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To The Editor & You

Santa writes to Eagle Lake children

To the boys and girls of Eagle Lake:

You will be glad to hear that all my pre-Christmas activities are going smoothly and everything will be ready for the Big Day in plenty of time.

In fact, I am so far ahead of schedule that I hope to fly into your lovely town on Friday, Dec. 3rd. I will be there

Saturday, Dec. 4th, to visit with all of you. You always cheer me up with your warm welcome and it never fails to start off the season with lots of good cheer.

Thank you so much and I will see you that day. Don't forget and don't be late!

With a Ho Ho Ho,
Santa Claus

Cub Scout fundraiser a success

To the Editor:

Cub Scout Pack #3078 of Eagle Lake would like to express our appreciation to Minimax and the volunteers who helped with their fund raising bazaar on Oct. 30. Our Eagle Lake residents have once again shown their loyalty to our Cub Scouts by purchasing our home baked items to help raise funds for the organization.

It is our hope to continue to raise enough money to purchase the many items needed to move our program into the new Youth Council building.

Thank you for your support.

Patricia A. Ramirez,
Cub Scout Pack 3078

Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

March 27, 1969

Gus Seaholm was chosen as beau for the Future Homemakers of America chapter at Eagle Lake High School. Miss Judy Meitzen is the chapter president... Trustees for Columbus ISD have voted to close three small schools effective next fall. They will close New Elm, Rock Island and Bernardo...

Longtime respected citizen Moses Thomas, passed away this past week. He was a pioneer rice farmer and rancher here for over 60 years... David Marshall and Janelle Alley of Eagle Lake are district committeemen to the state Young Republican Club announced Chairman Gary Brunner...

Cynthia Spanihel has been

named to the South All-Star and Coaches All-Star basketball teams... Sheridan High School students are competing in UIL at Brenham this weekend... Mrs. Charles Bogges was in Austin for a private showing of art by Mrs. Charles Ravey...

Pvt. George B. Hemphill III of Eagle Lake has received advancement in the U.S. Army Infantry... The marriage of Miss Ruth Gene Godsey of Austin to Ralph Edward Causey was solemnized Saturday afternoon... Carl Kallins of Garwood was named to the all-district basketball team for District 28A...

Patricia Ann Eggemeyer celebrated her ninth birthday with a party in her home Mar. 16 with friends... Five Eagle Lake girls were named to

the all district team in 20AA basketball. Janet Bauer, Janet Franks and Cynthia Spanihel made the first team; Debbie Wiese and Marjane Adkins made the second team...

Only one player from Eagle Lake, David Ewers, made the boys all district second team. Gene Glover received an honorable mention... A housewarming party honored Mr. & Mrs. James Boudreaux Saturday in their new home on Peyton Lane...

Mrs. Earl Rodgers Jr. and Miss Ernest Mae Seaholm were hostesses for a tea honoring Miss Annette Stoeppler, the bride elect of Don Spaulinger... Rev. & Mrs. Richard Douglass are now missionaries in Brazil and write they keep up with

Eagle Lake through these columns...

August 3, 1945

A happy reunion is being held in the G.A. Seaholm family with First Lt. Leonard Seaholm and his brother Gardner Seaholm, PHM 2-c, arriving to spend their leaves from service duties with their father and Mrs. Seaholm...

A heart attack suffered at 2 a.m. Thursday claimed the life of William Ernest Beckman of Eagle Lake... Another Eagle Lake soldier has won recognition for his gallantry in action. Master Sgt. Henry J. Dostal, son of Mrs. F.H. Dostal, was one of 11 men to receive the Bronze Star in a formal ceremony July 13th in Europe...

Mr. & Mrs. M.E. Selph of Cheterville this week announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ellen Leonora, to Cpl. Walter A. Schlueter, AAF, son of Mr. & Mrs. G.J. Schlueter of Austin...

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FAST!
JEWELRY REPAIR
in by 10 a.m. - out by 5 p.m.
111 W. Caney, Wharton 232-2691

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
and Ed Sterling
Texas Press Association

The state should define the basic mission of education and how much it costs.

The courts should get out of the school finance process, and the state should pay for a basic, adequate education. School districts wanting "extras" should fund them.

