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To The Editor & You

'Two truths in Epps' letter'

I have attended almost every Commissioners' Court meeting since 1991.

I feel I am qualified to respond to the letter Mr. Epps wrote concerning Margie Raborn's articles informing the citizens of what really happens at the court meetings (something you can never be sure of unless you attend

these meetings. How many have you attended, Mr. Epps?)

The articles that Mrs. Raborn has written are the truth.

Mr. Epps, I find two truths in your article. I-10 does run east and west; and Hwy. 71 has two ways out of Colorado County.

Julie Vacek, Schulenburg

Columbus resident also has questions

In regards to a letter that appeared in last week's Citizen from Mr. Lewis B. Epps concerning a previous letter

by Mrs. Margie Raborn, I would like to pose the following questions:

1. How long does a person have to

live in this county before they qualify to speak out on local politics (critical or otherwise)?

2. Who set this time limit?

Max Barnett, Columbus

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Office-seekers file campaign finance reports

Texas' top office-seekers filed campaign finance reports with the Texas Ethics Commission last week.

Gov. George W. Bush's report shows the incumbent Republican amassed \$7 million to spend on his reelection campaign. He hopes to become the first Texas governor in two decades to win a consecutive four-year term.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, a Democrat who appears to be Bush's main challenger, has about

\$155,000 on hand.

Mauro reported raising \$272,000 and spending \$385,000 from June 2 to June 30. Bush raised \$305,000 and spent \$822,249 during the same period.

State law allowed legislators and statewide officeholders to begin fundraising after the legislative session ended on June 2.

Texas Comptroller John Sharp, a Democrat who is running for the office of lieutenant governor, has raised \$530,000. Rick Perry, a Republican who also seeks the lieutenant governorship, has raised \$731,000.

Sharp's war chest was estimated at \$2.7 million, while Perry has about \$1 million for the race, so far.

In the race for state comptroller, Republican Carole Keeton Rylander said she raised \$327,000 in the three weeks after the June 6 announcement

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
and Ed Sterling
Texas Press Association

of her candidacy.

Susan Combs, a former state representative, said she had raised \$194,648 in her bid for state agriculture commissioner.

A second GOP hopeful, state Rep. Harvey Hilderbran of Kerrville, has raised about \$120,000.

Crime Is Candidate's No. 1 Issue

Barry Williamson, a Republican member of the Texas Railroad Commission, said that if elected Texas attorney general, crimefighting will be

his top priority.

In announcing his candidacy last week, Williamson said he decided to run because "I care about the safety of the citizens of the state, the children."

In his bid to succeed Democrat Dan Morales as the state's top law enforcement officer, he joins state Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken in the race, and also could face Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn in the party primary.

In addition to a contemplated focus on crime, Williamson said he would work to move the attorney general's child support collections duty to the private sector.

"You bring competition to it and I guarantee you it will become more efficient," he said.

Morales also faces a challenge in the primary from within the Democratic Party - from Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Morris Overstreet. Overstreet is the only black ever elected to a statewide office in Texas.

Militiamen Captured Near Base

A plot to attack Fort Hood and other U.S. military bases was quelled with the arrests in four states of seven members of a so-called militia group.

The seven people, taken into custody in separate arrests, targeted military bases they thought were training United Nations troops, said Jim Keathley, a captain with the Missouri Highway Patrol.

Those arrests included Bradley Playford Glover, 57, and Michael Leonard Dorsett, 41, who were seized July 4 in a campground in San Saba County, just west of Fort Hood.

Authorities said the men were enroute to the huge Army post near Killeen, where they planned an assault to coincide with an Independence Day open house.

Hobby Leaves LBJ School

Former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby last week left his teaching position at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas.

Hobby was one of five finalists to be dean of the LBJ School to replace Max Sherman, who retires at the end of Aug.

In his resignation letter to Sherman, Hobby wrote, "The time has arrived to move on, and I do so with considerable regret."

He was on leave from the school during the past academic year to complete a two year period as interim chancellor of the University of Houston System.

Lottery Seeking Contractors

The Texas Lottery Commission is looking for contractors to help run the state's gambling enterprises.

An advertisement placed in newspapers in Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, El Paso and Austin by the commission asks "qualified" vendors to send their names and addresses to get copies of bid requests.

Lottery functions are currently contracted with GTECH Holding Corp. of Rhode Island.

Other Capital Highlights

•The Texas Public Utility Commission last week ordered Texas Utilities Electric Co. of Dallas to refund almost \$150 million to its 2.4 million customers, including 2.1 million residential customers. The refunds will amount to about \$28 per customer.

•Busts of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, were unveiled in a Capitol reception last week. The sculptures join a who's who pantheon of Texas leaders immortalized in bronze.

Bible Verse of the Week

"Cleanse thou me from secret faults." — Psalms 19:12
Submitted by Neddy Phillips

Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

Sept. 21, 1972

Citizens throughout the community learned with great sadness last Thursday of the death of Floyd L. Hodde Sr., a lifelong resident of this community...

Betty Garza, a ten year old student at Sheridan Elementary School, escaped serious injury when she was struck by a vehicle while walking on a street going to the Sheridan School at 7:50 a.m., Monday...

Raymond R. Thomas, M.D., of Eagle Lake has been named a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice as a result of passing a certification examination administered under the aegis of the ABFP...

Dennis Winton, 25-year-old son of Mr. & Mrs. C.R. Winton of Sheridan, is reported to be somewhat improved but remains in intensive care in the Methodist Hospital in Houston after an auto accident on Sept. 7 near

Weimar...

