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To The Editor & You

Disappointed after 33 years

After serving the Rice CISD for 33 years without using any of my sick leave, I was told by our assistant superintendent that I wasn't able to collect anything for this. This comes about after receiving a letter written by him saying I was entitled to receive some pay for this.

I was told that our past superintendent, Mr. King, did away with this policy in Feb. '89. I still don't understand why I wasn't told about this sooner by our great school board or someone in the main office.

Now I can see why our school standards are way down and the pay scale is above most of the other districts. Too many chiefs and no Indians, as the old saying goes.

Another thing that really upset me was when my wife was killed in 1984, the school (Rice) was too cheap to even send me a sympathy card. The only ones from Rice were from Mr. and Mrs. Fudge.

Also, to this day, I was never told by any law officer about the accident.

Harry Lobpries
Garwood

Amazing summer readers total 3,688 books

Dear Editor;

What an amazing feat! Children in the local summer reading program read a total of 3,688 books.

We hear so much about listless, bored children with no desire nor motivation to learn; it is refreshing and exciting that this does not appear to be the rule in our community.

And with thanks to the Wintermann Library, Librarian Wanda Center and her volunteers, it never will be.

Sincerely,
Tom Reed
Eagle Lake

Letters to Editor Policy

The *Eagle Lake Headlight* will accept reasonable length letters for publication in the Letters to the Editor column under the following guidelines:

1. Letters should not be more than 1,500 characters.

2. All letters must include the writer's name printed as well as the writer's signature, and include the writer's address and home and work telephone numbers. The Headlight must be able to reach the writer in person before the letter can be published.

3. The writer may request their name be withheld from publication, but the information mentioned in Paragraph No. 2 must be included for our files.

4. Letters about political activity will be published but those which mention candidates will be considered advertising and charged at the regular advertising rate.

5. Letters from political candidates espousing a political view, will be considered for publication but the writer's name will not be printed unless the writer pays the retail advertising rate.

6. The newspaper reserves the right to apply fairness standards in withholding any letter from publication, and to edit letters for libel protection.

Youngster cost $27,000 to bring up in 1969

Editor's note: This editorial ran in the Eagle Lake Headlight issue of May 15, 1969.

For Colorado County parents, what is the cost of bringing up children? What does it take, locally, in the way of money, to rear a child from birth to age 18?

The cost has gone up enormously in recent years. In a study that was made back in 1948, the finding was that a typical family in the United States spent an average of $7,425 in providing for a child to age 18.

According to the latest figures from the Dept. of Agriculture, it now takes nearly that much to just feed junior for that period. The average child stokes away about $7,300 worth of food by the time he reaches 18.

Nationally it is estimated the average 18 year old represents a total expenditure of nearly $27,000.

Just how much a family spends in the process of bringing up a child depends principally upon its financial position. It also depends upon the number of children and place of abode of the family.

For families with net incomes of $7,000 to $9,000, the amount that is spent on rearing a child to age 18 comes to about $29,200 according to the findings.

At that rate, the 1,670 or so boys and girls in the local area who are becoming 18 this year denote an overall outlay by their parents of approximately $48,764,000. Included in this total are all the expenditures normally encountered from infancy to the time when junior reaches college age.

An additional financial jolt comes at that time if he goes on to college.

The major costs are detailed by the Institute of Life Insurance based on Labor Dept. figures. They start with the child's birth: the outlay for doctors, hospital charges and equipment could come to $700 or more.

In the succeeding years, under normal conditions, about $2,000 is spent for medical and dental care. Clothing comes to a little more than $3,000; transportation to $3,950; and personal care, $900. Then there is the cost of the additional housing space and facilities for the child.

Incidentals such as toys, books, movies, allowances, music lessons and the like make up the rest.

And we think they are worth every penny of it.

Another Bush may join campaign trail

State Capitol Highlights
By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

Two well known Republican operatives say George W. Bush will declare his candidacy for governor by Sept. 1, or when the baseball season ends in mid-October, *The Dallas Morning News* reported last week.

