

OBITUARIES

Ella Beaird January 12, 1913 - February 29, 1996
Ella Beaird, 83, of Garwood, passed away Thursday, February 29, 1996. She was born January 12, 1913, in Garwood to Chris R. and Nora Frederickson Schiarring. Beaird retired from work as a bookkeeper and computer operator for Garwood Implement & Supply Company.

Ben Davis Funeral Home
• Monuments
• Pre-Burial
931 Preston Street, Columbus
409-732-2875
Cred A. Henry, Owner/Manager

EAGLE LAKE MEDICAL CLINIC
700 S. McCarty
Eagle Lake
409-234-2066
Ravindra Kumar, M.D. Pauline Hendlar, MSN, RN, FNP
Internal Medicine Nurse Practitioner

Primary Care for Adolescent and Adult Patients
Member of: General America • PHCS • Aetna TRSA • Humana
Great West, Blue Cross & Blue Shield • Guardian • And Others
Monthly Specialty Clinics
By Appointment Only
Thursdays Every Other Thursday
Surgeons Gynecologists
Hernan Patino, M.D. Walter Thomas, M.D.
Julio Arebalo, M.D. Howard Schreiber, M.D.
Peter Boutros, M.D.

What does it say about the judgement of state rep candidate Robby Cook when he allows himself to be honored by lobbyists from
LAILDLAW?

State representative candidate Kurt Johnson does not take campaign contributions from registered lobbyists or political action committees and is independent of their big-money influence. His opponent in the Democratic Primary, Robby Cook, not only has defended the practice, on February 12 he was honored at an Austin reception sponsored by 82 lobbyists, including representatives of Laidlaw Environmental Services, Central Power & Light, the Lower Colorado River Authority, San Antonio Water System, Casino America, Association of Greyhound Track Owners, The Tobacco Institute, and similar interests. Kurt Johnson, running in the Democratic Primary for state representative, has a detailed plan for re-writing the public school finance law in order to take the pressure off of **ad valorem property taxes** without compromising the needs of public education. He favors term limits for state representatives and state senators, wants reforms to minimize electric and telephone utility rates, and is a strong advocate of property rights. Kurt Johnson, age 53, has the experience and knowledge of the issues to be effective in looking out for the interests of District 28. His expertise in utility issues, his involvement in public education and health care, and his commitment to the values of rural Texas make him the best-qualified candidate. A vote for Kurt Johnson is a vote for reform. Get the lobbyists out of your laws and out of your life.

Massey Ferguson
W.A. Virnau & Sons, Inc.
Sealy: 885-3549 Sealy Direct: 234-5312
Schindler LPG, Inc.
234-3314 Eagle Lake
The First National Bank
Member F.D.I.C. Bank of Friendly Service Eagle Lake
Lissie Flying Service
Farmer to Farmer Agriculture Flying
Lissie, Texas 234-2482
Eagle Lake Headlight
220 E. Main "Your Hometown Newspaper" 234-5521

Jewell Hemphill Jr. October 20, 1927 - February 4, 1996
Jewell Hemphill Jr., 68, of San Marcos, passed away February 4, 1996, in San Marcos. He was born October 20, 1927, in Eagle Lake. Survivors include his mother, Irene Handy of San Antonio; wife, Alice Hemphill of San Marcos; sons, Howard and Travis Hemphill, both of San Marcos; daughters, Mary Holland of San Antonio, and Mildred Stewart and Bettie Smith, both of San Marcos; sister, Thelma Johnson of Eagle Lake; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday, February 9, at 1 p.m. from First Baptist Church (NBC), Mitchell Street, of San Marcos with Rev. Glen D. Franklin officiating. Interment followed in Memory Lawn Memorial Park in Martindale. Pennington Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Walter Lee Kessler
Walter Lee Kessler, age 68, of Universal City, passed away Wednesday, February 21, 1996. Kessler worked 42 continuous years for Southern Pacific Railroad where he earned numerous awards. He was past Master of the Masonic Lodge in Sanderson and chairman of the board of the Del Rio Southern Pacific Credit Union for over 20 years. Kessler volunteered with the Cancer Society, RACAP and many other community programs. He enjoyed his friends, woodworking, camping, traveling, volk-

ANNOUNCING A NEW ARRIVAL
Kaitlyn Noemi Diaz
Mr. and Mrs. Noe Diaz of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, born February 25, 1996, at 1:32 p.m. at Rice District Community Hospital. Kaitlyn Noemi weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and measured 19-1/2 inches at birth. The attending physician was Russell Thomas. She is welcomed home by Noe Alexander, six years old; and Yesenia Rubi, five. Maternal grandparents are Pedro and Carmen Ramirez of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Aquilino and Mercedes Diaz of San Salvador, El Salvador.

