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To The Editor & You 'I want to start repaying my dues'

Dear Editor: As you may know, I am a candidate for the Eagle Lake City Council. I would like to take a few moments to tell you why I have decided to run. I have made Eagle Lake my home for 27 years. I married an Eagle Lake girl. I have been fortunate to make friends here. Eagle Lake has provided me the comfort and safety and numerous other benefits of small town life. Lately, it seems to me, Eagle Lake has been taking some hits. It seems that we're being taken for granted. We're good neighbors. We try to make our town a place folks will want to visit. We want people to make their home here. Most importantly, we want our young people to want to stay here and to have a reason to stay. If Eagle Lake is going to grow and to prosper, people like me, people who have enjoyed Eagle Lake's kindness and generosity, are going to have to start paying their dues. I owe a debt of gratitude, and I want to start repaying. I hope the voters of Eagle Lake will give me that opportunity. Sincerely, Michael Cooper Political advertisement paid for by Grace S. Cooper, Treasurer, 101 E. State Street, Eagle Lake, TX 77434.

State ends minority scholarship program

Texas Commissioner of Higher Education Kenneth Ashworth has decided to scrap the state's minority scholarship program, following the spirit of a March federal court ruling ending the affirmative action enrollment policy at the University of Texas. Last week, Ashworth told the Board the 5th U.S. Court of Appeals rejection of UT's law school admissions process means the state can no longer implement its federally imposed plan to desegregate its higher education system, the Houston Chronicle reported. "We have to abide by the law, but I don't like it. If the ruling holds and we don't find some way to work around it, Texas will be badly damaged, given the role our program plays in enrolling minorities who will go on to make up so much of the state's 21st century work force," Ashworth said. The Texas Assets and Equity Plan, approved and monitored by the U.S. Office of Civil Rights, already had awarded more than \$1.5 million to 1,300 minority students for the 1995-96 school year. The 5th Circuit ruling resulted from a 1992 lawsuit filed by four white students who claimed they were victims of reverse discrimination when the university rejected their law school applications while accepting minorities with lower scores. Ashworth said his decision does not require approval of the Coordinating Board, and that he will reinstate the minority scholarship program only if the state is granted a stay while the case is under appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. A stay has been filed with the 5th Circuit by Attorney General Dan Morales.

Vote For DAVE CURRY Eagle Lake City Council Saturday, May 4 Dedicated to Revitalizing the City of Eagle Lake Your Vote Will Be Appreciated

