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To The Editor & You

Firemen do excellent job

To the Editor:
From Chesterville, our compliments and appreciation to the volunteer fire departments of Eagle Lake, East Bernard and Hungerford.

The first and most serious fire occurred Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 28 and threatened the home and outbuildings of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meitzen, located in Wharton County.

There were six fire trucks on site including a tanker from East Bernard. The six man Eagle Lake crew was led by Assistant Chief Gary Glaiser and Capt. Paul Marsalia and Peter Canaris.

The five man East Bernard crew was led by Capt. Doug Wade Hancock and Lt. James Ressler. Hancock is also a member of the Houston Fire Department.

The Hungerford crew consisted of Fire Marshal Larry Bubela and Kenneth Marak and responded to a mutual aid request from the East Bernard Fire Department.

After the Meitzen fire was extinguished, the Eagle Lake and East

Governor cleared of discrimination, faces ethics complaint by opponent

A federal court jury last week found in favor of Gov. Ann Richards and other defendants in a lawsuit filed by three former Texas Commerce Department employees who contended they were fired because they were Republicans.

The governor, who attended the seven-day trial, said she was relieved and happy it's over. "I thought this was really a tough thing to go through."

The former employees contended that Richards, a Democrat, ordered a political purge at the Commerce Department after her election in 1990.

But the governor's attorney, Roy Minton, described it as a case of employees being discriminated against in the reorganization of an agency that was "in chaos."

After the jury verdict, one of the former employees, Jim Mikus, said, "It's an open season on state jobs."

The former Commerce workers, Mikus, Eddie Aursip and Ray Barnes, said they were fired in 1991 because of their Republican affiliation to make room for Richard's Democratic supporters.

'Team' effort shows

players in the chant of "we believe" to support the Raiders, and a first down was made. We then made the score 19-13.

This was not the end of the game, however. Smithville got the ball back and with 16 seconds left, attempted a pass. Our quarterback, Charyn Thomas, intercepted the ball and ran it in for a touchdown — the fans never let up. The "Chop" and other chants kept the spirit intense making the final score 25-13 for Smithville's homecoming.

The fans stood up and led the cheerleaders, band and other football

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

showing up with 40 or 50 state employees, doing the same thing," Podesta said at a news conference.

Richards spokesman Chuck McDonald said two state-owned planes were used to transport the officials and the only extra cost to taxpayers was a charge of \$2,000 per plane.

About 900 people attended an earlier "capital for a day" event in Carthage, according to McDonald.

Hutchinson Draws Opponent
Republican Stephen Hopkins of Burnet, who finished seventh and received one percent of the vote in the U.S. Senate special election in May, has announced plans to seek the GOP nomination in 1994.

Hopkins predicted he would be the only Republican to challenge Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison in the March primary.

Noted for his "pro-life" television commercials showing photos of aborted human fetuses, Hopkins said he wants to debate Hutchinson's stand on abortion, crime and the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Hutchison, who was indicted last week by a Travis County grand jury on charge of using state employees and equipment for political reasons while serving as state treasurer, won the senate seat with 67% of the runoff vote over appointed Democrat Sen. Bob Krueger.

Calling the charges politically motivated, Hutchison said she plans to seek re-election next year and says she will ask for a trial before Jan. Richard Fisher, who finished fifth in the special election with eight percent of the vote, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic Senate

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

February 27, 1969
The Eagle Lake Lions Club held their annual mop and broom sale this

Tuesday... Sheriff Mueller got back over \$6,500 in stolen goods from the arrest of four suspects in Wharton... The Jack Shaver home was badly damaged by fire Friday...

Howard Lobpriess, Garwood FFA member, won a call in the Houston Rodeo scramble Monday night... Miss Fannie Smith, teacher in Garwood, has asked not to be re-elected in the Rice district... Jeff Seaholm was honored on his 13th birthday with a dance party at his parents' home, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Seaholm... (See 24 & 48, Page 3)

About Town...

Lydia Simpson had improved enough to be transferred to Harris Methodist Hospital in Ft. Worth last week for speech therapy. According to Barbara Roan, Lydia was walking and moving around fine, but was unable to talk. Unfortunately, Lydia had another stroke Thursday after she arrived in Ft. Worth.

A fund for Lydia's medical expenses has been set up at First National Bank of Eagle Lake. Just let the teller know your donation is for Lydia Simpson.