Eagle Lake welcomes the Capps
We want to welcome newcomers Jerry, Lucy and Ann Capps. They recently moved here from Houston, purchasing the home at 112 W. State St. (the Dromogole, Higgins, Eggs or Lane home - depending on what generation you're from). Jerry works for Exxon in Houston. Their daughter, Ann, has already made her mark at Eagle Lake Middle School, making the honor roll her first six weeks here. She also won first place in the 8th grade science project. Now Lucy or Lucy Ann (as many know her) is not a stranger or a newcomer to Eagle Lake. She lived the first six years of her life here in Eagle Lake. Her mother is Johanna (Johnnie) Balas Payne, who is originally from Eagle Lake and still comes to town to visit friends and play canasta regularly. Or maybe some of you may remember Lucy Ann as the little blond always with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pastajovsky. Her father is Dr. Arnold Payne. Many of us knew him as an Eagle Lake High School coach in the early 50s. Eagle Lake welcomes and is very happy to have you Jerry, Lucy Ann and Ann Capps.

Pharmacy & Your Health
EAGLE LAKE DRUGSTORE
Steve K. Balas, RPh
702 South McCarty • Eagle Lake • 234-2502
•Patient Counseling • We Accept Master Card, VISA, Discover & American Express •Insurance Plans: Blue Cross, NPA, PCS, Pro-Serve, Sanus, PAID, Texas Medicaid
24 Hour Emergency Phone: 234-3834
Glaucoma: A Leading Cause of Blindness
Glaucoma is a leading cause of blindness in persons over age 60. This condition results from increased pressure in the eye. The optic nerve is damaged. In most cases, increased eye pressure comes from reduced drainage of normal fluid from the eyes. This type is referred to as chronic or open-angle glaucoma. Since pressure build up is often without symptoms, it is essential that regular eye screenings (eye pressure measurement) be conducted to identify problems as early as possible. Persons at highest risk are African Americans, diabetics, persons who are very nearsighted, and those with a family history of glaucoma. Open-angle glaucoma is treated with medications. The most popular medicine is timolol maleate (Timoptic®). This medicine decreases the production of aqueous humor, the fluid that bathes the insides of the eyes. Pilocarpine and epinephrine increase drainage of aqueous humor from the eyes. In 1995 the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved dorzolamide (Trusopt®) a medicine which reduces eye fluid production. Glaucoma medicine side effects may include blurred vision, eye redness, burning, and headache. Timolol and other beta blockers should be used with caution in persons having congestive heart failure.

Attend the Church of Your Choice...
LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Revs. Joe and Mercy Flung; 234-5536.
TEMPLE BERE: 621 Maple Street, Eagle Lake. Rev. Romero.
ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5640; Nick Williams, Pastor.
BETHLEHEM de JUDEA ASSEMBLEA de DIOS: 1000 East E Street, Eagle Lake.
SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer St., Sealy. Warren Richardson, Pastor.
THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Mathews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter.
EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Roster. FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake. Rev. David Mann.
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shoner, Jr., Pastor, 234-5795.
GETHSEMANI BAPTIST MISSION: 901-B Street, Eagle Lake.
GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. R. Kiser, Pastor, 705 Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-3545.
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shoner, 234-3735.
ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.
SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST
WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev. Ouse Rhodes; 234-3800.
CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.
NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.
CHRIST OUR REDEEMER - Charismatic: 478-7534, 478-6512, Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor.