Bush, son of the former president and managing partner of the Texas Rangers, reportedly spent much of the summer consulting with a wide variety of political allies and friends.

"Nothing is going to keep this guy from running," said Austin consultant Karl Rove, who has been involved in Bush strategy sessions.

"He is getting a lot of encouragement. People have thrust big checks into his hands and he has had to give them back because he is not a candidate."

Norman Newton of Austin, director of the Associated Republicans of Texas, said he believes Bush has every intention of running.

GOP Potentials Comment

•Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, who is also considering the race, said he will not run if Bush does.

•Most GOP observers believe if Bush is in, Dallas Lawyer Tom Luce will not seek the nomination. Luce told reporters he does not want to run against Bush, a longtime friend, but might.

•Houston businessman Rob Mosbacher, who lost two previous statewide races, said his decision will not be based on whether Bush runs.

Potshots at Gov. Richards

Meanwhile, in other pre-election season action, the GOP stepped up its potshots on Gov. Ann Richards.

GOP Chairman Fred Meyer charged that 13 private telephone lines in Richards' office are evidence she is running "a massive political operation" in her state office.

Meyer's charges came as Travis County prosecutors continue their investigation of Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison, whose conduct as state treasurer is under grand jury review. Former Hutchison aides have said they were required to do political work on state time.

Margaret Justus, the governor's deputy press secretary, said the private telephones were installed "to be extra cautious" and to prevent the use of state paid phones for personal or political calls. She said eight of the phone lines have been disconnected.

First Women Rangers Named

Marie Reynolds Garcia of Floresville and Cheryl Campbell Steadman of Houston last week became the state's first women Texas Rangers in a ceremony at the Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin.

Garcia, 39, and Steadman, 32, were among 200 DPS officers competing for promotion to the elite law enforcement unit.

Seven other officers were promoted to Rangers, including Richard Lindsley Shing, a Corsicana highway patrol sergeant who became the first Asian-American Ranger.

A handbook about the 170 year old unit, which now numbers 105 officers, says, "A Ranger is an officer who is able to handle any given situation without definite instruction from his commanding officer or higher authority. This ability must be proven before a man becomes a Ranger."

Three Jail Sites Approved

The Texas Board of Criminal Justice approved three sites for state jails last week after learning that the number of convicted felons in county jails has hit a record high.

The state jails are part of a building program planned by the Legislature that will double prison capacity to 109,000 by 1995.

The first state jails will be in Harris County, Beaumont and Bonham, according to the criminal justice board. The 2,000 bed jails should be constructed within 14 months officials said.

Voters in November will be asked to approve $1 billion in bonds to build an additional 48,000 state jail beds in 1998.

Board Chairman Carol Vance of Houston admitted the state is "under the gun" and is building prisons as fast as it can.

Lawmaker to Pay IRS

State Rep. Eddie De La Garza, D-Edinburg, says he will pay the estimated $38,000 he owes the Internal Revenue Service, which seized equipment from his Edinburg law office and his 20 ft. boat.

De La Garza said his tax problems began in 1990 when he failed to withhold income for taxes. The IRS filed a $31,502 lien against him in Feb. 1992. An IRS spokesman said such seizures are made only after other attempts to satisfy the debt have failed.

De La Garza, a criminal defense lawyer, said his practice suffers because of the time he devotes to legislative duties.

Other Highlights

•The extended dry weather has prompted officials in 27 counties to issue outdoor burning bans to help prevent wildfires, the Texas Forest Service announced. Outdoor fires, except those in barbecue pits that contain all sparks and flame, are prohibited.

•In the first quarter of 1993 the Texas savings and loan industry led the nation with $246 million in earnings, according to figures released last week.

•Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro has been named president of the Western States Land Commissioners Association. Land commissioners from 22 states belong to the association which meets twice a year to discuss issues of common interest.

Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 Years Ago

Holiday Schedule
December 30, 1968

The '69 rice allotment is cut by 10% announced **Rep. J.J. Pickle** in the 1969 rice crop guidelines. Acreage was reduced from 2.4 million to 2.16 million acres…

Edgar M. Bowers Jr. Social Security district manager said today the SS contributions are going up 4.8% on employee earnings effective Jan. 1 although they will only be paid on the first $7,800 of their annual earnings…

Tickets go on sale next week for the Chamber annual banquet at $2.50 each. **Mrs. E.V. Sheppard** at the Sportsman's Restaurant will cater the meal…

Mr. & Mrs. William Spalinger celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception at their home on McCarty St. Dec. 24th…

The three homes in Eagle Lake selected for the **Jaycee** Lighting Contest were announced by Chairman **Pete Canaris**. First place went to **Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Lange**, second to **Mr. & Mrs. W.F. Meitzen Jr.** and third was **Mr. & Mrs. Les Euers…**

Leon Lehmann and his orchestra will play for the New Year's Eve gala at the **Club Montezuma**… Final day for deer hunting is Jan. 1 although duck and goose hunting continue through Jan. 12th in this county…

Winning the **Sheridan Lions Club** Christmas lighting were the **W.C. Gohlkes** for first place, **Lavo Briscoes** for second and in third place the **B.J. Burris** home…

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Robert R. Wells Jr.** on their 25th anniversary, celebrated with an open house at the **G.C. Duncan** home Dec. 26th… Second class **postal rates** increase Jan. 1 as part of a three step raise enacted by Congress last year. The first step was last July when first class postage went up from 5¢ to 6¢ and air mail from 8¢ to 10¢…

Marine Cpl. Lance Morgan arrived in **Rock Island** Dec. 20th from a

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Bible Verse of the Week

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Submitted by
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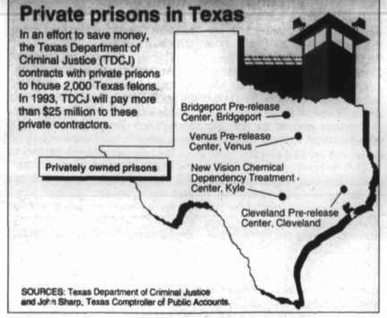
Keeping an eye on Texas

Private prisons in Texas

In an effort to save money, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) contracts with private prisons to house 2,000 Texas felons. In 1993, TDCJ will pay more than $25 million to these private contractors.

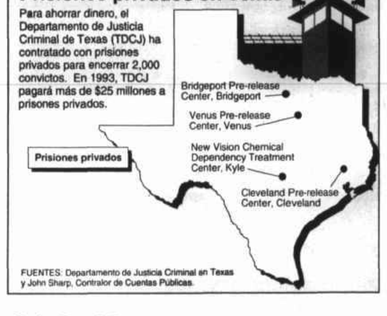


SOURCES: Texas Department of Criminal Justice and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Echándole el ojo a Texas

Prisiones privados en Texas

Para ahorrar dinero, el Departamento de Justicia Criminal de Texas (TDCJ) ha contratado con prisiones privados para encerrar 2,000 convictos. En 1993, TDCJ pagará más de $25 millones a prisones privados.



FUENTES: Departamento de Justicia Criminal en Texas y John Sharp, Contralor de Cuentas Públicas.

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year of duty in Vietnam… **Mr. & Mrs. V.E. Logan** of Texas City announce the engagement of their daughter, **Ann**, to **Frederick Frank Andreas**, son of **Mr. & Mrs. Fritz Andreas** of Eagle Lake. They plan a May wedding…

Mr. & Mrs. Truman Engstrom hosted the Engstrom Family dinner for Christmas in **Garwood**…

The Governor's Committee on Public Schools unveiled a controversial plan to reorganize and cut the number of school districts in the state with a target date of June 1971…

April 20, 1945

Eight little friends gathered Tuesday, Apr. 10th to celebrate Miss **Wanda Ann Dobson's** second birthday…

Mrs. Selma Falen suffered painful injury when the three middle fingers of her right hand were scalded by steam…

