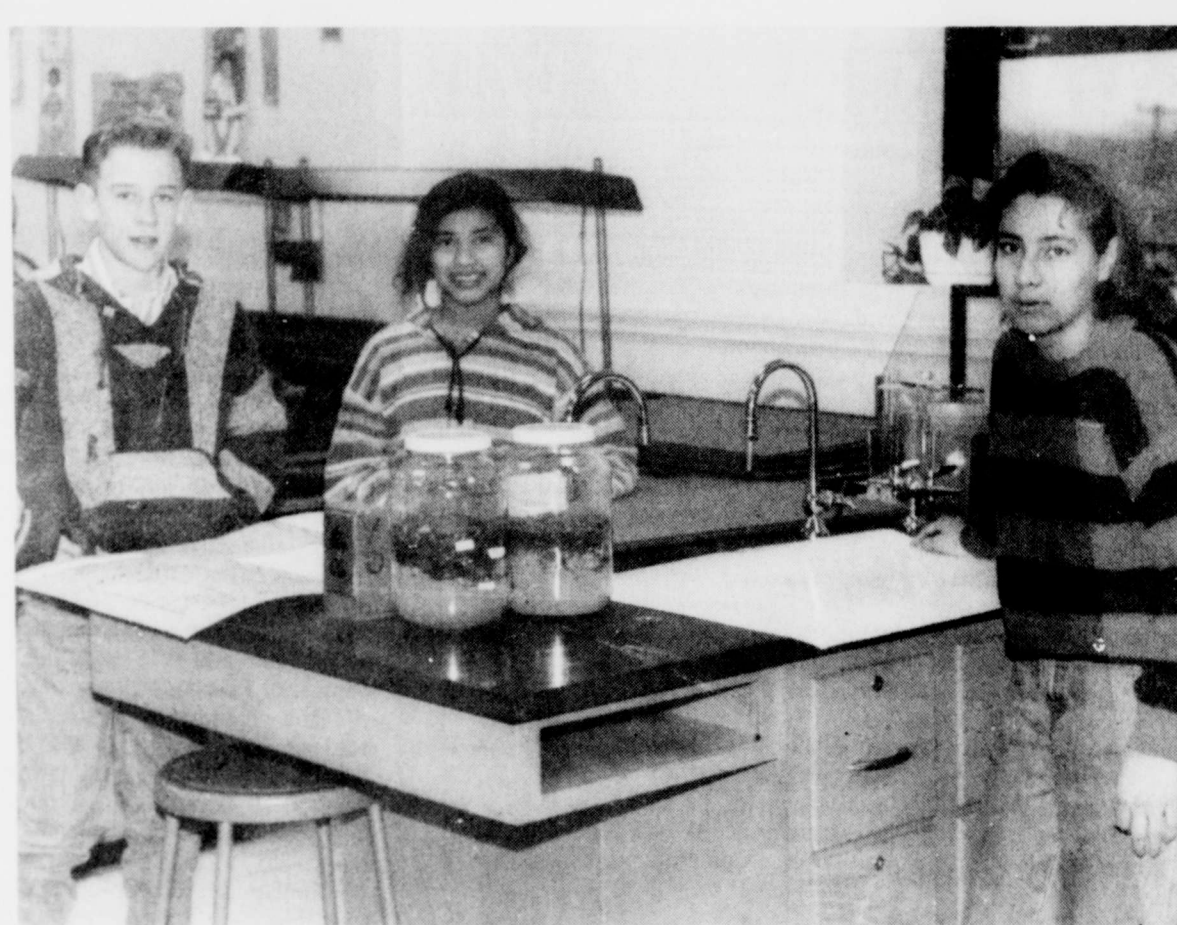
The annual Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show is set for January 13-15 at the County Ag Barn.

Weigh-in will begin Thursday, Jan. 13 at 5 p.m.; and the show gets underway on Saturday at 8 a.m. with the hog judging.

Sheep and steer judging is slated to begin at 1 p.m.



SENACA LEE LAYS TWO IN: Colorado High senior Senaca Lee puts in two points in a non-district basketball game recently. Lee and the rest of the Colorado High teams will be hosting Reagan County here Tuesday night as district play starts. The JV boys and girls will play at 5:30 p.m. while the varsity girls game will start at 6:30 and the varsity boys game will tip off at 8:00 p.m. The teams will then travel to Kermit Friday night.



READY FOR SCIENCE FAIR: These three seventh grade students are readying their entries for the second annual Science Fair to be held Wednesday, January 12 at the Wallace Center. Projects will be judged on that day and then put on display on Jan. 13 from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Over 450 students participated in the Fair last year. Shown here (left to right) are Will Bassham, Sarah Selvera and Angela Leanos. They are science students of Sonja Hanks.

Jan. 14 is deadline for WTC correctional officers school

Applications are still available from the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce for a Correctional Officer's school to be taught here beginning February 26. Applications will be available until January 14.

The school will be taught by Western Texas College and it is scheduled to end on April 23. Classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 to 10 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 to 5 p.m. There will be a total of 145 classroom hours.

The total cost of the course is \$300 and this fee is payable only after eligibility is determined and the Texas Department of Corrections tests are passed.

All completed applications must be returned to WTC by noon on Jan. 14. Applications must be 100% complete or they will not be processed.

TDCJ will conduct interviews with prospective students on February 9 and 10 and they will then notify WTC of eligible students on February 23. WTC will begin notifying eligible candidates on that date also.

Students will then register and pay tuition on February 26. If additional information is needed, one may call WTC at 1-573-8511, Ext. 391.

City Council sets Tuesday meeting

The City Council will consider at least two personnel items in their regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. and they include a report from the Personnel Regulation Committee on their evaluation of City Manager Buddy Foster and discussion and possible action on recommendations from the same committee concerning former streets supervisor James Rich.

The council will also discuss an application from Virgil Ruth to operate a taxi service and discuss the contract with the Volunteer Fire Department using the Civic Center for bingo.

They will also hear a presentation by Gary Traylor and Associates concerning a grant application on household hazardous waste.

The 80-John Wallace unit under construction just east of town will employ over 300 and correctional officers will compromise most of the

employees hired here. Many Mitchell County residents are now working in other TDCJ units in this area including Snyder, Abilene and Lamesa.

