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\$11,495⁰⁰

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Sales tax

reported to the Comptroller in July.

The City of Houston received a sales tax rebate of \$28.6 million in Aug., 7.8% higher than last year's \$26.5 million payment. Year-to-date payments to Houston are up by 4.4%.

The \$18.2 million local sales tax allocation to the City of Dallas for Aug. reflects an 8.8% increase from the \$16.7 million sales tax rebate for the same month last year. Year-to-date payments to Dallas are running 2.9% ahead of those for the first eight months of 1996.

The San Antonio sales tax allocation for Aug. was \$10.9 million, 6.5% higher than the Aug. 1996 payment of \$10.2 million. Year-to-date, San Antonio has experienced a 5% increase in local sales tax payments.

The Austin sales tax rebate for Aug. totaled \$8.5 million, 7.6% above the \$7.9 million payment for Aug. 1996. For the first eight months of

1997, Austin's sales tax rebates are 2.7% higher than those for the same period last year.

The City of Ft. Worth's \$6.2 million allocation was 11.1% above the \$5.6 million delivered in Aug. 1996, placing year-to-date rebates 6% ahead of 1996.

Arlington's \$6.9 million in sales tax allocation was 16.6% more than the rebate of \$5.9 million for Aug. of last year. Year-to-date rebates to Arlington show an increase of 6.1% over the first eight months of 1996.

El Paso's sales tax rebate of \$3.7 million was 4% above the \$3.6 million payment delivered in Aug. 1996. El Paso's local sales tax payments year-to-date are running 1.7% ahead of those through Aug. 1996.

Other cities with notable sales tax rebates were: Plano, \$3 million, 3.8% ahead year-to-date; Beaumont, \$2.3 million, +1.5% year-to-date; Mes-

quite, \$2.5 million, 2.6% ahead of 1996; and Abilene, \$2.3 million, +4.5% year-to-date.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 12.

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

Columbus, \$68,064.75, up 11.96%; Weimar, \$14,546.33, up 39.79%; Sealy, \$69,505.60, up 17.15%; Bellville, \$25,382.65, +9.15%; El Campo, \$171,279.46, +12.90%; and Wharton, \$100,635.10, +4.40%.

Year-to-date for the cities above are, Columbus, \$438,038.72, up 32.24%; Weimar, \$80,700.32, down 0.47%; Sealy, \$457,066.14, +3.71%; Bellville, \$150,477.83, -1.28%; El Campo, \$1,091,657.21, +4.01%; and Wharton, \$677,058.82, +5.85%.

On the county level, Colorado County received \$64,388.12, up 36.68% from last year's \$47,107.53. Austin County received \$79,146.89, +17.56%. Wharton County received \$110,897.25, up 24.64%.

Year-to-date figures for the above counties are, Colorado County, \$413,634.54, up 18.94%; Austin County, \$507,155.58, +6.41%; and Wharton County, \$749,806.34, +5.41%.

Volunteer fireman attends A&M school

Brent Gorman, volunteer fireman with the Frelsburg Volunteer Fire Department, recently attended the 68th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School held July 20-25.

The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, was held on the Texas A&M University campus.

Firemen can choose their course at the school from a list which includes fire fighting, fire prevention, fire department officer training, fire department pump maintenance, specialized fire protection and disaster rescue training.

Fireman Gorman was sponsored by the Colorado County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school.

Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus

and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

"The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President Bob Stallman of Columbus.

"It is our hope, in sponsoring this program, that this fireman will help the Frelsburg Volunteer Department better serve the residents of Colorado County".

"Thunder is good, thunder is impressive; but it is lightning that does the work."

— Mark Twain

*Columbus increased its portion from 1% to 1.5% effective 4-1-96, therefore, this is not an accurate comparison.

Happy Birthday

Jennie B. Hemphill

Love,
Your Son &
Daughter-in-law,
Wayne & Melody



Meals

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make a request either orally or in writing to Fred F. Grahmann, Assistant Supt., Rice CISD, P.O. Drawer 338, Altair, Tx. 77412; or call 409-234-3531.

Households that list a food stamp or AFDC case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits.

Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and/or decreases in household size.

Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap.