"Education should be funded by the state but governed by local school boards. "red tape, paper work, regulation and top-down direction" should be reduced.

All regulatory functions of the Texas Education Agency should be abolished.

Bush said the goals for education should be "literacy in basic courses and good citizenship, not condom distribution or social engineering."

Defense Funds on Hold

Contributions to a legal defense fund for Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison are being held in a state account while attorneys for the senator determine whether they are legal, a spokesman said last week.

"We want to make sure that it's fully researched and done legally so that you don't run into conflict between state and federal law," said David Beckwith, a spokesman for Hutchison.

A letter has been sent to the senator's supporters soliciting contributions to "combat the political inquisition in Austin."

Nearly \$50,000 has been collected in recent weeks, Beckwith said.

Meanwhile the grand jury investigating Hutchison subpoenaed two new witnesses, including the Austin lawyer who kept the books for her 1990 race for state treasurer.

The lawyer, David Hemdon, who also oversees Hutchison's state of officerholder account, was questioned by grand jurors last week. Mike Toomey, an Austin lobbyist and former member of the House of Representatives, also appeared before the panel.

Richards Picks Lottery Panel
Gov. Richards last week named two lawyers and a religious leader to head the Texas Lottery Commission. Jan Fisher, an Odessa lawyer in

private practice and a former Ector County Judge, will chair the newly created commission.

Other commission members are: "Anthony J. Sadberry, a lawyer from Cypress in Fort Bend county. A graduate of Georgetown University School of Law, he is a former assistant attorney general."

"Richard Daly of Austin heads the Texas Catholic conference and serves as a trustee of St. Edward's University."

The newly commission was created by the Legislature earlier this year and will take over operation of Texas' highly successful lottery from Comptroller John Sharp.

97 Districts Share Wealth

All but one of the 98 school districts that are required to share some property wealth under the new school finance law have won voter approval to either send a check to the state, educate students in other districts, or a combination of both, according to the Texas Association of School Boards.

The Tuloso-Midway district decided to transfer some property from its tax rolls to the Corpus Christi district.

Land Opposes Cigarette Tax

Texas House Speaker Pete Laney said last week he is opposed to a proposal to increase state cigarette taxes as a way to curb smoking. State Health Commissioner David Smith earlier called for a tax increase of \$1.25 a pack as a way to discourage young people from smoking and to fund health programs.

Laney told *The Dallas Morning News* he did not believe a tax increase would discourage smokers. He said some instead would buy cheaper cigarettes out of state at military bases or in Mexico.

Other Highlights
"Mike McCormick, presiding judge of the Texas court of Criminal Appeals for the past six years, announced he will seek re-election next year. McCormick, a Democrat, has served on the court for 13 years."

"Former President George Bush was guest of honor at a recent Houston fundraiser for Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry. Sixty guests kicked in \$50,000."

"Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who is facing re-election next year, has picked up endorsements from 25 agricultural groups."

"State Sen. John Leedom, R-Dallas, ended speculation about his retirement by announcing for re-election."

Thursday, November 18, 1993

Living Hope Church to host missions day

Sunday, Nov. 21, the Living Hope Church in Eagle Lake will observe a special day for world missions announce Pastors Joe and Mercy Fling.

Any churches or individuals interested in world missions work, both preaching the gospel and humanitarian aid, will have an opportunity to meet and visit with several people who have been in the field.

The special activities will begin Sunday with the 10 a.m. worship and preaching service.

A highlight of the festivities will be meeting the missionaries in the afternoon. Beginning at 3 p.m., each mission worker will take a few minutes to tell about his work in the field. The day will conclude with a question and answer time and relaxing fellowship.

Among those expected to participate are Bishop Francis Suza, Gospel Commission Fellowship of Kericho, Kenya, East Africa; William D. Brooks, Agape Missions of Midland, Mich; Julio Sosa, Iglesia Cristiana Tabernaculo e la Fe, Huehuetenango, Guatemala; Hector Montalvo of Templo El Calvario, Pescueria, Nuevo Leon, Mexico; Mike Hrabal of

Ciudad Guzman, Jalisco, Mexico; and Robin and Ann Lattimore of Restoration Life Ministries, Columbus.

