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Operative word for Bush is 'reform'

Reform was the operative word in Gov. George W. Bush's first "State of the State" address which he delivered in 30 minutes during a joint session of the Legislature last week.



By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling Texas Press Association

Bush outlined his administration's goals of welfare reform, tort reform, education reform and criminal and juvenile reform, and pledged to be a team player with legislators to make sure those goals are met.

approved six domestic violence bills, the latest in a wave of legislative attempts to "break the cycle of violence" and offer better protection for victims.

Coalition held a \$500 to \$10,000 a plate fund-raiser. After the fund-raiser, legislators adopted rules requiring future disclosure and banning caucuses from raising funds 30 days before and after a legislative session, or during a session.

Bush Nominates UT Regents Gov. Bush nominated Donald L. Evans of Midland and Linnet F. Dely of Houston to the University of Texas System Board of Regents last week.

Evans, who chaired Bush's inaugural committee, is chairman and chief executive of Tom Brown Inc., a Midland energy company. Dely is chairman and president of First Interstate Bank of Texas.

Other Highlights •Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston,

has introduced a bill requiring all candidates for public office to submit to drug testing. State law allows drug testing of employees by both the government and the private sector. "Why should we exempt?" Wilson said.

Edward Sudnerman fortunately escaped serious injury when his 1968 Ford pickup truck and a Lone Star Cement Company switch engine collided on the Old Altair Road.

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Rep. Saunders appointed to committees

Texas House Speaker Pete Laney announces that he has appointed Representative Robert Saunders, D-La-Grange, to serve as chair of the House Committee on Land and Resource Management.

Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, who is chairman of the Texas Conservative Coalition, said he will fight the bill, and that the coalition will never disclose names of past contributors.

The committee process allows House members to closely study legislation before sending it to the full House for a vote. The committee system also lets the public get involved with legislation through testimony on bills and direct contact with lawmakers as they turn concepts into specific proposals.

The nine-member House Committee on Environmental Regulation has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to pollution and has oversight of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and several other agencies.

The 11-member Committee on Redistricting has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to legislative and congressional redistricting.

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

June 25, 1970 Miss Kay Beth Brunner, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W.J. (Ted) Brunner was crowned Farm Bureau Queen.

Carl Rees, son of Mr. & Mrs. Melvin C. Rees of Garwood, was wounded in Cambodia.

Paul Causey, Russell Thomas and Rusty Spalinger returned home June 10th from a week's Diving Tour. They were in Cozumel for four days of scuba diving.

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Private E-3 Joe Herbert McCreary is now on duty with the U.S. Armed Forces in Vietnam. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lee McCreary of Eagle Lake.

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Alfred of Eagle Lake announced the arrival of an eight pound, thirteen ounce baby boy. He was born at 9:57 p.m. Friday, June 19, in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital and was named Buddy Ray.

Friday, Nov. 1, 1946 Mrs. Gladys Sudnerman returned from a trip east on Wednesday when she attended the biennial meeting of the Evangelical Church meeting for six days at Lebanon, Penn.

Mrs. Mabel Van Dorn and Al McGowan were married at Wharton recently and are now making their home in the apartment of Mrs. Winzernd.

Mrs. Teddy Danklefs joined her husband in arranging a surprise birthday party for his mother, Mrs. Otto Danklefs, on last Tuesday evening.

On Sunday, Oct. 20, Bill Kramer, who lives on the farm of Miss Kate Griffin near the gravel pit, spotted an all white buzzard in a tree near his home.

Miss Sue Colly of Eagle Lake has been named to the A Capella choir at Texas A&I.

Enjoying the afternoon of bridge at the home of Mrs. Jack Griewe on Wednesday were Mrs. Jerry Carlile, Mrs. John Breithaupt, Mrs. Raymond Waddell, Mrs. Morris Thompson, Mrs. R.R. Wells Jr., Mrs. W.F. Meitzen Jr. and Mrs. C.E. Evoritt Jr.

Fred R. Frnka, reserve ensign in the United States Navy, has received a Permanent Citation for the Distinguished Flying Cross decoration which was awarded to him on a temporary citation as all awards were given during the war years.

Mrs. Louis Hintz and little Joann spent two weeks in Woodsboro with the family of their son and uncle, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hintz.

United States Ambassador to Nicaragua Fletcher Warren, brother in law of Mr. & Mrs. F.A. Hoenigshauss, called from Washington, D.C. where he is on official business.

