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To The Editor & You

County policultural chairman cautions, 'beware of what you sign'

The political primary season, like other hunting seasons, is almost upon us. People are announcing their intentions to run for various offices. No one is a candidate yet. They can't be until the filing date arrives.

There are two ways a person can get on a party's primary ballot in our county. One is the traditional way of filing an application with the party chair and paying a fee. Fees vary by the office for which a person is running. The other is by filing an application with the party chair and presenting a petition signed by a certain number of qualified voters.

Application fees are used to pay election costs. If the costs of an election are more than the fees, then we taxpayers pay the balance of the costs.

Until a few years ago, paying the fee was the only way to get on a primary ballot.

Then, there was a lawsuit claiming the fees kept poor people from running for office, and it did. Because of this lawsuit, the petition method of filing was created.

Be careful about signing a petition. The following statement should be read to you by the person requesting your signature, before you sign the petition.

"I know that the purpose of this petition is to entitle (name of candidate) to have their name placed on the ballot for the office of (office title) for the (Political party's name) primary election. I understand that by signing the petition I become ineligible to vote in the primary election or participate in a convention of another party, including a party not holding a primary election, during the voting year in which this primary election is held."

The person circulating the petition must swear (or affirm) that they called this to your attention and read it to you.

Why be careful? Because: (1) It is unlawful to sign the petition of more than one candidate for the same office in the same election; and (2) If you sign a petition for a person of one party, then you are not to vote in a primary election or participate in a convention of another party, during the voting year in which this primary election is held.

Morales wants 'army of Texans'

Attorney General Dan Morales said he wants to "train an army of Texans consumers" in the technique of consumer self-defense.

While in Houston last week, Morales unveiled plans for a new education program, which he announced as part of National Consumer Protection Week.

The program for community groups will feature instructors, videos, brochures and other publications. The videos deal with telemarketing and direct mail fraud, automobile purchase and repair and credit issues such as debt collection, credit reporting agencies and mortgage companies.

Copies of program materials will be available in two or three weeks. The program is funded by a \$160,000 court settlement against a national company that sold extended warranties it failed to honor, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division filed 253 lawsuits in 1994 resulting in \$10 million in restitution to consumers and about \$3 million in fines, attorney's fees and state investigative costs.

A state survey reveals that direct mail advertising services and telemarketing companies receive the most complaints from consumers, followed by debt collection agencies, used motor vehicle dealers, long-distance service companies and general automotive repair shops.



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

"I think you will see those who seek public office and those still in office who are Democrats regain that centrist compass and move a centrist agenda forward," he said, showing concern over a strengthening Republican Party and its more conservative orientation.

A former district attorney, Chapman, 50, took office in 1985 as representative of the state's 1st Congressional District, which includes 19 counties in Northeast Texas.

Other Democrats who have announced in the race for Gramm's seat are Houston lawyer John Odam and Dallas-area teacher Victor Morales of Hunt County. Also reported to be considering a run are Dallas businessman Richard Fisher, who lost in his 1994 bid for the Senate seat won by Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison, and state Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock.

Candidates may file for the Nov. 1996 election beginning Dec. 3. The Democratic primary is March 12.

New TDCJ Director Named
 The Texas Board of Criminal Justice named Wayne Scott who was considered the frontrunner for the position, as the executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Like his predecessor James A. "Andy" Collins, Scott began as a prison guard and worked his way up through a series of administrative positions. He will be in control of the agency's \$2.3 billion-a-year budget.

He will take office Dec. 1, replacing Collins, who announced his resignation in Sept. to start a prison management firm in Louisiana. Collins said he will remain with the agency as a consultant until Feb. 1.

Scott, 44, was selected from a field of seven qualified applicants. He worked for the past 18 months as director of the institutional division of the TDCJ, overseeing the incarceration of 132,000 inmates.

As executive director, he also will be responsible for the agencies that supervise about 500,000 parolees and probationers and 34,000 workers.

His salary will increase from \$110,000, at present, to \$120,000 a year.

Chapman Seeks Gramm's Seat
 U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs, launched his campaign for the seat occupied by Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, who is running for president.

"One of the reasons I am running for the Senate is so Texans will know that there are Democrats who are out there who want to represent them, the average Texan."

Speaking from the steps of the state Capitol, Chapman said he would try to build a more centrist attitude in the state.

Political filings...

Jones to run for Sheriff

Earl Jones has announced his candidacy for Sheriff of Colorado County in the Republican Primary in March 1996.

Earl and his wife, Martha, reside in Eagle Lake and have lived here for 30 years.

Jones attended the University of Houston where he received his basic peace officers certification and has since received both his intermediate and advanced certifications.

He has a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice and extensive training in juvenile law, court systems, jail and police administration, and criminal and civil law.

