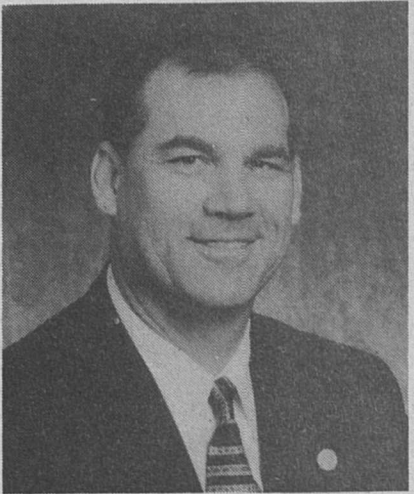


POLITICAL FILINGS

Rep. Cook to run again

Robby Cook announced his candidacy for State Rep. of District 17. The newly-drawn district includes the Counties of Colorado, Fayette, Bastrop, Lee and Burleson and a portion of Brazos County.



Cook said, "The new district has many similarities to the district I have represented for the past three legislative sessions. The rural make-up of the district in addition to the common issues and interests they share are the reasons these communities were placed together. Water rights, private property rights, agriculture, small business issues, economic development, property taxes, public school finance and education are all issues that I have focused on since 1997 and will continue to address from a rural perspective."

"I feel my knowledge and experience will truly be an asset to the people

of District 17. I have worked diligently with area leaders in both the new and old areas of the district on important issues. I also have a record as a bi-partisan leader in the House, working with Governors Bush and Perry, Lt. Governors Bullock, Perry and Ratliff and Speaker Laney to accomplish great things for Texas."

Cook lives in Eagle Lake with his wife, Mary Kay and children, Jenna, 14; and Taylor, 12.

He attended college at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and is involved in the family farming business with his father, Bob, and brother, Billy, in Colorado and Wharton Counties.

Cook is currently serving his third term in the Texas House of Representatives as a member of the 77th Legislature.

Before his election to the House of Representatives in 1996, Cook served one term as mayor of Eagle Lake and one term as a city council member in Eagle Lake.

His committee and service organizations include Texas Rice Council, Chamber of Commerce, Colorado County Economic Development Organization, Revitalize Eagle Lake-past president, Texas Rice Industry Coalition for the Environment, Eagle Lake Municipal Park Board-chairman 1996-97, Coastal Conservation Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Habitat for Humanity, Lions Club, Alliance for a Clean Environment, Knights of Columbus, Ducks Unlimited and Texas Sportsman's Association.

Jamison files for re-election

Colorado County Judge Al Jamison has announced he has filed for re-election.

"Four years ago, I said I would make management decisions based on the most good for the most people. I have abided by that and have not been swayed by special interest groups."

Jamison feels his highest profile accomplishment is the 9-1-1 rural addressing program. However, improvements are still being made on the system.

He said his biggest accomplishment is, "having recognized the inadequacy of subdivision regulations and having Commissioners' Court do something about it."

The Judge noted improved EMS

services as a major accomplishment during his tenure.

He also recognized the need for more room at the courthouse, possibly with an annex and new facility. He pointed out provident planning under his direction for expansion. "Through prudent financial management, we have set aside building expenses funds without having to dip into reserves."

Jamison said he and his wife, Rianna, are involved in community affairs and feel they have had a positive effect on the youth of Colorado County, especially the troubled youth.

Pinina files for county treasurer's position

Anthony Pinina has announced his candidacy for Colorado County Treasurer in the March 2002 Republican Primary.

Anthony and his wife, Carolyn Braden Pinina, reside in Frelsburg and are the current owners of Hackemack's Hofbrauhaus restaurant.

They are active members of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church where Anthony serves in two ministries as leader and choir member and is a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #5157.

They have three children and two grandchildren.

Anthony was born and raised in Houston, attended Strake Jesuit High School and studied Psychology at St. Edwards University in Austin and University of St. Thomas in Houston.

He acquired his first management position at 22 years of age in the office furnishings industry, where the responsibilities included payroll, deposits of sales receipts, inventory control, budget preparing and implementation.

He later spent 12 years in real estate and mortgage lending in sales

and management positions which has given him experience in dealing in the financial market.

Anthony held a purchasing manager position for an oil related company in Houston and was responsible for all projects in North and South America. He gained experience through negotiating price and terms with vendors and suppliers to control cost on offshore jobs to increase profitability.

Anthony was co-founder of West Houston Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of the Membership Committee. He now is a member of the Frelsburg Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

Based on Anthony's work history in the financial market and current financial responsibilities at the restaurant, he has the experience and knowledge to handle the monies of the county.

His views are conservative and he is fiscally responsible. He has the experience, integrity, dedication, and leadership to do a professional job and serve the citizens in the county.



Wishing You Good Fortune

We predict another great year serving our many fine customers, and hope that your year is filled with prosperity and success.

His & Hers

Mary Padilla,
Owner
234-3675

Happy 5th Birthday

Jeramy Smidovec

Jan. 1

From Mom,
Dad, Chris &
Tina



Buzzin'

ABOUT TOWN...

•Charlie W. Franklin of San Antonio celebrated her 99th birthday at Eastwood Community Church with family and friends. She taught school in Colorado County for 36 years.

