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Bill introduced to raise sales tax 1 1/8 cents

State Capitol Highlights
By Lyndell Williams

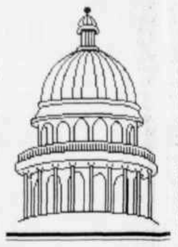
Wear a catcher's mask and a batting helmet if you go on the Texas House floor this week. It's hardball time, again.

Pro-tax advocates can't go over House Speaker Gib Lewis, so they're going around him, and any move to preempt the Speaker's power in his own chamber always starts a dead-serious tussle.

Governor Mark White was active on the House floor, and the leader of the Mexican-American Caucus introduced a bill to raise the sales tax 1 1/8 cents. The bill carried over 30 co-signers headed by Rep. Al Luna, D-Houston.

With wagons circled, an anti-tax coalition of House Republicans and conservative Democrats vowed to stop the bill in committee, now the gate of contention.

Ways and Means chairman Stan Schlueter said the panel, which contains seven Republicans, is against the bill and refused to call a public hearing at this time.



Pro-tax members say they can pass the bill on the floor, if they can get three panel votes to get a minority report.

Incoming fire

Incoming fire was lobbed at Lewis from all sides last week, and almost lost in the action was some good news from Comptroller Bob Bullock, who reduced his budget deficit projection to $2.8 billion from $3.5 billion.

Meanwhile, a determined Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby vowed to circumvent around the House by beginning his own Senate hearings on a tax bill, even though that move would lack the force of law.

'Blame me'

The new 30-day session opened with a joint address from Gov. White, who told lawmakers to "raise taxes and blame me," which they've been doing for weeks now, anyway.

In that speech, White also praised Lewis for altering his stance to support the tax, a move some labeled a faux pas on White's part, since Lewis afterwards denied such support.

House Republicans, among others, rallied around Lewis, a Democrat, while White's GOP opponent, former Gov. Bill Clements, moved in to shore up their anti-tax position.

Clements said no new taxes are needed, period, and he waved his latest poll which claims he leads White by 20 percent.

No matter the theoretical score in that race, White has been stung by criticism of his weak leadership, but he also sees new momentum for his re-election campaign as the pro-tax movement grows in the House.

He has actively entered the House Chamber to marshall the pro-tax forces there and dispel criticism of his leadership.

Carrot and stick

Pressure in Lewis and his allies comes varyingly in the form of the carrot and the stick.

A carrot, or a conciliatory overture, was offered by the Senate, which suggested $160 million more in budget cuts, half of it to higher education.

The maneuver was aimed to soothe the heart of the Senate-House clash on budget cuts.

But another stick came in the form of a threat by pro-tax House members, again led by Luna, to block the postponement of state pension payments.

Lewis and his conservatives seek to delay the pension payments for 12 months to lower the state's deficit. Luna's move would maintain the state's indebtedness, keep the need for new revenues, and force the tax bike.

Southern primary passed

Meanwhile, the Senate passed a bill to have Texas join 13 other Southern states in a regional presidential primary, and increase the state's clout in presidential politics.

Sponsors said Texas was "tired of being pushed around by a coalition of Northeast states."

The bill, which moves the primary date from early May to early March, also cleared a House panel last week.

Some Texas Republicans now favor the bill, seen as helping Vice President George Bush win the 1988 nomination. But Texas GOP chairman George Strake still opposes it and predicts it will fail in the House.

Clements jabs White

On the campaign trail, Clements said White should not veto the pari-mutuel wagering bill, and he said white's poor relations with Ronald Reagan and the White House results in loss of federal aid to Texas energy, agriculture and defense sectors.

Clements suggested his own administration's relations with then-President Jimmy Carter were "constant" and "in touch," which some pointed out may be stretching it a bit.

Clements took an active part in defeating Carter in Texas in '80, just as White tried hard to defeat Reagan in '84.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 1986

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among the counties in which the property of the railroad is located for purposes of property taxation, and would delete the requirement that the Comptroller participate in making the allocation. To comply with both statutory and constitutional law, the apportionment currently is being made by the State Property Tax Board in conjunction with the Comptroller.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among counties for purposes of property taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would replace the constitutional requirement that the subject of a bill be expressed in its title with a mandate that each house of the legislature adopt rules of procedure that would require the subject of each bill to be expressed in its title in a manner that gives the legislature and the public reasonable notice of that subject. Determining compliance with the rule would be the responsibility of the legislature. Currently, a law is invalidated if a court finds its caption is defective. The amendment would provide that past and future enactments may not be held void on the basis of an insufficient title.

