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To THE EDITOR & YOU

Sheriff says thanks for interest

Dear Editor: I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Colorado County for attending the open house at the Colorado County Detention Facility on Aug. 5 and 6.

Lt. Wied, Sgt. Stavino and Deputy LaCourse also extend a warm thank you to all who participated.

Sincerely, Bill Esterling, Sheriff Colorado County

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Texas to withhold welfare if children not immunized

Texas received federal approval last week for a six-year plan to withhold payments to welfare recipients who don't have their children immunized properly.

Approval of the plan, which takes effect Oct. 1, was announced by President Clinton at the national Governor's Conference in Vermont.

He said the granting of welfare waivers to Texas and three other states should serve as proof of his administration's flexibility on welfare reform.

Texas plans to withhold \$25 per child per month from families on Aid to Families With Dependent Children who don't immunize their preschool children.

Parents and guardians will be required to show their children's immunization records when they appear for interviews every six months to certify they still are eligible for welfare benefits.

While urging federal approval of the waiver, the state assured federal officials that it was educating parents about immunizing their children, offering immunizations at Texas Department of Human Services offices and spending \$10 million to make immunizations more widely available.

No School Aid Appeal Attorney general Dan Morales says the state will not appeal a court decision ordering reimbursement of about \$80 million lost by school districts because of a miscalculation of state aid.

District Judge Scott McCown last month ruled that school districts should not be penalized for offering optional property tax exemptions and ordered that the districts should be repaid beginning with 1993 property appraisals.

After conferring with other state leaders, Morales said he had concluded it wouldn't be in the state's best interest to appeal the decision.

The state comptroller's office, against which the suit was filed, said it will not appeal.

Inmate Lawsuits Costly Meanwhile, Morales said frivolous lawsuits filed by Texas prison inmates are needlessly costing the state money.

Texas is one of 27 states that has urged Congress to impose tighter restrictions on prisoners' civil-rights filings in federal court.

The right to due process does not give prison inmates the right to clog up Texas courts merely for their own entertainment," the attorney general said.

Morales said costs to Texas taxpayers of defending groundless lawsuits filed by prisoners could reach into the "tens of millions of dollars" as the state's prison capacity doubles to almost 150,000.

Odom Eyes Gramm's Seat Houston lawyer John Odom announced his candidacy for the U.S. Senate last week, saying incumbent Phil Gramm "cares more about millionaires than he does the middle class."

Odom said Gramm, who is also seeking the Republican presidential nomination, "has been AWOL and doesn't stand up for Texas."

He said Gramm is more interested in presidential politics than he is in representing Texas.

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling Texas Press Association

Odom, a longtime Texas Democratic Party activist, said Gramm will use the "LBJ law to run for president, and, at the same time, seek a third term in the U.S. Senate next year."

Larry Neal, a spokesman for Sen. Gramm, said he wasn't worried about a Democratic challenge. "It's clear the Democratic Party plans to throw up a candidate, and if it is Odom, great," Neal told The Dallas Morning News.

"If he wants to spend a year and a few million dollars of trial lawyer money while spouting Bill Clinton's slogans, I say 'Go for it, John,'" Neal said.

Odom, a native Texan, is a member of the Texas Youth Commission and served as legislative counsel to former Gov. Mark White.

Cities Get Anti-drug Grants Gov. George W. Bush has picked six cities to receive state grants and participate in the "Turn Around Texas"

Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

Dec. 3, 1970 Mr. James T. Danklefs received the Texas Conservation Education Award...

Ronel Roberts of Eagle Lake, junior agriculture major at Texas A&M University, has received a \$400 Moorman Manufacturing Company Scholarship in recognition of academic achievement for his leadership qualities he has shown...

G.H. Northington Jr., 83, a pioneer resident of Egypt, passed away at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, at Carey Valley Hospital in Wharton following a lengthy illness...

This community lost another of its pioneer rice farmers and outstanding citizens in the passing of Carl Seaholm at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 28, in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. He had been confined to the hospital for three weeks when his death came Saturday afternoon...

Mr. & Mrs. Carter Walker announce the transfer of ownership of their business, Eagle Market, at 416 E. Main Street to their two sons, E. Harrison Walker and Leonard L. Walker, effective Nov. 1. Mr. & Mrs. Walker served the area for 51 years...

The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department met Monday night of last week to elect officer for 1971. L.J. (Sonny) Spaniel was re-elected as fire chief; T.J. Smith, assistant chief; Monroe Briscoe, second assistant chief; B.G. Parma, secretary; and John Prazak, treasurer...

The pastor and congregation of the Colly Memorial Methodist Church began their celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of a Methodist Church in Eagle Lake. Invited guest in Eagle Lake were Rev. & Mrs. John Larson, Rev. & Mrs. Albert Brown and Mr. & Mrs. Hayes Stephens...

