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LETTER TO THE EDITOR Fish or cut bait

The United States is the world's largest debtor nation, as we continue to incur major trade deficits with nations such as Japan, Taiwan, South Korea and parts of Europe. Why do we buy so many goods from these other nations? Partly because they are cheaper. Why so? The answer is simple. First, Asian companies, aided by their governments, will export large quantities of goods to sell near cost in order to gain a large share of the market. While this practice means little profit now, it almost ensures a huge profit a few years hence, because then, there will be few competitive producers.

Christ Church Stockbridge at Lake Eagle Lake, Texas Holy Week and Easter Come share our watch at the foot of the Cross this Holy Week, and let us pass together to our joyful Resurrection with our Lord on Easter Day! This is the schedule of our Eucharists at Christ Church for Holy Week: Maundy Thursday, April 8 Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar..... 6 p.m. Good Friday, April 9 Good Friday Liturgy..... 12 Noon Holy Saturday & Easter Eve, April 10 Great Vigil of Easter, Lighting of the Paschal Candle, and First Mass of Easter Day..... 6 p.m. Easter Day, April 11 Holy Eucharist (1928)..... 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite I)..... 10 a.m. All baptized persons are urged to receive Communion at this Holy Season, and are welcome at Christ's altar. A parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas since 1885.

24 Candidates queue up for U.S. Senate election on May 1

Twenty four candidates representing six political parties beat the March 31 deadline to qualify for the May 1 special election for the U.S. Senate. Considered the front-runner is incumbent Bob Krueger, who was appointed by Gov. Ann Richards to the senate seat vacated when Lloyd Bentsen became President Clinton's secretary of the treasury. Krueger will face four Democrats, 10 Republicans, six independents, one Libertarian, one member of the Socialist Workers Party and one member of the People's Party.

State Capitol Highlights By Lyndell Williams Texas Press Association

Taxes, which opposes the measure, has raised \$5,685 largely from individuals. The group call the amendment Robin Hood because it would shift \$400 million annually in local tax revenue from property-rich districts to property-poor ones. Trucking Compromise Legislation aimed at stimulating trucking competition and making it easier for women and minority owned businesses to enter the industry has passed the Senate. The action comes after the Senate, under pressure from Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, drafted compromise legislation between trucking companies and shippers who contend more competition would lower their costs. The bill, authored by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, would encourage competition by allowing more flexibility in rate setting and shipping restrictions. Health Bills Passed Gov. Richards has indicated she will sign recently passed bills that require hospitals and physicians to immunize children who have not been vaccinated for diseases such as polio and measles. Richards said the bill would result in a serious reduction in the number of childhood diseases.



Second graders in UIL These second grade students at Eagle Lake Primary School competed in the recent UIL contest. Holding up their ribbons from the left in the front row are Amanda Besch, Rubin Leal, Rachel Valigura who placed fifth in creative writing and Laura Miramontes. On the back row are Abby Cunningham, Andrea Contreras, Amanda Burrow and Lauren Spanibel.



Third grade winners at UIL These third graders at Eagle Lake Primary School show the ribbons they won in the recent UIL competition. In front from the left are Cody Brune, Karl Cranek and Jay Young. In the middle row are Jaime Garza, Jennifer Biasseli, Jessica Buckner and Kayce Wilkerson. The third row includes Amanda Henry, Erica Garcia, Stephanie Sommerlatte, Jacqueline Thomas and Jason Barrow. ELPS Photos