State Capitol Highlights By Lyndell Williams and Ed Stierling Texas Press Association Report Signals Insurance Hike Insurance companies have asked Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer for an 11.3% increase in automobile insurance for Texas, but a report written by administrative law judges recommends a 6.3 or 6.4% increase. Bomer is expected to set the new "benchmark" rate this summer. Insurance companies use the rate to determine how much to charge customers for coverage. Charges can range from 30% above or below the benchmark rate. Drug Laws to Be Examined It's a puzzle: U.S. Customs allows the importation of certain prescription narcotics, stimulants and sedatives, but in Texas, law enforcement officials arrest people for possessing the same drugs or "controlled substances." Gov. George W. Bush has asked his advisors to examine conflicting state and federal drug laws and prepare to discuss the issue at an April 26 meeting of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division. Let's Look Back... 24 & 48 YEARS July 29, 1971 H.W. Lipperdt is the new operator of the Enco Service Station on E. Main Street in Eagle Lake, assuming the management of the station on July 2 from the former manager Jack Listowski. Wayne Lipperdt and wife, Linda, and two children, Jeff, 5, and Beth, 2, are now residing in Eagle Lake on W. State Street. The Eagle Lake Iron Works owned by Wilfred Luedcke at 308 W. Main Street in Eagle Lake has added a new service with the formation of an affiliate, Eagle Lake Ready-Mix. Mr. & Mrs. Steve Balas of Corpus Christi are the happy parents of a baby daughter born Tuesday, July 20, at 7:49 p.m. in the Spohn Hospital in Corpus. The new arrival weighed six pounds and one-half once and measured 20 inches at birth. She has been named Cynthia Renee. Also welcoming the new baby is her brother, Brian, two years old. The marriage of Miss Brenda Jean York and William (Bill) A. Beisel Jr. was solemnized Saturday, July 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of El Campo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. York of El Campo. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. William A. Beisel Sr. of Lissie. Feb. 20, 1948 At 2:30 o'clock on last Saturday afternoon, funeral services were held from the Mill Funeral Home for John Herman Milles, who died on last Thursday afternoon from the effects of a stroke earlier in the week. Ninety-two ladies representing the majority of the churches of Eagle Lake and Lissie gathered at the Colly Memorial Methodist Church on last Friday morning to observe the World Day of Prayer program. Coach Owen Erickson of Brenham High School presented John Walker of the Eagle Lake Eagles with a gold basketball in the gymnasium on Wednesday for his achievement as an all tournament star. William Lee Stapleton, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ben Stapleton, young Eagle Lake sailor who lost his life in a naval engagement in the South Pacific during World War II, will shortly be returned to Eagle Lake for burial. Mr. & Mrs. Sam Davidson and daughter, Ernestine, spent Sunday in Victoria with relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. & Mrs. John Carroll and children. Rev. C.T. Wiese and family were here from Temple Friday and Saturday to attend the funeral of John Milles. The following members of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Lissie attended the membership rally at Wichita Falls Sunday from Chesterville: Mrs. A.H. Anderson, her daughter, Donna; Misses Fay and Gay Dodd; Milton J. Dexter and Arthur Anderson. They all reported good attendance and a wonderful time. Mr. & Mrs. Daughtry Roberts and little son, who have been making their home in El Campo, have returned to Eagle Lake. Mr. Roberts is employed at the Joe D. Luna Drug Store. They are making their home for the present with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Roberts. Among the 29 Texas A&I College students completing their college work at mid-term is William Martin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Martin. Miss Luvene Theuman, bride-elect of B.H. McElhinney Sr., was honored with a bridal shower by the ladies of the Catholic Altar Society at the home of Mrs. Albert Pustejovsky on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Virginia Mill, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. O.L. Mill, and Walter Lee Bauer, son of Mr. & Mrs. Kennie Bauer, will be married at 7:30 on Sunday evening, March 7, at the First Baptist Church. Mr. & Mrs. A.G. Miller and son of El Campo spent the weekend with the family of his brother, Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Miller and children. Mesdames Harold Thomas, Gen. Crim, John S. Carroll Jr. and O.S. Campbell were in El Campo on Monday to represent the Eagle Lake Girl Scout Council at a round-table discussion held there. Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Walker of San Marcos spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Will Walker.

ELECT JIM WIESE POSITION 7 RICE CISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAVING SERVED TWO TERMS ON THE RICE CISD BOARD, I UNDERSTAND THE COMPLEXITIES OF EDUCATING AND PREPARING OUR STUDENTS FOR A PRODUCTIVE FUTURE. MY PLEDGE TO YOU IS: TO CONTINUE THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT IN OUR SCHOOLS. TO INSURE THAT OUR TEACHERS ARE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO TEACH WITHOUT INTERRUPTION. TO INSIST ON THE RECRUITMENT OF QUALIFIED AND CARING TEACHERS. TO SEE THAT MAINTENANCE OF OUR SCHOOLS IS KEPT AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS. TO INSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS ARE TREATED EQUALLY AND WITH RESPECT. TO REPRESENT ALL THREE COMMUNITIES EQUALLY AND WITHOUT BIAS. YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT ARE APPRECIATED

