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Crime down in Texas, prison beds increase

The number of overall crimes in Texas is down 6.8% according to Department of Public Safety figures announced last week.

Those crimes include murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft and motor vehicle theft.

Richards said the lower crime rate can be attributed to the increase in state prison beds since she took office and to her efforts to toughen standards for early parole.

Under Richards, the number of prison beds has increased from 54,000 to 80,000. In addition, over 36,000 more are under construction and another 30,000 have been approved.

Richards said the statistics show Texas is doing a better job of fighting crime. But Deborah Burston-Wade, spokeswoman for George W. Bush, Richard's GOP opponent in the Nov. election, said "crime is becoming more violent, more random and the criminals are getting younger than when the governor took office."

A Feb. poll by *The Dallas Morning News* indicated crime was the top concern of Texans.

Tougher Gun Laws Sought

The state Roundtable on School Safety and Violence is recommending tougher penalties for selling or giving handguns to minors as part of a legislative proposal on reducing crime and violence in schools.

Addressing the Texas Parent Teachers Association, roundtable chairman Ron McMichael, who is superintendent of the Longview school district, said the number of handguns and other weapons being brought into schools is a serious problem.

Citing figures from the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, he said the number of referrals for violent offenses by juveniles rose 260% from 1985 to 1992.

The roundtable is working on a number of proposals to recommend to the Texas Legislature in 1995, including:

•Establishment of alternative education programs for students who are expelled from school;

•Establishment of data base on criminal activities in schools; and

•Establishment of violence prevention training programs for school officials and teachers.

Meyer Knocks Endorsement

Texas GOP chairman Fred Meyer repudiated the endorsement of Log Cabin Republicans, a gay rights group, and accused Tom Pauken, who is challenging him for reelection, of setting up the endorsement.

The group endorsed Meyer because he had promised to support it if members could obtain the votes needed to expunge anti-homosexual verbiage from the state GOP platform, said Log Cabin's state president, Paul von Wupperfield.

Pauken denied he had anything to do with the group's endorsement.

Meyer said he supports a Republican platform that opposes homosexuality as a lifestyle.

Sex Bias in Texas Courts

A report on the judicial system commissioned by the Texas Supreme Court shows that female lawyers and litigants often aren't taken as seriously as males in Texas courts.

Women suffer gender bias in cases of domestic violence, divorce, sexual assault and sexual harassment, the report said. And males don't fare as well in child support and custody cases and tend to get tougher sentences than women for the same crimes.

The report has comments from lawyers, judges and rape crisis center directors. It includes recommendations asking courts and lawyers to adopt codes of conduct barring gender bias and to establish required gender bias education programs for judges and lawyers.

Traffic Deaths Down in '93

The number of traffic deaths in Texas was lower in 1993 than in any other year since 1965, DPS spokesman Mike Cox reported.

A total of 3,037 people died in traffic accidents last year — 20 fewer than in 1992 — and a drop of 1,664 from the 20 year peak of 4,701 in 1981.

Last year's toll equals only 1.8 deaths per 100 million miles of highway driven, the lowest in Texas history.

Alcohol was a contributing factor in about 40% of the deaths while 60% of those killed were not wearing seatbelts, according to DPS report.

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling
Texas Press Association

Drug Charges Prompt Audit

The University of Texas in Austin has ordered an audit of campus operations that buy, store and dispense chemicals, following charges that a drug ring manufactured illegal methamphetamines with school bought supplies.

An investigation by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration is focusing on the university's chemistry and biochemistry department after two storeroom workers and a third man were arrested on drug related charges earlier this month.

The DEA has alleged the drug ring supplied the Hell's Angels motorcycle gang and others.

Ellis to Chair Committee

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has appointed Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, to chair the Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee.

Ellis, 39, is the first black to chair a standing Texas Senate committee. Ellis succeeds Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, who will succeed retiring Sen. O.H. Ike Harris, R-Dallas, as chair of the Senate State Affairs Committee.

Let's Look Back... 24 & 48 Years Ago

July 10, 1969

A beloved citizen and businessman, **Louis W. Stiles**, went to his final rest on Tuesday morning... Ernest **Uzzell** with the **Altair Rice Dryer** reports four farms have begun their rice harvest for the 1969 crop...

