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## Politics heats up in Texas as presidential primary nears

Presidential politics dominated the Capitol scene last week, wooing Texans who will vote in next Tuesday's primary.

President Bush flew in for an international drug war pow-wow held in San Antonio.

Former KKK leader David Duke, a Republican, and Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, a Democrat, sparked some white-black flashes of anger, one inadvertently.

New Hampshire Democratic pri-

mary winner Paul Tsongas, backed by Texas Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger, opened campaign headquarters in Austin, Houston, San Antonio and Dallas.

A recent poll shows Clinton, who has the support of Land Commissioner Gary Mauro and Democratic Party chairman Bob Slagle, leading Texas with more than 40 percent of Democrats.

The Clinton Flare-Up  
The Clinton flare-up came after he

### State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams  
Texas Press Association

remarked that black leader Jesse Jackson was double dealing, underhanded and dishonorable for campaigning for primary opponent Tom Harkin.

Clinton thought he was off the air, but his remarks were taped and repeated in media news, causing a brief rift that he and Jackson apparently resolved over the phone.

Meanwhile, Duke's words were deliberate when he said many freedoms that Texans died for at the Alamo were being threatened by minority takeover.

That prompted appeals court judge Morris Overstreet, the first black elected statewide, to accuse Duke of trying "to incite racism" by invoking the Alamo. This rift was not resolved.

**Poll Predictions**  
Other Texas poll results showed President Bush with 78% GOP support; Duke 1%; and Patrick Buchanan 11%.

Among Democrats, Tsongas was second with more than 30% and closing.

**Redistricting Lawsuit**  
The U.S. Supreme Court refused to speed up its review of new state senate districts, the last chance for Texas Democrats to postpone the primary

map decision, said 36 calls were made from the offices of 12 legislators to Judge James Newlin, who wrote the

many many predict will gain GOP senate seats.

Meanwhile, Attorney General Dan Morales, investigating GOP lawmaker ties to the court-ordered senate

**Political signs must meet requirements**  
Political candidates who place campaign posters on the rights of way of highways are breaking a law passed by the 72nd Legislature in the 1991 regular session.

Senate Bill 1267 states that any political sign must have a warning on it against placing the sign on the highway right of way. The Texas Department of Transportation has the authority to remove any signs that are in violation of this rule and dispose of them after ten days if they are unclaimed by the owners.

Candidates should warn their helpers and supporters about the law to protect themselves from possible prosecution.

## Texas Democrats to choose delegates

Super Tuesday, March 10, is the date of the Texas Democratic Primary. In addition to selecting nominees for state and local offices, Texas Democrats will cast their votes in the Presidential Primary.

It is important that Texas Democrats vote and attend their precinct conventions later that evening. In fact, the process that begins with the March 10 precinct conventions, separate from delegates apportioned by the

Tuesday primary vote, will allocate more delegates among Democratic presidential hopefuls than most states send to the national convention.

To be a part of the process, you must vote in the Democratic Presidential Primary on Super Tuesday, March 10. Attend the local precinct convention at 7:15 p.m. on March 10 after the polls close. To take part in the convention, voters must bring their voting cards with them to show that they have voted in the Democratic primary. The county chairman can assist you in locating the precinct convention sites.

Delegates from the precinct conventions attend the county conventions at which delegates to the state convention are elected. At the state convention the delegates for the national convention are chosen.

Texas Democrats will send 214 delegates and 33 alternates to the National Convention in 1992. Three-fourths of the base group of delegates (127) will be distributed to presidential candidates in accordance with the results of the primary. One-fourth of the base (43 delegates) will be distributed according to the number of people attending the party's conventions.

Also attending the national convention will be 26 pledged party and elected official delegates allocated by the convention process, 15 unpledged party and elected official delegates, three add-on delegates and a number of Texas congressmen.

## Webb named Bush chairman

Henry Webb of Eagle Lake has been named the re-election chairman for the George Bush for President Campaign in Colorado County. He will head up the countywide campaign activities for Bush in the presidential race. State Bush chairman, Jim Oberwetter, said, "Having an individual like Henry on the President Bush's team is critical to our success."

The primary election will be Tuesday, March 10, as part of the "Super Tuesday" election day in most of the southern states.

More than 150 Bush supporters attended an all-day session Saturday, Feb. 15, to learn from the experts on all phases of campaign operations.

## Republican Bownds running for Commissioner

Patrick J. Bownds is a candidate for Colorado County Commissioner Precinct 1 in the Republican Primary. He makes the following statement: "I would like to introduce myself as a Republican candidate for County Commissioner Precinct 1."

"My name is Patrick John Bownds. I am married to the former Nancy Hudson Jackson. We have two sons and a daughter-in-law: Dusty and Patsy Jackson of Rock Island and Kevin Jackson, a senior at Rice C.I.S.D."