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Alleyton

By Rollin Baker - Chapter 18 - Reddick Has A Proposal Seth had plenty to say about the evening and the next morning. He had his specific orders - get friendly with Reddick for what it might be worth. He decided it would be best for him to play a reluctant, passive, and hard-to-get subject should Reddick offer him some action. He would also make it practice to be in the right place at the right time should the robust "alleged" cotton buyer approach. Luckily his hotel window allowed him a view of Center Street. By planning toward the east end, he could just see the door of Reddick's office. So he had a bite of breakfast downstairs in the dining hall and leisurely returned to his room. Then he patiently and inconspicuously watched the street scene from behind the fleecy curtains draped across his window. Of course he hoped he might see Karma walk by, but it was, of course, Reddick he was after. About noon he noticed his quarry coming his way, almost certainly heading for the hotel's dining hall. Seth gave his man ten minutes and then wandered down to the dining room. Sure enough Reddick was there at a window-facing table. He was also seated so the could, if he wished, watch door traffic. When Seth wandered in aimlessly, he looked up to see Reddick waving him over. "How about joining me for lunch," called a smiling Jason Reddick. "The roast beef here is the best in town." "I'm not hungry," said Seth as he noted the generous, thick sliced helping on Reddick's platter. "Maybe the best in Alleyton but might also be better than any such meal now available to the Army of Northern Virginia." "In fact," noted Seth, "I could make that statement in the form of a jest were it not for the painful fact that beef is now such a rarity in those parts." "But, to get back to your kind invitation," added Seth, "I thank you and will be honored to join you." "A little of your pleasant talk," he ventured further, "should be good reason for me to play host." "Never you mind about that," countered Reddick. "You're a new face around and add dimension to our business." "We seem only to meet here at noon," he inquired. "Are you keeping too busy to stop by the office some afternoon?" "It's true," answered Seth. "I have kept to myself a lot. I was sent here to expedite metal procurements and thus far have made little progress. Goodness knows, The Confederate army needs hardware the way we do." "Low true," Reddick replied. "If the South is going to win, it must be through superior action in the field in the next few crucial months, for its supplies are dwindling rapidly." "And the Yankees," he added, "as poor as they may be in most battle actions, have far better resources. Southerners have a talent for breeding worthy military leaders but never have developed a gift for munitions-making. Now they are trying." "Of course what?" inquired Jason, as he leaned anxiously across the table toward Seth. "Well," replied Seth, "the term war-profitter comes to mind. It suggests, I suppose, either unethical or even illegal practices." "My, my!" fretted Jason, "That is a rather severe way to speak of wartime business pursuits." "I'll give your comments more thought," was Jason's comment. "Why not come by this afternoon for a philosophical chat on the subject?" "Incidentally," he added, "I just received a fresh sack of Mexican coffee beans. I'll have my man roast, grind and brew a batch for the occasion." "That offer is too good to turn down," laughed Seth. "I'll be there about four." "Why do you laugh?" questioned Jason as they rose to leave. "Having a seemingly limitless supply of coffee here is amusing," noted Seth. "I know some real coffee drinking friends - or should I say former coffee drinking friends - in Virginia who would give an arm and a leg or a least a small fortune to be joining us on this occasion. The beverage is almost exact in those parts." "See Alleyton, Page 7)

King wins division

Candi King, daughter of Kristin King of Eagle Lake, participated in the Crowned Beauty Pageant this past weekend at the El Campo Civic Center, coming out number one. She was very uncooperative during the first half of the pageant, according to her mother. She cried some and wanted to take all the balloons off the walls. But in the second half, she was very good, very cooperative. Since there were no others for Candi to compete against, so she won the entire division: receiving first place in the beauty, phenogenic and sports-wear divisions. Candi personally went out on the floor and accepted her award, all by herself. Candi wore a long-sleeved, yellow satin dress trimmed in an abundance of white lace with a row of roses and lace in the back. For sports-wear, she wore a fuchsia colored ballerina outfit trimmed in silver, a silver headband and matching silver ballet shoes. She was a knock-out! Candi's special pageant fashion designer is Mrs. Jackie Tipp of Sealy. Candi will be in the State Competition Pageant in the fall. All entry fees are covered since she won this past weekend. She will be taking part in a competition in Port Lavaca on May 18. We thank our sponsors so very much. Sports-wear: Restaurant, Eagle Lake Headlight, Blue Plate Cafe, Johnny's Sport Shop and the Furniture Shoppe. May God bless you! Special thanks to Nekeshia Tillman for purchasing most of Candi's outfits. This time, Candi's great grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Tillman, and aunt, Beverly Denley, were able to attend.

