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To The Editor & You

Maybe you need a subscription!

After reading last week's commentary "Found a New Place", I just had to put my two cents in. First of all IGA Foods, old Wilcox/Minimax, has been in this town serving you, the customer, for many years. Trying to be more competitive with pricing, maintain more flexible store hours, and stock a wider variety of merchandise, for you the customer, is what IGA Foods has endeavored. Way to go IGA! The people of Eagle Lake need to support each other in all areas, church, school, local politics and issues, socially and local business. No, there is nothing wrong with a little healthy competition and there is nothing wrong with a grocery store choosing not to sell newspapers as a courtesy. I think IGA has thought and does think of you the customer's needs and furthermore customers are received in a friendly and courteous atmosphere. Support your town and the people and places in it. Maybe what is in order here is a subscription to the paper and it will be in the mail every Wednesday afternoon or better yet, get it hot off the press on Main Street downtown. Go to the grocery store to support your grocer's business and feed the family. J. Rick Ferrill A proud and supportive citizen of Eagle Lake

I'll never forget you...

Do you remember where you were on May 24, 1996, at about 10:30 a.m.? The staff and students of Eagle Lake Middle School certainly do! That was when Mrs. Mathys returned from the Administration Building with the 1996 TAAS results for the campus. The cheers, smiles, hugs and general euphoria rocked the halls and classroom! The elation continued the next week when the students were given their individual test results. Even those students whose scores didn't quite reach the passing point made a commitment to achieve the success they saw others enjoying all over the campus. What a marvelous way to end a school year! Now it's time to start a new school year and have a chance to raise the scores even higher. I won't ask if the faculty and students are ready to better the scores from last year - I know that they are! But this will be the first time in the past five years that I will not be a part

I have made many dear friends through the last five years at ELMS and will miss the daily contact with them. However, I will be with you all in spirit and praying for the most wonderful year ever at ELMS. And finally, to my "kids" - I will never forget you. I will never stop worrying about you; and I will always believe in you. Set your goals high and work hard to reach them - I know you can! I love you all and will miss you, but you will always be my kids! Alannah S. Mozizek

Need your help An appeal to the citizens of Eagle Lake: I need help! I am not for food, money, clothing, shelter, medicines, doctors or transportation. I am interested or cares, please contact me. Thank you, Lila Armstrong Eagle Lake

Primarys nullified by judges' ruling Federal judges last week annulled the March primarys in three Texas congressional districts where race was ruled to have been the main factor in drawing boundaries. The panel of three judges - all appointed by Republican presidents - approved new, more compactly shaped districts. Redrawing those districts affected the shape and makeup of seven contiguous districts in the Houston area and six in the Dallas area. So, the panel ordered special elections in those 13 districts set for Nov. 5, the same day as the general election for the rest of the state. The special elections will be open to all candidates of either party, and runoffs will be Dec. 10. But, the redistricting plan did not sit well with House Speaker Pete Laney and Attorney General Dan Morales, both Democrats. The officials were contemplating an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court last week to overturn the lower court decision. Laney and Morales said voter confusion and unnecessary shifting of boundary lines will be key arguments if they appeal the order. Laney, who had a plan that would have changed the shape of only nine districts, said an early analysis of the court order is "more intrusive than necessary." Morales said only six districts need be changed. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, a Democrat, had asked the judges not to take action and instead leave the matter to the 1997 Legislature. After the panel approved the new boundaries, Bullock praised their efforts. "The plan does not smack of politics or needlessly change boundaries that had already been set," he told the Austin American-Statesman. Minimal changes were made to the two black majority districts in Dallas, but a largely Hispanic district in Houston lost about 15% of its Hispanic voters and no longer has a Hispanic majority. Principals to Receive Cash Some Texas public school principals will be getting more than a job of self esteem for their role in improving their campuses. They will receive cash awards of up to \$5,000. In the fall, principals of the state's most improved schools will receive checks - to use as they wish - based on the school's rating and the criteria being developed by a panel appointed by Gov. George W. Bush. The criteria are to be completed by Sept. 1. "It's a check written to the principal."