There will also be presentations on behalf of Lester Sumrall's Feed the Hungry. These workers are all people who Living Hope has provided with financial and prayer support over the past three years.

Bishop Suza and Pastor Sosa are both national workers in their home countries who will be making their first trips to Eagle Lake and Living Hope Church.

Living Hope has been active in supporting others who present the gospel and assist the poor both at home and on the foreign field since the congregation was founded three years ago.

"God led us to begin giving one offering a month to missions before we even had a building of our own to meet in," Pastor Joe Fling commented. "We know that God has blessed us as we have given."

The public is invited to attend this special day of missions at Living Hope. The church is located at the corner of Church St. and N. McCarty Ave. Call 234-5536 for further details.

PRAIRIE EDGE MUSEUM NEWS

By Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

For the week of Nov. 18, 1993.

One of the attractions being planned for our Wildflower Celebration next April is a display of old tractors. Prairie Edge now has three of these huge collector's items. Two of these are John Deere machines.

The latest one is a McCormick-Deering Farmall made by International Harvester Company of Chicago. The color is red and gray and the registration date is at the United States Patent Office is July 17, 1923. More information about this valuable artifact will be given in a future article. Much effort went into making the machine suitable for display and for seeing that it runs.

The men may not care much about the latest in fashion for their footwear beyond the many brands and special improvements in sports wear. The ladies, though, are being introduced to new styles, some of which I found downright unattractive, especially the heel shapes.

On display at the museum is a high topped lace shoe probably worn during the late 1800s or early 1900s. I recently saw pictures of 1993 specimens that look very much like this shoe and are called Granny Boots. Come see our antique model on display and be thankful you don't need to wear one like it.

If you are over 70 years old, you probably recall many facts connected with the years of the Great Depression that occurred in our country in and around the 1930s. This period of our United States history has been portrayed on Channel 8 for the past several weeks.

The final portrayal will be this Saturday, Nov. 20, at 8 p.m. There is very much history to be recalled and perhaps learned for the first time by viewers of these films. Shown were the ways that millions who had lost their jobs were offered ways to help

them earn some money. Among these were the C.C.C. and the W.P.A.

Even though the depression affected all parts of the country, conditions existing in New York City and the state of California were emphasized. Did you know that Social Security was born in 1937? If you have seen or will see the final segment of this program, you will be reminded of or learn many things that have taken place in our country.

Museums seem to be the in news more than ever. I hope soon to visit the museum in Luling which stresses artifacts concerning the oil boom that occurred there in and around the town in the 1920s and 1930s.

I recently read an interesting article about the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D.C. The original red brick structure is now designated as the center for registration of visitors.

The Thrift Shop will be open this Saturday, Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Special sale items are a sofa and lots of good clothes. On Dec. 4 there will be a used toys sale. There will be a group of pretty dolls. We hope you will donate many good used toys and books for the sale.

Next week look for an account of a visit to Prairie Edge by a group from Houston. Bill Harrison gave these visitors an interesting tour. The museum is open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m. Call Bill Harrison at 234-2662 or Elizabeth Boothe at 234-3361 to arrange for a special tour.

Have you planted your wildflower seeds? If you haven't done so, please don't procrastinate.

I realize I have used the following quotation several times; but since I believe it is so true, I wish to offer it again:

"We usually do what we want to do." Anonymous.

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First Lt. Leonard Braden, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ed Braden of Eagle Lake, arrived home with the family...

Tech. 5th Grade Hume L. Baker of Rock Island, member of the Headquarters, 32nd Battalion, 32nd Armored Regiment, Third Armored Division, has been awarded the Certificate of Merit for conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty.

From the Headquarters of the 6th Armored Division, U.S. Army comes the announcement of the award of the Silver Star to First Lt. Robert R. Wells Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. R.R. Wells Sr.

Little Miss Jo Lynn Calk was eight years old Tuesday and entertained a group of friends assisted by her mother. The guests included Virginia and Tommy Starkey, Mary Caroline Nash, Arlene Gertson, Lois Marie Kopecky, June Adkins, Lewis Bland Epps, Mary Metzger, Jo Fay Smith, Sallie Jones, Sue Edwards, Ray McMillis, Johnnie Tallas, Millard Brishbos, Eugene White, Shirley Ameer and Jack Dowdy...