Of interest in Eagle Lake was the marriage Wednesday evening, Apr. 11th, of **Miss Dessa Doddy**, daughter of **Mr. & Mrs. J. Doddy** of Alief, to **Cpl. Virgil Mott**, son of **Mr. & Mrs. R.K. Mott** of Eagle Lake…

Mr. & Mrs. H.J. Campbell advise that their son, **Roland**, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps…

Pvt. Wilton E. Stallman, son of **Mr. & Mrs. Ed Stallman** of Garwood, is a patient at Brooke General Hospital at Fort Sam Houston. He served overseas as a bazooka-man of the 26th Infantry division and returned to this country arriving in San Antonio Easter Sunday to recover from battle injury.

Dornon-Zeigler families hold reunion in Garwood

The 1993 reunion of the Dornon-Zeigler families was held at the River Plant Park in Garwood, July 25.

Everyone brought their favorite covered dishes for the meal.

Edwin Rother barbecued chicken and sausage for the group.

A bridal shower was given following the meal to honor Susan Nichols, granddaughter of John and Edith McGlothlin. She was married July 3 in Oklahoma City, Ok.

Others attending included Ester Dornon Crawford, Bill and Imogene Dornon all of Argonia, Ks.; George and Joanna Matejik, Lee and Cindy Rother, Edwin and Kay Rother all of Hallettsville; and the McGlothins from Garwood.

Mike, Donna, Brandi and Bryan Gibson came from Mesquite.

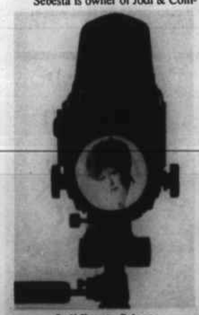
Also attending were Adele and Lori Swindol of Carrollton, Leah McGlothlin of Jasper, Susan Nichols of Universal City, Ed and Gladys Nay of Sheridan and Rebecca McGlothlin and Anthony Garcia from Bay City.

Attending from Eagle Lake were Danette, Misty and Sammy Duncan; Lillian Kincheloe, Dee Kincheloe and Falin Braden.

Local's photos in Kodak's EPCOT exhibit

Jodi Franta Sebesta recently had three of her photographs in the Loan Collection chosen by Kodak for exhibit in EPCOT at DisneyWorld in Orlando, Fl.

Sebesta is owner of Jodi & Company professional photographer in Columbus.



Jodi Franta Sebesta

Her selected photos are of local residents. The picture of Stacie Wied of Garwood was also the cover for the *Texas Professional Photographers* magazine in June/July.

The photo of Lacey Daley of Columbus has also been chosen for publication in *Professional Photographers of America* magazine.

The third photo features Columbus girls Shannon Hancher, Tootie Lauzon, Stephanie Simmons, Hope Kent, Melissa Harbich, Sarah Wooten, Carla Swindle, Amber Burris, Heidi Heinsohn, Tamara Hayek and Courtney Sebesta.

Each photograph chosen for the prestigious Loan Collection is from 5% of 2,500 professional photographs entered into international competition.

The collection travels world wide and from that 5% only 1% is selected by Kodak for the EPCOT exhibit.

Jodi received both of these distinguished awards for her unique work.

ELMS video yearbooks ready

Students at Eagle Lake Middle School who ordered the 1992-93 video yearbooks may pick up their tapes Thursday, Aug. 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in room 11 of the school.

All videotape yearbooks must be paid in full at the time they are picked up.

Anyone who is unable to get the video at the designated time may get pick it up during the second week of school in room 11 from Sandy Young. No tapes will be distributed during the first three days of school.

The yearbook video is a student production by members of the ELMS TV Club and News Club. the two groups worked together to produce the full school year's memories on tape.

Colorado County Courthouse Report

DEEDS

Gift Deed: Maria Vargas Reyes to Fernando Vargas, 72 ft. by 210 ft. being part of Lot No. 1, Frazar Addition to the City of Eagle Lake; filed 6-30-93.

