# News from Area Schools

### Garwood School Honor Roll

school has recently been announced. Cliff Cerny, Brian Janish, Chad

Popp, Kenisha Wicks and Leslie Brooke Cranek, Delana Smith and Second grade honor roll includes Seventh grade honor students in-

roll are Jacob Little, Chriss Schiur- The seventh grade honor roll sturing, Lori Smith and Blake Wied. dents are Crystal Atkins, Clint Kre-

Robert Goode, Leigh Ann Michalka ienke, Doug Wied, Kenneth Cavit and and Nicole Krenek.

The honor roll for Garwood Honor students in the fifth grade School for the fifth six weeks of are Mariel Atkins, Joe Castaneda, First grade honor students are Kallina, Dudley Lehrer, Dyana Rees, felanie Brown, Aimee Bubela, Va-Lindsay Till and Jeremy Weishuhn. nessa Johnson, Lacey Lehrer, Jessica Sixth graders on the roll are

Shelley Greak, Janna Janish and clude Cody Cerny, Carrie Engstrom, Melissa Till. Shaun Johnson, Rachelle Kallina, Third grade students on the honor Jennifer Krenek and Neal Mahalite, Fourth grade honor students are nek, Misty Smidovec, Kristen St-



Searching for eggs

The Eagle Lake Primary School kindergarten classes hunted eggs at the winners during their recent annual ada. Each year at the international If it weren't for God, Heritage House April 15. They were invited out for an Easter Egg Hunt. International Awards Presentation in convention of PTK, outstanding chap- We wouldn't be here. The residents look on and give help as the children search for eggs.

Washington, D.C.

ELPS Photo

week grading period has been an- Jakki Alleway.

Hinze, Travis Pittman, Andrew Var- Teresa Pittman.

are: Heather Munoz, Acey Banks, Jerry Jackson.

nounced for Sheridan Elementary and

Junior High School.

Tasty earthworms!

Garwood first graders encouraged their principal Mr. Mader to eat one of their tasty little critters (earthworms). Students learned how important This land is my land; earthworms are to the soil. Earthworms work hard to loosen up the soil. "Dirt Pudding" was substituted for real dirt. The children all agreed it tasted much better than the real thing. The class asks everyone to keep the We need to recycle; Earth clean and safe for all living creatures. Garwood School Photo Don't waste the water.

### WCJC honor society distinguished

Zeta Xi, the Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa is the honor soci
Scholastic Honors Chapter at Whar
ety for two year colleges made up of

We are like God's tools; ton County Junior College in Whar- over 70,000 members of 1,000 chap- We are like God's tools, With us he gets his work done. ton, was named one of the national ters at community, technical and junsociety's 1992 Continued Excellence for colleges in all 50 states and Can- So we can fulfill them.

**Sheridan School Honor Roll** nized for being a Distinguished Chap-The honor roll for the fifth six- Cortney Sims, Kimberly Denley and Sixth graders named are: Lainee Labay, Kerri McGaughey, Stephanie Thompson, Courtney Garza, Jennifer Honor students in the third grade Hajovsky, Angela Sneeringer and

Named to the honor roll for the are Robyn Alleway, Isam Brisco and Karen Kazmir. first grade are: Reggie Ford, Patrick Eric Kasper. On the fourth grade The seven grade honor roll inof Wharton was named one of 15 dis-Milentz, Christine Jackson, Matthew honor roll are Chanda Coxwell and cludes: Leah Brisco, Nerissa Brisco, tinguished chapter presidents. She re-Jennifer Girndt, Andrea Machac, Lea ley, Hannah Kallina and Glory Sim- Fifth graders making the list are: Ann Spangenberg and Serena Sneerdent Apryl Ferrel was chosen as one of Tommy Garza, David Rangel, Stacy inger.