Johnnie Schmidt Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Schmidt of Cat Spring, celebrated his fourth birthday last Sunday... Mr. & Mrs. Buster Cook announced the arrival of a son Tuesday morning at Laughlin Hospital. The baby was named Larry Ross.

Jim Cosgrove, writing to Mr. & Mrs. Harry Lands from his station in New Guinea, tells of a visit with Elizabeth Westmoreland of the WACS...

Luanna Sunderman, 33-c, daughter

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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS

Deed: First Interstate Bank of Texas, N.A. to Idlewild Company, Lot No. 1, Block No. 4 of the Ward Addition, City of Columbus; filed 10-1-93.

Deed: First Interstate Bank of Texas, N.A. to Idlewild Company, Lot No. 2, Block No. 4 of the Ward Addition, City of Columbus; filed 10-1-93.

Deed: Larry J. Houghs, et ux to Earl Schwenke, et ux, 65,072 acres out of the O.B. Crenshaw Survey, Abstract No. 155; 10-1-93.

Deed: Virgie Lange Williamson to John Turner, 97,266 acres out of the B. Beason Leagues Abstract No. 5; 10-1-93.

Deed: Mary E. Temple to Theresa L. Adams, 0.235 acre out of Block No. 60, City of Columbus; 10-4-93.

Deed: Leo J. Adams to Theresa L. Adams, 0.235 acre out of Block No. 60, City of Columbus; 10-4-93.

Deed: Estate of W.A. Ballard to Billie Waldeen Bronner, 10,336.005 acres out of the Francis Mayhew Survey, Abstract No. 400, et al survey; 10-4-93.

Deed: Estate of W.A. Ballard to Billie Waldeen Bronner, Lots 12 and 13, Block No. 50, City of Sheridan; 10-4-93.

Deed: Thomas Earl Mahalic to David E. Mahalic, et ux, surface only of 23.766 acres in the Samuel Kennedy League, Abstract No. 30; 10-4-93.

Deed: W. Scott Frost to Frost Family I, Ltd., und. int. in 10 acres, being Lots 2 and 3, Block No. 25, Texas Coast Land Subdivision of the Peter K. Bartleson Survey; 10-4-93.

Deed: Henrietta Herzik, et al to Mary Ann Peters, 34.30 acres part of the B.B.B. & C. R.R. Company Survey No. 1, Abstract No. 125, et al; 10-4-93.

Deed: Mary Ann Peters, et al to Henrietta Herzik, 30.74 acres part of the B.B.B. & C. R.R. Company Survey No. 1, Abstract No. 125, et al; 10-4-93.

Deed: Henrietta Herzik, et al to James Drik, 39.662 acres in the S. Kennedy League, Abstract No. 30; et al; 10-4-93.

Deed: Henrietta Herzik, et al to Leo Drik Jr., 29.5615 acres in the S. Kennedy League, Abstract No. 30; et al; 10-4-93.

Deed: Irene Rutherford Estate, et al to the Thomas Heirs Joint Venture, 82 acres of the G.H. & H.R.R. Company Survey, Section 5; 10-11-93.

Deed: Janet Hefflin Pugh, et al to the Thomas Heirs Joint Venture, 200 acres of the G.H. & H.R.R. Company Survey, Section 5; 10-11-93.

Deed: Ruth Ernsztine Godsey, et al to the Thomas Heirs Joint Venture, 82 acres of the G.H. & H.R.R. Company Survey, Section 5; 10-11-93.

Deed: Thomas Farms, Inc. et al to the Thomas Heirs Joint Venture, 54.34 acres of the G.H. & H.R.R. Company Survey, Section 5; 10-11-93.

Deed: Melvin Sunderman, et al to the Thomas Heirs Joint Venture, 82 acres of the G.H. & H.R.R. Company Survey, Section 5; 10-11-93.

Deed: Melvin Sunderman, et al to the Thomas Heirs Joint Venture, 80.25 acres

League, Abstract No. 30, et al; 10-4-93.