Deed: Paul McFarland, individually and as Independent Executor of the estate of Jessie L. McFarland, 92.427 acres out of H. Austin Survey, Abstract No. 4; 6-30-93.

Deed: Gary Pflughaupt, et ux to Wayne A. Pflughaupt, 1.000 acre, part of the Thomas Jefferson Survey, Abstract No. 363; 6-30-93.

Deed: Raymond E. Zajicek, et ux to Weldon L. Vail, et ux, 0.4907 acre, part of Lots No. 2 and 5, Block U, City of Columbus; 7-01-93.

Deed: Wandarine B. Rosario to Jim F. Scott, et ux, 5 acres part of 21.16 acre tract out of I.&G.N. R.R. Co. Survey No. 56, Abstract No. 284 known as Outlot No. 17 to Town of Rock Island; 7-02-93.

Deed: R. Scott Sturges, et ux to Jerry Lee Krebs, et ux, 66.8766 acres, part of the Howard McElroy League Survey, Abstract No. 32; 7-02-93.

Deed: Melvin Huebel to Michael W. Bruner, et ux, a portion of Subdivisional Lots No. 1, 2 and 3, Block No. 45, City of Columbus; 7-06-93.

Deed: Curtis L. Lewis, et ux to Ralph D. Kinley, et ux, 14.6037 acres, part of the William Allen Survey, Abstract No. 58; 7-06-93.

Deed: Estate of Hilda Lilie to Glenn T. Lilie and Kenneth R. Lilie, 2 tracts out of the J. Ehlinger League, et al; 7-06-93.

Deed: James Russell Kretschmeyer, et ux to John H. Ramsey, et ux, 2 tracts, total 2.83 acres, in the Preston Gilbert League, Abstract No. 25; 7-06-93.

Deed: Ramona A. Manofsky to Larry J. Kotrla, part of Block No. 106 of the City of Weimar; 7-06-93.

Deed: Lee Roy Landquist, et ux to Gerald W. Noteboom, 4.477 acres part of the S.A. & M.G. R.R. Co. Survey No. 15, Abstract No. 542; 7-06-93.

Deed: Richard Henry Goodwin to Robert C. Goodwin, et al, 10,335.055 acres out of the Frances Mayhau Survey, Abstract No. 400; 7-06-93.

Deed: Elna Hayward White, estate to Gale White, et al, cotrustee, und. int. in 26.013 acres in the Jesse Burnham League, Abstract No. 9; 7-06-93.

Deed: Gale White, et al to Gale White und. int. in 26.013 acres in the Jesse Burnham League, Abstract No. 9; 7-06-93.

Deed: George E. Mott Jr., et al to Robert Lee Loughridge, 160.034 acres out of the Wells Thompson (G.H.& H. R.R. Co. Survey No. 16) Survey No. 708, Abstract No. 542; 7-07-93.

Deed: Helen Kuchenbuck to Joe Bruce Hancock Jr., Lots No. 27 and 28, Block No. 57, HT&B Survey No. 10, Abstract No. 908, and Lots No. 40, 41 and 42, Block No. 89, HT&B Survey No. 10, Abstract No. 908; ; 7-08-93.

Deed: Roy G. Cloat to Timothy L. Lewis, et ux, 3.923 acres located in the R.J. Focken Survey, Abstract No. 202; 7-08-93.

Deed: May Jean Rogers to Erwin H. Meyer, et ux, Lot No. 28 of Memorial Oaks Subdivision, Section II, City of Columbus and part of the W.B. Dewees Survey, Abstract No. 18; 7-08-93.

Deed: Russell D. Renick, et ux to Russell E. Sisk, et ux, 2 tracts out of Block No. 112, City of Columbus; 7-08-93.

Deed: Robert S. Presley to Norma S. Barrow, 213.36 acres out of the John Whitman Survey, Abstract No. 600; 7-08-93.

