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Richards marks term with creation of jobs in Texas

Gov. Ann Richards, in a speech billed as the "state of the state" last week, said her three years in office are marked by creation of thousands of jobs and efforts that led to the passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

"It is good and it is going to get better," Richards told members of the Greater Houston Partnership, a group of Houston area business and political leaders. "The news really is good. There is no question the news flatters

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

Richards credited a big part of Texas' economic recovery to creation of jobs and said the state was poised to

take advantage of NAFTA. She said the state's big cities are among the nation's top 10 leading cities for job growth.

But the governor, facing reelection in Nov. said the threatened cancellation of the space station project would be devastating to the nation and to Houston and Texas in particular.

Richards said lawmakers in Washington were bowing to a taxpayer ultimatum to cut spending and the space station makes a good target.

In a shot at her GOP opponent, George W. Bush, Richards said, "I'm absolutely floored when I hear suggestions, from some people out there who will remain unnamed, that the governor has nothing to do with creating jobs. I spend a lot of time at this business of job creation."

But Bush spokesman Reggie Bashur said the Texas economy "has grown in spite of her policies."

"The governor neglects to tell Texans that during her term, the state budget has increased 47% from \$48 billion to more than \$70 billion," Bashur said. "And the governor does not mention a \$2.7 billion tax increase she signed into law in 1991."

State Education Commissioner Lionel Skip Meno's proposal to increase the minimum pay scale for teachers by 5% was met with disdain by teacher unions including the Texas Association of School Boards, Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Federation of Teachers and Texas Association of School Administrators.

Meno's proposal would raise the annual minimum salary for a starting teacher to \$17,850 and add two levels to the present 10-level pay scale.

Meno said he expects to make final legislative recommendations in June.

Other Highlights
"Austin city council's program to provide health insurance benefits for the unmarried domestic partners of city employees ended May 9 after voters repealed the policy. Returns showed 62% favoring repeal while 38% voted to preserve it."

"The top vote-getter in a Houston school board race offered to decide his runoff with the toss of a coin. Michael Reyes, who would face running Es-ther Campos, said the district could save \$50,000, but the Texas secretary of state's office does not recognize the legality of a coin toss in an election."

To The Editor & You

Raider Band commended for performance

To the Editor:
Thank you for a job well done going out to all Raider Band members and Floyd Spenrath on their recent band trip to Six Flags Over Texas at Arlington and their concert band contest.

All band members, parents, teachers and fellow students should be very proud of this group of young adults for their performance on this trip. The three contest judges all gave No. 1 ratings on the performance and

filled the score sheets with praise. I had the pleasure of being one of the chaperones for these students. From the time we left Rice High School until our return, this group received nothing but praise.

The two charter bus drivers were the same drivers who had driven the buses to New Orleans on the band trip last spring. They enjoyed this group so much last year that they asked to be given this assignment to Arlington.

Along the way we stopped at a truck stop in Cameron. The people there commented on how well groomed and mannered the students were.

During our stay at the motel, I was personally told to pass on to the members just what a great group they were. This praise came from other guests at the motel, other band group chaperones, the motel management and the chief of motel security.

These people all gave praise as to how well these students conducted themselves while still enjoying their weekend. They all wanted to know just where this school was that has such a great group. Even inside Six Flags, you could pick out our group in the crowd as several members were chosen to help in Looney Toon character skits.

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Thank You

I would like to thank everyone in Eagle Lake who supported me during the recent election. I know this new City Council, along with Mayor Robby Cook, will continue to work together to accomplish the goals set by the previous Council and Mayor.

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I am convinced that President Clinton's Korean policies are appropriate and balanced. Any sign of weakening of American resolve to thwart the North's blatant efforts to proliferate weapons of mass destruction is tantamount to allowing North Korea to hold us hostage. It would validate the utility to the North of continued nuclear weapons production and encourage other "want to be" nuclear bullies to do the same.

I applaud the President for his decision to deploy patriot missiles to protect U.S. Armed Forces on the Korean Peninsula against N. Korean Scuds. The administration's decisive resolve in Korea is encouraging and deserves the full support of all Americans. Likewise, our troops stationed in Korea deserve nothing less than that.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS
Deed: Sandra V. Kirtner to the First National Bank of Eagle Lake, 2.00 acres in the James Earl Survey, Abstract No. 189; filed 3-14-94.
Deed: Beverly B. Holt to J.P. (Hap) Hummick III, 69.633 acres of the John Swarte Survey, Abstract No. 504; 3-14-94.
Deed: Virginia Hutchins to J.P. (Hap) Hummick III, 69.633 acres of the John Swarte Survey, Abstract No. 504; 3-14-94.
Deed: Weston Payne Estate to Richard W. Payne, int. in 531.5 acres in the R.H. Tobin Survey, Abstract No. 551; 3-14-94.
Deed: F.M. Mayer Estate to the Frederick and Mildred Mayer Foundation, "Royalty Deed" and Frederick M. Mayer to F.M. Mayer Investments Inc., mineral int. in tract in section 789 of Colorado County, TX; 3-14-94.
Deed: Henry F. Junz to Reta Mae Peck Hirschow, 8.031 acres of the Jos. Tinkler Survey, Abstract No. 560; 3-14-94.
Deed: The First State Bank of Columbus to Mark A. Hill and Karl E. Hill, int. in oil, gas and other minerals and/or royalty int. including all reversionary rights in 3 tracts of the John Crutcher Survey, Abstract No. 145; 3-16-94.
Deed: David D. Robb, et ux to Trustees to the David D. Robb Trust No. 1, und. int. in 1/6 mineral interest (180 acres) in

