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To The Editor & You

Ex-officer responds

This is to the "Disgruntled Citizen" who frowned on our Mayor, Council and City Manager for hiring someone who lives outside of the City for Chief of Police.

It's not where the chief lives that makes him a good chief — it's the man himself. I have lived in Eagle Lake for 30 years. During this time I've seen plenty of chiefs come and go. They all lived in this town. Did this make them better chiefs? No. Most of them could not be located after hours or on week-ends. Most of these men were strangers to our area. Chief Webb has lived in Colorado County for nine years, I feel that you (disgruntled citizen) favored the other candidate for personal reasons. Just because a person is well-liked by several officers does not make him a good chief.

The department needs a leader who is and can be respected by all officers and the community. The inner workings of the Eagle Lake Police Department are — and have been — in turmoil. Priorities are out of line. We've gone overboard with the "letter of the law". It was definitely time for change.

I think Mayor Cook, the Council and City Manager Holland should be commended for hiring Keith Webb as Eagle Lake's Chief. I would also like to applaud them for re-instating Clemon Johnson to the rank of Ser-

Passage predicted for public education overhaul

As the May 29 adjournment approaches, members of a House-Senate conference committee predicted easy passage of a measure to overhaul public education in Texas when the bill comes before both chambers this week.

Last week, members of the joint committee finished work on the 700-page bill, which was first introduced by Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Although the bill doesn't include a Senate-backed experimental voucher program, Ratliff, co-chairman of the House-Senate committee, said he expects the Senate to pass the bill.

"I'm not a kamikaze. I wouldn't have proposed the compromise if I didn't think I could sell it," Ratliff said.

Ratliff said he believes Gov. George W. Bush will sign the measure because of its provision creating home-rule school districts, a key plank in Bush's election campaign.

Home-rule education districts allow school districts to adopt charters that free them from many state regulations.

Among provisions receiving the committee's nod, the bill would:

- Establish a \$5 million bonus fund to reward the best school principals in Texas. Principals of schools where student test scores show the biggest gains could earn incentive bonuses of up to \$5,000.
- Allow home-rule districts to set class sizes for all schools within their boundaries except low-performing campuses, which would have to abide by state law limiting classrooms in early grades to 22 students;
- Spell out for the first time that students may pray silently and individually at schools in districts that can provide a period of silence for students to meditate;
- "Sipulate parents' rights in overseeing their children's educations; and
- Provide \$170 million in state aid to help property-poor and fast-growing districts build new classrooms and facilities.

The legislation, which passed the House earlier, returns to that chamber for action on Senate changes in the bill.

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

Sept. 17, 1970
 The Clifford T. Wiese family announced this week that they have sold their interest in the Gifts of Distinction in Eagle Lake to Mrs. Mena Kveton, who took over operation of the business on Monday of this week.

Gene Stephens, 66, younger brother of Charles D. Stephens of this city, passed away Aug. 30 in his home town of Antioch, Tenn. He had been in ill health for the past two years.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dusek of Wallis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Clarice Jean, to Gregory Dean Henry, son of Mr. & Mrs. E.H. Henry of Lissie.

Miss Bessie Bullock, the mother of Mrs. Joe Smith of this city, passed away at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital after only a short illness.

Friends will be interested to learn that Mrs. Martha Keester and Glen Lockier were united in marriage in a quiet ceremony in Oklahoma on Thursday, Sept. 3. Mrs. Lockier is a registered nurse assisting Dr. J.C. Laughlin at Laughlin Clinic. Mr. Lockier is the owner of the local Western Auto Associate Store.

Kveton Kiddie College closed after 20 years. Mrs. Mena Kveton recently purchased Gifts of Distinction.

Mrs. Glenda Blair announces this week that she will give twirling instructions, teaching basic fundamentals and trick twirling.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wied of Garwood became the proud parents of a baby son on Tuesday Sept. 1, at 11:29 p.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe A. Linneimer of this city are maternal grandparents. Mrs. Wied is the former Linda Linneimer of this city.

Mrs. Joe Salinas, operator of Marcy's Beauty Shop, and Rose Yancey, operator, were in Houston (See 24 & 48, Page 3)

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Records Closed to Inmates
 The Senate has passed a bill that would prohibit inmates from obtaining most government information through the state Open Records Act.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, told lawmakers the measure is needed because inmates have been abusing the law.

"Inmates are abusing the Open Records Act," Turner said. "Last year, inmates requested everything from prison guards' personnel records, blueprints of cellblocks to home addresses of nurses who work for the Texas Department of Corrections."

Other Highlights

- The House Environmental Regulation Committee approved a bill that could lead to a radioactive waste dump in Andrews County in West Texas. The bill, which already has passed the Senate, passed on a 5-3 committee vote.
- Adults who fail to keep guns out of the reach of children could be guilty of a misdemeanor under legislation Gov. Bush signed into law last week. The law, which goes into effect Sept. 1, will create criminal penalties for the illegal storage of guns and require gun dealers to post a warning regarding the offense.
- Military veterans who default on a federal student loan would lose their free tuition privileges at Texas colleges and universities under a bill passed last week by the Senate.
- Gov. Bush has signed into law legislation which permits his father, former President Bush, to be buried on the grounds of his presidential library at Texas A&M University.