Wallace increased by 300 beds

An additional 300 beds will be added to the TDCJ Wallace Unit which is currently under construction here to help alleviate crowding in county jails across the state.

Also 300 beds will be added to the Price Daniel Unit in Snyder and 600 in the Abilene units.

With the additional 300-beds to be added to the Wallace Unit and a planned 1000-bed state jail facility planned here, Mitchell County will soon have prison facilities for 2,300 inmates. An estimated 40 to 50 additional jobs will be created by the increased number of beds.

The plan was announced Friday by Speaker of the House Pete Lamey, Gov. Ann Richards and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

The 15,000 beds will be in addition to 4,700 already built this year and 12,000 more scheduled for completion by September. By 1995, the state will build 75,000 new beds, including those announced Friday, the officials said.

Personnel matters top CISD agenda

Personnel matters will top the Colorado ISD's agenda in their Monday meeting as Supt. Don Nimmo's contract will be considered for extension and Mr. Joe Garcia will present a complaint concerning district hiring procedures.

The board will also consider approval of resignations and

appointments of CISD personnel. An executive session to discuss personnel is also on the agenda.

Kitten Arthur will present TAAS results from the Fall and the board will also consider a request from Ira ISD to enter in an agreement for the education of non-resident students pursuant to Senate Bill 7.



WELCOME TO THE WORLD: Shannon and Becky Cox of Snyder are the parents of the first baby born in Mitchell County in 1994. The 7 lb., 4 oz. baby girl was born on Monday, January 3 at 8:44 a.m. She was 18 inches in length.

OBITUARIES

Ethel Headstream 1905-1993

Services for Ethel Headstream, 88, of Colorado City were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tom Strother and Howard Quiett officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery at 2 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Headstream died January 4, 1994 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder. She was born January 15, 1905 in DeRidder, Louisiana. She married Dean R. Headstream on July 15, 1929 in Scurry County. He died July 24, 1981.

Mrs. Headstream was retired from 41 years of teaching school. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City.

Survivors include two nephews, Milton Draper of Tahoka and Joe Draper of Bronte; one niece, Nancy Turner of Copperas Cove, Texas; friends Bill and Rosa Starnes of Snyder and Wesley and Deanie Elliott of Colorado City.

WALLACE CALENDAR

January 10-14, 1994

Monday

Medicaid Transportation Available.....8:00-3:30 p.m.
GED, ESL & Adult Basic Classes.....6:00-10:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Medicaid Transportation Available.....8:00-3:30 p.m.
Commodity Recertification & Distribution.....10:30-11:30 a.m.
Blood Pressure Check.....10:30-11:30 a.m.
Noon Meal, Sr. Citizens.....12:00 noon
Table Games

Wednesday

Medicaid Transportation Available.....8:00-3:30 p.m.
Social Security Representative.....9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon & 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Fabric Painting Class.....1:00-4:00 p.m.

Thursday

Medicaid Transportation Available.....8:00-3:30 p.m.
Nutrition Program, M. McMullen.....11:40 a.m.
Noon Meal, Sr. Citizens.....12:00 noon
Table Games

Friday

Game Night and Covered Dish Supper.....5:00 p.m.-??
Defensive Driving Class, January 22, 8:00-12:00 & 1:00-3:00
For further information call Wallace Community Education Center 728-2392.

PETS project uses help of parents of students

The PETS organization is a parent volunteer group at Kelley Elementary. The initials stand for Parents Encouraging Teacher Success. The parent volunteers do this by investing as little as one hour a week into this program. Volunteers are asked to do any number of things from cutting, coloring and laminating to classroom work with the children. The work is never too difficult for any volunteer.

PETS recognizes four teachers a month by placing interesting personal information about them on the Meet the Teachers bulletin board. They are also honored with a gift donated by our local merchants. The teachers' birthdays are remembered the last Friday of each month. Parent volunteers bring lots of goodies for them to munch on throughout the day.

Every Friday is popcorn day. For a quarter, the kids get a bag of popcorn and a prize. The class per grade level that is the quietest during lunch all week wins a popcorn party. The money made from this project is mainly to be used for an appreciation luncheon at the end of the school year.

Before school let out for Christmas vacation the teachers had a visit from Santa. He delivered stockings to all 41 teachers, aides, lunchroom ladies, custodians, nurses, principal and secretary! A huge THANK YOU to all the parents involved in making this special Christmas surprise a success!

We are considering this first half of the school year to be successful, although we still have four teachers who have no help at all. If you have a child at Kelley and an hour that you could volunteer, PETS and these teachers would be very appreciative. Please call Barbie Lelek at 728-8051 if you are interested.

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HEARING

From Page 1

termination on December 20, 1993. Rich and his attorney, Lance Hall, presented his appeal to the committee last Tuesday.

At the meeting Tuesday, Contreras stated he had seen Rich drinking a Budweiser beer in a city vehicle during working hours. Rich denied the charge.

If Foster refuses to reinstate Rich, his only recourse would be a lawsuit in District Court.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT BAUBLE

Couple exchange vows in Quanah church Dec. 31st

Bill and Debbie Garrett of Colorado City are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Kelly Denise Garrett, formerly of Colorado City, to Robert Adam Bauble of Quanah, son of Doug and Elaine Hinchcliff of Quanah and Vic and Shirley Bauble of Houston.

The wedding celebration was held on December 31, 1993 at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Quanah. Reverend Jesse Dae joined Kelly and Robert in marriage.

Sonia Garrett of Colorado City was maid of honor and Oralia Pineda, also of Colorado City, was bridesmaid. They both wore knee-length dark green velvet dresses. The flower girl was Victoria Bauble, Robert's four-year-old

sister from Houston; she wore a knee-length red dress.

Best men were Cody Downs of Vernon, Jay Simpson of Oklahoma and Larry Bauble of Georgetown. The ushers were Spencer Page, Steven Spangler, Babu Makkenna and Jeremy Simmons, all of Quanah.

Michael Downs from Wichita Falls played the organ during the wedding. The music was the theme song from the movie "Ghost," "The Wedding March" and "Love of the Lasting King," sung by Mark Benedict of Quanah.