The amendment also would eliminate the suggestion that the state's laws be revised every ten years, and instead would provide for continuing revision of state laws.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment requiring each house to include in its rules of procedure a rule that each bill contain a title expressing the bill's subject, and providing for the continuing revision of state laws."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the Legislature to authorize any county, city, town, or other political subdivision to use public funds or credit to pay insurance premiums on nonassessable life, health, or accident policies. Due to the prohibition in the constitution against the lending of credit and granting of public money, political subdivisions currently are prohibited from becoming shareholders in associations such as mutual-insurance companies, in which policyholders are shareholders. A nonassessable mutual insurance policy does not allow a company to raise capital by assessing the policyholder an extra amount on a premium. This amendment will allow mutual insurance companies and stock companies to bid for life and health group policies of political subdivisions. Public liability will be limited to the payment of premiums specified in the contract.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing political subdivisions the opportunity to engage in and transact business with authorized mutual insurance companies in the same manner as with other insurance companies."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal the prohibition against branch banking by state banks and would allow state banks and national banks domiciled in this state to establish and operate banking facilities at locations within the county or city where they are domiciled. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to permit a state bank or a national bank domiciled in this state to engage in business at more than one place if it acquires a failed state bank or national bank domiciled in this state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a bank may offer full service banking at more than one location within the city or county where its principal facility is located, subject to limitations and restrictions provided by law."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 4 de noviembre de 1986. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9585 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

Methodist Church revival services September 21-24

The Eagle Lake United Methodist Church will hold revival services September 21 through 24. The Reverend Carl E. Westbrook will be the evangelist.

Rev. Westbrook, pastor of St. Mark's United Methodist Church of Victoria for the last eight years, is active in church renewal seminars and conferences. He was reared in Corpus Christi and graduated from Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, and Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky. He is married and has two children.

The song leader will be Jim Fullingim of Petersburg. He is a musical evangelist ministering in all denominations. He has recorded several gospel albums and co-hosted a television program on CBN.

The services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening. On Monday through Wednesday, the men's breakfast will be at 7 a.m. each day and the ladies' luncheon at noon, both in the Fellowship Hall of the church. A reception will follow the Sunday evening service to give the people an opportunity to get acquainted with Rev. Westbrook and Mr. Fullingim.

The community is cordially invited to attend these revival services at the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church.

Prairie Edge Museum Notes

Much of the agricultural progress made in our community years ago was due in large part to the use of many of the old examples of farm equipment on display in our open space between the museum building and the Eagle Market. Rollin Baker and Bill Harrison Sr. were busy mowing the grass Monday morning around these valuable reminders of the past. We hope to build an awning soon so that they can be protected from the weather. Among the farm implements are two hay balers, a cultivator and/or planter, and a shredder. Next week I want to list other implements.

We recently have received two high school memory books. I have written about the one that belong to Barbara Cosgrove Roesler. We now are privileged to be loaned the book compiled by the late Edith Waddell Ercanbrack, who is the aunt of Mary Baker, Ruthie Reese, Louise Brunner, Bruce Waddell and Raymond Waddell. There are such wonderful Kodak pictures in these two books, one of which was compiled in the 20's and the other in the 30's. I plan to open these books to certain pages for you to see from time to time. These will be displayed either in the special Eagle Lake High School case or in one of the long show cases in the front display room. Ask to see them when you visit the museum. I'm hoping we can have some of the pictures printed in **The Headlight.**

I'm looking forward to writing about the visit to the museum of the three third grade classes from the Middle School. They are to be there this Wednesday, and we have a special surprise awaiting them. I'll write you about their reaction to this. We welcome tours from groups, so make plans to visit us soon. Call Bill Harrison Sr. at 234-2662 or Elizabeth Boothe at 234-3361 to help you make your plans.

The potentials for a big garage sale are getting stronger right along. There will be furniture, kitchen and other household appliances, china, and clothes among the many articles available. Remember the dates for the sale are Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4. You can bring articles for donation on Monday and Tuesday mornings and on Saturdays and Sundays from 2-5 p.m.

Thursday, September 25 the Colorado County chapter of the DRT will meet at the museum. They will want to know much about the early history of Eagle lake. The following are two facts concerning our early local history:

"In 1687 Rene Robert Cavalier de LaSalle camped near Eagle Lake on the banks of Skull Creek on his ill-fated journey from Matagorda to Canada."

