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To The Editor & You

Where has my doggy gone?

I am writing to see if you can help me. I live in New Orleans, but after a bad fire in my home, I had to take my young Australian Shepherd to Eagle Lake for someone to care for him until I could make arrangements for him to be cared for over here. He got out of his pen on Mother's Day weekend, by accident. We have driven, hunted, called, placed ads in papers and all to no avail. Please, if anyone has seen "Murdoch", would you PLEASE call me

COLLECT! My number is 504-366-8408. He is two years old, quite untrained, except as a family pet. He is Red Merle, with brown and white markings, a natural docked tail, with one blue eye and one amber eye. Please, I'm begging your readers, if you have seen Murdoch, please call me! I would be so grateful, if you have any knowledge, please call collect. Respectfully, Sarahnell Baker

'Swim-a-thon' to raise funds

As most of you know, the public swimming pool in Eagle Lake has been in need of many repairs over the last several months. A few weeks ago, we had a fund raising campaign to provide the money for minor repairs and daily operations and Eagle Lake responded generously. But many of you may not know that our swimming pool has no diving board. We have had to remove the high diving board for insurance reasons and the low board is broken and can't be used.

Because many of the water safety and lifeguard training classes require a diving board to complete the class, we haven't been able to offer those classes. We would like to provide a diving board for the patrons of the swimming pool, but currently funds aren't available. In order to raise this money, we would like to hold a Swim-a-thon, in which the kids get sponsors to pay for each lap they can swim. The kids we have talked to seem enthusiastic and the lifeguards have volunteered to donate their time to help, but we need the support from the community. Since we are still in the preliminary stages, any ideas would be appreciated; we can also use volunteers to help get things organized. If you wish to help, please contact me at 234-5713.

Support comes from Notre Dame

I'm writing this letter in support of the caring members of the Class of 1996. Although I'm now 1200 miles away from Rice, I've still been fortunate enough to read the correspondence that has surfaced in the paper concerning the night of May 30. Don't be reluctant to admit that you're a member of the graduating class. Never let the actions of others stand in your way; be proud of what you have accomplished and keep reaching.

As a senior at Rice when your class entered, I saw great potential. I was able to know many of you even better because you frequented my house with visits to my sister, or you were a sibling of some of my closest friends at Rice. I still believe in you. I know many of you have big plans for the next few years. Don't allow one unfortunate night to ruin this for you. You have every right to be angry (I know, I was in the stands), but always remember that you are above that.

As far as "putting a nail in the coffin" on your years at Rice, don't allow this one event to tarnish your four year experience. You'll always have your friends, and you'll continue to grow with some of them throughout the next few years. Before you know it, instead of proms and high school graduations you'll be attending weddings and college graduations. I hope each of you will remember the good times you shared at Rice. Many people worked very hard to get where you are today. Some of the best teachers I have encountered in my educational career still work at Rice High School. Don't look at the past four years as a failure, but as an asset for the promising future which I am certain each and every one of you has the potential to attain. Amy M. Leopold, Rice High School Class of '93 University of Notre Dame Class of '97

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State Senate committee proposes abolishing 'tenure'

A proposal passed by the state Senate Education Committee would eliminate tenure - the lifetime guarantee of employment for some college professors and a "career" often used to attract the best faculty. The proposal, which is only a proposal, could strip tenure from professors at public colleges and universities or fire them if they are rated poorly for two consecutive years by peers and students, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

Mary Burgin, general secretary of the Washington, D.C.-based American Association of University Professors, said that eliminating tenure would have "a chilling effect on Texas' faculty and a chilling effect on the state's ability to recruit." An education committee member, Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, disputed claims by educators' groups that killing tenure would hurt faculty recruitment.

The majority opinion, written by Justice Greg Abbott, concludes that the right to privacy "does not include the right to maintain a sexual relationship with the spouse of someone else" but stipulated that the court's decision does not mean that the government is free "to engage in intrusive investigation methods to determine the sexual practices of individuals."

Uribe Vows to Dissolve RRC Texas Railroad Commission candidate Uribe of Brownsville says he intends to work on dissolving the three-member panel if he is elected Nov. 5. He said the office of the three commissioners are "historical anachronisms" that need justification. Uribe, who is running against Republican commission chairman Carole Keeton Rylander, acknowledged the passage of a constitutional amendment would be necessary to close the agency, but he said the commission's jobs could go unfunded in the meantime.