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Landa and daughter of Tulsa, Okla., arrived this (See 24 & 48, Page 3)

May 9, 1947 A business transaction was revealed here this week. F.M. Mitchell has sold his interest in Gulf Coast Oilfield Contracting to T.W. Scott...

The weekly rodeo program will be held at 8 o'clock on this Friday evening. Jim Clippson and Ralph Thomas will present the rodeo show in the area here...

Miss Myra Waddell, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Waddell, will receive her bachelor of arts degree from A&I College in exercises in Kingsville on May 19th...

Miss Wyatt Graves, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. H.W. Graves, is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree from Hardin-Simmons Univ. at Abilene...

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How and when medicines are taken often needs to correspond with other events that are occurring in the body. Medical researchers who study body rhythms have identified a biological clock that describes the frequency of many body functions. Understanding body rhythms can help determine the best time for dosing medicines.

According to a review of biorhythm studies in a recent issue of American Journal of Health System Pharmacy, short-acting medicines for high blood pressure, angina, and arrhythmias should be given in the morning because heart attacks, strokes, and other heart related problems tend to occur most often between 6 AM and 12 noon. Researchers believe such problems are related to early morning release of chemicals called catecholamines. Corticosteroid medicines also are usually given in the morning. This time of dosing parallels the normal release of cortisol and helps prevent a dysfunction or shut-down of the adrenal glands.

In contrast, long-acting high blood pressure medicines may best be given at bedtime. This helps assure adequate drug blood levels the next morning. Medicines which prevent cholesterol synthesis, such as simvastatin, are more effective when given in the evening hours because the body tends to produce cholesterol at night.

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Local young men travel to East Coast

Five young men from Eagle Lake flew to Lodi, N.J., on July 10 to visit with Robert and William Ramirez, sons of Patricia Ramirez, formerly of Eagle Lake, and the late Herb Ramirez.

Karl Cranek, Jordan Koneschek, Kurt Coldeway, Eric Barrios and Jason Barrow were joined a week later by John and Kathleen Koneschek and their daughter, Kelly, who had driven up from Eagle Lake.

The Konescheks took the group to see the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor on July 18. They also visited Philadelphia where they saw the Liberty Bell.

The group made several stops on their way home to visit some of Kathleen's relatives.

These young men, as well as Kelly, will have some great stories to tell their classmates in a couple of weeks when school begins.

Posing for a quick picture while visiting the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor were, front row, from left, Karl Cranek, Jordan Koneschek, Robert Ramirez and Kelly Koneschek; in the back were William Ramirez, Kurt Coldeway, Eric Barrios and Jason Barrow. Photo Courtesy of Kathleen Koneschek

Scouts camp out on Blanco River

Troop #334 recently went camping at El Rancho Cima on the Blanco River. Some of the boys went for merit badges for rifling, canoeing, rowing, swimming, cooking and for Tender Foot.

There were also leaders who went along to help the boys out. They were Scout Master Ed Weisman; leaders, Peroni, Julian Flores and Larry Contreras.

The boy scouts would like to thank those who supported the pop corn sale, yard sales and the lawn mowing projects.

Also, special thanks to Schindler LPG Inc. owners Jim and Cindy Klompf for donating the propane tanks and Steve Almazan Jr. for his generous help.

Boy Scout Troop #334 recently went camping on the Blanco River at El Rancho Cima giving some of the young men a chance to work on merit badges. Pictured, from left, are: Ron Peroni Jr., Anthony Salinas, Adrian Flores, Mark Contreras, Justin Flores, Robert Hassin, Hub Miller and Eric Weisman. Photo Courtesy of Larry Contreras

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week for a visit with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Landa.

A family gathering was enjoyed at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Will Walker near Ramsey on last Sunday...

Mr. Curtis McClanahan of Houston arrived Wednesday to spend several days with her sister, Miss Sallie Jones...

F.A. Hoeninghaus and son, Friedrich, Mr. & Mrs. S.S. White, Leonard Seaholm, Mr. & Mrs. D.S. Taylor, and son Stephens, joined a group of Houston relatives and friends of Ambassador & Mrs. Fletcher Warren and Mrs. F.A. Hoeninghaus to greet them at the airport in Houston on the arrival of their plane from Managua, Nicaragua...

B.H. McElhinney of Eagle Lake was elected as a member of the board of directors of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce on April 22nd...

Mrs. Arthur Schmidt and children of Ramsey are spending the week with her sister-in-law and family, Mr. & Mrs. N.L. Birdwell of Chesterville...

Mrs. A.W. Linke, Mrs. J.M. Tate, Mrs. J.K. Davidson, Susan and Johnnie Davidson went to Glidden to join with the county W.H.D. Club members at the home of Mrs. Tom Maples for the home improvement tour.

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DEEDS

Deed: Jose M. Vargas and Maria G. Vargas to David E. Pavlick and Carole E. Pavlick, Lot No. 22 of the Glen Meadows Subdivision, a part of the Patrick Kneels Survey, A-475; filed 7-7-95.

