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## To The Editor & You

### Oppositional political undermining

In reference to the editorial submitted by the Kurt Johnson camp, I'd like to express the following:

First, let me say that I do not know if our honorable Mayor Robby Cook will be responding to the article or not.



**ELECT**  
**R.H. "CURLY" WIED**  
 Sheriff of Colorado County  
 March 12 Democratic Primary  
**Honest • Fair • Dedicated**  
**YOUR VOTE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

## Our way of life... Preserve it, Protect it.

### Robby Cook Will Work for Rural Texas.

Some things endure from generation to generation. Robby Cook wants our way of life here in rural Texas to endure. He's got what it takes to protect and preserve our way of life.

- AGRICULTURE** - A fourth-generation farmer, Robby Cook has been active in agricultural issues all his life. He understands stewardship of the land, and the responsibility it brings. He understands that agriculture is a key to rural economic development. From his perspective, State government should stand behind, not in the way of opportunities for rural Texas. Robby will fight regulations that unfairly restrict the use of our land and will be sure that advocates for rural property rights have a voice in Austin.
- BUSINESS LEADERSHIP** - A business owner and member of the Chamber of Commerce, Robby Cook knows that small businesses are the building blocks for rural communities. He knows about payrolls, red tape and fair share taxes. He also knows that small businesses are made up of families, our friends and neighbors, who work hard, try to do right, and care about the future. Robby Cook won't ever forget that. And he won't forget that good hospitals, sound highways and a low crime rate also are important elements of a good climate for business.

**• EDUCATION** - Almost everyone gives lip service to the philosophy that children are our future. But Robby Cook will put his money where his mouth is when it comes to advocacy for children in Austin. He believes that limiting the State's role, strengthening local control, and encouraging parental involvement will contribute to building a healthy school system, second to none in the State. And he will stand firm to assure that the State funding formula is fair to smaller, more rural school districts such as ours.

**Robby Cook knows how to listen. And he'll make sure that the voices of rural Texas are heard in Austin.**

\*\*\* Vote Robby Cook in the Democratic Primary \*\*\*



The Cook Family  
 Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Robby Cook Campaign, Mary Kay Cook, Treasurer  
 P.O. Box 716, Eagle Lake, TX 77434

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## State investigating VitaPro

A state contract with the producer of a soybean-based food product that has been used to feed Texas prisoners will be investigated by the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Rangers.

Gov. George W. Bush and Allan Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, announced the launching of the investigation last week.

Their announcement came one day after James A. "Andy" Collins, former executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, resigned from his \$1,000-a-day consulting job with VitaPro, the Montreal-based producer of the food product.

The *Houston Chronicle* quoted Bush, who said the assignment of the Texas Rangers to the probe demonstrates the state's "strong commitment to uncovering all the facts about the VitaPro contract and performing a complete review" of operations at the Department of Criminal Justice.

Earlier this month the attorney general's office asked a Huntsville judge to nullify the contract, saying the agreement was invalid because the TDCJ didn't seek competitive bids for the contract, and funding wasn't ap-

proved by the General Commission, which is the state's purchasing agent.

Polunsky, who ordered an investigation of the contract more than a month ago and brought the matter to the governor's attention, said all aspects of potential criminal and administrative issues would be submitted to appropriate authorities. Federal and state investigators are already re-

searching the contract.

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Respectfully yours,  
**Tom Reed, Democratic Chairman, Pct. 17**  
**Steven Meinecke, Republican Chairman, Pct. 17**

## Prank callers... beware

Dear Editor:  
 This past Saturday morning, I was sitting in my dining room enjoying a breakfast of homemade waffles and sausage when I received a call from some "kids" with nothing better to do on a Saturday morning but make prank telephone calls.

The message was as follows: "This is a member of the Klu Klux Klan. If you'd like to be a member, press 1 now." He went on to say, "Kill all the blacks."

Needless to say, for once in my life, I was speechless and shocked as to what I was hearing on the other end of the telephone.

In his closing remarks, he inquired if I were black. I said no. And he responded "That's a relief."

I told the caller that he obviously had nothing better to do with his time, but that I did and he had interrupted my breakfast.

In closing, I told the caller that he had a problem, and that we live in a sick world. Oddly enough, he agreed.

I thought about that call all afternoon. I guess I'm a little delusional about Eagle Lake. I never thought about situations like that and surely never receiving a call of that nature.

This was from a young man our, quote, unquote "future." If that is an example of our future, we need to throw in the towel now!!

We've got a lot of work to do. Is history repeating itself? I hope not. Too many have suffered and lost their lives trying to do the right thing. The world is big enough for all of us.

It may be true that adversity makes us stronger. But also remember this: "Snow flakes are one of nature's most fragile things. But look what they can do when they stick together." (quoted by Hillary Rodham Clinton, First Lady of the USA.)

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

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# COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

**DEEDS**  
 Deed: Shelby Jean Zatopek to Michael L. Sonntag et ux 4.75 acres in the Walker Wilson Survey No. 971, A-602; filed 11-29-95.

