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The home was built in 1956 by Clark's parents, Paul and Frances Powers. Prior to building the home, the Powers lived in the home "just up the road" which is now owned and occupied by Ms. Christine Herman Owen. Clark, Lanny and Scott were born while the family was living in this house.

In 1954, Paul and Frances bought 16 acres next to the house where they were living from Harry and Nellie Larson. In 1956, they entered into a contract with Mr. R.H. Reese, General Contractor to build the current house.

Living up to his reputation as a "top notch" contractor, Mr. Reese used quality material to construct the home. The original wood paneling is still found throughout the house.

In the early 1960's, the screened-in front porch was enclosed and a fireplace was added.

Then when the Eagle Lake High School was torn down in the early 1970's, the Powers' purchased some of the marble from the school and had it installed as

the hearth of their fireplace.

With the death of Mr. Powers in 2004, Clark and Vicki obtained the home.

They contracted with Mike Morales to do some remodeling prior to their move, which took place in May 2005.

The remodeling consisted of adding 10 feet to the back of the house so a master bath and closet could be built and a wall between the formal living room and den was changed so that spindles could be installed to give the area a more open feel.

The kitchen was modernized and the original paneling in the den was stripped and refinished to help maintain the original look.

The barns located on the property house the family business, C.P. Farms, and all the equipment used to operate the business, which includes cattle and land leveling for area farmers.

The country style home located at 825 W. Main is about 200 yards out of the city limits and Main Street ends prior to the circle driveway.

Surrounding the home are large oak trees along with pine and crepe myrtles. Come by and visit and help ring in the 51st traditional holiday with the Powers.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

District Court Dispositions

Twenty individuals were sentenced in Colorado County District Court on October 25.

Prisciliano J. Espinoza, unlawful transport of person for pecuniary benefit. Sentenced to eight months state jail.

Dwaine A. Gallaher, burglary of a building. Sentenced to 20 months state jail.

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Jay D. House, Jr., forgery financial instrument. Sentenced to three years deferred adjudication, fined \$1,000.

Preston Ray Jenkins, Jr., unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Sentenced to 24 months state jail.

Douglas Jones, prohibited substance correctional facility, alcohol/drug/phon. Sentenced to two years TDC.

Terrell J. Miller, robbery. Sentenced to five years TDC.

Rhonda Jean Peters, evading arrest/detention using vehicle. Sentenced to two years state jail, probated three years, fined \$500.

Joseph M. Sizemore, aggravated assault w/deadly weapon. Sentenced to three years TDC.

Earl Ray Smith, theft. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$500.

Dennis M. Spain, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to two years state jail.

Henry Thomas, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to 10 years TDC.

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John A. Trevino, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to two years TDC.

Robbin Kay Wilcox, driving while intoxicated-3rd offense. Sentenced to five years, probated five years, fined \$500.

County Court Dispositions

Twenty eight individuals were sentenced in Colorado County Court on Oct. 24.

Richard Barrera, Jr., driving while license invalid with previous conviction. Sentenced to three days in jail, credit for two served, fined \$350.

Jose Guadalupe Cano, Jr., possession of marijuana. Sentenced to three days in jail, credit for two served, fined \$250.

Ernesto Gonzales, terroristic threat. Sentenced to five days in jail.

Wayne C. Hewitt, driving while license invalid. Sentenced to three days in jail, credit for nine served, fined \$250.

James J. Juarez, driving while license invalid. Sentenced to three days in jail, credit for two served, fined \$350.

Ryan C. Lazard, driving while license invalid. Sentenced to six months deferred adjudication,

fined \$250.

Ramiro Rico, Jr., violation of protective order. Sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Eduardo Rosales, assault causing bodily injury to a family member. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication fined \$150 and ordered to enter an anger management class.

Eduardo Rosales, assault causing bodily injury to a family member. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication.

Jimmy C. Smith, assault causing bodily injury to a family member. Sentenced to one-year probation, fined \$250.

Joey Rocky Tom, count one, possession of marijuana; count two, failure to ID. Count one, sentenced to 10 days in jail, fined \$500; count two, sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Jamie M. Torres, driving while license invalid. Sentenced to six months deferred adjudication, fined \$350.

