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To The Editor & You

Citizens should know

To The Editor,
The following correspondence was submitted to the County Judge on Monday, Dec. 2nd.

Members of the Taxpayers Association of Colorado County (TAC) believe it is important, not to just criticize the actions of government, but to be actively involved in the discussion of and finding solutions to problems that are in the best interest of the whole community.

Bob Raborn
Columbus

Taxpayers Association
of Colorado County

Date: November 26, 1996
To: County Judge Vince Slominski

On behalf of the Taxpayers Association of Colorado County we would like to request that the Commissioners' Court consider the following information and suggestion concerning the old jail:

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When making selections Bullock said he was more interested in the talents of individual senators than their party affiliation, but Democrats still hold eight of the 13 committee chairmanships.

"My underlying criteria is what works best for Texas, works best for the Senate," Bullock said.

Key chairmanships were given to Republicans. Bill Radloff of Mt. Pleasant will head the Finance Committee; Ted Bivins of Amarillo, Education; David Sibley of Waco, Economic Development; and J.E. "Buster" Brown of Lake Jackson, Natural Resources.

Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, retains chairmanship of the powerful State Affairs Committee.

Anne Marie Kilday, spokeswoman for the Texas Democratic Party, said, "While it's true Republicans hold a slim majority of seats in the Senate, many of them are not veteran lawmakers. You really need people who've been through the process to

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