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Texas officials mad over proposed nuke dump site

In the latest salvo of what promises to develop into a full-scale political struggle, Texas officials vowed to force the feds to put a proposed nuclear waste dump site somewhere besides the Panhandle.

Meanwhile, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby changed the complexion of summer political campaigning by confirming the likelihood of new and expanded state sales taxes next session.

Hobby said he would resolve a projected \$1.3 billion deficit by broadening the state sales tax base to include several professional services now exempted. Food and medicine would continue to be exempted.

When the most powerful man in the Legislature speaks, all listen. While others tend to play coy or demagogue about tax issues, Hobby's expertise and reputation for integrity lend the aura of "bottom line" to his statements.

Govs to debate
This year Texas Republicans are using the specter of new taxes to attract support. They say they'll cut state spending rather than raise taxes. Whether or not that's realistic, they've scared such tax advocates as Gov. Mark White, a Democrat, into silence on taxes.

Last week, White and former Gov. Bill Clements agreed to a Texas League of Women Voters debate. Their handlers are arranging a date now. The prospect of additional sales taxes, now vague, may be polarized into aye and nay by then, because Hobby has said it must be considered. He makes other Democrats consider a tax increase; he makes Republicans reconsider how frugal they want to be.

"Capitol architects planned to put the aluminum Goddess of Liberty statue last weekend with a helicopter. In the time capsule were official letters, and a gold "GIB" lapel pin from Speaker Gib Lewis.

"Gov. White indicated last week he may seek a third term if re-elected, and move to counter rumors he has visions of the White House.

"The governor's wife hits the campaign trail this month to bring disillusioned and angry teachers back into his fold. A recent TSTA survey indicated some 41 percent of Texas public school teachers are thinking of finding new jobs.

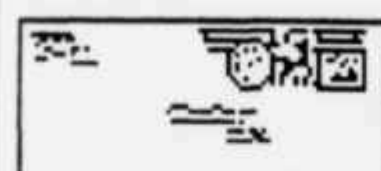
"For those political observers who know Houston turns out the most voters, a local poll shows 21 percent of its residents plan to move within two years for economic reasons.

"In the area of state agencies, the Department of Human Services plans to seek a 20 percent boost in state funding next year, while the Texas Education Agency said they have trimmed \$140 million from this year's budget.

"The longtime doorman of the Texas Senate, Joseph Lowell Gault, who died last week, drew tributes from Hobby and other leaders of the Senate.

"State District Judge Byron Croiser of Cleburne was indicted on two misdemeanor counts of official misconduct related to jury empaneling.

"Texas senior citizens are planning a "silver haired legislators" for September, an exercise in electing delegates to participate in a mock government. The idea is to learn more about the legislative process in order to lobby more successfully for laws of interest to senior citizens.



Thanks
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To the Editor:
I think Lloyd Spalinger and his crew should be given recognition for the long hours and hard work spent in trimming the trees and improving the drainage in the Masonic Cemetery.

Such hard work and dedication should not go unnoticed.
Yours Truly,
Roy D. Van Nort

Letters to the Editor

Graduation night peaceful!

To the Editor:
We want to thank the graduating seniors of Rice High School for their responsibility and poise on graduation night. Although we did not receive a call for a free ride home, neither did we hear screaming brakes and ambulance sirens. That was the best part of all!

We also want to thank the Headlight for its gracious ad space in announcing our program. In addition we want to thank Harold Williams, Albert Delgado, John Delgado, the Rev. Charles Miller, Jimmy Adkins and Clifton Darden who cared enough to offer their services as drivers if the need arose. This was indeed a community effort.

Lake Motors plans to make the free ride home program an annual event. We want to insure that future graduation nights will be as successful as this one.
Lake Motors, Inc.

Mayor Powers asks citizens to help cure apathy

To the Editor:
After serving in the capacity of Mayor for Eagle Lake for nearly two months now, I feel the need of letting our citizens know that ANY and ALL participation within our governmental process is not only encouraged but greatly needed.

Your presence and input will be welcomed at all council meetings. It is my job as Mayor, and it is the job of all councilmen, to know the specific needs of Eagle Lake citizens.

There has been an apathetic atmosphere for many years concerning citizen involvement in our council meetings. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

Your Councilmen are:
1. Alvin Kohleffel
2. Mike Duarte
3. Vic Corman

DARLENE HAYEK

Candidate for
County Clerk
Colorado County

I offer you a solid, proven record in all of these areas: I have the education. As a licensed nursing home Administrator I have the administrative and organizational abilities as well as efficient communication skills. I have the knowledge of general office procedures, and I deal every day with rules and regulations of the State and Federal governments.

