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# Opinion

## Prison cell money used elsewhere

A state legislator last week charged that money the Legislature appropriated to build prison cells was used to build state prison offices and warehouses.

Although his announcement went almost unnoticed amid the flurry of political campaign charges and countercharges, State Rep. Ray Keller said his probe committee has determined a trail of paperwork which has systematically concealed how much tax money to spend on every legislative oversight authority.

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Higher last week announced a 13-point plan to aid Texas' Black farmers. Higher also said he wants teachers to receive a 1-to-year, 24 percent pay raise.

Other acceptable reforms include equalization of aid to school districts, improved teacher-student ratios, language development and more remedial and advanced programs.

A department survey said Black farmers average an ownership of 266 acres for farming or grazing. When a few large tracts are removed, the average is closer to 100 acres.

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
 By Lyndell Williams  
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

White's old nemesis, former Republican Gov. Bill Clements, last week sent out a fundraising letter for President Reagan which blasts White as a mediocre governor who wants to unseat the president.

In asking for dollars for Reagan, Clements wrote, "I, for one, do not underestimate White the campaigner. He's a good in a campaign as he is bad in public office."

White is regarded in some circles as vice presidential material on a ticket with Mondale, and one of White's top aides is heading the Mondale campaign for Texas.

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He wants the 27-member elected state board of education replaced with a three-member panel appointed by the Governor.

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Amazing arrogance "A lot of this was going on in May 1982, when the prison system was threatening to close its doors for lack of cells for prisoners," Keller said.

Keller added he was amazed at the "arrogance" of prison officials in ignoring the directives of both the Legislature and

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# Houston Munson

## District Attorney

Guadalupe County Sheriff Leslie "Pete" Kallies has officially endorsed Houston Munson for reelection as District Attorney. "I've known both Houston and his opponent for some 10 years. Houston has been a very effective District Attorney. He works hard and has the vital experience necessary to get the job done. Houston has always been there when I've needed him."



Re-Elect  
**Houston Munson**  
 District Attorney

Bufford Ashley, Jr. and Carol Wied, right, fingerprinted children in the Sheridan community.

**Sheridan children fingerprinted**

On Wednesday, April 18 at 9 a.m. the Colorado County sheriff Jim Broussard, chief deputy Bufford Ashley Jr., and deputy Carol Wied came to Sheridan School to fingerprint the children of our community.

Also helping were P.T.S. officers and members. They were Natalie Dupre, Patsy Fuller, Carmen Jackson, Sharon Moore and Tricia Walker. This is done in case your child should become lost or kidnapped. We had a good response from parents for 162 children to be fingerprinted.

We would like to thank principal Bill Gohlke for all his help to make this very important event a success. Also we would like to send

Boy, 10, reported missing

Ten-year-old Darrell Wayne Shropshire was reported missing by his uncle Charles Nelson Shropshire, of Eagle Lake, Monday, April 16 at 10 p.m. According to police reports, his nephew was last seen at the residence of Mr. Robertson on Union St. He was wearing an old pair of blue jeans and a western shirt.

The report did not mention if the boy had been found. Investigating officer was Andy Munoz.

Billy Ray Tillman, 517 Fairview in Eagle Lake reported a knife puncture the side wall of his car tire. He noticed the flat tire Thursday, April 19 at 10:10 a.m. Investigating officer was Albert Martin.

A bell, podium, Lion Rodriguez, 21, of Eagle Lake was arrested for public intoxication. He paid a fine and was released.

our appreciation and thanks to Sheriff Broussard and his staff for coming to Sheridan and making this event a success. We appreciate all your efforts in trying to make it safe in our community.

Dear Concerned Voter: My name is Oliver Kitzman and I urgently need your help to unseat Sam Houston

**Letters to the editor**

**Kitzman seeks local votes**

Clinton from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Although I would refer and shall try to contact you personally between now and the May 5th Democratic Primary, I may not allow, Meanwhile, I want you to know why I am the best candidate in this race.