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DEEDS Deed: B. Keith Sims et al to The Texas Falls Corp., tenant-in-interest in undivided interest in the Resort Interest Ownership known as R1 15/88; filed 12-29-95. Deed: Bernice Kuhn et al to Emily Hegermeyer et vir, 31.50 acres out of the Heinrich Elberfeld Survey, A-194, et al; 12-29-95. Deed: Jane Ella Schobel Schreiber to William W. Schobel et al, 94.339 acres out of the James Tumlinson League, A-46; 12-29-95. Deed: Clemons L. Prusse et al to Wade Prusse and Shelly Prusse, 1.795 acres in the Benjamin Beason Survey, A-5, 12-29-95. Deed: Thomas F. Brasher et al as Trustees of Hill Bank Shareholders Holding & Liquidating Trust to Hill Bank & Trust Co., all mineral interest (including royalty and reversionary rights) of Hill Bank & Trust Co. wheresoever situated; 12-29-95. Deed: Hill Bank & Trust Co. Bancshares of Delaware Inc., all mineral interest (including royalty and reversionary rights) of Hill Bank & Trust Co. wheresoever situated; 12-29-95. Deed: Hill Bancshares of Delaware Inc., to Hill Bancshares Holding Inc., Hill Bank & Trust Co., all mineral interest (including royalty and reversionary rights) of Hill Bank & Trust Co. wheresoever situated; 12-29-95. Deed: Laura Ann Rau to Thomas M. Kovar et al, 87.737 acres out of the J. Cummins Survey, A-12; 12-29-95. Deed: Ina Loy Kertz to Joe Williams et al, Lot 1 & 2, Block 29, and Lots 19-24, Block 49, Town of Rock Island; 12-29-95. Deed: Ken D. Lipscombe et al to Clinton Maschbeck et al, tract or parcel of land situated in the City of Eagle Lake located in the Patrick Reel's Survey, A-475; 12-29-95. Deed: Estate of John Hubbard Hudson to Stephen H. Hudson et al, int. in land located in the Henry Adams Five League Survey, A-4; 1-2-96. Deed: Nancy K. Lowe to Steve R. Kadlecck, tract of land containing 14.0228 acres, a part of the George W. Wright Survey, A-583; 1-2-96. Deed: Neva Watkins interest to Wesley West Minerals Ltd., interest to the oil, gas and other minerals in all real property owned by Neva Watkins West, Colorado County; 1-2-96. Deed: Patrick Mark Maschbeck to Philip Dan Canary et al, 9.1768 acre in Lots 1 & 2, Block G, Gallaher Addition, City of Eagle Lake; 1-2-96. Deed: John Christopher Lane et al to Jerry W. Capps et al, 0.7223 acres in Block 42, City of Eagle Lake; 1-2-96. Deed: Sterling Bank to Joseph Ots Individually and d/b/a JJR Investments, 299,2954 acres, a part of the Columbus Tap Railroad Survey, A-152; 1-2-96. Deed: Isaac Lopez Jr. et al to Stephen Lo Young et al, Lot 6, Memorial Oaks Subdivision, Section 10 of the City of Columbus, a part of the W.B. Dewees Survey, A-18; 1-2-96. Deed: Robert G. Beavers et al to The Texas Falls Corporation, tenant-in-common interest - 9.5 acres of the Resort and Club Resort Section One, known as the "Resort Villa Interest" R15059; 1-2-96. Deed: Beatrice P. Friedrich to Ann Brown, Lot 7, Block G, Smith & Jones Addition, City of Columbus; 1-2-96. Deed: Rocky Luetge et al to Ron Rhodes et al, 2 tracts, 398.982 acres, Casper Simon