San Marcos; daughters, Mary Holland of San Antonio, and Mildred Stewart and Bettie Smith, both of San Marcos; sister, Thelma Johnson of Eagle Lake; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday, February 9, at 1 p.m. from First Baptist Church (NBC), Mitchell Street, of San Marcos with Rev. Glen D. Franklin officiating. Interment followed in Memory Lawn Memorial Park in Martindale. Pennington Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Dannels' art to be exhibited at LOAC
Marilyn Dannels, resident of Eagle Lake and award-winning artist, will be featured in a one-woman show at the Live Oak Art Center (LOAC), Columbus. The opening reception will be Friday night, March 8, at 7 p.m. at LOAC, located at 1014 Milam. Her work will include over 80 paintings of various media and techniques, including impressionism, realism, pointillism, abstract, with media of oils, watercolor, and pastels. Marilyn is especially known for her treatment of light and use of vibrant, bold colors. She has studied at the Conservatory of Arts, Kansas City, Missouri; Ramon Froman School of Art, Cloudcroft, N.M.; and with famed artists such as Simon Michael of Rockport; Dick Turner of Houston, and Lee K. Parkinson of Houston; and with William Stanley Earle and Jan Herring. Marilyn is a member of the Live Oak Art Center in Columbus, the Art League of Houston, Watercolor Art Society of Houston and Professional Picture Framers. She began teaching art classes from the family room of her home in Eagle Lake in 1978. The very next year, she built an art studio and gallery next door. A few years later, she and her husband Jack, expanded to include a picture framing business as well. Often times her custom designed and built frames are as much a part of the painting as the artwork itself. She continues to hold art classes in her studio each week. Marilyn says that her innate sense of design combined with her earlier experience in drafting has broadened and strengthened her approach to painting. She says that she is particularly keen to the realities in a painting.

The Board of Directors of the Live Oak Art Center in Columbus wish to extend a very special invitation to art enthusiasts to join them as they proudly present an exhibit of the work of Marilyn Dannels. They also cordially invite the public to visit with her at the opening night reception on March 8 at 7 p.m. at the Art Center.



Eagle Lake artist Marilyn Dannels poses with just a few of her works which will be on exhibit at the Live Oak Art Center in Columbus beginning Friday, March 8. Photo Courtesy of LOAC

Did You Know...
•A leaf with only one blade - an apple or an oak tree leaf, for example - is called a simple leaf.
•Flax harvested in late summer produces the best quality linen.
•The game of mahjong was first played in China about 2,500 years ago.

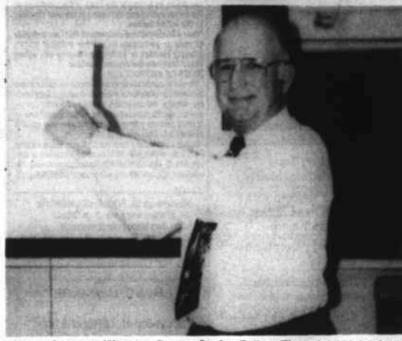
Flowers 'N More
•Fresh & Silk Flowers
•Collectibles •Balloons
•Shirts •Potpourri
•Jewelry
•Camille Beckman Body Products
1105 Shopping Fair Center • East Bernard
Mon.-Fri. Store Hours Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m. - Noon
409-335-4472
1-800-839-1110
Owners: Henrietta McCormick & Mary Ann Polak

RAIDER REVIEW

The Raider Review is published by the Journalism Department of Rice High School. The opinions reflected are those of the students and not the administration or The Eagle Lake Headlight unless otherwise stated.

Financial aid meeting held

By Nikki Fuller
On Thursday, Feb. 22, George Lehner, Wharton County Junior College Financial Aid Advisor, conducted a Financial Aid meeting at Rice High School. He informed seniors and parents about various grants, loans and other means of financial aid that both seniors and parents can receive for college. If a student or parent would like a form, one can be secured from Mr. Wendel's office. Mr. Lehner will be back at Rice High School on Friday, March 22, and Wednesday, April 10, to answer any questions a student or parent may have about the financial aid process. If one would like to talk to him at this time, please schedule an appointment with Mr. Wendel, Rice High School counselor, at 234-3535.



George Lehner, Wharton County Junior College Financial Aid Advisor, recently conducted a Financial Aid meeting at Rice.

Satsky awarded scholarship

By Rebecca Burrow
Jill Satsky, a senior at Rice High School, is the worthy recipient of a \$2,500 art scholarship from The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. It took a lot of hard work and talent, as the selection process is highly competitive. Jill's 1996 Western Art earned her Best of Show at RHHS, making her eligible for the scholarship. Her art was then sent to Houston to be displayed at the Rodeo with the 332 other entries from the surrounding area. A total of eight Western Art scholarships are awarded each year-four \$10,000 scholarships for four years and four \$2,500 one-year scholarships. No stipulation is placed on the type of college major you must pursue. On Saturday, Feb. 17, Jill and her family attended the Rodeo art ceremony with their complimentary tickets. Aside from receiving her Best of Show trophy, Jill then found out that she was the winner of a scholarship.

