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## LETTER TO EDITOR

### Further from the truth

To the Editor:

This is in reference to the page one article which stated the Schott-Stiles family were blocking the development of the airport. Nothing could be further from the truth. When Bill was commissioner he paved the North-South and East-West runways. He tried to build and pave the new East-West Runway on the county city property, but due to the late rice crop and the dear Lord providing us with a lot of rain he was unable to complete that project. However, the money for the project was transferred to the new commissioner.

### Moody's Investments drops Texas' bond rating from AAA to AA

His credibility falling statewide, Gov. Bill Clements apologized last week for his part in the SMU football scandal and promised to name others with inside knowledge. Meanwhile, state government lost its top bond rating when Moody's Investments of New York dropped Texas from AAA to AA.

The two events probably will tilt the Legislature to raise taxes again this session. Even though it will be difficult to override Clements' veto, his popularity sag and Moody's action has many lawmakers believing it can be done.

The day after Moody's action, the House unanimously passed a bill creating a special tax committee which could produce a tax bill this session.

Comptroller Bob Bullock will automatically be on the 13-member panel, with others to be appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker.

I don't believe there is a land owner in Eagle Lake who would approve of the county closing a road right-of-way to their property.

Respectfully,  
Emity Stiles

### State Capitol Highlights

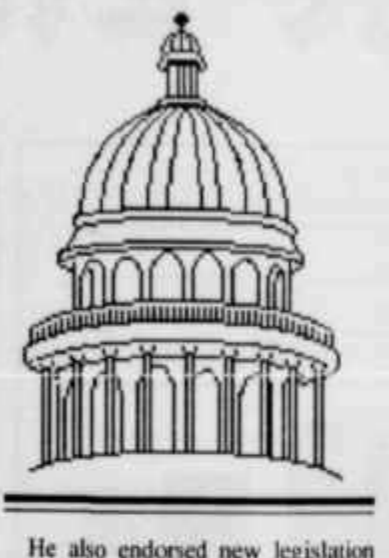
The perceived loss of confidence comes from the Legislature's struggle to choose either budget cuts or a tax hike to resolve a hefty deficit, amid a falling economy.

Moody's has kept Texas at the top of its bond rating for 25 years. Standard and Poors dropped its bond rating for Texas last spring.

Clements disputed a Moody's comment in a higher interest charge on state and local general obligation bonds.

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### Highland Park is a subdivision

Highland Park is a subdivision, north of town, which consists of 150 acres divided into blocks and lots with 80 wide streets running East and West, and 80 foot wide avenues running North and South. Most lots are served by a 20 foot alley-way. Highland Park Subdivision

### Confidence lost

The loss of bond status was seen by many state officials as a warning in Texas to put its economy back on track.

### Lets' Look Back... 48 Years Ago

(March 3, 1939)

The home economics department of the Garwood High School is the recipient of a beautiful piano, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Lehr...

(March 10, 1939)

"Flying Dutchman" is a good name alright, but Bobby Wilcox isn't playing it any more just at this time. In the game at school Monday, Bobby took a flying shot and struck the ground on his right arm, breaking the bone above the wrist...

### Private jobs

The House put up little opposition in approving a bill allowing the state to contract with private companies to build and operate prisons.

Lawmakers said the bill would allow private contractors to build new prisons faster than a tax bill dedicated to prison construction.

Federal Judge William Wayne Justice toured the prison system last week but didn't say if he will back his contempt order which threatens to fine the state for ignoring court ordered reforms.

### Lets' Look Back... 24 Years Ago

(March 7, 1963)

The Industrial and Marine Motor Service Company of Houston is in the process of setting up a branch office and repair shop in Eagle Lake, C.A. Owens will manage the local office and shop...


### Complimenting her little daughter

Complimenting her little daughter, Betty Ruth, on the occasion of her sixth birthday, Mrs. R.E. Beane entertained on Tuesday afternoon with a party. Guests for the afternoon included Kay Kearney, Walker Franka, Majorie Palmer, Billy Joe Walker, Tommie Morris, and Caroline and Clede Palmer, Billy

### Stanley Parma, emp. of Texaco Inc.

Stanley Parma, emp. of Texaco Inc., had a very narrow brush with death last Saturday morning when his clothing was caught in the power take-off on a gasoline truck

