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To The Editor & You

Hospital shows job opportunities to students

Dear Editor:
I would like to say thanks to Jim Buckner, Sherri Gould and the Eagle Lake Community Hospital staff. On Thursday, March 3, the second graders from Eagle Lake Primary School

were treated to a tour of the hospital. The students experienced every department from x-ray to nursing.

It was terrific to see the students leave wearing their blue masks and hair coverings while carrying hospital coloring books, balloons and cookies. The talk on the way back to school was jobs, jobs and more jobs. Do the kids of Eagle Lake look toward the future? Yes, they do and the future is brought closer by people like the Eagle Lake Community Hospital staff.

Sincerely,
Claudia Mann
ELPS Counselor

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To the Citizens of Eagle Lake:

I have decided that I will not seek re-election as your Mayor.

Although I have enjoyed my two years as Mayor and year as Councilman, and have attempted to serve Eagle Lake well, the demands of the Mayor's job have simply caused me to spend too much time away from my profession.

Thank you for the encouragement and support which you have given me.

Sincerely,
Donald N. Bendy

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

June 26, 1969
The Eagle Lake Eagles are tied for the Colorado Valley Little League title with 10 wins and no losses. The team includes Arthur Yanes, John Merz, James Frazier, Allen Janak, Daniel Sanchez, Allen Janak, James Brune Jr., Paul Phillips, Rufus Tillman, Gabriel Corona, Louis Sides and Carl Jones.

Willard Ethridge has resigned as Eagle Lake Junior High School principal. He will teach math next fall at 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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High Island... County Agent Doyle Moore has been elected president of the Texas county agents association. Sup. E.A. Krivacka says the new water well is completed and the storage tank installed at the new high school site. The project had a setback when Blair Rowland, project head of the architect, suffered a heart attack. Others have taken on his duties and the project is back on track. Drymalla Construction is the builder.

Mrs. L.L. Ingram of Eagle Lake has won a trip for two to Mexico City in a promotion at Wilcox Minimax by American Airlines and Lever Brothers. Mrs. Louis (Lonie) Mahalite of Eagle Lake and Bonus died June 22 after a lengthy illness.

Mr. & Mrs. Wilburn Black are moving to Palacios this week where he will be the superintendent of the Tenecco Plant. Willie Carroll of Hallettsville was killed in a rice field accident June 16 in the Speaks area.

Marine Capt. Bob R. Hudson of Rock Island is stationed at Beaufort, S.C. Miss Lynn Dukes, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. W.P. Dukes of Lubbock, became the bride of Don Marshall on June 14. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Roy T. Marshall of Eagle Lake.

Harry Brisco handed over the president's gavel of the Sheridan Lions Club to Robert Kloppenburg last Tuesday evening. Sandra Kay Kloss, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Al-muth Kloss of Sheridan, plans to wed Mack Emmett Botard, son of Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Botard on Sept. 6.

Miss Sandra Carol Thomas has been named Dean of Students at Lindenwood College for Women in St. Charles, Mo. Elizabeth Ann Seal-holm, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gardner Sealholm, became the bride of Donald L. Lorfing, son of Mr. & Mrs. Lester Lorfing, June 7.

A bon voyage party honored Cynthia Spaniel June 14. Hostesses Diane Kucherka and Betty Jane Kana had a Hawaiian theme. Cynthia left June 17 for Hawaii and then Japan where she will be a Lions International exchange student.

October 26, 1945
Funerals services were held at St. Roch's Catholic Church in Mentz Monday for Mrs. John Frey who passed away Oct. 19. Rev. A.W. Diener conducted the mass.

According to an announcement by the OPA this week, shoe rationing is (See 24 & 48, Page 4)

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
and Ed Sterling
Texas Press Association

Mattox or Dallas investor Richard Fisher.

Running a distant third in the senate race was U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews, who gave up a safe House seat to make the race.

Mattox and Fisher squared off immediately for what is certain to be a bloody runoff battle.

"I challenge voters to come up with anything positive to remember Jim Mattox by. This guy represents slash and burn negative politics. Mine are the politics of change and optimism," Fisher said.

Mattox, noting Fisher's past support of Ross Perot, said his opponent was "not the kind of Democrat that ought to lead the troops to battle."

Mattox also pointed to Fisher's "pattern of contributing to Republicans and opposing Democrats."

