

THE EAGLE LAKE HEADLIGHT Produced By: Carol Cardenas • Leslie Risk Jeannine Fearing Shirley Lueddecke • Betty Drymalla

To The Editor & You

Let's stop 'political welfare fraud' in our county

To the Editor: I agree with Mr. George Cason in his condemning political welfare fraud in all forms; such as giving a candidate a year or so as an incumbent in the office he or she is going to run for, as has been done in the last three sheriff elections.

Sheridan says, 'Thanks'

Dear Editor: I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make our 49th annual PTS Carnival such a huge success.

Yes, we have a reason to celebrate

Citizens of the Eagle Lake community have just reason to be proud for the wonderful tribute paid to World War II veterans on the observance to the 50th anniversary of the end of WWII (on Sept. 2, 1945).

The Don Davis... SIDE-BY-SIDE Extravaganza! '95s '96s

Table listing car models and prices: '95 RAM 2500, '95 OLDS AURORA, '96 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD BROUGHAM, '96 OLDSMOBILE EIGHTY-EIGHT, '96 DODGE STRATUS, '96 OLDSMOBILE CIERA, '95 PONTIAC TRANSPORT, '95 BUICK SKYLARK, '95 JEEP WRANGLER, '96 PONTIAC GRAND AM COUPE, '96 GMC TRUCKS IN STOCK, '96 OLDSMOBILE AURORA, '95 JEEP CHEROKEE, '95 PONTIAC SUNFIRE, '95 BUICK ROADMASTER, '96 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER, '96 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE, '96 DODGE AVEENOR.

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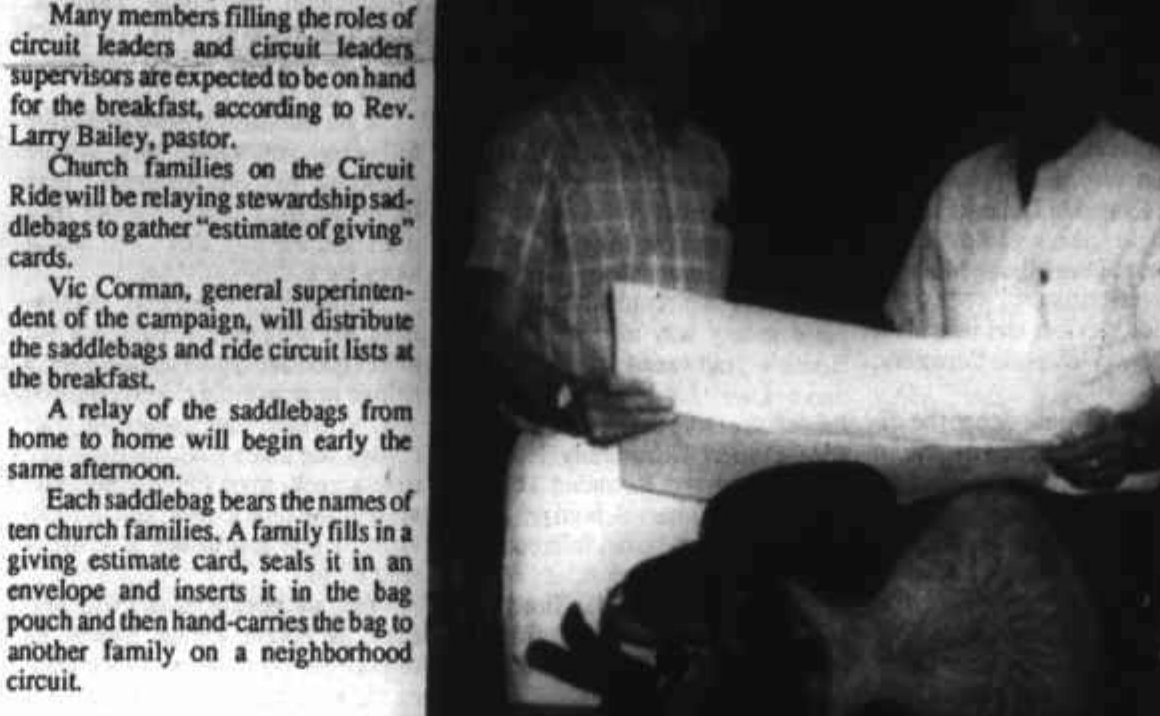
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'Circuit Ride' begins this Sunday

A 'circuit leader' breakfast and commissioning of these key workers Sunday in worship will signal the start of the 'Circuit Ride' at the United Methodist Church, Nov. 12.