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

Private Jerry O. Spann, son of Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Spann of Rock Island, recently completed a 10-week medical corpsman course at the U.S. Army Medical Training Center at Fort Sam Houston... The wedding of Emma Cardenas and Cano Hernandez will be solemnized in the Assembly of God Church on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 1 p.m. A reception will follow immediately at the Community Center... Jerry Williams, son of Mr. & Mrs. B.J. Williams, the owners of Rice Aero Inc. of Eagle Lake, followed in his father's footsteps and made his solo flight on his 16th birthday, Nov. 8. Instructor Ron Morgan got to clip Jerry's shirt tail... In a lovely wedding Saturday evening, Oct. 30, at the First Baptist Church of Columbus, Miss Pamela Arcade Morris, daughter of Mrs. Hugh Leon Morris Sr. and the late Mr. Morris, exchanged vows with Clarence Henry Potter Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Henry Potter Sr., all of Columbus... Miss Karen Chisum, a senior at SW Texas State University in San Marcos received word that she has been selected to the publication of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities". She is the daughter of Eagle Lake Police Chief and Mrs. Roy Chisum.

June 4, 1998 Mrs. Charles Causey, retiring Worthy Matron of the Order of the

Eastern Star, was named honoree on last Thursday afternoon when officers Pierce Arthur presented Harry Sunderman of Eagle Lake with a plaque naming him Agriculturalist of the Year at the annual Rural-Urban banquet held in Columbus Tuesday night... A large crowd of shooters enjoyed the skeetshoot at the Lower Lake Club last Sunday, J.R. Reed, club manager, was high point scorer for the Saturday and Sunday shoot, hitting 428 out of 450... Jack McElmurry is now on duty at the Luna Drug Store while on vacation from Texas University... A group of friends of Mrs. Edwin Rench gathered at the home of Mrs. B.J. Williams on Wednesday morning to honor her with a farewell coffee... Miss Kathryn McRee of the Houston Public School System faculty arrived Monday for a summer vacation visit with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. W.E. McRee... Miss Marie Talent accompanied Miss Grace Marie Spanhel of Houston here for a weekend visit with Mr. & Mrs. R.F. Spanhel and family... Students home from SWTSC in San Marcos for the summer vacation (See 24 & 48, Page 4)

Drivers Skirting Insurance Law Many Texas drivers are finding ways to skirt a state law that requires them to carry liability car insurance all year. The Austin American-Statesman analyzed state data and found that about 21% of drivers involved in accidents last year were not insured or their insurance status was unknown. One way consumers avoid paying costly premiums is to purchase a six- or 12-month policy and then cancel it after a month - long enough to receive their proof of insurance card that allowed them to renew their driver's license and vehicle registration or obtain an inspection sticker. Another method cheaters use to acquire an insurance card is to purchase a one-month from businesses that advertise them in the telephone book. Lack of enforcement is part of the problem. Lawmakers have rejected enforcement proposals as too expensive for the state, too burdensome on insurers and too heartless toward low-income drivers, the American-Statesman reported. Other Capital Highlights Bruce Casteel has been named senior captain (commander) of the Texas Rangers, succeeding Maurice Cook who retires at the end of the month. Casteel, 54, is a 23-year veteran of the 173-year-old elite law enforcement unit. He has served as assistant commander since 1992. Texas Republican Party Chairman (See Highlights, Page 3)

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS Deed: James William Kennedy Jr. et ux to The Kennedy Family Trust, 111,932 acres, Charles Bratt Survey, A-133, et al; filed 4-15-96. Deed: Charla Ann Hale to The Kennedy Family Trust, 123.35 acres, Charles Bratt Survey, A-133, et al; 4-15-96. Deed: Josephine Montemayor to Jaime Samaniego et ux, Lot 10, Block 2, Keith Addition, Eagle Lake; 4-16-96. Deed: Barry D. Ruttan et ux to Joe Marvin Sherwood, 5.00 acres out of the F.R. Splane League, A-41; 4-16-96. Deed: Craig R. Shaffer et ux to Warren Roy Ulrich et ux, 0.20 acre, a part of Lot 3, Block 29, City of Weimar; 4-16-96. Gift Deed: Karl Youens to Krystyna Youens Youens, 245.6 acres out of the E. Tumlison League, A-44; 4-17-96. Gift Deed: Krystyna Youens Youens to Mark Thomas Youens and Nicholas Toby Youens, 245.6 acres out of the E. Tumlison League, A-44; 4-17-96. Deed: Krystyna Youens Youens to Karl David Youens, 60 acres, a part of the J. Cummins Survey, A-12; and und. 3/4 int. in 245.400 acres, a part of the E. Tumlison Survey, A-44; 4-17-96. Deed: Krystyna Youens Youens to Karl David Youens, Lot 12, of the Krupka Subdivision, Survey, a part of the W.B. Dewees Survey, A-18; 4-17-96. Deed: Diamond Meadows Ranch to Tom Benton Jr. et ux, 10.00 acres, a part of