Deed: Norma S. Barrow to Robert S. Presley, 385.28 acres out of the John Whitman Survey, Abstract No. 600 and Thompson Survey, Abstract No. 548; 7-08-93.

Deed: A. Grohmann & Son Co. to Frank Macauley, et ux, Lots No. 5 and 6, Block No. 82 of the Huvar Addition, City of Weimar; 7-09-93.

Deed: Wanda Marie Argo to Verlin Eugene Argo, Lots No. 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block No. 9, Highland Park Addition, Town of Eagle Lake; 7-09-93.

Deed: Rudolph A. Svrcek, et al to Alvy Ray Svrcek, 58.327 acres out of the William T. Townsend Survey, Abstract No. 552 and the Barnard Snider Survey, Abstract No. 505; 7-09-93.

Deed: Judith Svrcek Stein, et al to Rudolph A. Svrcek, 58.327 acres out of the Joseph Grant Survey, Abstract No. 233; 7-09-93.

Claybourne Polk to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 50.53 acres out of the Joseph Grant Survey, Abstract No. 233; 7-09-93.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Kevin Charles Wise, 24, Richmond, and Deborah Lynn Ulrich, 23, Weimar.

Ramon Omar Cantu, 25, Edinburg, and Danette Rose Glueck, 22, Cat Spring.

Samuel Joseph Meitzen, 40, and Judy Elaine Eubanks, 38, both of Eagle Lake.

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Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer

Karen Kneifel, bride elect of John Ashley, was honored with a shower Saturday, Aug. 7, at the home of Mark and Leah Ross.

Sandwiches, chips, nuts, dips and vegetables along with cake and punch were served to the guests.

Special guests were Karen's sisters, Laura and Kelley with her mother, Marionette; and also John's mother, Mary.

Hostesses were Nory Baggett, Dorthy Bujnoch, Gayle Cobb, Bessie Dorhauer, Dot Janak, Beverly Mahac, Lucy Ross, Leah Ross, Mary Ward and Wanda Zbranek. Their gift to the couple was a vacuum cleaner.

With the very dry conditions, I warn the grandchildren to be on the lookout for snakes, especially in damp places where I have watered. So far we haven't seen any here.

But Saturday, as Buren was picking up his cap from the yard and his mom Renae was turning off the sprinkler, she saw a large snake near the cement slab where the children often play. It turned out to be a five foot long rattlesnake with 17 rattles.

Peter shot it with a shotgun before it got under the slab.

Danny and Jerri Munz with their children Heather, Jennifer and Jarod recently returned from a two week vacation.

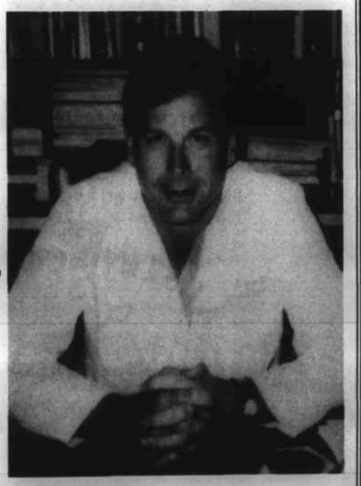
The family traveled to New Mexico where they toured Carlsbad Caverns and visited relatives in Albuquerque. Most of their time was spent in Greenley, Co., visiting with Michael and Leah Lloyd and their children. They reported temperatures in the Rocky Mountains were in the 40s and in the daytime only reached to the 70s.

Word was received this week that A.J. Briscoe is in a California hospital after having a heart attack. He was born and grew up in Sheridan. We wish him a complete and speedy recovery.

Vacation Bible School is in full swing at the First Baptist Church this week. Youngsters ages four through sixth grade are welcome to attend. It is not too late. Classes are from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to the commencement program Friday evening at 7 p.m. An ice cream social will follow.

The monthly men's breakfast will be next Sunday at the church around 7:30 a.m. There are some good cooks for this get-together, so don't miss it.

CONGRATULATIONS
R. Russell Thomas, Jr., D.O., M.P.H., D.A.B.F.P.

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