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Let's Look Back...

## 24 & 48 Years Ago

# Texas AFL-CIO makes no endorsement, first in the history of Texas

The Texas AFL-CIO dominated the political stage last week, but adjourned its state convention without endorsing any candidates, a first in Texas history.

Now onlookers are watching to see if this odd move will make labor more of a power this election, or less.

According to labor union rules, members cannot campaign for a candidate after the convention endorses his/her opponent.

No endorsement this year means the entire delegation is not hitched to any candidate, or even any party, and can work for any campaign, except Mattox for governor.

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## State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams

### against Van Hightower.

White's support showed him a minor player while Mattox and Richards fought it out, even though one pollster had White the frontrunner.

But if White makes the runoff and seeks a deal with the third place finisher, he won't have to hurdle animosity.

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February 3, 1966

Eagle Lake has won a Distinguished Achievement Award in recognition of its outstanding clean up-paint-up-fix-up program, in competition with all cities and towns throughout the U.S.... Renovations are due to get underway to modernize the Fratt building which houses the A.J. Struss Auto Supply on the corner of Main and McCarty Streets...

Eagle Lake experienced its coldest weather of the season on Sunday morning when temperatures skidded to 19 degrees. Fortunately the weather came during a clear dry atmosphere... Rudy Till of Garwood, member of the

mismanaged a program to aid seriously ill and handicapped children. Robert Bernstein, State Health Commissioner, said an emergency \$12.5 million is needed or he'll have to reduce aid to thousands of youngsters.

Hobby told officials "to clean up their act and report back," and not to make cutbacks yet.

"They have mismanaged a major program in a reprehensible way," Hobby said.

"Year after year, the Legislature gets blackmailed by some agencies who do not use their budgeted funds properly," Lewis said.

West Texas State University regents chairman Boone Pickens and state higher education commissioner Kenneth Ashworth crossed purposes last week over merger of WTSU into a larger system.

Pickens said he wanted the higher education board to approve a merger into the Texas A&M system, which they did later.

But Ashworth, seeking diversification, prefers a merger with Texas Tech University to keep A&M and the University of Texas from becoming the two, and two only, giants of higher education.

Parks Official Quits  
Longtime Parks & Wildlife director Charles Travis resigned after 11 years with the agency.

Travis, 53, was first employed in state government 30 years ago in the governor's budget office.

Garwood FFA chapter, will compete in the Calf Scramble at the San Antonio Stock Show... At the weekly Rotary Club meeting in Eagle Lake, Eagle Lake Postmaster H.C. Johnson gave an interesting program on the advantages of using the Zip Code on letters and packages...

Dr. and Mrs. R.R. Thomas and children, Russell, Kurt, Griff and Julia, were delighted to have as guests Friday through Sunday, Jim Si Kim, a member of the Korean Air Force, and Song Ho Chin, a member of the Korean Navy. They presented an interesting assembly program at the high school on Friday, demonstrating the

fine arts of Karate. The Thomases became acquainted during a recent train trip to California and the Thomases invited them to visit in Eagle Lake to see what "typical American small city life is like..."

Miss Jean Marie Burke became the bride of Marine Corporal James Thomas Wise in a ceremony January 15, 1966 in Capehart Chapel of Patrick Air Force Base at Satellite Beach, Florida... Private Leroy Drymalla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rublee Drymalla, was visiting his parents last week when he became ill and was transported by the U.S. Army helicopter from Laughlin Hospital to Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio. It was reported he had a recurrence of pneumonia and is now recuperating nicely.

February 6, 1942  
The Eagle Lake High School "Eagles" defeated the Bay City Black Cats here January 30 in a District 22A game 26 to 12... Mrs. Rublee Drymalla, a recent bride, was named honoree at a miscellaneous shower given Monday at the home of Mrs. V.A. Hayden...

Of interest to many Eagle Lake friends is the graduation of Fred R. Franks from the U.S. Naval Air Station aviation mechanics school in Alameda, Calif... Kay Kearney invited twenty-five guests Saturday afternoon to assist in the observance of her tenth birthday... Staff Sergeant and Mrs. D.R. Hamilton of Kelly Field spent the weekend here in the Bert Larmer home...

Congratulations are being extended to Simon White on being elected manager of the American Rice Growers Association office in Eagle Lake... Mrs. Bruce W. McCarty left this morning for Houston to attend the annual session of the Gulf Coast Rice Association at the Rice Hotel today and tomorrow. Mrs. McCarty is on the Memorial committee.

Albert Rios, driving while license suspended; filed 1-18-90.  
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if you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 732-6393.  
Sincerely,  
Robert Lee  
"Bobby" Richardson

Richardson announces candidacy for Justice of Peace Precinct 1

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Robert Lee "Bobby" Richardson. I am 46 years old, married to Cherrie Richardson, and have a daughter, Jennifer Ann Richardson, 21 months old. I am a life long resident of Colorado County and a 6th generation.

All of my adult life I have been involved in the family horse-breeding and ranching operation. For a number of years I also operated Richardson's Mobil Service Station. I am a private pilot with an instrument rating.