Ann Sunderman, Cynthia Anderson and **Marijane Adkins** are entrants in the Colorado County Farm Bureau queen contest this Friday... **Capt. Lewis Epps** has been listed in the *Outstanding Young Men Of America* for 1969. He is the son of C.C. **Epps**....

Texas Concrete Silo Co. workmen are building two new 11,000 barrel storage bins for **Prairie Rice** at Chesterville according to manager **Harold Miller**... **Miss Barbara Jean Emmel**, daughter of **Mr. & Mrs. Willie Emmel** of Eagle Lake, became the bride of **William Frank Braden**, son of **Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Braden** of Bernardo, on Sunday, June 8...

Pfc. Tommie C. Holt, son of **Mr. & Mrs. Tommie Holt** of Sheridan, will be returned to a hospital in the states for treatment. He was wounded in Vietnam June 6 and airlifted to a hospital in Japan... **Mr. & Mrs. Ronel M. Roberts** of Eagle Lake, announce the engagement of their daughter, **Vera Ann**, to **Glenn Wallace Roberts**, son of **Mr. & Mrs. Lear W. Roberts** of Needville...

Last rites were held for **Mrs. Minnie Obenhaus Sanders** of Oak Grove and Bonus who passed away on June 29... **Lone Star Cement Corp.** employees have received a certificate for the Tait Plant operations from the National Safety Council...

Mrs. M.I. Nicewander writes in her Rock Island column that **Mr. & Mrs. Harold Thomas** and **Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Thomas** have gone to Jamaica for a fourth of July holiday... City team championship golf tournament held over the July 4th holiday was won by a local team made up of **Tommy Pilkington, Clyde Brown, Terry Causey** and **Dennis Engler**...

Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Hefner of Garwood honored their son, **Rodney**, and her mother **Mrs. W.A. Stallman**, with a dinner party for their birthdays... Garwood rancher **James Schilling** has soloed as a pilot at the Rice Aero

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Legal Matters

Be sure to get your tax refunds

By Texas Attorney General Dan Morales

With the tax season in full swing, most would agree there are few things as nice as getting a refund in the mail. But there are winners and losers, even in the case of refunds. It pays to be informed.

While some tax preparation companies offer quick refunds, all may not be as it appears. In reality, up-front refunds are really loans and you can be charged very high interest rates.

In anticipation of a refund, some tax preparation services will give you the money in advance in the form of a refund anticipation loan.

When the Internal Revenue Service mails the refund check, it goes directly to the tax service as payment for the loan.

But hidden costs and fees may boost the cost of this short-term loan to as high as 150% in annual interest. If you decide to use one of these services, be sure to read the fine print.

What To Do To Protect Yourself

In 1993, our office settled a deceptive trade practices lawsuit with a major tax preparation service. As a result of the settlement, the company must explain that any such refund is really a loan that includes fees and interest. Also the company must disclose a schedule of all loan processing and electronic filing fees. Finally, a list of the fees will be attached to the refund application.

Don't be fooled by any advertising claims that you may be subject to criminal prosecution if you make minor errors on your tax return. That simply is not true. If you pay the wrong amount because of an honest mistake, you won't be thrown in jail. However, you will be liable for any unpaid taxes, penalties and interest payments.

Although a tax preparation service may be the right option for you, there are ways to get your refund quickly and without cost.

File your return directly with the IRS as soon as possible. The earlier you send your 1040 form to the IRS, the sooner you will receive a refund, if you are entitled to one. You may receive a refund check as early as 10 days to two weeks after filing if you mail your return early.

The closer to April 15 you push filing your return, the longer the delay in receiving your check.

Homeowner Tax Scam

Texas homeowners are eligible for a school property tax exemption of $5,000 off the value of their principal residence. While you should take advantage of all tax exemptions, you don't have to pay someone else to file for these exemptions.

If someone contacts you and says that you are eligible for this exemption, listen carefully and with caution. The caller may offer to obtain a local property tax exemption for you in exchange for a fee or a percentage of the refund. You don't have to pay a fee to receive the exemption. County appraisal offices offer the forms at no charge to you and will help you fill them out.