Colorado County; 3-16-94.
Gift Deed: Joe Salinas, et ux to Veronica Salinas Villafra, Lot No. 18, 19 and 20, Block No. 4 of P. Reeb Survey, Lake-side Addition, Town of Eagle Lake; 3-17-94.
Deed: Francis Brasher, et ux to Thomas F. Brasher, et ux, part of Lot No. 11, Block No. 70, City of Weimar; 3-17-94.
Deed: Zita Grohmann to Joseph Miller Jr. and Karl Miller, 0.3191 acre in the H. Austin Five League, Abstract No. 4, City of Weimar; 3-17-94.
Deed: Gregory E. Hadac, et ux to Michael D. Mowery, et ux, Lots No. 7, 6 & 8, Block No. 34, Town of Sheridan; 3-17-94.
Deed: Ewald J. Friedrich Jr. to Alice E. Friedrich, part of Block No. 3, Town of Oakland; 3-17-94.
Deed: Lawrence Melton Milner II, et ux to Tom Tesch, Lot No. 15, Block No. 56, Town of Sheridan; 3-18-94.
Deed: Reada Vincik to Leonard Joseph Vincik, various tracts in the James Alley Survey, Abstract No. 62, et al; 3-18-94.
Deed: Sharon Kay Luedke Halfmann, et al to Debertha Luedke, 8 tracts of the James Cummins Survey, Abstract No. 6, et al and tracts in Austin County; 3-18-94.

OIL, GAS & MINERAL LEASES
Pearl Lee Campbell to Magnum Producing & Operating Company, 160 acres of the G.H. & H.R.R. Survey, Abstract No. 246; 3-14-94.
Michael J. Haver to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 200.0 acres of the S.A. & M.G. R.R. Survey No. 7, Abstract No. 529; 3-15-94.
Margaret Miller Bearse to Esenjay Petroleum Corp., 80.0 acres of the Richard Dowdy Survey, Abstract No. 163; 3-16-94.
George J. Miller II, et ux to Esenjay Petroleum Corp., 80.0 acres of the Richard

Downey Survey, Abstract No. 163; 3-21-94.

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED
Patrick Daniel Wright, Columbus, interfering with a police officer; 5-1-94.
Frederick Arbo Hunter, Austin, driving while license suspended (DWLS); 5-2-94.
Crystal Marie Jones, Houston, driving while intoxicated (DWI); 5-5-94.
Irving Williams, Eagle Lake, unlawfully carrying a weapon; 5-5-94.
Gennie Brown, Eagle Lake, resisting arrest; 5-5-94.
Henry McGrew, Eagle Lake, possession of marijuana; 5-5-94.
George Wright Survey, Abstract No. 583, et al; 3-21-94.

ARRAIGNMENTS
For 5-25-94: 12 cases reset.
New Docket:
Marie Addicks, La Grange, theft by check.
Fidelicio Espinoza, Dickinson, DWI.
Sheri Ann Brower, Weimar, DWI.
Alvaro Velasquez Hernandez, Eagle Lake, DWI.
Francisco Monreal Torres, Flatonia, DWI.
John Felix Korenek, East Bernard, DWI.
Adam Castro Vasquez, La Porte, DWLS.
William Douglas Wheeler, Deer Park, possession of marijuana.
Johnny Hernandez, Schulenburg, DWI.
Ike Dale Clayton, Eagle Lake, DWI.
Jerry Wayne Graham, Mabank, possession and use of inhalant.
Paul Gonzalez Jr., Columbus, assault.
Abelardo Sanchez Garcia Jr., Austin, DWLS.
Richard William Hornak, Fayetteville, DWI.
Ladene Keith Hollie, Cleveland, DWI.
James Alan Hall, Houston, DWLS.
Darlene Marie Krueger, Brenham, DWI.
Bryan Douglas Meeks, Austin, DWI.
Ernesto Molina Molina, Eagle Lake, DWI.
Roberto Munoz, Sheridan, DWI.
Graylin Boyd, Columbus, theft by check.
Carolyn Brooks, Weimar, DWI.
Michael Edward Nolen, Bellville, DWI.
Mario Medina Obregon, Columbus, DWI.
Domingo Olmos, Columbus, DWI.
Lary Wayne Otradosky, Eagle Lake, DWI.
Gabino Quintana, Columbus, criminal trespass.
Jaime Perez, Eagle Lake, DWI.
Domingo Ramirez, Columbus, criminal trespass.
Jeff Alston Rinkus, Houston, possession of marijuana.
Derrick Lloyd Rollins, Columbus, evading arrest.
Frank Bryan Sykes, Flatonia, interfering with a police officer.
Gary Taylor, Weimar, theft by check.
Johnathon Talasek, Wadsworth, DWI.
Joaoquin Tello, Glidden, unlawfully carrying a weapon.
John Wilmer Walker, Houston, trespass.
Kalan Binder, Columbus, theft by check.
Erica Rochel Ross, Austin, possession of marijuana.
Earlie Jones, Columbus, revocation of parole.
Patrick Daniel Wright, Columbus, in-

