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To The Editor & You

We live in a caring community

To the Editor:
Where do we begin? How can we thank so many people?
We will start by saying "thank you" to all who have helped us these past few weeks after the passing of our beloved one, Herbert Ramirez Jr.
This small community has shown us all how much love it has to share. The outpouring of this love, the flowers, food and donations, have been overwhelming.
The many friends, insurance customers and organizations who came to say their final goodbye and show their respect will never be forgotten.
The Cub Scouts who came dressed in their uniforms were wonderful. Some of the boys saluted him as they went by. That small gesture had been a part of our healing.
With the help of our community, it is our hope that the Cub Scouts will continue to thrive.
May God bless you all.

Sincerely,
Patricia Ramirez
and the family of
Herbert Ramirez Jr.

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

Special Christmas Holiday
Issue December 24, 1968
Miss Selesny Valencia, six year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Valencia, told Santa all about her Christmas list in front of Miller's Grocery.
County Judge Charles D. Rutta will administer the oath of office to the incoming deputies at 12:01 a.m. Jan. 1st, 1969 in the county courtroom. Sheriff George "Doc" Mueller will replace veteran officer J.O. Boyce Walker.
Garwood decorating winners were selected by members of the El Campo Garden Club. First place winner for outdoors was the Leroy Lundquist home, second was W.A. Hefner home, and third was Robert.

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Morales rules on new school trustee ethics law

Attorney General Dan Morales' opinion clarifying a new state ethics law brought a sigh of relief from some 2,000 Texas school board members who would have been forced to resign if they held at least 10% of stock in a business that contracted with their school district.

School officials endured a one week wait for the opinion, in which Morales said the law was intended to apply to trustees who personally benefit from contracts awarded by school boards.

"It really is only that instance where there's a clear conflict of interest—some sort of motivation or even where the appearance of impropriety exists..." Morales noted.

Under an older and still applicable law, however, school board members must disclose potential conflicts of interest and must not vote on matters in which they have a "substantial interest" in a business seeking a contract with the school district. Under law, if 10% of a family's income is derived from that business, then a substantial interest exists.

But the new law is written to prevent school trustees from serving who have a "significant interest" in a business entity.

Morales suggested that when the state Legislature convenes in 1995, lawmakers should define "significant interest."

April 13, 1945
Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 31st president of the United States, died quietly at 3:35 on Thursday afternoon at Warm Springs, Georgia, of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 63 on Jan. 20th this year.

A veteran of World War I, Justin A. Smith this week received a Purple Heart for injuries received in the Argentine Forest, Oct. 4, 1918. Mr. & Mrs. W.T. Eggers of Houston have received their first letter in over two months from 18 year old son John M. Eggers, with the Navy, announcing (See 24 & 48, Page 3)

About Town...

•There are always last minute changes and corrections to the schools' schedules. And this year's back to school section in today's Headlight is no exception. Linda Frnka called from Eagle Lake Primary School to tell us that the student list for Mrs. Pietsch's classroom is a combined second and third grade, not third only as listed.

•Jerry and Annette Fajkus have returned from a trip to visit their daughter, Shirley, and her family in Evans, Georgia, a suburb of Augusta. They took a sightseeing tour of North and South Carolina through the Blue Ridge Smoky Mountains, across Tennessee with stops at Oryland, Loretta Lynn's Home and Dade Ranch, and Elvis' home, Graceland, in Memphis. They returned home by way of Mississippi and Louisiana.

•This looks like a record weekend for garage sales in the area. Everyone grab your wallets and hit the streets!

•Four volunteer firemen from Eagle Lake were among the participants at a fire school in College Station last week. Jeff Argo, Greg Contreras, Joe Lee Perez and Todd Mascheck attended the Texas A&M Extension Service Fire School from Sunday to Friday. According to Jeff, they learned a lot and enjoyed it in the process.

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Deed: Estate of Wilburn W. Watkins to Jane Lee Watkins, und. int. in gas and mineral rights in several tracts in Colorado County; filed 6-21-93.

Deed: Estate of Wilburn W. Watkins to Susan K. Watkins Trust, et al, und. int. in mineral rights in several tracts in Colorado County; filed 6-21-93.

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Deed: David Cardenas to Mable Cardenas, Lot No. 25 in Block 49 of the P.P. Putney Subdivision of Bassett-Berry Estate, Town of Eagle Lake; filed 6-21-93.

Deed: Edward L. Koslosky Sr. and Martha S. Koslosky to Terry A. Rosignol and Geneva G. Rosignol, 3.00 acres, part of the James Cummins League, Abstract No. 21; 6-21-93.

Deed: Theresa G. Rubenson, et al to American Innovative Royalty Systems, int. in 3 tracts out of the G.H. & H.R.R. Co. Survey, Section 28, et al; 6-21-93.

