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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I applaud the Rotarians' tour

Editor: Recently I took the Rotary Club's City Tour which is currently being offered during the Wildflower Celebration. I thoroughly enjoyed the hour long tour of our city and want to commend and congratulate the Rotary on a job well done.

I have lived in Eagle Lake for many years and had no idea of the vast amount of historical significance that it possesses. The tour includes our historical background and many other major attractions.

It is quite apparent that the individuals who are responsible for composing and arranging this tour put in some very long and tedious hours in preparing it for the public. Because of this and the extensive amount of knowledge that can be gained concerning our city, I would like to urge all local citizens to the support the Rotary Club in their endeavor by taking a little time out this month to tour Eagle Lake.

Sincerely,
Enola Gertson
Secretary, Eagle Lake
Chamber of Commerce

Editor's Note: Just like Enola, I was recently treated to one of the Rotary Club's City Tours. It is chock-

Special session off again? Still no consensus on school funding

The on again, off again special session — in which lawmakers hope to approve a legal reform of public school finance — is a matter that may be decided by court action.

Gov. Ann Richards has a plan, but not the votes to pass it, and would prefer to postpone calling lawmakers back to Austin.

But Richards said last week her hand may be forced by U.S. District Court Judge James Nowlin, who presides in a lawsuit alleging that continued collection of illegal taxes violates the U.S. Constitution.

If Nowlin stops the collection of taxes authorized in the last session,

Rural health care forum scheduled for next week

Congressman Greg Laughlin will hold a rural health care forum on Friday, April 24, at the Wharton Civic Center, 1924 N. Fulton in Wharton.

The agenda for the day consists of presentations and discussions from various components of the medical profession throughout Texas.

The topic for the first forum, from 2 to 5 p.m., is "National Health Reform and Rural Health".

In this three hour period, representatives from Baylor College of Medicine and the University of Texas Health Science Center will present innovations in rural health care. In addition, a discussion on rural and urban working partnerships will take place.

Presentations are also scheduled on several of the more viable national health reform proposals pending in Congress. It should be noted that while the public is invited to sit in on the discussions, public participation is scheduled for the second forum.

Forum two is scheduled from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The format of this meeting will consist primarily of a question and answer session in which the public is invited to participate.

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

she will have an emergency funding crisis on her hands which lawmakers must address quickly.

Apparently Richards is expecting the worst this week from Nowlin, whose court rulings skewed Democrats on redistricting last year.

New Property Tax
State Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, who chairs the Senate education committee, warned, "Until the people of Texas do something, and they're not doing it yet, it's a waste of time to go up there (to Austin)."

Richards told a Texas Chamber of Commerce audience last week he wants to revive the state property tax for businesses, minerals and power plants to share among property-poor school districts.

The governor called on business leaders to support her plan. "We can be successful with this program if I have your help," she said. "We need your influence because it will either make or break our efforts with legislators and later with the voters."

The governor's proposed constitutional amendment needs the support of two-thirds of the House and Senate members before it can be placed on the ballot, probably in November. Then it would need the backing of a majority of voters.

Hobby touts Vouchers
Former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby proposed giving "freedom of choice" by issuing state payment vouchers to parents who could use them at any school, public or private.

Hobby said Texas used the voucher system in the 19th century and many European countries use it now. Richards likely won't go for that.

Lottery tickets here

The first Texas Lottery tickets — 86 million of them — arrived at an Austin warehouse last week and probably will be sold starting June 1.

State government will sell the tickets for \$1 apiece after spending nine states of a cent to print each one. Prize amounts were not revealed.

Other Highlights
Attorney General Dan Morales said lawmakers should change the law to allow prison officials to use tents to avoid early release of inmates. But State Rep. John Culberson, R-Houston, said the current prohibition against tents is law because Morales' staff insisted it be written into the bill passed last year.

Democrat presidential hopeful Bill Clinton will keep Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro as his top Texas coordinator, despite Mauro's continued bad press for alleged abuse of state phones and state agency personnel. A continuing newspaper probe last week reported Mauro used agency phones and staff to raise \$145,000 for Clinton to use in winning

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Let's Look Back... 24 & 48 Years Ago

June 22, 1967
Mrs. Jim (Jennie) Bell became the first Eagle Lake Lady in recent years to get her solo pilot's license after making the historic flight Monday morning... Oney Earl Burris of Eagle Lake passed away June 16, 1967. He was nearing his 77th birthday...

