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Morales goes to Washington to stop primary

Regarding two types of major importance to Texans, the presidential primaries and public school finance reform, Attorney General Dan Morales last week:

"Persuaded a federal appeals court to probe what Morales says is improper conduct by another judge who scuttled the Democrats' redistricting plan;

"Asked the U.S. Supreme Court to delay the state senate primary elections because of the controversy; and
"Through an assistant, said his office would not ask the Texas Supreme Court to reconsider its ruling that the school finance tax is unconstitutional, but must be paid anyway.

Morales went to Washington, D.C. to ask Supreme Court Justice Anthony Scalia to halt the March 10 primary for the state senate only, and allow other balloting to proceed as scheduled.

Several political forecasters have predicted that the new senate districts crafted by U.S. District Judge James Nowlin will end Democrat domination of the state senate.

Two Emotional Issues

While increased retail sales indicate the state's economy is gaining speed, Texas taxpayers are irritated at having to pay illegal state taxes which, once collected, may never be returned. And with the primary just days away, Democrats are very emotional about what they feel is a royal shafting by Republicans.

If it appears that Morales is ignoring taxpayers to concentrate on party politics, an aide explained that several federal lawsuits will challenge the ruling that the illegal tax must be paid anyway.

The high court ruled the Legisla-

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

Some officials want Morales' list of official chores to include investigating insurance companies for refusing to sell health insurance to people who don't speak or read English.

State Rep. Eddie Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, accused some company officials of "Davis Duke marketing of racism." Cavazos, who chairs the House Insurance Committee and the House Mexican-American Caucus, waved a letter from G. Scott Smith, president of National Health Insurance of Grand Prairie, stating policy that persons not understanding English are considered ineligible for coverage.

Company officials explained they do not have personnel to handle claims for persons who do not speak English.

Other Highlights

"A federal grand jury indicted former Texas House Speaker Gus Mutscher in connection with bogus land development schemes that cost investors nearly \$1.5 million. Mutscher, who fell from power in the

1970s Sharpstown scandal, was indicted on 14 counts of mail fraud, money laundering and other charges. "Texas Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger endorsed Democrat presidential hopeful Paul Tsongas of Mass., causing observers to speculate whether Ark. Gov. Bill Clinton is losing ground in Texas. But Clinton endorsed the Texas State Teachers Association nod from its president, Olivia Bestero.

"Krueger also split with commission chairman Lena Guerrero over selection of a firm to do an environmental impact study of the proposed Texas bullet train. Guerrero chose the firm endorsed by the consortium which won the contract to build the train; Krueger questioned whether the study would be objective.

"Gov. Ann Richards, speaking at a conference in San Antonio, urged both countries to build roads and bridges to accommodate a free trade agreement. The governor wants to build new international bridges at El Paso and Laredo to connect with U.S. interstate highways, and to build a toll road from Laredo to Corpus Christi.

"Five Texas cities were among 23

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Town meeting planned

An application has been made by Tricil for a permit to operate a hazardous waste landfill near Altair in Colorado County.

Tricil has been cited on numerous occasions by the Texas Department of Health for improper operation of its existing facility at Altair. Tricil's parent company, Laidlaw, has other subsidiaries which have been cited, fined, and/or ordered to close hazardous waste facilities.

There will be a town meeting concerning the dumping of hazardous waste in Colorado County on Monday, Feb. 24th, at 7 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. This meeting is being sponsored by Alliance For A Clean Environment (ACE), a non-profit organization opposing the dumping of hazardous waste at the Colorado County landfill.

All concerned citizens are urged to attend this meeting. L.C.R.A. has supplied a set of documented cases showing the negative economic and environmental impact in communities where other landfills are located. The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public of an issue of vital importance to this community.

Robby Cook,
Eagle Lake
Jack Vawter,
Eagle Lake

About Town...

Those of you who have seen the movie "JFK" or plan to see it might be interested to learn that the part of Oswald's housekeeper, Earline, is played by Roxie M. Frnka. Roxie was one of twin daughters of the late Joseph V. Frnka of Columbus.

Earline and her sister, Ruby, have also appeared on TV recently in a vacuum cleaner commercial and other bit parts. The twins reside in Dallas.

Bible Verse of the Week

Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell forevermore. — Psalms 37:27
Submitted by
Neddy Phillips

Luedecke seeks constable position

Wilfred Luedecke is running for the Precinct 4 Constable office in Colorado County on the Democratic ballot. His statement follows.