My personal and professional data reflects that I have been an active, recognized participant and elected official in Criminal Justice for 17 years. In 1974 I was elected President of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

My purpose in challenging the incumbent is straight-forward. As a prosecutor, and now as a judge, I have been dismayed over Clinton's record while on the Court. I feel my opponent has not approached the issues in a fair and common sense manner.

With full respect and honor for an accused's right to fair trial, I am of the opinion that:

- Well-reasoned opinions can and should be expressed clearly and concisely.
- Reversals on purely technical grounds, when the record reflects that the defendant's rights were not abridged in the slightest way, are not in the best interest of the taxpayers, the victims, or the accused.
- Conscientious police, defense lawyers, prosecutors, trial judges, and clerks deserve the courtesy and respect of their leaders on the Court of Criminal Appeals.
- The State of Texas has a duty and can protect the lives and hard-earned savings of our people as well as apply the narcotics laws.
- I do not have a catchy name or the benefit of incumbency. My hope is that you will help carry my message to the voters in your area: they have a choice - an incumbent who expects unrealistic perfection in our criminal courts, or a judge who pledges only to view each case on its merits, with due difference accorded to the rights of all involved, including victims and law-abiding Texans.
- This race will affect the daily lives of Texas more than any other on the Democratic Primary ballot. Your interest and participation is crucial.
- Thanks in advance for any support you may be able to offer.

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# Colorado County Courthouse Report

**DISTRICT COURT SUITS FILED**

Sheila Joann Camp vs. Roy Dean Camp, divorce; 4-13-84.  
 Darla Jean Ellis vs. David Ashton Ellis, divorce; 4-16-84.  
 Ex Parte vs. Donald Loesch, occupational drivers license; 4-16-84.  
 Diana Kay Thomas vs. Jesse James Thomas, divorce; 4-16-84.  
 Henry E. Tietze, Jr. vs. Bessie Ann Tietze, divorce; 4-16-84.  
 Lewis Botard, Jr. vs. Rebecca Ann Botard, divorce; 4-19-84.

Weimar, plead guilty to theft by check filed 2-28-84. He was fined \$250 plus court costs.

Henry Martin Ham plead nolo contendere to driving while intoxicated filed 3-9-84. Court found defendant guilty and set fine at \$250 plus court costs and 7-day county jail sentence, credited for time served.

Roy Lee Coleman plead guilty to terrorist threats filed 4-18-84. He was fined \$750 plus court costs and issued a 14-day county jail sentence, credited for time served.

Bernard Mario Clark plead guilty to theft. He was fined \$1,000 plus court costs and sentenced to 6-months in the county jail.

**REAL ESTATE DEED TRANSFERS**

Deed, Laura Patterson to Alvin D. Baggett, 20.5 acres, M.E. Conlee Survey, 3-29-84.  
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 Deed, Plantation Land Co. to James P. Grizzard, Trustee, 33.8918 acres, 4-12-84.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED**

Dennis Leroy Ramsey, 29, of Garwood and Marie Suzanne Kammerly, 23, of Columbus, 4-19-84.  
 Jose Manuel Ugarte, 42, of Eagle Lake and Debra Ruth Frenzel, 29, of Eagle Lake; 4-16-84.

**COLORADO COUNTY COURT ACTIVITY**  
 (March 1984)

Horace Rhodes, of Weimar, plead guilty to criminal non support filed 1-26-84. Court finds defendant guilty. He was fined \$200 plus \$90 per week into registry of court and a one year jail sentence.

Donald Wayne Green, listing an address of a Columbus attorney, plead guilty to driving while intoxicated filed 2-16-84. Court finds defendant guilty. He was fined \$300 plus court costs and granted a one year probation.

George J. Genzer, Jr. of

restitution. She failed to appear in court 1-18-84.

