





# Texas Taxes

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State Comptroller

Austin-The Comptroller's Office is still seizing businesses that refuse to pay their state taxes.

A little more than a year ago, we started taking this drastic action to collect back taxes from those businesses which have collected Sales Tax from Texas consumers but not sent it to the State. Some people think we've stopped, but we haven't.

When we started the seizure program, we got a lot of publicity. We wanted it to let those businesses which weren't paying the taxes they owed know that we would crack down on them if they kept cheating on their taxes.

The seizures were very successful. Between May 1975 and December 1975, we seized 218 businesses, which owed a total of more than \$2 million in taxes.

The seizures convinced most other businesses which hadn't paid their taxes to settle up. We prefer it that way. We don't want to close down any business unless we have to unless there is no other alternative in order to collect back taxes.

As a result of our new, more effective collection methods, there are fewer businesses in Texas today which won't pay back taxes. But it is still sometimes necessary to go out and close down and seize businesses which have violated state tax laws.

Although some people seem to think we have stopped the seizures, we haven't. The seizures just haven't been getting as much attention in the news media as they did a year ago.

In fact, since the beginning of the year, we have had to close down 82 businesses whose owners apparently didn't quite understand that not sending in to the state the taxes they collect from their customers means trouble-legal trouble. The businesses seized this year owed almost \$800,000 in back sales taxes.

Thus far, direct collections of back taxes which have resulted from the seizure of 287 businesses have amounted to approximately \$1.2 million. That doesn't even count the businesses which paid up as we started to change the locks on their doors in the establishments which have become current in their tax payments because they became convinced the Comptroller's Office meant business.

People who don't pay their taxes hurt the vast majority of people who do. The Comptroller's Office wants to insure that every taxpayer pays his or her fair share of the burden, but that no one pays more taxes than the law requires.

## May Deed Transactions

Bruce L. Simpson, et ux to Bobby Graham (no address) Lot W-4, East 59, Lakeland 5-5-76 Vol. 343 Page 821.  
C. Monroe Tolas, et ux to Moe Lee Hall, et ux (Tyler Co.) Lots 12-13 James Blount 14-7-76 QUIT CLAIM Vol. 343 Page 829.  
Thomas C. Fortenberry to Thomas H. Ogden (Tyler Co.) Lots 14, 15, 16 James Blount A-7-5-76 QUIT CLAIM Vol. 343 Page 831.  
Thomas H. Ogden to Thomas C. Fortenberry (Tyler Co.) Lots 14, 15, 16 James Blount A-6-5-76 Vol. 343 Page 838.

**BISCUITS**  
BALLARD SWEETMILK CANNED  
BROOKSHIRE GRADE A SMALL EGGS  
3 DOZ \$1.

**10¢**  
BORDENS MELLORINE  
1/2 GAL with Purchase of Nabisco Ice Cream Cones

**39¢**  
NABISCO NUTTER BUTTER COOKIES  
NABISCO FIG NEWTONS

**50 EXTRA STAMPS**  
REDEM THIS COUPON FOR 50 EXTRA STAMPS  
With Purchase of \$5.00 or More (Excluding Cigarettes)  
Coupon Expires July 20, 1976

**50 FREE STAMPS**  
REDEM THIS COUPON FOR 50 FREE STAMPS  
With Purchase of 12 oz GENERAL MILLS WHEATIES  
Coupon Expires July 20, 1976