Our office recently filed a lawsuit against a company that was impersonating a government agency and soliciting $25 from homeowners to prepare documents for their homestead exemption. Tax exemptions are also available for senior citizens, veterans and the disabled.

Is the Service Worth the Price

Tax preparers perform a needed service. For those who want to save time or who have complicated tax returns, they may be the right option. Ask yourself if the fee is worth the service and be sure you understand the full cost of the service.

For more information about tax preparation services or other consumer issues, please call the Consumer Protection Office at 512-463-2070.

DIRECTV- It's worth waiting for!

Laser-disc quality picture and compact disc quality sound is coming from CVTV, a subsidiary of Colorado Valley Telephone Cooperative, a customer owned company for 50 years, and here to stay! There is no other satellite system or programming like DIRECTV.

1. What is it? Also called DBS (direct broadcast satellite) and DSS (Digital Satellite System), this high power 120 watt satellite cable programming is crafted by Hughes Communications Group, subsidiary of General Motors Corporation, and will broadcast to a simply installed 18" stationary receiver disc at your home.

Unlike C-band and medium Ku-band large dish satellite services, DIRECTV is the first digital satellite service licensed by the FCC for the specific purpose of direct-to-home television programming received from a just launched satellite now in geosynchronous (stationary) orbit over the State of Texas.

2. What does it mean? High-tech, reliable, and affordable cable television programming without the cable; 30 channels of music; movies on demand from an on-screen menu like motel-hotel services; and special sporting events on a pay-per-view basis; all of this just for a beginning.

3. What will it cost? As little as $16.95 per month for basic programming including The Disney Channel; ESPN, and 14 additional channels with many other channels and services at small additional cost. The receiver dish and decoder will be approximately $800.00; will be available for carry-out self installation or will be installed by us for approximately $175.00; and will be sold for cash or a variety of lease-purchase plans.

4. When will it be available? The IRD's (decoders-receivers) are being built by RCA Thomson on assembly lines starting this month after successful testing of the sophisticated, high-power satellite. All of the units now produced are undergoing rigorous tests for reliability and performance. As there will literally be a million customers waiting, production will not meet demand until late summer.

5. How can I get on the availability list? Send a $45.00 fully refundable deposit (you can get it back anytime if you want) to establish your priority as over 1,000 wise consumers in our service area have already done, to:

CVTV, Inc.
P.O. Box 610, 243 South College
La Grange, Texas 78945
(409) 242-5919
1-800-242-5919

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6. What if I want to know more? Call us or come by. We are here to stay, for our subscribers.

A Message to My Friends and the Citizens of Eagle Lake...

FIVE LESSONS FROM GEESE

Written By Milton Olson

As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an "uplift" for the bird following. By flying in a "V" formation, the whole flock adds 71 percent greater flying range than if the birds flew alone.

Lesson 1: People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.

Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to fly alone and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the "lifting power" of the bird immediately in front.

Lesson 2: If we have as much sense as a goose, we will stay in formation with those who are headed where we want to go (and be willing to accept their help, and give ours to other).

When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back into formation and another flies at the point position.

Lesson 3: It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership. People, like geese, are interdependent on each other.

The geese in formation honk from behind to encourage those in front to keep up speed.

Lesson 4: We need to make sure our honking from behind is encouraging, and not something else.

When a goose gets sick, or wounded, or shot down, two geese drop out of formation to follow it down and help protect it. They stay until it is able to fly again or dies. Then they launch out on their own with another formation, or catch up with the flock.

Lesson 5: If we have as much sense as geese, we, too, will stand by each other in difficult times as well as when we are strongest.

I Support Robbie Cook for Mayor of Eagle Lake.

Councilwoman René Cooper-Scott

Political advertisement paid for the René Cooper-Scott, 306 Prairie, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

Bible Verse of the Week

"Let all things be done decently and in order." — I Corinthians 14:40

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

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Players getting ready

Mike Michalka (Pilone), Marsha Priesmeyer (Augusta Applegate), Lee Politsch (Wilfred) and Vicki Powers (Agnes) are hard at work on their parts in this year's Prairie Edge Players production of "Down to Earth". The cast has been practicing twice a week and vow they will be more than ready for the audiences on May 20 and 21.