William Heys Williams, criminal trespass. Sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Rodney M. Aiken, driving while intoxicated/open alcohol container. Sentenced to 15 days in jail, credit for two served, fined \$750, and one-year driver's license suspension.

James M. Bettis, indecent exposure. Sentenced to three days in jail, credit for two served, fined \$1500.

Emily R. Byrum, possession of marijuana. TAIP extended three months, 25 additional CSR.

Andre L. Driver, driving while license invalid. Sentenced to 60

days in jail, credit for 89.

Vanessa P. Edwards-Kemp, driving while license invalid. Sentenced to six months deferred adjudication, fined \$250.

Temesgen Keleta, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$250.

Shaun Mcauley, evading arrest/detention. Sentenced to four days in jail, credit for one served, fined \$500.

Scott Ryan Payne, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$400.

Nicholas Emilio Pool, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to three days in jail, credit for two served, \$350.

William Charles Taylor, Jr., driving while intoxicated-2nd offense. Sentenced to 15 months probation, fined \$1,000, interlock device.

Jose Luis Valdez, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one-year probation, fined \$350.

John B. Waldrop, criminal

mischief. Sentenced to three days in jail, credit for two served, fined \$350, restitution \$200.

Debra J. Williams, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to two years probation, fined \$350.

Jason Cockren, driving while intoxicated-2nd offense. Sentenced to 60 days in jail, fined \$1,000, interlock device.

Larry Werland, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one-year probation, fined \$750, interlock device.

Three Lawsuits In District Court

Three lawsuits were filed in

Colorado County District Court in the last week.

They included: On Oct. 24, Hudson and Keyse, LLC, filed suit against Raymond Molano involving payment on a credit card account. The amount in dispute is \$8,647.

On Oct. 29, HSBC Bank filed suit against Kerry Sims, in a dispute over \$2,281 on an account.

Also on Oct. 29, Oct. 29, Portfolio Recovery Associates, filed suit in a dispute with Carmen A. Soto, involving \$7,374 on a credit account.

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YOU DESERVE THE TRUTH!

LAST WEEK AN AD WAS RUN THAT CONTAINED False & Misleading Statements about GCD'S

True Statement: We have been told that we must have a Groundwater Conservation District so that Colorado County will have "A SEAT AT THE TABLE" at the Groundwater Management Area (GMA) meetings.

Truth: Yes, in order to have a vote at the GMA, Colorado County must have a GCD.

False Statement: According to the Bill Analysis for SB3 which just passed in the 80th Legislative Session, it states "... It is the policy of the state to encourage public participation in the groundwater management process in area within a groundwater management area NOT REPRESENTED BY A GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT." It now appears any interested citizen can have a seat at the table, so long as, we DO NOT HAVE a GCD.

Truth: Yes, public participation is encouraged and citizens may comment. However, citizens may not vote. Only a GCD can vote. It is the recognized authority to collect and report data to a GMA.

False Statement: Also contained in the Bill Analysis for SB# it states "... this statute DOES NOT ENCOURAGE THE CREATION OF SINGLE-COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS." So why should we vote for a Colorado County GCD, when it appears this is no longer the direction the State policy is headed? Also remember, once we vote for the local GCD, we will continue to be taxed, whether we like the regional plans, or not!

Truth: The state allows unprotected areas outside of a GCD to be annexed to an existing GCD. This is why the bill analysis for SB3 includes the words "... does not encourage the creation of single-county GCDs."

Question with False Statements: Why have the experts that have come to our community to urge us to vote for the local GCD and our local leaders not told us these facts? What else is there that they might not be telling us? Surely we should NOT fund a GCD with local property taxes when the rules they enforce may not be in the best interest of Colorado County citizens.

Truth: Those who are active in support of a GCD have arranged for many public meetings around the county with various speakers well qualified to present the truth to the voters. Voters were given the opportunity to learn true facts.



VOTE YES

FOR THE COLORADO COUNTY GCD.

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Americans spend \$600 million a year on procedures that bleach their teeth whiter than pearls, but many don't put in the less than five minutes a day it takes to floss. The result: it is estimated that 70% of adults have moderate to severe gum disease.

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