**HEFTY TRASH CAN LINERS**  
20 PKG \$1.99  
REG PRICE 2.29

**FROM OUR BAKERY**  
OVEN PRIDE HAMB. OR HOT DOG BUNS  
OVEN PRIDE BROWN & SERVE ROLLS

**MEATS**  
BROOKSHIRE CERTIFIED TENDER HEAVY BEEF ROUND STEAK

**BACON**  
BROOKSHIRE VAC PAC  
\$1.59

**FRYERS**  
USDA GRADE A  
\$1.49

# WHERE QUALITY SAVINGS COUNT

**FAMILY SCOTT BATHROOM TISSUE**  
4 ROLL 75¢

**HY-TOP VEGETABLE SHORTENING**  
3 LB CAN W/15.00 PURCHASE LIMIT 1

**HY-TOP 89¢**

**HY-TOP 1.28**

**HY-TOP 69¢**

**HY-TOP 1.28**

**HY-TOP 1.68**

**HY-TOP 1.38**

**HY-TOP 1.48**

**BORDENS BUTTER MILK**  
1/2 GAL CTN. 79¢

**FRUIT DRINK**  
79¢

**PRODUCE BANANAS**  
GOLDEN RIPE 15¢ LB.

**PEACHES**  
TREE RIPE 33¢ LB.

**CORN**  
LIBBY GOLDEN CREAM OR WHOLE KERNAL 3 CANS \$1.

**FLOUR**  
ALL PURPOSE 5 LB BAG 69¢

**SHRIMP**  
TEASURE ISLE BREADED 8 OZ PKG \$1.75

**ALKA-SELTZER TABLETS**  
PKG. 25 TABLETS REG. 77¢

**Wish-Bone**  
3oz. ITALIAN DELUXE FRENCH 1000 49¢

**Brookshire Bros**  
THE BEST FOR LESS

**DOUBLE STAMPS TUESDAY**  
WITH \$2.50 PUR. OR MORE (EXCLUDING CIGARETTES)

**TOWELS**  
VIVA PAPER  
BIG ROLLS DECOR-ASSTD FIESTA 53¢

**BEANS**  
LIBBY BLUE LAKE CUT GREEN 303 CANS \$4.11

**ORANGES**  
CALIFORNIA SUNKIST FAMILY PACK 8 FOR \$1.00

**PEAS**  
LIBBY GARDEN SWEET 3 CANS \$1.

**BEANS**  
LIBBY FRENCH STYLE WHOLE GREEN 3 CANS \$1.

**PIZZAS**  
JENO'S CHEESE SAUSAGE PEPPERONI 13 OZ SIZE 89¢

**SHRIMP**  
NIBLETS CORN ON COB SHELL NO-PEST 8 OZ PKG \$1.75

**ALKA-SELTZER TABLETS**  
PKG. 25 TABLETS REG. 77¢

**CRACKERS**  
HY-TOP SALTINE 45¢

## NOTICES

Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Notice of Public Auction Sale Under authority conferred in section 6331 of the Internal Revenue Code, the property described below has been seized for non-payment of internal revenue taxes due from James & Gladys Mitchell, 202 Willow, Woodville, Tx. 75797. The property will be sold at public auction in accordance with the provision of sections 6335 of the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations.

Date of Sale: Monday, July 26, 1976, Time of Sale: 1:00 p.m. Place of Sale: Woodville Auto Parts, 523 S. Magnolia, Woodville, Texas. Title Offered: Only the right, title, and interest of James & Gladys Mitchell in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the Internal Revenue Service will furnish information about possible encumbrances, that may be useful in determining the value of the interest being sold.

Description of Property: One 1970 Nabors pole trailer. One 1974 Frost pole trailer. One 1973 Nabors pole trailer. One 1974 F-750 Ford truck. Two headcack racks with tool boxes. One bolster for pole trailer.

The property will be offered for sale both as separate items and as the aggregate. Property may be inspected at: Woodville Auto Parts, 523 S. Magnolia, Woodville, Texas. Payment terms: Full payment required on acceptance of highest bid. Form of Payment: All payments must be by cash, certified check, cashier's or treasurer's check or by a United States postal bank, express, or telegraph money order. Make check or money order payable to the Internal Revenue Service.

Signature: Millard Walker, Name and Title: Millard Walker, Revenue Officer. Date: 7-10-76. Address for Information About the Sale: Room 310, Federal Bldg., Broadway & Willow, Beaumont, Texas. Phone: 838-0271 ext. 261.