Gift Deed: Michael L. Sonntag et ux to Shelby Jean Zatopek, Lots 163 and 165, Lake Sheridan Estates; 11-22-95.

Deed: Ernest Scott et ux to the City of Weimar, 7.46 acres out of the Henry Anton Five League Grant, A-4; 11-27-95.

Deed: L.J. Braden et ux to Robert A. Hoober et ux, 9.3 acres out of the B. Walker Survey, A-582 and BBB&CR Co. Survey, A-113; 11-27-95.

Deed: Louis Schott Jr. et ux to Louis W. Stiles Jr. et ux, part of the Highland Park Addition in the G.W. White Survey, A-610 and J. M. Thomas Survey, A-565; 11-27-95.

Deed: John Miller to Louis Schott Jr. et ux, part of the Highland Park Addition in the G.W. White Survey, A-610 and J. M. Thomas Survey, A-565; 11-27-95.

Deed: Audrey Anne Schobel et ux to Russell Prasse et ux, lots, etc. in the Jones & Smith Addition, City of Columbus, et al.; 11-27-95.

Deed: Dorothy Jean Holleb to Clarence A. Mueckel et ux, 8.966 acres out of the Eli Clapp Survey, A-149; 11-28-95.

Deed: S.W. Nowiske et ux to Cynthia A. Hill Stone et ux, 0.040 acre, a part of the S.R. Stonick Survey, A-78; 11-29-95.

Deed: Henry Duval McDowell to Charles M. Dowell et ux, 13.4013 acres out of the William Allen Survey, A-58; 11-29-95.

Deed: Ina Loy Korte to Farrell Layton, Lots 1 and 2, Block 50, Town of Rock Island; 11-30-95.

Deed: C.G. Johnson to Daniel P. Breich et ux, 2.226 acres out of the S.J. Redgate Survey, A-478, et al.; 12-1-95.

Deed: Rene Hoffmann et ux to Tom R.E. King et ux, 3.499 acres out of the James Cummins Survey, A-14; 12-1-95.

Deed: Arthur J. Brune Jr. to Elenor Brune Crissell et al., 32 acres out of the P.R. Splane Survey, A-582 and BBB&CR Co. Survey, A-113; 12-1-95.

Deed: Lillie M. Kollar to the Lillie M. Kollar Revocable Living Trust, two tracts of land out of the Conrad Gurgens League, A-225; 12-1-95.

Gift Deed: Grace O. Winn to Urisia Winn Green, Lots 5 and 6, Block 70, Town of Columbus; 12-1-95.

Deed: Linda A. Scruby to J.B. Genry et ux, 168.289 acres out of the McCrosky Survey, A-31; 12-1-95.

Deed: Gilbert M. Gaerter et ux to Kerry L. Neves et ux, 41.52 acres, a part of the Joseph Dausy League, A-20; 12-1-95.

**GAS, OIL AND MINERAL LEASES**  
 Joe Lee McCreey to James Inc., 704.67056 acres in the James Earl Survey, A-189, et al.; filed 11-27-95.

Bruce McCarty to James Inc., 702.15205 acres in the James Earl Survey, A-189, et al.; 11-27-95.

Clarence Ernest Flippen et ux to Shell Western E&P Inc., 10 acres out of the Amos R. Alexander Survey, A-51; 11-27-95.

Roy C. Glise Jr. et ux to Shell Western E&P Inc., 20 acres out of the Walker Wilson Survey, A-51; 11-27-95.

Charles W. Nash et al to Seismic Investment Group Inc., two tracts of land out of the Walker Wilson Survey No. 972; 12-1-95.

Nick Angelos et al to Seismic Investment Group Inc., 7.96 acres, a part of the Walker Wilson Survey No. 972, A-601; 12-1-95.

Ann Health et al to Seismic Investment Group Inc., 10.00 acres, a part of the Walker Wilson Survey No. 972, A-601; 12-1-95.

Evelyn Criswell et al to Seismic Investment Group Inc., 20 acres in the Walker Wilson Survey, A-602; 12-1-95.

Evelyn Criswell et al to Seismic Investment Group Inc., 80 acres out of the Amos R. Alexander Survey, A-51; 12-1-95.

Scott H. Wilson et ux to Seismic Investment Group Inc., 10.00 acres, a part of the Walker Wilson Survey No. 972, A-601; 12-1-95.

Barbara A. Stark to Seismic Investment Group Inc., 10.00 acres, a part of the Walker Wilson Survey, No. 972, A-601; 12-1-95.

Helen F. Butler to Seismic Investment Group Inc., 36.1 acres out of the Walker Wilson Survey, A-601; 12-1-95.

Conrad W. Sanders to Seismic Investment Group Inc., 200 acres in the Walker Wilson Survey, A-602; 12-1-95.

Lester Ziegler to Seismic Investment Group Inc., 683.9 acres out of the H. Fitzroy Survey, A-212; 12-1-95.

Triangle Development Co. to Seismic Investment Group Inc., 237.5 acres in Colorado and Lavaca County; 12-1-95.

