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Bullock backs individual, corporate state income tax

In what some observers called political suicide, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock last week said he will actively campaign for a state income tax on individuals and corporations, saying, "It's the right thing to do for Texas."

He predicted the budgetary crisis will force a reluctant Legislature and governor to enact the controversial tax this year.

"It was a difficult decision because I personally dislike — and I would imagine most Texans do — any type of new taxes," Bullock said.

He said the state desperately needs money to reform its unconstitutional school finance system, expand crowded prisons and bail out the deficit-ridden welfare programs.

Bullock suggested a five percent tax on individual's adjusted gross income, with the first \$25,000 in annual earnings for a family of four exempted.

The proposal calls for an eight percent levy on a corporation's taxable income as reported to the Internal Revenue Service.

Richards, Lewis Dubious Gov. Ann Richards and House Speaker Gib Lewis repeated their opposition to an income tax and said there was little public or legislative support for one. But Lewis said he would back the proposal if he became convinced it was necessary and

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State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

Richards did not rule out the possibility.

"I don't like income taxes; I detect no sympathy or support in the general public," said Richards. She said the chances of passing an income tax is "slim to none," but refused to say whether she would sign or veto such a measure.

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Congressman Laughlin reports from Washington... Families find relief from USDA

Although no one suffers more than the men and women who leave homes and loved ones behind, we all share in the pains of war. Families in the farming business face a particular hardship when family members, important in their farming operation, are called to active duty.

The House Agriculture Committee recognizes the need for special consideration during this difficult time and is taking steps toward assisting those served by the United States Department of Agriculture.

On Feb. 26, the committee heard testimony from USDA witnesses and military support groups. The purpose was to assess the effects of Operation Desert Storm on rural Americans and other individuals USDA serves. I am pleased to report the USDA made a commitment to make considerations for those families with a relative serving in the Persian Gulf.

For example, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service recently modified the "actively engaged in farming" definition for agriculture producers participating in Operation Desert Storm. That means if individuals were called to active duty before a determination could be made, the county committee may consider these individuals "actively engaged" if it is believed they were making a conscious effort to be an active participant in their farming operation. This revision is one of several considerations USDA agreed to make.

We are moving forward and addressing the hardships faced by Americans as a result of this war. I will continue to do my part in supporting our military personnel and to protect their agricultural interests. Let us continue to pray for our soldiers and their safe return home.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 225-2831 or send your inquiry to Congressman Greg Laughlin, 218 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Letter to the Editor

Thank you from Columbus

Thursday, March 7

I couldn't believe it this morning when I got my mail and there was the Eagle Lake Headlight — on Thursday! Received last week's issue on Monday of this week — so I got 2 issues in one week.

I thank you so much for taking the paper to the Columbus Post Office. I asked my friend, Isaac Lopez, the local postmaster, if you took the papers here and he said yes.

Thank you very much.

Your subscriber,
Edmond L. Kulhanek
Columbus

*Publisher's Note: Since January, 1990, we have had more trouble than ever with the delay in delivery of the newspaper, especially to those subscribers who receive their mail out of Austin (Columbus, Alamo, and anyone who is 789- zip code).

It has reached the point, as Mr. Kulhanek points out, that it takes almost a week for our publication to reach Columbus. Strapping the paper to a turtle and sending him would be faster!

Until Houston (who handles our mail out of Eagle Lake) becomes more efficient in moving the mail, we will be forced into driving to the Columbus post office each Wednesday in order to assure the subscribers affected by this inefficiency do not suffer.

Let's Look Back... 48 YEARS AGO

August 28, 1942

Norris L. Causey, son of W.F. Causey Sr., who is a private in the Marine Corps has been transferred to the Marine barracks in the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida... Word from the Rev. and Mrs. Brunner S. Lee of Angleton inform the Headlight of the whereabouts of Brunner Jr. and Howard Brunner Jr. attended officers' training school in Fort Sill, Oklahoma and was commissioned second lieutenant August 5. Howard Lee has enlisted in the Navy and is now a pharmacist, third class stationed at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Corpus Christi...

