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To The Editor & You

United Way asks for continued donations

Dear Editor:

Due to the cold weather, the United Way decided to cancel its Halloween door-to-door campaign. We will continue to ask for contributions from individuals as well as businesses during the Fall Fund Drive.

Citizens of the community may deposit their contributions with any teller at First National Bank. The tellers will give receipts for each generous donation.
Thank you for giving... the United Way.
Tom Reed, 1993 United Way President

'In memory of Chico'

Dear Editor:

Last week my neighbor shot and killed my dog, Chico. My old friend had gotten out of his fenced yard — as dogs will sometimes do — and was taking a stroll through the neighborhood.

Chico did not enter my neighbor's property — he only walked nearby. The man that shot my dog admits the dog showed no aggression; my dog was in no way threatening the man. So why did he kill my old friend? He refused to answer.

If he feared my dog, why didn't he call me on the phone to come and get Chico? He also could have called the Animal Control Officer to pick up my dog. But no! — he chose to play God and end the life of an old dog.

My friend had lived with me for ten years. Chico was loved not only by my family, but by others who crossed his path. My dog gave me so much; anyone with a pet understands the unconditional love they give. I miss him, and I can't bring him back. Will justice be done?

When the neighbor killed Chico, there were two children in the yard

nearby. Not only did these children witness the horror of death, but they were in a rather precarious position themselves. The man appeared to have been drinking and waving a loaded gun around! Why was this man not arrested? It is against the law to discharge a firearm in the city limits. Shooting a dog for no reason constitutes animal cruelty. There are state laws against animal cruelty and plenty of animal rights groups to help enforce them.

I realize that Chico should not have been out of the yard. But, in his

defense, I must say that he did not regularly leave my fenced yard. Other neighbors will verify that he did not make a habit of roaming the neighborhood.

I do not understand the justice — or perhaps I should say lack of justice — system. My dog gave his life for no greater "crime" than leaving his yard. What will the killer give?

Sincerely spoken
in memory of Chico,
Joe N. Belmares, Jr.,
Eagle Lake

Remember to thank a veteran

To the Editor:

Throughout the nation on Nov. 11, there will be parades, patriotic ceremonies and memorial services honoring all America's veterans, both living and dead. These are tributes to the brave men and women who served our nation with honor when the "call to arms" was sounded on behalf of freedom's cause.

I hope your readers will pause on Veteran's Day to salute the gallantry of those who for more than 200 years have left their jobs, their schools and their families to risk disability and death in defense of America's freedoms.

I ask you to join me in thanking a veteran, whether it's you dad or mother, a grandparent or a brother or sister, thank them for serving America with distinction and thank them for the freedom we all enjoy today.

Yours respectfully,
Phil Gramm, United States Senator

Let's Look Back...

48 YEARS AGO

July 13, 1945

Mrs. Myrtle Boyles Webb of Ruston, La., became the bride of H.D. Swearingen at noon Saturday, June 30th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Hunter in that city. Frank Mazac, Jr., AAM 2-c wrote his par-

ents July 5th from Saipan that he had met Bill Hutchings and enjoyed a day's visit with him.

Two more Eagle Lake boys experienced the pleasure of meeting far from home. L.L. Raymond Waddell met Earl Rodgers Jr. in Hawaii and the two enjoyed their leave together. Gene Selph, S-2-c, son of Mr. & Mrs. M.E. Selph writes his parents that he arrived for duty with the Navy at Pearl Harbor, June 3rd.

Pfc. Ned Stallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Stallman of Garwood, is now in a government hospital in the Pacific suffering from an enemy artillery shell which exploded near him on Okinawa.

Pfc. Ruben Kretschmar left Friday to return to the government hospital in El Paso for further treatment of wounds received in France.

Pvt. Lorane Austin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Austin, writes from Camp Rucker, La., that he is one of 21 men from his battalion to win the expert rifleman medal. Cpl. R.W. Segelquist, son of Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Segelquist of Abilene, formerly of Lissie, in on 13 day furlough at home from the 15th Air Corps in the Italian Theater.

The heroic action of Seaman First Class Johnnie David Hutchins of Lissie, which earned the posthumous award of the Congressional Medal of Honor, will be dramatized by the National Broadcasting Co. in a program to be broadcast Monday, July 16, from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

Tech. Sgt. Kenneth Eugene Bauer, son of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Bauer, arrived in Eagle Lake Sunday from a 20 month tour of duty in the European Theater of operation.

Friends of recent bride Mrs. Alfred Reuther, who was Miss Erlene Austin, gathered Monday evening at the Will Waddell home to honor her with a bridal compliment. Hostesses were Misses Evelyn and Zeta Mae Waddell and Adell Hrachovy.

Friends and relatives of James B. Harris Jr., 18 year old sailor who was killed in action on duty aboard ship in the South Pacific, will hold a memorial service at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church Sunday at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Janice Davis entertained last Friday evening with a watermelon party at her home. Guests included

A radical is a man with both feet firmly planted in the air.
— Franklin D. Roosevelt

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

Although a specific dollar amount was not discussed, Richards said Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary "clearly understood that the obligation was there" and during their meeting pledged to satisfy it. Included are bond indebtedness, highway construction and miscellaneous expenses.

