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## To The Editor & You

### Thanks for the labels

To the Editor:  
 Thanks to all of you who helped Eagle Lake Primary School collect labels in the Campbell's Labels for Education Program. We collected 7,100.

We have begun a new year and we hope all of you will continue to save your cans and frozen food labels from Campbell's, Prego, Franco-American and Swanson products.

Thanks to a special "Head Start" offer, we can earn a double bonus on labels from 20 of Campbell's most popular products. This bonus will give us a big head start in next year's efforts to obtain free equipment for our school.

Please keep an eye out for these pictures in your home. Labels from cans and UPC proofs of purchase from frozen dinners, when submitted by Sept. 30, 1993, will earn a double bonus.

We hope you will keep the ad with the pictures of these products in your kitchen or on the "fridge as a reminder to save throughout the summer. The ad with the products appears on this page of today's Headlight.

Thank you for all your support.  
 Lynda Appelt

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Eagle Lake shall conduct a Public Hearing to review the performance of its 1990 Program Year (Contract 700321) Texas Community Development Program - Community Development Fund and to obtain comments. The Public Hearing shall be held May 18, 1993, at 5:00 P.M., at City Hall. Access assistance for handicapped persons shall be available at the hearing.

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## Time runs out as legislators still ponder school funding

With only three weeks remaining until June 1, when a state district judge's order would sever school funding for public schools in Texas, a joint panel of the House and Senate education subcommittees met last Thursday, welcoming ideas from the public on how to solve the crisis.

An estimated 20,000 teachers in 142 school districts won't see paychecks this summer if the Legislature does not solve the crisis by the June 1 deadline set by Judge Scott McCown of Austin.

Of the 385 people who attended the hearing, many were members of

**State Capitol Highlights**  
 By Lyndell Williams  
 Texas Press Association

**Gun Bill Shot Down**  
 By a three-vote margin, the Texas House defeated a proposal to link a concealed weapons bill to continued operation of the Texas Department of Public Safety. The vote was 70-67.

Supporters said the proposal was the only way to force the Senate to vote on the measure allowing Texans to carry concealed guns. A tie vote was an amendment to a bill to reauthorize the DPS, which is scheduled to "sunset" in Sept. The amendment by Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, called for a Nov. vote on the proposal that would let adults carry concealed weapons if they get training and a state permit.

**Speaker's Day Fete Modest**  
 Some 280 former state representatives attending Speaker's Day last Friday noticed the difference Speaker Pete Laney brought to the annual event.

The event included a continental breakfast, tour of the new Capitol Extension and a barbecue on the Capitol grounds. In the past, Speaker's Day has been an elaborate and expensive affair.

Breaking tradition, Laney refused to accept any expensive gifts from lawmakers or lobbyists, said Rep. Tom Ueber, D-Bay City, who planned the event.

In 1991, Speaker's Day included a dinner and dance at the Erwin Center. It cost \$110,940, including \$57,000 for food and beverages, with lobbyists picking up most of the tab.

In comparison, Laney's first Speaker's Day cost about \$13,000. Lobbyists bought most of the \$50 tickets but the public also purchased them. "I don't like to say I'm cheap," said Laney, who enjoys Arby's roast beef sandwiches and popcorn, "I'd like to say I'm frugal."

**Prison Measure Stalls**  
 A proposed \$1 billion bond issue for new prisons and jails ran into a difficulty in the Texas House last week, as minority lawmakers vowed to block final passage until a school funding compromise is reached.

"We'll give them something on prisons when they give us something on education," said Rep. Irma Rangel, D-Kingsville, head of the House Hispanic caucus.

At issue is a resolution for voter approval for bonds to build new prisons and state jails. The measure passed the House 91-50, nine votes short of the 100 needed to place it on the Nov. ballot.

**Support our youth, give to food drive**

To the Editor:  
 What's happening to our youth? We've all used these words when we feel at a loss for keeping kids in line; something that seems to get harder all the time. However, you may want to stop by Wilcox Minimax this Saturday to see what is happening with some youth.

For the third year in a row, the boys of Cub Scout Pack 3078 will be out collecting food items for the local food pantry, benefiting our own needy here in Eagle Lake.

These boys, from grades one through five, aren't paid nor do they get a chance to win any special prizes for their work. It is simply their chance to do something for their community.

Please stop by with your donation or words of encouragement because the only thing that will come of our youth is what we allow.

Herbert Ramirez  
 Cub Master Pack 3078

**Let's Look Back...  
 24 & 48 YEARS AGO**

September 19, 1968  
 Rice CISD decided a three hour session with a decision to put a \$2.2 million bond proposal before the voters for a construction of the new high school... Joe S. Reed announces the new 1969 Chevroltes, Oldsmobiles and Cadillacs are to be at Lake Motors Sept. 26... The new Fords and Mercurys will be at Universal Motors Sept. 27...