Reform Party Ballots Mailed The Reform Party sent out a million presidential nominating questionnaires last week naming Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot and former Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm as "the potential candidates most frequently mentioned," but Reform Party members can write in any name they wish. Lamm formally announced his candidacy on July 9. The questionnaires were mailed to people who signed petitions to get the Reform Party on the general election ballot. Party members will have until July 20 to mail in a response. Candidates who qualify for nomination will be allowed to speak to a

Other Capital Highlights A report released last week by the state Senate Economic Development Committee says school property tax abatements granted to businesses are hurting both poor and wealthy school districts. The committee adopted a recommendation that will encourage the 1997 Legislature to find alternatives to the abatements as a way to attract business to Texas. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate, has never been a fan of tax abatements. Literacy projects in Houston, Bryan, Beaumont, Bastrop, Decatur, Mount Pleasant, Devine, Midland, Marble Falls and Paris will share \$150,000 in grant money from the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy. Gov. George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush said the grants were part of their campaign to improve literacy in Texas.

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McGehees mark 50th anniversary

Chester and Mildred McGehee of Eagle Lake were honored with a celebration on their 50th wedding anniversary at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Columbus on June 30, 1996. They were united in marriage on June 26, 1946, at the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake by Reverend Charles Colpepper. Hosting the reception and dinner were their children, Don and Deborah McGehee of Houston, and Billie Jean Case of Columbus and her fiancé Clarence Gerick of Fayetteville. Also assisting in the celebration were their grandchildren, Savannah

and Smith McGehee of Houston and Ginger and Cassidy Case of Columbus. After an hour of socializing and reminiscing, a delicious meal was served, catered by Austin's BBQ & Catering of Eagle Lake. Billie Jean thanked her parents by reading something she and her brother, Don, had composed together. It was very touching and brought tears to many eyes. Over 230 family and friends were present to help celebrate this happy occasion.



Chester and Mildred McGehee

RDCH Patients

For Weeks Ending 7-4 & 7-11-96 ADMISSIONS Eagle Lake: Edward Priesmeyer, Emma Israel, Mary McClanahan, Baby Boy Turner, Felipa Garcia & Baby Boy; Columbus: Jackie McGrew & Baby Boy; Waverly: Gayle Jester & Baby Girl; Wharton: Harmen E. Eppes. DISMISSALS Eagle Lake: Antonio Moreira, Peggy Ramirez & Baby Girl, Melissa Sosa & Baby Boy, Emma Israel, Mary McClanahan, Julia Barrios, Rosella Turner, Sheridan: Olga Crumpton, Charles Fairman; Columbus: Anastacio Padron, Jackie McGrew & Baby Boy; Cat Spring: Waverly Girind, Robin Persons; Wallis: Isabel Swearengen, Gayle Jester & Baby Girl, Ludmila Bielec.

Police Continued from Page 1 propelled lawn mower. The case is under investigation. Sgt. Knox, Chief Webb and Officer Risk responded to a report of a disturbance on N. Lake on July 15. Upon the officers' arrival, they were unable to locate the complainant or any disturbance. Chief Webb requests that citizens who have had individuals offer items for sale to them to please contact this department at 234-2727. It is a crime to purchase stolen items and, with your cooperation, we can not only locate many such items but also clean our town of the thieves.

Highlights Continued from Page 2 prove literacy in Texas. An Austin state district judge has granted a temporary injunction to prevent the "Republic of Texas" group from filing bogus liens. Attorney General Dan Morales has said bogus liens filed by the group are clogging the state's property records system. One lien, filed in Feb., was filed against all state property, the Associated Press reported.

