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A local column

By John F. Fearing

What kind of newspaper?

It was an exciting moment last Friday morning, shortly after 10 a.m., when Jeannine and I formally became owners of The Eagle Lake Headlight. For most of the people we have met here, the change has been greeted with quite a friendly personal welcome to us, and a bit of a question mark as to the newspaper we will publish.

As I have said to Fred Franks and others, it will be hard to fill his shoes when it comes to the local news. However, I assure you, I will work diligently to bring to you a local newspaper you can read each week, and learn about your community.

It will be a positive newspaper. It will NOT be a big-city newspaper where we play Woodward and Bernstein - the fellows credited with uncovering Watergate. However, there will be some differences - all to come in good time, rather than in a massive shift all at once. Our plan is to employ an experienced news writer to help provide the local news coverage you expect. That person and I will share news coverage duties.

At the same time, we will incorporate a complete black-and-white photographic laboratory into the operation here, - an attempt to

provide a wider picture of the area. That however has to be constructed. My major duty will be to help local businesses with their advertising. As Jim Miller said to me Friday, he would tell me what he wants to sell, and we at the newspaper are to transform it into advertising that you would expect. Jeannine will pick up typesetting duties for advertising, as well as operate the computer system, we use for circulation and advertising billing. The computer system keeps track of each subscriber, and sends out subscription - expiration

notices to you when the time comes. It also prints the label you found on your newspaper this week. Electronically, it sets your address by zip code, making the job at the Post Office more efficient. Connie Gertson and Marilyn Mueller make up the remainder of the staff here. They will retain their duties as before. So, as Jeannine and I become settled into our home - and finish moving - and as we get to know you better, we hope you will continue to enjoy The Headlight. We've also added a coffee pot to the office, so stop by and introduce yourself.

4-H Horse Program Begins

The Summer 4-H Horse Program sponsored by the Colorado County 4-H Horse Club will have its first night of riding on Monday, June 7 at 8:00 p.m. at the 4-H Horse Park in Columbus.

The program is open to all youths through 18 years of age. The program will consist of five nights of barrel racing, pole bending, dress riding, and western pleasure, riding. Pre-registration is requested. Registration forms may be obtained by contacting the County Extension Agent's office located at 316 Spring Street in Columbus or by calling 732-2382. There are no registration fees. Program winners will receive appropriate awards.

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Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Muesse, Mrs. Charles Bubela, Keith Wayne Muesse, Eileen Benson and the Billy attended the graduation of Monica Lynn Krpe at Lamar Stadium in Rosenberg. Monica Lynn is the Muesse's granddaughter.

Mr. & Mrs. William Zboril attended graduation exercises for their son, Wesley Zboril, from the University of Texas Dental School in San Antonio. Dr. Zboril will practice with his brother, Ronald Zboril, in Bellville.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Pierce of Houston and Mrs. Alice Muegge visited Mrs. Laura Littleton last week.

Contributions To Eagle Lake Community Hospital Addition

Donations and pledges given toward the addition to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital as of the current date will be listed weekly in this column:

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Sheriff's Report

A Weekly Report of Activities by Sheriff Jim Broussard

Use caution while on summer outings

Summer vacations are starting now that schools are out. When you go on outings, use safety precautions at all times. There are safety precautions that can be taken when boating, swimming, camping, etc. Please use these safety devices and have a safe summer.

May 24: Checked on a subject for a possible stolen purse from La Grange. Investigated a burglary near Eagle Lake. Worked school traffic in the morning and the afternoon. Checked on a family disturbance in Alleyton. Issued nine traffic citations and served six civil citations.

May 25: Arrested two for burglary. Investigated a malicious mischief near New Town. Assisted Weiner police in arresting a subject charged with rape. Assisted with traffic at the scene of a truck fire in Columbus. Assisted with traffic at the scene of an accident on FM 102. Investigated the theft of a calf at 71 South. Had JP court in the AM.

May 26: Checked on vehicle accident near Frenburg. Checked on a deceased person near Frenburg. Checked on a burglary investigation. Had JP court in the PM. Worked school traffic in the morning and the afternoon. Issued nine traffic citations and served seven civil citations.

May 27: Arrested one for auto theft. Worked school traffic in the morning and the afternoon. Checked on a disturbance in New Town. Checked on reckless drivers in the Sheridan area. Assisted with traffic for crews taking homes tours signed on a reckless driver on Interstate. Issued 16 traffic citations and served three civil citations.

