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## Krueger named Bentsen's successor

Gov. Ann Richards rolled the dice for Texas Democrats last week, but still must hurdle an old primary nemesis and perhaps three Republicans to reach the payoff window.

Richards anointed Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger as the party's mainstream candidate to succeed U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

The governor didn't interview former Attorney General Jim Mattox, her 1990 gubernatorial foe (who was never on her "short list"), despite his requests and party popularity.

This week, with pro-Mattox Democrats angry with the governor and more questioning her judgement for the snub, she must steer Krueger through an AFL-CIO leadership panel endorsement.

Word from the Mattox camp is that he will likely make the race against Krueger if he can stop labor's endorsement, and rethink his bid if he doesn't.

**Labor, Trial Lawyers Wooed**  
Mattox, a congressman for 17 years, has a solid pro-labor rating, and enjoys much favor with trial lawyers.

Ironically, it was Richards who kept Mattox from getting the labor endorsement in 1990, a victory that propelled her to a narrow win over Mattox.

But this week, it's Krueger, also a former congressman, who must match a weaker voting record against Mattox.

Krueger is more conservative, which means pro-business to a real Texas Democrat. That's one reason why Richards picked him: for general voter appeal.

Krueger has the support of AFL-CIO chairman Joe Gunn, but he needs two-thirds of the 59 panel members for an official stamp of approval.

Should he stop Krueger, Mattox can count on friends among trial lawyer Democrats to raise quick campaign bucks.

A Mattox/Krueger bout may be no holds barred: they served together in Congress and know each other's voting records well.

## State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams  
Texas Press Association

Still unanswered is whether Land Commissioner Garry Mauro will be Krueger's campaign advisor, as he has been in so many past campaigns.

**The Republican Side**  
On the GOP side of the ballot, U.S. Rep. Joe Barton, an announced candidate, called Krueger too liberal.

Treasurer Jay Bailey Hutchison got a boost from Vice President Dan Quayle's press secretary, David Beckwith, who said he would likely work for her if she becomes a candidate.

Hutchison already has enlisted the services of Karl Rove, who has two recent victories to his credit: Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry and Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson.

Some observers speculate that GOP leaders will ask Hutchison not to run, because upon winning she would vacate her office to a Richards appointee.

Other sources tell of rumblings that former Secretary of State James Baker will return to Texas and enter the Senate contest.

**Krueger's RRC Successor**  
A side drama to the Senate race is the jockeying to become Krueger's successor on the Railroad Commission.

Last week, state Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, was considered in line to be the first black commissioner, but he took himself out of the running.

Several lawmakers seek the appointment. One school of thought is that Richards will avoid angering the entire lot by picking a non-legislator, likely a woman, perhaps Mary Scott Nabers, a member of the Texas Employment Commission.

Other names that have surfaced include:

• Paul Hobby, who was chief aide to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock in 1991. Hobby is the son of former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

• Ygnacio D. "Nacho" Garza, former Brownsville mayor, who was Richards named chairman of the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

**School Closing Discussed**  
State District Judge Scott McCown of Austin met with state officials this week to decide how to close Texas schools if lawmakers cannot come up with a new plan to fund public schools.

McCown ordered Texas Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno and State Comptroller John Sharp to appear with their staffs "to discuss the technical aspects" of closing schools.

The Texas Supreme Court has given lawmakers until June 1 to equalize school funding between property-rich and property-poor school districts.

Federal regulators said bank failures nationwide hit a seven-year low in 1992, but Texas led with 31 banks closed.

**Let's Look Back... 24 & 48 YEARS AGO**

February 29, 1968  
Leap Year Day...

The Eagle Lake girls basketball team won district 27 A Championship with Coach Elizabeth Miller. Melba Thompson, Kathy Scott, Janet Bauer, Daisy Amos, Darlene Loessin, Carolyn Lee, Cynthia Spaulding, Loueva Kohleff, Pam Derrick, Janet Fraka, Marjane Adkins and Karen Ewers make up the winning team.

One of the community's beloved citizens, E.J. "Ed" Braden, succumbed to a heart attack Friday.

The city council of Eagle Lake has called an election on the one percent sales tax for April 6th.

Scotty Caperton and John Perry of Coastal Electric Co. have moved their office to the Eggs Lumber Co. at 717 E. Main Street and invited friends and customers to their new location.

Mrs. Louis Dehmer of Alleyton was a visitor here this week with the family of her daughter, the Bobby Marsalis. She came especially to see her new granddaughter.

Jeff Seaholm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seaholm, and Jerold Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins, were honorees at a party given by their parents for the anniversary of their 12th birthdays.

John Clipseon, a prominent Colorado County rice farmer and rancher in Eagle Lake, is the new chairman of the board of El Campo Production Credit Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Miller complimented their daughter with a party on the anniversary of her sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean Van Norren, the proud parents of a son, Roy Dean II, born Sunday, Feb. 25, at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Nearly 300 attended the Eagle Lake FFA banquet at which Miss Frances Hengst was named chapter sweetheart. State FFA vice president William Krenke of Garwood gave a very impressive talk.