Headlight Photos by Prairie Edge Players

Cub Scouts give memorial for Ramirez

Cub Scout Pack #3078 honored the memory of their late scoutmaster during their Blue and Gold Banquet last month. The banquet was held Feb. 26 at the Eagle Lake Middle School cafeteria.

At the end of the evening of skits and awards, the den leaders presented a plaque to Cub Mistress Patti Ramirez in memory of Herbert Ramirez Jr. for the dedication and contributions he made to the Eagle Lake Cub Scout troop as scoutmaster.

For the evening, the Webelos 5 group opened the ceremonies with the presentation of colors and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Lions Club representative and committee chairman Rev. Larry Bailey delivered the prayer for the evening's dinner.

The banquet for 137 Cubs and guests was catered by Annie Broesche.

Each of the dens of Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos performed skits and songs.

Then the children were presented with their awards and service stars. The audience applauded them for their help as volunteers.

Walt Meinkert, Brahmin District executive, and Charles Strode, District chairman, presented an program on "Friends of Scouting".

For the audience's further enjoyment, the den leaders gave a humorous spoof on the joys of being den leaders.

The evening's activities ended with the presentation of the memorial plaque honoring Ramirez.

First National Bank rewards 125 years of combined service

Six employees of First National Bank of Eagle Lake were recognized for 125 combined years of dedicated service to the bank. Each of the six has been with the bank for at least 15 years.

They were recognized at a recent employee meeting at the bank. Honored were Georgia Marsalia, new accounts and time deposit manager; Sheila Valigura, secretary to the president; Doris Brisco, senior clerk in loan administration; W.H. Harrison Jr., president; Travis Wegenhoft, executive vice president; Brenda Besch, personal loan officer; and Nancy Nelson, loan processor.

"The knowledge and experience contributed by these employees is invaluable to the bank in fulfilling its mission of serving the financial needs of our community," said W.H. Harrison Sr., chairman of the board.

The Lakeside Sugar Refinery produced over 5 million pounds of sugar annually around 1908. Get more info on historic businesses on the Rotary City Tour, April 8-17.

Sheridan News

By Janet Dupré

Some overcast weather and a few rain drizzles couldn't hold back the grand opening and dedication ceremony of the new Sheridan Little League field.

Wayne Dupré opened the ceremony with recognition of the family of Herbert "Herbie" Kincheloe who provided a flagpole for the field. Margie Fuller provided the huge flag.

The Rice Little League Association officers were recognized and John Sefcik, in charge of the Shell Western E&P Unit in Sheridan, presented the park with a $5,000 donation toward further development.

The many people and groups who had donated time, money and equipment that were recognized by Jim Brisco.

Among those thanked were Shell Western E&P Inc., Sandy Creek Drive Inn, the Shrader family, Sheridan Lumber Company and the Walker family, Dupré Lease Service, the Dupré family.

Also, Eagle Concrete Products, Raymond Dickson Foundation, Tricil Colorado County Community Service Foundation, County Commissioner Johnny Elstner, Sheridan Go-Getters Home Extension Club, the Milentz family, Sheridan Lions Club, Sheridan P.T.S., Vince Slominski, Better Beverages Inc.,

Also, Doreen Alexander, the Colorado County Tax Assessor's office, Hoheim Prairie Insurance, MG of Weimar, Sheridan Soccer Association, San Bernard Electric Co-op, and everybody who has given a dollar or picked up a shovel at the new field and park were included in the thank yous.

A large sign was unveiled disclosing the name of the new field: William Gohlke Field. (See picture at right.)

Mr. Gohlke, who has worked with the youth of Sheridan for almost 40 years, was presented with a plaque. He is the treasurer of Little League. This sign will be placed on 90A were anyone driving by can see.

Jim Brisco, president of Sheridan Park and Recreation Center Inc. (S.P.A.R.C.), was given a plaque in recognition of his work during the last five years toward developing William Gohlke Field and the park.

With the toss of the first ball by Mr. Gohlke to Jim Brisco, the 42nd year of Little League in Sheridan began.

The Sheridan T-ball Astros and Raiders in a pre-season scrimmage battled it out in the first game on the newly dedicated field.

