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Legislature working to reduce taxes

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling
Texas Press Association

House Appropriations Committee Chairman Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, said he will co-sponsor legislation to reduce school property taxes, which account for about 60% of Texas homeowners' tax bills.

"I want to help solve the problem. I have told the governor that I want to be part of putting something together," Junell told the *Austin American-Statesman* last week.

Finding ways to relieve the property burden of Texas homeowners is a legislative priority set by Republican Gov. George W. Bush, and Junell is the first ranking Democrat to openly back property tax reform.

After Junell's speech, Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said the "chances of property tax relief are improving."

Texas public schools rely on about $10 billion in school property taxes. According to the *American-Statesman*, Junell would cap school property taxes between 50¢ and 75¢ per $100 valuation, then calculate the amount local jurisdictions would lose under the formula. A mix of sales, franchise and other business taxes would make up for lost revenue.

Meanwhile, Sen. David Sibley, chairman of the Senate Economic Development Committee, said he will introduce legislation in 1997 to ban future property tax breaks to businesses.

"Our children's future should not be traded for new jobs now. Schools struggling to meet their budgets should not be forced to forgo tax revenue that could be spent on supplies, teacher salaries and other needs," Sibley, R-Waco said.

Sibley's committee reports that 186 of the state's 1,043 school districts have given tax exemptions to companies since 1985.

PUC Studies Utility Debt

Texas' electric utilities would be saddled with $14 billion in costs that they might not recover if their industry becomes deregulated in 1998, the *American-Statesman* reported last week.

Much of those "standard costs" are debt owed on nuclear power plants, according to a report released by the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Utilities that distribute electricity generated in nuclear power plants say they would be unable to pay their bills if they began losing customers to competitors who generate power more cheaply.

How companies could recoup stranded costs is a question to be tackled by the state Legislature, which convenes in Jan. The PUC, which has the authority to approve or disapprove fee changes, is developing recommendations.

If no competition is allowed, ratepayers will continue to pay all stranded costs through their current rates, the *American-Statesman* reported.

Travel Records Subpoenaed

A federal grand jury last week issued a subpoena for the state travel records of Texas Lottery Commission employees who traveled to Georgia on business in July.

An Atlanta firm has a contract to print the Texas lottery's scratch-off games. The trips in question would have coincided with the Atlanta Olympic Games.

The subpoena was one of at least two served for lottery commission records at the request of U.S. Attorney William Blagg of San Antonio, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

The subpoena was served on the state comptroller's office, which reimburses state employees for business expenses.

The comptroller's office was ordered to either deliver the travel records to the grand jury room at the federal courthouse in Austin Nov. 19 or turn them over to an FBI agent, the *Morning News* reported.

School Fund Deposit Grows

More than $155.1 million was deposited in the Permanent School Fund - the largest amount to be deposited in five years - during the 1995-96 fiscal year, the Texas General Land Office reported.

Deposits to the fund, which help finance public education in Texas, depend largely on oil and gas market prices, which have increased and stabilized in recent months, the land office reported.

"This increase interest in state leasing is part of an overall comeback for oil and gas activity in Texas and the Gulf of Mexico," Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said.

Diabetes Causes Concern

One in every 15 Texans has been diagnosed with diabetes, according to statistics released last week, and the report shows the disorder is most prevalent in minorities.

The Texas Diabetes Council and the state comptroller's office released figures showing that 11.4% of African Americans and 9.3% of Hispanics have been diagnosed with diabetes, while 5.8% of whites have been diagnosed.

State Comptroller John Sharp said the 865,000 known diabetes cases may be only half of the actual number of cases, because many people don't know that they have it.

Sharp expressed concern about the disabling complications of diabetes that can rob Texans of their productivity and cost more than $1 billion a year in lost wages.

Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 Years Ago

Jan. 20, 1972

Burglars broke into the **Eagle Lake Primary School** for the third time in the past year and had a successful haul on this occasion, breaking open a safe in the office of the school and hauling off an estimated $115 in cash that was in it. Eagle Lake Chief of Police **Roy Chisum** was called to the school by Principal **Major Benge**, who found the building had been entered...

David Russell Wiese, age 2, was named Colorado County March of Dimes Poster Child for the annual Jan. campaign to prevent birth defects. This young child was born with a heart defect. David Russell is the son of **Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Wiese** of Eagle Lake. He has one brother **Richard Howard**...

J.T. (Jimmie) Frnka announced this week that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of Eagle Lake, Justice of Peace Precinct 8, in the forthcoming Democratic Primary election to be held May 6th...

Frank W. Frnka, 68, a native of Garwood, passed away in the Kerrville Hospital at 10:20 a.m. last Friday, Jan. 14, after an illness of some 17 years...

Citizens of the Garwood area were saddened last week to learn of the death of **Mrs. Daisy Pinchback**, a long-time resident of that community. She passed away in the Columbus Convalescent Home at 5:15 p.m. Friday after a lengthy illness...

Mrs. Charles Causey, librarian at Rice High School, was one of a group of Central Texas Librarian who toured the **Lyndon Baines Johnson Library** in Austin last Saturday as a special guest of U.S. Representative **J.J. Pickle**...

Miss Mary Jean Bittner and **James C. Duckworth** were married at five in the evening, Sunday, Dec. 26, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The **Rev. Msgr. A. Leopold** officiated the service. The bride is the daughter of **Mr. & Mrs. Alois J. Bittner** of Garwood. The groom is the son of **Mr. & Mrs. Herman W. Duckworth** of Grand Prairie, Texas...

Army Private **Richard W. Schmidt**, 18, son of **Mr. & Mrs. August A. Schmidt** of Eagle Lake recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Ky....

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Blair became the happy parents of an eight pound, three ounce, baby boy in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 17. The little man has been name **Gregory Pyle**. He is welcomed home by his brother, **Brian**, three years of age.

Burglars broke into **Cantu Grocery** on Allen Street in Eagle Lake on Saturday, Jan. 8, and broke into coin-operated machines and took an estimated $75 in change.

August 20, 1948

The Columbus and Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to Alleyton at four o'clock Thursday afternoon in an attempt to save the former Harrison home, now owned an occupied by **James Berger** and family...

Only about 25% of the qualified voters of the Eagle Lake area went to the polls last Saturday to state their choice between **Lyndon Johnson** and **Cole Stevenson** for the important office of junior Senator from Texas to the U.S. Congress. Stevenson was favored here 165 to 127. He was also the favorite in over-all voting in Colorado County, getting 1,125 votes to 828 for Johnson...

Celebrating her eighth birthday last Saturday afternoon, **Doris Marie McCarty** invited a group of friends to attend the show and later in the evening they gathered at the Club Montezuma for refreshments of ice cream and cake...

Dr. & Mrs. J.R. Laughlin accompanied their son **Reagan** to Houston Tuesday where he took a plane for Roswell, New Mexico to enter his freshman year at New Mexico Military Institute...

Among the 455 who received degrees from Texas A&M College following the summer session is **Donald Clark Kolberg**, son of **Mr. & Mrs. O.G. Kolberg** of Eagle Lake...

Emanuel Braden, better known to his many friends here as B B, reported to Rice Institute for football practice Sept. 1st...

Another little girl getting ready to enter school celebrated her sixth birthday with a party Monday afternoon. She is **Margaret Ann Meitzen** and was assisted in entertaining by her mother, **Mrs. Bob Meltzen**...

Loretta Ann Miller, little daughter of **Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Miller**, was three years old last Friday and entertained 17 of her little friends with their mothers at her home...

John Canaris left this week to report for track training at the University of Oklahoma where he will be a senior this fall. John is one of the foremost collegiate runners in the U.S. ...

