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To The Editor & You

'Where are the instruments?'

We are in need of instruments! There are several instruments missing from past years. If you have any information on the location of any Rice CISD instruments, PLEASE inform Rice High School as soon as possible.

We are looking for any Rice instrument but are especially interested in the Rice High School French Horns, Contra Bass Clarinets, Tenor Saxophones and Trombones. If you know anything about these instruments, please inform Mr. Talton.

Dr. Miles at the high school (234-3355). Any and all help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You,
James Talton
RHS Band Director

Thanks extended to all

The Eagle Lake Study Club wishes to thank you, Jeannine, for the excellent coverage you gave our 17th Annual Auction during the month of Oct.

To Carol who took the pictures of items and donors (and Leslie who de-

veloped and printed them all), you spared interest and enthusiasm. Joe H. McCreey conducted a lively auction which netted \$12,225 total so far; all of which goes to the Eula and David Wintermann Library. We thank all of the generous and

loyal donors, buyers and workers who contribute so much each year to making this event the success that it is. Sincerely,
Fair Wells, Chairman
Ways & Means Committee
Eagle Lake Study Club

Special committee report says Texans want tax relief

A committee that studied over the last six months how Texans feel about school property taxes made its final report to Gov. George W. Bush last week.

And there were no surprises: Texans want relief from high property taxes.

According to the Austin American-Statesman, which published an article on the findings before they were officially released, the report said, "From the public testimony received, it is clear that high property taxes in Texas are having an effect on the economy and are placing a substantial burden on homeowners."

Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, said,



"The report gives credence to the governor's belief that property taxes are too high and are hampering growth and job creation." Still unresolved is the riddle of how to replace the \$11 billion in property taxes that Texas' public schools collect each year. A mix of new sales and business taxes has been discussed. The issue will take top priority when the state Legislature convenes in Jan.

Nina Butts, president of the Austin-based Texas Against Gun Violence, said, "It doesn't surprise me a quarter of the people out there would feel different in public now because of the law."

Robert Montserrat, general counsel of the Texas State Rifle Association, said, "Those who have changed their behavior are probably more polite and there's nothing wrong with that. There's a saying that an armed society is a polite society." Conducted Oct. 7-13 by the office of Survey Research of the University

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
and Ed Sterling
Texas Press Association

Poll Studies Gun Law Effects

Some Texans aren't behaving the same since the state's concealed handgun law went into effect on Jan. 1.

One out of four surveyed in the latest Harte-Hanks Texas Poll said they now approach others differently, whether on foot or in a car. But 71% said they are not concerned about those who lawfully carry a handgun.

State Sen. Jerry Patterson, an author of the right-to-carry law, said the fact that 71% of the respondents are not concerned is a "fairly substantial endorsement of the law."

"They haven't swallowed the anti-handgun contention that there will be a blood bath, which there hasn't been," he told the Dallas Morning News.

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Smart Jobs Fund Grant

The Texas Department of Commerce has awarded a Smart Jobs Fund grant to General Cable Corporation of Bonham. The company will receive \$199,458 in worker training funds to train 107 new employees.

The grant will help General Cable train new machine operators, shipping clerks, a quality control technician, a process improvement coordinator and a production supervisor.

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Did You Know...

The baby carriage was invented in 1848 by a New Yorker named Charles Burton. His earliest model was a large box with four wheels and a handle attached to it. It wasn't a hit in America, however and Burton moved to Britain where Queen Victoria took a liking to it and other moms soon followed suit.

Submitted by Noddy Phillips

Dear Friends and Neighbors of District 28,

Thank you for your support in the race for State Representative for District 28 and the opportunity to represent you in the Texas Legislature. A special thank you to all those who worked hard in the grass roots effort of putting up signs, making phone calls, liking stamps, going door to door, sponsoring events, and the many other tasks that made this campaign a success.