Anyone wishing to send her get well wishes may mail them to: Lydia Simpson, Harris Methodist Hospital, 321 Richardson Building, Room 321, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., Ft. Worth, TX 76104. We're all thinking about you, Lydia. Come home soon.

Barbara Roan also called to let us know there is a benefit planned for Sunday, Oct. 24, with proceeds to go to Lydia's medical expenses. It will be at the Eagle Lake Community Center and will include an auction at 2 p.m., a barbecue at 4 and a dance begins at 7.

Anyone wishing to donate to the auction may do so by contacting Barbara at 234-7432; Frankie Jobe, 234-5467; or Gwen Pascall, 234-5429.

"Oops! That fumble Ernest Sims recovered during the game against Bellville was on the Rice 12 yard line. The Raiders were 84 yards from capitalizing on the recovery, not 16."

Marlene Williams was surprised on the eve of her birthday by her daughter, Brenda Hemphill, and grandchildren Georgelyn and Brandon. They took her out for a dinner celebration at Schobel's Restaurant in Columbus in honor of her 62nd birthday.

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- William Yankowsky, M.D., Surgeon
- Keith Dowell, M.D., Surgeon
- Lowell S. Miller, M.D.F.A.C.R., Radiation Oncologist
- Bali Netaji, M.D., Medical Oncologist

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
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CAROLYN PSENCIK, CANCER SURVIVOR

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Bible Verse of the Week

"Lying lips are abomination to the Lord; but they that deal truly are His delight."
— Proverbs 12:22

Submitted by
Neddy Phillips

United Way kickoff parade

Sparky, the United Way clown, reminds everyone in Eagle Lake that the 1993 United Way campaign is underway. A parade of vehicles with horns honking traveled through town Friday afternoon to officially begin the annual fund raising.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

Cooper joins Lake Motors team

Tom Reed, general manager of Lake Motors Inc., has announced the addition of a new salesman to the staff at the auto dealership. J.C. Cooper began his sales duties Friday, Oct. 1, joining another new salesman, Pat Maschke.

He brings 12 years of experience in the automobile business to his new position. He has been general sales manager at White Pontiac, later Davis Pontiac in Rosenberg; and on the sales team of Texas Ford in Katy.

J.C. commented he was getting back to his first love, selling GM cars and trucks. He and his wife, DeAnne, recently celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. She is the granddaughter of the late Lynn Goss of Glen Flora and cousin of Rita Dromgoole Sunderman, Jack and Heine Dromgoole of Eagle Lake.

J.C. Cooper, left, joins Tom Reed, general manager, and Pat Maschke as the newest member of the sales staff of Lake Motors, Inc. Just in time to help with the new 1994's rolling out the hot.

Headlight Photo by Susie Jackson

SHERIDAN NEWS

By Janet Dupré

At Tuesday's Lions Club Ladies Night, Mr. Brian Dodson gave a wonderful presentation on the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas. This institution is a leading hospital in Orthopedics and their credo is "Dedicated to the Health and Happiness of All Children". Mr. Dodson said "We're looking for children to help."

Twenty-seven pairs of glasses and \$146.00 from their bake sale were collected for the Sight First Program—Lions Conquering Blindness. If you have extra (old or new) pairs of glasses that you are no longer using, please give them to any Lions Club Member.

Other items on the burner are the Drug Awareness Program and the Speech Contest. The regularly scheduled work night is the second Tuesday of each month. Be sure to watch for drawing tickets for the 30th Annual Stew Supper scheduled for Nov. 20.

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Sheridan Fire Department is on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. This month it will be Oct. 19.

This past Saturday the Bike-A-Thon came through Sheridan on their way to San Antonio. Manning the rest stop set up at the Fire Hall were Mark Dupré, Wayne Dupré, Bill Gohlke, Bruce Tesch, Eddie Ray Taylor and George Kazmir.

Warren R. and Wayne Dupré have been out collecting for the Shrine Hospital and are proud to report that they collected \$1,145.00. W.C. would like to thank the people of Sheridan for their generous support.

Congratulations to Matthew Dupré and Denise White who were married in the bell tower at the Lavaca County Courthouse in Hallettsville, Tuesday, Sept. 28.

Miss Joyce McClain reports that Bobby Haynes, Gladys Nay, Mary Lou Criswell and herself of the Sheridan Home Extension, made cookies for the Bike-A-Thon. These cookies were taken to the high school where the riders were to have lunch.