Rev. Larry Bailey, left, and Vic Corman, right, go over plans and lists for the upcoming 'Circuit Ride' by members of the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake.

Church families on the Circuit Ride will be relating stewardship saddlebags to gather "estimate of giving" cards.

Each saddlebag bears the names of ten church families. A family fills in a giving estimate card, seals it in an envelope and inserts it in the bag pouch and then hand-carries the bag to another family on a neighborhood circuit.

Rev. Bailey said these modern day circuit riders will 'saddle up and ride' in the proud tradition of Methodism's circuit-riding preachers of two-hundred years ago.

Because of the efforts of those pioneer circuit riders, the church's ministry was expanded," the pastor said. "Likewise, the efforts of our 20th century circuit riders will permit the expansion of our ministries in the future."

Mr. Corman said that the commitment and cooperation of the church's members is vital to the success of the program.

Like the early day church with its dedicated team of circuit riders, the success of our church's stewardship campaign depends on the dedication and cooperation of every member," the general superintendent stated.

Church members have been engaged in a serious study of Christian stewardship in preparation for the time when they will be asked to indicate their planned financial giving for the coming year.

Rev. Bailey commented that since these studies began, the church's adults, youth and elementary age children have been thinking seriously about their stewardship responsibilities and opportunities.

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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS Deed: Martha Peters Werila Estate to Peter Claude Jacobsen, and, int. in all oil, gas or mineral rights in tract of land located in the Samuel Kennelly League, A-20; filed 9-8-95.

DIVORCES FILED Steve Victor Kutach III and Bobbie Lynn Kutach; filed 10-23-95.

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Texans give Bush high marks

Most Texans thought George W. Bush was doing a good job at the nine-month mark in his term as governor, an Oct. telephone survey by the Texas Poll indicates.

Fifty-seven percent of 1,010 respondents gave Bush high marks for his performance over the last three months, while 31% felt the governor performed fairly or poorly.

Bush said he would continue to do his job and let the numbers fall where they may, it added that he is grateful "people think I'm doing a good job."

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The Texas Poll was conducted Oct. 12-23 by the Office of Survey Research at the University of Texas at Austin for Harte-Hanks Communications Inc.

School Funding Task Force How can Texas do a better job of funding its public schools while providing tax relief to property owners and not imposing a tax on personal income?

A task force formed by Gov. Bush and other state leaders has begun meeting in Austin to explore various types of taxes that could replace the \$9 billion in local property taxes the state government spends every year to run its public schools.

"The governor made it very clear we weren't to come up with the option," said Jared Hazleton, a Texas A&M finance professor named to the task force by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

"We're just doing some background work so that someone who wanted to look at this could say, 'Here are the options.' There's only a few. If you don't tax income, you clearly have to tax sales in some way, though that doesn't necessarily mean a sales tax," Hazleton told the Austin American-Statesman.

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By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling Texas Press Association

6.25% sales tax; and creating business taxes on profits.

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Don't miss 'Sawyer'

Tom Sawyer is coming to Eagle Lake - brought to you by the Prairie Edge Junior Players (PEJ).

Some 40 children ages 5-14 are performing in this year's production. "Tom Sawyer is our most ambitious play yet" said Deborah Reed, director.

And for the first time we will have live accompaniment thanks to Rebecca Buckner, musical director.

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Let's Look Back... 24 & 48 YEARS AGO

March 4, 1971 Work begins on new town project-addition of the water system to the community. It is expected to improve health standards in the community immensely...

At 11:00 p.m. last Thursday night Feb. 25, a Houston man and two juveniles were arrested for hunting deer in closed season. The trio were arrested by State Game Warden Sam Center

and Sheriff's Deputies A.J. Ramos and John Moody on a county road in northern Colorado County...

Miss Nancy Marie Davidson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Davidson, was married at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, to Barry Wayne Rogers, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ocie Sharpe of Pasadena.

Aug. 8, 1947 The early morning drone of a plane will be familiar to the citizens of Eagle Lake for the next several weeks. Joe S. Reed Jr., Navy veteran and now with the Eagle Lake Grain Company, has enrolled in the private pilots course of Garwood Aviation...

Mr. & Mrs. E.H. Shirley, this week... Miss Mary Edna Walker, bride-elect of R. Charles Dearing, was honored with a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. J.C. Lockwood at her home on last Friday morning...