Ex-students on hand to help her celebrate this joyous occasion were Gladis Dabney-Hawthorne of Dallas; Linda LyDell Banks, Ethel B. Gabney Stewart, Rose Mary Nichols Lewis, Mildred Dancy Leadbetter, Brenda Kay Williams Fowler of Austin; and Bea Ethel Dabney Edwards.

•Last Wednesday, there was a truck driver in town who is going to have a Merry Christmas. Seems he was the lucky "scratcher" of a \$10,000 lottery ticket.

Hope Mary Ann got her part of the pot, since he said he'd be back to give her a cut of the winnings.

•Amy Fearing, daughter of publisher Jeannine, is in Eagle Lake for the Christmas holidays. Amy, a sophomore at Arizona State, lives with her dad, John, in Tempe, Arizona.

Bible Verse of the Week

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given."

— Isaiah 9:6

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



COUNTY COURT CASES FILED Dec. 18, 2001

Jose L. Lopez, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Dec. 20, 2001

Samuel J. Tamayo, driving while license suspended.

Delmar A. Jones, evading arrest.

Carrie M. Crutchfield, DWI.

Henry R. Servantes, possession of marijuana (PoM).

Antonyshia Jackson, burglary of a vehicle.

Martin Betancourt, burglary of a vehicle.

Brad A. Hrebennar, DWI.
Clay S. Wilson, PoM.

DIVORCES GRANTED Dec. 20, 2001

Karen Huffman and Charles Huffman.

Fredda Jo Abell and Robert Dean Abell.

Martha Taylor and Eric Taylor.

Zenaide Carrizales and Ana Maria Nieto De la O.

Iris R. Banks and Willie Banks Sr.

Jimnie Earl Farrow and Cynthia Rene Farrow.

Norman Henderson Jr. and Juanita

Ann Henderson.

DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED

Heberto Garza vs Carlos Alberto Hernandez, Edward M. Schiff and Cesaro Sanchez, damages; filed 12-20-01.

Drymalla Construction Company, Inc. vs Sammy E. Webb, account; 12-21-01.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Brian Eugene Kainer and Stephanie Michelle Frenzel; 12-18-01.

Alan Lewis Huggins and Theresa Ann Escobar; 12-21-01.

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the installing officer...

A son, Jeff Richard Frnka, was born December 12th to Mr. & Mrs. Fred R. Frnka...

Last rites are held in Weimar for Charles Herder...

The Spade and Trowel Club had a Christmas Party with Mrs. Edward Causey Jr., Mrs. Harrison Walker and Mrs. Carl Seaholm Jr. as hostesses...

Rev. Frank Johnson Chaplain of the Houston Fire Department and life member of the Eagle Lake Fire Dept. was the speaker at the Eagle Lake Fire Dept.'s annual Christmas Party. Fire Chief A.H. (Sunshine) Dipple presided...

The American Legion held its Christmas Party at Marvin's. Post Commander Fred R. Frnka pre-

sided...

Mrs. H.D. Swearingen was the speaker at the PTA meeting...

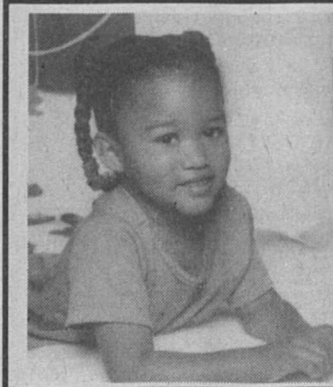
Eagle Lake High School's boys and girls teams each won third places in the annual WCJC high school basketball tournament...

Landscaping has started at the E.H. Henry High School through a \$50 contributions each from Young Progressive Mens Club and the Colored Parent-Teacher Association...

CROP drive in Eagle Lake and Lissie nets \$3,711...

The Sheridan cagers beat the Rock Island Rockets for first place in their own tournament...

Twirlers Carole Crim, Jo Ann Sens, Doris Alley, Jo Ann Konvicka and Wanda Scott win first division ratings in Region VI competition.



Happy 3rd Birthday Jadelynn

Love,
Daddy, Mommy, Ryan,
Aaliyah, NiNi, PoPo, Granny,
Nanny & Great-Great Granny

A Note of Gratitude.

Thank you for making our year so special with your patronage.
We resolve to give you superior service in the years to come.

Have a wonderful new year.

Heritage House

Administrator Seri Sommerfeldt
Director of Nursing De Anne Cooper
Residents & Staff

good luck to you in
2002

We feel lucky to have folks like you for our customers. Thanks for a great year.

Lake Oil Company
Office: 234-3067
Station: 234-3334

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Celebrate a new beginning

The things we like most about ringing in a new year are the opportunity to express our thanks to your good friends and neighbors, and the chance to serve you all again in the year ahead.
Happy New Year!

From Your Colorado County Officials...

Lawrence Berger

Pct. 1 Constable

Larry Dulany

Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4

Darrell Gertson

Pct. 4 Commissioner

Darlene Hayek

Colorado County Clerk

Ivan Menke

Pct. 3 Constable

Mary Jane Poenitzsch

Tax Assessor-Collector

Ken Sparks

County Attorney

Joyce Stancik

County Treasurer

Harvey Vornsand

District Clerk

Doug Wessels

Pct. 1 Commissioner

R.H. "Curly" Wied

County Sheriff