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**To The Editor & You**

**CCLEA seeking supporters for '96 calendar**

Dear Editor,  
 The Colorado County Law Enforcement Association (CCLEA) is presently raising funds through the sale of advertisements for poster calendars. The Booster Calendar Company of San Antonio will be contacting businesses throughout the County, on behalf of CCLEA, in hopes of selling advertisement space on the calendar.

Lake and Weimar Police Departments and the Sheriff's Department along with the County Constables. Emergency information and phone numbers will be included with the photographs along with a 1996 calendar and ads from the supporting businesses. Each department head has given the CCLEA a "wish list" needed for their department. The CCLEA holds fund raisers in order to purchase these items, therefore, the funds raised will go for this purpose. So, please help us

and support your local police department.  
 Also, if any individual or business would like more information on this worthwhile organization or how to become a member, call me at 732-5061, or Vicki Frederick, 732-3465.  
 You may also write the organization at Box 212, Columbus, Texas 78934.

Shirley Kearby  
 CCLEA President

**'Who can our kids look up to?'**

Eagle Lake Fire Chief Darrell Gerson brought this article by and asked that we reprint it for its timely message.  
*"Presented as a public service by the men and women of Safety Technology International Inc. Waterford, Michigan, USA.*  
 Our heroes of yesterday have lost their luster.  
 Almost daily the headlines remind us how unwise it is to put or faith

in sports legends. Or movie stars. Politicians. Or captains of industry. So where are the role models of today for our sons and daughters?  
 We have a suggestion. There is a group of people we tend to take for granted. There is no special day set aside in their honor, that we know of. No TV series dedicated to their heroism. No organized national recognition of their importance to every community in the U.S. - big and small.

Without fanfare, they do their job. Sometimes putting their lives on the line in the process. There is much to admire about these men and women. From part-time rural volunteer to full-time big-city professional. From the trainee to the Chief. From the fire fighter to the fire marshal.  
 To even qualify for this difficult and demanding work, they have to be physically strong. Dedicated. Intelligent. Resourceful. Highly motivated. And, yes, unselfish. Because they're

*I can't answer for anyone else in Eagle Lake, but for myself, I appreciate the time and efforts put forth by our fire department. It is staffed by some of the best people around. How they manage to work in those required hours is beyond me! But, I am grateful they do find the time.*  
*Support our local fire department, be sure to take part in their annual Stew Supper this Saturday, just prior to the Study Club's Auction. See you there!*

**Bullock urges tougher  
 DWI laws for teenagers**

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock spoke in favor of stronger DWI laws before a state Senate committee, drawing from a well of personal experience.

Bullock, a recovering alcoholic who began drinking at age 16, recounted his own battle with alcoholism, and urged the Senate Interim Committee on Juvenile Driving While Intoxicated to pass more stringent laws.

Drivers under age 21 in Texas can lose their license if they are stopped with a blood-alcohol level of 0.07. The legal intoxication level for adults is 0.10.

Twenty-seven other states and the District of Columbia have set a zero-tolerance blood-alcohol standard of 0.02 for drivers under age 21, said R. Gary Taylor of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Illustrating the effectiveness of zero-tolerance laws, Taylor said a 1993 study of 12 states with lower blood-alcohol limits had a 16% decrease in single-vehicle nighttime fatal accidents for drivers targeted by the laws.

Bullock suggested that he committee take a good look at what other states are doing to reduce alcohol-related traffic deaths.

"If just one child, one person, is injured or maimed by a person who is intoxicated driving an automobile, that is a severe loss to our state," he told the panel.

Citing figures compiled by the Century Council - a group that works to reduce alcohol abuse - Associated Press reported 358 people under the age of 21 died in alcohol-related accidents in Texas in 1994. Of those, 256 were killed in crashes in which the driver had a blood-alcohol reading of more than 0.10.

**Democratic Chair to Resign**  
 Texas Democratic party Chairman Bob Stagle said last week he has decided to step down in December. Stagle, who has served 15 years as party chairman, said Democrats are spending more time "plotting with and against each other" over his replacement than preparing ways to defeat Republicans.