The couple resides in Wichita Falls, where they will attend Midwestern State University. Robert is a graduate of Quanah High School and Kelly is a graduate of Colorado City High School.

Cosmetology program to begin classes March 1

The Western Texas College Cosmetology Department will begin a new class March 1 and prospective students are urged to pick up a Cosmetology Packet from the Student Services office located in the Learning Resource Center at WTC.

For the March class, interviews with prospective students will be February 1. An appointment for the

interview should be made with instructor Judy Border.

Prospective students must also take a pre-entrance exam with the counseling office before admission.

Mrs. Border noted that it takes some six weeks to process and approve financial aid information and urged interested students to begin the application process as soon as possible.

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Scholarship program brings health care to rural areas

A new Community Scholarship Program (CSP), administered by the Center for Rural Health Initiatives, is a federal, state and community partnership that supports students who are committed to returning to their rural communities to practice primary health care. The purpose of the program is to increase the availability of primary health care in rural Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) in Texas.

The CSP is open to physician assistant and nurse practitioner students and to students in their third or fourth year of medical school. Students are nominated for the program by community-based sponsors. A sponsor must be located in a rural Texas HPSA and

commit to funding 35 percent of the student's educational expenses as well as to providing a full-time practice opportunity to the student when he or she is ready to practice. The Center for Rural Health Initiatives and the National Health Service Corps provide the remaining 65 percent of the funding.

A student must be a resident of the rural HPSA in which the sponsor is located. In return for the payment of educational expenses, the student agrees to provide one year of practice to the sponsor for each year of scholarship for a minimum of two years.

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In February, Western Texas College will sponsor a prison training course in Colorado City for those desiring employment with the TDCJ. Tuition cost for the course will be \$300. Application forms for the course may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce Office. The City National Bank would like to assist those interested in attending by offering tuition rate loans to cover tuition costs. Call or come by today and visit with an officer of The City National Bank about financing.



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 Wednesday - Cereal with Toast, Pancakes with Syrup, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk.
 Thursday - Cereal with Toast, English Muffin with Scrambled Eggs, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk.
 Friday - Cereal with Toast, Texas Cheese Toast, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk.
Lunch
 Monday - Hamburger with Trimmings, French Fries, Chilled Pears, Choice of Milk.
 Tuesday - Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Peaches, Apple Crisp, Choice of Milk.
 Wednesday - Hard Tacos, Spanish Rice, Spicy Pinto Beans, Garden Salad, Rainbow Juice Bar, Choice of Milk.
 Thursday - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garden Salad, Seasoned Green Beans, Texas Garlic Toast, Blue Bell Cherry Cream Bar, Choice of Milk.
 Friday - Chicken Nuggets with Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Texas Toast, Peaches, Choice of Milk.
Colorado City Secondary and Loraine ISD
Breakfast
 Monday - Cereal with Toast, Breakfast Burrito, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk.
 Tuesday - Cereal with Toast, Biscuits with Gravy, Sausage Patty, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk.
 Wednesday - Cereal with Toast, Donuts, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk.
 Thursday - Cereal with Toast, Breakfast Pizza, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk.
 Friday - Cereal with Toast, Waffles with Syrup, Scrambled Eggs, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk.
Lunch
 Monday - Steak Fingers with Gravy or Chicken Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Blue Bell Cherry Freeze Bar, Choice of Milk.
 Tuesday - Fish Nuggets, Texas Toast or Sub Sandwich, Whole Kernal Corn, Tossed Salad, Chilled Fruit, Choice of Milk.
 Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Dinner Roll or Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Spice Cake, Choice of Milk.
 Thursday - Nacho Grande or Chili Cheese Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Texas Toast, Rainbow Juice Bar, Choice of Milk.
 Friday - Hamburger with Trimmings, French Fries, Pineapple Tidbits, Choice of Milk.
 Westbrook School



KEVIN ANDERSON

Anderson is new minister at First Christian Church

The new minister at the First Christian Church here in Colorado City is Kevin Anderson who comes from Sweetwater. He is a graduate of TCU and has had churches in Missouri and Iowa along with the First Christian Church in Sweetwater. He and his wife Sandy have two children - three-year-old Emily and 8-month-old Peter. Anderson said worship services are held at the church at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday with Sunday School at 10 a.m.



MR. AND MRS. JOEY D. EDWARDS

Smith-Edwards wed

Debra Ann Smith and Joey D. Edwards exchanged wedding vows on November 6, 1993 at the First Baptist Church in Alamogordo, New Mexico. Rev. Chapman of El Paso officiated at the formal, double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Smith of El Paso. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards of Alamogordo and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Phillips of Colorado City and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, former Colorado City residents. The church was decorated in the bride's chosen colors of burgundy and emerald green and featured floral arrangements of white and burgundy roses. Special music was provided by Brian Lewallen, the bride's brother-in-law, who sang "For You." Pianist was Elwin Hall. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown of white satin with long sleeves and puffed shoulders that featured a string of pearls along the back. The bodice was decorated with lace, pearls and sequins. The dress had a V-neckline and featured a V-shaped waistline accented by a bow in the back. The train was decorated with lace, pearls and sequins. She wore a hat of white satin trimmed with lace, pearls and sequins with cascading net in the back. Toni Lewallen served her sister as matron of honor and wore an off-the-shoulder gown of emerald green. Jocelyne Burns was the bridesmaid and wore a burgundy gown fashioned after that of the matron of honor. Tab Tidwell of Alamogordo served as best man. Jay Black was the groomsman. Shawn Edwards, brother of the groom, served as usher and candlelighter. A reception followed in the church fellowship hall where guests were served from both a bride's table and groom's table. The bride's table was covered in a white lace cloth accented with emerald green and burgundy bows. The table was centered with a traditional three-tiered cake with white icing and burgundy accents and was topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom figurine given to the bride as a little girl by her grandmother. The groom's table featured a chocolate cake with white icing. Verna Black registered guests. Special guests included the bride's grandparents from El Paso and the groom's grandparents of Colorado City and other guests from Texas. The couple is residing in Farmington, New Mexico. They are both graduates of Alamogordo High School and New Mexico State University in Las Cruces. The bride holds a bachelors degree in elementary education and teaches school. The groom has a bachelor of arts degree in government economics and is employed by the Department of Human Services for the State of New Mexico.