At a recent meeting of the Houston School Board, **Miss Kathryn McRee**, daughter of **Postmaster and Mrs. W.E. McRee** of Eagle Lake, was named principal of the new Oak Forest Elementary School when it is completed...

Mrs. Julian Cox and little son, **Gary** of Atlanta, Georgia, are visiting their parents and grandparents, **Mr. & Mrs. W.C. Elkins**...

In a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening at the East Bernard Methodist Church, **Miss Joyce Rae White**, daughter of **Mr. & Mrs. H.S. White**, became the bride of **L.V. Davidson**, son of **Mr. & Mrs. Van Davidson** of El Campo...

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Election

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posed), 955, 100%;

President and Vice President: Dole/Kemp (R), 3381, 49.90%; Clinton/Gore (D), 2795, 41.25%; Browne/Jorgensen (L), 14, 0.20%; Hagelin/Tompkins (NL), 3, 0.04%; Phillips/Titus (UST), 8, 0.11%; Perot/Campbell (I), 574, 8.47%;

U.S. Senator: Phil Gramm (R), 3855, 57.63%; Victor M. Morales (D), 2782, 41.59%; Michael Bird, (L), 39, 0.58%; John Huff, (NL), 13, 0.19%;

Railroad Commissioner: Carole Keeton Rylander (R), 3895, 62.25%; Hector Uribe (D), 2208, 35.28%; Rick Draheim (L), 111, 1.77%; Paul Pigue (NL), 43, 0.68%;

Supreme Court Chief Justice: Tom Phillips (R), 3473, 57.46%; Andrew Jackson Kupper (D), 2434, 40.27%; David Parker (L), 137, 2.26%'

Supreme Court Justice Place 1: John Cornyn (R), 2888, 49.14%; Patrice Barron (D), 2863, 48.72%; Thomas Stults (L), 125, 2.12%;

Supreme Court Justice Place 2: James A. Baker (R), 3170, 52.97%; Gene Kelly (D), 2655, 44.36%; Eileen Flume (L), 159, 2.65%;

Supreme Court Justice Place 3 Unexpired: Greg Abbott (R), 3846, 84.65%; John B. Hawley (L), 697, 15.34%;

Criminal Appeals Court Judge Place 1: Sue Holland (R), 3226, 55.29%; Bob Perkins (D), 2608, 44.70%;

Criminal Appeals Court Judge Place 2: Paul Womack (R), 3008, 51.66%; Charles Holcomb (D), 2814, 48.33%;

Criminal Appeals Court Judge Place 3: Tom Price (R), 3024, 51.80%; Frank Maloney (D), 2813, 48.19%;

State Board of Education Member Dist. 10: Charlie Weaver (R), 3052, 50.66%; Will Davis (D), 2702, 44.85%; Catherine L. Randolph (NL), 270, 4.48%;

Appeals Court Chief Justice Dist. 1: Michael (Mike) Schneider (R), 3405, 58.22%; Joe Draughn (D), 2443, 41.77%;

Appeals Court Chief Justice Dist. 14: Paul C. Murphy (R), 2889, 49.79%; Cynthia Owens (D), 2913, 50.20%;

Appeals Court Justice Dist. 1 Place 1: Sam Nuchia (R), 3105, 52.23%; George Ellis (D), 2839, 47.76%;

Appeals Court Justice Dist. 1 Place 2: Jim Gieseke (R), 2711, 46.88%; Margaret G. Mirabal (D), 3071, 53.11%;

Appeals Court Justice Dist. 14: Harriet O'Neill (R), 3121, 54.27%; Dalia Stokes (D), 2629, 45.72%.

Straight ticket votes: Republican (R), 800, 36.28%; Democratic (D), 1341, 60.81%; Libertarian (L), 18, 0.81%; Natural Law (NL), 11, 0.49%; and U.S. Taxpayers (UST), 35, 1.58%.