I am running for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 in the March 13, 1990 Democratic Primary - as a friend of the people, experienced in the ways of life, and with good common sense.

When elected, I will complete all courses necessary to be more than competent with the laws that govern J.P. County. I will be a full-time Justice of the Peace, of the people and for the people of Colorado County.

Your vote will be deeply appreciated.

Ceremonies February 5  
LCRA kicks off 'Grow for It' campaign

The Lower Colorado River Authority announces the kick off of "Grow for It," a massive campaign to plant at least 100,000 trees in the LCRA service areas over the next five years.

Tree planting ceremonies to kick off the project will be held simultaneously in each of LCRA's 10 water statutory district counties at 10 a.m. on Monday, February 5, 1990. In Colorado County, the ceremony will be held at the Colorado County Courthouse.

The ten trees selected by LCRA from which to choose are: Bradford Pear, Bur Oak, Cedar Elm, Chinese Pistache, Crape Myrtle, Golden Rain Tree, Live Oak, Pecan, Texas Redbud and Texas Cedar.

Participants at each ceremony will include the County Judge, the county's LCRA Board member and a representative of the county Water Council.

"Grow for It" will operate in three phases. Each of the 10 counties in LCRA's statutory district will be given 100 trees for planting in parks and other public areas. In addition, LCRA's wholesale electric customers will be invited to set up programs to distribute trees to their residential and commercial customers.

The emphasis of the program will be on the value of the trees which help ease global warming by absorbing carbon dioxide (a single tree can absorb 48 pounds of CO<sub>2</sub> per year); reduce energy bills by up to 15% by shading your home and maximizing breezes; help prevent soil erosion and increase property values.

Monday, February 5: Breakfast, oatmeal, sausage, toast or cereal, juice; Snackbar, hamburger, french fries, burger salad; Lunch, sausage, french fries, burger salad; Dinner, beef, french fries, burger salad; Dessert, fruit, hot roll.

Tuesday, February 6: Breakfast, doughnut or cereal, fruit; Snackbar, fruit pie w/ chili and cheese, french fries, fruit, cornbread; Lunch, chicken nuggets, rice and gravy, broccoli or peas, fruit, hot roll.

Wednesday, February 7: Breakfast, peanut butter, jelly, toast or cereal, juice; Snackbar, fish burger, french fries, burger salad; Lunch, corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit, spice bar.

Thursday, February 8: Breakfast, pancakes, syrup or cereal, juice; Snackbar, taco boat, french fries, lettuce, tomato, cheese, apple turnover; Lunch, tamales w/ chili and cheese, corn, fruit juice, cornbread.

Friday, February 9: Breakfast, biscuit, sausage, jelly or cereal, juice; Snackbar, steak finger, french fries, fruit, hot roll; Lunch, hamburger, french fries, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion.

## Colorado County Courthouse Report

### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

David M. Zajack Jr., 20, and Tawana Michelle Brune, 19, both of Columbus.

### DIVORCES FILED

Cheryl Heinrich Cummings vs. Frank Albert Cummings; filed, 1-18-90.  
Dorothea Scott vs. Willie Burnett Scott; filed 1-19-90.  
Mary Darlene Neuendorff and Walter Lee Neuendorff; filed 1-26-90.

Mollie Lee Cardwell and Bobby Carroll Cardwell; filed 1-29-90.  
Robert R. Galabes vs. Bobbie Ann Galabes; filed 1-30-90.

### DIVORCES GRANTED

James W. Sandell and Mary H. Sandell.

### COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Linda Charanza, theft by check; filed 1-18-90.  
Alison Clark, theft-by-check; filed 1-18-90.  
Gwendolyn Hyman, theft-by-check; filed 1-18-90.

Eddie Wayne Johnson Jr., theft-by-check; filed 1-18-90.  
Sheldon Connor, theft-by-check; filed 1-18-90.  
Charles Manfred Manske, speeding appeal, J.P. Precinct No. 1; filed 1-18-90.

Charles M. Manske, failure to appear, appeal, J.P. Precinct No. 1; filed 1-18-90.  
Herman L. Scott, theft-by-check; filed 1-18-90.

Jay Jane Roberts, cross physical barrier, appeal, J.P. Precinct No. 1; filed 1-18-90.  
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Terri Jackson, theft-by-check; filed 1-22-90.

Larry Schlottmann, cruelty to animals; filed 1-22-90.  
Javier Cano, criminal mischief; filed 1-24-90.

Thomas Ray Pipes, possession of marijuana; filed 1-24-90.  
Thomas Bidas, Jr., driving while intoxicated; filed 1-24-90.

Ricky Roberts, theft-by-check; filed 1-24-90.  
Carlos I. Perez Jr., driving while license suspended; filed 1-24-90.

Charles Wayne Walker, driving while license suspended; filed 1-24-90.  
Samuel Doss Pearson, possession of marijuana, under 2 oz.; filed 1-24-90.

James Lockett, Jr., possession of marijuana, under 2 oz.; filed 1-24-90.  
Debra E. Harrison, possession of marijuana, under 2 oz.; filed 1-24-90.

