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To The Editor & You What's Canola oil made from?

Several weeks ago, in my capacity as an assistant librarian at the Eula and David Wintermann Library, I received a phone call from one of our patrons asking for some information. She wanted to know what Canola cooking oil is made from. I had wondered about this same thing for some time but had not pursued the answer. Now I had a real reason for asking further for the answer. Also, I had received a second phone call asking for this same information. I exhausted all our reference sources at the library and then called the information department at the Houston Library, but ran into a stone wall where ever I turned.

Resignee Montford replaced by Ratliff on powerful State Finance Committee

Democratic state Sen. John Montford resigned last week to become chancellor of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock appointed Republican Sen. Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant to replace Montford as chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee. Ratliff, former chairman of the Senate Education Committee, rewrote the state's education law in 1995. Bullock, a Democrat, told the Austin American-Statesman, "I'm sick of partisan politics. The extremists in both parties are missing the mainstream Texas. Bill Ratliff works for everyone." As chancellor, Montford, former Lubbock County district attorney, becomes Texas Tech's chief fundraiser and government liaison. Montford's departure from the Senate makes his district a prime target for the Republican Party of Texas, said Tom Paiken, state GOP chairman. Now, a GOP majority is possible. Republicans hold 14 of the Senate's 31 seats, and half of the seats are up for election in Nov.

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

Cafe on Main 222 E. Main Eagle Lake 409-234-5818 Will Be Closed Labor Day Weekend Saturday, Sunday and Monday Aug. 31 through Sept. 1

Thanks to parents, IGA

On behalf of Eagle Lake Middle School's faculty, staff and administration, I would like to thank the community and parents for their support of our "No-Locker Campus" for grades six through eight. We are particularly appreciative of Jerry Retzlaff and IGA Foods for providing the many grocery sacks needed to separate the books for each student before the beginning of school. We also thank our parents for taking the time out of their busy schedules to bring their children to register and receive their books before the first day of school. We are deeply appreciative of our parents and community for their wonderful support of the dress code. We are striving to educate your children in a positive learning environment and it helps to have our students "dressed for success". Sincerely, Deborah Matthey Principal, Eagle Lake Middle School

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

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to redraw boundaries and set special elections in 13 Texas congressional districts. In his appeal, Laney argued that redistricting is a "legislative duty" and that state legislators should be allowed to redraw the boundaries during the 1997 Legislative session, beginning in Jan. Laney has said that special elections with Dec. 10 runoffs would be confusing to voters. And, he said, the panel of three federal judges redrew more districts than necessary to correct the three districts in Dallas and Houston declared unconstitutional because of "racial gerrymandering." "I hope the mid-election confusion and expense the judges have caused in 13 districts within 28 counties can be held as planned," Laney was quoted in the Dallas Morning News.

Slots Banned in Bingo Halls The Texas Lottery Commission ordered all bingo license holders to remove "slot-type" slot-type gambling machines from their bingo halls by Sept. 1. Billy Rhea, security director of the commission, said the machines violate state law, which bars other forms of gambling at bingo halls. Any halls that have the machines after Sept. 1 could lose their licenses and the operators turned over to law enforcement agencies for prosecution. Under state law, gambling devices are legal as long as they pay no more than 10 times the cost of a single play or \$5, whichever is less. In some of the banned machines, a dollar can be inserted and credits can be built up to hundreds of dollars.

Insurance Case Gets Green Light The Texas Supreme Court, in a ruling last week, denied a request by Allstate and Farmers Insurance companies to dismiss a lawsuit alleging the companies overcharged customers more than \$100 million. Six South Texas brought the suit over the companies' practice of "double rounding" insurance premiums to the nearest dollar. The companies divided the annual premiums into two six-month payments and rounded the payments again to the nearest dollar. Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer has clarified the rules for calculating premiums, and has disallowed double rounding. But the plaintiffs obtained court permission to pursue a class-action lawsuit on behalf of millions of Texans who were covered over the past decade by Allstate and Farmers.

