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# Society News

Deadline Noon, Monday  
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## Rotary extends thanks

Members of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club held another successful Barbecue Chicken Chuck Wagon Supper on Tuesday of last week in the Community Center. The barbecue chicken and trimmings were served to nearly 600 persons.

Proceeds from the event will go to support the Eagle Lake Boy Scout Troop 324 and for other community projects.

## Study Club has talk on computers

The Eagle Lake Study Club met October 13 at 2 o'clock in the library conference room with Mrs. Ray Cumberworth, president, presiding.

Mrs. Cumberworth introduced Dan Thornton, who in turn introduced the speaker for the day, Jerry Keslesky, Division Manager of the Business Systems Division of Computer Craft.

Mrs. Keslesky told of the improvements made in computers since 1977. It is now almost impossible to carry on a business of any size without their use.

Computers for the home have become very popular. For a few hundred dollars one can purchase that is suit case size. They are a great help to farmers reducing to the penny costs of what it takes to raise a crop. Another advantage is the time saving element. It takes only a few hours to figure what takes a day.

## Names of deceased Columbus area veterans needed

The American Legion and VFW post of Columbus are requesting families and friends of veterans who have died and were in Columbus area in the American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars or both to notify the organizations. Also needed are the names of veterans in the Columbus area who were killed in action.

A plaque will be installed in the lobby of the Veterans Community Center with all the names inscribed on this plaque and as members die their names will be added to this plaque. It is for veterans of the Columbus area only. Names may be mailed to: L. Lacourse, P.O. Box 534, Columbus, Texas 76904 or by calling 732-2388 (sheriff's department) or 732-2556 in Columbus.

If friends or family are not sure whether or not these veterans were members of either organization, they are asked to report their names, anyway and records of both posts will be researched.

A suitable dedication in honor of all these veterans will be conducted after the plaque is completed. Any help that parents, friends or anyone can give will be greatly appreciated, said officers of the organizations.

## Many win ribbons in exhibits at Garwood Fair

There were many outstanding entries in the Domestic Exhibits division of the 35th annual Garwood Lions Club Fair held last weekend. Winners were as follows:

**Division: Adult**  
Shirley Papp, 4 blue ribbons; Marilyn Papp, 1 blue; Mrs. James Drik, 1 blue; Geri Wilson, 3 blue; Lela Munoz, 2 blue; Curtis Tillman, 1 blue; Edwin Labay, 1 red; Patricia Dabney, 4 blue, 5 red; Michele Genz, 1 red; Ronnie Gonzales, 1 blue, 1 red; Rhonda Trecka, 1 blue; Lisa Parker, 3 blue, 1 red; Monica Amos, 1 red; Cedric Pope, 1 blue;

**Division: Youth (ages 5-12)**  
Sara Eggemeyer, 5 blue; Jayson Eggemeyer, 5 blue; Alan Eggemeyer, 3 blue.

**Division: Young Adult (age 12 through high school)**  
Missy Huvor, 1 blue; Terry Saulnier, 1 blue, 1 red; Mary Lynn Kallina, 2 blue; Phillip Scholer, 1 blue, 1 red; Darlene Lee, 6 blue; Robert Varela, 2 red; Matthew Rohwer, 1 blue, 1 red; Randy Cumpian, 2 blue; Larry Pavlu, 1 blue; Joe Mike Young, 1 blue, 1 red; Sandy Hill, 1 blue; Martin Ramirez, 1 blue; Louis Garza, 1 blue; Suzanne Fajkus, 2 blue; Connie Przak, 1 red; Maria Mandez, 1 blue;

## Donations to hospital auxiliary

Donors to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) Memorial Fund in recent months include the following:

In memory of Gilbert Duty: Annie Margaret, White, Mrs. Addie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kretschmar, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dromgoolle, Mrs. Marion Bennett, Mrs. Ethel Sunderman, Mrs. R. L. Cook, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Briscoe, Beatrice Wilson, Reese, Mrs. Edgar Baring, Col. and Mrs. Lewis Epps, Fred, Eunice and Jeff Frnk, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jones and Mrs. O. A. Schade;

In memory of Mrs. Stephanie Jones: Mrs. F. C. Pidgeon, Marion, and Mrs. Frank Higgins, Mrs. and Mrs. Virgil Swords, Eagle Lake Hospital Auxiliary;

In memory of Otto Dankles: The Fred R. Frnkas, Mrs. Arthur Lundquist, Mrs. Curtis Fling and family;

In memory of Leo Hoffman: Mrs. Curtis Fling and family;

In memory of Mrs. Alfred Luedecke: Fred, Eunice and Jeff Frnk;

In memory of Herman Ireland: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spalinger;

In memory of Mrs. Cora Reese: Fred, Eunice and Jeff Frnk, ELHS Class of 1939, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spalinger, Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. Ed Hanly, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pustejovsky, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Brun, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. F.