Deed: Henrietta Herzik, et al to Stanley Drik, 39.662 acres in the S. Kennedy League, Abstract No. 30, et al; 10-4-93.

Deed: Edward J. Seifert, et ux to George W. Koehn, et al, 2 acres out of the Freeman Pettus League, Abstract No. 37; 10-5-93.

Deed: Elsie Krenk to Laddie Lee Krenk, et al, und. int. in tract in the Preston Gilbert League; 10-5-93.

Deed: Laura Ann Rau to Timothy L. Larson, 48.831 acres out of the Asa Townsend Survey, Abstract No. 557; 10-11-93.

Deed: Gayla Beth Shoaf, et al to James Keith Schoel, 2.559 acres in the J. Morris Survey, Abstract No. 43; filed 10-11-93.

Deed: Enola Gay Gertson to James Dennis Gertson Jr., 0.2422 acre, part of Lots 1 and 2 of subdivision, triangular tract in the Griffin Addition, City of Eagle Lake; 10-7-93.

Gift Deed: James D. Zatopek to Ronnie J. Zatopek, 17.59 acres, of the Joseph Dyer League, Abstract No. 20; 10-8-93.

Deed: Frank Lee Graves Jr. to Noe C. Guerrero, et ux, Lots 15 and 16, Block No. 3, J.C. Sempere Addition, City of Eagle Lake; 10-8-93.

Deed: Karen H. Meinardus to David A. Parker, et ux, Lot No. 80, Lake Sheridan Estates subdivision; 10-8-93.

Deed: Winston E. Watkins, et ux to Robert King, et ux, part of Lots No. 1, 2, 3 and 16, Block No. 82, City of Columbus; 10-8-93.

Deed: Irene Rutherford Estate, et al to the Thomas Heirs Joint Venture, 82 acres of the G.H. & H.R.R. Company Survey, Section 5; 10-11-93.

Deed: Janet Hefflin Pugh, et al to the Thomas Heirs Joint Venture, 200 acres of the G.H. & H.R.R. Company Survey, Section 5; 10-11-93.

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Deed: Melvin Sunderman, et al to the Thomas Heirs Joint Venture, 82 acres of the G.H. & H.R.R. Company Survey, Section 5; 10-11-93.

Deed: Melvin Sunderman, et al to the Thomas Heirs Joint Venture, 80.25 acres

of the G.H. & H.R.R. Company Survey, Section 6; 10-11-93.

Deed: Lillian Raby, et al to the Thomas Heirs Joint Venture, 80.05 acres of the G.H. & H.R.R. Company Survey, Section 6; 10-11-93.

OIL, GAS & MINERAL LEASES
Lease: Emil Kizak, et ux and Judith Ann Berger, et ux, to S.M.A. Production Co., 59.5 acres in the Wm. W. Thompson Survey, Abstract No. 43; 10-11-93.

Maurice E. Hoffman, et ux to S.M.A. Production Co., 38.6 acres in the Wm. W. Thompson Survey, Abstract No. 43; 10-11-93.

Otto Kenneth Berger, et ux to S.M.A. Production Co., 11.5868 acres in the Wm. W. Thompson Survey, Abstract No. 43; 10-11-93.

Robert H. Berger, et ux, Billie Mae

Grohmann and Robert E. Berger to S.M.A. Production Co., 74 acres in the Wm. W. Thompson Survey, Abstract No. 43; 10-11-93.

Gracia A. Hernandez and Michael L. Hernandez, filed 11-3-93.

David George Frenzel and Bernadette Marie Frenzel; 11-3-93.

Dustin Wayne Noska and Rhonda Elaine Noska, 11-4-93.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Johnnie Gonzales Jr., 21, and Isabelle M. Semora, 19, both of Eagle Lake.

Darin Gene Holub, 28, Weimar, and Sonhwa Kim Ferreira, 28, Dallas.

30th Annual Sheridan Lions Club

Stew Supper

All You Can Eat

Sheridan Community Center

Saturday, Nov. 20

Serving Begins at 6 p.m.

Adults: \$4.50 Children Under 12: \$3.00

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Ticket Drawing for great prizes!

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