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To The Editor & You

Chamber says 'thanks Eagle Lake'

To the Editor:
The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all those in the community who were involved in

the Springtime Celebration. Because of your participation, visitors to Eagle Lake came to appreciate our town and learn how friendly

the people in Eagle Lake really are. Thanks for all you did to assist the chamber this past week.
Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
Doug Schwemm, President

Band going to Dallas

To the Editor:
On behalf of the Rice High School Raider Band and Band Booster Club, I would like to thank all of you who

donated or purchased items on the band's endeavor to raise money for their trip to Dallas.

Because of your caring, our students will be able to participate in a music festival in Dallas plus enjoy a side trip to Six Flags.

Thanks to all of you for making this possible.

Sincerely,
Vicki Powers,
President, Rice Band
Boosters Club

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Collins to head Texas criminal justice system



State Capitol Highlights
By Lyndell Williams
and Ed Sterling
Texas Press Association

With the primary and runoff elections now history, nominees are asking Texas voters to turn their attention to the Nov. 8 general election. Here are the party lineups for state-wide offices:

•Democratic Party: Richard Fisher, U.S. Senator; Ann Richards, governor; Bob Bullock, Lieutenant governor; Dan Morales, attorney general; Garry Mauro, land commissioner; John Sharp, comptroller; Marvin Gregory, agriculture commissioner; and Mary Scott Nabors, railroad commissioner.

Republican party: Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Senator; George W. Bush, governor; Tex. Lezar, Lieutenant governor; Don Whitig, attorney general; Marta Greytak, land commissioner; David Hartman, treasurer; Teresa Doggett, comptroller; Rick Perry, agriculture commissioner; and Carole Keeton Rylander and Charles Matthews, railroad commissioner.

New Prison Chief Named
James "Andy" Collins, longtime prison official, was named last week to head the rapidly growing state criminal justice system.

In picking Collins as executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, members of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice praised him for his experience and his commitment to vocational training and drug counseling for inmates.

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In his new position, which pays an annual salary of \$94,416, Collins will be responsible for 77,000 inmates, 26,000 employees and a \$1.5 billion budget.

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Bullock Aided Collins?
Meanwhile sources familiar with the selection process said the support of Lt. Gov. Bullock helped convince the Dept. of Criminal Justice board to select Collins to run the state's corrections system.

Although the corrections board voted 9-0 to select Collins, sources said it was a reluctant vote by some board members.

Glen Castibey, a spokesman for Bullock, acknowledged Bullock spoke highly of Collins at an appreciation dinner in Palestine for state Rep. Elton Bomer, D-Montalba.

Castibey said Bullock's comments were not intended to influence the corrections board, "If they took it as lobbying, they mistook it."

But if they appreciated Gov. Bullock's judgment about that, they just recognize good judgement when they see it. But he would never attempt to lobby a board like that," he said.

Richards Misses a Ballgame
Gov. Richards has a good excuse for passing up a chance to attend the April 11 opening of The Ballpark in Arlington. She went to the Pentagon to lobby for Texas based defense programs.

"I'd love to be there, I really would," the governor said about the opening of the new Texas Rangers' stadium.

Other Highlights
•A \$25 million plan to have counties build emergency lockups was criticized by state jail officials shortly after it was announced. Kenneth Anderson of Dallas, a member of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, said the proposal to make room for 7,500 inmates was "like putting a Band-Aid on a compound fracture."

•One unit of the troubled South Texas Nuclear Project power plant near Bay City is back at 100% power, officials reported. After being idle for a year, the plant's Unit 1 had resumed operation in late Feb. only to be shut down a few days later because of a valve failure and a leak.

•Ross Perot has pledged money and people to aid ailing Persian Gulf war veterans who are suffering from mysterious illnesses. Mark Blahnik, an employee of the Dallas billionaire, said Perot had set up a database at his office that eventually would include names, addresses and phone numbers of afflicted soldiers.

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stadium. "You have to sometimes choose between fun and work, and in my life, I usually have to choose work," Richards commented.

Work also caused her to decline the invitation from her Republican opponent in the fall general election, George W. Bush, the Rangers managing general partner.

The governor met with Defense Secretary William J. Perry, Assistant Secretary John Deutch and Navy Secretary John Dalton.

Richards said she hoped to get advice from Pentagon officials on promoting the overseas sales of F-16 fighter jets built by Lockheed Corp. in Fort Worth.

President Clinton has said that the U.S. Air Force won't buy more of the jet fighters after this year, leaving the program's survival dependent on foreign sales.

Police Chief A.E. "Buck" Hall welcomed David Woods to the Eagle Lake Police Department. Woods is the newest auxiliary officer to join the force, bringing the total number of available officers to 12.

Oil, Gas & Mineral Leases
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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS

Deed: Janet Youens Wolters to Karl Youens, 245.6 acres of the E. Tumlinson League, Abstract No. 44; filed 2-11-94.

Deed: Karl D. Youens, et al to Janet Youens Wolters, 25.0 acres of the F.A. Zimmerscheidt League, Abstract No. 629; 2-11-94.

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Deed: Robichaux Living Trust to Arthur G. Robichaux and Beth M. Robichaux, und. int. in 8.717 acres in the Charles Fritsche Survey, Abstract No. 199; 2-17-94.

Deed: Gene Schumaker to Madeline J. Schumaker, 154.354 acres in the Jasper A. Sargent League, Abstract No. 358; 2-17-94.