Mr. & Mrs. D.C. Larson, who have been making their home in Beaumont, are returning to Eagle Lake where they will reside. Their many friends welcome their return.

Helmer Seaholm and Edgar Barling are in Houston today where they are spectators at the Knights Templar gathering in that city.

The Sons of Sakkars, the oldest boys social organization on the Texas Wesleyan Campus at Fort Worth, had their first meeting of the year Monday. New officers include John T. Goode of Eagle Lake, Grand Sun.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS Deed: Annie V. Klossel to Mildred Elaine Inglet, 0.556 acre situated on Lot No. 3 in Block No. 32, City of Weimar; filed 12-20-94. Deed: KCT Railway Corp. to McCree Family Trust, land out of the Mary Hawley Survey, A-964, et al; 12-22-94. Deed: Big Sur Development Co. to Andrew P. Freeman and Katherine G. Freeman, surface Estate, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 Block 1, Mentzwood Section 1; 12-20-94. Deed: William A. Schindler, et ux to John W. Schindler, trustee of the Britany Nicole Schindler Trust; 12-20-94. Deed: Olga Foster to Herbert R. Dabelgot, et ux, 35.865 acres, out of the Howard McElroy Survey, A-32, et al; 12-20-94. Deed: Lillian Katherine Patton Cole to Lillian Katherine Patton Cole, Lot No. 159 of Lake Sheridan Estates; 12-21-94. Deed: Ben J. Hrachovy, et ux to Daniel Tyrone Frause, und. int. in seven- tenths of the Wm. T. Dunlavy Survey, A-183, et al; 12-21-94. Deed: Ben J. Hrachovy, et ux to Melinda H. Lyons and Thomas J. Hrachovy, 23,850 acres out of the Wm. T. Dunlavy Survey, A-183, et al; 12-21-94. Deed: Lena Hennecke to Andrew P. Harbich, 103.82 acres, out of the L. Mackery Survey, A-414, et al; 12-21-94. Deed: Lena Hennecke to Andrew P. Harbich, 34,770 acres out of the S.P. Birt Survey, A-80; 12-21-94. Deed: Irvin James to Debra Janik, part of the Subdivision Lots No. 1 and 2 in Block D of the Smith and Jones Addition in the Town of Columbus; 12-21-94. Deed: Jim Rutta to Shara B. Dennis, und. int. in royalty interest in tract of 10.0 acres out of the J.B. Fenn Survey, A-216, et al; 12-22-94. Deed: Ruth C. James to The Falls Corporation, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club - Resort Section One, Resort Villa Interest Ownership No. RV 0472; 12-27-94. Deed: Leah Wilson King, et vtr to Hugh Richard King, et al, und. int. in 519.73 acres out of the R. Alley League, A-1; 12-27-94. Deed: Veterans Land Board of the State of Texas to Edwin Adolph Schmitt, 15.00 acres in the Bernard Sherrer Survey; 12-27-94. Deed: Edwin A. Schatte, et ux to Melvin A. Hohl, et ux, two (2) tracts of land out of the Bernard Sherrer Survey, A-No. 498, et al; 12-27-94. Deed: Tille G. Schindler to Herbert L. Schindler, 22 1/2 acres, a part of the John Andrews League, A-3; 12-28-94. Deed: George B. Coyle to Michael A. Coyle, et al, 127.85 acres out of the BS&F Survey No. 796, A-820, et al; 12-29-94. Deed: Gayle Harry, et al to George E. Burgher Jr., et al, 323,737 acres, located in the I&GN RR Survey No. 5, A-313; 12-29-94. OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES Russell W. Obelgooner, et al to Reid E. Reekon, 695.27 acres, being the East Half of the H. Fitzroy Survey, A-193 in Lavaca County and A-212 in Colorado County; filed 12-21-94. Free Park Building Corp. to Dale Reese, 225.00 acres, out of the George Brune Survey, A-102; 12-21-94. Joyce L. Clark, et vtr to Richard S. Gaddy, 62.78 acres, out of the H.M. Johnson and B.F. Stafford Survey, (BB&C RR Co. Survey, Section #2), A-716; 12-19-94. Deed: Ruth C. James to The Falls Corporation, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club - Resort Section One, Resort Villa Interest Ownership No. RV 0472; 12-27-94. Deed: Leah Wilson King, et vtr to Hugh Richard King, et al, und. int. in 519.73 acres out of the R. Alley League, A-1; 12-27-94. Deed: Veterans Land Board of the State of Texas to Edwin Adolph Schmitt, 15.00 acres in the Bernard Sherrer Survey; 12-27-94. COUNTY COURT CASES FILED (All cases were filed 2-8-95) Tony Anthony Clayton, Eagle Lake, assault. Patricia Stiles Reitz, Webster, driving while intoxicated (DWI). Jose Estrada Refugio Rodriguez, Eagle Lake, DWI. Edward Allen Halcon, Columbus, DWI. Artemio Vega, Columbus, DWI. Charlene Kail Allred, Columbus, DWI. Regina Brown, San Antonio, possession of marijuana. Alice Denise Carter, Columbus, possession of marijuana. Jerry Darrell Cook, Pasadena, (DWLS) driving while license suspended. Jose Socorro Gomez, DWLS, resisting arrest and evading detention. Robert Lee Goodson, DWI. Vernon Jack Hayes, Ft. Worth, DWI. Johnny Johnson, Eagle Lake, theft. David Eugene Tillman, Columbus, possession of marijuana. Karl David Yosens, Columbus, DWI. DISTRICT COURT DIVORCES FILED Janice E. Hosman and Charles W. Hosman; filed 1-27-95. Alvira Alicia Hernandez and Luz Hernandez-Rodriguez; 1-27-95. Michael Edward Johnson and Debra Joy Johnson; 1-30-95. Lucia Cordoba and Jose Santos Parfon Silva; 2-3-95. MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Filomeno Cajija Coleman, 58, and Loretta M. Hengst, 59, both of Weimar. Joseph Richard Lewis Jr., 20 of Belton, and Elizabeth Marie Motal, 19 of Columbus. Kenneth Leroy Johnson, 28, and Pamela Joyce Bedford, 30, both of Eagle Lake. Marvin Joseph Othelster, 43, and Josie Rivera, 45, both of Weimar.



