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Bullock backs stricter drunk driving laws

LL Gov. Bob Bullock is banging the drum for stronger measures to protect Texans from the hazards of sharing the roads with drunks. Last week, he instructed the Senate Criminal Justice Committee to reconsider three bills that would: Lower the intoxication standard for drivers from a blood-alcohol level of 0.10 to 0.08; Ban open alcoholic beverage containers in cars; and Allow law enforcement officers to conduct sobriety checks on roads and highways.

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling Texas Press Association our personal financial security and to pursue long-neglected personal goals and challenges. Gammage was elected in 1990 to a six-year term. In announcing his Sept. 1 departure, Gammage joins fellow Democrat, Justice Jack Hightower, who said in June he would leave the court at the end of the year. Gammage said his dissenting opinions in recent years reflect his belief that the court is becoming less objective.

Bush Appointments Tallied

If appointments are used as a scale, Gov. Bush is earning—or as some say—is maintaining a reputation as a moderate Republican. In the first seven months of his term, Bush made 237 appointments to agencies and boards and 21 judicial appointments while allowing the confirmation of 521 of former Gov. Ann Rickard's appointees. The Associated Press reported that under Bush, however, there had been a 15% drop in the number of minority appointments. Still, Democratic Reps. Hugo Berana of Corpus Christi and Sylvester Turner of Houston expressed favor in Bush's record of appointing minorities.

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

Dec. 24, 1970 Mayor Elmer Struss placed the first Direct Distance Dialing call to friends, Mr. & Mrs. Reynoldson, in Iowa. The call went through without a hitch... Otis Coleman, past president of the Rotary Club and chairman of the Clubs Amateurs Committee, was named the winner of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club's first "Rotarian of the Year Award"...

Ulbrich announces candidacy for sheriff

Charles H. "Chuck" Ulbrich has announced his candidacy for sheriff of Colorado County in the March 1996 Democratic Primary election. He issued the following statement: "I am a native of Weimar and a resident of Colorado County. I attended the Weimar School and graduated in 1947. In Jan. 1949, I went into the service and served overseas 9-1/2 months during the Korean War. I was discharged in 1952 with the rank of sergeant."



Charles H. "Chuck" Ulbrich

Gramm aide to discuss crime proposal

James Webster, director of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's Southeast Texas regional office in Houston, will meet with local law enforcement officers to discuss the pending federal crime legislations and other efforts in crime control on Thursday, Aug. 31, at a briefing in Eagle Lake at City Hall at 10 a.m. As congressional leaders convene in the coming months to draft a comprehensive crime package, Gramm will press for passage of tough legislation penalizing criminals.

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The yard of Victor and Rosa Pantoja on E. Prairie has been chosen the Aug. Yard of the Month. Pictured with Garden Club representative Anna Lee Higgins are Ramon Pantojas, left, and his father, Victor (the master gardener).

Pantojas awarded 'Yard of Month'

Have you noticed the yard across from the First Baptist Church parking lot on E. Prairie? It has been chosen Yard of the Month by the Civic Garden Club of Eagle Lake. The home and yard belong to Victor and Rosa Pantoja. Across the front lawn are rows of yellow cosmos interspersed with purple sage bushes. Among the yellow cosmos are smaller variety of cosmos which will be crimson and pink and white when they bloom later in the season. There will be continuous blooms until frost. These plants will re-seed themselves.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS Deed: Lauris Durand et ux to Albert Michalek, et ux, 2.952 acres, being Tract No. 16 of Winslow Hills, a subdivision out of the B. Wilkinson Survey, A-448; filed 7-17-95. Deed: Marc Lawrence Gingrich to CICO Oil and Gas Company, all interest in oil, gas and other minerals out of 10 acres being Tract No. 43 situated in the North J.B. Penn Survey, A-215; 7-18-95. Gift Deed: Mary A. Canik to Jerome Canik, und. int. in 36.575 acres, a part of the James Cummins Survey, A-14; 7-18-95. Gift Deed: Mary A. Canik to Georgia Reising, und. int. in 36.575 acres, a part of the James Cummins Survey, A-14; 7-18-95. Gift Deed: Mary A. Canik to Loeber Canik, und. int. in 36.575 acres, a part of the James Cummins Survey, A-14; 7-18-95.

