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NEWS DEADLINE 5P.M. MONDAY

Emergency Numbers Governor Mark White found himself on the political hot seat last week for what has been pictured Eagle Lake, Texas Fire Department

as lavish expenditures of 234-2533 both state and political campaign funds. The criticism in the press followed on the heels of Police Departmen 234-2727 White's, and other public officials', quarterly finance

Ambulance Corp. 234-5311 Colorado County Sheriff's Dept.

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ball tournament.

cused White of spending too said he had. at a time when White is Bid-rigging? seeking a major tax in. Saying it was just the fir-violating Texas Depart-poisoned candy on foes solidly trounced 68 crease to supplement st of perhaps several cases ment of Corrections rules. Halloween, and a man sen-percent to 37 percent.

Lake. . . Patsy Brasher named to first all-star team scrutinized the legality of of the recent Rice basket-White's diverting state 48 Years Ago money appropriated for the Schoellmann was named as at the Governor's Mansion. the "Queen of Hearts" in The cost was \$35,500, and A highway bridge

chool CStudent Council "They were doing such a destroyed by fire. . . Shelly Fulton · Dromgoole has talent show at Garwood fine job at the film com-Lee Alley, formerly of gone to San Antonio where Rev. Harry Huscher, former Lissie Evangelical that \$43,000, and my that \$43,000, and my pastor, of Louisiana died play in the terrible weather play in the terrible weather play in the terrible weather that \$43,000, and my play in the terrible weather play in the terrible

will begin mission studies at plained. Methodist Church each what extent they should be Mr. and Mrs. Heyne Dromgoole, both students allowed to defray private expenses from public of at Texas A&I College in at Texas A&I College in Kingsville, lost newly acquired furnishings and personal belongings in a fire which destroyed the truck which destroyed the truck luxury hotel suites, food

Kingsville. of officials.

tainly is there, according to tournament but only 32 John Hildreth, state direc- came to participate.

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Opinion

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According to state officials, Hightower has hired 9 per-

Garry Mauro's staff is 13.4

Rough waters for Governor White

the man drew attention to cent black, 70 percent white himself in November by and 19 percent Hispanic. trying to buy more than Attorney General \$20,000 worth of construct Mattox has hired to pertion materials without cent black, 79.4 percent taking bids, at double the white and 10.6 percent

White came under fire for different reasons:

*Republican party chair in public matters," he said.

*Man George Strake, a Other rough waters for natural foe, said White last week included construction estimator. In executed within the next percent Hispanic.

*Its week that, following a white and 18.5 percent General Jim Mattox last easing restraints on state are Treasurer Ann Richards week filed an anti-trust suit use of the death penalty, staff is 18 percent black, and the former prison two Texas immates could be green this panic. could have pared \$1 million release of a poll, taken by a the suit, Mattox accuses the three months. in frills from the \$3.1 million national firm, showing 51 employe of helping to rig
cost of his new, foreign percent rate his job perforbids to help a firm in which "upholds previous rulings tunity office showed made jet which will carry mance as favorable, but 34 he is listed as a partner. The High Court ruling Equal Employment Opportunity office showed that the way Texas handles 'Hightower's office with 24

White on official state percent unfavorable. The attorney general its death cases is con- percent women hired business. White recently White's biggest problem contends that in some stitutional," he said. . Mattox, 32 percent; Mauro, replaced the 20-year-old was assessed as credibility: cases, fictitious companies Among three Texas in- 43 percent; and Richards twin engine plane used by . 55 percent said White had bid against the partnership, mates who are close to 59 percent. previous governors.

Strake, in essence, ac promises. Only 29 percent companies were real but victed of killing a clerk Galveston gambling the bids were fake. during a Port Arthur rob- A non-binding vote in The former employe was bery, a man convicted of Galveston two weeks ago fired in December for killing his son by giving him saw pro-casino gambling

> tenced for killing a Killeen Had the move to restore A recent report on four promised to take a bill

state efficials who cam- before the Legislature to paigned with a promise to legalize casinos there.

gambling to the Island

Senator Chet Brooks

Letter to the editor

Hunting below average

To the Editor: Waterfowl hunting reputation of the "Grosse season is over. It certainly runting apreor of the was an unusual season for World" should start now. the "Goose Hunting Capitol Hunting operators, guides, of the World." The hunting

The outcome may be a move to have the Legislature limit the manner in which money from political supporters may be spent.