May 28: Investigated a Memorial Day Guests Mr. & Mrs. Pat H. Butler, Jr. of Alexandria, Virginia and son, Dr. Pat H. Butler, III of Houston were Memorial Day guests of their cousin, Mrs. Curtis A. McClanahan. Dr. Butler is curator of the Harris County Heritage Society.

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FM 102 to be widened near Alleyton

Work in the Colorado County area is included in a major highway rehabilitation and safety program approved by the state Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

District Engineer Carl V. Ramert said the work in this area is part of a continuing effort to modernize and increase the safety characteristics of roads and highways which are worn out or inadequate for today's traffic. Area projects include structure widening work on FM-102 between IH-10 at Alleyton and FM-949 near Ramsey at an estimated cost of \$120,000.

The 1983 State Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road Improvement program will

provide improvements to 3,908 miles of highways. The program includes 658 projects in 136 counties in the state.

Approximately 61 percent of the financing included in the program is from U.S. and State-funded highways, 37 percent is for FM and RM roads and two percent is held in reserve.

The program includes work which will upgrade existing highways to handle larger volumes of traffic than present design can accommodate efficiently. The work also will enhance safety and will reduce the amount and kind of maintenance necessary to protect the public's investment in the highway network.

Sheriff's Dept. Busy With Investigations

Colorado County Sheriff's Department investigated a number of burglaries and several incidents involving motorists during the past week.

The sheriff's department was notified last Wednesday morning that Rice Industries, Inc. on Highway 90A east of the city was burglarized and although a small amount of change and other items were taken, considerable vandalism was reported by the dryer's manager, Louis Schorlem.

Investigation revealed entry was made through a side door into the office and a back door to the dryer. A drink machine was heavily damaged but only an estimated \$15 in change was taken. Also missing were: two cans of coffee, six cases of Cokes, cookies, etc.

Schorlem said that the doors were literally broken down. It was done in the office and parts of the dryer.

From signs found at the scene it is believed that at least two or three persons were involved in the entry.

At 5:10 p.m. Thursday, May 27, Deputy Sheriff Keith Rieha checked a vehicle on IH-10 on routine patrol. A check of the vehicle revealed that it had been stolen in San Antonio the same date. Arrested was Billy Eugene Ryale, 46 years of age, from Lufkin.

The owner of the Volkswagen station wagon, refused to sign a complaint on the subject, and the district attorney in San Antonio would not charge Ryale with auto theft without the owner's complaint, according to sheriff's officers. The vehicle was retained in Columbus and Ryale was released.

Webb's Honda stolen

Henry Webb of Eagle Lake reported to the sheriff's department at 11 a.m. Friday, May 28 the theft of his 1982 Honda three-wheeler. The vehicle had been left in a rice field approximately three miles south of Eagle Lake. The keys were reportedly in the ignition at the time of the theft.

At 8:41 a.m. Saturday, May 29, a concerned citizen reported a suspicious subject in the Bernardo area. Sheriff's officers checked the subject and it was learned that he had guns in his possession that were stolen in Dallas. He also had a pistol. It was reported taken from a camp house belonging to Frank Markel near Bernardo.

The subject was a runaway juvenile from La Marque. The juvenile was released to his parents pending disposition by Juvenile Court on May 31. It was learned that a camp-house owned by Ernest Markel, in the same area, was broken into. Markel resides in Cypress and reported the burglary to the sheriff's department when he came to his camp on Monday, May 31. Taken was an assortment of various types of ammunition which has been recovered by the sheriff's department.

Bernie Metz, who resides west of Columbus, reported to sheriff's officers at 1:12 p.m. Saturday, May 29 the theft of a battery from her 1979 Ford Cougar. The vehicle was parked at her residence at the time of the theft. The investigation continues.

Burglaries solved

On August 21, 1981, Mrs. Letha Lundquist of Garwood reported a burglary at her residence where guns, luggage and a large amount of jewelry were taken. On May 27, 1982, the burglary was solved. Charged with that burglary is Lloyd Green, 38, now in custody in Hempstead.

This is the third burglary solved on that arrest and the investigation continues on other burglaries. Green is also charged with the Robert Means and Roy Helms burglaries. Texas Ranger Ray Nutt is assisting the sheriff's department in the investigation.



If frosting becomes too stiff or hard at you are beating it, beat in some lemon juice.

By Velma Kutzer

SHERIDAN NEWS

Phone 234-3988

Bowling Tournament

Ladies from Sheridan who attended the State Bowling Tournament in Lubbock were: Elaine Sonntag, Leatrice Helms, Fab Sonntag, Terri Kershner and Mary Tuli. They left early Friday morning and returned home Sunday night.

