

Santa letters sidetracked

The following letters to Santa were inadvertently sidetracked before they reached the *Headlight* office in time to be included with all the others.

Eagle Lake Primary School

Second Grade

Mrs. Edilia Mota
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a bike and a shirt and a book. I also want sum blocks and toys. A truck and play doh.
Merry Christmas,
Roque Torres

Love,
Aristeo Saucedo
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a rollblase and a bear and clous and shoes. Please bring me a srit and books and coat.
Merry Christmas Santa,
Love Alberto Lozano

Love,
Edgar Castillo
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring my snake car and a play doh with one morcer and a bike.
Love,
Yazmin Mendoza

Love,
Diana Posada
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me some clothes, a Barbe, a bike, and a computer. And toys.
Merry Christmas,
Sandra Cardenas

Love,
Yazmin Mendoza
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me My Size Barbe, and a compudier and a small burd with one morcer and a bike.
Love,
Yazmin Mendoza

Mathis earns national honor

Corissa Bridgette Mathis was recently honored for her achievements in math when she received a letter and certificate of commendation and was extended an opportunity to apply for USAA scholarships.

Corissa's photograph and biography was published in the United States Achievement Academy (USAA) 1996 National Awards Volume 118 for mathematics. This program is endorsed by Dr. George Stevens, executive director of USAA, who recognizes outstanding junior high and high school students by nationally acknowledging their skills. This honor gives incentive to

reach for the highest goals in life. Students all over the United States are published in this yearbook with colleges all over the U.S. sponsoring its contents.

Corissa's future goal is to enter the health care field, receiving a medical degree and practice as a pediatrician. Many thanks to Mr. Jim Crews and Eagle Lake Middle School for highly recommending Corissa for such an honor.

Corissa is the daughter of Ms. Pat Mathis and granddaughter of Mrs. Rosie Coats of Eagle Lake. She is the god daughter of Mrs. Ruby White of Las Vegas, Nevada. Congratulations Riss!



Corissa Bridgette Mathis

Garwood Irrigation presents 1996 awards

The 10th annual Garwood Irrigation Company Water Conservation Awards were presented Dec 17 in the meeting room of the Lehrer Interest facilities in Garwood.

Awards of \$250 and \$750 are presented each year to the top water conserving farmers on each canal rider's system. Two winners are selected each year for each canal rider based on a point system that includes the rice watering season from beginning to end on the Garwood Irrigation Company canal system.

There is a winner for fields under 150 acres and one for fields that are over 150 acres. These farmers earn their award by their performance based on the point system.

The winners on Paul Lehrer's canal system are: under 150 acres,



Pictured above, from left, are the top conservation farmers, according to Garwood Irrigation, Kenneth M. Danklefs, Shirley E. Smith, Robert Hum, Gary Cranek and Garwood Irrigation President and CEO William Lehrer. Not pictured are Maria Cranek and Ken and Melissa Rod.

Photo Courtesy of Garwood Irrigation
For canal rider Todd Krenck: under 150 acres, Wm. Mark Wied; over 150 acres, Ken and Melissa Rod. Canal rider Jeff Weid's winners were: under 150 acres, Wm. Mark Wied, and over 150 acres, Shir-Bob Farms Inc.

William M. Lehrer, President and CEO of the Garwood Irrigation Company, congratulated the winners and praised their award winning efforts. Lehrer said he wishes all the farmers on the system could win an award for their efforts in conserving water.

He also praised the efforts of all the farmers on the system for helping manage and minimize the use of water during this unusually dry season. Water is a very precious commodity and these awards are acknowledgment to the farmers that their hard work in conserving this commodity is greatly appreciated.

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RDCH Patients

Week ending 12-19-96
ADMISSIONS
Eagle Lake: Edward Priemeyer, Chynna Hargrove; Wallis: Frankie Davis.
DISMISSALS
Eagle Lake: Lillian Dixon, Lucille Roy, Henry Spears, Marjorie Wiese, Eddie McInsey; Garwood: Lemmie McGrew; Columbus: Ethel Cameron; El Campo: Bernarda Olvera & Baby Girl; Fayetteville: Genelle Wied.

ABOUT TOWN...

Debra Ruth Frenzel Ugarte was one of 68 graduates from Texas A&M University-Kingsville who were awarded a masters degree at commencement exercises held Friday, Dec. 13. Ugarte earned her Masters of Education degree.

An Eagle Lake resident was among 54 School of Nursing students participating in commencement ceremonies in Dec. at Texas Tech University Health Science Center. Diane Bennett received a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is the daughter of Ms. Lil Lile.

Manager, player and coach Darrell Quinney hosted the Rookie baseball team with a Christmas dinner Saturday night. Annual awards were presented with Shane Lechler being presented a plaque as "Pitcher of the Year" and former Rice Consolidated High School baseball coach Greg Carerra was selected "Rookie of the Year."

