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1987 Chevy Celebrity Eurosport Sportless; low miles. We finance!		\$3,995 ⁰⁰
1987 Mercury Colony Park Wagon Leather; loaded. We finance!		\$4,995 ⁰⁰
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Sales tax

and production have hurt the industry," Sharp said.

"The \$9.6 million payment for Oct. to the City of Dallas was the second largest, up 15.9% from the \$8.3 million sent to the city for the same period last year.

"Dallas added more jobs than any other metro area in Texas, with services leading all other industries by adding 12,900 jobs for an increase of 3.3% over 1992," Sharp said.

San Antonio continues as one of the state's leaders in economic growth. Total non-farm employment in the area rose by 3.2%, adding 17,600 jobs between Aug. 1992 and Aug. 1993.

"The Alamo city received the third largest rebate of \$6.8 million, an impressive 23.2% increase over last Oct.'s payment of \$5.5 million," Sharp said.

Testing

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Instructions on how to take the water sample are included in the water testing kits. The collection day for samples is Monday, Oct. 25. Samples should be delivered to one of the locations listed in the water test kit between 3 and 7 p.m. Monday.

To participate, residents need to pick up a water testing kit at one of these locations: in Eagle Lake, Wintermann Library, City Hall or First National Bank; the Sheridan Post Office; American Rice Growers or Farmers Coop in Garwood; in Weimar, M-G, Hill Bank, Flatonia Bank or City Hall; Bernardo Farm & Ranch; Heinsohn's Store in Frelsburg; or in Columbus, County Extension Office, Columbus State Bank, Fayette Savings, First State Bank or Coastal Banc Savings.

Test results will be sent from the Texas Health Department and the laboratory at Texas A&M to each resident who submits a sample.

Persons with disabilities who plan to participate in the program and need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters, readers, or Braille, may contact the Colorado County Extension Office at 409-732-2082 at least two working days before the test to make arrangements.

This testing is sponsored by the Extension Program Council, Commissioners' Court, Family and Community Education Clubs and the Extension Service.

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The City of Austin's payment of \$4.8 million this month ranked as the fourth highest rebate, a 15% increase over its Oct. 1992 payment of 4.2 million.

"Austin's construction climbed 12%, and the manufacturing sector, which continues to be driven by its high-tech sector, expanded by 21,500 jobs. That's more than 4.8% growth," Sharp said.

The City of Fort Worth, with a rebate of slightly more than \$3 million increased by 13.9% from its Oct. 1992 payment of \$2.6 million. The City of Arlington payment of \$3.1 million was up 11.1% from the payment of \$2.8 million sent to the city in Oct. 1992.

"For the first time in several months, the Fort Worth-Arlington metro area experienced increases in employment figures, with government and the service industry showing the most substantial gains," Sharp said.

El Paso continues to experience solid economic growth in all sectors, with manufacturing employment showing an increase for eight consecutive months. City officials project

that the North American Free Trade Agreement will promote further gains in the future. The Oct. rebate to the city was \$2.7 million, a 7.2% increase over El Paso's Oct. 1992 rebate of \$2.5 million.

Other cities in our area, the amounts of their sales tax rebates this month, along with the change from this month last year are:

Columbus, \$28,413.44, +0.05%; Weimar, \$6,720.64, -8.88%; Sealy, \$36,226.76, +34.78%; Bellville, \$13,058.66, +19.26%; El Campo*, \$110,236.53, +38.06%; and Wharton, \$70,367.09, +14.17%.

Year-to-date totals for the above cities are:

Columbus, \$318,106.38, +2.58%; Weimar, \$97,002.99, +8.82%; Sealy, \$347,833.21, +5.90%; Bellville, \$165,528.65, +13.62%; El Campo*, \$1,183,177.82, +49.11%; and Wharton, \$770,986.99, +3.04%.

On the county level, Colorado County's Oct. check was \$38,116.25, up 26.18% from last year giving a year-to-date total of \$391,368.24, +3.99%.

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