Pvt. Jerome Landis of Duncan Field, San Antonio, was home for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Landis... Mrs. Robt. Martin received a cablegram from her son, Robert Samuel, Tuesday afternoon. The cable was sent from Great Britain...

W.B. Hinton Sr. informed the Headlight this week that his son, J.W. (Grassy) Hinton had been moved from Randolph Field to Smyrna, Tenn... Friends will also be interested to learn that Lieut. W.B. Hinton Jr. passed through Eagle Lake aboard an officers' train Monday night enroute to Randolph Field. He has just finished his work at the Miami Beach officers' training school...

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Drescher of Bernardo received a card from the War Dept. Monday stating that their son, Alvin, better known as "Sleepy" arrived at his destination safely. Their other son, Pvt. Eugene H. Drescher, is stationed somewhere in the Caribbean area... Friends here have heard from Henry Dostal, stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, and have learned of another promotion given him recently. Henry is now a staff sergeant and home town friends add their congratulations on his latest accomplishment...

Mr. and Mrs. F.N. Davidson have learned their son, Lieut. Sam Norris Davidson, has just been promoted to the rank of Captain. He is also serving as battalion adjutant in Fort Knox, Ky... Pvt. Paul Balas has been transferred from a camp in Wyoming to Camp Edwards, Mass. according to word reaching his mother Mrs. L. Balas this week...

Robert Bricker of Eagle Lake left last Sunday for Houston to enlist in the Marines. He is now stationed in San Diego, California... Machinist Dan Morgan arrived in Eagle Lake Wednesday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.Y. Morgan, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Morgan has been stationed temporarily in Norfolk, Va. and this is his first trip home in almost four years...

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Roos honored their young niece, Mary Frances Moore, with a wicker roast at the roadside park near Alair Monday night... Mrs. Mattie Rider Street arrived Saturday from Fort Worth to assume the position of secretary and attendant at the Dr. Laughlin Clinic... Little Mary Carolyn Nash suffered a broken arm Tuesday afternoon when

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February Terrific Kids

Pictured are the Terrific Kids for the month of February at the Eagle Lake Primary School. They are from left: front row, Ramiro Esparza Jr., Consuelo Montemayor, Sonia Vasquez, Sylvia Rodriguez, Amber Hernandez, Tanya Shorter; middle row, Thomas Morales, Davana McTeer, Kurt Coldewey, Jamie Christ, Amanda Henry, Rebecca Lopez, Jana Lewis; back row, Paola Tavera, Adrian Middleton, Jerry Cleveland, Abel Rivera, Saul Rangel.

Pictured at right are the Terrific Kids in the afternoon Kindergarten class. They are from left: Myshia Daniel and Felicia Galvan.

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PRAIRIE EDGE PLAYERS NEWS

By Lori Marland

The Prairie Edge Players will present *Arsenic and Old Lace* this week at the Prairie Edge Museum. The curtain will rise at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday on what promises to be a fun filled evening. Make plans now to attend.

Tickets will be \$4.50 at the door, or can be purchased in advance at Heights of Texas, Gifts of Distinction, First National Bank, Eagle Lake Drugstore and Laker Printing. For reserved seat information call 234-3373.

Arsenic and Old Lace was first presented at the Fulton Theatre in New York on August 18, 1941. Among the original cast was the famous Boris Karloff as the sinister Jonathan Brewster. The play was such a huge success it wasn't long before Hollywood produced *Arsenic and Old Lace* for the silver screen. Most everyone has at one time or another seen the now classic film starring a young, handsome Cary Grant as Mortimer, the only sane member of the Brewster family. Or is he?

Also featured was the legendary character actor Peter Lory as Dr. Einstein, the witless sidekick of Mortimer's murderous brother. The movie remains as funny and fresh today as it did over 40 years ago enjoying periodic runs at film festivals and television broadcasts.

Under the direction of Dr. Raymond Thomas, the Prairie Edge Players cast features Marsha Priesmeyer, Vicki Powers, Pat Maschke, Ronnie Priesmeyer, Mike Marland, Glen Sunderman, Jeff Frink, Jim Wiese, Vic Scott, Louis Scholten, Tom Reed, Clark Powers and Donna Stephens.