Take field its annual old boys, Brian Amos; 13 good hunts — but, the Commerce — and prepare a plan to insure that next year's waterfowl hunting ture limit the manner in which money from political school gym. A total of 49 old girls, Viola Cordova; below the average for the supporters may be spent.

The potential for abuse cero of 11 and 14 had entered the Twaymon Boone.

The revenue brought into

in the Eagle Lake area.
Farming practices of the past year have severely affected the perfect balance between waterfowl and feeding grounds that previously existed in this hunting management can phase out hunting from the area if these are not properly studied and well-executed. The time to make adjustments is now, and not later.

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Deed, R. H. Reese, Jr. et Executors of Estate of Cora Survey. 1-10-84

al as Co-Independent 1-6-84 vire 2.74 acres, J. May 3 block 25, Sheridan, Texas. Steimer Survey. 1-4-84 8-29-83

League, 1-3-84 Barkley, undivided interest Parker Survey et al. 1-3-84 11-11-83

3.9192 acres, James Earl Harborth et ux to Edward sale barn. M. Reese, Deceased to Deed, Ronnie D. Lillie et B. B. & C RR Survey. registered Hereford Bulls, Giddings and Bill Shaw, Russ II Herbert Reese Jr., ux to Cesilio Duane Reves 1:10.84

Deed, R. H. Reese, Jr. et Highland Park Addition. Kilpatrick et ux, 8.799 by: Bar S Herefords, on Hereford cattle. Roy acres, J. Tumiinson League. Giddings; Boyd Cecil, Muske, Brookshire, Texas acres, J. Tumiinson League. Giddings; Cervi and Sloan and Ronald Woodley, Paleonia; Cervi and Sloan and Ronald Woodley.

OIL, GAS LEASES Helmeamp et ux to Jean Hall to Lusiano Esparza et Wynne F. Perryman, 17.10 Washington; Ann Barkley et al undivided al, lot 19 & S ½ lot 20 block acres, Asa Townsend interest to-wit, 70 acres, 37, Sheridan, Texas, 1-7-84 Survey, 11-23-83 Lewis R. Chaney one-third Gift deed, John Hastedt . Clarence J. Shumbera to Jr. to Julie Kay Beu et al., Sun Exploration & Hereford Farm, Brenham; 77233-3088, Bernard undivided interest to-wit, Production Co., 52.16 acres, Helmcamp to Jean Ann 493.40 acres, Benjamin J. A. Sargeant League.

Sablatura, 5 acres, James 20 acres, Peter K. Bartleson Deed, Bernadee Kubenka Cummins survey, 1-10-84 Survey, 11-14-83 divided interest to wit, 70 to P. D. Young et al, 0.715 al to Petroleum Unlimited

collect 409-732-2622 or \$1.04; Hereford and Angus 409-732-5841 says George heifer calves, 62 to 75 cents; and Don. We have top Crossbred steer calves, 78 market at Columbus cents to \$1.04; Crossbred Livestock Market every heifer calves, 62 to 75 cents;

role that Catholic schools there are 171 students Wednesday parents and play in providing a well-enrolled in grades kin-friends were especially in- 50 to 51 cents.

with St. Mary's School in for a secular life - it is Faculty members are Nada for a Mass celebrated cials, 50 to 56 cents per and 3, 49 to 51 cents; feeder education that prepares Father Brian Crookes, by Bishop Charles pound; utility, 47 to 50 cen- pigs and shoats, 40 to 60

Angus steer calves, 60 to 78 cents; pairs \$30 to \$40 per cents per pound; Hereford pair.

Use The

The market this week and Angus heifer calves, 55 was stronger across the to 62 cents; Crossbred steer board compared with last calves, 60 to 78 cents; week's good market, says Crossbred heifer calves, 55

assistance in marketing or Light: Hereford and Angus

Butcher Calves and stocker cows and heifers emphasized the important September, 1956. Today Saturday evening standard, 54 to 58 cents; and heifers, \$250 to \$350; utility, 53 to 54 cents; culls, good cow and calf pairs, 50 to 51 cents. \$550 to \$625; medium cow

utility, 41 to 47.50 cents; \$350 to \$450; old worn out. cutters, 36 to 41 cents; can-split and weighed.