In memory of Mrs. Rosetta McGraw: Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary;

In memory of Sam Boothe: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Cassidy, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas and family;

In memory of Everett Hunt: Mrs. Letha Lundquist.

## Little Mr., Miss contest is new Garwood Fair activity

A new and exciting event at the Garwood Fair last Saturday was the Little Mr. and Miss contest ever staged by members of the Lions Club. Mistress of ceremonies for the activity was Lynda Appel.

The judges selected Brian Rees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rees, of Garwood, and Clint Krenak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Krenak of Garwood, as first runners-up to the Little Mr.

The children provided quite a show for their audience and the event was applauded as an outstanding addition to the fair activities.

First runner-up to Kristi was Dana Leopold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Leopold of Nada, and tied

## Mrs. Kochwelp honored at grandmother's surprise shower

Mrs. Mickey (Bernice) Kochwelp was feted with a new grandmother's surprise shower at Grace Lutheran Church, Sunday afternoon, October 10.

The honoree was presented with a corsage and many gifts useful to a new grandmother. A high chair was presented to the honoree by the hostesses.

Refreshments of cake, punch, coffee, sandwiches, and chips were enjoyed by all the guests.

Special guests were Mrs. John (Rhonda) Roankey, the honoree's daughter and new mother of Micki Lee, and Micki's great grandmother, Mrs. O. H. (Emma) Kochwelp.

Hostesses for the shower were Sharon Webb, Lynda Appel, Janet Schorlemmer, Marie Argo, Michele Isenhower, Mar-

A special ribbon was given to Lynda's School of Dance.

## Les Wilkerson has party on first birthday

Leslie "Les" James Wilkerson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilkerson of Eagle Lake, celebrated his first birthday Saturday, October 9th at a party given by his mother at her home.

The Disneyland theme was used in party decorations and accessories, and the guests were served cake, ice cream and punch.

Little guests joining Les at two o'clock in the afternoon for the festivities were Chris Toliver, Billy and Eddie Heron, Kristi and Sammi Gertson, Lisa Valigura, Tiffany Wilkerson, Russell Wilkerson, Robyn Rucka, Larry

**Happy 18th Birthday Janie!**

From Belinda Cindy Viola Letty Becky

## Principles for a Successful Marriage

By Rev. Ron Ebert

"This past week I heard a television news report citing Houston as having the highest divorce rate in the country. Almost as many couples requesting marriage licenses were seeking dissolution of their marriages. Houston may be a long way from your door step but the pitfalls of marriage are not in this article, the first of a series entitled, "Principles For A Successful Marriage". I would like to share with you one of the principles for a successful marriage my wife and I have experienced.

A successful marriage requires a sound policy regarding money management. Like so many young couples, we wanted our home beautifully decorated, to drive a new car, and wear the finest in clothing. However, we soon learned that our desires surpassed our means to support them. Very often we found that "the end of the money came before the end of the month," as the old saying goes. Our money seemed to disappear in the myriad of our desires. The bills were not getting any smaller. It is amazing how one couple can think of more ways to spend money rather than save it for the future. A very real fact, what almost slipped out of our grasp was the one thing most treasured by each of us - our marriage. Like the words of the famous poet written by William Wordsworth "The World Is Too Much With Us," we were "getting and spending."

