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To The Editor & You

Thanks, Eagle Lake, for your patronage

To the Editor:
Now that the moving day has arrived, Sharon and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in Eagle Lake and the surrounding communities for their patronage over the years and to explain the reason for our departure.

We own some land in Austin that has recently come under development and it seems to be an ideal location for a dental clinic. The Evers family comes from Austin and Sharon is from

San Antonio so both of us would be much closer to relatives and friends. We feel this is an opportunity we just cannot pass up.

I have enjoyed practicing in Eagle Lake these past eight years and have always tried to provide quality dental care at reasonable prices. We want all my patients to know how grateful we are to each and every one of them for making our business so successful.

We give special thanks to Ozzie Ruether for taking such wonderful

Thanks for your response

By Jeannine Fearing
I would like to thank everyone who commented on my recent editorials. It makes the effort so much more worthwhile when you respond. There is a problem, however.

A beautifully typed and worded response to the editorial concerning the Rice CISD salaries and expenditures was received in this office in Monday's mail. I would love to have printed it, but not only was there no return address, there was no signature or any clue as to who sent it. The only fact known is that it came from Eagle Lake.

Remember, folks, in order for your letter to be published we must have your name, phone number and signature on the letter. This information can be withheld upon request, but no letter will be published without our having these facts.

If the person who sent the letter to which I am referring would like to have it printed, please come by the office and provide us with what we need to let our readers know how someone else feels about this issue.

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Super collider future shaky

Superconducting Super Collider officials ordered most construction on the 54 mile tunnel suspended last week because of funding uncertainties. The order halts construction by four subcontractors on \$130.5 million in contracts for no more than 90 days.

Paul Gilbert, project director of the team overseeing construction, said between 100 and 200 workers will be laid off, furloughed, forced to use vacation time or reassigned.

Most workers would be recalled if the \$10 billion project in Ellis County received funding for fiscal 1994, Gilbert said.

Although only 11 U.S. senators

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

have acknowledged support for the super collider, Texas lawmakers say they are amassing reinforcements for the project.

Texas Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison say they have met with all 44 Senate Republicans and have lined up at least 30 GOP votes.

amount of money TU is offering cities essentially to waive their right to challenge the rate increase would be considered a "bribe" at best," Denton said.

Denton has asked the Public Utility Commission to review the legality of the proposed franchise agreements. A request has also been made for an opinion from the attorney general.

But TU Electric spokeswoman Kathi Miller said the agreements are legal and in the best interest of cities.

Miller said 300 of the 372 cities served by TU Electric have accepted the agreements.

TU Electric is seeking a 15% rate increase from 2.2 million customers in service in central and north Texas.

Newsday Surveys Senators

In a recent telephone survey conducted by The Dallas Morning News, 11 senators said they had decided to support future funding for the giant atom smasher and 35 said they intend to vote it down.

Eight said they were leaning toward approving funding for the project and four are leaning against it.

Another 29 lawmakers told the newspaper they had yet to make up their minds and nine said they don't respond to media surveys.

To date, \$1.6 billion in federal funds has been spent on the collider and the Clinton administration is seeking \$640 million for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

David Beckwith, an aide to Sen. Hutchison, said the senator has received pledges of support from at least two of the Republicans whose aides told the newspaper they would vote against it.

Notification Bill Eyed

State Rep. Pedro Nieto, R-Uvalde, says he will push legislation that would require parole officials to notify local law officials when violent offenders are moved into their community.

The bill — prompted by the move of convicted child-killer Raul Meza to a private residence near Uvalde — also would require the parole board to hold public hearings so that citizens could express their views.

After Meza's release from prison on mandatory supervision, he asked to live with relatives near Uvalde. That request initially was denied. Meza then was driven from El Paso, San Antonio, Wichita Falls and Sweetwater by intense public protests.

Other Highlights
• A Texas Education Agency audit has found overall improvement in student performance in Houston schools. The Houston Independent School District has retained full accreditation following the review.

• Houston will receive \$34.4 million less in highway construction money next year as Texas Department of Transportation officials concentrate on improving roads elsewhere.

Since 1984, Houston has received 26.4% of the state highway maintenance money.

About Town...

• Mrs. Raymond (Liz) Waddell reports that her granddaughter, Lauren Waddell, won three National Top Ten awards in the National Arabian Youth Show. The show was held in Oklahoma City, Ok., with temperatures of over 100 degrees each day.

• Joshua (JT) Munoz was named Little Mr. Victoria in a pageant held Aug. 5-6. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Munoz of Victoria and grandson of Pauline Lira of Eagle Lake.

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Members of Xi Psi Psi enjoyed an outing to Magic Island in Houston recently. Pictured, left to right, are Dortha Kingsley, Cherry Corman, Becky Anderson, Kay Thomas, Jan Harrell, Linda Balas, JoAnn Gertson, Glenda Blair, Anna Mae Wiese, Diana Brunner, Jean Williams and Ernie Sommerlatte. Xi Psi Psi Photo

Magic Island entertains sorority

The Xi Psi Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority gathered at the home of JoAnn Gertson on Aug. 10. All the members brought bags of groceries to donate to the community food pantry.

