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To The Editor & You

'Thou shalt not steal'

To whom it may concern:
There is a penalty to pay for stealing. The law of the land is to lock you up or make you pay a fine.

das 20:15, "Thou shalt not steal." So, whoever stole the snowcone machine at 523 East Davis St. stole it from the youth of the Greater Mount Olive Church.

May God bless you in your effort in whatever way the money is used.

Olivia Maxie
Eagle Lake

Legal Matters...

Curfews a constitutional controversy

By Texas Attorney General
Dan Morales

To curb the rise in juvenile crime, many cities have considered adopting curfews. However, the constitutionality of these ordinances has been the subject of much debate and litigation. Critics contend that curfews unfairly discriminate against minors,

violating their rights to freedom of movement and association. Critics also express concern that curfews may be enforced in a discriminatory manner by police. Supporters, however, say that in the interest of protecting citizens, including minors, juveniles should not be allowed to roam freely at night.

A Dallas curfew enacted in 1991 survived a constitutional challenge by persuading the court that it promotes an important goal (crime prevention) without unduly infringing on the rights of juveniles. Undoubtedly other communities will be looking closely at the language of this ordinance.

Dallas Curfew

The Dallas City Council ordinance barred individuals under 17 from public places or establishments from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. on weeknights and from 12 a.m. to 6 a.m. on weekends. Two weeks after the ordinance was passed, four parents filed suit claiming the curfew was unconstitutional. The city of Dallas agreed not to enforce the curfew until the district court made a ruling.

In Aug. 1992, the court ruled the ordinance unconstitutional because it restricted the First Amendment rights of minors to associate. It also said the ordinance unfairly distinguished between minors and adults.

Dallas appealed the court's decision and won in a Nov. 1993 ruling by a 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. It held that Dallas had demonstrated that its curfew ordinance furthered a compelling state interest in protecting juveniles from crime in the streets.

Exceptions

The appeals court noted that al-

Hutchison acquitted in ethics trial

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison was acquitted this week in a felony trial for ethics violations that allegedly occurred while she was state treasurer. Hutchison was charged with using state employees and equipment to do political and personal work, and tampering with records that might have proved wrongdoing.

Telephone Records Released
Gov. Ann Richards last week re-



State Capitol Highlights
By Lyndell Williams
and Ed Sterling
Texas Press Association

leased nine months of resurrected long-distance records pieced together through computer data tapes.

Also released were all cellular calls made since Richards took office in 1991, all incoming toll-free calls and copies of calls made by employees on state-issued credit cards.

The governor's office has been criticized for its decision last Aug. to destroy more than two years of the telephone records, which under the law are public record.

Hannah's Prison Warning
Secretary of State John Hannah Jr. warned last week that despite reports of 6,000 empty beds, state penitentiaries are near their capacity.

Hannah, who has been nominated to become a federal judge, said his investigation showed that any attempt to increase the prison population "would immediately get the state back into federal court."

Gov. Richards asked Hannah to look into the case of empty beds and report whether any could be used to ease the overflow of state inmates in county jails.

The question of empty beds surfaced last month in preliminary findings of a prison system audit by Comptroller John Sharp's office.

Teachers Group Endorses
Texas' largest teacher organization has endorsed incumbent Democrats for the top six statewide offices and Democrat Jim Mattox for the U.S. Senate.

The 95,000 member Texas State Teachers Association said the endorsements were based on the candidates' positions on public schools, education funding and opposition to private school vouchers.

"What happens to education in the 1995 Legislature will be determined by what happens in the Mar. 8 primary," TSTA president Richard Kouri said. "We will press that hard reality on our members during the

campaign cycle." Receiving endorsements were Gov. Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Attorney General Dan Morales, Comptroller John Sharp, Treasurer Martha Whitehead and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, all Democrats.

Job Growth in Valley
Cities in the Rio Grande Valley remained among the national leaders in job growth in a recent 12 month period, according to a report from the Economic Outlook Center at Arizona State University.

An employment growth rate of 5.4% or 5,900 jobs made the McAllen-Edinburgh area fifth best among all U.S. metropolitan markets from Nov. 1992 to Nov. 1993.

Victoria in South Texas climbed from 72nd place to sixth place nationwide with 5.3% job growth. Close behind were Laredo, ranking 10th at 4.5%, and Brownsville-Harlingen, ranking 11th at 4.3%.

Quotes of the Week
"Despite all its political leverage, the federal government can't buy nuclear submarines inexpensively, so why should Americans believe government-run health-care will be inexpensive?" — U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

"President Clinton's health-care plan is so complex it makes the Pentagon bureaucracy look like a single ballerina going across the stage." — Dallas billionaire Ross Perot.

Other Highlights
Texas officials moved closer to implementing major health-care reform last week, selecting Blue Cross and Blue Shield to administer the first state authorized insurance pool for small businesses. The Texas Insurance Purchasing Alliance, created last year by the Legislature, aims to make health insurance more affordable and accessible for businesses with three to 50 employees.

