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## To The Editor & You Stop the rumors

A terrible tragedy is occurring in the Eagle Lake Community, a false and vicious rumor, has been spreading throughout this community faster than our prairie fires.

The tragedy is, several innocent citizens and their families have been injured, one citizen in particular, Mr. Dan Canaris of Eagle Lake.

The most common rumor is that Mr. Canaris had been arrested by the F.B.I.; other rumors stated that other citizens have been arrested and other citizens had been seized by the F.B.I. agents.

I, Chief Keith Webb, want to make it very clear that none of these rumors are true.

I have personally contacted the F.B.I. and had the rumor investigated.

I spoke with a number of agents and the F.B.I.'s Media Representative, Agent Jim Conway.

Agent Conway gave the following statement: "I want to state unequivocally that the F.B.I. has not ever arrested Mr. Dan Canaris for any offense."

Mr. Conway also told Chief Webb that Mr. Canaris was not under any investigation of any nature.

I hope that this will finally quench all rumors of this sort and I hope and pray that the innocent victims will quickly regain their reputations.

Sincerely,  
Keith H. Webb, Chief  
of Police, Eagle Lake  
Police Department

## 'Concerned American' receives reply

A letter from "A Concerned American" about almost give-away special interest use of citizen's natural resources and addressed to Congressman Greg Laughlin was published herein a couple of weeks ago.

This citizen received the following answer dated Jan. 22 and signed by Mr. Laughlin:

"Thank you for your recent correspondence concerning natural resources."

"I am reviewing these issues and will be back in touch as soon as possible. Please be free to contact my office should you have any further questions or information."

Your "Concerned American" will patiently wait for the good Congressman to review the matter and report on the subject more fully.

Meanwhile, Mr. Laughlin might have made a simple statement in the above letter that he was basically either for or against the wise use of this taxpayer's natural resources.

A Concerned American

## Let's Look Back...

## 24 & 48 YEARS AGO

May 20, 1971

The 1971 baseball season will open in Eagle Lake this Friday when the four teams comprising the new Eagle Lake Little League swing into action with a pair of games...

Eagle Lake City Council in regular session on Tuesday night of last week appointed Attorney Willard Shuart as the city attorney for one year, and named a three member board of equalization to begin work late this month...

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**About Town...**

"A correction on the Rice FFA Show & Sale: Del Fmka's Grand Champion hog was not purchased by American Rice Growers. American Rice Inc., represented by Davis Wadell of Eagle Lake, was the high bidder. Our apologies... we can only go by what the ag department gives us."

"Seems this area is full of would-be Ansel Adams. Not only did Eagle Lake Police Chief Keith Webb garner two first places at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo photography competition, but Cathy Fearing, 11-year-old daughter of Publisher Jeannine, was notified last week that her picture was selected for first place in the elementary/junior high division. Cathy's photo had previously been awarded two Best of Show ribbons at

(See About Town, Page 8)



## Go-Getters make donation

On Nov. 14, Sheridan Go-Getters' President Ora Tesch, along with members of the Go-Getters, Associated with TAFCE, presented a donation of \$500 to Bruce Tesch, Chief of the Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department.

*Photo Courtesy of Sheridan Go-Getters*

## Rice CISD announces 1996 Western Art Show winners

The Rice CISD Western Art Show, held in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo (HLS&R), produced two gold medal winners. The Best of Show and Gold Medal winners will be presented their trophies and medals in Houston at the Astorhall on Saturday, Feb. 17.

Alicia Roberts, 5th grade, and Ahlida Garcia, 6th grade, both received gold medal honors. These young ladies attend Sheridan School.

Dustin Meyer, a 6th grader at Eagle Lake Middle School, won Best of Show.

The show, held Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Prairie Edge Museum determined which entries would go on to compete in Houston.

Winning first place honors in the fourth grade were (\*art also considered for Best of Show): Israel Lozano, Valen Soliz, Eric Cleveland, Ashley Leal, Julia Jackson\* and Ambrosio Casas-Sp. ed.; second place: Cleve Scott, Shani Pena, Gustavo Montalvo, Livia Martinez, Hillary Torres, Kevin York, Sosia Mariscal, Audra Marsalia and Roger Torres.

In the fifth grade division, first place winners were: Julia Llanos, Sandra Osorio and Candice Makier; second place honors went to Christina Davis; third place: Candice Donner, Jennifer Castillo and Kalya Oshum.

In the junior high division, first place winners were Harley Alley, Alfredo Gonzalez, Robert Hassin, Dale Hentzell, Mandan Alley, Patrick Najera\*, Toccara Dabney, Symra Hurd\*, Gerardo Rangel\*, Dustin Meyer (Best of Show) and Jessica Cisneros; second place: Cathy Fearing, Royce Lynn Williams, Rita Morales, Cleo Johnson, Jose Zuniga Jr., Jonathan Villarreal, Demon Diggs and Jason Ishoe; third place: Robert Moreira and Adriana Avila.