President Ernie Sommerlatte called for committee reports during the brief business meeting as the group enjoyed hors d'oeuvres.

JoAnn Gertson was in charge of the cultural program. She had presented several dinner theater choices at the previous meeting. The group had chosen Magic Island for their outing.

They traveled by cars to Houston for their 7:30 dinner engagement at Magic Island. The Egyptian theme of the restaurant was very impressive.

During one of the shows, Kay Thomas participated in the money changing illusion.

The fabulous food, talented magicians and entertaining shows made the evening a grand memory for those attending.

AREA SCHOOL MENUS

RICE CISD
The Rice CISD schools will serve the following menu the week of Aug. 23-26. Milk is served with all meals. Juice is served with breakfast.

B-breakfast, L-lunch.
Thursday, Aug. 19: B: combo bar, toast stick; L: beef-cheese pizza, spaghetti, sauce, Parmesan cheese, vegetable salad with dressing, orange quarters, sugar cookies.
Friday, Aug. 20: B: cereal, toast stick; L: chicken rings, honey sauce, battered potatoes, onions, vegetable blend, peach halves, hot roll.
Monday, Aug. 23: B: pancake and sausage wrap; L: breaded steaks or steak fingers, rice and gravy, cabbage-carrot-apple slaw, pear halves, hot roll.
Tuesday, Aug. 24: B: breakfast pizza; L: tacos, mexican corn, taco salad, cheese, pineapple tidbits, doughnuts.
Wednesday, Aug. 25: B: breakfast sausage link, biscuit; L: cheeseburger, curly fries, catandays, burger salad, peach halves, chocolate oat bar.
Thursday, Aug. 26: B: honeybun, toast stick; L: fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, seasoned green beans, fruit Jello, hot rolls.
Friday, Aug. 27: student holiday.
Breakfast is 7:50 for all grades. Lunch is \$1.25 pre-kindergarten; \$1.50 ninth-12th grade; \$2.00 for adults. Adult walks-in charged \$2.25.

EAST BERNARD ISD
East Bernard Schools will serve the following menu the week of Aug. 23-27. Milk is served with all meals. Juice is served with breakfast.

B-breakfast, L-lunch.
Thursday, Aug. 19: B: pancakes, syrup, or cereal; L: breaded chicken, fries hot roll, salad; L: turkey pot pie, carrot sticks, fruit, hot roll.
Friday, Aug. 20: B: Brahma rolls, or cereal; L: pizza, fries, fruit; L: hamburger, fries, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles.
Monday, Aug. 23: B: doughnut or cereal; S: BBQ ribs, sliced pickle, fries, fruit; L: chicken nuggets, rice, gravy, green beans, sliced peach, hot roll.

COLORADO COUNTY FAIR NEWS

Y'all Come... September 9-12

Go Texan Queen
Entries are wanted to compete for the 16th Annual Go Texan Queen contest scheduled Sunday, Sept. 12. The contest will be held at the Veterans Memorial Center in Columbus.

The Colorado County Go Texan Queen will represent county at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo this year. The contest is open to single girls ages 14 to 21. They must be a resident of the county. The girls will be judged in western attire. There is a \$10 entry fee.

Girls may enter both the Colorado County Fair Queen and the Go Texan Queen contests.

The Go Texan contest will consist of private interviews with the judges at 1:30 p.m. followed by public presentation and on-stage interviews.

The winner will be crowned by the 1993 Go Texan Queen, Sarah Kearney of Columbus.

Rules and entry forms are available from Potter's Western Store in Columbus. Heinsold's Store in Frelsburg or from Lynda Appelt in Eagle Lake. Saturday, Sept. 11 is the deadline to enter.

Rice teachers attend conference

Among more than 400 members of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association who sharpened their skills at a conference last month were two from

Roberts gets ag teacher award

Ronel W. Roberts, agriculture science and technology teacher from Rice High School, received a 20 year service award Aug. 4 in Austin. He was presented the award at the vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas annual meeting.

Roberts, who has been teaching 20

years, received a gold pin to commemorate this anniversary. The 20 year award was presented by John Weathers, president of the association.

Countless students have benefited from the experience and dedication of Roberts during his years at Rice.

ship conference July 30-31 in Austin. In addition to leadership skills, and training activities, conference events included sessions on local public relations, recent legislative actions, teacher legal rights and responsibilities. A six hour session was given on site based decision making for educators.

Exhibitors, who come from communities in Colorado County, dedicate a lot of time and effort to ready their livestock for exhibition and sale. Your support and bidding dollars are needed to make their efforts fruitful.

Junior Livestock Sale

Colorado County Fair Livestock Chairperson Alice Freidrich of Columbus would like to remind everyone of the Junior Livestock Sale scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the sales arena at the fair grounds.

Anyone interested in purchasing an animal and supporting area youths should make a point of attending the sale and bidding on the wide variety of animals to be offered.

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