the J.W. Tinkler Survey, A-777; 4-17-96. Deed: Joseph Rodriguez to Lepco Enterprises Inc., 3,235 acres, being Tract 18 of Winstlow Hills, out of the B. Wickson Survey, A-582, et al; 4-17-96. Deed: Ernest Ivan Barba to George Hagan, Lot 15, Garden Oaks Subdivision in the W.B. Dewees Survey, A-18; 4-17-96. Deed: Ronald R. Gallaher et ux to Roger T. Gallaher et ux, 2,405 acres, James Cummins Survey, A-12; 4-17-96. Deed: Roger T. Gallaher et ux to Ronald R. Gallaher et ux, 1,565 acres, James Cummins Survey, A-12; 4-17-96. Deed: Randall Ray Woodruff et ux to Thomas J. Burns et ux, Lots 1-8 and Lots 17-24, Block 28, Town of Rock Island; 4-17-96. Deed: Thomas J. Burns et ux to Joe Hebert et ux, Lots 1-8 and Lots 17-24, Block 28, Town of Rock Island; 4-17-96. Deed: Sueella Tipp Janszen et al to Lee Kyle Janszen, und. int. in 100 acres in the John Dunlavy Survey, A-165; 4-19-96. Deed: Delmar and Carolyn Tipp to Sueella Tipp Janszen, 48 acres in the H&TC RR Survey, Section 17, 4-19-96. Deed: Delmar and Carolyn Tipp to Lee Kyle Janszen, 2 acres in the John Dunlavy Survey, A-165; 4-19-96. Deed: Clear Water Properties LTD. to Ed L. Brown Jr., Tract 3, Simmons Lake; 4-19-96. Deed: Sophia H. Brantley to Norman Clark Peterson et ux, Lot 7, Block 69,

Town of Sheridan; 4-19-96. Deed: Richard W. Jones et ux to The Richard W. Jones and Pauline V. Jones Revocable Living Trust, Lot 2, Block 14, City of Columbus; 4-19-96. Deed: Arnold Sanders and Vivian Sanders to James L. Sander et ux, 10,151 acres located in the R. Dowdy Survey, A-163; 4-19-96. Deed: Edwin Randall Purcell and Delores Earline Purcell to Edwin Randall Purcell and Delores Earline Purcell, Co-Trustees, The Purcell Family Trust, Dated Feb. 11, 1996, 3 tracts out of the J. Weigel Survey, A-596, et al; 4-19-96. Deed: Edwin Randall Purcell and Delores Earline Purcell to Edwin Randall Purcell and Delores Earline Purcell, Co-Trustees, The Purcell Family Trust, Dated Feb. 11, 1996, Lot 4, Block 49, City of Columbus; 4-19-96. Deed: Lee Kovarcik and Terry Kovarcik to Jacqueline Boortz Caldwell, 1,000 acre tract located in the G. Strawmeider League, A-40; 4-19-96. Deed: A. Scott Wittler to Robert Kneusch, 16,395 acres out of the William David Survey, A-169; 4-19-96. Gift Deed: Clarence A. Moeckel et ux to Amy Elizabeth Moeckel, 3,399 acres, Eli Clapp Survey, A-149; 4-19-96. Deed: Mildred R. Cartile to Gerald Forrest Cartile, 14.15 acres situated in the J.M. Stainer Survey, A-526; 4-22-96. Deed: Boyd B. Head Jr. to Randall Lee Cantwell et ux, 8,605 acres out of the C.G. Bryant Survey, A-87; 4-22-96. Deed: Delores Febrinkamp Purcell et vir to James Ray Scarborough Jr., 60.52 acres out of the Wm. Freis Survey, A-208; 4-22-96. Deed: Melvin L. Richardson et ux to William J. Knox et ux, 12,600 acre tract out of the R.M. Wright Survey, A-595; 4-22-96. Deed: Jesus Capellito et ux to Weimar United Church of Christ, 0.404 acre out of Block 9, Town of Weimar; 4-22-96. Deed: Sueella Tipp Janszen to Lee Kyle Janszen, undivided 2.00 acres out of the John Dunlavy Survey, A-165; 4-19-96. Gift Deed: Sueella Tipp Janszen to Delmar Tipp, 100 acres in the John Dunlavy Survey, A-165; 4-19-96.