March 7, 1968  
Colorado County recorded its first traffic fatality of the year when Ed Henry, 70, of Alair was struck and killed by a car on 90-A near Altair as he pushed a wheelbarrow across the highway to water his stock.

George Alley, 79 year old man, was sentenced to a year term in the penitentiary for slaying Mrs. Homer Koliba with a knife when she was returning his wooden leg to him.

County Tax Exes Association awarded two scholarships for \$250 each to graduating 1968 seniors Miss Kathy Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Scott of Eagle Lake, and Carl Rees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rees of Garwood.

City and school board election filing deadline was Wednesday, March 6, at midnight. Filing for city council positions were incumbent Sam Davidson, Thurston Webb and Lester D. Ewers. Elmer Struss indicated he would also file. Mayor Harold Wilson and councilman Alvin Kohleff have filed for re-election. In the Eagle Lake school board race, only the two incumbents, Ernest Uzzell and Henry Sunderman, have filed as of press time.

Miss Sharon Kloppenburg, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kloppenburg, was the winner of the Sheridan spelling bee. She will represent the school in the county spelling bee before the Houston Chronicle Spelling Bee.

Two Eagle Lake Eagles were named to the all district boys basketball team. Robert Loving was named to the first team and Harrison Johnson is on the second team. The Eagles finished second in the district.

Joe Lee Hemphill, a respected citizen of Eagle Lake for all his life, was laid to rest at FIS Cemetery, Sunday, March 3.

Mrs. Oscar Baker and Mrs. Maud Wright of Rock Island were visitors Friday with Mrs. Daisy Pinchback and Mrs. Minnie Fling in Garwood.

Friday, July 28, 1944  
Miss Nadine Causey of Lissie was recently enlisted as a member of the WAVES by the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Houston. She will leave shortly for Hunter College, New York.

A government release from Barksdale Field, La., states that Pvt. Isidoro Ramirez has completed a four week course in specialized training at the Military Police Training Center Aviation and has returned to his station at Columbia Army Air Base.

Friday night at the Waldo Terrell Roadside Park, Glenn Dave was named honoree by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Duvie, on the occasion of his 17th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Anderson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter. There are six boys in this family circle and the advent of this little queen bespeaks happiness for all.

In an interesting letter to the Headlight, James H. Wilson writes of his promotion to chief petty officer and says life is just a little bit easier.

Tech Sgt. and Mrs. R.H. Campbell announce the arrival of their second son, Wed. July 26, at the Laughlin Hospital.

## Consumers should beware of illegal roach, ant pesticide chalk

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry recently warned consumers against buying or using an illegal and potentially dangerous pesticide being sold under the name "Miraculous Insecticide Chalk" as a roach and ant control.

"The chalk has been found recently in the Dallas, San Antonio and Corpus Christi areas," Perry said. "Needless to say, our inspectors are stopping the sale of this pesticide wherever they find it."

The insecticide is not registered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or the Texas Department of Agriculture as is required for any pesticide to be legally sold in the state.

The product, which is also commonly called "Cockroach Wipeout Chalk," contains the active ingredient deltamethrin which is not registered for use with EPA.

The chalk can be ingested or absorbed through the skin. According to the EPA, no known antidote exists for deltamethrin, but the federal agency reports that a small amount, such as one piece, probably would not require medical treatment. However, because of the health threat, the insecticide should be avoided.

"Because it resembles chalk used on blackboards, the pesticide is dangerous to young children who might find it, play with it and chew on it," Perry said.

The product has been found at some flea markets and other retail outlets. It is manufactured in China and its importation to the United States is not illegal, but its distribution is, according to EPA.

The pesticide is sold as individual pieces of chalk or in boxes containing several sticks. No directions, disposal or precautionary information accompanies the chalk.

To safely dispose of the insecticide, contact your local city officials or the Texas Water Commission to find out when the next household hazardous waste collection is scheduled for your community.

Consumers who have seen the chalk for sale are urged not to buy it and to call the nearest TDA regional or Austin office.

TDA's regional offices are Lubbock • 806-799-8555; Dallas, 214-631-0265; Houston, 713-666-8491; San Antonio, 210-820-0288 and San Juan, 512-787-8866.

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## COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

## DEEDS

Deed: Allen W. Wendel to Bernard Wendel, et ux, 7 1/2 acres of the James Houscay Survey, Abstract No. 335; filed 12-1-92.

Deed: Margaret Miller Gillespie to Audrey Schroeder, No. 12 of Lot 820 in Block 37 in the Town of Sheridan; 12-3-92.