Junior class to hold drawing

By Marcie Till
The Junior class of Rice High School is having another fundraiser to raise money for the '96 prom. A drawing is being held, and ticket sales started on Friday, Feb. 23, and run through Friday, March 8. Each junior must sell four books of tickets. All money and ticket stubs needs to be turned in to Sunny Gertson, Robyn Rucka, Marcie Till or Lance

Meet the Lady Raider

By Carrie Engstrom
Lori Grigar is a member of the Rice powerlifting team and competes in the 97-pound weight category. When asked how she felt after qualifying for state she said, "I am very excited and happy that all of us qualified for state." Lori feels that the team has done a great job and improved a lot at the past meet. Lori commented that the coaches are great motivators and have helped her in many ways. She is involved in volleyball, tennis, track, cheerleading, student council and is the freshman class secretary. On the weekends, she enjoys going out with friends. Lori is the daughter of Michael and Melvly Grigar of Eagle Lake. Good luck to Lori and the rest of the powerlifting team at state!



Lori Grigar

Who's Zat?

By Rachelle Kallina
Who could this little cuddly boy be? This innocent grin didn't fool many people, but one student had a rough time guessing who it was. Valerie Johnson just knew she was right when she guessed Rocky Banks-sorry Valerie. No one else was fooled. They all knew this had to be Leon Taylor-Davis. Naketra Johnson, Carrie Engstrom, George Hernandez and A.D. Cordova all correctly identified him. Lori is currently a junior at Rice High School. He enjoys playing video games, talking on the phone and hanging out with friends.

Meet the Raider

By Robyn Rucka
The spotlight this week is on Raider varsity baseball player, Kris Gertson. Wearing jersey #13, Kris contributes to the team as a pitcher and left fielder. When asked how he felt about the team's potential to win in the baseball season, he replied, "If our team can learn how to make all of our talents work together, we should have a successful season." Kris also believes that the coaching staff will have a positive impact in the team's record. Kris thinks that the coaches are really good and "know their baseball." When asked who he thought best motivated the team, Kris stated, "Coach Camera, because he lets us know how much he wants to win." Other than baseball, Kris played varsity football and is an active member of the agriculture class. In his spare time, he enjoys going out with friends and partying. Kris is the son of Enola Carroll and the late James Gertson.

RICE DISTRICT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
NOW HAS AVAILABLE
PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES
•Licensed Physical Therapist available Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. to handle all rehabilitation needs.
•All physician referrals welcome.
•Our Staff has over 14 years of combined clinic experience in Rural Health Care.
600 S. AUSTIN ROAD EAGLE LAKE
409-234-5571

THE EYE CARE CLINICS OF TEXAS
Full spectrum optometric and ophthalmological services including contacts, prescriptions for glasses, office and outpatient surgery, laser, glaucoma, cataract and radial keratotomy surgery.
For information and appointments, please call 1-800-535-0186
Sugar Land • Eagle Lake • Hallettsville • Yorkum

Congratulations Rice FFA For A Job Well Done
at the
Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
Leopold Grain, Inc.
Feed & Seed Division
Frederick Leopold, Manager

WE DOUBLE COUPONS!
SEE STORE FOR DETAILS
WILCOX FOODS
200 S. McCarty • Eagle Lake
Pepsi & Dr. Pepper 12-Pack Cans 3/\$9.99
Pepsi & Dr. Pepper 2 Liter Bottle 3/\$4.00
Advised Specials Effective: Wednesday, March 8, through Tuesday, March 12, 1996. Quantity Rights Reserved.

ELECT ED MICHALKE SHERIFF Colorado County
Professional Leadership
Better Trained Personnel
35 Years Law Enforcement Experience
Courtesy • Service • Protection
Your Vote in the Democratic Primary March 12 Will Be Greatly Appreciated
Political advertisement paid for by Helen Michalke, Treasurer, Rt. 1, Box 88, Weiner, Texas 78662.

Pick up the 'Perfect Pair'
John Deere oil and filters now on sale!
Our oil and filters are the perfect pair for your machines—designed by John Deere engineers to specifically match the performance demands of your equipment.
Save 12 percent or more on selected filters:
• Pick up our hydraulic, oil, air, and fuel filters for your other brands of equipment, too.
• Filters on sale now through March 8, 1996.
Cash in on the mail-in rebate offer on Plus-50® SAE 15W40 Oil:
• \$2.00 off each 5-gal. pail (limit four per customer)
• \$2.00 off a 55-gal. drum (limit one per customer)
• Rebate offer ends March 31, 1996.
Hurry in today for big savings on the "Perfect Pair"—John Deere oil and filters.

SHOPPAS OF EAGLE LAKE
(Formerly Eagle Lake Implement)
1700 East Main • Eagle Lake
409-234-5524