"I, Wilfred C. Luedecke, am seeking the office of Constable of Precinct Four, Colorado County.

"I have been a resident of Colorado County for 35 years. The son of Alfred Luedecke and the late Lizzie Luedecke of Sealy, I was born and reared on a farm in Austin County. I am the oldest of five children. In 1956, I married Shirley Drymalla and together we have two children, Tim and Martlyn. They each have a grown son and daughter, also.

"I graduated from Sealy High School in 1952. In 1953, I was inducted into the Army and received an Honorable Discharge as sergeant in 1955. In 1972, I was elected to the Eagle Lake City Council. I have been a certified peace officer for ten years, having graduated from the Wharton County Junior College Police Academy in 1982.

"I have been a member of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department and ambulance corps. A member of the VFW for 23 years, I am serving my seventh year as commander. I was appointed adjutant of District 16, I am a member of the Knights of Columbus third degree as well as the fourth degree.

"These are some of the things I have achieved. I'm sure that I will not be able to contact every voter in Precinct 4 of Colorado County, so if you have any questions or if you would like a good job as your constable, please feel free to call me at 409-234-3795. Your vote for me will be appreciated. Thank you."

Letters to Editor Policy

The Eagle Lake Headlight will accept reasonable length letters for publication in the Letters to the Editor column under the following guidelines:

1. Letters should not be more than 1,500 characters.
2. All letters must include the writer's name printed as well as the writer's signature, and include the writer's address and home and work telephone numbers. The Headlight must be able to reach the writer in person before the letter can be published.

3. The writer may request their name be withheld from publication, but the information mentioned in Paragraph No. 2 must be included for our files.

4. Letters about political activity will be published but those which mention candidates will be considered advertising and charged at the regular advertising rate.
5. Letters from political candidates espousing a political view, will be considered for publication but the writer's name will not be printed unless the writer pays the retail advertising rate.

6. The newspaper reserves the right to apply fairness standards in withholding any letter from publication, and to edit letters for libel protection.

Everyone urged to 'Go Texan, dress western'

The Colorado County Go-Texan committee is inviting everyone to dress western Friday, Feb. 21.

Schools, businesses, and individuals are encouraged to dress in western clothes on Friday in honor of the Colorado County day at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. At the 7:30

p.m. performance, Colorado County will be saluted in the Astrodome at a special rodeo performance featuring the entertainment of Clint Black.



Go-Texan Committee

Pictured here are the members of the Go-Texan Committee for Colorado County. On the front row are the Hon. Leslie Heinsohn, Dale Heinsohn, County Ambassador Lynda Appelt and Bob Huette. In the second row are Henry Potter, Holly Waligura, Billy Ray Kneek, and Steve Wickie. On the back row are Jim Hittcher, Joe Mike Spanihel and Henry Beken. H.O. "Butch" Strunk is not pictured.

Missionaries to speak at Methodist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch, missionaries stationed in Zaire, South-West Africa, will speak in the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall located at 300 W. Prairie in Eagle Lake on Friday, Feb. 21. They will present a program at noon following a light luncheon by the church's missionary committee.

The Upchurch's home is in Austin where they are members of the First Methodist Church. They are on a temporary leave from their mission duties.

"The public is cordially invited to hear these interesting speakers tell of the challenges to God's work in South-West Africa," said Rev. Larry Bailey, pastor of the United Methodist Church.

If you would like to join these special guests for lunch, call the church office at 234-3288 as soon as possible so plans can be made.

Those not wishing to be there for lunch, may join the group at 12:20 p.m. for the program.

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The marriage of Miss Gladys Priesmeyer and Lawrence John Kneek was solemnized Saturday, April 8, at 2 p.m. in St. Philip's Catholic Church in El Campo.

Mrs. Woodrow Jasek of Columbus, Mrs. Frank Kolek of Weimar, Mrs. Melvin Rees of Garwood, Mrs. C.W. Howard of Columbus, Mrs. Wilbur Order of Frelsburg, Miss Corinne Couch of New Blau and Mrs. Bertha Yates attended the district meeting of the THDA in Houston April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Gibbs announced the engagement of their daughter, Doralyn Gibbs, to Robert Gordon Ware, son of Mrs. J.H. Ware and the late Mr. Ware of Eagle Lake.

A Coffinware covered saucetop was \$3.99 at Spalinger Hardware.

Marsha Thomas and Kurt Thomas were honored with a hayride and weiner roast for their twelfth birthday which were April 5. Their parents Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Thomas and Dr. and Mrs. R. Thomas were hosts for the delightful occasion.