**State Capitol  
 Highlights**  
 By Lyndell Williams  
 and Ed Sterling  
 Texas Press Association

In a letter to Democratic Party leaders, Stagle suggested that the 62-member State Democratic Executive Committee hear from all candidates for party chairman next month. It would then pick a successor at its Dec. 9 meeting.

Slagle said as many as 13 people had expressed interest in the post, but he believes the field will shrink to two or three by the time of the vote.

Among those considering the party's top job are Houston lawyer and Democratic fund-raiser Bill White, former Attorney General Jim Mattox and former state Sen. Hector Uribe of Brownsville.

Slagle declined to endorse anyone for the non-paying post.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who will head President Clinton's re-election campaign in Texas, said Slagle's early departure should ease the transition to a new state party chairman.

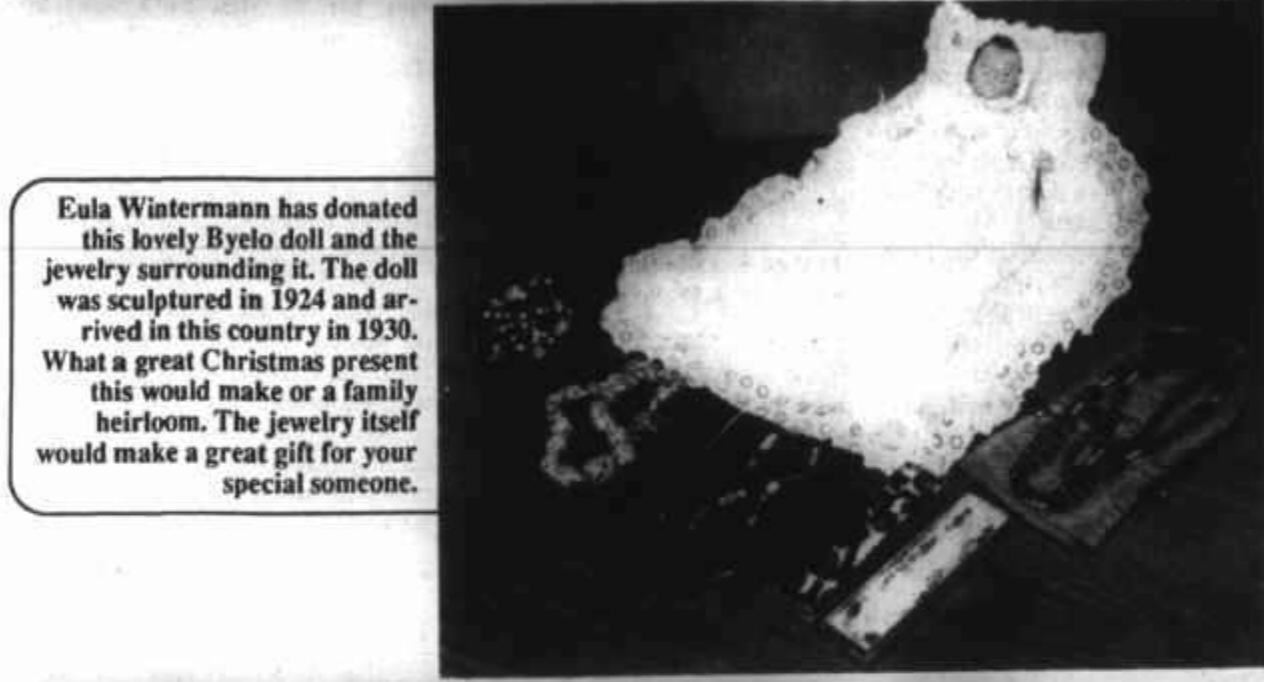
**Bush Warned Against Cuts**  
 Gov. George W. Bush spoke out after being warned by education groups that U.S. House-sponsored funding cuts of federal education programs, such as Head Start, would be to the detriment of Texas children.