Rotary Club will hold its installation June 27 at the community center. Alvin R. Bousse with Houston Lighting and Power will be the guest speaker. Incoming officers are president Robert Griffith, succeeding Victor Scott, E.H. Shirley as vice president, Otis Coleman as secretary, Sam H. Broyles as treasurer, and directors Mr. Scott, Bill Harrison Jr., Charles Boggess, A.B. Cone and Frank Sherrill...

Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien announced a contract has been awarded to A.N. Evans Jr. of Columbus to construct a new post office building in Garwood...

Miss Roseanne Violet Harrison became the bride of Louis Morgan Henna Jr. of Round Rock, June 17, in an impressive double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake... Billy Sosa and Tony Alvarado are attending the Salvation Army Camp Hokitirelle in Midlothian for a while week...

Skull Creek Lodge in Altair, Sportsman's Motel and Sportsman's Restaurant are cited in the Travelmat Corp. as outstanding travel stops in this part of the country... Guests here this week with Mrs. E.J. Moss are Mr. & Mrs. Bennie Moss and sons of Texas City, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Moss of LaMarque and R.L. Buster of Bryan...

Miss Wanda Lynn Smith of Eagle Lake is attending the Bluebonnet Girls State in Austin. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Y.J. Smith and is sponsored by the Eagle Lake Rotary Club...

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Kubesch enjoyed a double celebration last week. Father's Day and Mrs. Kubesch's birthday. Coming for the occasion were Mr. & Mrs. Ken Truman of Friendswood, Mr. & Mrs. W.C. Gohlike and Christie and David of Houston, Fred Kubesch of Houston and Raymond who has just completed military service at Ft. Hood...

All persons regardless of age will now be required to register to vote in a new law passed by Gov. John Connally. The provision becomes effective Feb. 1, 1968...

August 8, 1943
Cpl. Thomas P. Haley arrived home Sunday night from far away India and China. His home coming brought great joy to his parents, Mr. & Mrs. T.P. Haley and to his grandmother, Mrs. B.L. Vineyard...

Captain Joe Newton Frasier, that is it was captain until Tuesday, Aug. 3

While touring Eagle Lake with Rev. Russ Minter on the Rotary City Tour, relatively new Headlight employee Susie Jackson learned not only some history and current information about the town, she also learned of the achievements of some of its citizens.

Jeannine Babineaux has successfully defended her thesis at Texas Women's University to earn her PhD in nursing. She is now Dr. Babineaux. Her husband, Cliff, is the anesthetist at the Jodi Heard, daughter of Tommie Lynn and Rick Holden of Sheridan and a middle school student, has been awarded the first prize in a recent Rotary contest. Her essay was the top choice in the Eagle Lake Rotary Club's essay contest on drug abuse in America. She received a U.S. savings bond for \$100 and read her essay to the Rotary Club at their meeting April 8. She is an acolyte at Christ Episcopal Church.

The family of the late Mrs. Katherine Palmer and Mr. Lenze Palmer want to apologize for any confusion caused by the obituaries of their mother and father. Mr. Palmer passed away on February 15, 1992. Mr. Lenze Palmer passed away on March 21, 1992. His obituary appears in today's issue of the Headlight.

Position two candidates are Lawrence Peterson, a Danevang farmer

who currently is vice president of the board, and Jim Faeche of Wharton, a professional engineer.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than April 24 at the office of the president, 911 Boling Hwy., Wharton, TX 77488.

The college district consists of Wharton County and the Needville ISD in Ft. Bend County.

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Shimeks chosen Garwood 'Yard of the Month'

In the four years Al and Martha Shimeks have lived in Garwood, the Shimeks have been able to save. On this side of the yard is a precious playhouse the Frederick children enjoyed many years ago. In a few years, the newest member of the Shimek family, Laura, will enjoy it with her brothers, Danny and Adam.

Along the south side of the house, the foundation plants are lustrous bordered by Mexican heather. On each corner of the front of the house are very large Burford holly. Interspersed between these are azaleas, nandaria, dianthus and amaryllis with a ground cover of Asian jasmine. Martha adds seasonal plants for color.

On the north side of the house are variegated privet hedge alternated with fragrant banana shrubs.