"In 1821 James Beard and William Little, two of Stephen F. Austin's scouts, camped on shores of Eagle Lake."

Elizabeth Boothe

Chelation Club convention Saturday

The Chelation Club of Texas, Inc. will hold their fifth annual convention this Saturday, September 20 at the Holiday Inn Hotel, 9100 Gulf Freeway (Airport Exit), in Houston. Lunch will be served from noon to 1 p.m. with the program following at 1:30 and concluding at 4:30. The public is cordially invited to attend and donations will be accepted.

The principal speakers will be E. Cheraskin, M.D., D.M.D. of the University of Alabama Medical School, who is noted for his research on the teeth and bones during and after chelation, and Robert Humphrey, executive director of the "American Academy of Medical Preventives."

The Chelation Club is a non-profit organization of "people concerned about people" and educates the public about the benefits of chelation and good health habits.

Dorcas Class meets at Ferris home

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Grace Ferris the evening of September 8. After an opening prayer, Elizabeth Boothe presided over the business session in the absence of the class president Katherine York.

During the devotional period Grace read a very inspirational and thought-provoking article entitled "How to Keep on Growing." This article was written by Jamie Buckingham and commissioned by the Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation. The following are the six ways recommended for growth: 1. Go to God in prayer daily (John 15:7); 2. Read God's word daily. (Acts 17:11); 3. Obey God, moment by moment. (John 14:21); 4. Witness for Christ by your life and words (Matthew 4:19); 5. Trust God for every detail of your life. (Peter 5:7); 6. Holy Spirit - Allow God to control your daily life. (Galatians 5:16, 17; Acts 1:8).

This part of the meeting was then closed in prayer.

During the social hour the hostess and her helpers served a congealed salad along with wafers and cookies, also tea or coffee.

On Thursday, September 11, in Moonlighters League action at Sealy Bowling Palace, Darrell Gertson bowled a 235-586 for high game and Bob McInteer compiled a 207-587 for high series.

Other high rollers were Wayne Bowen 209-523, Steve Almanza 207-202-579, Keith Sommerlatte 202-535, Sam Pirtle 201, David Pavlicek 532, Verlin Argo 508.

Youngsters is in first place with seven wins followed by Incredible 4 in second with six wins and Appelt Ins. and Johnny's Sport Shop are tied for third with five wins each.

•Helen Pilkington, the local chairman for Cystic Fibrosis, reports that donations are coming in very slowly and the campaign is coming to a close. Anyone who would like to make a donation, please do so now by sending it to: Helen Pilkington, 509 Strickland, Eagle Lake. Also: The Eagle Lake Pilot Club will be selling balloons and accepting donations to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis fund this Saturday, September 20 from 9:30 a.m. to noon in front of Eagle Lake Sewing Center and Wilcox Minimax. *Your donations count!*

•Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Braden Sr., of Eagle Lake, enjoyed having as their guests Wednesday, September 10, two of Earl's cousins, Samuel Flannery of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Braden of El Campo.

•**Welcome home, Scott!** The community was glad to hear that Scott Hooper is at home recuperating from burns he received this past June in a flash fire. Everyone wishes Scott a speedy and complete recovery.

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Colorado County Courthouse Report

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Donna Lou Venghaus, 21, and Francis Glen Krumrey, 25.

Billy Hardaway, 33, and Delorese Faye Wilks, 33.

Mary Lee Ulbrich, 24, and Fay Ann Evanicky, 21.

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REAL ESTATE DEEDS

Deed, Everett A. Taylor to Stephen A. Taylor, et ux, 1/2 interest in two tracts of land, Richard Dowdy League; 8.29-86.

Deed, John L. Cathey, et ux, to James H. Jones, 50 acres, V.L. Evans Survey; and 212.3 acres, V.L. Evans Survey; 8-26-86.

Deed, Estate of Thomas W. Mattern to R. Cecil Marburger, et ux, 0.277 acres, city of Columbus; 8-13-86.

Deed, Lee Allen Drescher to Thomas A. Spaeth, part of lots 2 and 3, block 74, city of Columbus; 8-25-86.

Deed, Harvey C. Waldrep, et ux, to Bufford S. Ashley Jr., et ux, lots 17 and 18, block 24, town of Sheridan; 8-27-86.

Deed, Amanda G. Rasdow to Debra Ann Rasdow Schmitt, two tracts of land, P. Reel's Survey; 9-2-86.