These young ladies will lead the Eagle Lake Jr. High School Band during its activities for the 1972-73 school year: Julia Thomas; Lisa Matchekski; Judy Ashby; drum major Becky Gertson; Patti Mathis; Kathleen Hamilton and Penny Szymanski...

Anthony Cardenas leaves today, Sept. 21, for Paris Island, S.C., to begin duties with the U.S. Marines...

In a lovely candlelight setting at Lissie United Methodist Church, Miss Cynthia Gay Anderson became the bride of Dennis Ray DeLaughter on Aug. 25 at eight o'clock in the evening...

Mr. & Mrs. Hoy DeShazo of Eagle Lake were the honorees of a family dinner and party jointly commemorating Mrs. DeShazo's birthday and the couple's 14th wedding anniversary...

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church was the setting for the candlelight nuptial mass uniting Miss Marilyn Kay Pilkington and Glenn Allen Harbers in Holy Matrimony, Saturday, the 26th of Aug., at half past eight o'clock in the evening.

June 10, 1949

Victor Richter probably feels as though he's "all thumbs" this week. The bone in the thumb on his right hand was shattered in an accident Tuesday at noon and the hand is in a cast with an arrangement of wires to pull the thumb, keeping it straight...

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Kuba of Bonus are parents of a baby daughter born at Laughlin Hospital Saturday, June 4th. She was named Helen Theresa...

Dick and Curtis Laughlin are spending this week in Hempstead, the guests of their grandparents...

Ralph Payne accepted a position with Spalinger Hardware and began this week...

Mr. & Mrs. G.C. Duncan entertained Sunday evening with a chicken barbecue at their home. Guests were Mr. & Mrs. E.H. Boothe, Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Lenhart, Mr. & Mrs. R.R. Wells Sr., Mrs. L.V. Duncan and her house guest, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Duncan of Egypt, Mrs. Jake Hershey of Houston and Mrs. Harriet Graham of Austin...

There will be a dance tomorrow night at the Hi-Way Inn at Altair. Rhine Winkler's Orchestra will furnish the music

Mrs. R.L. Lange received her bachelor's degree from the University of Houston Monday night, June 6...

Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Armstrong of Sorrento, Louisiana, and Miss Winnie Armstrong of Jackson, Mississippi, are visiting this week in the home of their sister and family, Mr. & Mrs. M.M. Jones...

Mrs. Glen Sunderman announced that her daughter, Jane, will be married to Richard Wayne Williams, son of Mr. & Mrs. R.W. Williams of Girard, Ohio, Monday, June 20...

Mrs. S.S. Sinclair and children, Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Cook and children and Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Fountain of Columbus spent last weekend at the St. Charles Bay Club in Rockport...

Mr. & Mrs. L.J. Spanihel are spending the week in Junction...

A reception was held Wednesday night by the congregation of Colly Memorial Methodist Church for Rev. & Mrs. O.E. Linstrum, observing their appointment for another year, the third, in the leadership of the church...

Mr. & Mrs. W.E. McRee spent (See 24 & 48, Page 4)

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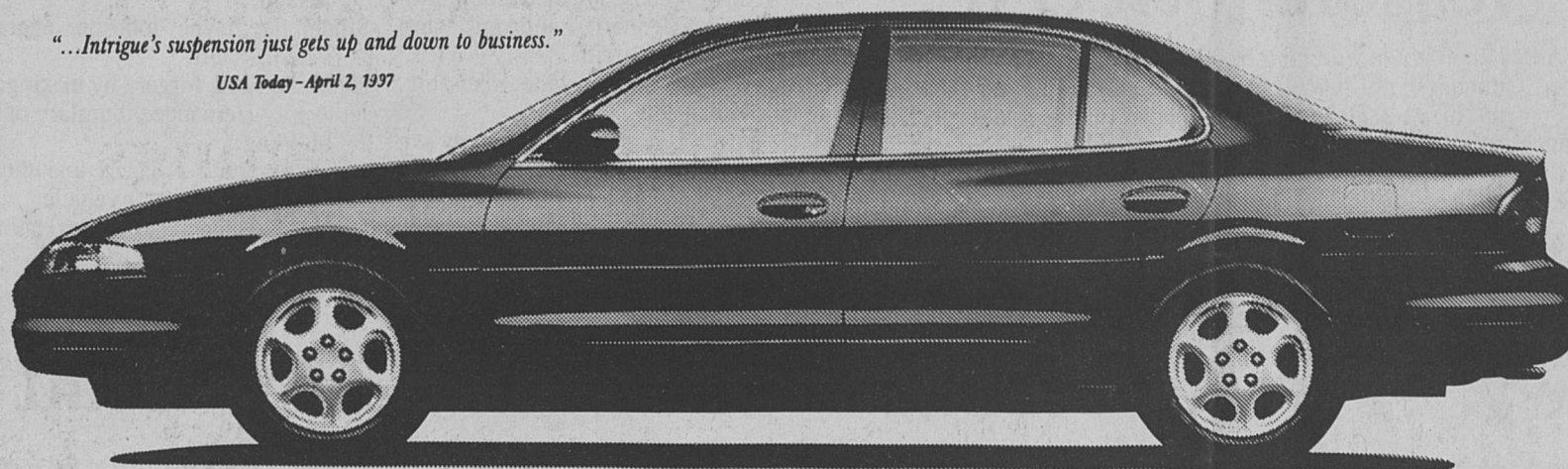
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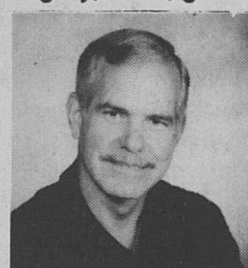
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