Rev. Edmund J. Bily, pastor of St. Mary's in Nida, is to be transferred after 21 years here to Cistern Catholic Church... New pastor for St. Mary's Catholic Church is Rev. Henry Rolf, formerly in Pleasanton... Mrs. W.A. Stallman entertained with a 42 party in Garwood Wednesday... Mr. and Mrs. Sherman D. Tryon are the parents of a daughter

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**State Street yard selected for May**

The well kept, shady yard of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sommerlatte at 407 E. State Street was chosen as the May Yard of the Month by the Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club.

A variety of blooming flowers made a colorful display for all to enjoy.

Two young oak trees grace each side of the front yard. The left tree is encircled with magenta petunias and yellow snapdragons, while the tree to the right has white petunias and mixed flowers in pinks and lavenders.

Beside the steps to the porch, an ornamental pot holds ferns and petunias. Along the front of the porch a boxwood hedge makes a rich green backdrop for brilliant rust colored day lilies and pink and fuchsia impatiens. Framing the front door on the shady porch are potted ferns and scheffera.

Climbing roses along the fence at the back of the yard add their red blossoms to the spring arrangement and set off the white house with its gray trim.

This yard is one of the many outstanding in town and is kept manicured year round.

Richard gave the credit for the beautiful yard to his wife Jeanne.

## Players welcome new thespians to the cast

The Prairie Edge Players welcomed eight newcomers to their ranks for their next production.

These new actors will be debuting in the play "Dearly Departed." Dr. Raymond Thomas will direct the play and Helen Craig is the producer.

Glenda Blair will be seen on the Prairie Edge stage for the first time. A native of Eagle Lake, she debuts in "Dearly Departed" as Lucille Turpin. Glenda and her husband, Bill, have two grown sons, Brian and Greg. She owns Eagle Lake Gymnastics and works for Eagle Lake Drugstore. Her only previous acting experience was in elementary school.

Another native daughter making her debut is Penny Tate Henske. She is married to local rice farmer, Mike Henske. Their three school age children are Kim, Heather and Ryan. Penny is a talented painter and baker. She also enjoys golf. Penny claims no previous acting experience.

Grace Wick was born in New Bieleu. She and her husband, Wilfred, have three grown children, Carol, Wesley and Russell. Grace works for Dr. Raymond Thomas at the Thomas Clinic. In her leisure, she gardens, fishes and enjoys her four grandsons. Her previous acting credits are from high school in Weimar where she played Bird Brain in "Out On A Limb".

Donna Caldwell grew up in Hallettsville. She and her husband, Clarence, are parents of two sons, John who is in college, and Kurt, a fourth grader. She is employed at First Heights Bank. Donna recalls her last acting experience when she wore a nightie and knocked a fellow on the

head with a vase in a production at Sacred Heart High School.

Mike Michalka is a native of La Grange. He has been a teacher at Rice High School, member of the National Honor Society, the band and 1993-94 student council president.

Eagle Lake native Darius Brisco and his wife, Doris, have a five month old son, Brendon Casey. Darius works for radio station KULM and the Colorado County Citizen. He spends his leisure baby sitting and listening to music. His previous acting includes a role in "Womanless Wedding" last year.

Lee Politich grew up in Paw Paw, Ill., where he acted in high school performances. He teaches eighth grade English and his wife, Debbie, teaches prekindergarten in Rice CISD. They have two sons, four year old Shawn and six week old Christopher. Lee likes reading, handicrafts and sports. He is an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

The cast is already busy with rehearsals for the production. They hope to announce the performance date soon.

**May's choice for beautiful yard**

Jeanne and Richard Sommerlatte stand with Civic Garden Club members Eunice Frnka and Becky Anderson in front of the Sommerlatte home at 407 E. State Street, which was selected for the May Yard of the Month. Headlight Photo by Susie Jackson

## Kasmiersky retires from Lehrer

Employees of Lehrer Interests gathered in the company's meeting room in Garwood to honor Frank J. Kasmiersky on his retirement April 30.

William N. Lehrer and several retired employees were on hand to pay tribute to him for his 34 years of service.

After a barbecue lunch, Lehrer gave a review of Kasmiersky's years with the company and included light-hearted anecdotes about him and other employees. He worked at the Garwood Rice Dryer under Clyde Muesse for several years. Muesse was present for the festivities.

During most of his years with the company, Kasmiersky was a sales representative for chemicals, fertilizer, equipment and household appliances. His supervisor, Tyler Clark, commented, "Frank got the job done and was as friendly a fellow on the job as I had ever met."

For the past eight years, Kasmiersky has worked at the pumping plant of the Garwood Irrigation Co.

At the luncheon he thanked William and Caroline Lehrer for the opportunity to work for such a respected organization and his fellow employees, with whom he had worked side by side.