My purpose in running for the County Clerk's office is to better myself while serving others. I care for and like people very much; I am concerned for people. The past 17 years I have served the elderly at Parkview Manor. During the last five years, since our daughter Stacy has been in school, I have served the young people in many ways, and now I would like to be given the opportunity to serve each of you, the citizens of Colorado County, as your County Clerk.

I have always taken pride in my work as a nursing home administrator. Whether holding an office in an organization or serving on different committees, I have always preferred to serve in positions where I could help people. The desire to do so runs very deep in the grain of my personality and feelings.

There is much to learn in life. I try to improve my skills and myself as much as I can.

I firmly believe in good common sense, an honest and positive attitude, and a down-to-earth approach to solving problems.

I realize very much the importance of the County Clerk's office, and I know the full job description of the office.

If elected I promise to each of you my firm commitment to serve in your best interests throughout my tenure of office.

I would appreciate very much your support and vote in the Democratic Primary Run-off, Saturday, June 7, 1986.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Darlene Hayek

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Deed, Davis Gindler, et al to easterly 40 feet of lot No. 5, block No. 133, Lester Subdivision, Unit Two; 5-1-86. Deed, George A. Rodriguez to Henry J. and Thelma L. Hajovsky, Lot 26, Hajovsky Subdivision in W.B. Dewees League; 5-7-86. Deed, Mary K. Keatney to Dixie Schubel, et ux, 0.069 acres, city of Columbus; 5-7-86.

Deed, Ameliorate, Inc., to Health Facilities Credit Corp.; 2.16 acres, Patrick Reels Survey; 4-30-86. Deed, Carol D. Hinson to Richard E. Fitzgerald, et ux, Lot 92, Lake Sheridan Estates Subdivision; 5-1-86.

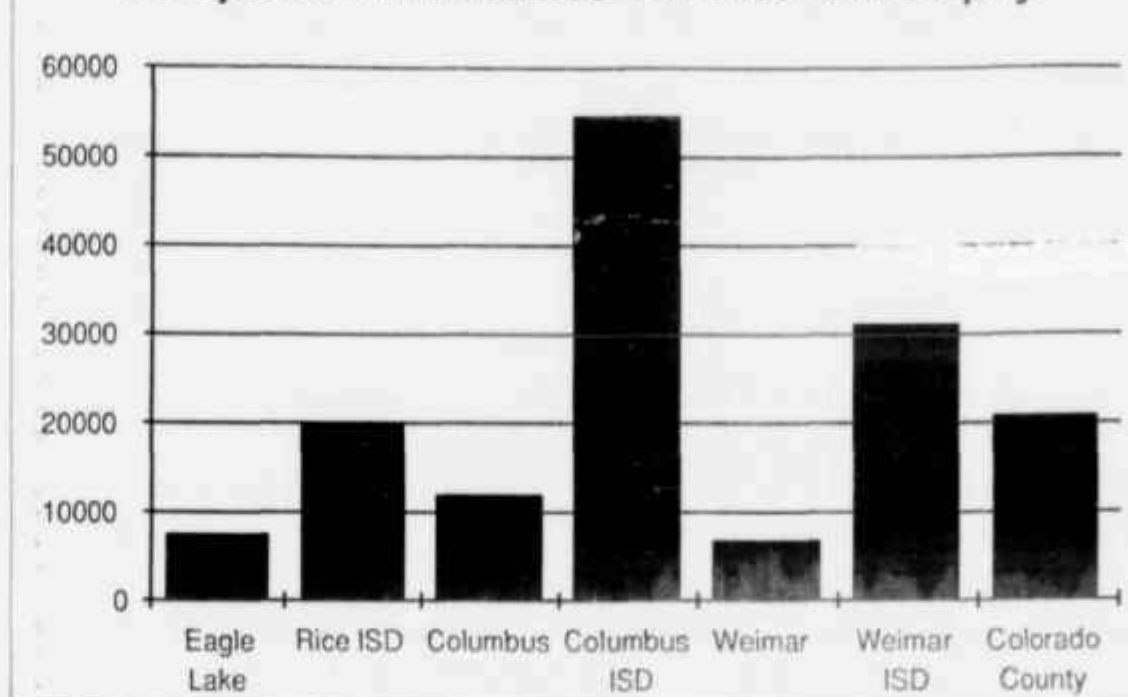
Deed, Max Barnett, et al, to James E. Ray, et ux, 2.00 acres, James Cummins League; 5-8-86. Deed, E.F. Hodges, et ux to Wilen A. Shider, et ux, 2.289 acres, J.W. Bunton League; 4-25-86.