Ring Services, Jewelry Repair Services, Ring Sizing, Ring Repair, Chain Repair, Bracelet Repair, Diamond & Colored Stone Replacing, Repronging, Retipping, Latch & Loop Buildup, Watch Batteries Changed K-D JEWELRY 704-B S. McCarty, Eagle Lake 234-5717

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS Deed: Kyejan Jay Flournoy et ux to Charles E. Janak et ux, 1.900 acres, James Cummins Survey, A-13; filed 5-9-96. Deed: Louise Kaabe to Bernard Haught et ux, 31.68 acres, being Lot 5 of the Joseph Thompson League, A-42; 5-9-96. Deed: Warren Alston et ux to The Texas Falls Corp., und. tenant-in-common containing 8.717 acres, part of the Charles Frische Survey, A-199; 5-10-96. Deed: Alvin Baker Jr. and Brenda Barnes to The Texas Falls Corp., und. tenant-in-common containing 8.717 acres, part of the Charles Frische Survey, A-199; 5-10-96. Deed: David J. Berg et ux to The Texas Falls Corp., und. tenant-in-common containing 8.717 acres, part of the Charles Frische Survey, A-199; 5-10-96. Deed: Frederico Bravo et ux to The Texas Falls Corp., und. tenant-in-common containing 8.717 acres, part of the Charles Frische Survey, A-199; 5-10-96. Deed: Ray Billeaud et ux to The Texas Falls Corp., und. tenant-in-common containing 8.717 acres, part of the Charles Frische Survey, A-199; 5-10-96. Deed: Goldie J. Brown to The Texas Falls Corp., und. tenant-in-common containing 8.717 acres, part of the Charles Frische Survey, A-199; 5-10-96. Deed: Eugene V. Jurica et ux to The Texas Falls Corp., und. tenant-in-common containing 8.717 acres, part of the Charles Frische Survey, A-199; 5-10-96. Deed: Roy Kite et ux to The Texas Falls Corp., und. tenant-in-common containing 8.717 acres, part of the Charles Frische Survey, A-199; 5-10-96. Deed: William E. Harris et ux to The Texas Falls Corp., und. tenant-in-common containing 8.717 acres, part of the Charles Frische Survey, A-199; 5-10-96. Deed: Enrique Mariscurrena et ux to The Texas Falls Corp., und. tenant-in-common containing 8.717 acres, part of the Charles Frische Survey, A-199; 5-10-96. Deed: Terry D. Schultz et ux to The Texas Falls Corp., und. tenant-in-common containing 8.717 acres, part of the Charles Frische Survey, A-199; 5-10-96. Deed: Dora M. 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Wiley to The Texas Falls Corp., und. int. tenant-in-common containing 8.717 acres, part of the Charles Frische Survey, A-199; 5-10-96. Deed: Jaime E. de la Isla et ux to The Texas Falls Corp., und. tenant-in-common containing 8.717 acres, part of the Charles Frische Survey, A-199; 5-10-96. Deed: Phillip R. Denhart et ux to The Texas Falls Corp., und. tenant-in-common containing 8.717 acres, part of the Charles Frische Survey, A-199; 5-10-96. Deed: Michael D. Dennis et ux to The Texas Falls Corp., und. tenant-in-common containing 8.717 acres, part of the Charles Frische Survey, A-199; 5-10-96. Deed: Billy Earls et ux to The Texas Falls Corp., und. tenant-in-common containing 8.717 acres, part of the Charles Frische Survey, A-199; 5-10-96. Deed: Jimmy Elledge et ux to The Texas Falls Corp., und. tenant-in-common containing 8.717 acres, part of the Charles Frische Survey, A-199; 5-10-96. Deed: Charlie A. 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Horace James Keith Jr. New Braunfels, speeding appeal; 8-21-96. DISTRICT COURT DIVORCES FILED Yolanda Gonzales and David Gonzales, filed 8-12-96. Clifford F. Hubenak and Cianne Hubenak; 8-15-96. MARRIAGE LICENSE AFFPLICATION Joel Antonio Garza Jr., 28, Eagle Lake, and Nancy Hernandez, 28, Pasadena.

