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'Where's Garwood, Texas?'

"Where do you live?"
"In Garwood, Texas."
"Where's that?"
Any of you living in Garwood ever had that conversation? Well, after the national award garnered by Pioneer Concrete's Blue Roan Bend plant, residents of that area should never have to explain where they live when they talk to anyone in the mining industry (including sand and gravel).

By Jeannine Fearing
told me he had never had a plant in his area win the Sentinel of Safety. He's been an inspector for over 17 years!

Just think, Pioneer is one of only eight mining companies across the U.S. who were singled out for this monumental achievement. There must be thousands upon thousands of sites in our nation which fall under the control of MSHA.

The Sentinels of Safety trophy, sculpted in 1925 by Begni Del Platta, is the symbol of the mine safety competition. The sculptor said, "Let the worker carry around with him a mental picture of wife and child whose happiness depends upon his safe return after the day's work. Those loved ones become his surest sentinels of safety." Thus, the name of the award.

To the employees of Pioneer's Blue Roan Bend plant we send a very big pat on the back and say, "Way to go! You're the best at what you do!"

Everyone from Garwood and even this part of Colorado County should be proud of these people and what they accomplished in 1992.

If you know anyone who works there, be sure to make a special effort to call or stop by and tell them how special they are.

As Vernon Gomez, Administrator of Metal-Nonmetal Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) in Arlington, Va., stated Sunday, the hours accumulated during 1992 by Pioneer were more than three times that required to qualify for the award and over 20,000 hours higher than their next closest competitor.

One of the MSHA field inspectors I spoke with at Sunday's gathering

George W. Bush sought his father's advice about running for Texas Governor last week and hopes to make a final decision soon, according to published reports.

Bush, managing partner of the

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To the Editor & You

Bite the bullet, tighten our belts and cut school spending

To the Editor:
When I read the paper several weeks ago, I read an editorial entitled "Are We Getting What We Pay for?" If that isn't exact, it is very close.

There is a lot of money spent in this school district towards education supposedly, and I think education is necessary and wonderful for our children,

but I think we need to educate ourselves as well.

When I read the article in the Aug. 26 paper, I was furious. School board votes to raise taxes. Do we have Bill Clinton and his gang running our school or is it not supposed to be run by people you and I elected to represent our needs and wants.

It appears to me that our elected trustees need a little educating too! I agree with Butch Szymanski in concurring with Fritz Leopold.

Bite the bullet, cut the spending and tighten our belts. Is that what we are being asked to do by Bill Clinton and his gang and also by our school board when they raise taxes?

Tax and spend seems to be the answer to all our problems right now and that is bull!

Bite the bullet and be a little more conservative using the resources we have at hand seems to make more sense to me. What about you?

Are we going to keep giving in to the easy way out or make a change? Believe me, I work hard for my paycheck and it isn't the easy way out for me to pay more taxes and spend more money, getting deeper in debt!

I am already used to biting the bullet and cutting spending. Being in the agriculture fertilizer and chemical sales business, I have had to do just that. I can't raise my selling prices to the farmer as he can't raise his crop selling prices to the commodity market.

Eagle Lake is basically an agriculture dependent community and most of us are dependent on the farmer and agriculture. The farmer is not dependent but at the mercy of Mother Nature and Uncle Bill and his gang. And they, the farmers, definitely are not biting but eating the bullet and cutting spending.

If we have to tighten up why shouldn't the school budget be tightened even more. The school system should and does have a reserve fund to utilize in tough times.

How many of us tax payers have a reserve fund?

At the public hearing Sept. 2nd, 7:30 p.m. to hear the issues and voice your opinion.

Concerned citizen,
J. Rick Ferrill
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 regular 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.

Other Highlights

•Eleven people have been killed and about 140 have been wounded in 742 drive-by shootings in San Antonio between Jan. and July, police officials announced. "It's almost exclusively gang related," said Capt. Gilbert Sandoval.

•El Paso and Hudspeth counties have been added to a bee quarantine after Africanized bees were found there. Sixty-eight counties, generally south of a line from Houston to Midland, are now included in the quarantine.

Counts Applauds Insurer

State Rep. David Counts commended Travelers Insurance Co. last week for cutting its workers' compensation rates by 13%.

Counts, D-Knox City, said the rest of the insurance industry should use Travelers' action as a model. He said the workers' compensation reforms passed in 1991 have helped reduce system costs.

"It does not make sense for insurance companies to continue charging rates based on their experience under the old worker's comp law," Counts said.

Guerrero to Graduate

Former Texas Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero this week awaits official notice from the registrar's office that she has graduated from the University of Texas.

Guerrero, a Democratic appointee of Gov. Richards, resigned during her

Immaculate Conception Church
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Pioneer

Lilly, Bob White, Doug Bowen, Jack Fowler, Layman Langford, George Olivier and Ralph Rodriguez were also present to commend the Blue Roan Bend employees. These inspectors' in-depth scrutiny contributes to plant safety at all the facilities under their office.

From Pioneer's corporate office in Houston were Hahne, Rucker and Executive Secretary Virginia Perez. The honored guests for the evening were the 54 employees who received the award for their safety record.