Kirk New Secretary of State
Secretary of State John C. Hannah was replaced by Ron Kirk, a Dallas lawyer and chairman of the state General Services Commission.

Gov. Richards picked Kirk to fill Hannah's unexpired term, as Hannah has been nominated by Pres. Clinton for a judgeship for the U.S. District Court Eastern District.

Kirk, a former Democratic assistant city attorney of Dallas and registered lobbyist, has been involved in studying ways to make government more efficient as a member of a legislative panel, the Council of Competitive Government.

Following in the footsteps of Austin lawyer Myrle McDaniels in 1984, Kirk is the second black to be appointed to the post. He is a native of Austin and is a partner in the Johnson and Gibbs law firm.

Voter Turnout Hits New Low
The secretary of State's office says only 17.5% (1.5 million) of Texas registered voters made it to the polls on March 8; the weakest showing in Texas history. The previous low was recorded in 1986 when only 20% of the voters participated.

Of the nine million Texans eligible to vote, 590,000 voted in the GOP primary and one million cast ballots in the Democratic primary.

Grand Jury Probing Bledsoe
A Travis County Grand Jury is expected to rule this week on allegations that former Assistant Attorney General Gary Bledsoe conducted private business on government time.

Bledsoe, president of the Texas chapter of the NAACP and chairman of the Travis County Democratic party, was put on administrative leave and resigned in Jan. amid rumors Attorney General Dan Morales forced him out.

Morales denied it but was criticized by civil rights activists and the African American community.

The Houston Chronicle reported in Sept. that Bledsoe conducted NAACP work during normal business hours. Bledsoe denied wrongdoing and said he compensated the state by working on state business after hours and weekends.

Allegations against Bledsoe arose after the Travis County District Attorney's office began investigating Sen. Hutchison for allegedly using her office and employees to conduct political business.

Casino Gambling Poll
Texans are deadlocked on whether Las Vegas style gambling should be welcomed in Texas, according to a recent poll.

The Texas Poll, conducted Feb. 4-12, found 48% in support of legalized casino gambling, 46% opposed with 6% undecided.

The Texas Riverboat Association has unveiled plans to seek legislative approval for a constitutional amendment that would enable Texans to decide whether to authorize casino riverboat and dockside gambling on a local option basis.

Former state Rep. Lloyd Criss of La Marque, who heads the pro-gambling riverboat group, said he was "not encouraged by the poll one way or the other."

Other Highlights
Gov. Richards has appointed McAllen lawyer Ruben R. Cardenas to the Transportation Commission.

Cardenas, former chairman of the Texas Public Safety Commission, will complete the unexpired term of Henry Munoz III, who resigned citing personal reasons. The appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

U.S. Rep. Craig Washington, D-Houston, became the first incumbent defeated in the nation's mid-term congressional elections. Houston City Councilwoman Sheila Jackson Lee ousted him from the seat once held by Barbara Jordan and Mickey Leland.

A new study by Donald Huddle, Rice University economist, says immigrants, both legal and illegal, cost Texas \$4.68 billion more in 1992 than they paid in taxes. The study shows illegal immigrants cost the state \$1.02 billion while legal immigrants cost \$3.6 billion.

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Texans finding their names in the publication should call toll free 1-800-654-3463 or 512-463-3120 for information on how to claim their money and property.

Names on the list from Eagle Lake are: R.L. Baird Jr., Gordon Birdwell, Walter Burrow, Paul G. Chew, Hermilo L. Flores, Guadalupe Gasco, Shirley Hayes, Nolen Howard, Maria Jansk, Nancy T. Lang, T. Lang, Howard Nolen, Molly S. Nolen, Haywood Parker, Eunice Stapleton and Superior Sand & Gravel.