Deed: Veterans Land Board of the State of Texas to Chris Everett Adams, 19.68 acres in Colorado County; 7-7-95.

Deed: Greg Sanford to Ruth Woods, Lot 1, in Block 37 of the Town of Alleyton; 7-11-95.

Deed: Mavis Marie (Hoffke) Coy to Charles DeHaven Coy, 10.0 acres out of the John H. Dabney League, A-17; 7-11-95.

Deed: Anthony B. Causey, et ux to Emmett I. and Edna L. Stork, Trust, 21.262 acres located in the B.F. McMillan Survey, A-419; 7-11-95.

Deed: Anthony B. Causey, et ux to Emmett I. and Edna L. Stork, Trust, und. int. all oil, gas and other minerals in 21.262 acres, located in the B.F. McMillan Survey, A-419; 7-11-95.

Gift Deed: Finest A. Axel, et ux to Finest A. Axel, et ux, 7 tracts of land in the Hadden Survey, A-28, et al in Colorado County and Wharton County; 7-11-95.

Deed: Jon M. Parsons, et ux to Bryan G. Crosby, et ux, 5.00 acres out of the B. Wickson Survey, A-582; 7-11-95.

Deed: Alice Braikovich, et vir to Ronald John Braikovich, 3 tracts out of Tracts No. 1 through 7, in the A. Kelson League, A-368; 7-12-95.

Deed: Blair Resources Company to Mark H. Brehm, interest in oil, gas sulphur and other minerals and royalties, tracts of land in Colorado County; 7-12-95.

OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES Paula Ninas to Magnum Producing Company, 10 acres being tract 14 out of the Central Harvey Morey Survey, A-730; 7-10-95.

Charles Burgess Haines to Magnum Producing Company, 10 acres, a part of the Central Harvey Morey Survey, A-730; 7-10-95.

Dana Johnson and Virginia Johnson to Magnum Producing & Operating Company, 30 acres, being tracts 18, 22, & 31 of the Central Harvey Morey Survey, A-730; 7-10-95.

Barbara J. Piper to Magnum Producing & Operating Company, 50 acres, being tracts 18, 22, & 31 out of the Central Harvey Morey Survey and Tracts 16 & 18 of

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northern Harvey Morey Survey, A-370; 7-10-95.

Cathy Young to Magnum Producing Company, 10 acres, a part of the Central Harvey Morey Survey, A-730; 7-10-95.

Triangle Development Company to Magnum Producing & Operating Company, 50 acres, being tracts 18, 22, & 31 out of the Central Harvey Morey Survey and Tracts 16 & 18 of the Northern Harvey Morey Survey, A-370; 7-10-95.

ETOCO Inc. to American Exploration Company, 195.295 acres in the L. Mackert Survey, A-414; 7-12-95.

Peter H. Hahn to Dalen Resources Oil & Gas Company, Lots 49 & 50 out of the HE&WTRR Survey, Section 3, A-860; 7-13-95.

Annette H. Wilkinson to Dalen Resources Oil & Gas Company, Lots 49 & 50 out of the HE&WTRR Survey, Section 3, A-860; 7-13-95.

Frederick Hunter, Austin, driving while intoxicated, defendant plead guilty. Court found the defendant guilty, fined \$500, cost of court and 39 days probation.

Fredrick Leon Peltz, Columbus, driving while intoxicated, defendant plead guilty. Court found the defendant guilty, fined \$750, cost of court, jail time 90 days and 2 years probation.

Fred Louis Brosillette, Columbus, driving while intoxicated, defendant plead guilty. Court found the defendant guilty, fined \$750, cost of court, 90 days jail time and 2 years probation.

APPLICATIONS Shirley Psenick vs Texas Health En-

terprise Inc., d/b/a Columbus Care Center, Rebecca Lea and Bonnie Glover. Personal injury; filed 7-21-95.

Mid Texas Pipeline vs Joseph Billy Stephens Jr., co-defendants; 7-28-95.

Hustion Ali vs Morgan Sgt. Dickey, Carl Williams & Officer Gonzales, co-conviction; 7-31-95.

DISTRICT COURT DIVORCES FILED John S. Thomas and Patricia Ann Thomas; filed 7-27-95.

Michael L. Cardenas and Elizabeth Ann Cardenas; 7-27-95.

Cynthia G. Sotelo and Rene Sotelo; 7-27-95.

DIVORCES GRANTED Gladys Elaine Caviness and Macon E. Caviness; granted 7-20-95.

Kimberly Ann Young and Fred Earl Young Jr.; 7-20-95.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Pierre Laron Hayes, 28, of East Bernard and Sara Beth Givens, 27, of La Grange.

Manuel Mancilla Estrada, 39, of Schulerberg and Delores Marie Hernandez, 43, of Columbus.

Clyde Donald Kingsley, 62, of Columbus and Dorthea Mae Kingsley, 63, of Eagle Lake.

Wilen A. Shister, 74, of Alleyton and Barbara Pearson, 67, of Columbus.

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