Deed: Michael H. Kana, et al, to Jim McEvers, et al, 0.5792 acres being Lot No. 25 of the Garden Oaks Subdivision; 6-21-93.

Deed: Alan Ray Westfall, et al, to Carolyn Youens Hasted, original Lot No. 4, Block No. 19, City of Columbus; 6-21-93.

Deed: Alan Campbell to Leonard L. Walker, 73.90 acres, being the SW half of the former E. Lasterstein tract in the G. Strawschneider League, Abstract No. 40; 6-21-93.

Deed: Ernest W. Prihoda to Bobby G. Jeffries, 21.035 acres out of the Joseph Ehlinger Survey, Abstract No. 190; 6-22-93.

Deed: United States of America to Jesus P. Hernandez, et al, No. 3 of the Glen Meadows Subdivision, part of the Patrick Reels Survey, Abstract No. 475; 6-22-93.

Deed: Delmo L. Wasczak, et al, to Annette M. Neundorfer, et al, 5.515 acres out of the Peter Piper League, Abstract No. 460; 6-24-93.

Deed: Margaret W. Aylor, et al to Thomas D. Bourque, et al, 49.59 acres out of the A. Townsend Survey, Abstract No. 557; 6-24-93.

Deed: Robert L. Stanley Jr. to Leo H. Leopold Jr., a tract containing 10,067 square feet out of the original Lot No. 1

Sheridan News

The summer reading program for kindergarten through sixth grades closed Wednesday, July 28, at the Sheridan Memorial Library.

Linda Houser won the grand prize of dinner for four at the Sheridan Dairy Delite for reading 43 books. Runners up were Desi Rae Lowe Bortard and Travis Pittman.

Nine other youngsters earned their reading certificates by reading 10 or more books during the eight week period. They were Karen Kazmir, Marshall Peterson, Jonathan Houser, Becky Estrada, Trish Chisum, Jennifer Munoz, Carol Kazmir, David Houser and Hannah Kallina.

These 12 readers get to claim their free ice cream cones on Friday, Aug. 13, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Sheridan Dairy Delite.

Six of the participants earned attendance prizes for being present six of the eight weeks. They were Travis, Karen, Julie, Trish, Hannah and Desi Rae.

Attendance ranged from 11 to 39 for the programs. Beverly Houser was the instructor, giving weekly demonstrations about the five senses; solids, liquids and gases; floating and non-floating objects. She read stories with student participation; played games, built a volcano and made it erupt; and constructed hand puppets.

All library books checked out by the summer readers should be returned to the library by Aug. 13.

Last Tuesday, Vera Tesch and

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his safe arrival in the Philippines... Kenneth Davis, son of Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Davis, arrived last Friday from San Diego, Calif. having just completed Boot Camp with the Navy... Pfc. Susano Reyes, son of Mrs. Francis H. Valdez, returned to Torrey General Hospital at Palm Springs, Calif. after a furlough with his mother and other relatives...

Second Lt. Ernest Frnka writes his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Fred G. Frnka that he has returned to Port Summer, N.M. after attending summer practice in Brownsville... Mr. & Mrs. Jack Morris received a letter from their son Cpl. Perry Morris who has been in England, telling of a three day furlough in London.

A V-mail letter to Mr. & Mrs. F.A. Hoeninghaus Monday, told that their son, Staff Sgt. Frederick Hoeninghaus, learned Wednesday, March 18, that his outfit would be sent back to the United States after three years of foreign duty... H.B. Sparks, who recently purchased Darby's Cafe from Mrs. A.B. Winzenried, reopened the cafe Monday morning.

The home of Mrs. O.J. Wintermann was the scene of a party Friday afternoon when little Bill Stuart of Houston, assisted by his sister, Miss Judy, entertained a group of little friends. The occasion was Bill's fourth birthday.

Last Sunday Mr. & Mrs. August Tipp entertained with a family dinner at their home... At a recent Cadet Nurses examination at St. Joseph's Infirmary in Houston, Miss Josephine Frnka, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fred G. Frnka, was one of four out of 60 students passing all required tests.

Following injuries suffered in a fall from a tree while cutting limbs around wires for Central Power and Light Co., Gottlieb "Slim" Harborth has spent two months in Laughlin Hospital and Hermann Hospital in Houston recovering.

Struck in the throat by a baseball at school Thursday, Miss Mary Katherine Alley, popular senior, was taken to a specialist in Wharton. She is resting at home today, unable to talk. Her grandmother, Mrs. M.G. Calvert

gives optimistic news that a quick recovery is expected... Staff Sgt. Martin Roberts writes his uncle, Frank Mazac, that he is in India... Daughtry H. Roberts, son of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Roberts, has been advanced from corporal to sergeant at Tampa, Fla.

After a three week visit with his wife and baby in Atlanta, Ga., 1st Sgt. Boyd Stapleton arrived for a week in Eagle Lake with his father, Ben G. Stapleton... Sgt. Herman Boothe writes from Camp Maxey to renew his subscription to the Headlight...