Assisting Helen Craig in production are Melvin Schmidt, Bruce Stephens, Debbie Schmidt, Linda Balas and Debbie Zylberstein.

Make plans now to attend *Arsenic and Old Lace*. The Prairie Edge Players promise an entertaining night of smiles and surprises you won't want to miss!

Gulf Coast economy to provide half of state's new jobs

"The Gulf coast's growing economy will generate half of all new jobs in Texas in 1991," State Comptroller John Sharp said recently, releasing the latest issue of *Fiscal Notes*.

"Trade and overall employment

The region's population has been increasing since 1988 and will continue to rise in 1991 as newcomers flock to the Gulf Coast. The area's economy, dominated by Houston, includes Galveston, Brazoria, Beaumont, Corpus Christi and Victoria.

This issue of the award-winning *Fiscal Notes* takes a close-up look at 1991 employment and population projections for the six different economic regions of Texas. Those regions include the Gulf Coast, the Border, the Central Corridor, the Metroplex, East Texas and the Plains.

Statewide, Texas' six economic regions will share 52,000 new jobs and 207,200 new residents.

"Trade will generate the most new jobs for Texas in 1991, followed by government, services, mining and transportation.

Manufacturing will slide in all regions, and construction, real estate and financial services will remain weak in most parts of the state," Sharp said.

About Town...

John "Chico" Tillman of Eagle Lake graduated from Universal Technical Institute of Houston on Friday, March 8. He was honored for being on the Dean's List and having a record of perfect attendance. John received his degree in Heating/Air Conditioning. John is a 1989 graduate of Rice High School and the son of John and Linda Tillman, Sr. of Eagle Lake.

"The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary is pleased to have Mrs. Sharon Grigar as a Life Member. Mrs. Grigar is the hospital's business development and marketing coordinator.

Mildred Trcka advised us that she received a call from U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Danny Ratliff who has been stationed in Saudi Arabia. Danny told Mildred that he would be returning to his home base at Camp Pendleton, California within the next couple of weeks. Danny and Mildred's sons, Paul and Ernie have been friends for a very long time and he likes to keep in touch with all of them.

Danny is a 1987 graduate of Rice High School and the son of the former Chief of Police, Ben Johnson.

U.S. Marine Pvt. Paul Kurck, who is stationed in San Diego, California is home on leave.

Barbara Ruan is home now following surgery at Memorial Southwest. Her husband Dan reports he brought her home last Wednesday.

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What To Do About Morning Sickness

One of the most common complaints experienced during pregnancy is morning sickness. According to recent statistics, about 60 percent of all pregnant women experience early morning nausea and vomiting, usually during the first three months of pregnancy. However, only a few women experience severe vomiting throughout the day.

Most physicians are cautious in prescribing medicines for pregnancy-related nausea and vomiting. A common recommendation is to avoid large meals. Eating small portions of low-fat foods at frequent intervals has been shown to be beneficial in some cases. Some physicians suggest treating morning sickness with soda crackers and caffeine-free soft drinks. Avoiding spicy foods and the smell of foods may help prevent the nausea and vomiting.

If these measures are not successful, nonprescription medicines that are proven safe to take during pregnancy may be helpful. A phosphorus-carbohydrate solution such as *Emetrol* may help reduce nausea. According to a recent article in *Pharmacy Times*, the antihistamine medicine *hydrochloride* is considered by some to be the drug of choice for the management of morning sickness. However, no medicine should be consumed during pregnancy without the advice of a physician.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS

Deed: Margaret Ann Siefert Dudley, Estate to Bayard Turner Gross Dudley, et al. and int. in 16.346 acres, Howard McElroy, et al. surveys; filed 2-26-91.

Deed: Hill Bank & Trust Co. to Peggy J. Murin, 1931.4 acres, Henry Austin Five League Grant; filed 2-26-91.

Deed: William A. Harper to Marie D. Japhet, lots 6 and 7 and part of lot 8, blk. 73, Sheridan; filed 2-25-91.

