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House Republicans consider splitting

A second crack has appeared in the House Republican Caucus, which with 58 unified members can control more than one-third of the votes. A small group, 10 to 20 members, convened privately last week, apparently to discuss splitting off from the larger group and to clear the air over pressure to march lock-step as a party.

State Capitol Highlights By Lyndell Williams Texas Press Association

Caucus leaders, some members complain, are too rigid in striving for solidarity. Many also are concerned that hard-line stances on public school finances, abortion and other issues go against the wants and interests of their districts.

Caucus chairman Rep. Tom Craddock of Midland, and other lieutenants were going to meet with the disenfranchised members, probably to attempt to reach a new consensus, sources said.

Many GOP members regard the discussion as part of the rebuilding now occurring in the Texas Republican Party in the wake of the presidential election.

Richard Fisher, an unknown but well-funded candidate for the U.S. Senate, told reporters about his planned \$2 million TV campaign and quipped: "You'll be sick of me by May 1."

A Dallas businessman and former advisor to Ross Perot, Fisher draws the connection by holding a copy of Perot's book, "United We Stand."

Democrat Jose Angel Gutierrez unveiled the endorsements of state Reps. Ron Wilson, Mario Gallegos and Roberto Alonso.

Meanwhile, GOP Congressman Joe Barton previewed TV ads attacking interim U.S. Sen. Bob Krueger as

have access to them. Another bill, by Rep. Karyne Conley, D-San Antonio, would allow inmates to get on-the-job training and wages by helping build new state prisons.

Anti-crime Bills Passed The Senate approved anti-crime measures: "Extending the death penalty for murderers of children under 6; "Shortening to 6 months the redemption claim period for owners of tax foreclosed property, a measure aimed at crack houses; and "Suspending for six months the drivers licenses of persons convicted of felony drug offenses.

Senate Passes DFW Bill The Senate last week passed a bill

by Sen. Ike Harris, R-Dallas, that would give Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport control over its land, regardless of zoning laws in the cities where the land is located.

Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, charged that the bill would allow the airport to infringe on the rights of hundreds of homeowners. The vote was 26-3.

Other Highlights "The Senate committee approved legislation that would deregulate long-distance giant AT&T rates in Texas. Despite opposition by consumer advocates and small long distance companies, the panel voted 6-2 in favor of the bill by Sen. Bill Haley, D-Center."

"Roger Henson, a Garland engineer and a member of Ross Perot's United We Stand America, filed as a candidate for the May 1 special U.S. Senate election. An independent, Hanson favors imposing term limits on members of Congress.

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

July 11, 1968 E.A. Krivacka, superintendent of the Eagle Lake school district, has been elected to serve as dist. for the new Rice CISD with a three year contract...

Game Warden Sam Center arrested three men for hunting illegally on Eagle Lake. They had three alligators when they were caught... Columbus Police Chief was shot and killed July 8th. Tom Massey, age 20, of Columbus was being arrested and charged with the slaying...

Miss Mary Lou Marsalia and Gene Jerome Spalek were united in marriage June 1st Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church... A candlelight wedding united Miss Dixie Lee Walker, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Walker of Eagle Lake, and Lt. William Lee Gotcher Jr....

Mrs. W.A. Stallman was honored by her children and grandchildren with a birthday dinner July 2nd in Garwood... Miss Arvis Woods, daughter of Mrs. Vera Woods of Eagle Lake, and graduate of E.H. Henry High School, graduated from the Albuquerque Job Corps Center, July 8...

Linda Jean Engstrom, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Harry V. Engstrom of Garwood was married to Lt. Grant W. Smith of the Panama Canal Zone on June 11...

July 18, 1968 Rev. & Mrs. Richard B. Douglases, First Baptist Church have been appointed missionaries to Brazil... Rice harvest got underway this week with prospects of a good crop in spite of the recent rains...

Marine Lance Cpl. Lenhart W. Matula Jr. of Garwood was presented a Bronze Star with Combat V in Viet Nam... Dr. & Mrs. William G. Rhoades and family are now Eagle Lake residents after completing two years duty with the Navy...

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Sportsman's Restaurant All You Can Eat Buffets Every THURSDAY 5:30 to 8 p.m. MEXICAN FOOD Every FRIDAY 5:30 to 9 p.m. SEAFOOD Every SATURDAY 5:30 to 9 p.m. COUNTRY COOKIN' Free Desserts Each Night 201 Boothe Dr. Eagle Lake 409-234-3071 Sunday Buffet Served 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Last rites for Will Northington Meriwether of Egypt were held July 10th... Mrs. Dick Ney has received word that her son, Capt. Robert J. Ney, was awarded a Gold Star as second Navy Commendation Medal...

