

VA EXPENDITURES IN TEXAS PASS \$1.2 BILLION MARK

The Veterans Administration spent \$1,002,897,751 in the State of Texas during fiscal year 1976, according to recent figures released by the VA. This represents an increase of \$166.6 million over fiscal year 1975 expenditures in Texas by VA.

Ted W. Myatt, Director of the VA Regional Office in Houston, said these figures include \$549,126,639 in compensation and pension benefits to veterans; \$346,816,594 in GI Bill educational benefits and \$45,326,510 in insurance and indemnities. The remainder was spent for construction and operating costs.

Free Car Wash

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RECORDINGS FILED IN COLORADO COUNTY

OIL & GAS LEASES

Lease, Betty Lou Miller to Premier Resources, 1199.99 acres, Samuel Fowler Survey and others, 11-10-76

Lease, Laura Jean Steffens to Premier Resources, 1199.99 acres, Samuel Fowler Survey and others, 11-10-76

Lease, John Steffens to Premier Resources, 1199.99 acres, Samuel Fowler Survey and others, 11-10-76

Lease, Ernest Steinmann and wife to Getty Oil Co., 68 acres, "Miguel" Muldon Survey, 10-20-76

Lease, Mack K. Allen and wife and others to Getty Oil Co., 267.65 acres, Robert Cunningham Survey and others, 10-1-76

Lease, Herbert J. Papp and wife to Kenneth W. Cory, 41.30 acres, HT&B RR Co. Survey, 11-22-76

Lease, Alvin Kohlfelt to Sabre Exploration Corporation, 80 acres, J. F. Smith Survey, 10-18-76

Lease, Willie Kohlfelt Mill to Sabre Exploration Corporation, 80 acres, J. F. Smith Survey, 11-25-76

Lease, Myrtle K. Arnold to Sabre Exploration Corporation, 80 acres, J. F. Smith Survey, 10-18-76

Lease, Myrtle S. Rothwell to Energy Sources Inc., 114.25 acres, J. H. Dabney Survey, 9-19-76

Lease, J. H. Rothwell Jr. and others to Energy Sources Inc., 114.25 acres, J. H. Dabney Survey, 9-19-76

Lease, Lillie M. Sanders to Energy Sources Inc., 227 acres, John H. Dabney Survey, 9-19-76

Lease, Miriam Fandel to Banner Petroleum Inc., 40 acres, Peter K. Bartleson Survey, 9-17-76

Lease, Marial W. Wachter and husband to Banner Petroleum Inc., 40.79 acres, Peter K. Bartleson Survey, 9-25-76

Lease, Ruth S. Wilson to Banner Petroleum Inc., 40.79 acres, Peter K. Bartleson Survey, 9-25-76

Lease, N. J. Schneider and wife to Tom L. Hall and John Ward Williams, 188.94 acres, S. Kernerly League, 10-1-76

Lease, Mike J. Waligura, Trustee, to Tom L. Hall and John Ward Williams, 28.28 acres, S. Kernerly League, 10-1-76

Lease, Paul Phillips and wife and others to Tom L. Hall and John Ward Williams, 139.98 acres, S. Kernerly League, 10-1-76

Lease, 10-1-76

Lease, Arthur and others to T. Corporation, 80 Breedsboro Survey, 11-10-76

Lease, J. H. C. wife and other Co., 149 acres, Survey, 11-7-76

Lease, Estate Coates and other Corporation, 106 Townsend Survey, 9-24-76

Lease, The P. of Texas to Geot 48.0 acres, Survey, 9-1-76

Lease, David and others Petroleum LTD, P. Alley Survey, 11-25-76

Lease, Rayms and wife to Les Inc., 150 acres, 6-17-76

Lease, First Bank of Houston W. B. McCarty McCarty, 160 Vineyard Survey, 11-10-76

Lease, W. H. R. Getty Oil Co. William Remy 76

Lease, C. N. W. et al to Getty Acres William Remy 11-10-76

Lease, Iris Bro Gordon E. Thos Acres Colorado C. Lease, Mary T. Gordon E. Thos Acres James B. 10-17-76

Lease, Lydia G. Gordon E. Thos Acres James B. 10-17-76

Lease, William & William H. Hy Inc. 40 Acres 1 Survey 11-10-76

Dead, Doris E. Willey N. Anderson, undivided tract of land in Survey, 11-25-76

Dead, W. Boy and wife, W. W. B. and Robert Bank divided interest land 182.85 acres

RICE DISTRICT SCHOOL MENUS

Thurs., Jan. 6: Chili and Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Finger Salad, Applesauce, Crackers.

Fri., Jan. 7: Meat and Cheese PIZZA, Carrot and Raisin Salad, Buttered English Peas, Lemon Cake.

Mon., Jan. 10: Meat/Spaghetti, Creamy Cole Slaw.

Cowbelles Group To Be Organized Jan. 18

(By Dorothy Schomburg, County Extension Agent)

Colorado County will organize a local chapter of Cowbelles on January 18th at 2:30 p.m. at the Columbus Municipal Building.