Deed: Maurice M. and Frances Teltschik to Maurice J. and Ruby A. Prastik, 77.72 acres, Jesse Burnham League; filed 2-25-91.

Gift Deed: Roy M. Heffley to LaVerne Heffley and int. in 271.0145 acres, B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. Survey; filed 2-27-91.

Gift Deed: Roy M. and LaVerne Heffley to Ervin F. Heffley, int. in 315.40 acres, R. Alley Survey, et al.; filed 2-27-91.

Gift Deed: Roy M. and LaVerne Heffley to R. Richard Heffley, int. in 292.89 acres, Waco Manufacturing Co. Survey No. 17; filed 2-27-91.

Gift Deed: Mary Louise Leyendecker to Nora Lou Peeler part of Original lot 2, blk. 13, Columbus; filed 2-27-91.

Deed: Jimmy Lon Snelton to Willyne B. Dunn, 4.431 acres, H.W. Breklove Survey; filed 2-27-91.

Deed: Lanny D. and Claudette Powers to George W. and Deborah K. Mathys, part of lots 6 and 7, Patrick Reels Survey; filed 2-27-91.

Deed: E. Glenn McMillan to James F. and Sandra K. Puska, 5 acres, John Hall Survey; filed 2-28-91.

Deed: Keith Duane Sommerlatte to D.A. and Ernestine Sommerlatte, part of blk. no. 35, Eagle Lake; filed 2-28-91.

Deed: Roy R. Stallman Jr. to Ann C. Stallman, int. in 213.15 acres, John H. Longley Survey; filed 2-28-91.

Deed: Viola C. Glaze to Leslie I. Henke, lots no. 57, 58 and 70, Lake Sheridan Estates; filed 2-28-91.

Deed: W. Roy Wright III and Monica Pantaja Wright to Robert Raymond Wright Trust of 1990, int. in 40 acres, Marmaduke Baton Survey Cert. No. 1496.

Deed: W. Roy Wright Jr. and Robbie Virginia Wright to Robert Raymond Wright Trust of 1991, int. in 20 acres, Marmaduke Baton Survey; filed 2-28-91.

Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to David and Louise Jimenez, int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; filed 2-28-91.

Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to Mohammed and Rita A. Omar, int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; filed 2-28-91.

Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to Brent E. Young, int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; filed 2-28-91.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Oscar Lamkin Jr. to Alcorn-Texas Properties, Inc., 348.84 acres, 1 & G.N.R.R. Co. Survey 4; filed 2-25-91.

H.G. Nells, Estate to Alcorn-Texas Properties, Inc., 201.75 acres, 1 & G.N.R.R. Survey, no. 4; filed 2-25-91.

Ronald Fehmel to Apache Corporation, property in Matagorda County; filed 2-26-91.

Copper Foundation to Apache Corporation, property in Matagorda County; filed 2-26-91.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Charles Russell Theut, 25, of Columbus and Tracy Ann Paricio, 21, of Rock Island.

Gary David Gallaher, 20 and Michele Marie Meitzen, 22, both of East Bernard.

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Darvad Purdue, theft by check; filed 3-6-91.

Jessie Roy Kahane, driving while intoxicated; filed 3-6-91.

Dottie Parvin, theft; filed 3-6-91.

Shawn Michael Muir, possession of marijuana, under 2 oz.; filed 3-6-91.

Herman Adam Zickuhr Jr., driving while intoxicated; filed 3-6-91.

Paul Edward Kaufman III, driving while intoxicated; filed 3-6-91.

Charles Robert Onak, driving while intoxicated; filed 3-6-91.

Joe Reese Nichols, driving while intoxicated; filed 3-6-91.

Luis Manuel Cepeda, driving while intoxicated; filed 3-6-91.

James Edward Reising, driving while intoxicated; filed 3-6-91.

DIVORCES FILED

Lauralee Fulkerson and Bryan Clay Fulkerson; filed 3-6-91.

NOTICE

There will be a Public Hearing on the 1991-1992 Annual Budget of the City of Eagle Lake on Tuesday, March 26, 1991, at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Room of the City Municipal Building.

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