Eagle Lake Primary School winners were: kindergarten, first place: Terri Rodriguez, Andrea Flores\*, Anthony Ramirez\*, Jasmine Reggins, Samantha Castro (Best of Show), Robert Hernandez, Jesse Rodriguez\*, Esmerelda Sotelo, Jeremy Gonzales, Yolanda Cisneros, Sabrina Spates and Sergio Rodriguez\*; second place: Efrain Mendoza, Mariana Molina and Martin Vasquez.

First grade, first place: Vanessa Casas, Clayton Bowen\*, Jasmine Hemphill, Matthew Supak, Ismael Saucedo and John Paul Supak; second: Ethan Reznick, Ashley Stovall, Brandon Scott, Eloiza Granillo, Samuel Rodriguez, Michael Alley, Amanda Leal, Rodney Starks and Alberto Lozano.

Second grade, first place: Eder Valdez, Raul Olvera, Chris Torres, Rodney Rodriguez, Alicia Belman, Will English, Kory Janow, Jessica Black\*, Michael Morales; second: Guillermo Lopez, Amanda Casillas, Stacy Romo, Priscilla Lozano, Anthony Johnson, Robert Salinas, Imman, Brandon Sims, Lisa Morales, Scott Wesemann, Gary McTeer, Janelle White, Francisco Najera, Erica Olvera, Jose Elizondo and Kristi Johnson; second: Javier Esparza, Natassia Johnson, Jessica Escobar and Arizbeth Ruvalcaba.

Garwood School, kindergarten, first place: April Pagel, Kourtney Korenek and Trey Staff; second: Rachel Rivera, Mingo Sepeda, Rusty Sykes and Marisol Topia.

First grade, first place: Mark Guthrie; second: Tony Vasquez, Ross Lobryes, Eunice Hernandez and Jose Zepeda.

Second grade, first: Kristen Danklefs and Jessica Engstrom; second: Erika Esparza, Micha Hoelscher, Dane Krenck, Kayla Wishert, Hunter Smith, Audrey Drik and Lany Perry. (See Art, Page 6)



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*Photo Courtesy of Lois Raabe*

**Join Us For Dinner with State Comptroller John Sharp**

To pay tribute to retiring public officials

State Representative Robert Saunders  
County Sheriff Bill Esterling  
County Commissioner Jerome Wicke  
Constable Joe Dusek

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## COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