There were a total of 6855 votes cast in Colorado County during Tuesday's election, 1,089 of them coming from Eagle Lake (Precinct 17) which amounts to around 50% of the registered voters here (2250 according to Election Judge Tom Reed).

Precinct Chairmen Steven Meinecke and Tom Reed would like to thank the voters of Precinct 17 for their turn out for Tuesday's General Election.

The 1,089 voting was a dramatic increase in the total number of votes cast, even though the percentage of registered voters was down.

A couple of intersting side-notes picked up election day... Eagle Lake resident Sophie Zoeller, a youngster in her early 90s, made sure she voted Tuesday. According to Kate Spalinger, Ms. Sophie either hasn't missed voting in an election or just missed one since she first registered at the age of 18!

You young people and anyone out there who didn't vote Tuesday... that's what you call doing your civic duty. It's not a pain in the behind, it's **your right and responsibility!**

Also, word reached this office that Marcy Salinas was out Tuesday reminding everyone she knew to be sure to get to the Community Center and vote. Way to go, Marcy!

"Bright is the ring of words when the right man rings them."
—Robert Louis Stevenson

"Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving in words evidence of the fact."
—George Eliot

The St. Anthony PTC wishes to thank everyone who came to and participated in the annual Halloween Carnival.

Thanks to everyone's support, the Carnival was a success.

St. Anthony School is very blessed to have such a supportive community.

God Bless You,
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Dostals celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dostal celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with their family and friends in Las Vegas, Nevada, from Oct. 5 through Oct. 12.

The family was treated to a week's funfilled trip to the Flamingo Hilton in Vegas.

The affair was highlighted by a celebration Monday evening, beginning with a private celebration followed by a fabulous dinner in the Flamingo Room of the Flamingo Hilton. Toasts were made by all the men in the family.

The Dostal's stay was enjoyed with several trips to the refurbished downtown area for several laser shows, while some of the group enjoyed the Johnny Mathis show at Caesar's Palace.

Sunday morning at 11 a.m. the group all attended mass at the Guardian Angel Cathedral, celebrating the Dostal's anniversary.

Those celebrating with the Dostals in Las Vegas were their children and grandchildren, Carol, J.R. and Lee Love of Yaokum; Henry Jr. (Bubba) and Patti Dostal of Hockley; Terry and T.J. Dostal of Pecan Grove; and Jane Dostal of Sugar Land.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sawitz of Monclair, California (whom Henry and Gladys visited on their honeymoon); Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schobel, Mrs. Margie Halfman, John Polach, and Ed Peters of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kulhanek of La Grange; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burk of San Angelo; and Mrs. Rita Artlitt and Carrie Artlitt of Yoakum.

Gladys and Henry Dostal

Gladys Kulhanek and Henry Dostal were joined in marriage on Oct. 8, 1946, at St. John's Catholic Church in Fayetteville. The ceremony was performed by the late Rev. A.W. Didner.

Recommended vaccine schedule for children

Widespread use of vaccines has reduced the number of childhood disease cases to less than 1% of what the total was just three decades ago, according to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Dr. Russell Thomas, Dr. Raymond Thomas and Dr. Leonard Bornstein of The Thomas Clinic feel that immunizations play a vital role in protecting the health of children.

The Texas Department of Health's recommended immunization schedule states that at one month, infants should receive a Hepatitis B (Hep. B) shot; and at two months, they need Diptheria, Tetanus and Pertussis/Hemophius Influenza (DTP/HIB), Polio (OPV) shots and a second Hep. B shot.

At four-months-old, a second set of OPV and DTP/HIB shots are recommended. At six months, they should receive a third DTP/HIB and OPV shot.

When infants reach nine months, they need a third Hep. B shot, and at 12 months, a fourth set of DTP/HIB shots and a Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) shot.

At 15 months, a chicken pox shot (VZV) is needed. By the age of four a fifth DTP shot, a fourth OPV shot and a second MMR shot are recommended.