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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS Deed: Dolores Rita Dullin et al to Dan Roan, 105 foot by 40 foot tract in the City of Eagle Lake in the Patrick Reels Survey, A-475; filed 3-28-96. Deed: Barbara R. Pearson Shisler to Charlie E. Pearson et al, Townhouse No. 1, Patio Area No. 1, Garage No. 1 and undivided Common Elements of The Charter Oaks Townhouses; 3-28-96. Deed: The Estate of Matilda Gartner to Oscar Henicke Sr., Lot 9, Range 4, City of Columbus; and 100.350 acres, a part of the H. Austin League, A-4; 3-28-96. Gift Deed: Anita Neundorff et vir to Thomas Leander Neundorff, 105.0 acres out of the A. Thompson League, A-98, and the Martin Lacy One-Third League, A-385, et al; 3-29-96. Deed: Martha Montgomery to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, 37.259 acres, situated in the H. Austin Survey, A-4; 3-29-96. Deed: Rudolf Driak Sr. to Rudy A. Driak Jr. et al, 26.972 acres, a part of the Samuel Kennelly League, A-30; 3-29-96. Deed: New Cable Tower Lodge No. 39 AF&AM to Larry Donnell Alley et al, Lot 6, Block 11, Westmoreland Addition, Town of Eagle Lake; 3-29-96. Deed: Darrell David Kaseinier et al to Lonny E. Daley et al, 13.00 acres, apart of the L. Beason Survey, A-77; 3-29-96. Gift Deed: James Edward Fowler et ux to Blanche Catherine Fowler, 5.00 acres, being Tract 7 out of the Oliver Blood Survey, A-86; 4-1-96. Deed: Howard W. Hoegemeyer to Doris Daugherty, 5.00 acres, being Tract 7 out of the Oliver Blood Survey, A-86; 4-1-96. Deed: Michael L. Sonntag et ux to J.L.H. Services Inc. et al, Lots 3 & 4, Block 49, Town of Sheridan; 4-1-96. Deed: John Wiley Link III to Texas Commerce Bank National Association, Trustee of the John W. Link III, revocable trust, interest in oil, gas and other minerals and all oil, gas and mineral royalties, situated in and under and that may be produced, mined and sold from the subsurface of property located in Colorado County; 4-1-96. Deed: Ruth Hartfield Albers to DeLores Hartfield Albers, 4.048 acres out of the Howard McElroy Survey, A-32&68

in Colorado County and Austin County; 4-1-96. Deed: Ruth Hartfield Dabelgott to DeLores Hartfield Albers, 4.048 acres out of the Howard McElroy Survey, A-32&68, in Colorado and Austin Counties; 4-1-96. Deed: Edward A. Crenck to Edgar L. Crenck, 2 tracts out of the Samuel Kennelly Survey, A-30, et al; 4-1-96. OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES Margie Skube to Shell Western E&P, 20 acres, being the northHalf of Lot 2, Walker Wilson Survey, A-601; 3-29-96. Estate of Lloyd G. Criswell Sr. to Shell Western E&P, 40 acres, comprised of portions of Lots 10 & 15, lying north and east of West Sandies Creek, in the Amos R. Alexander Survey, A-51; 3-29-96. Deed: Patricia Tripe Baker to Shell Western E&P, 10 acres, being in the northeast quarter of Lot 4, Amos R. Alexander Survey, A-51; 3-29-96. Louis V. Cranek Jr. et ux to Ross Petroleum Inc., 40.88 acres out of the Samuel Kennelly Survey, A-30; 4-1-96. Lon H. Carick et ux to Ross Petroleum Inc., 40.88 acres out of the Samuel Kennelly Survey, A-30; 4-1-96. Viola Frels to Ross Petroleum Inc., 40.88 acres out of the Samuel Kennelly Survey, A-30; 4-1-96. Leo H. Krenck to Ross Petroleum Inc., 40.88 acres out of the Samuel Kennelly Survey, A-30; 4-1-96. E. Phillips to Ross Petroleum Inc., 40.88 acres out of the Samuel Kennelly Survey, A-30; 4-1-96. Tomie Halfman to Ross Petroleum Inc., 40.88 acres out of the Samuel Kennelly Survey, A-30; 4-1-96. Leona Mirar Gross to Ross Petroleum Inc., 40.88 acres out of the Samuel Kennelly Survey, A-30; 4-1-96. Edgar L. Crenck to Ross Petroleum Inc., 40.88 acres out of the Samuel Kennelly Survey, A-30; 4-1-96. Lorenza M. Cranek to Ross Petroleum Inc., 40.88 acres out of the Samuel Kennelly Survey, A-30; 4-1-96. Annie Cranek Wendel to Ross Petroleum Inc., 40.88 acres out of the Samuel Kennelly Survey, A-30; 4-1-96. William L. Cranek to Ross Petroleum Inc., 40.88 acres out of the Samuel Kennelly Survey, A-30; 4-1-96. Dan Fraun to Ross Petroleum Inc., 40.88 acres out of the Samuel Kennelly Survey, A-30; 4-1-96. Grace Mae Prause Zatopek to Ross Petroleum Inc., 40.88 acres out of the Samuel Kennelly Survey, A-30; 4-1-96. Laverne Mary Prause Michalk to Ross Petroleum Inc., 40.88 acres out of the Samuel Kennelly Survey, A-30; 4-1-96. Estate of William Arthur Hofer Jr. to Ross Petroleum Inc., 40.88 acres out of the Samuel Kennelly Survey, A-30; 4-1-96. W.A. Hefner III to Ross Petroleum Inc., 40.88 acres out of the Samuel Kennelly Survey, A-30; 4-1-96. William L. Cranek to Ross Petroleum Inc., 40.88 acres out of the Samuel Kennelly Survey, A-30; 4-1-96.