Texas Dept. of Agriculture processing refund claims

The Texas Department of Agriculture, through the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, is processing refund claims for those who do not wish to pay a \$5 farm motor vehicle fee used to finance a Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program. The refunds had been processed by the state Comptroller until August 29, when authorization was transferred to TDA. About \$1.7 million has been raised for the program from farm motor vehicle fees that were collected beginning January 1, 1992, through August 29. Those who wish to receive a refund must file for a claim with TAFSA, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Refund claim forms are provided by local county tax assessor-collectors. Refund claims must be filed within 30 days of paying the fee. For more information, contact TDA at (512) 475-1619.

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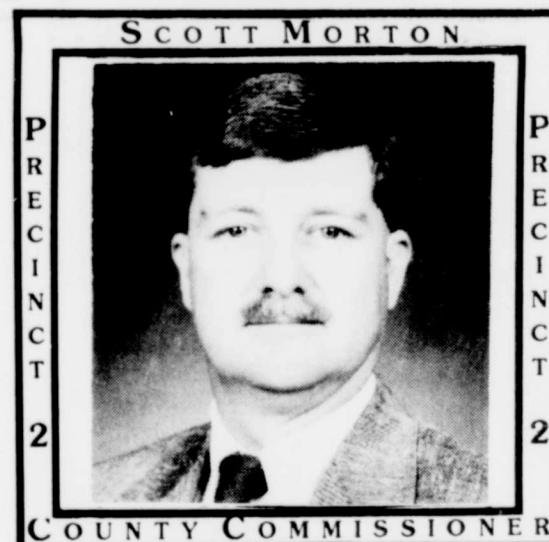


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Steers: 300 - 400 lbs., \$1.05 - \$1.15; 400 - 500 lbs., 95¢ - \$1.05; 500 - 600 lbs., 85¢ - 95¢; 600 - 700 lbs., 80¢ - 85¢.

Heifers: 300 - 400 lbs., 95¢ - \$1.05; 400 - 500 lbs., 85¢ - 90¢; 500 - 600 lbs., 80¢ - 85¢; 600 - 700 lbs., 76¢ - 80¢.

Bred Cows: Good, \$600 - \$700; Older and plainer, \$400 - \$575.

Pairs: Good, \$700 - \$900. Older and plainer, \$600 - \$700.

Packer Cows: Good, \$47 - \$52; Low yielding, \$42 - \$47.

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POLICE LOG



MR. AND MRS. D.M. SMITH

Smiths celebrate 40th wedding anniversary

D.M. and Alma Smith were married January 16, 1954 in Westbrook and have spent their life together in Mitchell County for 40 remarkable years. They are the parents of three children, Donna McInnis of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Georgeann Whitesides of Colorado City and Ralph Mack Smith, deceased.

In honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary, the Smiths, their children and grandchildren request the enjoyment of your presence at a reception to be held on Sunday, January 16, 1994 in the C.C. Thompson Room, 228 Elm St. from 2 until 4 p.m. The couple asks only for the gift of your company on this special day.

Thursday, December 30, 1993

12:05 a.m. - Possible fire, 2300 block Hickory, local fire dept.
2:48 a.m. - Dog problem, 700 block Front St., taken to pound.
7:00 a.m. - Break-in, 500 block Walnut, report made.
11:35 a.m. - Dog bite victim, 1200 block Elm, no report.
11:46 a.m. - Possible fire, W. 10th or 11th, unable to locate.
1:24 p.m. - Major accident, ambulance request, I-20, 216 mm, one transported to Mitchell Co. Hospital, accident report made.
3:32 p.m. - Property found, 400 block 17th St., returned to owner.
8:51 p.m. - 911 hang up, 900 block Waco, unable to locate.
10:28 p.m. - Gunshot wound, 1500 Chestnut, under investigation.
11:06 p.m. - Possible neighborhood disturbance, 1400 Waco, dispersed on arrival.

Friday, December 31, 1993

10:12 a.m. - 911 hang up call, 1000 block E. 10th, no emergency, misdialed.
10:36 a.m. - Theft by check, 400 block E. 2nd, report made.
1:14 p.m. - Grass fire, CR 252, CCVFD responded.
1:28 p.m. - Ambulance request, FM 2836, one transported to Mitchell Co. Hospital.
5:20 p.m. - 911 hang up, 900 Waco, no emergency, kids playing with phone.
9:17 p.m. - Mission assistance, I-20, assistance given.
10:33 p.m. - Tire tread in road, 17th and Austin, removed.
10:47 p.m. - Criminal mischief, 800 block Pine, one transported to MCSO.

11:08 p.m. - Welfare concern, 200 Riverside, located.
11:11 p.m. - Welfare concern, Lorraine, turned over to S.O.
11:47 p.m. - Fireworks, Lorraine, turned over to S.O.

Saturday, January 1, 1994

12:31 a.m. - Possible fight, 300 block E. 11th, peace restored.
1:34 a.m. - 911 hang up, Lorraine, turned over to MCSO.
1:52 a.m. - Smoke, 100 block E. 14th, CCVFD responded.
9:07 a.m. - Possible prowler, 300 block Elm, gone on arrival.
1:30 p.m. - Criminal mischief, 1000 block Locust, report made.

4:48 p.m. - Retaining property, 1000 block Colorado, advised is a civil matter.
5:06 p.m. - Obscene phone calls, Lorraine, turned over to MCSO.
6:18 p.m. - Lost wallet, 100 block Fairmont, report taken.
3:49 p.m. to 5:22 p.m. - 911 hang ups 5 times, 1000 block E. 10th, no emergency, misdialed.
6:22 p.m. - Suspicious person, 400 block Hickory, transient, all is okay.
6:56 p.m. - Deliver message, E. I-20, message delivered.
11:35 p.m. - Loud partying, 1800 block Colorado, unable to locate disturbance.