The second grade honor students Rodriguez, Johnny Slawinski and Eighth graders earning the honor

25 Bierkoe Distinguished Members. WCJC Biology instructor Laurie are Leigh Jackson and Aimee Smith. Guy was named to the Texas Alumni Hall of Honor. She accompanied the group to Washington. Also attending Colleen Popp of El Campo, Epifania Gomez and Patricia Frawley of Bay City, Stacy Kucera and Elizabeth Garcia of Wharton, Blaine Beck of Markham, Elaine Thielmann of

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### St. Mary's School News

Nada held its CDA poetry contest. Hoelscher, Albert Eggemeyer, Mrs. There were two divisions: division I, Gus Schobel and Josephine Frels.

Christie Cranek. Honorable mention ick Leopold and Family. went to Carmen Llorca, Matthew Popp, Kevin Hoffman, Jody Meismer, Scott Bittner and Ryan Till.

My American Heritage From Garwood to the Gulfstream. Don't pollute our dream.

Use just as much as you need, Or this world won't have anyone to feed.

The first place poem in division II is by Wesley Leopold, who is in the

ters, advisors and members are recog- So let's repay him And make our world a better place to

The WCJC chapter was recogter for the third consecutive year. This would like to acknowledge the memo- McLaughlin, Alphonse & Evelyn award is presented to chapters judged rials listed as follows: Dorothy Donaubauer, Mr. & Mrs. A.F. Reininto have the most comprehensive pro-grams incorporating scholarship, ily; for Regina Wied, by Frieda Rut, Sr. Margaret Culhane, Sr. Anna leadership, service and fellowship, the Kubesch, Helen Berger, Emil & Laura Victoria, Sr. Agnes Ann Dob-Vaclavick, Adela Popp, Fred & Lil rowolski, Margaret Schattel and Zeta Xi President Nicole Sangari Baker, Millie Faykus, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Carmen R. Castro.

The Court of Lady of the Rosary of Pavlu, Shirley Smith, Dolores

grades 4, 5 and 6; division II, grades 7 Also, for Ruby Schoellmann Koeand 8. The theme was either "I Am nig by Josephine Frels; for Leo God's Instrument" or "My American Hoelscher by Mr. & Mrs. Ed Lee Sch-Winners in division I were: first Edwin Gold, Josephine Frels; for place Cody Cranek, second place Rudolph Spanihel by Mr. & Mrs. Ed Valerie Korenek and third place Lee Schneider and Mr. & Mrs. Freder-

Bishop Bernard Popp has once again done something great for the Winners in division II were: first people and St. Mary's School Endowplace Wesley Leopold, second place ment Fund. He has written a new book Clay Yackel and third place Brent "Old and New Testament; Biblical Schneider, Receiving honorable men- Themes Lived Today." The book is a tion were Dana Leopold, Marcie Till, compilation of the columns he has Clint Leopold and Chad Wesselski. written for Today's Catholic since The first place poem in division I 1985. It was produced at the request of was by Cody Cranek, a fourth grader. Today's Catholic readers and made possible through a donation from Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin. According to the forward written

by the bishop, the purpose of the book is to stimulate an interest in the themes of the Old Testament and enliven them so that they may be lived today, as a new creation experience. Bishop Popp says the book is especially useful for Bible study groups.

Copies of the book may be ob-

tained from Bishop Popp's office at the Chancery Building, 2718 W. Woodlawn, San Antonio. The book is free but donations are being accepted. All proceeds from the book will go to the Endowment Fund of St. Mary's School in Nada, where Bishop Popp was born and raised.

Donations from the book are listed: Margaret Perez, Mary Rose Tabhan, Guadalupe Malacara, Most The St. Mary's Endowment Fund Rev. P.F. Flores, James & Genevieve



Feeding the fawn

Ryan Henske feeds a baby deer. He brought the fawn to school for show and tell in observance of the letter D. Ryan is in Mrs. Hoskins' kindergar-

Kisses are what's left of the language of Paradise. - Joseph Conrad

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# Health care history in Eagle Lake

In March 1992, Dr. Raymond doctor of medicine from the Medical son served in the Confederate Army. Political affairs were not his only Thomas directed another successful College of Winchester in 1857 and in Company I of Wirt Adam's Cavinterest. He was also a member of the practice in Eagle Lake to serve in the tia, he witnessed the capture of John mish at Vicksburg.