**DEEDS**  
Gift Deed: Eloise Hampton McCullough to Katie Hampton, Lot 10 and the East 1/2 of Lot 11 in Block 112 of the Reginald Taylor Subdivision; filed 10-27-95.  
Deed: Al Lemont, et ux to Cody Mitchell Besch, 4.50 acre tract in the Wm. Freils Survey, A-207; 10-27-95.  
Deed: Soyna Besch to Theresa Renee Robel, 4.50 acres out of the Wm. Freils Survey, A-207; 10-27-95.  
Deed: Mamie Sadler Johnston to the State of Texas, 0.296 acre situated in the Daniel Gilleland League, A-26; 10-27-95.  
Deed: Ruby James Oakes to the State of Texas, 0.105 acre situated in the Daniel Gilleland League, A-26; 10-27-95.  
Deed: Ruby James Oakes to the State of Texas, 0.430 acre situated in the Daniel Gilleland League, A-26; 10-27-95.  
Deed: James C. Willford, et al to Colleen Willford, Original Lot 3 and West 56.66 feet of Original Lot 4, Block 93, City of Columbus; 10-30-95.  
Deed: Charles McMurrough, et ux to Mateo Camarillo, et ux, Lots 9 and 10 in Block No. 9 of the Highland Park Addition to the City of Eagle Lake; 10-30-95.  
Deed: R. Richard Heffley and Ervin P. Heffley to Joanne Rodriguez, 82.100 acres out of the Benjamin Beason League, A-5; 10-30-95.  
Deed: Emma Lee Hunter and Vlasta Findeisin to Hermasella Dietrich, 21 acres, a part of the J. Thompson League, A-42; 10-31-95.  
Deed: Kelly J. Kallina to Duane R. Austin, int. in 0.198 acre in the City of Eagle Lake, a part of the Patrick Reels Survey, A-475; 10-31-95.  
Deed: Leona Kuchar to Alice Burke and int. in North 1/2 of Lots 19 and 20 in Block No. 15, Town of Weimar; 10-31-95.  
Deed: Kevin R. George to Susan Gaylene George, Lot No. 19 of the Barton Subdivision, Section No. 2 out of the James Cummins League, A-12; 11-1-95.  
Deed: The First National Bank of Eagle Lake, Tx. to Michael F. Henke, 4.983 acres out of the J.M. Steiner Survey, A-526; 11-1-95.  
Deed: Union State Bank of East Bernard, Tx. to Mark Kuchera, 0.2198 acre, Dobbin's Addition, Lot No. 31 and a part of Lot No. 32 in the City of Eagle Lake, Tx.; 11-1-95.  
Deed: Lue F. McDonald and Howard H. Fitzgerald to Kenneth Mahalic, Inc. 128.306 acres in the Thomas Cartwright Survey, A-11; 11-1-95.  
Deed: Lue F. McDonald and Howard H. Fitzgerald to Paul Vaut, et ux, 69.088 acres in the Thomas Cartwright Survey, A-11; 11-1-95.  
Deed: Henry J. Clay to Edwin A. Valicek Jr., 25.034 acres located in the Refugio Arce Survey, A-50; 11-1-95.  
Deed: Estate of Violet Moody to Debra F. Smith, 0.260 acre out of the P. Reels Survey, A-475 and Block No. 46 of the City of Eagle Lake; 11-2-95.  
Deed: James G. Hopkins to Jeff A. Pickett, et ux, Lots Nos. 9, 10 and 11 in Block No. 25 of the Town of Garwood; 11-2-95.  
Deed: Henry L. Bekem, et ux to John Dale Alexander, et ux, 0.92 acre, out of the E. Tumlinson League, A-44; 11-2-95.  
Deed: Jeffrey Christian Schroeder to Joe Kautz and Tom Kautz, Lot 7 and Lot 8, in Block 21 of the Town of Sheridan; 11-3-95.  
Deed: Warren C. Moore Jr. et ux to Warren C. Moore, et ux, 15.978 acres located in the R.R. Raciliff Survey, A-686; 11-3-95.  
**OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES**  
Gerge R. Vavra et ux to Nettiecombe Oil Company, 114.09 acres out of the William Hudgsons Survey, A-331; filed 10-26-95.  
Samuel H. Hale et ux to Nettiecombe Oil Company, 81.65 acres out of the William Hudgsons Survey, A-331; 10-26-95.  
Gene Fluhaupt et ux to Nettiecombe Oil Company, 44.2 acres out of the William Hudgsons Survey, A-331; 10-26-95.  
Samuel Ray Trammell et ux to Cinco Land & Exploration Inc., 434.19 acres situated in the HT&B RR Co. Survey No. 3, A-245, Lavaca County and A-729, Colorado County; 10-30-95.  
Leona Denley and Smolia Reed Jr. to Stoneburner Exploration Inc., north half of the Original Lot No. 4 in Block No. 61 of the Town of Columbus; 11-1-95.  
Ethel L. Johnson to Stoneburner Exploration Inc., Subdivisional Lot No. 5 in Block No. 103 of the Town of Columbus; 11-1-95.  
Winona Hill and Nova Hill to Stoneburner Exploration Inc., south one half of the Original Lot No. 3 in Block No. 61 of the Town of Columbus; 11-1-95.  
Delores Castillo to Stoneburner Exploration Inc., Subdivisional Lot No. 9 in Block No. 99 of the Town of Columbus; 11-1-95.  
Joan R. Koehler, Trustee of the Rhinehard Residuary Trust - Joan to Lenoir M. Josey Inc., 80.01 acres out of the SA&MG RR Company Survey Section No. 9, A-523; 11-1-95.  
Charles R. Rhinehart, Trustee of the Rhinehard Residuary Trust - Charles to Lenoir M. Josey Inc., 80.01 acres out of the SA&MG RR Company Survey Section No. 9, A-523; 11-1-95.  
Linda R. McClure, Trustee of the Rhinehard Residuary Trust - Linda to Lenoir M. Josey Inc., 80.01 acres out of the SA&MG RR Company Survey Section No. 9, A-523; 11-1-95.  
**COUNTY COURT CASES FILED**  
Mannuel Belman, Eagle Lake, driving while intoxicated (DWI); filed 1-22-96.  
Jan Ellen Berry, Eagle Lake, DWI; 1-22-96.

**PROCLAMATION**  
GREETINGS:  
The National Fair Housing Law of 1968 prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States. The principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans. The National Fair Housing Law provides an opportunity for all Americans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.

WHEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Eagle Lake, I hereby designate February, 1996 as

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH**  
in the City of Eagle Lake, and urge all citizens of the community to become aware of and support Fair Housing law. In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 23rd day of January, 1996.

Robert L. Cook, III, Mayor, City of Eagle Lake

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