"If there is a program (cut) which hurts good Texas programs, I will stand up and fight for Texas," Bush said, adding that he will work with U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm as the Senate hushes out its budget proposal, and try to protect funding of Head Start and other education programs that benefit Texans.  
 The cuts would total \$2.5 billion over the next six years, said Richard Kouri, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, but Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses said Kouri's figures, though (See Highlights, Page 4)



Jackie Middleton is shown at left with two Christmas decorated sweaters she made herself and has donated for Saturday night's auction. They'd look great on you and just in time for the Christmas parties or gifts!

Headlight Photos by Carol Cardenas



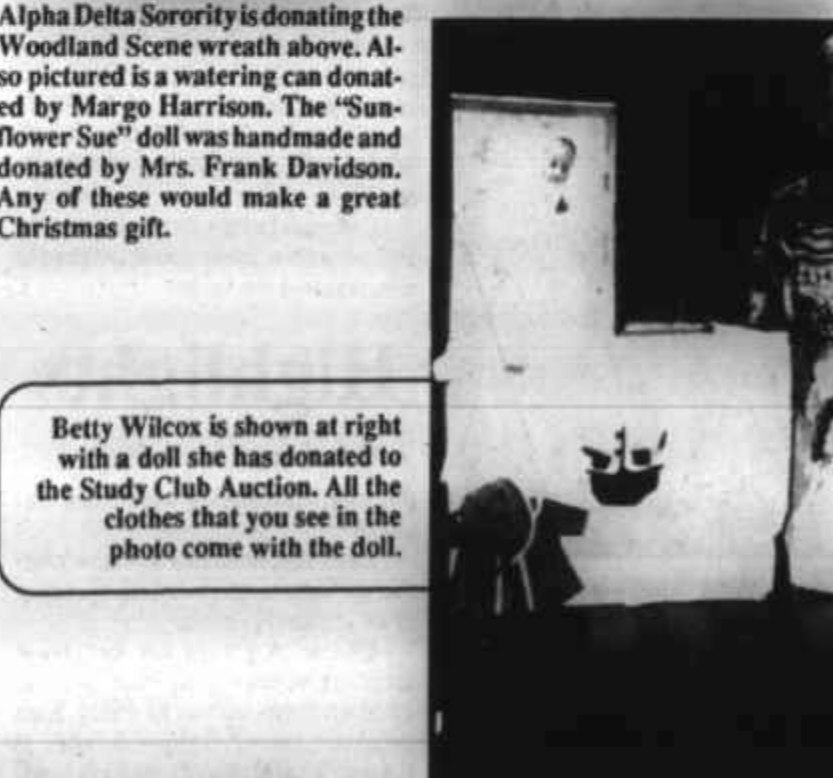
Eula Wintermann has donated this lovely Byelo doll and the jewelry surrounding it. The doll was sculptured in 1924 and arrived in this country in 1930. What a great Christmas present this would make or a family heirloom. The jewelry itself would make a great gift for your special someone.



Ernest Mae Seaholm donated "A Summer's Sampler" which is a basket of jellies, preserves and relish; the contents (fruit, vegetables) all grown in Colorado County. The tatted snowflakes were made and donated by Elfe Thomas. They'd be great for the Christmas tree or even framed. This Old House owners Judy and Harvey Cooper have donated a Victorian Basket with a cup, saucer and spoon along with an old photograph. You will also notice the lovely Myrtle Wood Clock made and donated by Orson Hess.



Tom Reed, owner of Lake Motors in Eagle Lake, has donated a Nokia Cellular Telephone. You can't afford to leave home without it. Reed also donated two complete auto reconditionings.



Betty Wilcox is shown at right with a doll she has donated to the Study Club Auction. All the clothes that you see in the photo come with the doll.

**Foot Facts**  
 By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist  
**ARTHRITIS AND YOUR FEET**

Aches and pains of the foot are among the most often-ignored physical complaints. When discomfort is a symptom of arthritis, however, refusing to pay attention can have disastrous results. While most types of arthritis cannot be cured, early treatment can bring the condition under control or into remission, limiting pain and irreversible bone and cartilage damage. Symptoms to watch for include joint swelling, pain and tenderness, redness or heat, stiffness (especially after awakening), rashes and skin growths, and/or impaired movement. Treatment to control inflammation and maximize foot function may include exercise, physical therapy, medication, orthotics (shoe inserts), or, in severe cases, surgery.