Deed, Mary Mann to Samuel L. Owens, et al, undivided 1/2 interest in house and lot 9, block 20, town of Weimar; 9-3-86.

Gift Deed, Albina Hnatek Schumaker to Carol Jean Hnatek Kennedy, et al, 65 acres, J.H. Dabney League; 9-5-86.

Deed, Frances Brersby to Ronnie Rhein, et ux, part of lot 8, Jas. Earl, BB&C and T&NO Surveys; 8-28-86.

Deed, Herbert Lee Meyer, et ux, to Damien L. Tilotta, et ux, 0.142 acre, city of Columbus; 9-5-86.

Gift Deed, Emil H. Wienken to Erna Lyn Buescher, et al, 97.75 acres, Peyton R. Splane League; 6-2-86.

Deed, Erna Lyn Buescher, et al, to Elmer Ray Wienken, 38.466 acres, Peyton R. Splane; 6-2-86.

Deed, Elmer Ray Wienken, et al, to Erna Lyn Buescher, 38.466 acres, Peyton R. Splane Survey; 6-6-86.

Deed, Erna Lyn Buescher, et al, to Ellen Marie Brendle, 38.466 acres, Peyton R. Splane Survey; 6-6-86.

OIL, GAS LEASES

Elizabeth Anne Shatto Massey to American International Energy Corp., 54.52 acres, H.W. Breedlove Survey; 8-1-86.

Terry A. Kubosh, et ux, to American International Energy Corp., 54.52 acres, H.W. Breedlove Survey; 9-1-86.

Mattie Caldwell Mikeska to Shell Western E&P Inc., 80 acres, BS&F Survey; 5-29-86.

Herman L. Brownson to Shell Western E&P Inc., 183 acres, BS&F Survey; 8-2-86.

Glenda Lynn Brownson to Shell Western E&P Inc., 183 acres, BS&F Survey; 8-2-86.

John Everett chapter DAR met Sept. 15

Members of the John Everett chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met on Monday, September 15 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W.H. Harrison in Eagle Lake.

The U.S. Constitution was the subject selected for this meeting since Consitution Week will be observed September 17 through 23.

Farm Safety Week Sept. 21-27 proclaimed by Farm Bureau

John Engstrom, president of Colorado County Farm Bureau, has proclaimed September 21-27 as Farm and Ranch Safety Week in Colorado County. This year marks the 43rd annual observance of National Farm Safety Week, co-sponsored by the National Safety Council and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. "Be Protected From The Unexpected," the 1986 theme for the farm safety campaign, stresses the need for preventive safety measures. "People who operate and work on farms and ranches suffer more than their share of personal and economic loss from accidents and work-related illnesses," Engstrom said. "Much of this loss could be avoided if people would not only work, play and drive safely, but also take the extra steps to protect themselves ahead of time from potential hazards. In other words, they should adopt the Scout motto: "Be Prepared."

In the proclamation, Engstrom said, "Accident prevention is often a matter of common sense and troubleshooting. Many lives and millions of dollars could be saved each year if more agricultural producers would take time to protect themselves, their families and their employees from the unexpected."

Though serious accidents are infrequent for most of us, they can be devastating when they happen. Therefore, can you afford not to be "protected from the unexpected" just in case? You can do much ahead of time to protect yourself from safety and health hazards you could meet during your day:

•When driving or riding in a car or pickup truck, always wear your safety belt. Be sure to buckle small children into properly anchored auto child-restraint seats.

•Equip your tractors (that can be fitted) with certified roll-over protection (ROPS) - cab or frame. Buckle your safety belt to keep yourself within the zone of protection in case of a tipover.

•Keep all machinery guards in place.

•When the hazards of the job site dictate it, use the appropriate personal protective equipment (hard hat, safety eyewear, respirator, safety shoes, etc.) to help prevent injury or illness.

•Take good care of your equipment and motor vehicles to reduce chance of failure or breakdown, and perhaps an accident.

•Be alert and prepared to act appropriately to unforeseen or sudden changes in the situation or conditions on the job or the roadway.

•Train new and/or inexperienced workers.

•Buy quality products and take proper care of them. Read and heed instructions in operator's manuals, on labels and containers.

Since motor vehicle collisions are the leading cause of accidental death, Texas Farm Bureau provides several safety education services for its members, including teaching defensive driving courses and the auto child restraint seat sales program.

