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To The Editor & You County in business to make money?

Dear Editor: Concerning the report on the meeting of our County Commissioners in Feb. 1996 regarding purchase of a radar unit for the Sheriff's Department. I was enlightened along with other folks that the County was in business to make money.

while at the same time there are people driving 15 mph in the County, scouting for some place to break in. The revenue from the tickets the DPS writes (which is their job) goes to the County JPs. Also it does not cost the County anything for the DPS. If the County is going to use our tax money in this manner, I am sure they won't mind sharing the profits with us, the taxpayers.

According to our commissioners, they didn't have a problem with buying the radar if it brought in "x" amount of dollars to the County. The DPS officers I know don't patrol County roads with radar, but neither does the County. The problem I have with this is that we have a deputy sitting on the side of I-10, US 90 or Texas 71 waiting to catch someone driving 75 mph to give them a ticket.

A gentleman was making reference, I believe, as to the character and reputations of political contributors when LCRA's name came into view. I wondered, why has the LCRA been making political contributions when they are tax exempt? I cannot for the world of me find a worthy reason. It is morally reprehensible that a state organization (or whatever that they decide to wear) should be lobbying our legislature with what amounts to our tax money.

Find out about political contributions

Robby Cook, winner of the Democratic Primary for State Representative District 28, issued this statement:

"I sincerely thank all those who supported me and my family during the campaign and the overwhelmingly successful win in the Democratic Primary in the District 28 State Representative race. "It was truly a team effort which I am confident will again bring us success in November. I look forward to the general election in November with great anticipation."

Robby Cook

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Poll shows Gov. Bush 'held in high esteem'

Gov. George W. Bush is held in high esteem by Texans, according to new ratings in a Texas Poll telephone survey conducted Feb. 21 to March 1. Bush's job-approval rating of 70% is the highest received by a Texas governor in the last 10 years. The survey was conducted for Harte-Hanks Communications by the Office of Survey Research at the University of Texas.



Gov. Bush is flattered that the people of Texas think he's doing a good job, said the governor's secretary, Karen Hughes. Hughes said Texans seem to appreciate Bush's ability to work with the Legislature and his willingness to share credit with Democratic leaders, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the state Senate and House Speaker Pete Laney.

Gun Permit Report Issued The Department of Public Safety reports 26,588 concealed handgun permits had been issued from Jan. 1 to March 6. As of March 3, a DPS report said, white males had been issued 19,313, of 23,615 permits issued, and white and Hispanic males and females - grouped together - had been issued 22,662 permits.

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

June 24, 1971 Another crop dusting aircraft crashed in an accident just east of FM 3013 three miles east of Eagle Lake on Tuesday morning. Fortunately, the pilot escaped injury and there was only light damage to the aircraft... Cotton Dail, a pilot with Farm and Ranch Flying Service Inc., was spraying some rice in the nearby Donnie Wiesse home when his plane's engine failed and he was forced to make an emergency landing in a small field next to the rice field...

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Remodeling Plus + Bret Hudman General Contractor 409-234-5417 Bret Hudman has done a large amount of work for people in this area. He says the most common complaint he hears is the customer's inability to get in touch with a contractor after the job is done and a problem appears.