



24 & 48 YEARS AGO

University of Texas officials de-



Bullock and Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, last week asked state Comptroller John Sharp to write an alternative to Gov. George W. Bush's property tax relief plan, but Sharp said he wasn't going to do it.

And, for those who were not driving but have been consuming alcohol or have misrepresented their age, penalties would be similar to those assessed to minors caught driving under the influence.

•The Senate Nominations Committee ignored protests from environmentalists and voted 7-0 to confirm Barry McBees's 1995 appointment as chairman of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Besides, reserve officers (or auxiliary as they are called here) aren't suppose to work any job connected with security or policing while wearing their uniforms.

A little girl arrived in Eagle Lake at 7:30 this morning claiming distinc-

This case was investigated by an experienced investigator from the Special Crimes Division of the Department of Public Safety, reviewed by my office, indicted by the Colorado

Mr. & Mrs. W.R. Thornton and Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Caylor left Friday, Dec. 31, for the lower Rio Grande Valley and Mexico. They were sight seeing in Brownsville and Matamoros, Mexico on New Year's Day.

COLORADO COUNTY, TEXAS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash in the First State Bank	\$ 4,271,855.42
Plus: Outstanding Deposits	422,202.50
Less: Outstanding Checks	179,787.50
Less: Adjustments	<u>437.81</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,513,832.61</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Taxes Collected in Advance	\$ 1,158,582.27
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,158,582.27</u>
 <u>FUND EQUITY</u>	
Fund Balance—reserved for Capital Projects	\$ 534,539.09
Fund Balance—reserved for debt service	146,924.43
Fund Balance—reserved for 1997 Budget	2,026,000.00
Fund Balance—unreserved	<u>647,786.82</u>
Total Fund Equity	<u>3,353,250.34</u>
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	<u>\$ 4,513,832.61</u>

Ad Valorem taxes collected between October 1st and December 31st are accounted as liabilities at December 31st. These taxes are recognized as revenues in the following year. Of the total cash on hand at December 31st, \$534,539.09 is reserved for capital projects; \$146,924.43 is restricted to the payment of general long-term debt principal and interest maturing in future years; and \$2,026,000.00 was appropriated for the 1997 Budget.

I, Raymie Kana, County Auditor of Colorado County, Texas certify that the within and foregoing statement of beginning and ending balances, receipts, disbursements, and transfers for the Calendar Year 1996 is true and correct.

Raymie Kana
County Auditor
Colorado County, Texas

You may not know it, but your toothbrush may be a source of recurrent infection unless you replace it regularly. A University of Oklahoma study showed that people who changed their toothbrushes frequently — every two weeks — recovered from colds, sore throats and some oral problems quicker than people who kept using the same toothbrush month after month. The study found that toothbrushes can become contaminated with various germs after approximately one month.

The organisms found on the brushes were those, "found in pneumonia, stomach ulcers, strep throat, sinus disease, and upset stomach". People

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Other elected officials in the courthouse made similar claims properly and, through routine review of their filings, Ms. Hayek's theft was discovered. Every other county official involved, and particularly the county auditor, did their duties in a legal and professional manner.

4. In a vain attempt to excuse her actions, Ms. Hayek alleged, only after the investigation was underway, that

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"All things work together for good to them that love God."

—Romans 8:28
Submitted by Neddy Phillips

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