During a later meeting with President Clinton at the White House, however, the governor did not receive so clear a pledge.

"We talked about the needs of Texas," He understood exactly what I meant," Richards said, adding that the president indicated "he would do his very best for us."

Although the state has allocated about \$400 million to the collider to date, Richards did not specify exact amounts Texas expected to receive.

O'Leary is expected to fly to Dallas on Nov. 11 to examine the collider site and assess the Department of Energy's options.

Judge Tosses Indictments
State District Judge Mike Lynch last week threw out charges against U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison because hers were among the hundreds of tainted indictments by a Travis County Grand Jury.

The indictments were nullified after it was discovered that a member of the grand jury had been charged with writing bad checks. Texas law

forbids citizens charged with a felony to serve on a grand jury panel.

Prosecutors from the Travis County District Attorney's office have moved forward, outlining allegations before a second grand jury. The development casts doubt as to whether the case would be tried before the year's end.

Hutchison's defense lawyers had sought a Nov. 29 trial date. The candidate filing deadline for the Senate seat is Jan. 3. The defense has voiced concern that delaying the trial could damage the senator's re-election bid.

Hutchison and two of her former treasury department employees were indicted in September. Charges against Hutchison include misusing state equipment and personnel and destroying computer files to hide evidence of wrongdoing during her tenure as state treasurer. She resigned from the office in June after winning a special election to the U.S. Senate.

Mattox Files for Senate
Former Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox last week filed as a candidate for the U.S. Senate, seeking the Democratic Party's nomination for the seat held by Sen. Hutchison.

Other Highlights
Former Gov. Bill Clements is urging Republicans to support Dallas businessman Charles Matthews in a race for the Texas Railroad Commission. Matthews, 54, said he plans to announce his bid to unseat incumbent Democrat Commissioner Jim Nugent.

Former Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe Jr. has donated his papers to the Center for American History at the University of Texas. Briscoe served as governor from 1973 to 1979.

The Texas Supreme Court has ruled that a family member injured in an auto accident caused by another family member may collect damages from the person at fault.

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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 letter 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.



Senator Edward Kennedy (D-MA) was born 200 years to the day after President George Washington (VA).

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Band seniors, parents honored

Twenty seniors in the Rice Raider Band and their parents or guardians were honored during half time at last Friday's game despite the Arctic winds. Pictured at right are three seniors and their parents, from left, Carolyn, Chris and Randy Burrow; Diana, Jason and William Brunner; and Jimmy and Theresa Adkins. Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing



Garwood Class of '53 reunited

The Garwood High School Class of 1953 held a 40 year reunion on Oct. 23 at the George Koenig residence in Garwood.



John Struska, Leroy Frnka, Janet Wesson, Catherine Berger, Mary Ann Kozel, Patsy Daw, Mary Lou Ryan and Lela Jane Koenig paused long enough during their class reunion to pose for the camera. Photo Courtesy of Catherine Berger

Antique show in Wallis this weekend

A great fall antique show is planned in Wallis for the weekend of Nov. 6-7 by the Wallis Downtown Business Association.

There will be a show on the parish grounds of the historic Guardian Angel Catholic Church, one block south of Texas Hwy. 36 on FM 1952. Dealers from all over Texas will be bringing a great variety of antiques, collectibles, related crafts and fine arts to the show. Admission is free.

Visitors may also take a self-guided tour of the old "painted" church.

Food will be available provided by Pop's Fine Food and Judi's Kitchen.

A second opportunity for Christmas shopping will be offered in the 10 shops along Hwy. 36 (Commerce St.) and Railroad St. All are within walking distance of each other and the S&S Christmas Show at the American Legion Hall on Legion Drive.

Show times are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Proceeds from the fall antique show will be used for improvements

and promotion of the city of Wallis. For additional information call 409-478-6193.

Schmidt family gathers for 15th year

The descendants of George J. and Bertha Findisen Schmidt and their eight children, gathered at the New Berlin Hall Saturday, Oct. 9, for the 15th family reunion. They enjoyed a barbecue supper with all the trimmings.

Mary Schmidt of Cat Spring, widow of deceased eldest son Johnnie Schmidt, with their son Johnnie Jr. and his wife Alice, from Junction and Lissie attended. Erma Cloat, the George Schmidt's daughter, from Heritage House in Eagle Lake attended with her son driver, August.

Children of deceased daughter, Thilda S. Birdwell, were at the reunion. They included George Birdwell and son, Ryan, of Eagle Lake; and Emily Birdwell Frank and husband,

David, of Columbus.

Children of deceased daughter Mary S. Zahradnick who attended the gathering were Daphne Z. Vasut and son Emil Vasut Jr. of Garwood; granddaughters Denise Newton and Debra Newsom Cook with her husband, Rusty, and daughter, Mandy, from Houston; granddaughter, Barbara Z. Weist with her husband, Larry, and son, Justin.