His many accomplishments and experiences in law enforcement began in 1983 with the Colorado County Sheriff's Department.

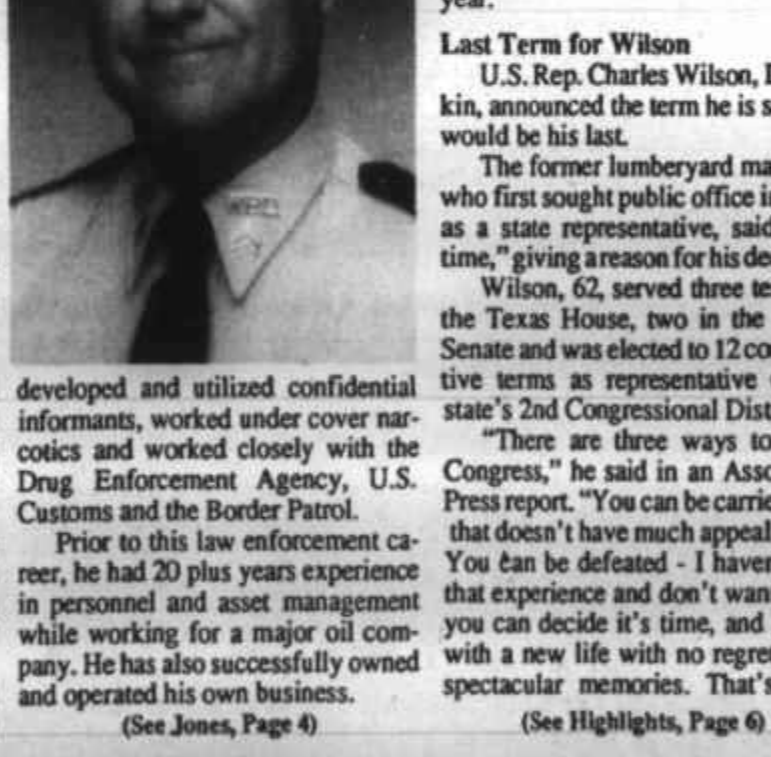
Later, he worked for the Eagle Lake Police Department where he attained the rank of sergeant and is currently a sergeant with the Weimar Police Department.

His positions in law enforcement have included the duties of deputy sheriff, patrol sergeant, field training officer, investigator and acting-chief of police.

Jones has been involved in all areas of law enforcement and has developed and utilized confidential informants, worked under cover narcotics and worked closely with the Drug Enforcement Agency, U.S. Customs and the Border Patrol.

Prior to this law enforcement career, he had 20 plus years experience in personnel and asset management while working for a major oil company. He has also successfully owned and operated his own business.

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Jason Williams, grandson of B.J. and Jean Williams of Eagle Lake, is pictured above with Patrick Renna, star of "The Big Green". Jason is wearing his soccer uniform for the "Knights", a movie filmed in Austin. You'll be able to see Jason in several of the scenes. He's very thrilled to be in the movie.

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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS

Deeds: Estate of Jane Weinst Blumberg to Joe H. Brun, interest to all the oil, gas and minerals, royalties, etc. in 576.06 acres in Colorado County; filed 8-30-95.

Deed: Roy Bert Wilson to Donna Spears, 0.057 acre, being Lot No. 1 in Block No. 2 of the B&B&C RR Survey, A-115, 8-30-95.

Deed: John J. Gannon to Maurice Calaway, et ux, 23.791 acres out of the Vincent Koehler Survey, A-380; 8-30-95.

Deed: Anna Marie Braden, et al to Jennie Lee Borksi, et al, 203.498 acres in the John Henneke Survey, A-257, et al; 8-31-95.

Deed: Ignac J. Ermis, et ux to David Smith, et ux, 105.261 acres out of the Henry Austin Survey, A-4, et al; 9-5-95.

Deed: Jack T. Shaw to Bobby Lynn Sims, et ux, Lot 14 of Block 66 of the Town of Sheridan; 9-5-95.

Deed: Leon Thomas and James Price to Jim Perry, et ux, subdivision Lot No. 1 in Block No. 103 of the Town of Columbus, et al; 9-5-95.

Deed: Ruth Johnston Groty to Sandra Johnston Giddens and James Oakes Johnson, und. int. in land out of the E. Flowers Labor Survey, A-23, et al; 9-6-95.

Deed: Frank R. Hruska to Franklin Ross Hruska, et al, 70.0 acres out of Block 75 of the Garrett Addition to the City of Weimar; 8-31-95.

Deed: Edna Ann Urban to Leat Joe Urban Jr., 2 tracts of land out of the W.B. Dewees Survey, A-18; 8-31-95.

Deed: Howard Raabe, et ux to Larry Garrett, et ux, 0.413 acre, being Lot No. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 20 in Block No. 17 in the City of Weimar; 9-1-95.