SHERIFFS SALE: RE: Cause No. 9657, R.B. Kelly, et al, vs. Ella Gore Tyler County. On the 5th day of May, 1976, a judgment was entered in the above entitled and numbered cause in the District Court wherein R.B. Kelly, Cleo Burgess and Mrs. Ella Kelly recovered a judgment against Ella Gore in the amount of \$665.29. The Court ordered that the lien against a in Barlow Lake Estates be foreclosed and that the lot be sold to satisfy this indebtedness.

The sale will be held on the first Tuesday of September, 1976, being September 7, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. All oil or gas in Section No. 1 of the BARLOW LAKE ESTATES, Subdivision in Tyler County, Texas, as same is described in Plat of Record of said Subdivision in Vol. 112, Plat File of the County of Tyler County, Texas, said tract of land being out of and a part of the ROBERT CONN SURVEY, Abst. No. A-175, Tyler County, Texas.

This deed is made subject to all reservations, conditions and restrictions of record affecting said land.

SEALED BIDS addressed to the Commissioner's Court of Tyler County, Texas will be received at the office of the County Auditor, 100 Courthouse, Woodville, Texas until 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 19th day of July, 1976, for the purchase of the following: Mimograph Paper in accordance with the specifications now on file in the office of the County Auditor, to-wit: 250 Reams 20 8-1/2"x14" 50 Reams 20 8-1/2"x11" Pictographs include freight charges F.O.B. Woodville, Texas, unboxed. SUCH BIDS will be sold at public sale by the Commissioner's Court.





## Texas Forestry Group Takes Survey

LUFKIN—Texas participating in a recent Texas Forestry Association survey on timberland and forest management practices emphasized two points:

1. Clearcutting is regarded as favorable.

2. Forest product companies are generally doing a good job in managing their forests.

The survey, released by TFA this week, included reactions to a series of questions posed to Texans who live in the state's eastern third, the area that contains most of Texas' commercial timberland.

Telephone contacts were made from a list of 2,600 numbers selected at random from directories in 64 cities and towns.

Sixty percent of the respondents said they favored the forestry practice of clearcutting—or cutting all the trees in a certain area and then replanting the area with new trees. Thirty-four percent labeled the practice as "bad" and six percent expressing no opinion.

Responding to a question rating the forest products industry's management of forests for lumber, paper and plywood, 13 percent said they felt the industry was doing an excellent job, 44 percent said good, 32 percent said fair, seven percent said poor, and four percent said bad.

In the management of forests for wildlife, seven percent said the industry was doing an excellent job, 36 percent said good, 30 percent said fair, 11 percent said poor and 15 percent said they had no opinion.



Gilbert Receives Promotion

Bob Gilbert has been promoted to assistant manager of the Sears Catalog store in Woodville. Dorothy Nettles, owner and operator of the store made the announcement prior to the store's Birthday Sale this week. Gilbert has been with the store since January, 1974, and specializes in carpet, fencing and public relations.

### Dress To Be Displayed

WOODVILLE—An ornate dress, the gift of a young Texan to his bride in the 1840's, will be on display this Thursday through Saturday, July 15-17, at the Sears store on North Magnolia, on the occasion of the store's Birthday Sale.

The dress, now owned by Mrs. Lucille Lowery Tucker of Woodville, was purchased at Bates General Store in Nacogdoches County by a Mr. Lowery. Lowery was killed in the Civil War, but the dress was kept in the family to the present.

Mrs. Lonnie Johnson of Woodville worked on the restoration of the dress, including the cuffs and collar. Dorothy Nettles, owner and operator of the Sears store, furnished the material for the restoration.

The dress has been used on many occasions at local pageants, according to Mrs. Tucker.

### Warren Garbage Collection Going Well

WARREN—The Rev. John Spanhanks of Bethel Baptist Church said that response to a garbage pickup by the youth of his church was "real good."

Approximately five young persons collected the garbage which had been placed in plastic bags and delivered it to the Tyler County Land Fill Saturday morning.