DISTRICT COURT DIVORCES FILED Sarah E. Gody and Craig Allan Gost Sr.; filed 6-25-96. MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Calvin Ray Lettices, 36, of Houston, and Shazonda Caryl Metzler, 37, of Columbus. Scott R. Leopold, 26, of Columbus, and Julie Ann Kneip, 23, of Round Top. Kenneth Gene Schoenfeld, 37, and Christine Renee Hadash, 32, both of El Campo. COUNTY COURT CASES FILED July 5, 1996. Noe Campos Jr., Houston, unlawfully carrying a weapon; 7-5-96. Clifton Manuzac, Eagle Lake, burglary of a vehicle; 7-5-96. Wesley Perry, Eagle Lake, possession of marijuana; 7-5-96. Benjamin Cabrera, Columbus, possession of marijuana; 7-5-96. Gerardo Garcia Corona, Eagle Lake, no driver's license, 3rd offense; 7-5-96. Ester Hernandez, Eagle Lake, assault; 7-5-96. Robert F. Kelley, Katy, criminal trespass; 7-5-96. Leo Burnett Miller, Eagle Lake, deadly conduct; 7-5-96. Brian D. Newell, Sealy, criminal trespass; 7-5-96. Clarence Elmer Pickett, Eagle Lake, driving while license suspended (DWLS); 7-5-96. David Rodriguez, Eagle Lake, DWLS; 7-5-96. David Alan Rucka, Eagle Lake, driving while intoxicated; 7-5-96.

ABOUT TOWN... Congratulations to Laura and Karen Muzny of Livingston for making the Dean's List at Baylor University. For a student to make the list, they must maintain at 3.7 grade point average. Laura, a junior, and Karen, a freshman, are the daughters of Susan and John Muzny of Livingston and the granddaughters of Johnnie Mae and Louis Muzny of Eagle Lake. What's all of Eagle Lake doing in Houston? Seems there are so many at Southwest Memorial Hospital for surgery, we should get a group rate! John Garza had a triple bypass; Roy T. Marshall was there for a quadruple bypass; and Bobby Semora had the angioplasty done to unclog a few of those arteries. All the guys were on the fourth floor of the hospital. Bobby has been released but is a little sore. John and Roy will be released later this week. We wish all of them a quick recovery. Good luck wishes are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Jose E. Melendez of Eagle Lake and Mr. Angel Flores of New York on their new venture, a recently opened Mexican food restaurant in Sealy called "El Sol". It's located at 217 Front Street. Stop by when you're in the mood for some authentic Mexican food. We have learned that Dr. Richard Gott, Superintendent of Rice CISD, was elected to serve a second term as vice president of finance at the Equity Center in Austin on July 15. He will hold this position for the 1996-97 school year. Congratulations! Also, a thank you to Maxine Griffin for the article she brought in. Max, if you'll call and let us know where it came from, date, etc., we'll be glad to work it into our little publication.

What this is saying is, if you're a "bad professor, don't come to Texas," Sibley told the American-Statesman, adding that the proposal is not a response to abuses of the tenure system, but addresses a growing belief that tenure has outlived its purpose. David Merkwitz, spokesman for the American Council on Education, said an "extreme intervention" like eliminating tenure "can do extraordinary damage to Texas universities." Presently, the Texas A&M University System is under a regents' directive to revise policies to tenured professors could be removed for poor performance. University of Texas President Robert Berdahl said he favors a post-tenure review that would help professors identify their strengths and improve on their weaknesses.

Thank you, Lesley Matthews President, Revitalize Eagle Lake, Inc. What is sacred? By Carol Cardenas Headlight Staff. What nowadays is sacred? Who really knows? Family, friends, lost loved ones? I write this letter to the person that desecrated a memorial put up only a few weeks ago in memory of Bennie Lopez Jr. His family got together and decided to put a memorial in the place where a car accident took his life. A few weeks later family members went back only to find that the monument had been moved and couldn't be found. There were shovel marks to show that vandalism had taken place. The Colorado County Sheriff's office investigated. One of the family members told me they didn't think that the County had moved it because it wasn't in a place that would be hazardous to any driver. After a wild search of the area where it had been placed, the family did happen to locate it. There is a law that allows family members to place a cross, or whatever (See Desecrated, Page 4)

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