During this celebration of the fifti- nine others slept on the floor. The next New Orleans where he graduated rado County Citizen. eth year of a hospital in Eagle Lake, it day he and his companion went on to from Poly Clinic Post-Graduate A doctor who apparently could is appropriate to remember some of Dr. Washington's. Dr. Bruce remain- School in 1873.

Eagle Lake for only a short time; some Manasas by a bullet that entered the the growth of Eagle Lake. health care givers were present. Appomattox.

Prairie Edge Museum is a receipt from farmed cotton, operated a mercantile Health Officer. Dr. Thomas Garner who made a house business and a drug store, and praccall to Gamaliel Good on August 31, ticed medicine. After the death of his 1865. The fee was \$2.50. Certainly first wife, Minna Rivers, he married that time. Dr. Lawrence A. Washing- home in Eagle Lake.

Dr. Jacquelin S. Bruce came to daughters Jennie and Jacqueline, to Wes Cook. Texas in 1859. He was a native of discuss books, and to read dramatic Hostesses for the luncheon were Winchester, Virginia, attended school roles.

### Save child's skin

Most people are aware of how last years of his life, Dr. Bruce pro- and cream. damaging the sun can be to their skin vided articles of his reminiscences at The meal of puffed pastry shells those who had sunburns as young public servants of Eagle Lake was Dr. had peach cobbler a la mode for deschildren. Pediatric dermatologist, Dr. John King Davidson. Dr. Davidson sert. Moise Levy, warns parents to keep was born in Clarke County, Alabama, their children safe from too much sun. in 1842. Like Dr. Bruce, J.K. David-

there were doctors in the area before her sister, Susie Rivers, and made his Bridal luncheon honors Kelli Lanier in the 1850's. He was probably the the First Baptist Church now stands, was honored Saturday, May 2, with a Mendell, grandmother, Myrna Cook

Jo Ann Bunge, Roseanne Carpenter,

performance of the Prairie Edge Play-ers, In 1991, Dr. José Ugarte left his In 1859, as a volunteer in the mili-command. He was wounded in a skir-sonic Lodge; a member of the Scott Army during Desert Storm. These are Brown at Harper's Ferry, and that Following the war, he worked as a Veterans, in which he served as adjuonly two examples of medical practitioners in Eagle Lake who have found friend of Dr. Lawrence Washington. bookkeeper to earn enough money to
tant for many years; a member of the
enter medical college. While still in Methodist Episcopal Church South, ways not only to serve the community through the practice of medicine but also through service to their town and through service to their town and was spent in a building on the lake through service to their town and through service to the servic where no beds were available. He and in Mobile, Dr. Davidson moved to Eagle Lake correspondent to the Colo-

foresee the need for a hospital in Eagle the individuals of the community who ed in Texas after his friend returned to In 1875 the Davidsons moved to Lake was Dr. Howard Fitzgerald. He in the past contributed to the health Virginia, and soon moved to what had Colorado County, settling first in Al- was a graduate of Ohio Medical Unicare and the civic welfare of the com- become the town of Eagle Lake. leyton. Also making the move to versity of Cincinnati, Ohio, with post-With the beginning of the Civil Texas were Dr. and Mrs. Frank Norris. graduate courses in Chicago. A History of Eagle Lake lists some War, Dr. Bruce was first a member of Both the Davidson and Norris families Fitzgerald began practicing medi-

seventy individuals who have served Scott Anderson's company of militia eventually moved to Eagle Lake cine in Eagle Lake in 1893. As early as in the fields of medicine, dentistry, or and then a private in Company B of where Dr. Davidson and Dr. Norris 1907, he had an office of three rooms veterinary medicine. Some were in Hood's Brigade. He was wounded at practiced medicine and contributed to with "an expansive and complete set of instruments, including electrical expand their practices when needed. Following his recovery, Dr. Bruce was one of the signers of the incorpo-One person remembers that Dr. P.T. was commissioned assistant surgeon ration of the city of Eagle Lake in Among the many other fixtures of his Gordon, a dentist, did not refuse to of the 47th Virginia Infantry, an astreat a hunting dog with a broken leg, signment from which he witnessed the 1890 and 1891 and mayor from 1892- chair and table." His establishment and doubtless a number of medical Battles of Seven Pines, Gaines Mill, 1899. He was also active in the Demo- was referred to as Fitgerald's Sanitardoctors were also called upon to treat and Lavern Hill. A survivor, he was cratic Party, attending local and ium and was also the site for the births family pets. When a need existed, the one of the few who surrendered at county conventions. In 1890, he was of numerous citizens of Eagle Lake.