Listed from Garwood are Hugo F. Bubela Jr., John T. Engstrom, Haywood Parker, William X. Priesmeyer, Joseph A. Schoellmann and Linda Sewell. From New Ulm, names on the list are Michael D. Arnesen, Ernest Baumgart Jr., Eddie C. Hegemeyer.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS
Deed: Henry Lee Nelson Sr., et ux to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; Section One. RI 1/19; 1-14-94.
Deed: Tommy J. Pindexter, et ux to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; Section One. RI 39/39; 1-14-94.
Deed: Elizabeth Potter to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; Section One. RI 48/39; 1-14-94.
Deed: Charlie K. Prater and Beryl D. Prater to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; Section One. RV-0307; 1-14-94.
Deed: Richard A. Muscato, et ux to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; Section One. CO-0474; 1-14-94.
Deed: Michael Phoenix, et ux to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; Section One. GV-0629; 1-14-94.
Deed: Glen A. Ramirez and Anita Villegas to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; Section One. RI 44/19; 1-14-94.
Deed: Julian Reyes, et ux to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; Section One. CO-0482; 1-14-94.
Deed: Theodore P. Sanders, et ux to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; Section One. CO-0482; 1-14-94.
Deed: Curtis V. Schimank, et ux to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; Section One. RI 16/19; 1-14-94.
Deed: Howard M. Schultz, et ux to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; Section One. CO-0312; 1-14-94.
Deed: Lawrence B. Scott, et ux to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; Section One. RI 8/19; 1-14-94.
Deed: Joseph R. Shook, et ux to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; Section One. CO-0573; 1-14-94.
Deed: Harold A. Volcek Jr., et ux to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; Section One. CO-0573; 1-14-94.

RV-0510; 1-14-94.
Deed: Rudy R. Smith, et ux to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; Section One. RV-0490; 1-14-94.
Deed: Jimmy Smith, et ux to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; Section One. RV-0549; 1-14-94.
Deed: Anthony E. and Madge Lyon Stark to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; Section One. RV-0520; 1-14-94.
Deed: Wanda Stevens to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; Section One. CO-0592; 1-14-94.
Deed: Francis S. Stutters, et ux to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; Section One. RI 16/19; 1-14-94.
Deed: Gyni L. Thies to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; Section One. RV-0579; 1-14-94.
Deed: Steven A. VanDyke to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; Section One. CO-0573; 1-14-94.
Deed: Harold A. Volcek Jr., et ux to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; Section One. CO-0573; 1-14-94.

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED
Gustavo Salazar Saucedo, Giddings, public intoxication, filed 3-4-94.
Curtis Derraine Jackson, Allegation, driving while intoxicated (DWI); 3-7-94.
Louis Benton Nelson, Columbus, assault; 3-9-94.
Adrian Curt Muse, Pattison, assault; 3-7-94.
Adam Castro Vasquez, La Porte, driving while license suspended (DWLS); 3-8-94.
William Douglas Wheeler, Houston, DWLS; 3-8-94.
James Alan Hull, Houston, DWLS; 3-8-94.
Julio Humberto Martinez, Houston, possession of marijuana under 2 oz.; 3-8-94.
Darius Ciriacke McNabb, San Antonio, possession of marijuana under 2 oz.; 3-8-94.
Porfirio Hernandez Marrufo, El Campo, DWI; 3-8-94.
Elfrain Salazar, Ellinger, theft by check; 3-8-94.
Christopher Wade Andrews, San Antonio, DWI; 3-8-94.



For City and School Board...

Filing deadline less than one week away

With the filing deadline for municipal and school district elections less than a week away, Wednesday, March 23, there are still openings for positions on the Rice City Board and Eagle Lake City Council. The last day to withdraw from the election is Friday, April 1.

Persons wishing to become candidates must file as such by April 7.

The City of Eagle Lake has the position of mayor as well as two council seats up for election. Mayor Don Bendy has decided not to run for re-election and, as of Tuesday, March 15, current Councilman Robby Cook was the only candidate who has filed for the mayor's race.

There have been no filings for the two council seats presently held by Robby Cook and Vic Cormann. Rice has three, three-year positions up for election. As of last week, Melody Grigar and Reggie Brisco, incumbents in Place 1 and 3 respectively, were the only ones who had filed.

No one was or will be available at the Rice CISD office until Monday, March 21, due to spring break.

Section 31.122 of the Texas Election Code states that mandatory office hours are to begin Friday, March 18, 1994, to allow prospective candidates to file.

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Crime Stoppers prepare for St. Pat's Dance

Several board members work on preparations for the Crime Stoppers St. Patrick's Day Dance. Looking over the dance posters and information are, standing, from left, Martha Jones, Catherine Berger, coordinator Police Chief Buck Hall, Chairman Charles Garrett and Kay Thomas. Seated are T. Lang, Mike Duarte and Ralph Truly.

The dance is set for Saturday, March 19, at 8:30 p.m. in the Eagle Lake KC Hall. Tickets are \$5 a person. Everyone is invited to attend and help support crime fighting in this community.

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Contact Lynda Appelt or Catherine Berger for donations and/or details.

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