Winners announced for Older Texan Fair

The annual Older Texan Fair was held May 5 in Frelsburg at the St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church fellowship hall. Colorado County Extension Service sponsored the fair which drew about 100 guests to view exhibits, buy items from the various club booths and enjoy the fellowship of friends.

Ora Tesch, as mistress of ceremonies, gave the welcome to the group. She introduced Larry Nickel, Fayette County Extension Agent who presented the program on lawn management assisted by Rick Jahn, Colorado County Agent.

Jean Walker of Sheridan was chosen as Mr. Older Texan. Other nominees for the title were H.L. Anderson and Charles Yearwood of Columbus. Robert S. Marten of Weimar and Edwin Gold of Nada. They were introduced by Gerie Harry.

Betty Varley introduced the Mrs. Lida Texan, Mrs. Jean Walker of Sheridan and other candidates, Margaret Gray and Mae Kainer of Weimar, Clara Horndt, Viola Muehr and Verline Stolle of Columbus and Clara Gold of Nada.

Winners of the exhibit categories were announced by Bernice Heinsohn. In horticulture the grand champion was Clara Gold of Garwood for red roses; reserve champion was Esther Kubesch of Alvin Oito of Weimar won a blue ribbon for flowering cabbage.

Red ribbons went to Alvina Otto's rose; Madeline Hatterman of Weimar, aloe vera plant; Virginia Fuller of Weimar, tree rose; Clara Gold of Garwood, orange zinnia; and Esther Kubesch for red carnations and day lilies.

In needlework the grand champion was drawn work by Elsa Holman of Weimar. Ila Kickler of Frelsburg won reserve champion for thread.

won reserve champion for a quilt. Blue ribbons went to Esther Kubesch for an afghan; Alvina Otto for crocheted afghan; Claudia Machu of Frelsburg for an afghan; Mae Kainer of Weimar for afghan; Alvina Pavlick of Frelsburg for a quilt; Gladys Ulbricht of Columbus for Christmas ornaments and wall hanging; and to Florence Yearwood for tablecloth and table runner.

The red ribbons were won by Evelyn Kneib of Frelsburg for a quilt, Alvina Pavlick for doily and Claudia Machu for pillow cases.

Fresh garden vegetables grand champion was a cabbage grown by Alvina Otto. Onions grown by Charlie Hatterman of Weimar won reserve champion. Charles Yearwood won two red ribbons for his peaches.

In baked goods, Madeline Hatterman of Weimar won grand champion for cookies and a blue ribbon for cherry brownie cake. Bernice Heinsohn of Frelsburg won reserve champion for her wheat bread. A blue ribbon went to Mae Kainer for cookies.

Grand champion for crafts went to Irene Henneke of Frelsburg for a door stop. Mae Kainer's crocheted dog won reserve champion.

The art grand champion was a seascape by Virginia Fuller of Weimar. She also won reserve for an oil landscape.

A chicken fried steak lunch was catered by Mike's Catering. Pastor Robert Schlorf offered the prayer for the meal.

The Colorado County commissioners Court made a \$200 donation to help underwrite the expenses of the fair. Judges for the contests were the Austin and Fayette County Homemakers and agents.



Garwood students become needle artists

Mrs. Janish's fifth and sixth grade fine art students at Garwood School practice their "art". They cross-stitched designs on aprons to give to their mothers for Mother's Day. The projects turned out well as they learned to work with needles and thread.

Photo Courtesy of Garwood School

About Town...

"May is a busy month with graduations, weddings and end of school events. Rice CISD schools will end classes on May 25 which is also the date for senior graduation. Teachers have to go one more day.

Be sure to look through the special Salute to the Graduates section in today's Headlight. Thank the sponsors for making it possible and congratulate the grads for a job well done.

*Kevin Ellis, son of Lynn and Brian Ellis, celebrated his second birthday May 1 with a party featuring Barney cake made by Peggy Lundquist of Garwood.

Grandparents, Chita Ishee, Daela and Dave Ellis were there along with other family and friends.

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In February the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved fluoxetine (Prozac) for the management of this health problem. The only other medicine approved for the treatment of OCD is clomipramine (Anafranil), a tricyclic antidepressant. According to a weekly publication called the Pink Sheet, FDA approval of fluoxetine was conditional. The manufacturer agreed to conduct relapse prevention studies and studies regarding use of the medicine for OCD in children and teenagers. The manufacturer also agreed to enhance documentation submitted to the FDA related to adverse drug effects.

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