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**OIL, GAS LEASES**

Heloise J. Jennett to Getty Oil Co., 10.00 acres, J.E. O'Farrell Survey, 3-25-84.  
 Deed, Daniel Contreras et ux to Martha N. Camarillo, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 3, Mexiana School Addition, 4-18-84.  
 Gift deed, Robert Waddie, Sr. et ux to Pandora Waddie Allen, Subdivisional Lots 6, Blk. 126, Columbus, Texas, 4-12-84.  
 Quit claim deed, Hugh M. Ashcraft to Lydia Marie Ashcraft, part of Original Lot 3, Blk. 75, Columbus, Texas, 4-2-84.  
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 Deed, Lydia Marie Ashcraft to Adolph A. Vacek et ux, part of Original Lot 3, Blk. 75 & Part of Original Lots 2 & 3, Blk. 75, Columbus, Texas, 4-18-84.  
 Gift deed, W.J. Michalke et ux to William R. Michalke et ux, parcel of land in Jesse Burnham league No. 9, 4-7-84.  
 Gift deed, Annie Janda et vir to Thomas Janda et al, 60 acres, Alfred Kelson League, 4-11-84.  
 Deed, Donald Schoenfield to Felix Ray Madden et ux, 10.00 acres, Lockwood Potter Survey, 4-7-84.  
 Deed, Gerald Thomas Paschal to P & S Realty, 0.260 acres, Smith & Jones Addition, 4-5-84.  
 Deed, John H. Massey,

# W.C. "Bud" Kirkendall

For District Attorney 25th Judicial District



Colorado, Gonzales, Guadalupe and Lavaca Counties

- ★ Doing the job right takes time and energy. In 1983, only ONE felony jury case was tried in all four counties of the district combined.
  - ★ Jury trials must become standard procedure when appropriate. In a three year period from 1980-82, there were 1725 total indictments. Of all these, ONLY SEVEN actually went to jury trial.
  - ★ Plea bargaining and pleading guilty to a lesser offense should be reserved for exceptional cases. Out of these 1725 indictments, 1374 were dismissed or probated; and a mere 213 criminals went to prison.
  - ★ Repeat offenders must be prosecuted aggressively. I do not ever intend to recommend probation for a repeat or violent offender.
- It's Time For A Change**  
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## United Daughters of Confederacy meet at Farris 1912

The United Daughters of the Confederacy met for their regular meeting on Monday, April 23, 1984, in Eagle Lake with Mrs. W.B. Farris and Mrs. Robert Bailey of Garwood as hostesses. Twenty-six members were present.

President Mayme Schade called the meeting to order and opened with the United Daughters of the Confederacy Ritual, followed by the chapter prayer. Mrs. Bernice Koliba led the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag and the salute to the Confederate and Texas flags.

committee chairman for the services rendered during her tenure of office. The next meeting will be held in the Nesbitt Memorial Library.

Delicious chicken salad and pimento cheese sandwiches, salted nuts, olives, pickles, cake squares, mixed fruit, lemonade and coffee were then served by the hostesses.

Under old business, Mrs. Millyent Cranek gave a report on the Children of the Confederacy activities. She reported that their float won first place in the Columbus FFA parade in the historical division. Decoration of Confederate graves and a memorial service for our chapter will be celebrated with the Church of Christ at the Masonic Cemetery in Weimar on Sunday, April 29, at 2 p.m. A meeting will follow at the Weimar Public Library. The chapter yearbook "coloring contest" project was a huge success with the winners as follows: 1st place, Charles Potter, 2nd place, Tara Tait Hagendorf, 3rd place, Leigh Burke Ford, and 4th place, Brian Potter.

Mrs. Myrak Jane Draper then reported that the UDC museum had been painted on the inside and all cleaned up. She added that new curtains had been purchased for the museum, and that it would be open

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## Truck and grass fires

On April 14, 17 Eagle Lake firemen were summoned to a truck fire at 12:15 p.m. It was extinguished before fire fighters arrived by an operator from the Key Oil Company.

The fire occurred on the HWY 90 by-pass in front of Sportsman Restaurant. The truck's battery caused the fire. Officer in charge Chief L.J. Spaniel.

At 4 p.m. the same afternoon, eight firemen extinguished a small grass fire on S. Boothe Dr. near the city swimming pool park. Officer in charge was Monroe Briscoe.

On April 16, at 4:50 a.m., six units and 21 firemen responded to J. Anderson-Prairie Rice in Chesterville. The call turned out to be a false alarm. Officer in charge was Spaniel.

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