Children of deceased son, Arthur Schmidt Sr., who were there were Lillie Mae S. and husband Roger Hairrell from Houston; Edwin and Janet Schmidt and daughters Catherine of Glidden and Brenda Zahradnick with husband, Troy, of Wharton; Arthur Schmidt Jr.'s widow, Patsy with son Donald of Weimar and daughters,



Garwood Homecoming queen, king

The students are Garwood School elected their homecoming king and queen during a pep rally Oct. 28. Winners are king Chad Kallina, seventh grade football player; and queen Sha Sevell, eighth grade cheerleader. With them are prince and princess Blake Wied and Kristi Moore, both fourth graders. Garwood School Photo

Fantasy Photos

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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

Deed: Jay Lee Drymalla, et al to Leona Drymalla, 11,4156 acres out of the J. Koehler Survey, Abstract No. 376; filed 9-17-93.

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Deed: Lela Jane Koenig and Jeannine R. Kuitach to Lela Jane Koenig, et al; 11,926 acres out of the Preston Gilbert Lease, Abstract No. 25; 9-20-93.

Deed: Dorothy Kuehlfeld Cassidy to Philip Dan Canaris, 2,534 acres of the Patrick Reels Survey, Abstract No. 475, City of Eagle Lake; 9-20-93.

Deed: Philip James Mailoux Jr., et ux to Gary Knesek, et ux, Lot No. 27, Lake Sheridan Estates; 9-20-93.

Deed: Frieda Kuebsch to Jo Ann Truman, et al, tract in Preston Gilbert Lease; 9-21-93.

Deed: Jo Ann Truman, et al to Kuebsch Family Trust, tract in Preston Gilbert Lease; 9-21-93.

Deed: M.A. McGee Angus and Kathleen Marie Misher to Bobby L. Whisman tract out of the Patrick Reels Survey, Abstract No. 475, City of Eagle Lake; 9-21-93.

Deed: Estate of Edgar Beken to Henry L. Beken, et ux, int. in 85 acres of the H. Austin Five League Survey; 9-23-93.

Deed: Wilhelmmina Beken to Henry L. Beken, et ux, int. in 85 acres of the H. Austin Five League Survey; 9-23-93.

Deed: Estate of Edgar Beken to William Nava, int. in 83.2 acres of the Joseph Thompson Survey, Abstract No. 42; 9-23-93.

Deed: H. S. Gajeksa, et ux to Larry Wayne Gajeksa, Lot No. 1, Block No. 4 of the E.E. Irwin Addition, Town of Columbus; 9-23-93.

Deed: Casper W. West, et ux to Mahmood I. Abouson, Lot No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, all in Block No. 7, Town of Sheridan; 9-24-93.

Deed: Donald Ray Wiese to Simon S. Stinclair, 2 tracts in Block No. 38, City of Eagle Lake; 9-24-93.

OIL, GAS & MINERAL LEASES
Columbus State Bank to M&M Resources, Inc. 178.348 acres out of the Willis Johnson Survey, Abstract No. 357; filed 9-20-93.

Adelle H. Knolle to Prigge, Tausend & Winne, Inc. 34.66 acres out of the F.G. Mahan Survey No. 8, Abstract No. 722; 9-20-93.

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Charlyne F. Williams to Prigge, Tausend & Winne, Inc. 34.66 acres out of the F.G. Mahan Survey No. 8, Abstract No. 722; 9-20-93.

Irene F. Meyer to Prigge, Tausend & Winne, Inc. 34.66 acres out of the F.G. Mahan Survey No. 8, Abstract No. 722; 9-20-93.

Del S. Frnka to Prigge, Tausend & Winne, Inc. 34.66 acres out of the F.G. Mahan Survey No. 8, Abstract No. 722; 9-20-93.

Edward Frank II to Prigge, Tausend & Winne, Inc. 34.66 acres out of the F.G. Mahan Survey No. 8, Abstract No. 722; 9-20-93.

Billie Hope Raley to Prigge, Tausend & Winne, Inc. 34.66 acres out of the F.G. Mahan Survey No. 8, Abstract No. 722; 9-20-93.

The estate sale was a success bringing in \$214. The white elephant table earned \$87.

Tickets sales and donations added to these for a net profit of \$975 after all the expenses were paid.

Theo Schultz selected for TFB award

Colorado County Farm Bureau President Perry Kloesel and state affairs Chairman Leon Hattermann attended District 11 Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) caucus Oct. 13 in Waller.

Theo Schultz of Frelsburg area was selected to receive the TFB Pioneer Award for the district.

Schultz has served his country, his community, his church and the Farm Bureau. Along with his sister Mildred, he has managed the family farm for many years.

At the meeting, members heard Free Enterprise speech contestants and nominated a candidate for TFB president.

Did You Know... Scientists believe the moon is 4.6 billion years old.

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