Laredo was the second fastest growing metropolitan area, 11.4%, in the United States in the early 1990s, the Census Bureau reported last week. Las Vegas topped the list with a growth of 13.9%. The McAllen-Edinburg-Mission area ranked fourth with a growth of 9.8%.

Let's Look Back...
24 & 48 YEARS AGO

June 5, 1969

Rev. James Janish, the 10th native of St. Mary's Catholic Parish to be ordained into the priesthood, was presented with a new 1969 Chevrolet by friends in the parish at a celebration last weekend.

The Headlight subscription price is to increase July 1, 1994, from \$3 to \$4 per year for Colorado, Wharton, Austin and Fayette Counties. All others will be \$4.50. This is the first increase in 15 years.

T. Cattle Co. shipped 61 railroad carsloads (2262 head) of calves from Garwood bound for Kansas City and eastern markets... Willard (Bill) Stuart, Eagle Lake attorney, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of County Judge Charles D. Rutta who died suddenly last Monday evening.

The council voted a \$100 a month raise for City Manager T. J. Smith to keep him here... Pioneer Lissie resident E.C. Cassidy passed away Monday, June 2, after a lengthy illness. He was born in 1883 and came to the Lissie area with his family in 1907.

Mrs. H.H. Holman, teacher in Eagle Lake for 20 years, passed away Friday in a Lockhart nursing home. She retired from teaching here in May 1945.

The Chamber of Commerce, (See 24 & 48, Page 6)

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COLORADO COUNTY
COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS
Gift Deed: Kenneth Brandon Clinton to Mary Kay Jackson, et al., und. int. in 335.75 acres of the Johnson and Stafford Survey, Abstract No. 717 (S.A. & M.G. R.R. Co. Survey) situated near Garwood; filed 12-30-93.

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Deed: James R. Cranek, et ux to Leon H. Cranek, et ux, 277.35 acres of the Samuel Kennedy League, Abstract No. 30; filed 12-30-93.

Deed: Paula Gould, et al. to Lillian G. Sooching Revocable Trust, 1894.673 acres of the I.R.R. Co. Survey Section 17, Abstract No. 409, Colorado and Wharton Counties; filed 12-30-93.

Deed: Rudy Charles Schubert, et al. to Baylen Fischek, et ux, 19.84 acres of the H. Austin Five League Grant, Abstract No. 631; filed 12-30-93.

Gift Deed: Chester McGee, et ux to Billie Jean Case, und. int. in 12 acres of the

A. Henderson Survey, Abstract No. 631; filed 12-30-93.

Deed: Loeiss Implement Company to M.G. Inc., tract containing 0.9284 acre, being Lots No. 17 through 29 and part of Lot No. 30, Block No. 40, et al.; filed 12-31-93.

Deed: Lester J. Cranek, et ux to Louis V. Cranek Jr., et ux, und. int. in 2 tracts of the Samuel Kennedy League, Abstract No. 30; filed 12-31-93.

Gift Deed: Dorothy Massey to John H. Massey, trustee, und. int. in original Lots No. 1, 2 and 3, Block No. G, Smith & Jones Addition, Town of Columbus; filed 1-4-94.

Gift Deed: Emma Rabius Odell to Harold L. Odell, 3 tracts, being Lots No. 23, 24, Block No. 8, Highland Park Addition, et al.; filed 1-4-94.

Deed: Carol A. Stapper Giedl, et al. to John R. Scanlon, et ux, 17.014 acres of the S. Williams Survey, Abstract No. 608; filed 1-4-94.

Deed: Frances McDannald Stark to the Stark Family Mineral Trust, mineral and

royalty interest in 327.5 acres in the John Cranter Survey; filed 1-5-94.

Deed: Frances McDannald Stark to the Stark Family Mineral Trust, interest in property in Colorado County, et al.; filed 1-5-94.

Deed: Eulalia Castillo to Felicitas E. Llanos, Lot No. 5, Block No. 4, Lakeside Addition, City of Eagle Lake; filed 1-5-94.

Deed: Evelyn Hunick to Daphne Vassit, part of the G.W. White Survey, being Lots No. 27 and 28, Block No. 59, Highland Park Addition, Town of Eagle Lake; filed 1-5-94.

Deed: Reston Recreational Properties Inc. to The Texas Falls Corp., 3 tracts of the Charles Fritsche Survey, Abstract No. 199, et al.; filed 1-31-93.

Deed: Reston Recreational Properties Inc. to The Texas Falls Corp., UDI int. in 8.717 acres of the Charles Fritsche Survey, Abstract No. 199, et al.; filed 1-31-93.

Deed: Loyo Enterprises, Inc. to Guadalupe Torres, et ux, Tract No. 1 of Windmill Hills, in the E. Wickson Survey, Abstract No. 552, et al.; filed 1-31-93.

Deed: Delores M. Grunds to David E. Pavlicek, Block No. 61, City of Eagle Lake; filed 1-3-94.

Deed: Kenneth L. Pickett and Mary L. Vallery to Clarence S. Brown, et ux, 19.044 acres of the C.J. Ward Survey, Abstract No. 587, et al.; filed 1-3-94.