Sunday, January 2, 1994

12:46 a.m. - Mission assistance, I-20, assistance given.
3:13 a.m. - 911 domestic problem, 400 Elm, peace restored.
7:03 a.m. - 1 car rollover, west of town, turned over to DPS and MCSO.
8:11 a.m. - Suspicious person, 300 block E. 2nd, unfounded.
10:49 a.m. - Loud music, 100 block E. 2nd, music turned down on advice of officer.
12:54 p.m. - Soliciting without a permit, 100 E. 2nd, subject warned.
1:46 p.m. - Accident, I-20, 213 mm, turned over to THP, MCSO.
8:44 p.m. - Vehicle with no lights, 12th & Hickory, unable to locate vehicle.

9:57 p.m. - Loud party, 100 W. 6th, unable to locate loud party.
10:39 p.m. - 911, shot fired, 10th and Austin, unable to locate any problem.

Monday, January 3, 1994

9:18 a.m. - Ambulance request, 900 block E. 14th, one transported.
10:37 a.m. - Funeral escort, Colorado City, escort given.
1:01 p.m. - Found property, Colorado City, returned to owner.
2:58 p.m. - Vandalism, 800 block E. 2nd, report made.
1:21 p.m. - Doberman running loose, 200 block E. Riverside.
1:36 p.m. - Reckless damage, 800 block E. 6th, report made.
1:50 p.m. - 911 hang up, 100 block E. Fairmont, no emergency, children playing with phone.
5:00 p.m. - Mission assistance, CCPD, assistance given.
6:07 p.m. - 911, possible drunk driver, I-20 east bound, call given to MCSO and DPS.

6:38 p.m. - Lost set of keys, Colorado City, call sheet made.
7:03 p.m. - 911 hang up, 1500 block Chestnut, no emergency, kids playing with phone.
9:17 p.m. - Prowlers, 900 E. 2nd, unable to locate prowlers.
10:36 p.m. - 911, someone trying to break in, 100 block Washington, Lorraine, call given to MCSO.

11:26 p.m. - Possible shots fired, northwest part of town, unable to locate any problem.

Tuesday, January 4, 1994

8:17 p.m. - 911, prank calls, Westbrook, turned over to MCSO.

Wednesday, January 5, 1994

1:24 a.m. - Loud music, 100 block E. 7th, subjects turned down music.
9:17 a.m. - Theft, 100 block E. 10th, report made.
10:39 a.m. - Welfare concern, S. Serv. Rd. I-20, everything's okay.
11:30 a.m. - Medical emergency message, Big Spring, unable to locate.
11:51 a.m. - Break in, 100 block E. Ward, MCSO.
1:45 p.m. - Welfare concern, 1000 block Chestnut, everything's okay.
5:48 p.m. - Electrical line down, 700 block 7th, abandoned cable line, Telemedia contacted.
6:41 p.m. - Found property, 1900 Chestnut, owners contacted.
7:09 p.m. - Suspicious vehicle, 2nd Street, unable to locate.
7:19 p.m. - Request for mission assistance, CCPD, assistance provided.
10:18 p.m. - 911 welfare concern, 400 Cypress, unable to locate problem.
11:30 p.m. - Loud music, 100 block E. 6th, turned down.

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 Newton Financial Corp. to Concord Oil, Mission Oil Co., Land Resources Corp. Pt. Rel. Fin. Stmt.
 Estate of Perry Riach Ellwood, c/c Probate.
 Roscoe State Bank to Jerry Dossey, et ux, Rel. Deed of Trust.
 Lomas Mortg. USA, Inc. to Amwest Savings Assn., Transfer of Deed of Trust.
 Pickens Financial Group Ltd., et al to Michael E. Black, Asgmt.
 Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc. to The Public, Notices of Filing Utility Security Instrument Affecting Real Property Mitchell Co.
 Oryx Energy Co. to Tommy J. Drescher, Power of Attorney.
 Sun Operating Limited Partnership to Headington Royalty, Inc., Deed Asgmt & Convey.
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 General Motors Acceptance Corporation, et al to Susan G. Dossey, Part. Rel. of Lien.
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 Tom A. Mann, et ux to Bob Martin, Mechanic's Lien Contract.
 Bob Martin to First National Bank, Transfer of Lien.
 Tom A. Mann, et ux to First National Bank, Deed of Trust.
 Permian Pump and Supply, Inc. to F.J. Smith Petroleum Prop., et al, Rel. of Lien.
 Elizabeth Steinberg, et al to American Innovative Royalty Systems, Asgmt and Convey.
 B-J Oilfield Enterprises, Inc. to Jay Turner Energy, A/OGLM.
 Jay Turner Energy to B-J Oil Enterprises, Inc., Deed of Trust.
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COUNTY JAIL ARRESTS
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Texas Cancer Council reaffirms mammography guidelines

Despite a recent change in guidelines by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the Texas Cancer Council (TCC) continues to encourage women between the ages of 40-49 to receive mammography screenings every two years.

The NCI changed its formal breast cancer screening guidelines on December 3, dropping its earlier recommendation that women between the ages of 40-49 have regular mammograms. Previously, the organization urged these women to receive a mammogram every two years, a policy that mirrored the recommendations of the American Cancer Society.

According to TCC Executive Director Emily Untermeyer, the NCI decision could have a detrimental impact on the last 10 years of public education efforts.

"The Council's greatest concern is that, as a result of this decision, many women will now disregard the need for regular screening," she said. "Women must understand that this change in the NCI's guidelines is not based on any new evidence and, in fact, a clear majority of medical organizations are united in their disagreement with the new policy. There is no sound scientific basis for concluding that mammography is not beneficial for women ages 40-49."

The TCC joins numerous other health-related organizations, including the American Cancer Society (ACS), the American Medical Association and the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology in disputing this change in NCI's policy.

"We are extremely concerned about the NCI's new screening guidelines and the confusion this decision could cause," Untermeyer said. "During the debate leading up to the new NCI guidelines, the Council expressed this concern to NCI Director Samuel Broder, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala and President Clinton."

Untermeyer also said the TCC

will continue to promote the use of mammography as an important cancer detection tool for women under 50.

"The TCC is the state agency dedicated to developing cancer prevention, screening and treatment services called for in the state's cancer plan. In that role, we support a number of breast cancer screening programs around the state. The Council believes that the lives of many women in the 40-49 age group have been saved as a result of detecting breast cancer early through mammography," she said.