The late Kyle Fink, who played with the Rockies when he was 15, 16 and 17, was selected as the first player ever inducted into the Rookie Hall of Fame. Kyle's mom, Cindy, accepted the plaque for her son who died from injuries received in an automobile accident in Aug.

A quick note concerning the toy distribution this past Saturday: Fred Frnka called the office Monday to let us know the American Legion had distributed toys to 210 children! Isn't that great? He also said he would have a "thank you" letter for publication real soon, but we send our thanks to everyone who contributed and made the drive a real success.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SERVICES AVAILABLE Texas Driver's License renewal, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m., 1119 Travis, rear entrance, 732-3451; testing: Monday only, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Vehicle License Plate renewal, purchase: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., basement, Colorado County Courthouse, office of Mary Jane Poentsch, county tax assessor-collector; 732-2710. Social Security: Department of Health and Human Resources, P.O. Box 646, Brenham, TX 77833. SCORE (Service Core of Retired Executives): For appointment, Columbus Chamber of Commerce, 732-5881. Texas Department of Public Welfare, Visits: Eagle Lake city hall council meeting room every Thursday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; main office: 1336 Fannin St., Columbus; Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m., 732-6231. WIC Program: Each Tuesday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Eagle Lake Medical Clinic, Hwy. 90A West, Eagle Lake. By Appointment only. For more information, 234-7408 or 732-6635. Surplus Food Registration: Combined Community Action Agency Inc., 903 Preston, Columbus; Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.	New Year's Eve CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19	New Year's Day Last Quarter	Senior Citizens Dance Eagle Lake Community Center; 8-11:30 p.m. Everyone welcome \$5 per person Chester C. Stone patented waxed-paper drinking straws, 1888	Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop Open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Museum Open 2-5 p.m. Louis Braille born, 1809	Senior Citizens Dance Eagle Lake Community Center; 8-11:30 p.m. Everyone welcome \$5 per person Chester C. Stone patented waxed-paper drinking straws, 1888	Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop Open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Museum Open 2-5 p.m. Louis Braille born, 1809
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12 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. **** OLG Men's Club Breakfast, Andrew Hall, after 7 a.m. Mass	13 Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse Chamber of Commerce, noon; call 234-2780 for reservation Colorado County Children's Service Board, 4 p.m., Courthouse Eagle Lake VFD business meeting, 7 p.m., station Alzheimer's Support Group, 7 p.m., Mansfield Library, Columbus Dorcas Sunday School Class, 7 p.m. Outreach Bible Study, 7 p.m., 414 East B. St. Rice CISD board, 7:30 p.m., Adm. Building Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Hut (Continued at Right)	14 WMU, 9:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Sheridan Central Appraisal Dist. board, 1:30 p.m., Courthouse Extension Homemakers, 1:30 p.m. Sheridan PTS, 6 p.m. Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, Continued... Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room	15 TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center First NFL Pro Bowl game played, 1939 2" of snow in Los Angeles, 1932 First Quarter	16 Colorado County Soil and Water Conservation District, 8 a.m., Ag. Bldg., Columbus Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center Historical Commission, 7 p.m. Colorado-Fayette Nurses, 7:30 p.m., Columbus	17 Benjamin Franklin born, 1706	18 Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop Open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Museum Open 2-5 p.m. **** Sale of sliced bread stopped until end of WWII, 1943
19 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ****	20 Alpha Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m. Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut MAYC meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town and Country Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conf. room Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 19	21 Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 3 p.m. Colorado County Horse Club, 7 p.m., Columbus Xi Pi Psi, 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m. Stonewall Jackson born, 1824	22 TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home 50 & over party, 11:30 a.m., Dider Hall, covered dish luncheon and games Pilot Club, noon, program Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center	23 WMU Friendship Fellowship, 11 a.m., Sheridan Baptist Church Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center Cancer Support Group, GCMC room A, 7 p.m. John Hancock born, 1737	24	25 Prairie Edge Museum 2-5 p.m. **** Ava Gardner died, 1990
26 Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. **** Wayne Gretzky born, 1961	27 Commissioner's Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse Rice District Hospital Board, 6:30 p.m., conference room Eagle Lake VFD business meeting, 7 p.m., fire station Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital cafeteria National Geographic Society founded, Washington, D.C., 1888	28 Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall Narcotics Anonymous, E.H. Henry Bldg., 8 p.m.	29 Eagle Lake Pilot Club make-up meeting, noon Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home Baseball Hall of Fame established, Cooperstown, N.Y., 1936	30 Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center Franklin D. Roosevelt born, 1882	31 First U.S. satellite, Explorer I, launched, 1958	Last Quarter