Rev. Spanhanks said that the group, picked up the bags at approximately 10 locations near Warren.

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## Kirby Gives To Museum

LUFKIN—A check from Kirby Lumber Corporation in the amount of \$10,000 was presented to the Texas Forestry Association's Museum Fund by Mr. G.W. Stanley, senior vice president.

The presentation was made at the July 7 meeting of the Lufkin Kiwanis Club. According to the presentation, Stanley told the group, "It is fitting that our contribution to the Forestry Museum Fund be made before those who came forth with the first offer of help—the Lufkin Kiwanis Club."

"It seems only fitting, too, that we make the donation at this time because Kirby Lumber Corporation celebrated its 75th Anniversary on the day after our Country's 200th Birthday... and we feel very much a part of the history of forestry in Texas," added Stanley.

When completed, the Texas Forestry Museum will preserve the heritage of the pioneers of the forest industry in Texas.

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**PARADE OF VALUES..**

**Read ABOUT SEARS SPECIAL 3-DAY BONUS**

**Cut \$60** save \$17.00 more with bonus discount

17.0 cubic foot ALL-FROSTLESS Refrigerator

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Built in automatic Ice Maker  
Power Miser switch-saves electricity  
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Register for a 12 in. B/W Portable **FREE T.V.**

Drawing to be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 17. (no purchase necessary)  
You need not be present to win.

Prices are Sears low Catalog Prices... unless otherwise stated prices DO include shipping & delivery charges. (Tax not included.)

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- 4173 19-in. diagonal color TV: \$30 off 100% solid state color TV. Was \$374.99, \$344.99
- 9361 self-cleaning electric range: \$100 off. Was \$403.99, \$303.99
- 1644 18.2 cu. ft. chest freezer: \$50 off. Was \$375.99, \$325.99
- 2657 19.5 cu. ft. frostless freezer: \$60 off. Was \$436.99, \$376.99
- 99651 multi-power microwave: \$60 off. Was \$454.99, \$394.99
- 50172 12-in. diagonal portable TV: \$10 off. Was \$110.99, \$100.99
- 77041 dishwasher with pot/pan cycle: Reg. price \$227.99, \$227.99
- 74083 7,800 BTUH air-conditioner: \$30 off. Was \$287.99, \$257.99
- 4315 19-in. diagonal color TV: \$30 off 100% solid state color TV. Was \$474.99, \$424.99

**FREE GIFTS for the first 50 ladies on Thursday, July 15 at 8 a.m.**

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FABRIC MASTER Electric Dryer Cut \$25. Was \$207.99, \$182.98

Off-balance switch with buzzer signal  
Self-cleaning lint filter  
Bleach and fabric softener dispensers

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ROSEDALE SLICE OR 1/2 PEACHES  
29 oz. CAN  
**39¢**