Deed: Bernice Hodges to Bobby L. Gregory, et ux, Lot No. 10 of the St. Paul's Addition to the City of Columbus; 9-1-95.

Deed: McKinsley Lewis Williams to Mark A. Janda, et ux, Lots 9 and 11 in Block 75 of the Garrett Addition to the City of Weimar; 8-31-95.

Deed: James H. Brooks, et ux to Quincy Ray Marek, et al, 1.117 acres situated in the R. Maxwell Survey, A-404; 9-7-95.

Gift Deed: Lillian Mehrens to Sally Ann Mitchell, et ux, in the T. Hamilton League, A-44, in Colorado County; 9-7-95.

Deed: Beulah Shoop to David Paul Howard, et ux, Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 7 of the Town of Garwood; 9-7-95.

OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES

Edgar Heinsohn Estate to Boney Enterprises Production Company, 32.10 acre in Colorado County; filed 9-5-95.

Mrs. Rex Hamaker to Pantano Energy, 250.2 acres out of the T&N RR Survey No. 7, A-570, et al; 9-5-95.

S.P. Farish Jr.'s Childrens Oil & Gas Partnership to Pantano Energy, 259.2 acres out of the T&N RR Survey, No. 7, A-570, et al; 9-5-95.

Mrs. Charles M. Block to Pantano Energy, 259.2 acres out of the T&N RR Survey, No. 7, A-570, et al; 9-5-95.

Elliott Koehn, et al to Midstates Corporation, 96.5 acre out of the Westley Hunt Survey, A-264; 9-7-95.

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

Feb. 25, 1971

A Columbus woman died and two Marble Falls residents were hospitalized in a car-truck collision. Mrs. Lois Kautz, 23, of Columbus was fatally injured in the crash.

Bill Appelt was named new race HS Athletic Director.

A 19 year old Bernardo youth died Sunday night from injuries received when a motorcycle he was riding was in collision with a car east of Columbus. Raymond Alois Frenzel, son of Mr. & Mrs. Alois Frenzel of Bernardo, died shortly after being taken to the Columbus Hospital.

Eagle Lake Headlight publisher Fred R. Frnka announced that effective with the March 4th issue, the cost of single copies of the Headlight will advance from 10¢ to 15¢ per copy; annual subscriptions will remain at \$4.00 in other areas and \$4.50 per year in all counties.

Mr. & Mrs. Gardner Duncan were honored on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary by their children at a lovely reception was held in their home.

I.V. Duncan returned this week from a business trip to the state of Kansas.

Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Thornton, James, Anna Belle, Bob and Joe Etta spent Sunday in Houston visiting relatives.

Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Swearingen entertained with a dinner party honoring Mrs. R. L. Duncan on the occasion of her birthday on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Reuther and daughter Dorothy visited the family of their daughter and sister, Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Hensley and children, in Sweeny on Sunday.

Barney Davis has been a patient in Laughlin Hospital during the past week.

Joe Herbert McCreary, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lee McCreary, arrived at Laughlin Hospital on Sunday morning.

Mr. & Mrs. H. T. Neiswender returned from a vacation trip in the state of Kansas.

Miss Dorothy Jean Austin of Houston was home for a weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Austin.

Robert Lee Finney and Robert Eugene Schmidt, both of Ramsey, have enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Booth of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. S. S. White and son, Simon Jr.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. R. A. Shoop, Mrs. Joe J. Kallina and Mrs. W. S. Chapman were co-host-

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SALE PRICE: \$15,302	SALE PRICE: \$32,895	SALE PRICE: \$19,891	SALE PRICE: \$17,199	SALE PRICE: \$15,995	SALE PRICE: \$17,379

Williams makes the big screen

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Photo Courtesy of Jean Williams

About Town...

"Our apologies to the Smith and Center families for the errors in the publication of Laura Huffman's obituary. Mrs. Huffman's services were held on Sept. 30, 1995, and Sam and Wanda Center still reside in Liano, Aguin, we apologize.

"Mrs. Louise Von Heeder, wife of Walter Von Heeder of Garwood, was in Houston Saturday, Oct. 28, to attend her 60th reunion of John Reagan High School held at the Allen Park Inn, with 115 in attendance. Mr. Von Heeder had an enjoyable visit with daughter, Kay, who lives in Houston. The First Baptist Church is taking pre-publication orders for the 425-page History of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake Call the church office at 234-2571.

"Congratulations to Doyle Waldrop and Daphne Vasut, winners of prizes given away by Wilcox Food IGA in recognition of the store's anniversary. Doyle won a television and Daphne won a microwave.

"J.C. Cooper tells us that Saturday, Oct. 21, was his birthday. He also said he's may be getting older but can still remember the big war. Seems he can't remember who won though... "wasn't it the Romans?" he asks.

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