At age 11, if they haven't been previously immunized, children need a Tetanus and Diptheria and Hep. B shot and a VZV shot if they haven't been previously exposed.

Vaccines are among the safest and most effective medicines and work best when they are given at the recommended time and on a regular schedule.

The Thomas Clinic is a family practice which serves the primary care needs of infants, children and adults. It is affiliated with OneCare Health Industries, Inc., a Houston-based multi-group practice association.

Currently OneCare operates over

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Looking for doctors

Marilyn Mueller, Imelda Hernandez, Sherri Gould, Susan Hernandez and Joan Matthews were in Dallas recently in an effort to recruit physicians for Rice District Community Hospital. *RDCH Photo*

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John Conway Grieves made his appearance at 10:30 last Friday morning at the Columbus Hospital, weighing six and one-half pounds. He is the son of **Mr. & Mrs. Jack Grieves** of Eagle Lake and is being welcomed home by his little brother, **David**...

Six years old and old enough to enter school, little **Miss Dolly Stiles** celebrated her birthday last Thursday afternoon with a party at Boothe's Park...

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. P. Boggess are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, **Charles Brent**, who arrived at 11:45 o'clock last Friday night at the Columbus Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and twelve ounces...

Mr. & Mrs. John Kearney were in Houston Monday evening to meet their daughter, **Kay Kearney**, returning from a two weeks visit with **Mr. & Mrs. M.C. Fontenot** and **Miss Patsy Fontenot** in New Orleans, La....

Louis Alvin Paschall, seaman, USN of Eagle Lake, son of **Mrs. Dan Gibson**, is serving aboard the attack transport USS George Clymer which has just been awarded the Battle Efficiency Pennant and "E" for her general excellence throughout the fiscal year July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948...

Mr. & Mrs. H.J. Kretzschmar announced the engagement of their daughter, **Betty Jean**, to **Milton Oscar Nelson**, son of **Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Nelson** of Bernardo...

Miss Joy Hunt of Houston, who has been spending the summer with her aunt, **Miss Nell Stapleton**, and other relatives returned home Sunday.

Bible Verse of the Week

"Repent and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out." —Acts 3:19

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

Propane retailers frustrated over price increase

Propane customers who have purchased fuel in the last few weeks may have noticed a price increase that has Texas propane marketers both baffled and frustrated.

With only the earliest hints of cooler weather heralding the coming of winter, the wholesale price of propane during the first week of Oct. jumped nearly 50% over a price that already has remained steadily higher than normal throughout the summer.

While most marketers absorbed the higher summertime prices, this latest price spike has translated into at least slightly costs for customers.

If the current higher price holds, average Texas propane customers can expect to see increases in their propane bills over the entire heating season, according to the Texas Propane Gas Association (TPGA).

The reasons for the price increase are many and varied, said TPGA President George Welch Jr., who is also president of the Cass County Butane Co. in Atlanta, in East Texas. "Typically propane inventories nationwide build up from March through Oct.," he explained. "This year we are reaching the end of that period with lower-than-normal inventories. Even though propane stocks are adequate to see us through a normal winter, when the numbers are off, the market is affected."

Another reason for the price increase is the current high price of crude oil. "Even though 85% of the propane produced in the United States comes from natural gas processing, the price of crude oil is a benchmark figure that effects the price of propane," said TPGA Executive Director John Danks. He said inventories are low because of several factors.

Propane is one of the products used by chemical companies as a feedstock for the manufacture of plastics and other products, and usage by the chemical companies was high throughout the summer. In addition, summertime imports of propane from Canada and other countries have been low because producers worldwide have been able to sell their product at higher prices to other countries.

Other factors that may have contributed to low inventories, according to industry observers, are diversion of domestic to Mexico, the heavy drawdown of inventories last winter during the Northeast's record cold spell and above-average use of propane this summer from crop-drying in some parts of the country.