Are you plagued by arthritis or other problems affecting your feet? One of the best things you can do to take good care of them is to treat them with regular professional podiatric care. With all your feet do for you, we feel they deserve it. We'll do all we can to teach you how, together as a team, we can keep you smiling with every step. For complete podiatric care, we welcome your call at 234-5571, at the Rice District Community Hospital. I am there the first and third Tuesdays of the month.  
 P.S. The foot has 33 individual joints, each of which can be affected by arthritis.

**16th Annual Eagle Lake Study Club  
 AUCTION**  
 Casual Dress  
**This Saturday**  
 Silent Auction & Stew Supper Begin at 5 p.m.  
**Main Auction Begins at 7 p.m.**  
 Joe Herbert McCreary, Auctioneer  
**Eagle Lake Community Center**  
 Proceeds to benefit the Eula & David Wintermann Library

**Main Auction Items...**

- Dog or Cat Grooming donated by Lynn Ellis
  - Four 1996 Houston Astros Tickets donated by Mary Lou & Arthur Anderson and Becky & Mark Anderson
  - Italian Creme Cake on pedestal cake plate with dome cover donated by Anna Lee & Frank Higgins
  - One Hour Limousine Service donated by Austin's Limousine Service, Duane Austin
  - One-half Page Ad donated by Eagle Lake Headlight
  - Boneless BBQ Ham (to be ordered) donated by Austin's Barbecue & Catering, Denise & Ron Janow
  - Case red toy tractor donated by Boettcher-Hlavinka Co., East Bernard
  - Homemade Quilt made by Mrs. Jim Simcik (sister of Alice Sunderman) donated by Mr. & Mrs. Henry Sunderman
  - Fishing Trip to Port O'Connor for Four donated by Clifton Tyler
  - Effenbee "Baby Button Nose" doll & layette donated by Betty & Bob Wilcox
  - One hour wagon ride & charcoal hamburger supper around the campfire near Abel Pond for 10 persons (please schedule before inclement weather) donated by Jean & Kenneth Abel
  - Mammogram donated by Rice District Community Hospital
  - Wall Quilt Rack with small wildlife quilt donated by Elaine & Orson Hess and Ethel & Joe Lee McCreary
  - Series of Shots plus worming for dog donated by Potter's Veterinary Clinic, Columbus
  - "Sunflower Sue" handmade doll made and donated by Barbara Davidson
  - Cocktails & Gourmet Dinner for 8 with wines donated by Elfe & Ray Thomas, Robin & Russell Thomas
  - Christmas T-shirt donated by Jackie Middleton
  - Bride Doll with wardrobe donated by Betty & Bob Wilcox
  - Series of Animal donated by The Outfitters, Larry Gore
  - 50 Personalized Christmas Cards donated by Laker Printing & Trophies, Jonna & Wayne Bowen
  - Summer Sampler (blackberry, grape and jalapeno jelly, fig preserves and pear relish) donated by Ernest Mae Seaholm
  - Astros Cap and Ball (certified, signed by Doug Drabek) donated by Susan Spalinger Phillips
  - Complete Auto Reconditioning donated by Lake Motors, Deborah & Tom Reed
  - Basket of Mary Kay Products donated by Dalaine Pittman
  - Rose Animal donated by The Outfitters, Larry Gore
  - 50 Personalized Christmas Cards donated by Laker Printing & Trophies, Jonna & Wayne Bowen
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  - Basket of Wines donated by Ann & Gardner Duncan
  - Another Basket of Wines donated by Ann & Gardner Duncan
  - Two Bottles of Champagne donated by Ann & Gardner Duncan
  - Door Prize Drawing
- NOTE: Door Prize Drawings may be moved to different positions in the auction, depending on the final number of items offered for auction.