County Court Cases filed July 26, 1996 Nancy Klavinsky, Rock Island; criminal trespass. Paul Rene Lewis, Eagle Lake; assault. Paul Rene Lewis, Eagle Lake; assault. Marco Antonio Lopez, Beaumont; driving while intoxicated (DWI), 2nd. Paul Orme, Georgetown; driving while license suspended (DWLS). Eugene Shorter Jr., Columbus; DWI and DWLS. Kelly Scott Townsend, Columbus; DWI. Chang Ho Yi, Houston, speeding appeal; filed 7-30-96. Richard S. Harding, Hallettsville, speeding appeal; 8-1-96. Richard S. Harding, Hallettsville, operating a motorcycle without approved headgear; 8-1-96. Frederick M. Schulz, Hilliard, Ohio, speeding appeal; 8-1-96. Jesse A. Bass, Aylett, Virginia, speeding appeal; 8-1-96. George Michael Lennon, Danbury; speeding appeal; 8-1-96. Jaymerson Fedric Hampton, Egypt, speeding appeal; 8-2-96. Chad Kovar, East Barnard, speeding appeal; 8-2-96. Tony James Neme, El Campo, speeding appeal; 8-2-96. Stephen Allen Malina, Smithville, speeding appeal; 8-2-96. Charles Lee Alexander, Pasadena; DWLS; 8-2-96. Earlie Jones, Columbus, theft; 8-2-96. Laura Ellis Kelley, Eagle Lake, possession of marijuana; 8-2-96. Mariano Ruiz Mendoza, Eagle Lake, DWI; 8-2-96. Jose Francisco Sanchez, Katy, DWLS; 8-2-96. Michael James Slater, Columbus, DWLS, 2nd; 8-2-96. Willie James Toliver, Eagle Lake, DWI, 2nd offense; 8-2-96. Curtis Lynn Walker, Sealy, DWLS; 8-2-96.

County Court Dispositions John E. Wright, Columbus; evading arrest; defendant plead guilty. Court found defendant guilty, fined \$500, cost of court, 3 days jail with time served credited. Harry Moore, Comroe, DWI; defendant plead guilty. Court found defendant guilty, fined \$750, cost of court, 6 months confinement, one year probation and 80 hours of community service. Delia Marie Phillips, Austin, (charge not noted); defendant plead guilty. Court found defendant guilty, fined \$500, cost of court and 6 months deferred adjudication. Bobby Joe Glover, Columbus, DWI; defendant plead guilty. Court found defendant guilty, fined \$1,800, cost of court, 1 yr. probation, 80 hours community service. Adolfo Aguirre, Stafford, DWI; defendant plead guilty. Court found defendant guilty, fined \$1,250, cost of court, 6 months confinement, 1 year probation and 80 hours community service. Craigen Hunter, Brenham, theft; defendant plead guilty. Court found defendant guilty, fined \$300, cost of court and 180 days deferred adjudication. Nellie Jenkins, Columbus, DWI, 2nd; defendant plead guilty. Court found defendant guilty, fined \$2,500, cost of court, 365 days confinement, 2 years probation and 160 hours community service. Oscar Thomas, Eagle Lake, assault; defendant plead guilty. Court found defendant guilty, fined \$1,000, cost of court, 180 days confinement, 2 years probation and 160 hours community service. Michael Coll, Webster, DWLS; defendant plead guilty. Court found defendant guilty, fined \$500, cost of court, 3 days confinement with time served credited. Morris Morales, Eagle Lake, DWI; defendant plead guilty. Court found defendant guilty, fined \$500, cost of court, 180 days confinement, 2 years probation and 160 hours community service. Keith A. Jones, Garwood, DWLS; defendant plead guilty. Court found defendant guilty, fined \$1,000, cost of court, 180 days deferred adjudication along with 40 hours community service (\$200 fine in lieu of community service). Dennis Herrera, Houston, DWI; defendant plead guilty. Court found defendant guilty, fined \$1,000, cost of court, 180 days confinement, 2 years probation and 80 hours community service. Toisa Renne Frazier, Eagle Lake, resisting arrest; defendant plead guilty. Court found defendant guilty, fined \$500, cost of court and 4 days confinement with time served credited.

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

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Highlights Continued from Page 2 Tom Panken was awarded \$180,683 by a Dallas County jury which concluded that a former business associate stole information from his firm, Texas Voter List, and sold it to Panken's opponents in his unsuccessful 1991 race for the 3rd Congressional District seat. Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer approved a new computerized "bulletin board system" that will match homeowners having trouble finding insurance with companies that will sell them coverage. The Market Assistant Program begins in October. Victor Morales, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, last week challenged incumbent U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm to promise voters that he would serve a full, six-year term if re-elected instead of running for president in the year 2000. Gramm's spokesman said the senator would only promise to work hard in 2000 to re-elect Bob Dole as president.

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