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**REAL ESTATE DEEDS**  
Deed, Johnny Ryschik to Joe Ryschik, 1.5 acres, Peter Pater League; 2-20-87.  
Deed, M & Z Enterprise to Don M. Moody Jr., lot 12, block 1, Merritwood Section 1; 1-30-87.  
Deed, Dan M. Moody Jr. to Billy R. Ines, et al, lot 12, block 1, Merritwood Section 1; 2-26-87.  
Deed, Carl A. Miletz, et al, to Mrs. Inez Mack, lot 1, block 21, Columbus; 3-2-87.  
Deed, Michael Barry Whit to James A. Russell, 15.10 acres, John Cassidy Survey; 2-20-87.  
Deed, Adela Vasicka, et al, to Clay Hendon, et al, 0.305 acre, H. Austin Five Leagues; 2-27-87.  
Deed, Isabel Escobar to Virginia Byrnes, undivided 10 acres, Joseph Garwood Survey and Richard Dowdy League; 7-28-86.  
Deed, Larry Lee Scott Binkley to Lavo Binkley Jr., all undivided interest in and to 35.4 acres; 3-3-87.  
Gill Deed, Bobby O. Hilgen, et al, to Otto Hilgen, lots 7 and 8, block 6, Gogsworth and Gregory Heights Addition, town of Columbus; 2-23-87.  
Deed, Mary Helen MacAllister, et al, to Jesse Torres Jr., et al, 6,000 square feet, Henry Austin Five Leagues; 3-4-87.  
Deed, Ronald Venegas, et al, to Hubbert Funeral Home Inc., lots 19 and 20, block 1, town of Weimar; 3-4-87.  
Deed, Daniel Evansky to Ronald Venegas, et al, all undivided interest in 8,660 acres, Joseph Ehrhart Survey; 2-7-87.  
Deed, Don Edward Evansky to Mary Ann Venegas, all undivided interest in 4,679 acres, Joseph Ellinger Survey; 2-10-87.  
Deed, Ray Horley to Joan Horley, all undivided interest in and to 10,501 acres; 2-28-87.  
Deed, Joan Horley, et al, to Ronald Venegas, et al, all undivided interest in and to 20,218 acres; 2-28-87.  
Deed, Ronald Venegas, et al, to Joan Horley, executor of the estate of Robert Evansky, deceased, all undivided interest in and to 10,501 acres; 2-6-87.

### Colorado Counties received over \$4 million in benefits

People needing help in Colorado County received benefits worth \$4,809,769 during the past year, mostly for medical care, nutrition programs for the aged, and other services (DHS) according to figures recently released by the department.

In its 1986 annual report, DHS said that its total statewide expenditures were \$2.6 billion. Over half the expenditures, \$1.6 billion, were for medical care, the majority of it for nursing and disabled Texas.

Fifty eight percent of the total budget was provided by the federal government.

Medical payments in Colorado County totaled \$3,219,682. The largest expenditures were \$1,150,299 for hospital care, physicians' services, and other services including health screening for children, hearing aids, optical, home health, and podiatry; \$1,818,569 to nursing homes for 156 county residents; and \$250,814 for prescribed medicines.

DHS programs also had an impact on the nutrition of county residents. A monthly average of 2,075 food stamp recipients in Colorado County had \$1,081,263 worth of food stamps added to their food budgets in 1986. Broken down, this amounted to an average of \$1.43 in food stamps per recipient per day.

Although the state incurs half the administrative costs, the food stamp

### East Bernard school menu

Monday, March 23: breakfast, scrambled eggs, biscuit, breakfast sausage, jelly or cereal, juice, milk; lunch, hot dog with chili and cheese, French fries, ranch style beans, fruit, brownies, milk.

Tuesday, March 24: breakfast, peanut butter jelly on toast or cereal, juice, milk; lunch, burrito with chili and cheese, corn salad, fruit juice, cinnamon roll, milk.

Wednesday, March 25: breakfast, doughnuts or cereal, fruit, milk; lunch, fried chicken, whole parsley potatoes and gravy, broccoli or peas, fruit, homemade bread, milk.

Thursday, March 26: breakfast, biscuit with sausage patty, jelly or cereal, juice, milk; lunch, hamburger, French fries, pickles, beans, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, milk.

Friday, March 27: breakfast, pancakes with syrup or cereal, juice, milk; lunch, fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, fried okra, green beans, salad, fruit, bread, milk.

### Time of the year to consider fertilization of fish ponds

This is the time of year to consider needed fish pond fertilization. The Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District assists landusers with information concerning this fish pond management practice.

Commercial fertilizers are often used for the purpose of controlling undesirable waterweeds and to promote fish growth. Fertilizer will cause the rapid growth of algae, which helps control undesirable waterweeds by inhibiting penetration of sunlight, and, therefore shading out many undesirable aquatic plants.