Williams Livestock Co., Bellville, Texas will be Hungerford; L. J. Clark, presale judges on the Fl' Bellville; Diamond H FCales Judging will be at Ranch, Bryan; Hartstack 9 a.m. and auctioneers will

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students for a Christian life. superintendent; Sister Grahmann at 10:30 a.m. in ts. cutters, 44 to 50 cents per pound; sows, 40 to 60 cents per pound; sows, 4

Meeting your needs in 1984

With the splitting up of the Bell System, some aspecta of your telephone'service may change We've talked about many of these changes in previous columns. To help you better understand some of these changes, we've provided a checklist below, which can be used for quick reference when you have a

question about whom to contact

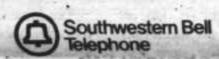
for a particular telecommunica tions service or product. We suggest you keep this

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thecklist with your phone book And, remember, if you have fur ther questions, don't hesitate to drop me a line at the address below

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Who to contact in 1984 for the service you require " To order new local service Change in local telephone service -10 Local line repair Residential inside wiring Residential equipment repair Business equipment repair 101 10 Buying single-line residence phones Buying single-line or multi-line business phones Leasing residential equipment Leasing multi-line business equipment Custom Calling Services Long distance outside SWB service areas Long distance within SWB service areas Calling cards White pages directories and listings Local directory assistance Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems. +Only for equipment purchased from Telecor



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Walnut, Columbus has been Commissioner.

newly-created program. quality of people's lives. Mauro urged Texas Now it's time to start cortunity to own their own Housing

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ich school students who envelope with a note re interested in applying stating their name, address, it \$1,000 college scholar city, state and zip code and hips should request ap approximate grade point of cations by March 15, 1984 average.

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1753-1784

One day in 1761, John Wheatley wandered up and down the stalls and auction blocks of the wanted to buy a female slave as a companior

features and an inborn sense of dignity. After having the slave dealer place her on the auction block he decided that the 8-year-old even though the child was a little frail. With the same casualness he showed in buying a bolt of coth for his prospering

mediately began to teach the new slave girl. She named her Phillis and became very fond

Within a few months, liftle Phillis could-speak and write English as though she had been reared in Boston all of her life. She even-tually read Alexander Pope and mastered his

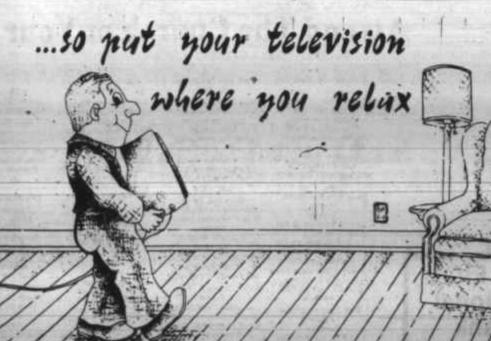
ded that they had the poem published.

By 1773 Phillis Wheatley had turned out enough poems to have a collection of them In 1772 she composed "A Farewell to America: To Mrs. S.W." who freed her in the

same year and helped her secure passage to England. She died in childbirth in 1784. We Wanted You To Know...

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams **TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

increase minority hiring in county poll tax payment, revealed: The cost was \$35,500, and the method apparently was A highway bridge 12 Columbus second, Eagle Texas miles west of Rosenberg Lake third with total Commissioner

s conditions," White explained.

The press also lumped White with several other public officials in asking to E. J. Schluetterle, popular citizen of Garwood, passed away Wednesday night. Weimar holds top near East Bernard.

The Knights of Columbus Norris; 12 year old girls, worked very, very hard to perhaps with the help of the Council No. 4843 of Eagle Shalanda Williams; 12 year provide the hunters with Eagle Lake Chamber of Lake held its annual old boys, Brian Amos; 13 good hunts - but, the Commerce - and prepare a

of 30", the Greet Plains Folding Drift

These first place winners Katy-Brookshire area and sports and related activities tor for Common Cause, a Winners in each division will now compete in the east of Houston. The only has always been important itizens lobby. are as follows: 11 year old District tournament to be obvious reason was the to the economy of the control of the economy of the control of t

Deed, John Irvin Dusek Deed, Otis Meredith Jr. Spring Sale will be held Washin to John Allen Nesvadba to William H. McDugald Jr. Saturday. February 11. McQuilla, part of original lot 1 block et al, undivided interest Sale time is 1 p.m. at the Millerest et ux to Jerry Shimek Jr. et 65 Columbus, Texas. 1-10-84 to-wit, 221.9658 acres, American Legion Park in Bleiblerville; Morris Lazy K

Deed, Rosemary Wood et al to Fred Cantu et ux.