"I was born in Houston and reared on the family farm in Lexington. I moved to Colorado County in 1976. I have lived in Rock Island since 1978. I have worked in the construction, manufacturing, exploration and transportation industries. For the past ten years, I have been a contractor in the construction and transportation field."

"I believe I have the experience

and common sense to serve the people of Colorado County. The future will bring many crucial issues to this county. With your input and support, I think that we can make the right decisions to improve the quality of life in our county."



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## Views On Dental Health

### BABY TEETH HOLD SPACE

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## Three \$20,000 scholarships available in Colorado County

The board of the Tricil Colorado County Community Service Foundation encourages interested students to apply by March 16 for one of three \$20,000 scholarships the foundation will award this year.

One scholarship will be granted to a graduating senior at each of the county's three high schools: Rice, Weimar and Columbus. Details and application forms are available now from high school counselors. Recipients will be selected by the scholarship committees of the individual high schools.

Each scholarship winner will receive \$5,000 a year while completing a four-year program at an accredited

college or university. Recipients must maintain certain educational standards throughout the four years to receive the entire \$20,000.

Founded in 1991, the Tricil Colorado County Community Service Foundation is registered as a charitable foundation under the laws of the State of Texas. Its board of directors is made up of community leaders who volunteer their time. Tricil Environmental Response Inc. provides funding but has no vote in awarding grants or in the selection of foundation board members. Tricil is the owner and operator of the Colorado County Landfill.



## Now this is where you say...

Prairie Edge Players' Director Raymond Thomas keeps everyone in line during a recent rehearsal for "The Foreigner" to be presented Friday and Saturday, March 27 & 28, at the Prairie Edge Museum.

Headlight Photo by Janet Dupre

## Crime Stoppers offering reward

The Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1,000 cash reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons involved in the burglary of a white 1989 Chevrolet Blazer.

The vehicle was parked on the Eagle Lake Community Hospital parking lot on the night of Feb. 28 and morning of Feb. 29. Some time between 1:30 a.m. and 6 a.m., unknown persons broke out the passenger door glass and gained entry into the vehicle.

## Training offered for dealing with Africanized honey bee

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service plans a training session in management and emergency aspects of the soon-to-arrive Africanized honey bee. The training is especially for professionals and representatives of groups that may have to deal with them.

The bee has been found as far north as Corpus Christi. Anticipating this new threat, a day long training is planned to provide background information, discuss potential impact of the subspecies, review South Texas communities' response to the bees' arrival, teach ways to submit specimens for identification and training in controlling colonies and swarms.

The first session is March 24 at the Wharton Community Center. The second is set March 25 at Lamar University in Beaumont. Registration is \$45 at the door or \$40 for pre-registration at the extension service office.

The registration fee provides handouts including the "Africanized Honey Bee Resource Manual" and leaflets as well as a catered meal to be served. For more information or pre-registration contact the Colorado County Extension Office at 316 Spring St. in Columbus or call 409-732-2082.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

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## OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, March 15, 1992  
4 to 6 p.m.  
200 North Lake, Eagle Lake

## COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS

Deed: Virginia Copeland to Charles P. Copeland, a tract containing 10.00 acres of land, being a part of the John Hadden Lease; filed 2-11-92.

Deed: Edmund Schindler to Stephen Fuller Ford, et ux, 6,454 acres of land out of the S.M. Williams Survey; 2-11-92.

Deed: Larry Merle Sine, et ux, to Alice M. Friedrich, 1,829 acres of land being a part of the Henry Austin Five League Grant; Abstract #4; 2-11-92.

Deed: Coastal Banc Savings Association to City of Columbus, original lot #3 in blk. #2 of the City of Columbus; 2-11-92.

Gift deed: Arthur L. Miller Jr. and Inda R. Miller to John Arthur Miller, et al, 616.50 acres of land more or less out of a part of the Richard Dowdy League; 2-12-92.

Deed: Donald Knutson to Donald T. Knutson, et al, int. in 200 acres of land, more or less, in the Wm. Jones Survey, Abstract #362; 2-13-92.

Deed: James Vincent Thomas and Sue Thomas, Grantor Trust, to Meri Sue Fish, und. int. in 12,136 acres, more or less, out of the I&G N.R.R. Co. Survey No. 59, Abstract 302; 2-13-92.

Deed: James Vincent Thomas and Sue Thomas, Grantor Trust, to Jeanne Fuchs, und. int. in 12,125 acres out of the I&G N.R.R. Co. Survey #59, Abstract 302; 2-13-92.

Deed: Milton A. German et ux to James M. German and Tillie A. German, 2,507 acres of land, part of the Alfred Ketsu Survey; 2-13-92.

Deed of gift: Roy M. Heffley and La Verne Heffley to Ervin F. Heffley, und. int. in tracts of land out of the R. Alley Survey, Abstract #2, and out of the Cockewes Survey, Abstract #19; 2-13-92.

