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To The Editor & You

Eagle Lake, a nice place to live

Last Sunday, Nov. 8, I witnessed one of the things that makes Eagle Lake one of the neatest places to live in these United States.

When the Interstate passed us by, it prevented us from becoming a booming town like some of our neighbors. We don't have the Wal Marts or the McDonalds and all the flashy

things that make a town, from the outside, look like everything is great.

Let me assure you, from the inside you will not find a better community or more concerned and giving people. In our churches lies some of the most generous and sensitive individuals in the world who came last Sunday in support of a youth Sunday School

class.

Many came because it was the right thing to do, in the name of God's love. It was truly an example of Agape love given by those who love Christ. Over half of the individuals who came did not even know all the names of the youth they were supporting. They did know they were needed to support Christian education in our community, and they came with open hearts and a giving spirit.

There are 24 youth from all of the Christian congregations who faithfully attend Sunday School every Sunday. These are all students of Rice

High School. There are youth who get up early enough on Sunday morning to make a class at the Presbyterian church at 9:30 a.m. They come; they ask questions and they want to learn about God and what it means to be a Christian.

Again, I am so proud to live in this community. God is a part of this community and God has great plans for His work and His people.

Richard Clipson

Bills already being filed for next session

With the opening of the 1999 Texas Legislature two months away, state lawmakers itching for a quick start began pre-filing bills last week.

A sampling of pre-filed legislation:

• Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, filed a bill that would abolish parole for violent offenders.
• Rep. Tony Goolsby, R-Dallas, filed a bill that would require the De-

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By Ed Sterling
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partment of Public Safety to ensure that residents age 75 or older can control the vehicles they are licensed to drive.

• Rep. Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston, filed a bill to increase classroom teacher and full-time librarian salaries by \$6,000, beginning with the 1999-2000 school year.

• Rep. Joe Pickett, D-El Paso, filed a bill that would make it a state jail felony to mark with graffiti a public or private school or institution of higher education.

• Reps. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, and Bill Seibert, R-San Antonio, filed a bill that would make state and county jail inmates reimburse the state for the costs of their jail stay.

• Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, filed a bill that would amend the Texas Open Meetings Act to include "staff briefings" — certain meetings at which a governmental body receives information from third persons, including government employees.

Politicos to Get Walking Papers

In a mild allusion to standing Attorney General Dan Morales, Attorney General-elect John Cornyn last week said politics will have no place in his administration.

While Cornyn did not give examples of the office's duties being compromised by politics, he said it has influenced decisions "on whether to defend or not to defend state laws."

Morales defended, however, decisions he has made in office, saying he based them on a choice to have a "strong, independent perspective."

Cornyn told the *Austin American-Statesman* his "standard for retention" at the attorney general's office is "pretty simple: Number 1, no political hacks, and Number 2, people who are doing their job."

He said the attorney general's office is staffed mostly by people who have been "faithful public servants... They're not political people, they're just doing a good job. And as I said, to the extent that they continue to do a good job and they don't play politics, I intend to ask them to stay."

"The only people I think who need to be concerned are the people who have politicized the office."

In other news, Cornyn said his transition team would be led by Larry York, who served as first assistant attorney general from 1973 to 1974 (See Highlights, Page 3)

To name withheld by request

I just got back home when I read your article. You really need to be an advisor to Bill Clinton the way you miss represent facts. I would like to help you get your facts right.

I was parked in front of Eagle Tractor on the far end next to the railroad tracks. When I got through looking for a tractor part, I backed out on Main Street heading toward the John Deere place. As soon as I crossed the railroad tracks, this local so-called cop turned his overhead lights on. He was in front of Mr. Alvin Kohleffel's house. I thought he was after someone else since I was not speeding.

After I met this so-called cop he made a U-turn and pulled in behind me. I thought of an expired inspection. When he told me I was going 40 mph in a 30 I almost laughed. From where I backed out on Main is about 36 feet from the railroad track. If you think a 1989 Bronco II with automatic transmission can jump start to 40 mph in 36 feet you are a very dumb person.

Secondly, I lived in Eagle Lake about 40 years and I have yet talked to

anyone who says that between Lake Oil, Eagle Tractor and the railroad track would be called a residential section. I have never seen kids play in this area. If you assume this is a residential section then I don't blame you for having your name withheld by request for it would show all the people how dumb you are.

By the way, I have talked to a lot of people and they think Chief Webb is doing a good job.

I would like to get an answer from you if you have the guts to sign your name to what you write.

Ike Etheridge

Privacy? of an inmate

We the people of Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) feel that our privacy is being invaded.

We understand that we are locked up but should be entitled to some privacy. Our mail for example.

Our mail is being opened up front and not in front of us. We understand it's their duty to check the incoming mail. Why not in front of us? Some of us have been noticing that our mail has been tampered with.

We have realized through our family that mail has been arriving home late. It should only take three to four days to get there. It's been taking a week sometimes more.

It looks as if they read our mail. Most of us are missing pages out of the letters. If we can't get privacy with the mail, can we at least get it (the mail)?
Inmate of CCDC

Bible Verse of the Week

"Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord."

— Proverbs 150:6

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

To the Citizens of Colorado County

Thank you for...

Opening your homes and hearts to Riana and me during the last 11 months;
Allowing me to talk to you, so that we could better understand one another;
All the encouragement you extended to us;
Caring enough about our great democracy to take the time to vote; and,
Trusting me enough to be your county judge.

By electing me as your county judge, you have placed a great responsibility on me. I take that very seriously and pledge to you to act accordingly.
Thank you again for your trust.

Very truly yours,

Al Jamison
Colorado County Judge Elect

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Eagle Lake Sunday School Alliance

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