elected Justice of the Peace, an office Next week: Health care history The first practicing physician in With the end of the war, Dr. Bruce he held until his death in 1923. At the during the 1920's and 30's leading up Eagle Lake is not known, but at the returned to Eagle Lake where he time of his death, he was also the City to the establishment of the Laughlin

reason that one of the oldest physicians of the area settled here.

was the center of many gatherings to bridal shower at Schobel's Restaurant of Oxford, Miss., mother of the groom in Columbus. She is the bride elect of and Elaine Mangum, his sister, of

at Winchester Academy and the Uni- Dr. Bruce was also a charter Jessye Hefner, Kristine Naiser and versity of Virginia. He received his member of the Eagle Lake Masonic Michaelanne Trefny, all friends of the Lodge, a vestryman of the Episcopal bride to be. There were 22 guests Church, a city council member, and a seated around a table graced with a public school board member. In the silk arrangement of mauves, purple

but don't imagine its effect on their Harper's Ferry and early days in topped with chicken in mushroom young child. Cases of malignant mela- Texas. He died in 1929 at the age of 93. sauce, fresh asparagus and fresh fruit noma have been found primarily in Another of the early doctors and salad was enjoyed by the guests. They

Hatley-Young wedding planned for July Jeanne Merlene Hatley and John Young of Eagle Lake proudly anspent much of their lives here. Many served the community in several capacities, and some did not hesitate to expand their practices when practices where th



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# ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

# Sophia Christensen Burke

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Storey Burke of St. Paul, Minn., announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, on April 22, 1992, at 11:20 p.m. Sophia Christensen Burke weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces at birth and

Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Christensen of Min-neapolis, Minn. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George R. Burke

## Anjelica Garcia

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Garcia of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, on April 22, 1992, at 4:38 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community

The baby, Anjelica Garcia, weighed seven pounds 10 ounces at birth.

Attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas. Anjelica was welcomed home by a sister, Esmeralda, five, and a brother,

The maternal grandparents are Juana and Mauro Lopez of Eagle Lake. The paternal grandmother is Maria Agustina Garcia of Reynosa, Mexico. The mother is the former Maria M. Ramirez.

# Edward Joshua Gonzalez III

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Gonzalez Jr. of El Campo announce the birth of their first child, a son, on April 29, 1992, at 9:44 p.m. in the Eagle Lake

The baby, Edward Joshua Gonzalez III, weighed seven pounds 11 ounces at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas.

The maternal grandparents are Joshua and Tila Garcia of Wharton and the paternal grandparents are Edward and Adelayde Gonzalez Sr. of Hillje. The reat grandparents are Jesus and Soila Garcia of Wharton, Petra Gonzalez of Wharton and the late Felix Gonzalez.

## Serena Marie Mendoza

Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Mendoza of Wharton announce the birth of their first hild, a daughter, on April 28, 1992, at 11:44 a.m. in the Eagle Lake Community

The baby, Serena Marie Mendoza, weighed eight pounds two ounces at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas.

Maternal grandparents are Maria and Gilbert Palacios of Wharton. The paternal grandparents are Ramiro Mendoza of Bay City and Lula Diaz of Wharton. The great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Garica and Mr. and

Mrs. Pablo Garica.

The mother is the former Diane Palacios

The mother is the former Josh Ann Garcia.

## Stormie April Reynolds

Susanne and Stephen Reynolds of Houston announce the birth of a daughter on April 27, 1992, at 7:29 a.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

The baby, Stormie April Reynolds, weighed eight pounds 14 ounces at

Attending physicians were Dr. Russell Thomas and Dr. Jose Ugarte.
The maternal grandfather is A.M. Blanco of Eagle Lake and the paternal grandmother is Helen Skillern of Houston.

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