Sift deed, Gottlieb F. Ranch, Bryan, Texas in the Schatte, Jr., Giddings;

A. Harborth et ux, 3 acres. Selling will be 87 head Giddings: Rachel Schatte, 1.54 acres, J. M. Steimer et ux, lots 19 blocks 30 & Deed, Ellen E. Schobel (Heifers, Cows-some pairs)

Bill Smith, Georgewest,

Lots 20 21 8 22 block 20 lots 20, 21, & 22 block 30, Lancaster to Billy R. and F1 Females consigned Texas will be presale judge

Executors of Estate of Core Deed, J. D. Ashley Jr. et 1-12-84 M. Reese, Deceased to ux to Reyes Moreno et ux, Barbara Reese Davidson et ots 4, 5, 6, & part of lot 7 &

Gift deed, Bennie Deed, Helen Reichert Robert Miksch et ux to

to-wit, 70 acres, Lewis R. Deed, James E. William W. Allen et al to Chancy one-third League. Yearwood et ux to Terrence Petroleum Unlimited Inc., to Donald Helmcamp un- Deed, Mildredge Young Gayle Schilling Harry et

acres, Lewis R. Chaney acres, H. Austin Five Inc., 325.74 acres, I & G N League. 12-28-83 RR Co. Survey. 11-14-83 Catholic Schools Week - Jan. 29-Feb. 4

This week St. Anthony's of Hope." The theme reflec "Claire Marie Cernoch, School in Columbus joins to the past, anticipates the Sister Ruth Ann, and Tish with other Catholic schools future, and is firmly groun- McAlister. across the nation to ded upon Catholic Schools' Various activities are Thursday. celebrate Catholic Schools known accomplishments scheduled at St. Anthony's Week. The designation of and contributions to to celebrate Catholic 6; sheep, 4; horses, 4. Stocker Cows: good the week of January 29 American education. Schools Week beginning through February 4, 1984. St. Anthony's has been in with a Special Liturgy at Yearlings: good to choice, \$350 to \$450; commercial as Catholic Schools Week operation in Columbus since the 6:30 p.m. Mass 58 to 61.50 cents per pound; and medium stocker cows

Texas Education Agency dents. Catholic Schools Week and the Victoria Diocese of On Thursday, St. celebrates education that Catholic Schools. Anthony's students will join goes beyond preparation

Texas Land the Board clears the way institution at conventional Commissioner Garry Mauro for the final step in a rates. The current interest announced that Colorado process that began over rate for the \$20,000 Texas County Federal Savings two years ago when I began Veterans and Loan Association, 408 my campaign for Land Assistance Program loan is set at 9.97 percent on aapproved by the Veterans "The financial com- 30-year term. If the loan is Land Board as a par- munities acceptance of this used in conjunction with a

ticipating lender for the program is proof that if you VA loan from a private len-Texas Veterans Housing do your homework, and der, no down payment is A total of 95 Texas len- all the t's and dotted all the ders and 127 branch offices i's, you can create across the state have been legislation that has a approved as lenders for the significant impact on the

proved lenders for loan ap- Mauro said his office had plications for the program. received over 25,000 phone "I hope every eligible calls from veterans in Texas veteran will take ad- terested in the program.

Program offers \$20,000

out standing program," used in conjunction with a

Forest, Illinois 60045.

Phillis Wheatley

Already he had looked over several possibilities but was not pleased. Then his eyes fell upon a dark little girl with delicate

tailoring business. John Wheatley made his purchase. He then led the little girl home to

poetic style and unconsciously used it in most of her own poems.

At age 13, Phillis Wheatley wrote "To The University of Cambridge in New England."

When she translated a poem from the Latin of Ovid, her admirers in Boston were so astoun-

Penn Funeral Home