Deed: Gregory F. Walsh III to John A. Pendergrast, et al, 85.812 acres in the Benjamin F. McMillen Survey, Abstract No. 419; 2-18-94.

Deed: Thomas C. Brown, et al to Larry C. Brown, et al, 72.78 acres in the Jasper A. Sargent League, Abstract No. 358; 2-17-94.

Deed: Shirley E. Smith to Madison Hunt Smith, three tracts in the Preston Gilbert League, Abstract No. 25 (seven tracts); 2-21-94.

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Deed: Harshad Patel to Rupal Patel, und. int. in 0.805 acre, in the J. Hadden Survey, Abstract No. 28; 2-21-94.

Deed: George W. Koehn, et al to Christina Koehn Smith, et al, 253.81 acres in the P. Pettus League, Abstract No. 37; 2-22-94.

Deed: Raymond Vernon and Virgil Vernon to Wayne Vernon, et al, Lots No. 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block No. 14, Town of Rock Island; 2-22-94.

Deed: Gary W. Tice to Wanda Cortis, two tracts, Lots No. 1 through 4 and No. 2 and 3, Block No. 1 and 2, H.M. Johnson Addition, City of Eagle Lake; 2-22-94.

Deed: Frances Elizabeth Helmcamp to Donald H. Helmcamp, three tracts in the Town of Weimar; 2-22-94.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Guillermo Zamora, 18, Flatonia, and Rosie Linda Perez, 20, Flatonia.

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED
Graylyn Boyd, Angleton, theft by check; 4-6-94.

Joseph Wayne Kazmir, Sheridan, driving while intoxicated (DWI); 4-6-94.

James Douglas Dandridge, Pasadena, DWI. Defendant pled guilty; court found guilty; fined \$400, 30 days jail time and one year probation.

Martin Espinosa Saez, Brenham, DWLS. Defendant pled guilty; court found guilty; fined \$250 plus court costs, seven days jail time and three months probation.

COUNTY COURT CASES RESET
Jack Hopkins, Columbus, DWI, by check.

Kenneth James Jobe, Eagle Lake, DWI.

District Court Cases Filed
Hill Bank & Trust vs. John O. Houchins, suit on note; filed 4-4-94.

Divorces Filed
Robert Neal Zajick vs. Kelly Lou Zajick; filed 4-7-94.

Divorces Granted
Lloyd Eugene Cryer and Brenda Sue Cryer; granted 3-31-94.

John Edward Folt and Melissa Marie Folt; 3-31-94.

Lisa Nelson and Louis Benton Nelson; 4-7-94.

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Dear Concerned Citizen,

I, Laurel Milentz, consider it a privilege to run for the RICE CISD Board of Trustees Position 3 on May 7, 1994. Although I would much prefer to meet each of you in person and express my views and concerns, the obvious logistics make that impossible. It is my intention, if elected, to do my best to improve the quality of our children's education and to use our tax dollars as efficiently as possible.

We in the RICE district have a very diverse and talented group of students. It is my hope and prayer that if elected I may be used to help fulfill our children's dreams and help make them productive citizens of tomorrow.

A teamwork effort of communication among all communities will help us promote pride, dignity, and self-esteem in our youth. It is vital that we listen to one another and our students to help promote an enthusiasm on each campus that will result in a higher quality of education.

Problems do exist; however, with your vote I give you my pledge to put our children first and help give them the bright future America has to offer.

The following is a list of my qualifications:

1. A sincere concern for our youth.

2. Lifelong resident of Colorado County.

3. RICE High graduate (1976):

4. Recent graduate from the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Science in Technology and a minor in Purchasing.

5. Member of the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake, where I served as youth coordinator for 2-1/2 years (Fall 1990-Spring 1993).

6. Initiated and developed Sheridan Youth Soccer League and have served as president for the past 4-1/2 years.

7. Active in Sheridan School as a volunteer where my two sons attend.

8. Active in Sheridan Little League as a minor league coach.

9. Co-owner/operator of personal family businesses.

Let's work together to make our children's futures bright!

Together we can make a difference!

Your vote is greatly appreciated.

Political advertisement paid for by Laurel Milentz, P.O. Box 151, Sheridan, TX 77475

Ag Complex draws nearer to reality

T.J. Smith made a presentation on plans for the Colorado County Agriculture Complex to be built on Interstate 10, west of Columbus, to the Eagle Lake City Council during their April 12 meeting.

Council voted unanimously to support a resolution showing its support for the project.

Smith and Eagle Lake Mayor Don Bandy show off the plans for the Ag Complex.

Headlight Photos by Lynda Appell

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Sheridan News
By Janet Dupré

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The Little League held a meeting Monday night, April 11. Schedules and rosters were handed out to the coaches, and plans for the dirt work were discussed for the next field preparation. Hopefully this next field will be ready for soccer season in the fall.

Little League will serve lemonade at the Benefactor. Workers are still needed to help. I understand there was a great turnout for this meeting.

There is a correction to last week's report about the barbecue chicken dinner-to-go fundraiser for Little League. I reported that it would be held at the field, but this is not the case. Plates can be picked up at the Community Center only. All plates are to go, with serving from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Each plate is \$5 with a half chicken, potatoes, beans and dessert. Be sure to call Leah at 234-2818 if you can help with the desserts. She still needs volunteers.

The March-For-Parks will still be held at the William Gohlke Field starting at 9 a.m.

The Sheridan Ambulance Benefit needs participants. The Sheridan Ambulance Corps is making final

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