Deed, Michael Ray Mangum, et ux to Leonard R. Mangum, et ux, 1.70 acres, James Cummins League; 5-1-86. Deed, James W. Anderson, et ux to Henneke Funeral Home, Inc., 3 acres, E. Tumlinson League; 5-17-86.

Deed, W.B. Dickey, et ux, to H.H. Wittehen, et ux, 41.45 acres, and 40 acres, John T. Powell Survey; 5-12-86. Deed, Carol A. Stupper, et al to Gabriel G. Jordan, et ux, 20 acres, S.M. Williams Survey; 5-19-86.

Deed, Bernice C. Hodges to Philip Gates, part of original lot 6, block 16, city of Columbus; 1-1-84. Deed, Bernice C. Hodges to Christopher Lekoy Stein, part of original lot 6, block 16, city of Columbus; 1-1-84.

Recipients of Franchise Tax local banks pay



\$150,819 is local share of bank franchise tax payments

Banks in Colorado County have paid \$150,819.66 in taxes to the seven taxing entities in the county, according to information released last week by the Texas Comptroller's office.

The Columbus school district was the largest single recipient, receiving \$54,275.95. Of the other school districts, the Weimar district was second with \$30,873.11, and the Rice school district trailed with \$19,596.65.

As for cities, Columbus again was the largest recipient, with \$11,677.59. Eagle Lake was second with \$7,407.36, and Weimar was third with \$6,561.59.

Colorado County's government received \$20,427.41. The 1984 state legislature brought banks under the franchise tax for the first time, and allocated receipts from the tax to cities, counties, school districts and other local taxing units where the banks are located.

Banks are taxed at the same rate as other Texas corporations. Previously, bank stocks were subject to local property taxes. The legislature exempted the bank stocks from those property taxes, and substituted the new bank franchise tax. Collections are prorated among local taxing units based on their tax rates.

The comptroller was unable to compute how this year's tax collections compared to last year's collections, according to the report, since "there was no allocation of bank franchise tax in May, 1985."

Crime victim assistance now offered by Police here

Under Texas laws that outline "rights" for victims of crimes, the Eagle Lake Police Department has established a volunteer position to offer assistance.

Those who qualify may have been victims of a crime (and those who are guardians of victims) and who have been injured, involved in an aggravated robbery, kidnapped, or suffered sexual assault. The program also is for close relatives of victims, such as spouse, parent, brother, sister or adult child of a deceased victim.

Police Chief Ben Johnson appointed Bobby M. Johnson as the Eagle Lake department's Crime Victim Coordinator. She may be contacted at the police department number, 234-2727.

The laws also were established to help those who cannot afford adequate medical coverage. Mrs. Johnson's role is to help victims understand the laws, and apply for financial aid through the Texas Attorney General's office.

In Eagle Lake, one application had been made since the program was established here, and local officials are waiting word on whether it will be approved. The application seeks funds to help cover hospital costs for a juvenile who was injured during an aggravated assault earlier this year.

In a notice about the program, Mrs. Johnson lists eight areas, or rights, a victim has. Such persons are entitled to the following:

1. To receive adequate protection from harm and threats of harm arising from cooperation with prosecution efforts.

2. To have the safety of the victim and the victim's family considered as an element in fixing the amount of bail for the accused.

3. To be informed, if you request it, of relevant court proceedings, including any cancellations or rescheduling.

4. To be informed, at your request, of the status of the case.

5. To be present at all public court proceedings related to the offense, subject to the approval of the judge in the case.

6. To receive information regarding compensation to the victims of crime, payment of medical expenses for a victim of sexual assault, and at your request, to be referred to available social service agencies that may offer additional assistance.

Views On Dental Health TEETHING

When your baby was born, he most likely smiled a gummy, all-pink smile. But under those gums with a mouthful of developing primary teeth (20 to be exact) made to erupt through the gums. Teething usually begins somewhere between the sixth and eighth month starting with the two lower central teeth followed by the two upper central ones. These are sometimes called "milk teeth." Your baby will be teething on and off for the next two years by which time all twenty of his primary teeth should be showing.

A baby may be irritable when teething. His gums are sore and swollen because the teeth are trying to push their way through. He may drool a lot because it hurts when he closes his jaws. And he will probably want to chew on hard things. Give him a teething ring, a hard biscuit, or one of those plastic affairs that you freeze so that it's hard and cool to baby's gums. The action of biting is good too, for his jaw development. Teething is natural. It does not cause any illness. If baby is extra uncomfortable, your dentist or physician can prescribe a medicine that numbs the gums.

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