Rivalry swirled when adults representing Little League and S.P.A.R.C. took the field for a softball game. Little League was an easy winner at 13 to 2 and took home the jar of donations to use in their program.

The evening ended with a grilled hamburger supper to raise money for work on the park. Projects still remaining are construction of a swimming pool, a covered pavilion, two volleyball courts, hiking/jogging trails and a playground area.

Approximately $600 was raised through the concession and donations that day toward these projects.

S.P.A.R.C. and Little League thank all the folks who have worked on these projects for our community. It all adds up!

By the time of this publication, the Sheridan Lions Club will have had their Ladies night and don't forget Friendship Fellowship is Thursday, March 31.

Country Squares dance on Monday. There is a school holiday Friday, April 1, and Monday, April 4; and according to the calendar there is a 4-H meeting on Monday, also.

Be safe if you are traveling this weekend. It's nice to visit friends and family, but coming home safe is the best feeling.

HAPPY EASTER!

William Gohlke and Jim Brisco proudly display the sign naming the Sheridan park after Gohlke. *Photo by Carolyn Brisco*

Colorado County Courthouse Report

DEEDS

Deed: Felton Mayes Matthews and Jacklyn M. Marak Bartosh and Harold T. Matthews for himself, herself, themselves and their heirs, 160.0 acres of the Henry Austin Five League Grant; filed 1-25-94.

Deed: Lela Jane Koenig to George A. Koenig, und. int. in 4 acres of the Preston Gilbert League, Abstract No. 25; 1-25-94.

Deed: Isam Brisco Sr., et ux to Harry A. Brisco, und. int. in four tracts of the J.A. Brisco survey, et al; 1-25-94.

Deed: Mrs. Dora Bullard to Harry A. Brisco, und. int. in tract in the J.A. Brisco Survey No. 846; 1-25-94.

Deed: B.J. Terrell, et ux to Floyd Collins, et ux, Lots no. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block No. 71; City of Weimar; 1-25-94.

Deed: Alicia Kaye Mott to William C. Rostrom and Lunes H.Rostrom, 35.04 acres of the G.H. & H.R.R. Co. Survey No. 15, Abstract No. 245; 1-26-94.

Deed: Jim Martin and Martha L. Martin to Resort Recreational Properties, Inc., int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 1-26-94.

Deed: The First National Bank of Eagle Lake, Tx. to John Rodriguez, et ux, 1.610 acres, tract No. 4, Lakeside Lots Subdivision, Patrick Reels Survey, Abstract No. 475; 1-27-94.

Deed: Nita Sue Rogers and Elisa Carrie Stech to Freddie L. Pelts, et ux, Lots No. 15 and 16, Range 2, Smith & Jones Addition, City of Columbus; 1-27-94

Deed: Gary J. Albertina to Suzanne B. Albertini, 5.2 acres of the John Cassady Survey, Abstract No. 138; 1-28-94.

Deed: The First National Bank of Eagle Lake Tx., to Manuel Rodriguez, et ux, 1.608 acres, tract No. 3, Lakeside Lots subdivision, Patrick Reels Survey, Abstract No. 475; 1-28-94.

Deed: Robert Joseph Marsalia to Robert Joseph Marsalia, et ux, Lots No. 3 and 4, Frazar & McRee homestead place, Block No. 35, City of Eagle Lake; 1-28-94.

Deed: Carl Ramirez and Gay Ramirez to Laura L. Hartley, Lots No. 19, 20, 21 and 22, Block No. 30, Highland Park Addition, City of Eagle Lake; 1-28-94.

Deed: Peter Kallina, et ux to Max M. Embrey, et ux, Lots No. 11 and 12, Block No. 23, Town of Sheridan; 1-28-94.

Deed: Coastal Banc Saving Association to Stephen Shroyer, tract of 0.4617 acre, Block No. 1, City of Columbus; 1-28-94.

Deed: Algar Land and Mineral Trust to Cornerstone Land & Mineral Trust, 59.53 acres in the William F. Stanley Survey, Abstract No. 524; 1-31-94.

Deed: Harriet G. Otto Estate to Rozella F. Swenson, und. int. in parcel-in W.R. Turner and W.R. Hunt, et al Surveys; 1-31-94.