As I have said many times during the campaign, I want to represent this district in a non-partisan manner working with the Governor and the leadership in the House and Senate to make sure that our State Government works for us and not against us. I will represent everyone fairly and equally, including those who choose not to support me in this last election. We all must work together for the good of rural Texas. Please feel free to contact me at (409) 234-2713 if you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming legislative session.

Again, thank you for your support and help.

Robby Cook
State Representative-Elect
House District 28

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Let's Look Back

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

Jan. 27, 1972

The arrest of six youths from Eagle Lake and Sheridan solved the burglary of the Sheridan Cafe on Tuesday night of last week and set off a chain-reaction that resulted in a total of four burglaries being solved and the arrest of 10 boys, ranging in age from 14 to 19 years. Arrested were Lupe Moreno and Thomas Hernandez of Sheridan and Casimiro Torres, Joe Gonzales and Roger Montemayor from Eagle Lake as well as two juveniles...

Three young men from Eagle Lake have been charged with the recent theft of the Cantu Grocery. The trio, Abel Cantu, Andrew Mendoza and Joe Lira, were charged with breaking

and entering...

Leon Wiley was arrested following a shooting at Samba Riggins' Country Inn near Matthews. He left the scene after shooting Agnes Richardson three times. Wiley is in the county jail under a \$5,000 bond, charged with assault with intent to murder...

Justin Smith, prominent contractor in this community for many years prior to his retirement, passed away in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 10:50 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, two days after he was taken to the hospital following a heart attack...

Seven talented students of Marilyn Thomas' twirling school in Eagle Lake participated in competition in

Houston last Saturday, Jan. 22, and brought home first place in a group dance routine and a first place in solo competition. Laurel Anderson, Julia Thomas, Penny Tate, Becky Gertson, Lisa Matchless, Penny Szymanski and Patti Matthey won first place as a group while Becky Gertson won in solo competition.

Sept. 3, 1948 Although the Eagles lost 19-0, Friday night at Eagle Stadium, the game was exciting from start to finish since the plucky Eagles fought doggedly to prevent the powerful neighboring team, Wharton, from rolling up an expected large score...

County Judge Henry Buescher died today...

Twenty-five golfers took part in the blind hole bogey tournament at the Lake View Golf-Club last Sunday...

Herbert Glueck underwent a major operation at Herman Hospital in Houston Tuesday. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Glueck...

Mr. & Mrs. T.A. Westbrook are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, Cynthia Lynn, who was born at Laughlin Hospital, Thursday, Sept. 23, at 6:10 a.m...

Friends of Mrs. J.C. Willis Sr. were saddened to learn that it was necessary for her to undergo an operation at a Wharton hospital Tuesday...

Friedrich Hoeninghaus was home for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. F.A. Hoeninghaus. He returned to the University of Texas Sunday...

Sonny Booker was four years old Saturday and celebrated the occasion by inviting some little friends to a party, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Bert Larmer...

Miss Joan Davis was delightfully surprised when her mother entertained with a supper party at their home Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday...

Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Goss were here this week to visit the family of their daughter, Mr. & Mrs. D.R. Wintermann...

Mrs. R.E. Altman entertained with a surprise coffee honoring Mrs. N.C. Ney on the occasion of her birthday last Friday...

Last Friday night, the Garwood Gars football team traveled to Lolla and won their first game of the season, 22 to 21...

Mesdames Buddy Randow, Henry Nelson and Henry Kretschmar entertained at the Kretschmar home Wednesday evening with a miscellaneous bridal shower for Miss Alice Belle Clapp, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. T.C. Clapp and bride-elect of Frank Ruby...

Friends will be happy to learn that C.F. Hrachovy of Eltinger, father of Mrs. Oscar Miller, was able to return to his home this week after a stay in the Columbus Hospital.