If any member of the household believes he or she has been discriminated against, he or she should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

If you have any questions, please call the Rice CISD Business Office, 409-234-3531.

Water

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to the hours between midnight and noon," his letter continues. "This will spread out water usage and allow the other wells (those working correctly) to carry a larger load and reducing the wear on this well (the one with the problem)."

"Your cooperation should help prevent a pump failure and mandatory water conservation," Mann concluded.

This is the first time Eagle Lake has been asked to conserve water and, at this time, it is voluntary.

If the problem well goes out completely or too much strain is put on it, there is a possibility that water conservation would become mandatory.

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

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We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus, Wednesdays from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m. and Thursdays, live at ring side, from 2:00 to 2:15 p.m.

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"We are at your service 24 hours a day, seven days a week," say George, Art, Ken, Roy and Charley. "We appreciate your business."

Market Report for Aug. 7, 1997

Animals on hand: 1961; 3 horses, 6 sheep and goats

Packer cows: higher dressing quality & cutter cows, 35-41¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 30-35¢ per lb.; lighter weight canner cows, 25-30¢

Packer bulls: heavy weight bulls, 50-54¢; utility cutter bulls, 45-50¢; light weight canner bulls, 42-45¢

Stocker/Feeder Calves/Yearlings

Steers #1: 150-200 lbs., \$1.00-1.20; 200-250, \$1.00-1.35; 250-300, \$1.00-1.26; 300-350, \$1.00-1.17; 350-400, \$1.00-1.11; 400-450, 89-99¢; 450-500, 86-96¢; 500-550, 83-93¢; 550-600, 80-86¢

Heifers #1: 150-200 lbs., \$1.00-1.13; 200-250 lbs., 94¢-1.29; 250-300 lbs., 88¢-1.11; 300-350 lbs., 80-99¢; 350-400 lbs., 85¢-1.11; 400-450 lbs., 83-95¢; 450-500 lbs., 83-93¢; 500-550 lbs., 80-90¢; 550-600 lbs., 80-89¢

Stocker cows: good stocker cows & heifers, 48-52¢ per lb.; med. stocker cows & heifers, 40-42¢ per lb.; good cow & calf pairs, \$750-850; med. cow & calf pairs, \$650-750; common cow & calf pairs, \$450-650.

Have a nice day, say George, Art, Roy, Ken, Max & Charley

Police

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Officer Ochoa spoke with the complainants and a witness.

The incident, which involved two juveniles, was later cleared.

At 8:09 a.m., Officer Ochoa gathered information on the theft of a bicycle. A report was filed accordingly.

Sgt. Knox was met at the police department at 4:15 p.m. concerning a terrorist threat. A report was filed.

At 5:57 p.m., Sgt. Knox was dispatched at 1600 E. Main Street in reference to people begging.

The subjects were advised of the loitering ordinance and advised to leave the property.

At 11:12 p.m., Officers Lattimore and Risk were dispatched to State St. in reference to a family disturbance.

Ramona Genis Garay was arrested for assault family disturbance, processed at the police department and transported to CDC for confinement.

On Aug. 12 at 12:58 a.m., Officer Lattimore was dispatched to Seaholm Street in reference to harassing phone calls. A report was filed.

July 1997 Summary

The July summary lists 209 calls answered; 125 miscellaneous, 27 disturbances, 15 thefts, 13 accidents, 13 criminal mischief, 10 burglaries, and six assaults.

Officers investigated 58 criminal cases, cleared 49 and made 16 arrests (14 misdemeanor, two felony).

Officers issued 74 citations and 76 warnings.

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Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

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For people who have experienced a neuroma, the phrase "in a pinch" can have a vivid meaning. Neuromas are non-cancerous tumors that form around nerves, often between the third and fourth toes. They are caused by the pinching of toe joints or poorly fitting shoes — and they can be excruciating. Fortunately, modern surgical techniques have taken out much of the discomfort associated with the diagnosis and treatment of neuromas. A small device called an "endoscope" has helped make this possible. Threaded through a small incision, the endoscope provides a lighted inside look at precisely how the neuroma has formed and where. The growth can then be removed, with the absolute minimum of trauma to surrounding tissue.

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