The TCC also funds a number of professional education programs, including the Physician Oncology Education Program and the Nurse Oncology Education Program, which keep health care professionals updated on recent developments in cancer screening, diagnosis and treatment. These programs stress the importance of mammography in the fight against cancer and promote screenings for women in the 40-49 age range.

According to the Texas Cancer Data Center, in 1992, 15 percent (318 out of 2,096) of all disease-related deaths for Texas women between the ages of 40-49 were a result of breast cancer.

County Clerk to address court on new deputy

County Clerk Joan Beach will again address the Mitchell County Commissioners and seek clarification on the hiring of a deputy clerk in her office during the court's regular meeting set for 1:00 p.m. Monday.

Earlier in the week, the commissioners told the County Clerk that money for a full-time clerk to replace retiring clerk Emma Hopper might not be available after the first of next year and restricted the maximum salary at \$6 per hour starting pay.

The court will also hear a request from the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department and discuss a number of first-of-the-year items.

HEALTH NEWS

Exercise. It can be done almost any time and anywhere and it can help prevent or reduce the risk of various health problems. Follow these three exercise guidelines and you will be on your way to becoming fit. First, you need to check with your doctor. If your doctor says you have no health problems, then you are ready to begin; however, take the slow and steady approach. Last, your end goal should be 20 to 30 minutes of nonstop exercise.

1. If you have a morning exercise schedule, lay your clothes beside your bed and put them on as soon as you get up.

2. If you exercise at lunchtime, make an appointment to exercise. Pack your gear into a neat exercise bag every evening and write "exercise" into your appointment book.

3. If you exercise before dinner, set your exercise gear on the dining room table before leaving for work in the morning. Then you must exercise in order to clear the table for dinner.

"All of us have time to exercise but few of us make time to exercise. Integrating regular exercise into one's busy schedule is as simple as scheduling time for it," said DeeDee Ninemeyer, fitness specialist at Methodist Hospital's LifeStyle Centre.

Each year, more and more scientific evidence demonstrates that regular physical activity can help

the human body maintain, repair and improve itself to an amazing degree. Not convinced? Here are some good reasons to exercise regularly:

- Heart disease—regular exercise significantly reduces the risk for heart disease.

- Osteoporosis—progression may be slowed by regular weight-bearing exercise.

- Cholesterol—exercise helps cleanse the blood of fats that block arteries.

- Hypertension—is less likely to develop among exercisers than non-exercisers.

- Diabetes—adult-onset diabetes is less likely to develop in active people.

- Flexibility—exercise strengthens muscles and keeps the body more flexible.

- Mood—exercise is rewarded with reduced anxiety, tension and improved mood.

Walking is the ultimate exercise because it is something you already know how to do. Ask a friend to join you and the time and miles will pass before you know it. Other ideas such as playing golf, without a cart, can help burn off 200 calories in an hour. Fast dancing burns off 300 calories an hour. Such low-intensity exercises can help you lose weight without putting a major strain on your joints and muscles.

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HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions

January 4: Velma Barrington, Medical. Floyd Hemphill, Medical. Florence E. Long, Medical. January 6: Joe Espinoza, Loraine, Medical. Robert Haggerton, Medical.

Dismissals

January 4: Homer Bodine, Medical. January 5: Kenneth Childers, Medical. Lee Roy Warren, Medical. Becky Gandy, Snyder, OBS. Rumaldo Pineda, Medical. Nellie Bunch, Medical. Harold Kruse, Medical. Mickey Haro, Medical. January 6: Bernice Lee, Medical.

If You Haven't Made Your First Million Yet, Why Not Try For January 27th.



Some people hope to make their first million by age 30. Some, by age 50. Others, on January 27. Because that's the date of the Texas Lottery's last scheduled Million Dollar Grand Prize Drawing. The game is about to end for good, so hurry up and scratch off a Lucky Lone Star on a red, blue or gold Lone Star Millionaire ticket, and send it in to the Texas Lottery. If your ticket is received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 14, then you are eligible for the Million Dollar Grand Prize Drawing. Now that's something worth trying for.



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Courthouses chronicle rural life in new book

Texas has an amazing total of 254 courthouses, each with a courthouse that housed government at the grass-roots level. As the center of life in many a rural county, the courthouse also served as a symbol of the community. With that in mind, many civic leaders of the late 1800s had courthouses built in grandiose architectural styles, with towers, columns, domes and porticos. A new book by Mavis P. Kelsey, Sr. founder of the Houston-Based Kelsey-Seybold Clinic and Donald H. Dyal is the first to include color photographs of every county courthouse in the state, along with numerous details about the county's history and founders.

The Courthouses of Texas: A Guide was a labor of love for Kelsey and he is donating the royalties to the Sterling C. Evans Library at Texas A&M. Traveling more than 10,000 miles across the state, the retired physician worked for three years to photograph each of the 254 courthouses during decent weather. The most populous counties of the state have new courthouses or annexes to the old structures but in rural areas the courthouses often retain their original prominence. In his introduction, Kelsey tells of the Parker County

courthouse in Weatherford; the Victorian structure complete with clock tower can be seen for miles. It sits on a rise and four roads converge at the courthouse square. In the Panhandle, Hartley County's courthouse, jail, sheriff's residence and a windmill are still enclosed by a fence to keep cattle out.

Having the sheriff's home next to the courthouse might have been a good idea in at least two other counties. Kelsey notes that disputes erupted several times over where the courthouse should be located. Twice those disputes led to shootouts, in Blanco and Castro Counties. In those early days most counties were mapped out in such a way that all citizens within the county line could make a round trip to the courthouse in one day. On horseback or in a horse-drawn vehicle, thirty miles was a solid day's journey, so many Texas counties are about the same size.

Today it's a much quicker trip across the miles but many urban visitors to the rural county courthouses may feel like they've stepped back in time. Courthouse squares often have elements of the old days preserved in antique shops, friendly atmospheres and in the courthouses themselves. Anyone

who is ancestor-hunting will want to check out the records of deeds, wills and marriages in the courthouse. Sometimes, though, coming upon a courthouse square will be like entering a veritable museum. Some counties have oil derricks and windmills on display; Bee County has a Navy fighter jet, Runnels County has a life-size bronze *Cowboy and His Horse*, by the renowned sculptor Pompeo Coppini. Some courthouse square art is more whimsical; Pecos County has a giant roadrunner, Ector County has a giant jack-rabbit, Somervell County has dinosaurs and Zavala County has Popeye because spinach was once a major agricultural product of the county.