Spenraths' home chosen 'Yard of the Month'

The Civic Garden Club has chosen the Floyd Spenrath home on South McCarty as their 'Yard of the Month.' Floyd and his wife, Jeanette, built their home in 1976. He was the band director for Rice High School during the first years it was established. Floyd retired in 1994 after teaching in Wharton and Sealy. Jeanette teaches at Sealy Elementary School. They planted the oak and pecan trees in the front yard.

On the west side of the front lawn is a long bed of Mr. Lincoln roses. There are several different kinds of antique roses that are ever-blooming, the Martha Gonzales Madame De'Clor, Old Blush and many others. Around the oak trees in front are assorted marigolds. Floyd is a real gardener and keeps the yard in bloom all the time.

In the back yard, he has a large vegetable garden. This time of year, he has greens, tomatoes, broccoli and a variety of hot peppers growing.

When you drive out 90A, please notice this yard. Something in it will always be in bloom.

We all appreciate your talents and hard work, Floyd. Thanks.



Robbin Thomas, Cherry Corman, Anna Lee Higgins and Maxine Griffith presented Floyd Spenrath with the Civic Garden Club's "Yard of the Month" sign for Nov.

Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas

PJs tickets now on sale

Tickets are now available for the PJs next exciting, fun production, "Last Chance High". A comedy full of music, dance and

surprising characters, "Last Chance High" deals with the problems of a high school for drop-outs.

The principal treats the place like a prison and the teachers are stranger than the students.

Throw in some students transferred by mistake, a few shady deals and misunderstandings and the whole thing comes together and good triumphs at last.

Forty-two young people, ages five to 15, are involved in the production, Sara Mann is assistant director and Paula Barrow is singing coach.

John Matthews has installed a new, improved sound system. Lana Dalany has designed the set.

And, with the continued support of the wonderful PJ parents, we promise a fun show.

Reserved tickets are \$5 and avail-

able at Laker Printing. General seating is \$1.50 for adults and \$0.75 for children and will be available at the door.

Production dates are Friday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Nov. 24, at 3:30 p.m.

Buyers of the auction items, both main and silent, are listed below with the purchaser's name and the amount bid following the item and donor.

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4. Large casserole holder with Pyrex dish, Dick Dunham, purchased by Joe Harborth McCreey, \$20; 5. 50 Engraved Christmas cards and envelopes, Laker Printing & Trophies, Joma & Wayne Bowen, purchased by Laura Myres, \$75; 6. Exam, X-rays and Cleaning, John Myres, D.D.S., purchased by W.L. Bauer, \$60;

7. Fishing trip for 4 to Port O'Connor, Clifton Tyler, purchased by Dan Gertson, \$250; 8. Lunch for four in Columbus at ...of the day/A Cafe, Penny Mickow, purchased by Eula Wintermann, \$140; 9. Red Case toy combine, Boetscher-Hawkins Company, purchased by R.L. Kohlfel, \$305;

10. Mammogram, Rice District Community Hospital, purchased by Dan Mahallie, \$60; 11. Boneless barbecued ham, Austin's BBQ & Catering, Ron &

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Gasca, Suarez announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Gasca of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Elaine, to Joe Angel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Suarez of Houston. The wedding is planned for Saturday, November 23, 1996, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary, Parish of the Nativity.

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THANK YOU

Citizens and Voters of Colorado County:

I want to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Colorado County for electing me your sheriff. I will do my best to make the Sheriff's Department one you will be proud of.

I also want to thank all the individuals who supported me throughout my entire campaign: the people who gave their spare time and worked so hard painting signs and helping to put them up; the property owners who allowed me to display the signs; those who gave their time to organize and work at my benefits and those who participated in them; those of you who gave monetary contributions; the supporters who helped with mail outs and phone calls; the many friends and family members who were there for me with words of encouragement, persistence, and determination.

Each of these aspects were vital to the campaign and my subsequent election. For all of this I am very thankful.

My sincere thanks to all of you!

R.H. "Curly" Wied