"The wholesale price of propane generally has remained steady for the last five years," Welch noted. "The last two price spikes we saw, in 1989 and 1990, were directly attributable to arctic weather and to the Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. The reasons for this year's price increase are a little harder to pinpoint.

"Ultimately the weather will determine the price and availability of propane," Welch said. "Propane marketers often walk a fine line at the beginning of the heating season striving to serve their customers with an affordable, reliable source of fuel while also trying to predict how the market will perform."

Customers who arrange with their local propane provider to be on a "keep-full" basis, whereby the provider fills the customer's tank at scheduled intervals, are most assured of uninterrupted service, Welch noted.

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Colorado County Courthouse Report

DEEDS

Deed: Juan Ernesto Rodriguez to Charles L. Watson et ux, 6226.88 sq. ft., P. Reel's Survey, Block 37, Town of Eagle Lake; 8-15-96.

Deed: Leonard Thompson et ux to Jeffrey Klimple, 7.094 acres, George E. Looney Survey, A-386; 8-16-96.

Deed: Edna D. Barta to Wanda C. Bowen et vir, 3049 acres, W.W. Thompson Survey, A-43; 8-16-96.

Deed: BJ McKay to Denise McKay, a tract of land, being part of the E. Tumlinson League, Colorado County; 8-16-96.

Deed: Ronald H. Janow, Ind. Executor of the Estate of Adlia H. Janow, to Joyce Judith Denby, 1.221 acres, Richard Dowdy League, A-163; 8-16-96.

Deed: Estate of Lillian Agnes Beyer to Roy Till et ux, 1.00 acres, J.S. Evans League, A-22; 8-16-96.

Gift Deed: Geneva Brown to A.J. Williams, Block 14, Lot 9, Westmoreland Addition, City of Eagle Lake; 8-19-96.

Gift Deed: Millie Kosler to David R. Kosler, Lots 15 and 16, Block 16, Town of Weimar; 8-19-96.

Deed: Gary W. Helcamp to Earnest Ray Corcoran et ux, 0.5935 acres, R.M. Johnson Survey, A-364 in Colorado County, a part of Block 112, City of Weimar; 8-21-96.

Gift Deed: Gilbert Elizondo et ux to Daniel Joe Elizondo, 26.52 acres, James B. Honeycutt Survey, A-335; 8-21-96.

Deed: Mike Arnold to Mike Arnold Trucking & Material Co. Inc., all real property located in Colorado and Fayette Counties, as such described; 8-23-96.

Deed: Mike Arnold to Mike Arnold Trucking & Material Co. Inc., all real property situated in Columbus, a part of Lots 2-4, Block 3; 8-23-96.

OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES

Alan G. Sanderson to Indexgeo and Associations Inc., 29.0 acres, John Hadden Survey, A-28; filed 8-16-96.

Floyd Marsalia to United Oil & Minerals Inc., two tracts of the GH&H RR Co. Survey, Section 25, A-250; 8-16-96.

Floyd Marsalia to United Oil & Minerals Inc., two tracts of the GH&H RR Co. Survey, Section 25, A-250; 8-16-96.

William Marsh Rice University to Lone Oak Energy Inc., 10 acres, Tract 47. J.B. Fenn Survey, A-216; 8-16-96.

John B. Carey et ux to Lone Oak Energy Inc., 30.0 acres, Tracts 13, 21 and 29, South J.B. Fenn Survey, A-216; 8-16-96.

Patrick R. Rutherford Jr. and Michael G. Rutherford, each individually, and Patrick R. Rutherford Jr. and Michael G. Rutherford and Eugned Heideman, as Trustees of the Mineral Trust created under the will of P.R. Rutherford Sr., deceased, 10.0 acres, Tract 39; 20.0 acres, Tracts 38 and 46; South J.B. Fenn Survey, A-216; 8-16-96.