April 27, 1967
Daylight saving time goes into effect at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 30th, and will continue in this and most other states until Oct. 29th.

Anthony Janish was named Garwood FFA chapter State Farmer at the banquet last Thursday. Chapter sweetheart is Miss Carol Wied and star greenhand is Reinhold Wied.

Miss Margaret Sommer and Robert Donald Frnka have been named honor graduates of the 1967 class at Eagle Lake High School.

Funeral services for Tom Pettus, one of the community's prominent and respected black citizens will be held today at 2 p.m. from the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Two track men have qualified for the state Class A finals. Josh Ashton won the regional 220 yard dash and James McGrew placed second in the 880 yard dash.

Robert Griffith is the new president of Rotary to succeed Vic Scott.

Miss Norma Shaw of Columbus visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Selma Folen.

Johnny Mattys, son of Mrs. George Mattys and a senior at Eagle Lake High School, was honored with a dinner at Sportsman's Restaurant Sunday evening by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Seig Donsbach, and his grandmother, Mrs. E.J. Mattys of Seguin. Seniors present were Dianna Baker, Sue Rolf, Beverly Mathis, Vicki Fredericksen, Linda Lilly, Don Frnka, John David Konvicka, Clark Powers and the honoree.

Fire Marshall W.M. Thomas Jr. and City Manager, T.J. Smith, attended a training program for fire marshalls in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charles Dearing of Alvin announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Susan Dearing, to Ernest Harrison Walker Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker Sr. of Eagle Lake.

Friday, May 28, 1943
Miss Lillian Ruth Isenbower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Isen-

hower, was named valedictorian of the 1943 senior class. Lillian Ruth came to this school from Lissie.

W.A. Schneider has purchased an interest in the Spalinger Implement Company of Eagle Lake and will become a permanent citizen of this community.

Pvt. Robert L. Goode, accompanied by one of his buddies, was home Sunday from Camp Cushing, San Antonio. Sgt. Richard Kneek of Nada, writes that he has arrived safely in North Africa. A long distance call from Billy Thomas from California told his parents that he had received a promotion to Sound Man 3-c, which gives him the rank of Petty Officer.

Two victory letters received Monday from Cpl. Donald C. Kolberg by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.G. Kolberg, announced his arrival in North Africa. A kindly note from Pvt. William B. Terrell speaks of his transfer from Ft. Riley Kansas to Ft. Ord, California. Norrie Reed came in last weekend from A&M College. He had spent Saturday in Houston where he passed all physical requirements for induction into the U.S. Army.

Cpl. Eugene Bauer writes relatives that he has been transferred to Long Beach, Calif. Lieut. Leonard E. Braden arrived the first of the week from Foster Field, Victoria, where he received his wings at the graduation exercises Monday night.

Gerald Shirley S2-c writes he has been transferred to Aviation Radio School at Memphis, Tenn.

William Martin, who has been stationed in Colorado for sometime has sent a change of address back to his former location in Portland, Oregon.

Cpl. John L. Austin was among the outstanding men at Chanute Field, Illinois. Cpl. Chester Glaisher and wife announce the arrival of a little daughter born at the Laughlin Hospital Wednesday, May 26.

Mrs. W. R. Frnka entertained at her home in Garwood Saturday night with a tea in compliment to Miss Gladys Hahn and Miss Jacqueline Kallina, members of the graduating class of the Garwood High School.

Friday, June 4, 1943
A coincidence is that of coach and one of his star players, both now Lieutenants in the armed service of their country. Lt. W. B. Hinton departed Monday afternoon for his military assignment as coach in the Eagle Lake schools and among the outstanding ones, none shown with greater brilliance than Lt. Leonard Braden.

Gene A. Paschal who has been enjoying a furlough at home has been promoted to Seaman 2nd Class. Upon his return to Farquar, Idaho, he expects to transfer to another school.

Aviation Cadet Ernest F. Frnka received his orders Tuesday to report for duty at Houston June 2. He has been sent to Sheppard Field.

Major Everett McRee is expected Saturday from Perrin Field, Sherman, for an overnight visit with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Everett McRee. Pvt. Raymond Molano is home on a ten day furlough from Camp Howze, Gainesville, Texas.

Wesley Cassey leaves Wednesday, June 9, for Annapolis, Md., where he will take his three days physical test preparatory to entering Annapolis Naval Academy.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

Charles Roberts, Wallis; theft by probation.