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Bible Verse of the Week
"Oh Lord, give me understanding according to thy word."
 — Psalm 119:169

Submitted by Neddly Phillips

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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS

Deed: Willie Hoffman To Elaine C. Frka, und. int. in 38.50 acres in the Asa McClure Survey, A-41; filed 4-2-95.

Deed: John Schermerdau To David R. Neisner M.D., ex ux, Lot No. 16 of the Memorial Oaks Subdivision, Section 1 to the City of Columbus, a part of the W.B. Dewees Survey, A-18; 4-4-95.

Gift Deed: Delton G. Hollmann Sr., et ux to Delton G. Hollmann Jr., et ux, two tracts out of the P. Kretzschmar Survey, A-742; et al; 4-5-95.

Gift Deed: Delton G. Hollmann Sr., et ux to Delton G. Hollmann Jr., et ux, 3,000 acres out of the William Phillips 1/3 League, A-48; 4-5-95.

Deed: Brookside Fuchs to Henry L. Beken, et ux, und. int. in 83.2 acres out of the Joseph Thompson Survey, A-42; 4-6-95.

Deed: R.L. Gates, et al to Russell R. Klaus, et ux, und. int. in 36 acres out of the James Taminson League, A-46; 4-9-95.

Gift Deed: Estate of Ellis Gluck Sr., to Richard Gluck, et ux, 2.00 acres located in the Columbus Tap Railroad Company Survey No. 655; A-156; 4-4-95.

Deed: Gerald Lauderdale, et ux to Jeffrey A. Bourne, et ux, 17,509 acres, a part of the Ludwig Lindstrand Survey, A-384; 4-6-95.

Deed: James Arthur Simpson, et ux to Gilbert H. Hollub, et ux, 2,000 acres out of the George Oberthur Survey, A-384; 4-6-95.

Deed: Donald Wayne Head to Steve A. Sveilik, et ux, the west half of Lot Three, Block Eighteen in the City of Weimar; 4-7-95.

Deed: Larry Smidovec, et ux to Darrell C. Brown, two tracts of land out of the Preston Gilbert League, A-25; 4-7-95.

Deed: Estate of Dan C. Smith Jr., to Eleanor H. Smith, 326 acres in the A.W. McLean & James McNair Survey, A-33; 4-10-95.

Deed: William H. Hoegemeier to Clyde Allan Crutchfield, et ux, 26,725 acres out of the J. Brasher Survey, A-94; et al; 4-10-95.

Deed: Dyanne Uhlig Machinsky, et ux to Richard Allison Hammond, et ux, 48,870 acres, out of the S.R. Bonick Survey, A-78; 4-10-95.

Deed: Robin L. Barker Reamer, et ux to Paul D. Melia, et ux, 79,366 acres, out of the Casper Heiman Survey, A-260; 4-11-95.

Deed: Raymond E. Zajick, et ux to Dail Matlock, Subdivisional Lot No. 4 in Block 56 of the City of Columbus; 4-11-95.

Gift Deed: Clara B. Wall to Waide Allen Wall, int. in all oil, gas and other minerals of Outlots No. 15, 16 and 17 of the Town of Rock Island; 4-11-95.

Deed: Roy Lee Fuller, et ux to Elizabeth S. Menoz, 45,870 acres, a part of the Thomas J. Smith Survey, A-500; 4-12-95.

Deed: Marjory E. Ewitt Girard to Ann Girard, et al, tract of land known as the So. on-quarter of Section 29, A-257, GH&H RR Co. Survey; 4-12-95.

Deed: H.H. Rowe Jr., to David E. Pavlovick, et al, Lot 1 in Block 10 of the Sumner Addition of Eagle Lake; 4-12-95.

Deed: John Allen Nesvada, et ux to Barry D. Ruita, et ux, Lot No. 2 of the Memorial Oaks Division, Section 11, City of Columbus; 4-12-95.

Deed: Joe N. Trzaz Jr., et ux to City of Eagle Lake, 27,982 acres in the Wells Thompson Survey, A-675; 4-13-95.

Deed: Syble M. Simon to Neal J. Goembitz, et ux, 3,514 acres, out of the Austin Five Leagues; A-4; 4-13-95.

Deed: Kathleen Burke, et ux to Kenneth Koncaba, et ux, two tracts of land out of the Jerome Alexander Survey, A-66; 4-17-95.

Deed: Gary M. Brown, et ux to Richard A. Meyer, et ux, 6,812.3 acres in the Howard McElroy Survey, A-32; 4-17-95.

Deed: Foy L. Lanier et al to Michael G. Lanier, et ux, 0.910 acre out of the Preston Gilbert Survey, A-25; 4-17-95.