Ray Rucker summed up Pioneer's feelings by stating, "One part of having a successful safety program is the wisdom to focus on exactly where your gravest threat lies. We did that in 1992 and won a great award... the nation's greatest safety award in the sand and gravel industry... The Sentinels of Safety."

"I want to specifically recognize and thank each wife of the (working) husband, each husband of the wife and each friend of the employee attending today for their special role... support from home," he added.

Each employee (listed alphabetically) was presented with a certificate of achievement along with a Pioneer jacket, cap and tote bag. Honored were: Joe Anders of Rock Island,

Also, Lawrence Korenek of Garwood, Ernest Lemons of Eagle Lake, Werner Lueddecke of Columbus, Robert Martinez of Eagle Lake, Harold Moeller of New Ulm, Lloyd Middleton of Eagle Lake, Bobby Moore and Leland Neundorff of Columbus, William Neundorff of Cat Spring, Jose Pasohondo of Eagle Lake, Frutos Perez of Eagle Lake, Curtis Pittman of Wharton, Florencio Ramos of Columbus, David Rodriguez, Henry Rodriguez, Joe Rodriguez, Manuel Rodriguez, Samuel Rodriguez and Connie Sims all of Eagle Lake.

Also, Edith Skuca of Nada, Laddie



This board displayed just some of the awards Pioneer Concrete has received in past years. These, along with a smaller board containing several more, were on display Sunday during the Sentinels of Safety presentation banquet in Eagle Lake.



Headlight Photos by Jeannine Fearing

Let's Look Back... 24 & 48 Years Ago

January 23, 1969

The Bernardo District was annexed into the Columbus District by the County School Board on Tuesday night... Four new pupils Jan. 20th put the Eagle Lake Elementary School enrollment at a record high of 553 students.

Lissie Methodist Church will have a special study of John led by Mrs. B.D. Anderson beginning Jan. 26th... A tragic gun accident claimed the life of William Alvin McKinzie Jr., 17, of Eagle Lake on Saturday... Marine Pfc. G.H. Hollub was part of the assault Blue Beach Vietnam's south coast last week. The landing was shown on TV and his parents Mr. & Mrs. G.H. Hollub Sr. of Sheridan saw it... Chamber of Commerce Pres. Robert Griffith has named his committees for the 1969 year...

Eagle Lake City Health Officer
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Views On Dental Health

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DEED

Gift Deed: Anton G. Hilscher, et al to Michael A. Hilscher, 82.6310 acres in the John Swarte Survey, Abstract No. 504 and the Joseph Thompson Survey, Abstract No. 42; filed 7-28-93.

Gift Deed: Anton G. Hilscher, et al to Fred Henry Hilscher, trustee, 84.6310 acres in the John Swarte Survey, Abstract No. 504 and the Joseph Thompson Survey, Abstract No. 42; filed 7-28-93.

Gift Deed: Anton G. Hilscher, et al to James R. Hilscher, trustee, 49.118 acres out of J.H. Dabney Survey, Abstract No. 17, et al; filed 7-23-93.

Deed: Thomas H. Phillips, et ux to James E. McClain, et ux, Lot No. 23 of the Memorial Oaks Subdivision, Section No. 11, city of Columbus; 7-28-93.

Gift Deed: Cybeline Felle to Donna Modler Wilcox, 6.645 acres of the Pater Piper Survey, Abstract No. 447; 7-28-93.

Deed: Mary Elizabeth Houshins to Elizabeth Shatto Massey, trustee, 49.118 acres out of J.H. Dabney Survey, Abstract No. 17, et al; filed 7-23-93.

Deed: Eddie Beatrice Burford to Theresa L. Adams, 235 acres in Block No. 60, Columbus; 7-26-93.

Deed: Weimar Development Foundation to Gary W. Helmcamp, 0.5935 acres in the R.M. Johnson Survey, Abstract No. 364; 7-26-93.

Deed: Karl Kay Steubing to Bob Kirkland Carroll, und. int. in 9 acres and easement in the S.J. Redgate Survey, et al; 7-28-93.

Gift Deed: Merline S. Ammons to Sharon Ammons Silabower, tract of land out of the S.B. Raymond Survey; 7-30-93.

Gift Deed: Merline S. Ammons to Gale Ammons Schoelles, tract of land out of the S.B. Raymond Survey; 7-30-93.

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Deed: Walter L. Farrington III to Michael D. Kelley, Ind. executor of the estate of Alexandra Henderson, interest in property in Colorado County, et al; 7-29-93.

Deed: Baylor University, Baylor College of Medicine; Board of Regents of the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and Wharton County Youth Fair and Exposition to B.F. Turner, et ux, 85 acres of the Jas. Alexander Survey, Abstract No. 778; 7-22-93.

Deed: Delores Louise Kunz to Donald

OIL & GAS LEASES

Delores Hogemeyer to S.M.A. Production Company, 126.9 acres, out of the Wm. W.W. Thompson Survey, Abstract No. A-43; filed 7-19-93.

Elvina K. Mureta, et vir to Gulf States Production Co., 5.05 acres situated in the Thomas Cartwright League, Abstract No. 11; 7-28-93.

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