Submitted by Noddy Phillips

**ANNOUNCING LAKE MOTORS' 40th Anniversary CELEBRATION!**

**Come Join us... .. And Celebrate!**

**Lake Motors 40th Anniversary Golf Classic**  
 Eagle Lake Recreation Center  
 Saturday, May 22, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00  
 \$6 green fee  
 Contact: Harold Williams 234-5556 or 1-800-525-3001

**Lake Motors 40th Anniversary Tennis Tournament**  
 Rice High School Staff-Student doubles matches  
 Eagle Lake Recreation Center  
 Saturday, May 22, 9:00 a.m.-11:00  
 Contact: Ray Reynolds, Rice High School 234-3543

**Lake Motors 40th Anniversary 5 K Fun Run/Walk**  
 Saturday, May 22, 11:00 a.m.  
 Start-finish at Lake Motors  
 Contact: Becky Anderson 234-3522

**Lake Motors 40th Anniversary Apple Pie Bake-Off**  
 Deliver pies to Lake Motors Showroom for display and judging.  
 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 22  
 Contact: Deborah Reed 234-2601

**1953 Commemoratives**  
 Born in 1953? Receive a prize!

**All entrants receive a prize!**  
 Great prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places

**DOOR PRIZES GALORE!**

**Happy Birthday, LAKE MOTORS, INC.!**  
 We want you and your family to join us!

**Terry Puhl,** former baseball great with the Houston Astros will be on hand to give autographs for the kids and award prizes to the winners!

**8:00 a.m.:** Golf Tournament tee-off  
**9:00 a.m.:** Tennis Tournament  
**10:30 a.m.:** Apple Pie Judging  
**11:00 a.m.:** 5K Fun Run/Walk

**12 noon: Food & Fun**  
 \* Music by The Twilights  
 \* Clowns  
 \* FREE Balloons  
 \* FREE Hot Dogs, Apple Pie, Blue Bell Ice Cream and Soft Drinks

**1:00 p.m.:** All Winners Announced  
 Prizes awarded.

**1:30 p.m.:** Free Autographs, Music, Dancing & Fun!  
 All Little Leaguers who come in uniform will receive a free baseball autographed by Terry Puhl.  
 Other children may bring their own baseballs to be autographed.

## COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

**DEEDS**

Gift Deed: Herbert Schroeder to Jeffrey Christian Schroeder, mineral int. in Lots 22 and 23 in the Garden Oaks Subdivision and 1.757 acres out of the Daniel Gilleland Survey, Abstract No. 26 et al; filed 3-18-93.

Deed: Willie Wayne Marsalis et al to Victor M. Pantoja et al, 0.1270 acre in Block 55, City of Eagle Lake; 3-18-93.

Deed: John A. Fulton Jr. to Johnny J. Prazak et al, the southerly two-thirds of Lots 13 and 14 in Block 2 of the Highland Park Addition to the City of Eagle Lake; 3-18-93.

Deed: Truman D. Hill et al to Michael G. Fackinger et al, Lot 15 of the Burton Subdivision, Section No. 2, a part of James Cummins League, Abstract No. 12; 3-18-93.

Deed: Johnny Hobbs Jr. and Beverly Hobbs to The Sheridan Park and Recreation Committee Inc., Block 34, Lots 22 and 23, Block 42, Lot 1, N/2 4, 9, N/2 10, and Block 43, Lot 9; 3-19-93.

Deed: Amber Marie Viscarello to Antonio Viscarello, und. right, title and interest in 21.24 acres out of the Cyma Wickson Survey, Abstract No. A-597; 3-19-93.

Deed: First Heights Bank to Richard Johnson, two tracts, Lot 4 and a part of subdivision Lot 11, Block 99, City of Columbus, and part of subdivision Lots 10 and 11, Block 99, City of Columbus; 3-19-93.

Deed: Boyd L. Farr et al to Bryan Wayne Janak et al, 42.294 acres out of the Reddi Address 1/3 League, Abstract No. 52; 3-19-93.

Deed: Sylvia Leppin to Jo Lynn Kahlden McDonald, 100 acres out of the Freeman Pettus One League Survey; Patent No. 318; 3-22-93.

Deed: Kervy A. Kahlden and Betty Jena Kahlden to Wilton G. Leppin et al, 73.5 acres, a part of the Eli Clapp Survey, Abstract No. 149; 3-22-93.

Mineral Gift Deed: Milton Jay Anderson et al to Mark N. Anderson et al, und. int. in four tracts out of Section No. 7, T&N R.R. Survey, Abstract No. 570; Section No. 17, G&H R.R. Survey, Abstract No. 246, and Section No. 18, G&H R.R. Survey, Abstract No. A-689; 3-22-93.

Deed of Gift: D.C. Fehrenkamp et al to David Charles Fehrenkamp et al, und. int. in two tracts of land in the Robert H. Tobin Survey; Abstract No. 551, and in the Peter Fige Survey, No. 447; 3-22-93.

Deed: Garwood Lease Inc. to Charles Craig Schilling et al, 80.00 acres, part of the I&GN R.R. Survey, No. 41, Abstract No. A-298; 3-22-93.

**Bible Verse of the week**

"Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord, and not unto men." — Colossians 3:23

Submitted by Noddy Phillips

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
 John A. Cordova, 22, and Irene B. Soliz, 30, both of Eagle Lake.

**DIVORCES FILED**  
 Guadalupe Rendon Ramirez Vasquez and Jaime Ramirez Espino; filed 4-28-93.  
 Helen Ponney and Joe Ponney; 4-28-93.  
 Tammy Janda and Michael Scott Janda; 5-3-93.

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