Above are the Gold Seal winners from Eagle Lake Primary School who participated in the Western Art Show held recently at Rice High School. Pictured, from left in back, are Miguel Arellano and Emerson Dawson; middle row, Stacy Romo, Raychel Jackson and Samantha Alley; and kneeling is Matthew Supak.

ELPS student art awarded Gold Seals

Six students from the Eagle Lake Primary School were awarded the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Gold Seal Award of Excellence at the Rice Consolidated Western Art Show held recently at the high school.

The Award of Excellence indicates the pictures that were judged in each division for Best of Show.

Kindergarten student, Matthew Supak, first graders Samantha Alley, Raychel Jackson and Stacy Romo and second graders Miguel Arellano and Emerson Dawson submitted artwork in the elementary division which advanced to the finals.

Best of Show in the elementary division for the Rice Consolidated District was awarded to fifth grade student Ben Ortiz from Garwood. Ortiz's picture, along with the Best of Show in the Junior High School Division, will be on display in the Hayloft Gallery during the Western Art Show, Feb. 17 through March 5.

Blue ribbon winners were kindergarten: Ethan Reznick, Krystle Mason, Shavonne Foster, Melinda Vargas, Jimmy Kieborz, John Paul Supak, Clayton Bowen, Idalia Mo-

Red ribbon winners were kindergarten: Michael Alley, Oshundrick Thomas, Jon Lujan, Eunice Hernandez, Amber Kinney, Samuel Rodriguez; first grade: Guillermo Lopez, Eder Valdez, Trent Kucherka, Grecia Molina; second grade: Gary McTeer, Ashley Parker, Shante Rhodes, Jayfus Smith, Carmen Ramirez, Erica Olvera, Jose Elizondo; third grade: Desmond Thomas, Joey Posada, Valeen Soliz, Kimberly Rodriguez, Jeremy Ramirez, Angel Strickland, Candace Spears, Jessica Lopez, Noe Guerrero Jr.

White ribbon winners were third graders Tina Ann Zapata, Elizabeth Tapia and Jessica Yanez.

All-Star line-up coming to Houston Livestock Show

Each of the 20 rodeo performances of the 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo features star entertainment beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, with Alan Jackson.

Both Saturday performances on Feb. 18 at 11 a.m. (Colorado County morning) and 7 p.m. will feature Clint Black; and the first Sunday twilight performance, Feb. 19 at 4 p.m., will feature Tanya Tucker and Tracy Byrd.