Southwestern Bell representative Jim Sage demonstrated the "see and speak" phone of the future at the Rotary meeting... Garwood: FFA members Troy Krenke, Pat Berger and David Lobprich with Advisor Mrs. Krenke, attended the state FFA convention in Lubbock...

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Families learn together at ELPS 'Family Reading and Math Night'

Approximately 80 parents and students attended the first "Family Reading and Math Night" at Eagle Lake Primary School March 8. Families had a choice of three sessions: pre-kindergarten/kindergarten, first grade and second/third grades.



Activities revolved around the theme "families learning together." Participants in Sharon Webb's pre-k/ kindergarten session made clipboard games for colors, numbers and letters; spent time learning about the "letter people; and practiced using everyday household items for learning games.

The first grade session, led by Christina Moody, focused on math skills. The families present learned how to count, add and subtract using "touchpoints" on the different numerals. The participants left with math games and ideas for family math time.

Kathryn Clardy and Galyndy Marzoch led the second and third grade families through a series of activities designed to use household items and situations to practice reading and math skills. The participants made "flip charts" from milk cartons, "Match-

mates" from index cards and were sent home with a packet of games to make together.

The evening included "Little Things Make a Difference", a tape provided by the National Association of Elementary School Principals. Major Bengt, ELPS principal, introduced the tape and talked briefly about each point.

The "Family Reading and Math Night" provided an opportunity for families to play and learn together. Plans are already being made for the next ELPS Family Night, the "Fall Festival of Learning," in Sept.

Contact Deborah Matthys, instructional facilitator and coordinator for parent programs, for more information about these exciting programs.

N. Lake Baptist missionary lessons

The North Lake Baptist Church missionary lessons for Feb. were on the theme: The Church and Her Members. The church is the ecclesia, the called out.

First week: The relationship between members; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27. Agape love brings about a togetherness and a bond or relationship between members. We are heirs and joint heirs of the royal family of God.

Second week: The responsibility of members. Matthew 5:13-16. Responsibility means care taking for anything or anyone we are placed over or in charge of. The visible church is a sign of God's love for the world.

Third week: The gifts of the members; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11. A gift means to receive something from someone. The Apostle Paul would have us to know that there are diversities of gifts given by the same Spirit. A gift is having a natural ability to do something.

Fourth week: The rewards of the members. Matthew 16:27. Reward means something given in return for something done. There will be a great disappointing day at the Rapture when God pays us for the work that we have done according to His will.

Pastor, Rev. J.H. James; general teacher, Six I. Johnson; teachers, Six V. Fields, B. McTear, B. Johnson and A. Heun.

When we confess Christ as our savior, we accept God's assignments. We owe Him. He said, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." The Righteous Judge shall reward us.

Jesus said, "I will confess unto Him, I never knew you. Depart from me." God did not promise us that the way would be a rose garden. But He did promise us "I will never leave you... do good to your enemies and your reward will be great in Heaven."

What we do in these visible churches reveals what we believe. And what we believe of God determines how we live and function for Him.

Women, Infants and Children Clinics (WIC) will be open later to help working families, students and those who cannot come during regular hours apply for benefits.

WIC serves pregnant or breastfeeding women, infants and children under the age of five years of age. Food cards are issued to those who qualify for use in the grocery store to buy cheese, eggs, milk, cereal, peanut butter, juice and baby formula.

To qualify you must be a pregnant or breastfeeding woman or child under five years and have a nutritional need. Income is checked using guidelines.

WIC Clinics are often located with Public Health Nursing Clinics in most counties. Immunizations, prenatal care, health education, etc. are available at the clinic. For more information call or visit the WIC Clinics in Columbus, 409-732-6635, Eagle Lake, 409-234-3370, or Weimar, 409-732-6635.

This is an equal opportunity program. Standards for participation in WIC are the same for everyone regardless of sex, age, handicap, race, color, creed, national origin, or political belief.

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Window painters wanted

The deadline is approaching for the Wildflower Celebration window painting contest. The deadline to paint a window in town with wildflower theme art is April 1.

The contest, which decorates the windows of Eagle Lake businesses, is sponsored by the Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Pi Phi sororities.

It is open to everyone in the area, and there is no entry fee. There are two divisions, adult and student. The theme is wildflowers and artists may register and get a window assignment

for their artwork by calling Emie Sommerlatte at 234-3452 or Jan Harrell at 234-7454.

The painting must be completed by April 1; and the artist must provide the washable paints. Judging will take place the first week in April.

There will be cash prizes for the adult division of \$100 for first place and \$50 for second. Student prizes will be trophies since the UIL rules prohibit their receiving monetary awards. All participants will receive ribbons.