During the past three years, 3,641 drivers have graduated from 168 defensive driving courses taught in 81 different counties.

Some 178 county Farm Bureaus are participating in the Texas Farm Bureau Safety and Health Department's Child-Saver Program. Farm Bureau members can purchase a child restraint seat for $20 from Cosco, a well-known baby furniture manufacturer, and when finished with it, can return the seat to the county office for a full refund. Farm Bureau members have purchased 980 Safety-T-Seats since the program was introduced in April.

The Texas Farm Bureau's Safety Resource Center is an audio-visual library containing subjects on safety in production agriculture (tractors, farm equipment, livestock, pesticides, etc.). Over 400 total mailings of free loan 16mm films, slide/tapes and 1/2 inch VHS tapes have been distributed to 120 different schools/organizations in 90 different counties during the past three years.

Hay show sample collection scheduled September 26-27

By Leroy J. Hajdik,
County Extension Agent

Samples for the twenty-second annual Colorado County Hay Show will soon take place at collection points throughout Colorado County.

Submission of hay samples for a protein analysis is always a recommended practice. This year it is especially important as much hay was harvested in May and june of 1986 that was very overmature. The excess maturity situation was created by four weeks of regular rainfall during May and June. Protein value in hay declines each day past the proper cutting stage.

Hay sample reports evaluated this year have shown some of the lowest protein levels seen in many years. Some of the results have indicated protein levels so low that a cow will lose body weight due to her having to supplement the energy needed to digest those very low hay protein levels.

Proper knowledge of the hays' protein value will permit a livestock producer to properly key his livestock herds supplemental protein needs.

Samples will be collected for the hay show on Friday, September 26 at the following times and locations: 8-9 a.m., TAMU Research Station in Eagle Lake; 10-11 a.m., Farmers Coop in Garwood; 12-1 p.m., Shell Station in Sheridan; 2-3 p.m., school bus barn in Weimar; 4-5 p.m., Bernardo Farm and Ranch Supply in Bernardo, and 6-7 p.m., Heinsohn's Store in Frelsburg. Saturday collection will be from 8-11 a.m. at the FFA Show Barn in Columbus.

Samples will be collected from square and round bales. Samples from round bales should be placed in a sack to eliminate bringing bales to collection points. There will be no charge for sample analysis.

Agri-businesses of Colorado County are sponsoring the hay show hosting fee and show expenses.

The county hay show will be held in the Garwood/Nada area at 2 p.m. on Friday, October 10 in conjunction with an ag tour and Soil Conservation District election.

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What does scuba diving have to do with dentistry? If you are a scuba diver, be sure to mention this to your dentist. Ask how the treatment you are having could affect you as a scuba diver. It could save you a lot of unnecessary pain and problems. For example:
If a scuba diver is being treated for root canal therapy which is temporized partially with cotton and he goes diving, complications can result - and most probably will. In diving, the atmospheric pressure changes. In fact, the pressure increases tremendously with each foot you descend. When air is trapped within the cotton fibers in a root canal, the air will expand when the diver surfaces resulting in a whopper of a toothache.
Even a filling which may have an air pocket can cause the diver problems on descent. The pressure is decreased (relative to the outside pressure of the water) and the air pocket is compressed. This could cause pain - and even result in an imploded tooth. In either case, the diver is going to need a dentist in a hurry. This may be a problem, especially if you like to dive off remote islands.
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Sheridan News
By Velma Kutzer

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kasper and Eric are proud to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Lauren Lisa. She was born Thursday evening in DeTar Hospital in Victoria and weighed seven pounds 11 ounces and measured 20 inches at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.H. McCauley of Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kasper of Weimar. Mrs. Kasper and Lauren came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Werner, Jessica and Whitney enjoyed spending last weekend at Rockport. The entire Werner family spent the weekend there enjoying the beach and fishing.

Mrs. Eddie Janak of Houston visited with relatives in Sheridan for a while last weekend.

Get well wishes are extended to Jimmy Jones who underwent open heart surgery early this week in Houston.

Mrs. Julie Garza was admitted to the hospital in Weimar Monday after suffering a slight stroke. Get well wishes are extended to her.