It also will cause rapid phytoplankton bloom (floating microscopic plants) which is the starting point in the natural food cycle for fish.

The nutrients required by these water plants are the same as those required by plants which grow in soil: namely nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. To assure a continuous supply of a minimum amount of these nutrients, applications of fertilizer must be repeated.

Make the initial application of fertilizer in the spring when the water temperature reaches 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Use approximately a ratio of 10 pounds of nitrogen, two pounds of phosphorus and two pounds of potassium per surface acre. Continue this application at two-week intervals until a green color is established so that a white object cannot be seen 18 inches below the water surface.

Continue to maintain this color during the entire growing season, continuing until water temperature decreases below 60 degrees F. Fertilizer may be applied by broadcasting over the water surface or by placing water bags around the edges of the pond. These bags should be slit to allow wave action to distribute the dissolved nutrients. If plankton blooms become too heavy in hot water, fertilization should be discontinued as this could cause fish kill resulting from oxygen deficiency.

For efficient use of fertilizer, muddy waters should not be fertilized. Also, ponds should not be fertilized with an already established aquatic weed problem until the weed is brought under control, then proper application of fertilizer will help control the weeds.

### Ellinger school reunion April 5

The Ellinger school reunion will be held on Sunday, April 5 at the Ellinger Chamber of Commerce hall with a covered dish meal.

If you went to one of these schools, lets be there this year: Santa Anna, Halsted, Big Bend, Shaws Bend, Omita, Eldonshire, Rocky Hill, Braddy and Ellinger.

See you in Ellinger on April 5.

### WCJC calendar

Thursday, March 19: 7:30 p.m., Jazz Band spring concert, Fine Arts Building, Horton Foote Theater, \$2 admission.

Friday, March 20: WCJC student holiday, annual campus beautification day.

Monday-Friday, March 23-27: spring break, WCJC offices, cafeteria and dormitories will be closed.

Monday-Thursday, March 23-26: Spanish Club field trip to Mexico.

Sunday, March 29: 2 p.m., dormitories open.

Monday, March 30: 8 a.m., spring vacation ends, classes begin.

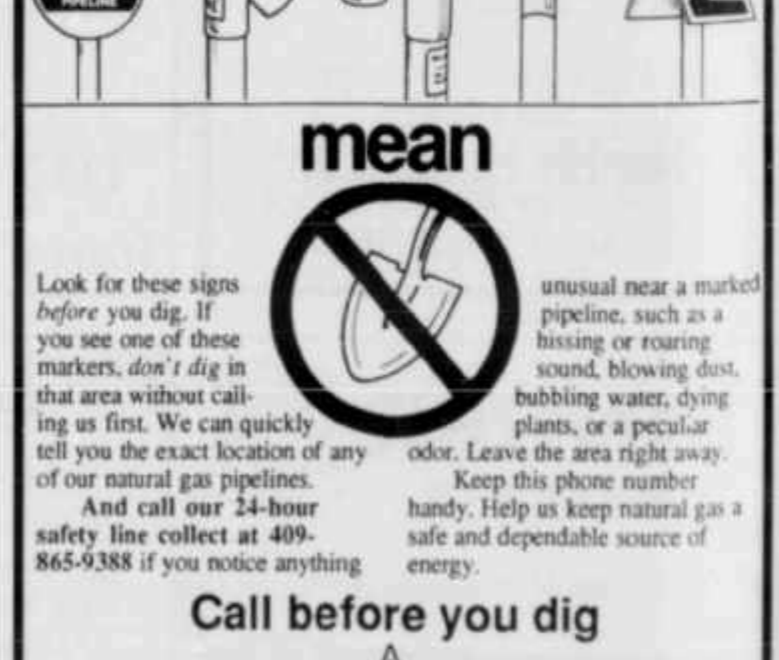
Tuesday, March 31: Late registration deadline for April 11 ACT Assessment.

Thursday, April 2: Last day to drop courses with grade of "W" or "WF".

Thursday and Friday, April 2 and 3: 6 p.m., Madrigal dinner at First United Methodist Church, El Campo, special price to Fine Arts Subscribers is \$10, non-subscribers \$15.

Saturday, April 4: 10 a.m., WCJC band and float in Wharton County Youth Fair Parade, Wharton; 6 p.m., Madrigal dinner, WCJC Hutchins Memorial Student Union Building (cafeteria).

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\*Prices good Monday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 5 to 6:30 p.m. for those 65 years and older.