Anderson chosen for 'Law Review'

Following an intensive nine-day writing competition at Harvard Law School, Darryl Anderson was notified that he was one of 43 first-year law students to be selected to be a member of the Harvard Law Review Board of Editors for Volume 110. The Harvard Law Review, a student-run organization whose primary purpose is to publish a journal of legal scholarship, comes out monthly, Nov. through June. Student editors make all editorial and organizational decisions. The Review is the only independent student-run law journal in the United States. The Review publishes articles submitted by professors, judges and practitioners and solicits reviews of important recent books from recognized experts. Each article submitted, even those by the most respected authorities, are subjected to a rigorous editorial process designed to sharpen and strengthen substance and tone. Editors of The Review commit themselves to 30 to 40 hours per week of unpaid work. All student writing is unsigned. This policy reflects the fact that many members of The Review, in addition to the author and supervising editor, make a contribution to each published piece. Darryl, the son of Arthur and Mary Lou Anderson of Eagle Lake, is a 1991 graduate of Rice High School and a 1995 graduate of Duke University.



ABOUT TOWN...

*Kristi Jochee, a Texas A&M sophomore agribusiness major, returned from the National AEA Convention in San Antonio with second place honors in the Academic Quiz Bowl. Kristi was part of a three-person team that competed against 32 other teams from universities across the U.S. and Canada. Kristi was also elected as the 1996-97 Journal Editor for the National American Agriculture Economics Association-Student Section. She will attend conferences in New Mexico and Alabama and the national convention next summer in Toronto. Kristi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Jochee Jr. of East Bernard. *Just a little "jab" on our friend, Carl... vehicles run better when all the spark plug wires are attached! *For those of you out there that met Amy and Cathy's grandfather, Fred Fearing, years back when he used to come visit, Fred died last Saturday in a nursing home in Kentucky. In his 80s, Fred had been confined to the ground floor of his two-story home for quite a while; unable to climb stairs due to his inability to absorb enough oxygen. He had just been admitted to the nursing home the week before his death after a short stay in a local hospital. In addition to his granddaughters, Amy and Cathy Fearing of Eagle Lake, he is survived by two sons, Tommy and John, a daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Leo von Poppel of Patison, and their children, Scott and Kate.



Does SLEEPING Keep YOU Up at NIGHT?

For as many as four out of ten people, getting a good night's sleep is almost impossible. If you're one of these unfortunate ones, you'll be glad to know that insomnia, sleep-walking, snoring, and sleep apnea can all be diagnosed and treated in the new Sleep Disorder Lab at Columbia Gulf Coast Medical Center. Most testing and diagnostic work is done on an outpatient basis, and most insurance policies cover treatment for sleep disorders. So, if a good night's sleep doesn't come easy for you, it's time you did something about it. Call The Sleep Disorder Lab TODAY! Sleep Disorder Lab COLUMBIA GULF COAST MEDICAL CENTER For more information, Call 409-282-6109 Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or ask your local physician. COLUMBIA Gulf Coast Medical Center

We Are Proud! The Department of Human Services annual inspection August 20 through August 22 found... NO DEFICIENCIES! This is a direct result of hard work, team effort and dedication from staff. Thank You Staff!!! Serl Sommerfeldt, Administrator DeAnne Cooper, RN, Director of Nursing "I want to personally thank the staff at Heritage House for a job well done. We could not have accomplished this excellent survey without your hard work and dedication. Keep up the good work." Serl Sommerfeldt, Administrator You Are Invited to Visit Our Facility! HERITAGE HOUSE LIVING CENTER 200 HERITAGE LANE • EAGLE LAKE 409-234-3591

Immaculate Conception Church Sealy, Texas Bazaar & Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 1 Knights of Columbus Hall — Highway 90 West, Sealy Barbecue Dinner & Supper Serving beginning at 10:30 a.m. Adult Plate: \$5.00 Child's Plate: \$3.00 Daytime Music by... KRENEK'S & THE TEXAS SOUNDS Auction: 1:30 P.M. DANCE: 8-12 P.M. Music by... FAMILY TRADITION EVERYONE WELCOME! Magr. Boll Zientek says... "Wilamy - Willkommen - Vitami Yas!"