Having small children, the Shimeks fenced in the yard on the north side with a very attractive wooden fence swagged from post to post. It is stained to blend with the brick on the house, as is a large Jungle Jim set built by Al.

In the back of the house, Al designed and built a wooden, stained deck which is shaded by large trees. This is their spot where they enjoy cooking out and visiting.

There are many other interesting features in Al and Martha's yard and home, too numerous to mention. The Garwood Beautification Committee wants to say thanks to them for adding so much charm to our community.



Old World and new featured in exhibit

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This exhibit will be on display from April 15 through May 29 at the center located at 1014 Milam Street in Columbus.

There will be a reception May 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. in conjunction with the opening weekend of the magnolia Homes Tour. LOAC members and guests are cordially invited to attend.

The Wildflower Celebration committee of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a children's art exhibit and contest during April.

The contest art is on exhibit at the old Kids Korner building with the entries divided into three categories: pre-K through second grade, third through fifth, and sixth through eighth.

Everyone who tours the exhibit may pick up a ballot and vote on their choices for winners in each age group. There will be a first, second and third place awarded in each age category.

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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS
Gift Deed: Joyce Mae Miller to Kim Lee Miller, 19.18 acres, out of the Patrick O'Daugherty Survey, filed 3-23-92.
Deed: Roy Lee Girind to Lawrence Max Girind Jr., being two tracts of land, No. 5 through 12, in block No. 47 in Rock Island and 26.49 acres out of the John E. Hester Survey, being lots No. 36, 37, 38 and a strip 320 feet wide off lot 39, all in the subdivision of the section No. 24, S.A. & M. G. R. Co. Survey, 3-23.

Deed: Lawrence Girind Jr. to Roy Lee Girind, being two tracts, No. 1 through 24, in block No. 48 in Rock Island and 24.0 acres, out of the John E. Hester Survey, 4740 being lots No. 36, 37, 38 and a strip 320 feet wide off the West side of lot 39, in the subdivision of the section No. 24, S.A. & M. G. R. Co. Survey, 3-23.

Gift Deed: Willie Emmel and Adela Emmel to Barbara Jean Braden and William F. Braden, First Tract: 139.6 acres of land out of the D. Gilliland League and Second Tract: 13.5 acres of land out of the D. Gilliland League; 3-23.

Deed: Farm Credit Bank of Texas to Annette Walck, Trustee, 99.175 acres of land out of the Frederick Grimes Survey; 3-23.

Deed: Charles R. McCaleb to Robbie Alvin Melvaine, et ux, 36.105 acres of land out of the Joseph Ehlinger Survey; 3-23.

Deed: Guy Smith Pettigrew to Edwina Pettigrew, 38.3045 acres of land out of the William David Survey; 3-25.

Deed: Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. to Alvin J. Wick and Betty A. Wick, part of block 34 in the City of Weimar; 3-26.

Deed: Helen Gertrude Slaymaker, et al to Thomas J. Holub, 20.0 acres of land being tracts 39 and 48 out of the I & G N RR Co., and 10 acres of land being tract 40 out of I & G N RR Co.; 3-26.

Deed: Charles E. Schmidt to Leslie Koehl, et al, 90.026 acres of land, out of the Rossom Alley Survey; 3-26.

Deed: Lena Sutherland, et al to Anna Mae Schlenger, 6.0 acres of land, out of the R. Alley Survey; 3-26.

Deed: Boyd Montgomery Jr., et al to Rose Ann Montgomery, part of original lot 2 in block 60 of Columbus; 3-27.

Gift Deed: Rosa Lee Rabel to Roy W. Kase Jr., et ux, in lot 76.8184 acres 0.2475 acres, part of the H. Austin Five League Grant, Colorado County; 3-27.

Deed: T. Stanley Rhenan to George A. Rhenan Jr., et ux, 116.1564 acres of land out of a 304.47 acre tract of land in the S.B. Raymond Survey; 3-27.

Deed: George A. Rhenan Jr. et ux to T. Stanley Rhenan, 188.3136 acres of land out of the S.B. Raymond Survey, Colorado County; 3-27.

Deed: George A. Rhenan Jr. et ux to George F. Kopecky Jr., et ux, 116.1564 acres of land out of a 304.47 acre tract of land in the S.B. Raymond Survey, Colorado County, Texas; 3-27.