All paintings must be removed by the painters by May 8.

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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS Deed: Jean F. and Zelda Walker to Sheridan Park and Recreation Center Inc., Lot twenty-one (21) in Block forty-three (43) of the Town of Sheridan; filed 2-5-93.

Deed: Sheridan Park and Recreation Center Inc. to Jean F. and Zelda Walker, south 1/2 of Lot five (5) in Block forty-seven (47) of the Town of Weimar; 2-5-93.

Deed: Edwin Kuester to Sheridan Park and Recreation Center Inc., north 1/2 of Lot two (2) in Block forty-three (43) of the Town of Sheridan; 2-5-93.

Deed: Stephen Fuller Ford, et ux to David R. Dundie, et ux, 6.454 acres, out of the S.M. Williams Survey, Abstract No. 609; 2-8-93.

Deed: Ricky Joe Holden to Tommie Lynn Holden, three (3) tracts containing approx. 25.2075 acres out of the Samek M. Williams Survey, Abstract No. 605; 2-8-93.

Deed: Boyd B. Head to Donald Wayne Head, 20.639 acres out of the C.G. Bryant Survey, Abstract No. 87; 2-8-93.

Deed: Mollie M. Hunt to Cecil A. Smith, et ux, 0.240 acre, located in the Preston Gilbert Survey, Abstract No. 25; 2-9-93.

Deed: Mollie M. Hunt to Dale V. Hunt, et ux, 0.537 acre, located in the

Preston Gilbert Survey, Abstract No. 25; 2-9-93.

Deed of Gift: Mollie M. Hunt to Dale V. Hunt, et ux, 24.722 acre out of the Preston Gilbert Survey, Abstract No. 25; 2-9-93.

Deed: J.R. Yoder and Grace Yoder to Bruce W. Beal and Lynda S. Beal, Lots 1, 2 and 3 Block 8 in the town of Weimar; 2-9-93.

Deed: Delores Hopmann et vir to Leonard W. Stech and Berry Lou Stech, 97,104 1/2 acres being a part of the Wm. W. Thompson, Abstract No. 43; 2-9-93.

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Deed: Emil W. Cernoch, et ux to Diana Braden Smith, et ux, 5.000 acres in the James Crummen League, Abstract No. A-12; 2-9-93.

Deed of Gift: Mamie Sadler Johnston to Dandra Johnston Giddens, et al, und. int. in 31.088 acres in the W. B. DeWees Survey, Abstract No. 76; 2-10-93.

Deed of Gift: LaVerne Kallina to Charles F. Kallina III, et al, und. int. in seven tracts; 2-10-93.

OIL & GAS LEASES George B. Kitchel, et ux to Arka Exploration Company 61.42 acre situated in the Samuel Kennedy League, Abstract No. 30; filed 2-8-93.

Richard H. Thompson, et ux to Tri-C Resources Inc., 5.0 acres out of the H.E. & W.T.R.R. Co. Survey, Section No. 4 (C.L. Baker Survey), Abstract No. 906; 2-9-93.

George A. Kennedy and Genevieve A. Kennedy to Tri-C Resources Inc., 10.0 acres out of the H.E. & W.T.R.R. Co. Survey, Section 4 (C.L. Baker Survey), Abstract No. 906; 2-9-93.

Mary Shonts Robeck to Tri-C Resources Inc., 25.0 acres out of the H.E. & W.T.R.R. Co. Survey, Section 4 (C.L. Baker Survey), Abstract No. 906; 2-9-93.

Mattie Coleman to Tri-C Resources Inc., 20.0 acres out of the H.E. & W.T.R.R. Co. Survey, Section No. 4 (C.L. Baker Survey), Abstract No. 906; 2-9-93.

Marie A. Dobbin to Tri-C Resources Inc., 10.0 acres out of the H.E. & W.T.R.R. Co. Survey, Section No. 4 (C.L. Baker Survey), Abstract No. 906; 2-9-93.

GOOD KIDS! presented by the Friends of the Father Sunday, April 4 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake A Musical About Sharing Your Faith by Peter & Hanneke Jacobs Directed by Claudia Mann Free Admission

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The good news about all of this is that 80 to 90 percent of persons with depression can be helped. Two important forms of care for treating depression include antidepressant medicines and psychotherapy (counseling by psychiatrists and other mental health experts).

Until recently the most effective antidepressant medicines were the tricyclic compounds and the monoamine oxidase inhibitors. The newest antidepressant medicines are referred to as selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors. This class of medicines includes fluoxetine (Prozac), sertraline (Zoloft), and paroxetine (Paxil). These medicines are thought to increase brain levels of a chemical called "serotonin".

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