Stanley L. Kucherka, son of Mr. & Mrs. S.L. Kucherka of Eagle Lake, was a recent graduate of the Torpedomen's Mate training at Great Lakes, Ill... T. Sgt. Paul Gautreaux, son of Mr. & Mrs. M.C. Fontenot, is now flying aboard a C-47 paratroop plane in France.

Aubrey Denton, son of Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Denton of Chesterville, went to Houston last week to enlist in the Navy Reserves. Aubrey has five brothers serving their country. Mr. and Mrs. Denton will be six star parents when his call comes through.

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Deed: Bally Ray Presley, et al to James D. McClanahan, part of Lot 1 and 4 in Block 47, Weiner; 6-24-93.

Deed: Georgia Harris to Richard Darrell Reaser, und. int. in tract of land out of the W.B. Dewees League, Abstract No. 18; 6-24-93.

Deed: Virginia Mae Wallace Fehrenkamp to Jesse Lois Wallace, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 28, Town of Glidden; 6-25-93.

Gift Deed: Lela Wehner to Herman Wehner, und. int. in 19.58 acres out of the James Cummins League, Abstract No. 12; 6-25-93.

Gift Deed: Lela Wehner to Barbara Ann Welch, und. int. in 2.5 acres out of the James Cummins League, Abstract No. 12; 6-25-93.

Gift Deed: Lela Wehner to V.M. Crawford Jr., und. int. in 6.326 acres out of the F.A. Zimmerman League, Abstract No. 629; 6-25-93.

Gift Deed: Emilia C. Barta to Lorene M. Davidson, et al, vir. Lots 15 and 16 in Block 61, Town of Weiner; 6-25-93.

Deed: Irene Janet Cornelius to Sheryl Abell Fick, 1.6007 acre tract out of the Preston Gilbert Survey, Abstract No. 25, Town of Garwood; 6-25-93.

Deed: Carl Austin, et al to Dorothy Austin, Lot 8, Block 2 of the Meadowbrook Addition, City of Eagle Lake; 6-25-93.

Deed: Mid-State Trust, II to Odilon Carrillo, et al, all of tract being Lot 6, Block 1, Mexican School Addition, City of Eagle Lake; 6-28-93.

Deed: Maximo N. Benitez Sr. to Antonio C. Garcia, two tracts, Lot 34 and 35 of the Hajovsky Subdivision in the W.B. Dewees League, Abstract No. 18; 6-28-93.

Deed: Patricia Priest to Ronald L. McMillan Sr., et al, Lots 5 and 6 of the E.E. Irwin Addition to the City of Columbus; 6-29-93.

Deed: Mrs. Hilda Mary Stoelke to Barbara Truchard, Lot 6 Block 15, of the City of Columbus; 6-29-93.

Deed: Robby Adams to Lori Lynn Clost, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 27 of the Town of Glidden; 6-29-93.

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Steven Ehara, Columbus, family violence; 7-20-93.

Roy Daniel Ross, Stafford, driving while intoxicated (DWI); 7-21-93.

George Hernandez Jr., Columbus, resisting arrest; -21-93.

COUNTY COURT ASSIGNMENTS

David Michael Diaz, Houston, possession of marijuana. Continued to 8-18-93.

Ricky Cunningham, Eagle Lake, theft by check. Reset for two weeks.

John Steven Mitchell, Austin, driving while intoxicated (DWI). Defendant pled guilty; court found; fined \$600 plus court cost.

Lethan Shirley, Columbus, unlawfully carrying a weapon. Defendant pled guilty; court found; fined \$150 plus court cost and restitution. Jail 10 days and three months probation.

Johnny Fidel Vasquez, San Benito, terrorist threat. Defendant failed to appear. State moved for Capias for arrest; so ordered.

Andrew Wright, Columbus, theft. Defendant failed to appear. State moved for Capias for arrest; so ordered.

Reynaldo Salazar, Columbus, DWI. Defendant pled guilty; court found; fined \$500 plus court cost and attorney fee. Jail 60 days and two years probation.

Gumersindo Penaflour, Houston, driving while license suspended. Defendant failed to appear. State moved for Capias for arrest; so ordered.

George Hernandez Jr., Columbus, resisting arrest. Reset for 8-18-93.

MARRIAGES LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Carl Ramirez, 29, Eagle Lake and Laura Lynn Shanks, 34, Wharton. Raymond David Rios, 35, Katy, and Mary Ann Davis, 28, Weimar. Christopher Charles Raabe, 22, Eagle Lake and Amy Nicole Tise, 16, Hallettsville.

DIVORCES FILED

Carol Weeks and Stephen Lloyd Howard; 7-22-93.

Wendee Susan Bradshaw and Stephen Ray Bradshaw; 7-23-93.

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