Deed: Hugo Ley Jr. and Mildred Ley Hewitt, heirs of Selma Ley, to Hugo Ley Jr., et al., and, in 1/7 (called 15.90 acres in and to 110.05 acres, more or less; also called 109.129 acres), Lewis R. Chaney Survey, Colorado County; filed 1-31-92.

Deed: Donald D. Stair to Elsie Stair, 208.76 acres, more or less, W.B. DeWees Survey; 1-31-92.

Deed: C.J. Marik, et ux, to C. Frank Kurin, 0.768 acre, more or less, out of part of the James Nelson Survey, Colorado County; 1-31-92.

Deed: KDL Inc. to Diane Upchurch, Karen Upchurch, et al, part of the Wm. Hudgeon's Survey; 1-31-92.

Deed: Davis R. Waddell to Beth H. Waddell, 0.815 acres, P. Reels Survey; 1-31-92.

Deed: Resort Recreational Properties Inc. to Maxie R. Porch, int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 1-31-92.

Deed: Resort Recreational Properties Inc. to Glen A. Ramirez and Anita Villegas, int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 1-31-92.

Deed: Edward Earl Kerr to the Kerr Family Living Trust, and, 1/8 interest in lots 5, 6, 11 and the west one-half of lots 7 and 10, according to a survey made by A.F. Mitchell, and part of section 60, IAGN RR Co. Survey, et al; 1-31-92.

OIL & GAS LEASE
John Don Looney to Windjam Resources Inc., 6.0 acres, James Earl Survey; 1-31-92.

COUNTY COURT CASES
Resets
Herman Thumann Jr., theft by check (6 counts); continued.

Herman Thumann Jr., driving while intoxicated; defendant plead guilty, court found guilty; fined \$500 plus court costs and attorney fees.

Herman Thumann Jr., false report to a peace officer; continued.
George Perez, assault; continued.
Terrell Davis, assault; continued to 3-11-92.

New Docket Call
Matthew Hinton Harris, Austin; fleeing; defendant failed to appear; state moved for capias for arrest; no order.

Matthew Hinton Harris, Austin; driving while intoxicated; defendant failed to appear; state moved for capias for arrest; no order.

Denny Edmonds, Silsbee; driving while intoxicated; continued to 3-11-92.
Kelly Heger, Bay City; theft by check; defendant failed to appear; state moved for capias for arrest; no order.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Michael Lee Hernandez, 24, and Gracie Ann Coronado, 22, both of Eagle Lake. Commie Eugene Sims, 23, and Yolanda Shelia Dogins, 20, both of Eagle Lake. John Sylvester Thomas, 20, and Patricia Ann Mays, 21, both of Eagle Lake.

DIVORCES FILED
Theresa Guernsey and Wm. Douglas Guernsey; filed 1-31-92.

Joe Linemier Jr., Sheridan; criminal mischief; reset for 3-11-92.
Joe Linemier Jr., Sheridan; assault; reset for 3-11-92.

Robert Kutach; assault; defendant plead guilty; court found guilty; ordered to pay court cost, 60 days of jail with 2 years probation.

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JOYCE NAUMANN, who was a close runner-up for class honors at the commencement exercises last week, plans to enter SWITC at San Marcos for the fall term.

Wesley Cassey leaves Wednesday, June 9, for Annapolis, Md., where he will take his three days physical test preparatory to entering Annapolis Naval Academy.

Eagle Lake Rotary Club's
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Let's Look Back... 24 & 48 YEARS AGO

April 20, 1967
Eagle Lake High School went to regionals in Victoria in tennis and track and field recently. John David Konvicka and Don Frnka competed in doubles. Beverly Mathis in girls singles, and Vicki Fredericksen and Sue Rolf in girls doubles. Competing in track were, James McGrew in the 880 yard dash, Leonard Scott in 100 yard dash, Josh Ashton in 220 yard dash, mile relay team of Scott, Ashton, McGrew and Fred Alverado.

Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce started plans for free movies on Saturdays. William H. Harrison and Albert Pustejovsky are to survey local businesses for interest in sponsoring it.

Eagle Lake School Board members met Monday night and reorganized for the 1967-68 school year, naming Frank Higgins the new president of the board. He succeeds Ernest Uzell in that office. Raymond Waddell was elected vice-president; William L. Faris was re-elected secretary. Other board members are Paul Powers, Henry Sunderman, Dr. J.C. Laughlin and Mr. Uzell.

Sheridan School honor roll for the fifth six weeks includes Regina Brisco, Mary Burn, April Renfrow, Holly Jones, and Nancy Ashley.

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