Survey, A-502; 1-2-96. Deed: Delbertha Luedcke to Ronald Luedcke, 30 acres out of the Peter Piper Survey, A-353; 1-3-96. Deed: Delbertha Luedcke et al to Ronald Luedcke, 30 acres, Peter Piper Survey, A-353; 1-3-96. Deed: Delbertha Luedcke to Arlene Hirsch, 19.58 acre tract of land out of the James Cummins Survey, A-6; 1-3-96. Deed: Delbertha Luedcke to Arlene Hirsch, 10 acres a part of the James Cummins Survey, A-6; 1-3-96. Deed: Thomas M. Schimeck et al to Raymond R. Adams et al, 3.00 acres, J.G. O'Farrell League, A-36; 1-3-96. Deed: Felton Mayes Mathews to Felton Mayes Mathews, Trustee, 78.042 acres, H. Austin League, A-4; 1-3-96. Deed: Lorace Gawewski to Michael Keith Gawewski, 25.4866 acres, Wm. Philip 1/3 League, A-448; 1-4-96. Deed: Willie Mae Barta to Ernest I. Barta, Lots 10, 11 & 12, Block 33, Town of Glidden; 1-4-96. Deed: Ernest I. Barta to Edward Tynel et al, Lots 10, 11 & 12, Block 33, Town of Glidden; 1-4-96. Deed: Ben Rios to Soledad Rios, 2 tracts in Block 47 and Block 33, City of Eagle Lake; 1-5-96. Deed: KCT Railway Corp. (KCT) to Willie Cleveland and Ruth Cleveland, KCT land being 100 feet in width beginning on the north side of Prairie Street and then running in a Northerly direction for approximately 2,200 feet to the boundary of the right-of-way property previously sold. Contains 5.05 acres; 1-5-96. Deed: Terry Kohlefeldt to William Kell, 0.6929 acres located in the City of Eagle Lake; 1-5-96. Deed: James H. Boyd to Holly Robin Lueckemeyer and Daniel Allen Houghard, 41.71 acres out of the John Dabney League, A-17; 1-8-96. Deed: John S. Mozziak et al to Ennis M. Cooley, 75.38 acres out of the M.H. Phelps Survey, A-454; 1-8-96. Deed: Malcolm Bridges to Janet Ann Bridges Pick, 50.70 acres out of the C. Hutchins Survey, A-348; 1-8-96. Deed: Malcolm Bridges to Janet Ann Bridges Pick, 50.70 acres out of the C. Hutchins Survey, A-348; 1-8-96. Deed: Deby Span to Robert Coleman Jr. et al, 2 tracts being Lot 7 & 8, Block J Stafford's Ranch Addition, Town of Al-

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COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

April 22, 1996 Chad Galabes, Columbus; defunct Betty Jean Collins Thompson and Edwin Strube, Eagle Lake; minor in possession. Michelle Lloverria, Columbus; defunct Joseph Paul Middleton, Eagle Lake; possession of marijuana. Raymond Navarro Jr., Eagle Lake; DWI. Mommie Norka, Eagle Lake; assault. Taryn Starns, Columbus; defunct. Edwin Strube, Conroe; illegal dumping. Ramon Zarate, Eagle Lake; unlawfully carrying a weapon. DISTRICT COURT CIVIL SUIT Kenneth Ray Toman and Eleanor Toman vs Delcan Coleman & Dairyland County Mutual; injuries and damages. DIVORCES FILED Natalie Anastasia Breen Stein and James Douglas Stein; filed 4-8-96. Betty Jean Collins Thompson and William Henry Thompson; 4-11-96. David Paul Howard and Shelley Rae Howard; 4-16-96. MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION Paul Alvarez, 25, and Ruby Hernandez, 32, both of Columbus.

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