The week continues with 7 p.m. performances: George Strait, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 20 and 21; Vince Gill, Wednesday, Feb. 22; Natalie Cole and Peabo Bryson, Thursday, Feb. 23; and Mark Chesnut and Tracy Lawrence, Friday, Feb. 24.

The Saturday, Feb. 25, matinee begins at 11 a.m. and features Billy Ray Cyrus and Pam Tillis. The 7 p.m. performance brings Clay Walker to the Astrodome.

The second week of entertainment kicks off with a "Go Tejano" twilight performance at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 26, featuring Selena and Emilio.

The week's action keeps rolling with the return of Brooks and Dunn with their special guest, David Ball, Monday, Feb. 27. Reba McEntire performs on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 28 and March 1, beginning at 7 p.m. each night.

The week continues with 7 p.m. rodeo performances featuring John Michael Montgomery, Thursday, March 2; and Hank Williams Jr. and Sawyer Brown, Friday, March 3.

Little Texas teams up with Toby Keith for the Saturday, March 4, mat-

Economics, prison unit discussed at joint meeting

Those in attendance Monday, Feb. 13, at the combined meeting of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce and the Eagle Lake Industrial Foundation heard an update on the City's endeavors to have a unit built here; saw two videos prepared by LCRA and Central Power & Light; and heard from Bill Barry with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

It was pointed out by Eagle Lake Mayor Robby Cook that the consultants hired by the City of Eagle Lake were instrumental in the Burnet and San Sabá prison proposals.

CP&L's video, made especially for the upcoming prison proposal to the state, was extremely well done. "I would like to thank CP&L for an absolutely top-flight video," stated City Attorney and Eagle Lake Industrial Foundation President Don Bandy.

Those in attendance enthusiastically agreed with his comment.

In closing the joint gathering, Chamber of Commerce President Doug Schwemm told those present, "I think Eagle Lake is on the cusp of tremendous economic development with this prison proposal and the Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival coming up next month. But, everyone's help is needed to insure success."

LCRA's video, which presented the relationships of towns in their service area and prisons built in those towns, focused on the success of the 600 bed San Sabá unit.

Also shown were the work program facility built in 1989 in Lockhart, the unit in Cuero and the 500 bed substitute abuse unit under construction in Burnet.

The selection process will probably remain the same, according to Barry, but the number of acres required now depends on the size unit to be built instead of the 300 acres previously required.

As to the number of employees a prison unit needs, Barry said a 2250 bed unit employs about 880; 1000 beds requires 300 to 350; and a 500 bed unit needs approximately 200.

The economic impact of even 200 jobs on a small community is substantial, but Barry explained, there is virtually no spending done by visitors of those incarcerated.

Don't forget about the shuttle buses: Cost is only \$2 per person roundtrip; children under 12 ride free.

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Thank you to Strunks Tom Reed, right, chairman of the Colorado County Economic Development Organization, presented Alice and Butch Strunk a gift of appreciation to close out a banquet given in their honor this past Sunday, Feb. 12. The gift, a vacation certificate, is to take them "as far away from Oakland as they can get," according to Reed. Pictured with Reed and the Strunks is their daughter, Mary. The Strunks were lauded by Colorado County Judge Vince Slominski who served as emcee of the event, Fayette County Judge Ed Janeka, La Grange Mayor Don Chovanec, A.C.E. President Billy Helner and BonnaLee Howard, one of Alice's co-workers at Colorado County Youth & Family Services which Alice was instrumental in forming. The Columbus KC Hall was filled to capacity by well-wishers who dined with the Strunks on a roast beef dinner catered by Mikasa's of Columbus. Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

Eagle Lake Iron Works Will Be Closed Feb. 20-22 Oops! We really messed up last week! Somehow, and we still haven't figured out exactly how, an unknown number of old Wilcox Foods IGA inserts were inserted in an also unknown number of newspapers and mailed out. Some of you received the inserts were for the special good through Feb. 7 instead of the specials for Feb. 8 through 14. We apologize to any of our subscribers who were inconvenienced by this error.

Episcopalians attend Texas Diocese Council Ethel Cone, Joe Lee McCreary, George Weller and Fair Wells, elected as delegates from Christ Church, and Rev. Russell Minter represented their congregation at the 146th Annual Council of the Diocese of Texas. The meeting was held Feb. 10-12 in Tyler. A highlight of the meeting was the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Claude C. Payne as the seventh Bishop of Texas, succeeding the Rt. Rev. Maurice M. Benitez. Presiding over the meeting was Bishop Payne's first official duty.

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