Jeanne would like to announce that the Community Calendars are in. Give her a call to pick yours up, and those who have not paid for theirs yet, please be sure and do so. You can leave your money at the Dairy Delite. The next meeting is a luncheon to be held on Oct. 12.

Gladys Nay let me know that Brenda and Dean Schmidt, Don and Ruth Muehr, she and Ed, Lil Little and Traylor Walker all went to Cat Springs to square dance with the Blue Bonnet Swingers Club from Bellville for their Sweet Tooth Dance. She said they had a great time. They are all members of The Country Squares Club here in Sheridan that dance on Monday nights at 8 p.m.

Dalaine Pittman reports that the Baptist Church was "Full and then some" for the Homecoming. She told me there was a covered dish dinner following the Sunday service and that everything was GOOD.

Lillian Gohlke reports that, enjoying four days in Galveston were Jean and Zella Walker, Louis and Eddie

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS
Deed: Varcoe Matthews Weller to Carolyn J. Jahr, 0.0378 acre out of the G.W. White Survey, Abstract No. 610, Block No. 56, City of Eagle Lake; filed 8-31-93.
Deed: Carolyn J. Jahr to Blair B. Hickey, et ux, 2 tracts out of the G.W. White Survey, Abstract No. 610, Block No. 56, City of Eagle Lake; 8-31-93.
Deed: Lesale G. Reichardt, et ux, to Roland L. Reichardt, 60 acres of the L.S. VonRoeder Survey, Abstract No. 579; 8-31-93.
Deed: Adeline Ripper, et vir to Dr. Frank P. Hadlock, 17.685 acres out of the Martin Lacy 1/3 League, Abstract No. 385; 8-31-93.
Deed: Doris Stanton, et vir to Dr. Frank P. Hadlock, 12.485 acres of the Martin Lacy 1/3 League, Abstract No. 385; 8-31-93.
Deed: Shirley Sedlar, et vir to Dr. Frank P. Hadlock, 17.685 acres out of the Martin Lacy 1/3 League, Abstract No. 385; 8-31-93.
OIL, GAS & MINERAL LEASES
Kathryn Kretschmar to Windjam Resources, Inc. 158 acres out of the C.C. Dyer League, Abstract No. 21; filed 8-31-93.
John Don Looney to Windjam Resources, Inc. 44.49 acres, part of the Mary Hawley Survey, Abstract No. 694; 8-31-93.
Eleanor Chew Catlow to Windjam Resources, Inc. 158 acres out of the C.C. Dyer League, Abstract No. 21; 8-31-93.
Valerie C. Dickerson to Windjam Resources, Inc. 158 acres out of the C.C. Dyer League, Abstract No. 21; 8-31-93.
Wm. H. Harrison, Sr., Trustee, to Windjam Resources, Inc. 40.0 acres in the C.C. Dyer League, Abstract No. 21; 8-31-93.
William R. Bullen Jr. to Windjam Resources, Inc. 158 acres out of the C.C. Dyer League, Abstract No. 21; 8-31-93.
Emily Grace Self to Windjam Resources, Inc. 40 acres out of the C.C. Dyer League, Abstract No. 21; 8-31-93.
John W. Adkins to Windjam Resources, Inc. 40.0 acres out of the C.C. Dyer League, Abstract No. 21; filed 8-31-93.

COUNTY COURT ARRAIGNMENTS
Sept. 29, 1993
Julie Melchor, Schertzburg, theft by check, continued to later date.
Sean Alan Sereno, Arlington, driving while license suspended, continued to later date.
George Hernandez Jr., Columbus, resisting arrest, reset to later date.
William Bruce Campbell Jr., Columbus, assault, terroristic threat, reset to later date.

DIVORCES FILED
Kathy Louise Little and Tracy Little Jr., 9-20-93.
Lisa Nelson and Louis Benton Nelson, 9-27-93.

DIVORCES GRANTED
Gayla Beth Schobel and James Keith Schobel, 9-13-93.
Terry Lee Cunningham Sr. and Janice Rena Cunningham, 9-13-93.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION
Michael Wayne Fawick, 23, and Ina Michelle Pohlmeier, 24, both of Weimar.

Ring Services, Jewelry Repair Services, Ring Sizing, Ring Repair, Chain Repair, Bracelet Repair, Diamond & Colored Stone Replacing, Repronging, Retipping, Latch & Loop Buildup, Watch Batteries Changed

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Sunday, Oct. 10

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