Deed of gift: Roy M. Heffley and La Verne Heffley to R. Richard Heffley, und. int. in tracts of land out of the Waco Manufacturing Co. Survey #17, Abstract #616; 2-13-92.

Deed: Ronald Michael Greff to Roosevelt Washington and Savire C. Washington, tract containing 8,895 acres of land more or less out of the Henry Austin Five League Grant; 2-14-92.

Deed: Columbus State Bank to George E. Burgher Jr. and Rob Elaine Burgher, et al, 295.618 acres of land, more or less, being a 319.50 acre tract out of the I&G N.R.R. Co. Survey #14, Abstract #324; 2-14-92.

Deed: Donald Schoenfeld to Veterans Land Board of the State of Texas, 15,000 acres being all that certain tract of land lying in the R.R. Ratcliff Survey, Abstract #686; 2-14-92.

Deed: Columbus State Bank to Veterans Land Board of the State of Texas, 19,439 acres of land located in the DB&C R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract #118 and also in the B. Beason League, Abstract #5; 2-14-92.

Gift deed: Brenda M. Calhoun et al to Charles R. McCaleb, lot 3 of the Barten Subdivision in Colorado County and 36.105 acres of land out of the Joseph Ehlinger Survey, Abstract #190; 2-14-92.

Deed: Herbert F. Divin and Evelyn G. Divin to Terry L. Kohleff and Beverly A. Rollins, 5,000 acres of land, more or less, out of the J. Tumlinson League; 2-14-92.

Deed: Edmund Schindler to Joe W. Webb et ux, 10,174 acres of land out of the S.M. Williams Survey; 2-14-92.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS  
Matthew Allan Moore, 20, and Lilli G. Beyers, 32; both of Columbus.

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED  
Arthur DeWayne Robertson, driving while intoxicated; filed 2-19-92.

Silvina Olmeda, assault; 2-19-92.  
Nina Naumann, theft by check; 2-19-92.

Mark Anthony Esquivel, evading arrest; 2-21-92.  
Mark Thomas Malone, appeal of expired license plates; 2-24-92.

Mark Thomas Malone, speeding appeal from J.P. #1; 2-24-92.  
Juan Jose Almeida, appeal of failure to yield; 2-24-92.

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS  
Naylia Garner, Eagle Lake; theft by check; continued.

Sherry E. Gerson, Cypress, Texas; theft by check; defendant failed to appear; state moved for capias for arrest; so ordered.

Charles Francis Jr., San Antonio; driving while intoxicated; defendant failed to appear; state moved for capias for arrest; so ordered.

Jackie Sussums Cormier, Friendswood; driving while intoxicated; defendant failed to appear; state moved for capias for arrest; so ordered.

Sandra M. Lemons, Houston; possession of marijuana; defendant failed to appear; state moved for capias for arrest; so ordered.

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Jerry Hill, San Antonio; driving while license suspended; continued to 3-25-92.

Martin Mansilla Medina, Sheridan; driving while intoxicated; continued to 4-15-92.

Denzil Carter, Columbus; evading arrest and interfering with a peace officer; continued.

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**Christ Church**  
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**LENT, 1992**  
Lenten Wednesday Evenings: "Things Christians Do"

March 4: Ash Wednesday, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes.

March 11: Myra Carlisle of St. Christopher's, Houston: "Loving people into the Body of Christ".

March 18: David Mann, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Eagle Lake: "The drug wars, even in Colorado County".

March 25: Jeannine Babineaux, Vestrywoman of Christ Church: "Children having children... meanings".

April 2 (Please note this is a Thursday!): Peter Conaty, Vicar at St. John's, Sealy: "Urban Warfare: the view from the Emergency Room of Ben Taub Hospital".

April 8: Charles Norton of St. Thomas', Wharton: "Life gift; sharing what God gives us even when we die".

April 15 (Wednesday in Holy Week): John Jacobs of Trinity Church, Houston; Director of S.E.A.R.C.H.: "Reaching out to the homeless".

Other than on Ash Wednesday, all programs begin with a light supper at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall of Christ Church.

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**Deadline extended ...**  
**\$10,000 Reward**

The deadline has been extended to May 15, 1992, for the \$10,000 reward offered by A&K Railroad Materials.

The reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual or individuals responsible for the arson-caused fire at A&K's Yard near Eagle Lake, Texas, on or about September 3, 1991. This offer of reward will be paid by A&K on conviction of the criminal or criminals.

If you have any information regarding the above, contact the Eagle Lake Police Department at 409-234-2727 or Crimestoppers at 409-234-5555.

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2. Atlas Shrugged, by Ayn Ryan.
3. The Road Less Traveled, by M. Scott Peck.
4. To Kill A Mockingbird, by Harper Lee.
5. The Lord of the Rings, by J.R.R. Tolkien.
6. Gone with the Wind, by Margaret Mitchell.
7. How To Win Friends and Influence People, by Dale Carnegie
8. The Book of Mormon.
9. The Feminine Mystique, by Betty Friedan