Deed: Patricia Ann Stein Carter to Christopher Leroy Stein, William Mark Stein and James Douglas Stein, two tracts, und. int. being 84.425 acres in the D. Gilleland League, Abstract No. 26 and mineral interest in 476.37 acres out of the D. Gilleland League, Abstract No. 26; 12-3-92.

Deed: Maurice LaVerne Miller to Jeffrey Christian Schroeder, South one-half of Lot No. one (1) in Block No. Seven (7) in the Town of Sheridan; 12-3-92.

Deed: Estate of Sylvester Tellaro to Ray Campbell und. 1/2 of the royalties in all oil and gas and other minerals, etc.; 12-4-92.

Deed: Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. to Walter Mutaugh, 0.3211 acre tract, out of the Jos. Thompson Survey, Abstract No. 42; 12-4-92.

Deed: Otto Gindler to Donald Wayne Head, lot three (3) Block eighteen (18) in the City of Weimar; 12-7-92.

Deed: Incon Royalty Joint Venture to Scope Exploration, Inc. tract of land out of the Henry Austin Survey, Abstract No. 4; 12-7-92.

Deed: Southern Pacific Transportation Company to City of Columbus, 0.2773 acres, being a part of Subdivision Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 15 and 16 of Block 92, City of Columbus; 12-8-92.

Deed: Frank H. Berger, et ux to Edw. Joe Davis, et ux, tract out of Subdivision No. 11, H. Austin's 5 League Grant, Abstract No. 4, City Weimar; 12-8-92.

Deed: Marjorie P. Frimmon to Melba B. Sisk, 9.493 acres out of the A. Bolon Survey, Abstract No. 130; 12-8-92.

Deed: Ernest Evan Barts to Tom St. John, et ux, Northern 1/2 of Lot No. 12 and the Northern 1/2 of Lot No. 12 and all of Lot No. 14 in Block 13 in the Town of Sheridan; 12-8-92.

Deed: John Edgar to B.J. McCarty, et ux, Lot No. 15 of the Lake Sheridan Estates; 12-9-92.

Deed of Gift: Albina Fujitas to Mel Fujitas, et al, 76.162 acres, in the Preston Gilbert Survey, Abstract No. 25; 12-9-92.

**OIL AND GAS LEASE**  
Maurice L. Locke, et al to Arkis Exploration Company, 53.17 acres out of the Samuel Kennedy Survey, Abstract No. 30; filed 12-7-92.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
Lawrence C. Pavla Jr., 29, Garwood and Vicki Jo Hyek, 21, El Campo.  
Darrell G. Estlinbaum, 29, Sheridan and Tracy Lynn Warcha, 21, El Campo.

**DIVORCES FILED**  
Regena Gayle Kuykendall Phillips and James Byron Phillips, Sr.; filed 12-28-92.

**DIVORCES GRANTED**  
Jane Carol Koehn Armstrong and Rick Don Armstrong.  
Millie Lynn Perry Rucka and David Alan Rucka.  
Oralia Flores Torres and Francisco Torres.

**COUNTY COURT CASES FILED**  
Stephen John Cryan, Sealy, minor in possession, appeal, Pet. #2; filed 1-6-93.  
Patricia Truelove Spencer, Kingsville, speeding, appeal, Pet. #2; 1-6-93.

**COUNTY COURT DISPOSITION**  
Sandy Deborah Gittens, aggravated assault; received 3 years adjudication, 30 days jail with time served credited, court cost and restitution in the amount of \$617.75.

**About Town...**

Friends will be pleased to hear that Eunice Frmk has been released from Southwest Memorial Hospital. She is home recuperating nicely from her recent surgery.

In case you haven't heard about the Houston Metro board's expansion actions, they have bought the Amtrak station in Houston and 158 miles of Southern Pacific Railroad right of way property on the south and west side. What does that have to do with us? They just bought a piece of Eagle Lake! The property they have purchased extends toward Navasota, along Westpark to Eagle Lake, parallel to the West Loop in Houston and southwest to Sugar Land. Possible plans for the land closer to Houston include a commuter rail or a toll road according to a story in the Houston Chronicle. There are no plans for the land out near Eagle Lake and Navasota.

Coy Sunderman, son of Glen and Stephanie Sunderman of Eagle Lake, was excited to report shooting his first buck, an eight pointer, over the New Year's holiday.

**Bible Verse of the Week**  
A man shall be commended according to his wisdom; but he that is of a perverse heart shall be despised.  
Proverbs 12:8  
Submitted by Nedd Phillips

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**U.S. CONGRESSMAN GREG LAUGHLIN**  
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Congressman Greg Laughlin says that residents of the district of any political affiliation may contact his offices in Victoria, San Marcos or West Columbia for assistance in dealing with federal matters.

The addresses are 312 S. Main, Victoria, TX 77901, 512-576-1231; 102 North LBJ, P.O. Box 3, Hays County Courthouse Annex, San Marcos, TX 78666, 512-396-1400; 111 N. 10th St., West Columbia, TX 77486, 409-345-1414.

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