The Mitchell County Courthouse is included in this book.

Mavis P. Kelsey, Sr. is a fifth-generation Texan, born in 1912 at the small community of Deport in Lamar County along the Red River. He graduated from Texas A&M College in 1932 and from the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston in 1936 (both schools have named him a Distinguished Alumnus). He then opened a medical practice. When World War II broke out, Kelsey went into the service as a flight surgeon for the 11th Fighter Command and the Air

Force later honored him with membership in the Legion of Merit. In 1949 he transformed his Houston medical practice by establishing the Kelsey-Seybold Clinic. For thirty-five years he led the clinic, now one of the nation's largest, with some twenty offices and 175 physicians.

During the fifty years Kelsey practiced medicine, he maintained an intense collector's interest in American and Texas history and art, particularly Winslow Homer graphics, historical prints and rare Texana. He has donated his large collection of original *Harper's Weekly* issues, with their intricate woodcut illustrations, to the Special collections division of the Sterling C. Evans Library at Texas A&M. Upon retiring at the age of seventy-three, Kelsey was able to delve more deeply into his favorite activities. With his wife Mary he published a lengthy genealogy of their family, traced from the trading posts of the Red River back to England several hundred years ago. He has helped produce six other genealogy books.

Donald H. Dyal, who provided the historical caption for each courthouse photograph in the book, is director of Special Collections at the Sterling C. Evans Library at Texas A&M.

Travel spending in Texas increases for third year

Travel spending in Texas during 1992 reached \$21.4 billion and increased at a rate greater than the national average for the third straight year, according to *Texas Travel Spending, 1991-1992*, a report prepared for the Texas Department of Commerce Tourism Division.

The report contains information that shows the \$21.4 billion spent by travelers in Texas during 1992 represented a 5.7 percent increase from the \$20.3 billion spent by travelers in the state during 1991. During 1992, domestic travelers in Texas spent almost \$18.8 billion and international travelers spent approximately \$2.6 billion in the state that year, according to information listed in the report compiled by the U.S. Travel Data Center in Washington, D.C. The 5.7 percent growth in

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The travel expenditures in Texas generated approximately 406,000 jobs, with a combined statewide payroll of approximately \$6.9 billion. Those figures represent a 7.0 percent increase over 1991 travel-generated payrolls, according to information in the report.

The 406,000 travel-generated jobs represented 5.5 percent of Texas' total non-agricultural employment of 7.3 million jobs. Travel-generated employment in Texas grew 1.0 percent from 402,000 jobs in 1991, somewhat less than the 1.3 percent increase in total Texas employment. On the average, for every \$52,779 spent in Texas by domestic and international travelers one job was generated in 1992.

The \$21.4 billion in travel-related economic activity generated approximately \$3.3 billion in tax revenue for local, state and federal governments.

Leading Texas' 254 counties in travel-related economic activity for 1992 was Dallas County. During that year, Dallas County travel expenditures totaled \$4.1 billion, and represented 22 percent of the state's total travel-related economic activity. Those travel expenditures in Dallas County generated approximately \$1.78 billion in payroll, accounted for an estimated 86,400 jobs, generated \$138.4 million in state tax revenues, and an additional \$138 million in local tax revenues for 1992.

Copies of the report can be obtained by calling Millie Donaldson, 512-320-9535.

Pesticide training course completed

The Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Farm Bureau and Texas Agricultural Extension Service successfully completed Monday a first-ever satellite pesticide training course which reached about 8,000 participants at 175 sites throughout the state, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

Course participants earned five continuing education units toward recertification and relicensing requirements for commercial, non-commercial and private pesticide applicators. The course consisted of videos and live presentations transmitted from a television studio at Texas A&M University in College Station.

The satellite transmission enabled the three participating agencies to educate a large group economically, Perry said.

"We have about 181,000 private pesticide applicators in Texas, but only one fourth have taken required recertification training," the commissioner said.

"Using advanced technology like this satellite we hope to reach many farmers who must undergo this training to learn the latest in pesticide record-keeping requirements and laws."

The course was taped and is expected to be re-broadcast for future training sessions. Many participants watched the broadcast at their local Texas Farm Bureau offices or Texas Ag Extension facilities.

"At the Texas Department of Agriculture, we are committed to keeping our farmers abreast of the latest in pesticide regulations," Perry said. "Training sessions like this use technology to take agriculture into the 21st century."

For more information about courses contact your local county extension office or your nearest regional TDA office: Lubbock (806) 799-8555; Dallas (214) 631-0265; Houston (713) 666-8491; San Antonio (210) 820-0288 or San Juan (210) 787-8866.

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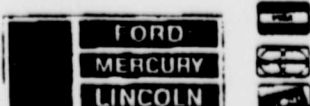
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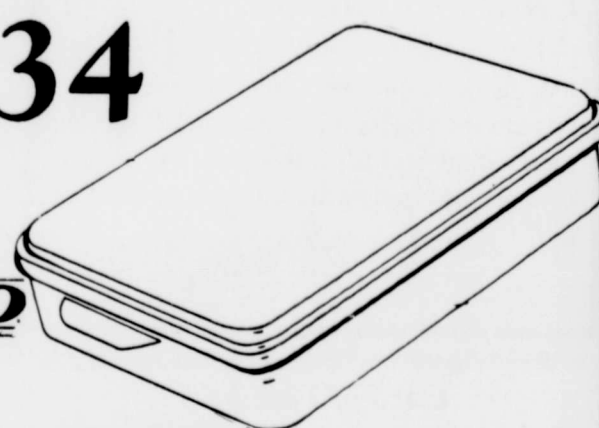
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Exemptions necessary for lower tax bills

"Texas taxpayers should always take advantage of all the exemptions afforded them to reduce their local residential property tax bills," State Comptroller John Sharp says, "But they don't need to pay someone to file for those exemptions, especially when they're so easy to obtain free of charge, either in person or by mail."