When we finally came to our senses about money management, we adopted a policy. The following story is in part from a paperback entitled "The Richest Man in Babylon" by George S. Clason and is published by Bantam Books. Get it and read it, again and again! The book states how an archaeologist discovered ancient Babylonian tablets written thousands of years ago. One of the translated tablets told a story about two men, employed as sandlemakers, who were living from pay check to pay check. A very rich man came to town. To their surprise, the rich man was not their old buddy, Arkad. Curious as to why Arkad was now rich and they were not, the two men stopped making sandals and approached Arkad to learn his secret. Arkad told them, "Your desires will never cease! The more you acquire, the more desires you will acquire. What was true thousands of years ago is still true today. Take a moment and consider your own track record now in 1982. You say to yourself, 'If only I had this or that, I would be so happy.' Once obtained, there is always something else that comes on the scene. It is a never ending cycle. Learn to be content with what you have. The

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And you know what? It works! Instead of living in utter misery, you can be happy and successful. Instead of constant reminders in the mail and on the phone of past due accounts, look at the opportunity to really plan together for the future. Instead of forever renting, you can plan to buy your dream home when you're ready. Instead of stopping off with other disenchanted people of this world who drown their problems in alcohol and avoid their homes that are battle grounds for fusing and fighting, couples could soon find a way to mend their marriages and grow deeper in love.

We know that some of us are in such dire financial straits that it will take 100% of our income for the next ten years to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Let me share with you what this archaeological professor did. You see, he was in dire straits himself! He sat down and figured out what 80% of his income was. Then he wrote his creditors and explained to them the situation. He told them what he could pay each day until the bill was paid off. (Creditors are happy to receive something rather than nothing at all! And if you are honest and up-front with them and stick to your agreement, they are most accommodating.) He now was saving money (10%), paying his bills, and had money dangling in his pockets he could even take his wife out! Most important of all though he had peace of mind, and a goal to reach for the light at the end of the tunnel. Never again would he allow himself to get in that predicament.

Thus, one factor in today's divorce courts probably is the most popular FINANCES! Get control of your marriage and your sense of well being by getting control of your money.

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## New Arrivals

**Daughter born to Garcia's**

Joel and Martha Garcia of Eagle Lake are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jessica Christina, born October 14 at 6:41 a.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

She weighed six pounds, four ounces at birth, and measured 20 inches long. She is their first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broesche of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marak of East Bernard. Kevin's great grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. John Vanicek of East Bernard and Mrs. Mary Marak of Schulenburg.

Mr. Garcia is a trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

**Michael Horndts welcome son born October 12**

Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Horndt of Garwood became proud parents of a baby boy born on Tuesday, October 12 at 8:11 p.m. The little gentleman was born at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton and weighed fifteen ounces and measured eighteen and one-half inches tall.

He has been given the name of Dustin Michael and will be called "Dusty." Dustin is being welcomed home by a sister, Shauna.

**Ron Haydens welcome son October 1**

On October 1st, 1982, Ron and Jinx Hayden of Houston became the parents of their first child, a son, Matthew Neil Hayden, weighed nine pounds and three ounces and measured twenty-two inches long at birth.

Proud grandparents are Mary Beth and Neil Jenkins of Victoria and Mary Mabry of Houston.

Alfred I. Davies, president of the State Fair Association, presented and recognized each recipient with an award for their outstanding accomplishments, dedication and contributions.

As a member of the Texas 4-H Council, Coby Shorter, III, participated in the awards program and in various state meetings held during the two day session. He attended the State Fair as their guest and honoree.

Coby is a member of the Texas 4-H Council representing the Upper Coast District-11 as first vice-chairman. He is active in the State, District and County Council and is presently serving as chairman of the Colorado

## Rachelle Hunt is 1982 Garwood Fairest of Fair

The 1982 Fairest of the Fair competition brought to a close the 35th annual Garwood Lions Club Fair and Carnival last Saturday evening, beginning at 6 p.m., when a large crowd was on hand to watch sixteen pretty young ladies from the area compete for the title.

William (Bill) Carpenter and David White shared master of ceremony duties for the event.

When the judging was over Miss Rachelle Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt of Garwood, was named the 1982 Fairest of the Fair. She was sponsored by the ARI of Garwood.

**Coby Shorter among Texas 4-H'ers honored at State Fair**

County Council.

Coby Shorter, Jr., parents of the honoree, were recognized and commended at the awards program for their continuous support, dedication and encouragement.

Cheryl A. Johnson, Colorado County Extension Agent, also attended the State Fair and honor award dinner recognizing Coby Shorter, III.

**Jerome Kubes welcome baby girl Oct. 14**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Kubes of Conroe are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, little Miss Kelli Suzanne. She was born Thursday, October 14, 1982 at Doctor's Hospital in Conroe weighing in at six pounds, four ounces.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rolf of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubes, Jr. of East Bernard.

The new mother is the former Holly Jean Rolf.

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