**Silent Auction Items...**

- Bowl donated by Eagle Lake Drugstore
- Dog or Cat Grooming donated by Lynn Ellis
- Toy Caterpillar Wheel Tractor Scraper donated by Mustang Tractor, El Campo
- Two Deluxe Dinners donated by Taco Tony's
- Squirrel Feeder donated by Fred Brotsche
- Three Gallons of Blue Bell Ice Cream donated by Eagle Lake Dairy Delite, T.J. Smith
- Santa Claus donated by Mary Lou Anderson
- Snowman donated by Clare Wengenhoft
- Book on Tape: The First of God donated by Mary & Rollin Baker
- Book on Tape: Albatross donated by M&R Baker
- Book on Tape: The Great Game of Business donated by M&R Baker
- Book on Tape: Memories of Sherlock Holmes donated by M&R Baker
- Book on Tape: Blood Test donated by M&R Baker
- Book on Tape: Prontos donated by M&R Baker
- Bucket of Scrubs (wipes) donated by Eagle Trailer Parts, J. & W. Lange
- Green Watering Can donated by Margo Harrison
- Necklace (long, amber) donated by Eula Wintermann
- Child's Book donated by Betty & Bob Wilcox
- Toy Caterpillar Tractor Crane donated by Mustang Tractor, El Campo
- The Snow Goose & Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm donated by Half Price Book Store
- Books: Kidnaped & Treasure Island donated by Half Price Book Store
- Books: Moon of the Bears & Moon of the Salamanders donated by Half Price Book Store
- Necklace (varied stones) donated by E. Wintermann
- Necklace (black and red) donated by E. Wintermann
- Necklace (varied stones) donated by E. Wintermann
- Swag donated by Lynn Ellis
- Fall Harvest Table Runner donated Evelyn Thomas
- "Over-the-Hill" Doll donated by Fair Wells
- Book on Tape: Money & the Meaning of Life donated by M&R Baker
- Book on Tape: Fawley Towers, M&R Baker
- Book on Tape: The 13th Juror, M&R Baker
- Book on Tape: Beyond the Darkness, M&R Baker
- Pitcher donated by A Friend
- Large Castle donated by A Friend
- Set of 3 "Winter Geese" Tins donated by Mary Lou Anderson
- Anchor Hocking Jar with lid donated by Mary Lou Anderson
- China Leaf Dish donated by Mary Lou Anderson
- Books: Moon of the Ores & Moon of the Menarche donated by Half Price Book Store
- Books: Where's Moose & The Wind in the Willows donated by Half Price Book Store
- Books: The Pigeon Snow on Earth & Chin Yu Min and the Ginger Cat, Half Price Book Store
- Bert Wolf's Menu Cookbook donated by Mary & Rollin Baker
- Swag donated by Roxie Tiger
- Meat & Cheese Party Tray donated by Brookshire Brothers, Columbus
- Wind Chimes donated by Louise & Ted Brunner
- Necklace (double, varied) donated by E. Wintermann
- Necklace (blue) donated by E. Wintermann
- Necklace donated by E. Wintermann
- Tatted Snowflakes donated by Elfe Thomas
- Christmas Sweater donated by Jackie Middleton
- Black T-Shirt with Decorative Collar donated by Coast Lane
- Christmas Sweater donated by Pat Dunham
- Pair of Paintings, Framed donated by Marilynn & Jack Daniels
- Christmas Fireplace Mantle Cover donated by Betty & Bob Wilcox
- Book on Tape: Magic Bullet, M&R Baker
- Book on Tape: Island of the Blue Dolphins, M&R Baker
- Book on Tape: Star Wars: Dark Apprentices, M&R Baker
- Book on Tape: Star Wars: Jedi Search, M&R Baker
- Book on Tape: Star Wars: Ambush at Corvella donated by M&R Baker
- Book on Tape: Star Wars: The Crystal Star donated by M&R Baker
- Book on Tape: Star Wars: The Courtship of Princess Leia donated by M&R Baker
- Layered Doll Shirt made by Connie Lange, donated by Xi Pi Psi Sorority
- Christmas Vest donated by Clare Wengenhoft

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