Deed: Louis J. Munzay and Jonic Mac Munzay Revocable Living Trust, tract of land in Colorado County; 4-17-95.

Deed: Jonic Mac Munzay to The Louis J. Munzay and Jonic Mac Munzay Revocable Living Trust, tract of land, Block 62 of the Town of Weimar; 4-17-95.

Deed: David Jont, et ux to Koonig Partners LTD, tract of land located in the James Taminson League, A-46; 4-17-95.

Deed: Louis J. Munzay, et ux to James H. Whitcomb, et ux, Lot 6, Block 6 of the Gagehorn & Gregory Heights Addition to the City of Columbus; 4-18-95.

Deed: Marjaine Whitcomb to Charles R. Whitcomb, et ux, Lot 5, Block 6 of the Gagehorn & Gregory Heights Addition to the City of Columbus; 4-18-95.

Deed: Alfred Janke, et ux to James J. Janke, two tracts out of and of the Spiros Dooley Survey, A-181 including easement; filed 4-19-95.

Deed: Guadalupe Escoccha Jr., et ux to Ismael Samaniego, the South 90 ft. of Lot No. 3, in Block No. 9 of the H.M. Johnson Addition to the City of Eagle Lake; 4-19-95.

Deed: Lester E. Reagan, et ux to Gina Reagan Seyl and Bobby Gerard Reagan, property in the Burton Survey; 4-20-95.

Deed: Marjorie Nelson, et ux to Michael Lee Nelson and Dana Lavon Nelson, four tracts of land out of the H. Austin Five Leagues; 4-20-95.

Deed: Grace M. Bass and Jose F. Kauter Jr., to Antonio L. Bass, und. 1.3 int in Lots No. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block No. 10, City of Weimar; 4-25-95.

Deed: Ernest Ivan Barba to Curry Johnson Jr., 0.4653 acres being Lot No. 5 and part of Lot No. 6, in Block No. 21 of the City of Weimar; 4-26-95.

Deed: Cathy Jackson Williams to Nation Bank of Texas, N.A., Trustee of the Cathy J. Williams Trust, all right, title and interest in oil, gas and other mineral interests; 4-27-95.

Deed: Gilbert Alvarado Sr., and Janic Alvarado to Gilbert Alvarado Jr., int. in certain tract of land in the City of Eagle Lake; 4-27-95.

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Sunday to attend the 20th Annual Houston Hair Fashion Show at the Rice Motel.

Mrs. Frances Vialovsky of Wallis, mother of Mrs. Alvin Fatchinger of Eagle Lake, passed away in Gulf Coast Hospital on Saturday, Sept. 5, at the age of 53.

Citizens of the community were deeply saddened this week by the death this week of H.A. (Shoat) Drumgoole, 58, a life long resident of Eagle Lake. He passed away early Monday morning, Sept. 14, after being confined to the hospital for just a week. He had been in failing health since the end of last year.

Feb. 7, 1947

Dennis Wallace informed The Headlight this week that he expects to open a "Serve-Your-Self" laundry in a building adjacent to his home within the next few days.

The Swimming Pool Advisory Committee will meet with the American Legion Committee at 7:30 this Friday evening for a very important meeting when plans will be discussed for the early erection of a swimming pool here.

The Wilcox Grocery this week installed a Hussman Frozen food cabinet where customers can serve themselves with many varieties of frozen food products in an open front cabinet.

An item of interest here was the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Mable S. Cook of Houston, daughter of Mrs. A. Seaholm of Eagle Lake, to Wayne G. Rodgers, also of Houston.

Little Miss Mary Jane Goggans, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Goggans of Houston, was here last week to visit her great-grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Barrow.

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Mathis of Sealy were here for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Hans German.

Miss Catherine Holman, daughter of Mrs. H.H. Holman, sailed from Seattle Jan. 30th with 45 Red Cross workers for Yokahama.

A release from the Fleetwood Hometown News Center of the United States Navy stated that Henry G. Stegall, 18, seaman second class USN, son of Mr. & Mrs. H.G. Stegall of Eagle Lake, is serving in the Fire Department at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi.

Earl Voskamp, son-in-law of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Thomas, is serving as substitute science teacher in the Eagle Lake High School, relieving Mrs. R.T. Westmoreland who is on temporary leave to be with her husband who has been seriously ill.

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Views On Dental Health

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For a start, tobacco produces inflammation and recession of the gums from around the roots of the teeth, which thus become loosened. Next, enough nicotine is absorbed into the bloodstream from chewing tobacco to raise the blood pressure (not a pleasant thought). Lastly, after a time, the most intensely irritated part of the gum changes into a thickened, grayish tissue known as leukoplakia. If left in the mouth, this sooner or later turns into cancer in up to 90% of the cases.

Also, the sugars in the sweet tobacco causes tooth decay in between the teeth and below the gums where it is hard to detect on a visual exam.

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