Sharp cautioned Texas homeowners about companies that have advertised that they will obtain a person's property tax exemption from the appropriate local authorities but for fees that sometimes total as much as 50 percent of the tax savings.

The most common exemption in Texas is \$5,000 of the assessed value of residential property for school taxes. There are also exemptions for persons age 65 and older, military veterans and the disabled.

"At the time of the year when most Texas homeowners are paying their local property taxes, some have been solicited by companies informing the property owners that they are eligible for certain exemptions. The companies then promise to obtain an exemption for the

homeowner, but only for a fee of \$25 or more," Sharp said.

"Using such a service is both costly and unnecessary. County appraisal offices have an easy-to-complete form that homeowners can file, at no charge, to receive the appropriate property tax exemptions," Sharp said.

"After filing an application for exemptions, homeowners need not file again, unless they qualify for new exemptions. For example, homeowners who turned 65 or who became disabled during 1993 will qualify for additional exemptions for tax year 1994," Sharp said.

Sharp said the county appraisal office can help an individual obtain property tax exemptions on a specific property at no charge. For general questions about the Texas property tax system, the Comptroller's Property Tax Division can provide assistance at 1-800-252-9121.

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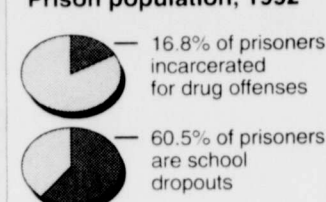
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Keeping an eye on Texas

Cost to imprison vs. treatment, education and job training

The average cost of education, job training and substance abuse treatment pale in comparison to the average cost of adult and adolescent imprisonment.

Prison population, 1992



Average cost to taxpayers:		
Adult imprisonment, one year	\$16,681	
Adolescent imprisonment, one year	\$48,392	
Adult substance abuse treatment, 60 days	\$1,920	
Adolescent substance abuse treatment, 60 days	\$7,920	
Adult education	\$354	
Public school education, one year	\$4,774	
Adult or adolescent job training	\$2,392	

SOURCES: Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice Policy Council, Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Texas Education Agency, Texas Employment Commission and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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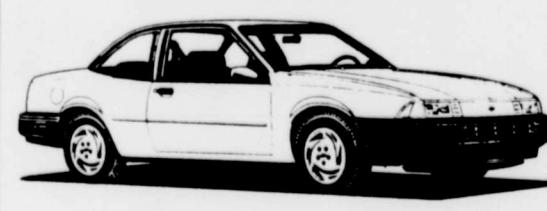
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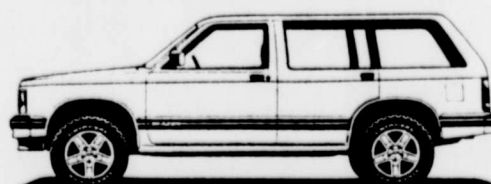
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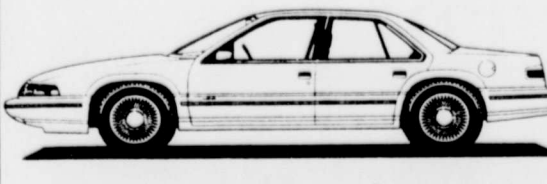
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Railroad accidents increase over last year

Citing statistics for the first 10 months of 1993, Railroad Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers reported that highway-railroad crossing accidents are running ahead of last year. If the trend continues, Texas might see the first annual rise in railroad crossing accidents in four years. Commissioner Nabers reported that the accident trend is especially distressing as safety efforts have been increased.

"Winter months bring the holidays, family get-togethers,

frosty weather and, tragically, an increase in the number of accidents at highway-railroad intersections," Nabers said.

Because of the historically higher incidence of accidents in December and January, Commissioner Nabers is warning all motorists to use extra caution when crossing railroad tracks.

"I would just urge all Texas drivers to be aware of one thing," Nabers said, "a motorist always loses in a tie with a train at a

highway-railroad crossing."

According to Commissioner Nabers, several factors contribute to the increase of crossing accidents at this time of year and most impact the danger because of limitations to drivers' perceptions of warning systems.

"During the winter season our days are shorter, car heaters are usually running and the glass in automobiles is often frosted or fogged. A train's whistle may not be heard and there may be no flashing lights to warn of a train's approach," Nabers added.

Commissioner Nabers listed several safety tips to alert Texans to dangers posed by highway-railroad crossings. "The most important thing to remember is that any time is train time. Freight trains don't operate on schedules," Commissioner Nabers also recommends that motorists be aware of heaters and radios when approaching train tracks and if necessary roll down windows to get a clearer view of railroad tracks.

Through October 1993, 390 railroad crossing accidents occurred in Texas. This compares to 385 for the same period in 1992. There were 433 crossing accidents in all of 1992, 491 in 1991, 512 in 1990 and 628 in 1989.

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By Keith Warren

The annual white bass run is right around the corner. The natural phenomenon draws these fish up rivers above lakes to do their yearly spawn. As a result, most rivers will be jammed with fish when the time is right.

Due to the numerous rivers in Texas and the size of our state, the white bass run can last as long as 90 days. The Rio Grande River will usually start things off by mid-January and that will last about 2 weeks. Then rivers north of there will start and run about the same length of time. Gradually, as spring weather warms the northern waters of the state, those rivers will become full of white bass as well.

If you are one of those fishermen who enjoys catching these fish, you may want to head to Lake Travis just outside of Austin. This Highland Reservoir has an abundant population of not only white bass but also strippers and large mouths.

For the fisherman who doesn't mind fishing at nighttime and getting cold, the action can be fantastic on this river lake. Most folks are catching fish under lighted

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Visibility in this lake is superb with some areas of the lake where you can see the bottom at 20' deep. Lights draw bait fish and the bait draws game fish in, primarily white bass.

Normally I use small 1/16 ounce Roadrunner jigs. Personal color choice are white, chartreuse and smoke, in that order. Fish these type lures on spinning tackle with 6 lb. test line for best results.

For the next month, this activity should continue. Exercise extreme caution navigating your boat at nighttime and try only the well lit boat docks.

The limit is 25 white bass per person per day and they must be at least 10 inches in length. It is not uncommon to catch a limit under one dock.

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