1. Cowbelles are women

ments, 4-H projects promoted. Bride's Kits assembled, demonstrations set up on how to buy beef, cook it, and utilize it. Displays serve as information centers on beef.

6. Two Nation-Wide Beef Promotion Projects that Cowbelles are completely responsible for are: Beef for Father's Day campaign and Beef Gift Certificates. Local Chapters are provided with illustrated material to use in their area.

7. Membership is made up of wives and daughters of cattle growers, feeders, processors, packers, and grain

Last Rites For Martha Parker Dec. 29

Friends in the community learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Martha Ann Parker, a longtime resident of this community. Miss Parker passed away in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 6:15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27th after only a day

she became a member of the Methodist Church in 1912. Last rites were held at 10:30 a.m. Wed. Dec. 29th from the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Kessell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Her body was placed in the final resting place in the Lakeview Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Herbert Glueck and J. D. Alley of Houston, Louis W. Sales, Jr. of Houston, Harold Robert E. Martin and J. J. Armstrong of this city.

Garwood Fire Ball Feb. 19

The Garwood Volunteer Firemen announce the date for their annual Benefit Ball is Saturday, Feb. 19th and they invite citizens in the area to make plans to attend. Sunny and the Midwint'ers will be providing music for dances from 9 to 1 in the Noddy Hall. Admission will be by donation to the Garwood Volunteer Fire Department.

SPORTS CORNER

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BOWLING

SKULL CREEK MIXED In Skull Creek Mixed League action on Dec. 16th the Woolly Boogers posted high team scores of an 894-2450 series while for individual honors Margie Knippel bowled a 290-245-461 and Butch Schmidt had a 251-598 series.

Other leading scorers were Ben Castillo 233-543, Leroy Janda 532, Ernie Russell 200-516, Janet Burton 558, Mike Graham 220-570, Ron Butler 542, Rick Holden 223-529 and Gaynelle Johnson 203. Jenny Tait bowled a 185 game with an average of 90.

The Woolly Boogers hold a wide lead in the league with 46 wins. Following are the Catfish Farmers with 32 1/2, Tuesday Nite Special with 36 and the Goeters 35.

Charter EMT Ambulance Vols Get Certificates



Ambulance Volunteers Have Contributed Many Hours Service

Volunteer members of the Eagle Lake unit of the Colorado County Emergency Ambulance Corps who are charter members of the local unit and are trained and rated as Emergency Medical Technicians have received countless hours of training by

were presented by County Judge Lester J. Crane who noted the outstanding service performed by the volunteers. part of 150 in four shifts in this county.

Receiving the certificates shown above left to right were: Jim Clippson Jr., 1000 hours; Robert Finney, 2000 hours; Joe Duncan, 2000 hours; James Cash, 1000 hours; Carolyn Bosprim, 2000 hours; Edna Bosprim, 1000 hours.

Emergency Room Is Well Equipped



This is the well-equipped emergency room of the new Thomas Medical and Surgical Clinic.

Congratulations to all who had a hand in the fulfillment of a dream...

the **THOMAS MEDICAL & SURGICAL CLINIC**

Attend the **Open House** From 2 to 5 p.m. **Sunday, Jan. 9th**

—compliments of—

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Good Wishes to the **THOMAS MEDICAL & SURGICAL CLINIC** on its **Open House Sunday**

This is a new medical facility in keeping with a progressive community!

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Po Wen Lee, M.D.

Dr. Po Wen Lee, who is associated with the Thomas Medical and Surgical Clinic in Eagle Lake, is shown at his desk in the new clinic. His office faces onto the beautiful courtyard centering the clinic.

Dr. Po Wen Lee Is Associated With The New Thomas Clinic

Dr. Po Wen Lee, who is associated with the Thomas Medical and Surgical Clinic which will hold open house in its new medical facility at 610 South Austin Road from two to five this Sunday.

Dr. Lee came to Eagle Lake with many years of educational background and with Family Practice Residency.

A native of Taiwan, born on January 16, 1942, Dr. Lee attended the National Taiwan University College of Medicine from 1961 to 1968. He served in the Navy of his country as a surgeon in 1966 and 1969 and from 1969 to 1971 he had pediatrics residency at the National Taiwan University Hospital.

After internship at Memorial Hospital System in Houston in 1971 and 1972, he spent his second year of Family Practice Residency at

BEST WISHES on the **Open House Sunday** at the new **THOMAS MEDICAL & SURGICAL CLINIC**

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The new Thomas Medical & Surgical Clinic has in addition to the staff of two medical doctors and a dentist, an experienced staff of personnel.

Dr. Raymond R. Thomas and Dr. Po Wen Lee have on their nursing staff Mrs. Florence Henske, Mrs. Grace Wink, Mrs. Joan Moss and Mrs. Joyce Rhodes.

Mrs. Alene Hartsfield is the office manager and

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and BEST WISHES Upon The **Formal Opening and Open House** of **THOMAS MEDICAL & SURGICAL CLINIC**

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