Heritage House News

By Patricia A. Bubela, Activity Director from the heart are appreciated for we enjoy her visits daily. Thanks, Ms. Wise. Also, special thanks to the congregation and Clifford Wiese Sunday School of the Methodist Church for bringing the delicious homebaked goodies for our residents and the lovely visit. Everyone enjoyed the visit recently with Rev. Larry Bailey. He is a wonderful inspiration.

Soto now poet of Eagle Lake

My walks are more pleasant and my problems are few, My head is held high you see; Gone are the days of feeling blue, Cause Jesus walks with me. Now, how's that for Eagle Lake talent. Like I said, they may never be published in a poetry book, but they still come from the heart. Maybe, just maybe, someone will need these words today.

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St. Mary's Parish 94th Annual Festival & Homecoming

Nada, Texas Sunday, Sept. 3 Holy Mass Schedule: Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 7 & 10 a.m. BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner \$5 per plate - Served 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All Plates to Go: \$5 - Drive-thru Open 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Refreshments Served All Day & Night BBQ Sandwiches: 1 to 7 p.m. Sausage-in-a-Box and Nachos: 4 to 10 p.m. Country Fair • Auction at 1 p.m. Games & Entertainment For Young & Old During the Day & Night! Music During the Day by "Vanessa Polka Band" Dance: 7:30 to 11:30 Music by Southern Knights Many Valuable Prizes to be Given Away at 10 p.m. Plenty of FREE Parking • Come When You Can • Leave When You Want!

Views On Dental Health

JOHN B. MYRES, D.D.S. 234-3525 Located Next to Eagle Lake Drugs DOES FLOSSING WORK? Flossing may be a new subject for many persons. Most people seem to believe that a good brushing is sufficient, just as they may believe that a six-month checkup can prevent cavities. As most adults (who display their dentist's handwork when they open their mouths) can attest, cavities still appear even though the teeth are brushed and a dentist is seen on a regular basis. One of the best solutions to a persistent cavity problem is to floss. Here's why: Even the best brush cannot completely remove plaque BETWEEN the teeth and beneath the gumline. Flossing does remove plaque and debris from between the teeth and below the gumline — areas where decay often starts. Those of you who think your teeth do not require flossing should test your teeth for plaque by purchasing a " disclosing agent." After placing the disclosing agent on the teeth, the plaque will be stained a bright red. This reveals where brushing is not adequate. Presented as a public service to promote better dental health, from the office of JOHN B. MYRES, D.D.S., 294 & McCarty Avenue, Eagle Lake, 294.

CVTV, La Grange, receives national award

CVTV Inc. of La Grange (a subsidiary of Colorado Valley Telephone Cooperative) received an Overall Achievement award presented by the National Rural Telecommunication Cooperative (NRTC) at the NRTC National Management Conference recently held in Nashville, Tenn. The award was presented to four companies out of a possible 251 that excelled in areas of customer service, product knowledge, market penetration and community involvement. "We are proud to receive this award. It proves that rural areas were eager for an affordable satellite cable provider that has an emphasis on service," says Mark Rutherford, vice president of CVTV. CVTV provides DirectTV® programming through the technology advanced 18" digital satellite broadcast system currently manufactured by RCA. DirectTV has over 900,000 customers. CVTV has authorized over 1500 of those subscribers in their franchise territory consisting of Colorado, Fayette, Lee, Lavaca, Bastrop and Austin counties.

Believers getting ready in Hallettsville

Plans are being made for the 8th Anniversary Celebration of the reported apparition and miracle of the Holy Mary on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 3 p.m. The Holy Mother is said to have appeared at 3 p.m. on Sept. 18, 1886, and aided a farmer in distress. The event will be on the first open stage at Pecan Grove, four miles west of Hallettsville on Hwy. 90A. Celebrities should bring their own chairs.

"We wish for laziness of the wicked and silence of fools." — Nicolas Chamfort

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