Mrs. Abbie Schilhab was the honoree of a family gathering Sunday as her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren celebrated her 84th birthday. The day was spent at Stephen F. Austin State Park near Sealy with a picnic dinner and a lot of visiting. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Schilhab and Toby of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schilhab of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schilhab of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoggatt of Pinehurst, Mrs. Margie Persons of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilsner of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kutzer, Marcie and Justin of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kallina and Hannah of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schilhab and Melissa of Victoria, Mrs. Melody Murphy, Virginia, Robin and Abbie Jo of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Persons, Kellie, Freddie and Valarie of Houston, Glenn and Preston Persons of Fredricksburg, Mrs. Ramona Long, Lanette and Danielle, Mrs. Debbie Simmons and Laci of Conroe, Ronald Schilhab of Sheridan and David Schorlemmer of Eagle Lake.

Eagle Lake Community Hospital participates in TAHGB seminar

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital was represented by board member William H. Harrison at the fall seminar conducted by The Texas Association of Hospital Governing Boards in San Antonio last Friday and Saturday. Harrison earned for the hospital a certificate showing eight clock hours of continuing education credit toward the hospital's next Joint Conference Hospital Accreditation examination.

An outstanding faculty of State and National hospital executives was on hand for instruction to the 125 hospital governing board members in attendance.

Topics such as the hospital's relationship with government agencies, legal aspects, marketing of services, relationship with medical staff, finance and expansion, and relationships with H.M.O.'s (Health Management Organizations) and P.P.O.'s (Prepared Provider Organizations) and D.R.G.'s (Diagnostic Related Groups) were discussed by the faculty and board members.

The future of all hospitals, especially those of us in rural communities, depends upon the active and constructive participation of the people it serves. We need to remain in control of our hospital and prevent further dictation from Washington on how to run it.

A Social Membership In The Nearby Falls Country Club
Entitles You And Your Family To The Finest Dining In Six Counties
The Falls Country Club is currently featuring a special game menu during the hunting season. Sumptious selections will include duck, goose, dove, grouse and pheasant plus a bounty of wild game. These special dinner offerings will be in addition to The Falls' standard menu of well-rounded regional favorites, all created under the experienced guidance of chef C.T. Nice.
"Our kitchen is an 80% scratch kitchen," says chef Nice. "We use only the freshest ingredients in the preparation of our dishes. And I think our area rice farmers should know that we use hydrogenated rice flour as a thickening agent in all of our sauces."
Enjoy American cuisine complimented by American wine, prepared by a first rate chef and served in an elegant, but informal dining room. A spectacular terrace provides outdoor dining with an impressive view of our private 18-hole championship golf course.
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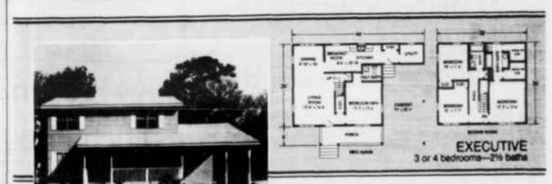
As a matter of fact, I'll build for you and offer you an optional completion allowance of up to $2000.00 for permanent improvements to your home. Who else will offer you a deal like this?
James W. Walter, Chairman of the Board


Install a well and septic tank or hook up to existing utilities. Buy new carpet or landscaping. It's up to you what you do with this allowance. It's your option... and you'll have more home for less money than you ever thought possible. Come in today for a GREAT DEAL and a monthly payment you can afford.
No Down Payment to qualified property owners
Instant Fixed-Mortgage Financing
No "Points" — No Closing Costs
— No Loan Application Fees
That's right! When Jim Walter Homes is your builder, you pay no money down, unless you want to. But you never pay points, closing costs or other fees that add to the cost of financing your new home. When the expense of all these items is totaled, it's like adding to the rate of financing. This could add 2 or 3 percent, even more.
Jim Walter HOMES
Acclaimed by "Builder" Magazine as the nation's largest builder of detached, single-family homes for the second consecutive year.
to the cost of your new home. So don't be fooled. What you believe to be a low financing rate might actually be substantially higher than my low fixed-mortgage financing that has no closing costs or other fees added on.
Open Weekends
Jim Walter Homes is open daily and on weekends. Come in. Let us show you our display models. Let us tell you how we build on your property up to 90% complete. We finish the outside. Then you finish as much or as little of the inside as you like. The more you do for yourself, the more money you'll save. We build homes with two, three or four bedrooms, one or two-bath models. There's one to suit your family's dream of a new home.
Choose your home from the more than 20 models available. Tell us how much finishing work you want to do and let us quote you the exact cost and your exact monthly payment for the home of your choice. We can begin construction almost immediately, almost anywhere that you own property.
Completion allowance option is a limited time offer and may be withdrawn without notice.
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