Robert L. Eschenburg II, Carl R. Eschenburg and Martha Jane Russell to Lone Oak Energy Inc., und. int. in 30.0 acres, Tracts 28, 36 and 37, each containing 10 acres, South J.B. Fenn Survey, A-216; 8-16-96.

Cleve Thomas et al to Lone Oak Energy Inc., 10.0 acres, Tract 7, South J.B. Fenn Survey, A-216 in Colorado County; 8-16-96.

Linda Ruth Pearce Garcia to Lone Oak Energy Inc., 10.0 acres, Tract 44, South J.B. Fenn Survey, A-216; 8-16-96.

Nathaniel P. Neblett and Nations Bank, N.A., Co-Trustees under the Will of Nathaniel Randolph Neblett, to Cox & Perkins Exploration Inc., 40.0 acres, James Nelson Survey, A-35; 8-19-96.

Nathaniel P. Neblett and Nations Bank, N.A., Co-Trustees under the Will of Nathaniel Randolph Neblett, deceased, 40.00 acres, James Nelson Survey, A-35; 8-19-96.

Norman Neblett, Ind. and as Ind. Exec. of the Estate of Emily W. Neblett, to Cox & Perkins Exploration, Inc., 29.1594 acres, James Nelson Survey, A-35; 8-19-96.

Colin Neblett et ux to Cox & Perkins Exploration Inc., 29.1594 acres, James Nelson Survey, A-35; 8-19-96.

Judith Anderson White, Ind. and as Trustee, and David M. Anderson, Trustee under the Wills of M.L. Anderson and Ruth M. Anderson, to Cox & Perkins Exploration Inc., 37.1568 acres, James Nelson Survey, A-35; 8-19-96.

Judith Bailey Refo et vir to Cox & Perkins Exploration Inc., 46.3368 acres, James Nelson Survey, A-35; 8-19-96.

Leslie McGrew to Shana Petroleum Co., 4.286 acres, SA&MG Railroad Company Survey 17, A-539; 8-19-96.

Mary Jessamy Franklin to Cabot Oil & Gas Corp., 60.48 acres, I&GN RR No. 15, A-326; 8-21-96.

Carolyn Gundelach to Cabot Oil & Gas Corp., 60.48 acres, I&GN RR No. 15, A-326; 8-21-96.

Isam Brisco Jr. et al to Dynamic Production In., 210 acres, Colorado and Lavaca Counties, A.W. Breedlove League, et al; 8-23-96.

DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED

Clifton H. Tyler vs Davis Waddell, temporary injunction; filed 10-23-96.

DISTRICT COURT DIVORCES FILED

Amber Davis and John Thomas Davis; filed 10-23-96.

Lori Lynn Escomilla and Desiderio Joseph Romo; 10-21-96.

Sharon Katherine Moore and Jeremy Wheeler Moore; 10-22-96.

Helen L. Lee and Ronnie R. Lee; 10-23-96.

Darlene Michelle Hoelscher and Randall Lee Hoelscher; 10-23-96.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Rodney Wayne Meyer, 27, and Amanda Beverly Fleming, 23, both La Grange.

Kelly Charles Mud, 49, Hallettsville, and Lori Russell, 37, Weimar.

Stanley Ray Henderson, 42, Weimar, and Edith Fay Williams, 37, Schulenburg.

Thomas Wayne Huepers, 45, Schulenburg, and Melissa Gaye Hough, 31, Weimar.

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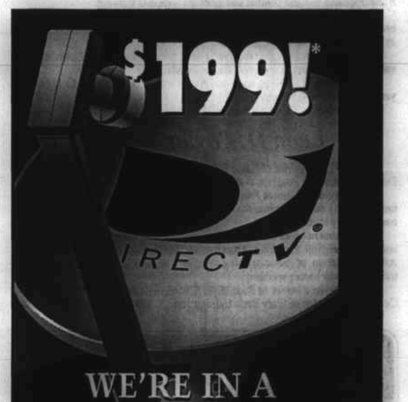

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