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS Deed: Resort Recreational Properties Inc. to Maxie R. Porch, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; filed 2-22-93. Deed: Resort Recreational Properties Inc. to Jesus E. Cantu, et ux, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 2-22-93. Deed: Resort Recreational Properties Inc. to Tom Gallier and Joyce M. Gallier, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 2-22-93. Deed: Resort Recreational Properties Inc. to David D. Hause, et ux, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 2-22-93. Deed: Tommy Charles Adams, et ux, to Clarence E. Behrens, et ux, und. int. in the Peier Piper League, Abstract No. 447; 2-22-93. Deed: Leona Tobias to Robert Smidovec, et ux, 121 acres out of the J. Duty League, Abstract No. 20; 2-22-93. Deed: Leona Tobias to Robert Smidovec, et ux, 10.00 acres out of the J. Duty League, Abstract No. 20; 2-22-93. Deed: Robert Smidovec, et ux, to Leona Tobias, 1.80 acres out of the J. Duty League, Abstract No. 20; 2-22-93. Deed: Leona Tobias to Joann Tobias, 1.80 acres out of the J. Duty League, Abstract No. 20; 2-22-93. Deed: Peter F. Hadash Jr., et ux, to Theresa M. Ripper, und. int. in 0.273 acres of land out of the W.B. Dewees Survey, Abstract No. 18; 2-23-93. Deed: Peter F. Hadash Jr., et ux, to Theresa M. Ripper, und. int. in 0.273 acres of land out of the W.B. Dewees Survey, Abstract No. 18; 2-23-93. Deed: Robert W. Suths, et ux, to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One, Club Owner 0375; 2-23-93. Deed: Gerardo S. Flores, et ux, to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in Lot Number 10, Block 10, Section One, of The Falls Subdivision; 2-23-93. Deed: Calvin W. Palmer, et ux, to Resort Recreational Properties Inc., und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 2-22-93. Deed: Resort Recreational Properties Inc. to Charles W. Little and Susan Ann Little, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 2-22-93. Deed: Resort Recreational Properties Inc. to William M. Stinson, et ux, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 2-22-93. Deed: Resort Recreational Properties Inc. to Troy L. Henderson, et ux, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 2-22-93. Deed: Resort Recreational Properties Inc. to Edward Michael Barber, et ux, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 2-22-93. Deed: Resort Recreational Properties Inc. to David E. Wood, et ux, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 2-22-93. Deed: Resort Recreational Properties Inc. to Edward Michael Barber, et ux, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 2-22-93. Deed: Resort Recreational Properties Inc. to James Finney, EM 3-c, arrived this week after two years spent in Australia. Capt. Cameron Westmoreland and son, Douglas, arrived this week from the west coast to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. R.T. Westmoreland. Mr. & Mrs. G.D. Reading announce the arrival of a little son Thursday afternoon at the Laughlin Hospital. Capt. Sam N. Davidson writes from Burma that he has been very busy trying to get tanks and equipment in good shape to move forward. T-4 Sgt. Alvin Kohlefer after being stationed in camps in Louisiana, Indiana, Oklahoma and New York, writes his wife that he has arrived in France. S.Sgt. W.J. Brunner writes his wife that since being in France, he has visited Versailles, Paris and Vieux. It is now Lt. Frederick B. Priesmeyer. In a letter to his family he informed them he completed Officer Candidate School and was commissioned as second lieutenant Nov. 22. Pvt. I-C.D. Flowers, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ben Flowers of Eagle Lake, has been awarded the Army Good Conduct Medal at Spokane Army Air Field in Washington.

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was promoted to corporal in Viet Nam... Sister M. Corrine, formerly Virginia J. Till, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph J. Till of Garwood, was one of 14 novices who took their vows at Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria... December 1, 1944 Mr. & Mrs. R.R. Wells Sr., announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Trula Joyce, to Ignaz Warren Russek, of Vickburg, Miss., son of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Russek of Schulerburg... Congressman J.J. Mansfield arrives in Chungking, China, on a mission for the President... Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 26, for L.S. Lawrence who died following a heart attack at a hunting camp near Columbus Friday... Ben B. Hodde, Seaman 1-c, arrived Sunday night from the southwest Pacific area... M.T. Sgt. H.E. Glueck of the Marine Corps is enjoying a much deserved rest at home from strenuous activities in the southwest Pacific... A very heartening message was received by Mrs. Victor Engelhard Thanksgiving Day. A call from Ardmore, Okla., brought the news her nephew, S. Sgt. Robert Emmett Shell, who had been missing in action since Oct. 7, had returned to his base... Jarvis Ann Richerson and Betty Vandiver celebrated their fourth and seventh birthdays Monday afternoon with a party in the home of Mrs. Richerson... December 8, 1944 Miss Trula Joyce Wells, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R.R. Wells of Eagle Lake, became the bride of L.W. Russek, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Russek of Schulerburg and Austin, Saturday evening at Christ Episcopal Church in Eagle Lake... Fannie Hanak of the Glidden 4-H Girl's Club was chosen gold star girl of Colorado County for 1944... The brother of Mrs. J.R. Thomas, Lt. Chas. Edward Marshall, was killed in combat Nov. 14. He had been in the South Pacific two years. He was the only son of Rev. & Mrs. C.E. Marshall formerly of San Marcos and now in McAllen... Information reaching this office from the Sheriff's Dept. at Columbus is to the effect that Sheriff Harvey Lee is expected home soon. At present he is in the US Naval Hospital in California. His medical discharge papers are being forwarded... Mrs. R.L. Lange has received a message from her son, Duane Sheridan, MM 3-c, that he has recently returned from overseas and expects to spend Christmas in Eagle Lake... Pvt. Raymond Hernandez ar-

VOLUNTEERS ARE VITAL

Colorado County Youth and Family Services is looking for people who care about families. Volunteers offer nonjudgemental support to families under stress. Volunteers are people who share a commitment to promote positive parenting. Volunteers can help families through a development of a trust relationship and being a positive role model. Training will be provided May 21st and 22nd. If you are interested in sharing your talents and energy to make a difference with families in Colorado County, please contact: Theresa M. Weishuhn at 409-732-8721 P.O. Box 306, Columbus, Texas 78934 Fording provided by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

FIXED RATE LOAN PLAN 8.15% APR* FIXED RATE FOR FIRST 10 YEARS LIMITED FUNDS AVAILABLE AT THIS RATE RURAL REAL ESTATE AND RURAL RESIDENCE LOANS NEW PURCHASES ONLY OTHER LOAN PLANS AVAILABLE LONG-TERM ASSUMABLE LOANS FULLY AMORTIZED RATE CONVERSIONS AVAILABLE LA GRANGE-BELLVILLE FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION OF BELLVILLE P.O. Box 459 La Grange, Texas 78945 (409) 968-5750 P.O. Box 39 Bellville, Texas 77418 (409) 865-2103 Annual percentage rates range between 8.07% to 8.23% depending on length of contract.