John Butler to Seismic Investment Group Inc., 36.1 acres in the Walker Wilson Survey, A-601; 12-1-95.

Ethyl R. Huffman et al to Seismic Investment Group Inc., 10 acres in the Walker Wilson Survey, No. 972, A-601; 12-1-95.

Thomas W. Oncken to Shell Western E&P Inc., 24 acres located in the Amos R. Alexander Survey, A-51; 12-4-95.

Keith J. Sirmacher et ux to Shell Western E&P Inc., 40 acres being portions of Lots 10 and 15, in the Amos R. Alexander Survey, A-51; 12-4-95.

Ora Criswell to Shell Western E&P Inc., 40 acres, portions of Lots 10 and 15, located in the Amos R. Alexander Survey, A-51; 12-4-95.

Marty S. Cass to Shell Western E&P Inc., 20 acres out of the Walker Wilson Survey, A-601; 12-4-95.

J. Seven Randall to Shell Western E&P Inc., 10 acres, being Lot 7, the Amos R. Alexander Survey, A-51; 12-4-95.

**COUNTY COURT CRIMINAL CASES FILED**  
 Douglas Barry Campbell, Houston, driving while intoxicated (DWI); filed 2-22-96.

Andrew M. Harbes, Eagle Lake, DWI; 2-22-96.

**Belated Happy Birthday Diana Rodriguez**  
 From John, Belinda & Michael

**RHS musicians in Victoria**  
 The consolidated communities of Eagle Lake, Garwood and Sheridan were represented very well Saturday, March 2, at the University Interscholastic League's annual Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Victoria.

This is an annual event held for Music Region 13 in Victoria qualifying students for the state contest held in May at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Crystal Atkins, playing the Cello Sonata for Alto Sax, Class 1, 1st Division Rating.

Thomas Pittman, playing Gigue and Hornpipe by Purcell for Trombone, Class 2, 1st Division Rating.

Sarah Buckner, playing Suite Mexicana by Larson for Marimba, Class 1, 1st Division Rating.

Hi Hi Shimamura, playing Hi Hi Shimamura by Abel, Class 1, 1st Division Rating.

Piano Solo, Delana Smith, Class 1, 1st Division Rating.

To qualify for state, students must play their music from Class 1 solo by memory at the region level.

Sarah and DeLana will be traveling to San Marcos on May 25 to compete in the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Congratulations to these fine musicians and their parents and communities.

A special thanks goes to Patrick Kelly, contest chairman and to the faculty and staff at Patti Welder Middle School for hosting this event.

**Views On Dental Health**  
 Located Next to Eagle Lake Drugs

**ASPIRIN AND TOOTHACHE**  
 If you ever get a toothache, the first thing you should do is call your dentist and get the treatment you need. Trying to treat a toothache yourself with aspirin or any other home remedy is not recommended.

Sometimes an aching tooth may not hurt very much at first. Maybe an aspirin will help. But don't make the mistake of placing aspirin directly on the aching tooth and letting it dissolve in the mouth. An aspirin taken that way can not only irritate the gum, it can actually damage the oral tissue.

Aspirin is also a blood thinner. Extractions or any other surgery is contra-indicated due to bleeding problems. Take acetaminophen (Tylenol) or ibuprofen (Advil) instead.

If you do have a toothache, you can be sure of one thing. It's probably going to get worse, until you get the help you need from your dentist. He or she can stop the pain and often save the tooth, if it's treated in time.

Presented as a public service to promote better dental health. From the office of JOHN B. MYRES, D.D.S., 704 S. McCarty Avenue, Eagle Lake, Texas 234-3525.

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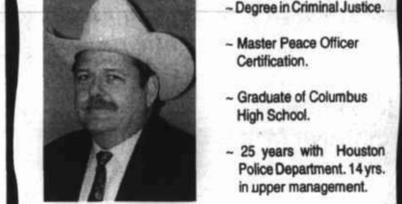
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— Degree in Criminal Justice.  
 — Master Peace Officer Certification.  
 — Graduate of Columbus High School.  
 — 25 years with Houston Police Department, 14 yrs. in upper management.



## VOTE FOR Colorado County Sheriff

Your support & vote is appreciated in the Republican Primary.

(Pol. Adv. paid by Kathy Fleming, Treasurer, P.O. Box 295, Columbus, Texas 78934)

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People survive embarrassment every day. But not always a heart attack.

### Know the warning signs:

1. Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or goes away and comes back.
2. Pain that spreads to the shoulders, neck or arms.
3. Chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath.

Not all of these symptoms occur in every heart attack.

Get medical help immediately.

## We want you to be Heart Smart!

# Gulf Coast Medical Center

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409-532-2500

## Cardiac Rehab Department

409-282-6196



## VOTE Citizens of Colorado County:

Go to the polls on March 12 and cast your vote for the best qualified candidate, Lt. R.H. "Curly" Wied, Sheriff of Colorado County.

Political advertisement paid for by Rev. Carl Evans and Supporters for Curly Wied, 1024 Wallace St., Columbus, TX 78534.