Congratulations to Mrs. Stanley of Sheridan who was the winner of an AM/FM stereo at the annual San Bernard Electric Co. membership meeting on May 22.

Lester Tughe, Sr. has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston for the past week. He is expected to be home sometime this week.

Tim Newman left last week to return to his home in Wyoming after completing the school year at Rice High School. He had been living with his grandmother, Mrs. Opal Varley. A close friend,

Mark Ross, accompanied Tim home and will spend several weeks with him and his parents.

Mrs. Mrs. Kinchloe had part of her family here during the Memorial Day weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Fehr, here during the weekend.

Vacation Bible School was held at the First Baptist Church last week from 8:30 to 11:30. Classes were held for ages three years old up to twenty-seven workers helped to make the school the largest ever. An attendance goal of eighty was set for Thursday, but was surpassed with 90 in attendance.

Monday, which was the first day of school, was the lowest day with 77 attending. Friday night a commencement program was held with each

class displaying crafts, arts and songs which they had learned. Saturday afternoon concluded the activities with fellowship and supper at the Boots Quinney lake lot. Baseball Teams Win Congratulations to Blue Raiders and Red Raiders baseball teams on their victory over the Garwood Aces and Garwood Stars last Thursday evening. The teams offer a lot of excitement and will appreciate your support when you attend their games.

My family along with Peter Kallina spent part of the holiday weekend in Bandera visiting relatives. Our sympathy is extended to the Venghaus family in Rock Island on the deaths of their sons. Words are so inadequate to express the sorrow we feel for the parents.

Garwood Twirling Contest

Saturday, June 19
Garwood, Texas
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Ages 3 through 21

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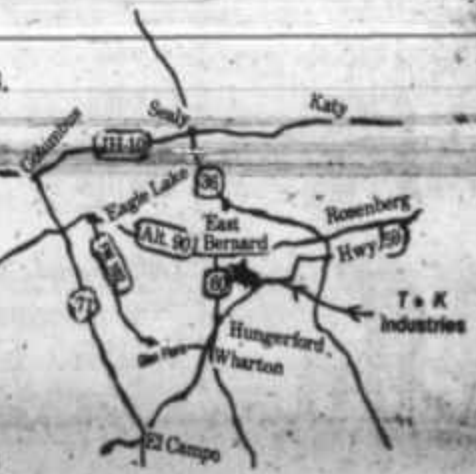
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Rock Island homecoming event held

Sunday, May 30, was Homecoming and Memorial Day in Rock Island. Former residents spent the day visiting and renewing the friendships of past years - and making new friends. A barbecue dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour, followed by a successful cake auction, then a short Memorial service and business meeting.

Those registering were: from Palm Desert, Calif.: John Dickson; from San Francisco, Calif.: Feb. Garcia; from Newburgh, Indiana: Tom Hunt, Jr., Bruce and Kim;

From Houston, Texas: A. L. Kayser, Jr., Jack K. Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. DeNeale; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mase; Bessie and Jerome Mase; Kitty Rote; Jimmy and Janis Wright; Viola Gaddy; Mary Selbe; Mrs. Conny Raymond; Sister Lillian Sabe; Prewitt; Mr. and Mrs. John Siebe; W. Roy Wright, Jr.; Mrs. W. Roy Wright, Jr.; Paula and Harold Walter; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Alexander; H. W. Means; Leland Williams; Margaret Perival.

From San Antonio: Inez Everette; Kathryn Shaw; James V. and Mary Paschall; also, Ed and Barbara Brownson; Sigmond, Joycelyne Brownson Wyatt and boys, and LaVonne Johnson from Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Collins and Jamie Pym from Channelview; Dan L. Nicewander and Ethel Nicewander from Plano; Lucille McEwin Henderson from El Campo; Opal McEwin Green from Wainsboro; Mrs. Alice Byrd from Sweeny.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wampler of Simonton; Beniah M. and Tracy Brownson of Driftwood; Ethel Jacobson of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jacobson of Midland; Louis and Berdella Kerr of Schertz; J. T. and Mary Kerr of Kingsland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Van Oudenkerke of Boerne; Red and Thelma Pendley of Brookshire; Hume and Nelda Baker of Yorktown; Ann and Tommy Hunt of Aransas Pass; Edward Garcia and Alicia of Silaboe; Wallace J. Craton of Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cooke of Nashville; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham of Altair; Noel Gyan

Others attended but did not register.