THANKS! from the Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers to ALL of you who contributed to the success of our benefit dance and auction, both as donors and purchasers. Thanks to you who supported us with your presence for an evening of fun and good music. To you who purchased tickets and were unable to attend, we say thanks. Thanks also to those of you who made special donations. Following is a list of donors to whom we are so grateful. The merchants of Eagle Lake are to be commended for their continuous support of the many projects to which they are asked to contribute. S&W Paris Frank Broesche Family TLC Pet Store Austin's BBQ & Catering The Barn The First National Bank of Eagle Lake Sportsman's Restaurant & Catering Eagle Lake Drugstore Seeker Distributing - Miller Beer Creative Expressions Canaris Nursery Gifts of Distinction Lake Oil First Heights Banks, fsb The Furniture Shoppe Martha Jones Catherine Berger The Picture Window J&K's Corner Connie Lange Taco Tony's Videos-2-Go Lake Crest Flowers Kay Thomas M&M Western Store Eagle Tractor Candy McCreary Lynda Appelt KIKK Radio Royal Cleaners Video Specialists Movie Club This Old House - Judy Couper A special thanks to Auctioneer Joe Herbert McCreary, the Eagle Lake KCs, Commissioner Sonny Spanibel and Councilman Robby Cook for spotting for the auction, Harvey T of KIKK Radio for spotting and adding to the evening's musical entertainment, Chief Lupe Villarreal and Officer Eric Hart, Jerry Curtis of Seeker Distributing, Jeff Frnka, the Texas Dance Time Band, and KULM, The Banner Press Newspaper, The Eagle Lake Headlight, The Weimar Mercury and The Colorado County Citizen. Your help is needed to prevent crime in our community. Call Crime Stoppers at 234-5555 if you have information about crime or observe suspicious happenings. You will remain ANONYMOUS. The Eagle Lake Police Department welcomes any information and Crime Stoppers is anxious to use these benefit funds for tips. The Eagle Lake Police Department may be reached at 234-2727. Thanks again to everyone, Board of Directors Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers

FAST! JEWELRY REPAIR in by 10 a.m. - out by 5 p.m. Ring Engraving (inside) Repair Chipped Crystal Pharmacy & Your Health EAGLE LAKE DRUGSTORE Steve K. Balas, RPh 702 South McCarty • Eagle Lake • 234-2502 Patient Counseling • We Accept Master Card, VISA, Discover & American Express • Insurance Plans: Blue Cross, NPA, PCS, Pro-Serve, Sanus, PAID, Texas Medicaid 24 Hour Emergency Phone: 234-3834 Aspirin for Heart Attack Prevention Aspirin is approved for the prevention of "mini-strokes" or TIAs (transient ischemic attacks). While it has not been proven that aspirin prevents the occurrence of TIAs, studies have shown that the frequency of attacks in men can be decreased with aspirin use. It is not clear whether aspirin has this same protective effect in women. Aspirin also may be useful in the prevention of heart attacks in persons who have survived a heart attack. In a very large multicenter study, patients who took 162.5 mg of aspirin daily for one month had a lower death rate than the control (non-aspirin) group. Other studies have shown the same result with a dose of 325 every day or 325 mg every-other-day. Some research suggests that a daily dose of 81 mg may provide a similar effect. In a study of over 22,000 men, 325 mg of aspirin taken every other day resulted in a 44 percent reduction in risk for heart attack in men who had never experienced an attack. Only men older than 50 years of age experienced the reduced risk. In addition, men who received aspirin every day had increased risk for bleeding and stroke. For this reason, many physicians carefully select patients from whom they recommend aspirin therapy. Other factors that may help prevent heart attacks include smoking cessation, weight loss in obese persons, and a reduction in blood cholesterol levels. Barbara Webb, Beatrice Botard and Bobbie Criswell from Sheridan High School are home from attending a cheerleading school at Huntsville. Garwood Lions wives formed a new auxiliary and held their first meeting July 30. 60-70 Eagles are expected to suit out for fall football practice. Mr. & Mrs. Henry Dostal hosted a dinner honoring their daughter, the former Carol, now Sister Diana of Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament Convent in Victoria. The WCJC Pioneer band and Starlettes will perform for the Houston-Astros game Sept. 24th. Bruce Johnson of Eagle Lake is the county chairman of the Paul Eggers campaign for governor. Herbert H. Perry, son of Mrs. John Perry of Lissie, is a graduate of the Connally Technical Institute in Waco. Marine Lenhart Matula, son of Mrs. Elsie Matula of Garwood, has (See 24 & 48, Page 3)