Deed: Harold A. Lott, et ux to Clinton H. Hendricks II, 3.00 acre parcel out of the Peyton Neal League, Colorado County, Texas and 27,787 square feet for 30 feet wide access easement out of the Peyton Neal League, Colorado County, Texas; 3-27.

Deed: Vabech Properties to Brad Bryson, et ux, 0.125 acre, situated in Columbus, in block 47 and a part of lots 1 and 2.

DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED
Herman Robinson vs Fred Cantu, indiv. and d/b/a Cantu Truck & Trailer Repair and Cantu Trucking & Materials, injuries; filed 3-31.

Sarah Mancuso, indep. admin of the

Estate of Leonard Mancuso vs Oscar Elizondo, Dynasty Transportation Inc., Flexi-Van Leasing Inc., NYK Line (North America) Inc. and Southern Carriers Inc., injuries; filed 4-6.

DIVORCES FILED
Rudy L. Glenn and Felicia Renea Glenn, filed April 3.

MARRIAGE LICENSES APPLICATIONS
Mickey Scott and Laura Lee Rodriguez.

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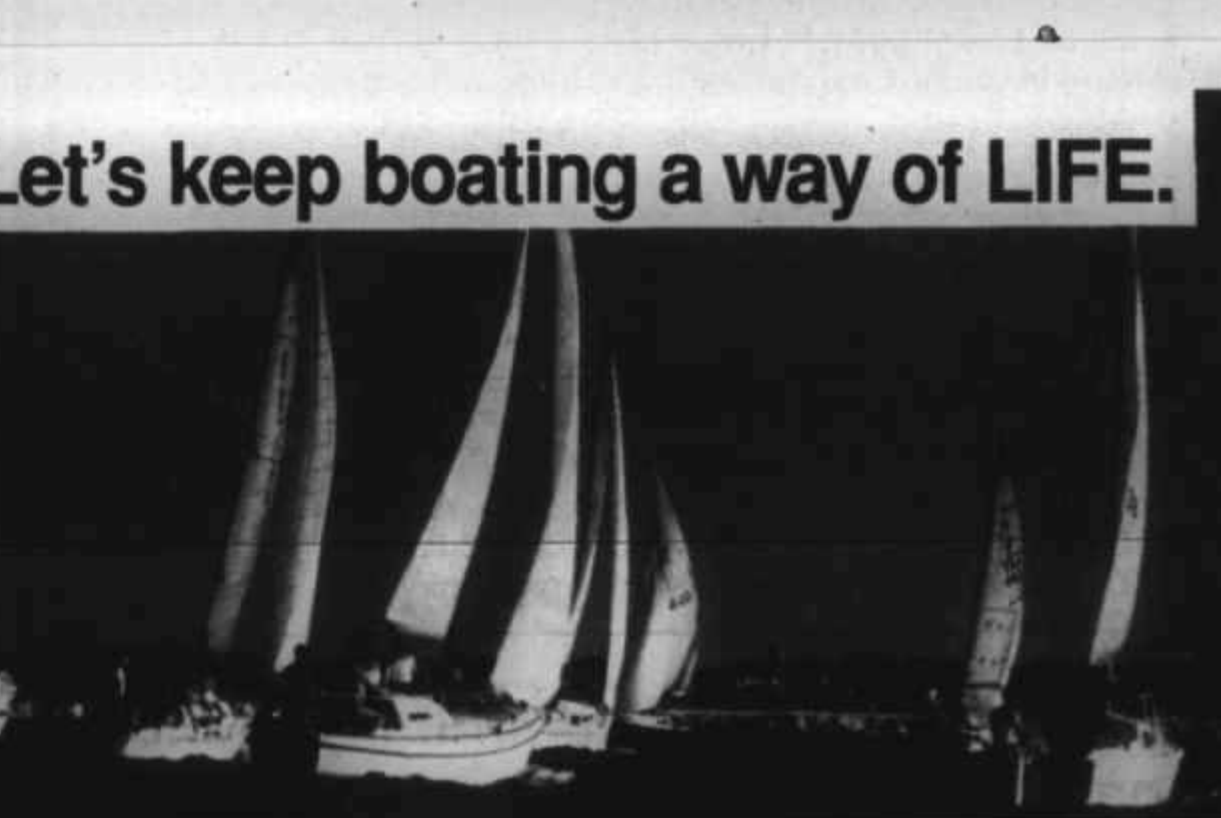
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