OIL, MINERAL & GAS LEASES

Pamela H. Gould to Sue-Ann Exploration company, 160 acres of the Emily Simpson Survey, Abstract No. 688; 1-27-94.

Carol L. Osborne to Esron Oil & Gas Company, 59.66 acres of the Samuel Kennelly League or Survey, Abstract No. 30; 1-27-94.

Estate of Habelle S. Morrison to Magnum Producing & Operating Co., 10 acres of the North J.B. Fenn Survey, Abstract No. 215; 1-31-94.

Kathryn Price, et al to Magnum Producing & Operating Co., 20 acres of the North J.B. Fenn Survey, Abstract No. 215; 1-31-94.

Dana Johnson Smith, et al to Magnum Producing & Operating Co., 45 acres of the North J.B. Fenn Survey, Abstract No. 214; 1-31-94.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Pete Garcia III, 17, Weimar, and Chamira N. Bettencourt, 17, San Antonio.

Jose R. Aguilar, 25, Eagle Lake, and Dawn P. Flores, 27, Schulenburg.

Taylor Raymond Bartelli, 23, and Carrie Anne Delk, 22, Columbus.

Darrell James Otto, 27, and Jennifer Lynn Hoffmann, 21, Weimar.

Jesus Ernesto Villarreal, 19, and Sara Ann Delgado, 18, Rock Island.

Phillip Dwayne Davis, 24, Schulenburg and Robin Dione Wolf, 23, Weimar.

Joel Eugene Thompson, 24, and Rebecca Ann Renick, 33, Alleyton.

Roy Lalo Gutierrez, 18, and Kimberly Ann Marsalia, 17, Eagle Lake.

Charles Ray Sosa, 26, and Sophia Morales 36, Eagle Lake.

William Irvin Corley, 40, and Maridee Jordan, 37, Sealy.

Gary Ray Estrada, 30, and Tanya Marie Stancik, 18, Columbus.

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Nathaniel Wooley, Austin, driving while license suspended (DWLS); filed 3-16-94.

Jerry Wayne Graham, Mabank, possession and use of inhalant substance; 3-16-94.

Donnie Eugene Chapman, Columbus, possession of marijuana; 3-16-94.

Humberto Ladinos Belman, Eagle Lake, driving while intoxicated (DWI); 3-16-94.

Ernesto Molina Molina, Eagle Lake, DWI; 3-16-94.

Lealon Keith Hollie, Cleveland, DWI; 3-6-94.

Derrick Lloyd Rollins, Columbus, evading arrest; 3-16-94.

Jose Concepcion Espila, Alleyton, DWI; 3-16-94.

Jeff Alston Rimkus, Houston, possession of marijuana; 3-16-94.

COUNTY COURT ARRAIGNMENTS

Eighteen cases are scheduled for Wednesday, March 30. All were reset from a previous date.

DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED

Fon Dwayne Smith vs. Brenda Espitia, personal injury; filed 3-14-94.

DIVORCES FILED

Carol Ann Kesler and Edward Gean Kessler, 3-14-94.

Barbara Ann Moeckel and Andrew Peter Moeckel; 3-14-94.

Maria S. Reyna and Alejandro H. Reyna; 3-14-94.

Kamla Werland and Clyde A. Werland; 3-14-94.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Stacy Rabel and George Gene Rabel; 3-10-94.

Sandra Horton and Robert Horton; 3-10-94.

Darren Lee Weishuhn and Pamela Sue Weishuhn; 3-10-94.

Denise Cason and Bruce Allen Cason; 3-10-94.

Barbara Ann Simpson and William Wesley Simpson; 3-10-94.

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NOTIFICATION OF FmHA'S FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from 3013 Place Apartments, Ltd. The specific elements of this proposed action are construction of a 40-unit FmHA Section 515 rural rental housing apartment complex in Eagle Lake, Texas, on 2.05 acres in the southern part of Eagle Lake, Texas.

FmHA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact state for this proposed action.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within 15 days of this publication to Mr. L. George Ellis, State Director, FmHA, 1523 Normal Park, Suite E, P.O. Box 989, Huntsville, Texas 77340-4227. FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this 15 day period. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the above address.

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