New-Fangled PRINGLES POTATO CHIPS  
9 oz.  
**69¢**

HYDE PARK BISCUITS  
7/ \$1

**BABY BEEF SALE!**

**CHUCK ROAST** LB. **69¢**

CROWN ROAST LB. **79¢** RIB STEAK LB. **\$1.19** BRISKET STEW LB. **49¢**

3 LBS. OR MORE **GROUND BEEF** LB. **89¢**

SIRLOIN STEAK LB. **\$1.19** B.M.S. STEW LB. **\$1.29** T-BONE STEAK LB. **\$1.29**

**ROUND STEAK** LB. **\$1.39**

**PRODUCE SPECIALS**

NORMEL LITTLE SIZZLERS 12 oz. **99¢**

RATH SLI. BACON 12 oz. **\$1.29**

BEEF LIVER LB. **49¢**

RATH SLI. BACON 3 LB. BOX **\$1.89**

ARMOUR BACON ENDS

SUNKIST LEMONS 6/ **39¢** YELLOW SWEET EARS CORN 3/ **39¢**

CALI. PEACHES LB. **39¢** SLICING SIZE RED ONIONS LB. **39¢**

CELL-BAG CARROTS LB. 2/ **39¢**

**FRYER SALE!**

**FRYERS** LB. **45¢**

FRYER LB. **45¢** FRYER LB. **69¢**

**BASKETS** **BREASTS** LB. **79¢**

FRYER THIGHS LB. **69¢** FRYER GIZZARDS **69¢**

**LIVERS** **69¢**

5 Lb. bag **POTATOES** RUSSET  
**\$39¢**

HYDE PARK DRINKS

COLA ROOT BEER  
7/ \$1

CONTADINA TOMATO SAUCE  
8 oz.  
6/ **99¢**

ROSEDALE ORANGE JUICE 6 OZ. **4/99¢**

MIRACLE MARGARINE 6-STICK LB. **49¢**

PARKAY

FOIGER COFFEE 1 lb. **\$1.79**

KRAFT DRESSING 8 oz. **49¢**

KRAFT MAYONNAISE 32 oz. **99¢**

**\$3.99**

Tide 171 oz. **39¢**

IVORY 22 oz. **69¢**

THIS WEEK'S SAVERBOOK SPECIALS

18 oz. B-B-Q SAUCE **19¢** WITH THRIFTY SAVER BOOK

5 lb. LIGHT CRUST FLOUR **19¢** WITH THRIFTY SAVER BOOK

5 lb. **69¢** WITH THRIFTY SAVER BOOK

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YOUR CARD DOESN'T HAVE TO BE PUNCHED FOR EVERY WEEK -- ONLY THE LAST WEEK!

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WES-PAK Str-berries 10 oz. **39¢**

WES-PAK ASPARAGUS OR BROCCOLI 8 oz. **29¢**

CHEF-HOY-AR-DEE PIZZAS 13 oz. **89¢**

KRAFT REG. VELVEETA 16 oz. **\$1.09**

KRAFT JALAPENO VELVEETA 16 oz. **\$1.09**

HYDE PARK HAMB. OILS 18 oz. **49¢**

WAGNER ORANGE DRINK 54 oz. **69¢**

SHOWBOAT PORK & BEANS 14 oz. **4/99¢**

HUNTS FRUIT COCKTAIL 15 oz. **39¢**

HYDE PARK C/S CORN 16 oz. **4/99¢**

DEL MONTE EARLY GARDEN PEAS 13 oz. **3/99¢**

ROSEDALE CUT GRN. BEANS 15 oz. **4/99¢**

STARKIST TUNA-FISH 5 oz. **59¢**

HI-DRI TOWELS 100 CT. **39¢**

AEROSOL FRESHENERS GLADE 7 oz. **59¢**

DETERGENT SPIC-N-SPAN 54 oz. **\$1.29**

HERSHEY'S CHOC. SYRUP 16 oz. **49¢**

18 OZ. OIL or 3 LB. SHORTENING CRISCO **\$1.39**

EX-ABSORB DAYTIME PAMPERS 24 CT. **\$2.29**

PERSONAL SIZE IVORY SOAP 4 oz. **4/49¢**

BATHROOM TISSUE CHARMIN 4 ROLLS **79¢**

A-1 STEAK SAUCE 10 oz. **89¢**

DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIXES 18 oz. **55¢**

DRUG SPECIALS...

HYDE PARK RUBBING ALCOHOL PT. 3/ **99¢**

RIGHT GUARD DEODORANT 2 oz. **89¢**

RIGHT GUARD Talc 4 oz. **89¢**

ALL-SET HAIR-SPRAY 12 oz. **99¢**

MOUTH WASH Cepacol 20 oz. **\$1.39**

BUDGET-STRETCHING COUPONS

HUNGRY-JACK INST. POTATOES 16 oz. **59¢**

AT: BIG STAR VOID: 7/20/76 REG. 93¢

COCOA OR FRUIT PEBBLES CEREAL 11 oz. **69¢**

AT: BIG STAR VOID: 7/20/76 REG. 95¢

**BIG STAR**