REAL ESTATE DEEDS  
Deed: Joe D. Luna to Sally Neilson Luna, and int. in 2 tracts, McLain and McNair League; filed 1-15-90.

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Deed: F.E. Appling, Sr. Estate, et al to Appling Farms, et al, int. in 4 tracts, W.C.R.R. Co. Survey, section No. 9, et al surveys; filed 1-15-90.

Gift Deed: Lawrence J. Hodde, Jr. and Mary L. Hodde to Audrey Hodde Hays, and int. in 4 tracts, H. Austin Five League Grant, et al surveys; filed 1-17-90.

Gift Deed: Lawrence J. Hodde, Jr. and Mary L. Hodde to David Wayne Hodde, and int. in 4 tracts, H. Austin Five League Grant, et al surveys; filed 1-17-90.

Deed: The Bouligny Company to James A. Bouligny, and int. in 5 tracts, Asa McClure, et al surveys, Colorado, et al surveys; filed 1-17-90.

Deed: Teresa Huvor to Mary H. Mallette, lots 13 and 14, in blk. 80, Huvor Addition, Weimar; filed 1-17-90.

Deed: Leslie F. Newton to Jim Walter Homes, Inc., lots 3 and 4, in blk. No. 2, Keith Addition, Eagle Lake; filed 1-17-90.

Deed: Mid-State Trust II to Jim Walter Homes, Inc., int. in lots 3 and 4, in blk. No. 2, Keith Addition, Eagle Lake; filed 1-17-90.

Deed: Robert J. Larson to J. Charles Hollimon, 164 acres, A.B. Fisk Survey; filed 1-19-90.

Lease: Candy Kay Martin to C.A. Black Jr., and int. in 163.03 acres, 1 & G.N.E.E. Co. Survey, 89; filed 1-19-90.

Lease: Robert J. Larson to J. Charles Hollimon, 164 acres, A.B. Fisk Survey; filed 1-19-90.

Lease: Peggy and Steven Drexler, et al to Joe L. and Carolyn Duke, 1.63 acres and easement, Thomas Morris Survey; filed 1-17-90.

Gift Deed: D.C. and Virginia Fehrenkamp to David Charles Fehrenkamp and Robert James Fehrenkamp, and int. in 165.819 acres, Robert H. Tobin Survey; filed 1-17-90.

Deed: Columbus State Bank to Wm. Darrell Appelt and Billy D. & Margaret E. McCoy, Lot No. 9, in blk. No. 1, McCormick Addition No. 3, Columbus; filed 1-17-90.

Deed: Henry J. & Thelma Hajovsky to Johnny Hobbs, Jr., 8 tracts, Sheridan; filed 1-18-90.

Deed: Jesse A. Evans, Jr. to Johnny Hobbs, Jr. and Carol Hobbs, and int. in 30 acres, John T. Powell Survey; filed 1-18-90.

Deed: Russell A. White, Jr. to Russell A. White, Sr., 1,330 acres, John Andrews Survey; filed 1-18-90.

Deed: Glenn McMillan to Walter E. & Dorothy M. Niemann, lot No. 49, being 5 acres of Cedarcrest Subdivision, John Hall Survey; filed 1-18-90.

Deed: James Loudon Reel to Stacy & Marilyn Mueller, 0.333 acre, G. Strawsneider Survey; filed 1-18-90.

Deed: Norma G. Nutter to Gene A. Nutter, property in Colorado, et al counties; filed 1-19-90.

Deed: Robert and Doris Black to J.T. Black, 5-1/2 acres, Thomas Cartwright League; filed 1-19-90.

Gift Deed: Sam J. Davidson to D.A. "Lonnie" & Ernestine J. Sommerlatte, tract in blk. No. 4, Eagle Lake; filed 1-19-90.

## Nursing Assistant Program offered at hospital

Marcella V. Henke, Administrator and Chief Executive Officer of Eagle Lake Community Hospital, announced today the hospital will sponsor a Nursing Assistant Program beginning February 12. The 130 hour course will be taught at the hospital and will take approximately four weeks to complete.

Nelma Strey, R.N. Special Services Director and a twenty-one year veteran of the nursing profession, will be the instructor for the course. Strey will celebrate her eighth year with Eagle Lake Community Hospital in June. "The first time we offered the Nursing Assistant Program was in 1983. We started the class with seven students, six of whom found positions as Nursing Assistants, and one continued her education and became a Registered Nurse," said Strey. Since 1983 Strey has taught three Nursing Assistant courses.

The curriculum consists of two sessions: 90 hours of classroom instruction and 40 hours of hospital experience. Those who pass the course will receive a Nursing Assistant certification from Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Classroom theory will include orientation of the hospital, organization of nursing services, the role of the nursing assistant in nursing services and hospital policies.

Persons interested in taking the course must have completed the 10th grade or have a GED, and submit to a physical and a personal interview. For more details concerning the course you may call Nelma Strey, R.N., Eagle Lake Community Hospital, 409-234-5571.

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