Deed: Randall Wayne Tipp, et al. to Delmer Tipp, et al., 100 acres of the John Dunlavey Survey, Abstract No. 165 and 48.38 acres of the John Dunlavey Survey, Abstract No. 165; filed 1-3-94.

Gift Deed: George J. Miller II, et ux to Margaret Miller Bearer, et al., int. in 1,000 acres of the Richard Dowdy League, Abstract No. 163; filed 1-3-94.

Deed: Consensus Land and Mineral Trust to Algar Land & Mineral Trust, certain lots and tracts of the A.H.E. & W.T. R.R. Co. Survey No. 1, patented to L.H. Bellingier, assignee, Abstract No. 859, et al.; filed 1-4-94.

Dorothy Neundorff of Cat Springs will have her quilt on display Feb. 19 through March 6 in the Astorhall as the Colorado County entry.

County Go-Texans also competed Feb. 5 in Brenham. The team penning group of James Koehl, Paul Fowler and Clayton Walling finished 14th out of 75 teams.

Men's hay haulers Jim Wood, Stephen Spaniel and Clinton Mascheck finished 14th out of 61. Women

(See Go-Texans, Page 6)

COUNTY COURT

CASES FILED

Christopher Lehman, Weimar, criminal trespass; 2-7-94.

James Donald Dandridge, Houston, driving while intoxicated (DWI); 2-7-94.

Julian Espinoza, San Antonio, driving while license suspended (DWLS); 2-7-94.

Joseph Wayne Blasdel, Pasadena, DWLS; 2-7-94.

Javier Abrego Jr., Houston, DWLS; 2-7-94.

Ralph Avir, Houston, speeding appeal, J.P. Pct. #2; 2-9-94.

Thomas Ray Berry, Brownwood, public intoxication; 2-9-94.

Berry Baldwin, Fort Worth, public intoxication; 2-9-94.

Roby Lee Minix, Houston, DWI; 2-9-94.

Norman Henderson, Altair, possession of marijuana; 2-9-94.

Norman Henderson Jr., Altair, DWI; 2-9-94.

Tony Curtis Goodman, La Grange, DWLS, resisting arrest; 2-9-94.

Juan Garza, Smithville, DWI; 2-9-94.

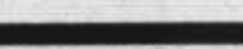
Eric Alan Rollins, Weimar, DWI; 2-9-94.

Public Notice

Extension of LCRA

Mini-Bond Order Period

The Lower Colorado River Authority is extending the order period for purchasing its Revenue Bonds, Mini-Bond Series 1994 (the "Mini-Bonds"). The period for purchasing the Mini-Bonds has been extended to Feb. 18, 1994 at 5 p.m. C.S.T., at which time all Order Forms and payment must be received by the Lower Colorado River Authority in accordance with the Information Packages previously distributed. For further information, call 473-4087 in Austin, or 1-800-750-6221 outside Austin. This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the Mini-Bonds, nor shall there be any sale of Mini-Bonds without delivery of the Official Statement relating to the Mini-Bonds.

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Bendy to chair WCJC foundation

Donald Bendy of Eagle Lake, president of the Wharton County Junior College Foundation Board, is pictured with Lawrence Peterson of Danevang, president of the WCJC board of trustees, on his left and his wife, Sandy Bendy, at his right.

Bendy is to chair the board's quarterly meeting Monday, Feb. 21, at the Prairie Edge Museum. A social hour is set for 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Bendy leads the Foundation board's nominating committee for the college's \$1.5 million capital campaign and building project. He is expected to make a progress report with committee chairman Peterson.

WCJC Photo by Jean Anderson

County Go-Texans to compete in Houston Saturday

Colorado County will have a good number of representatives in the Houston Livestock Show Go-Texan competition on Saturday, Feb. 19. All the entries won championships at the county level to advance to the Houston event.

The contestants are awarded points for participation and for

placing first through 10th. The points in addition to Go-Texan activities throughout the year and ticket sales for the Colorado County Night are all used to determine the amount of the scholarship that will be awarded to the county.

There are 61 counties competing this year for scholarships of \$2,500,

\$5,000 and \$10,000. Helping earn points toward the top scholarship are the following individuals and teams:

James Moore of Altair and Dwight Hadley of Eagle Lake will compete in senior washer pitching. Stephen and Doug Bradford of Columbus are



Sr. men's washer competitors

Go-Texan scheduled entries for Colorado County in the men's washer pitching were James Moore and Keith Pensell. Dwight Hadley will be substituting for Pensell due to a scheduling conflict. Pensell will be busy pitching horseshoes at that time.

Junior washer pitchers ready

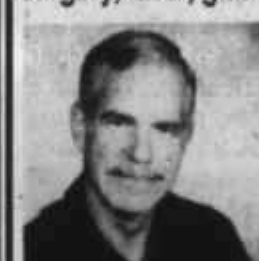
Stephen and Doug Bradford of Columbus will represent Colorado County in the Go-Texan junior washer pitching contest this Saturday in Houston.

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