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## To The Editor & You

### EMS Gala termed success

On Saturday, March 1, Colorado County EMS hosted their Round-Up Gala. It was the first time that EMS personnel from the different cities in the County worked together for a common goal.

Funds were raised to off-set the cost of a new ambulance.

I am proud to say this effort was a tremendous success.

The newspapers and radio stations assisted in spreading the word of the Gala; and their support was one of the reasons this endeavor was so successful.

The citizens and businesses of the County were supportive in every way.

Sponsorships for the event began to come in the very week the letter requesting help went out.

Donations for the drawing and auctions were given cheerfully even though this past year has not been good for citizens due to the drought.

There were positive comments from those who attended the dance,

and their participation was greatly appreciated by EMS personnel county-wide.

The bidding on the silent and live auction items was lively and the spirit of community involvement and sharing was overwhelming.

Regrettably, I was unable to visit personally with everyone during the event and express my appreciation for their efforts to make this Gala the success it was.

I am proud to be a part of the staff

of Unit 801 in Columbus. It is also a source of pride to me that we (801) are part of a large group of medics who go out and "get the job done."

I am confident that County officials and the communities they serve will provide competent and efficient emergency medical service to all.

My thanks go to all who make it possible for us to serve the ill and injured.

Sincerely,  
Judy Wick, Columbus

### Let's Look Back...

## 24 & 48 YEARS AGO

May 25, 1972

Eagle Lake was honored to have as distinguished visitors last week Sen. John Tower and Under Secretary of

Agriculture J. Phil Campbell. Taking part in the program and dinner were Harold Thomas and Jay Anderson...

Two youths were severely cut and bruised when the car in which they were riding failed to negotiate a curve on Cat Spring Road at around 9 p.m. Saturday. Kim Miller, son of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Miller of Altair, and Eliza Keeter, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Glen L. Locklier of Eagle Lake, were both taken to Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Keeter was released on Tuesday, but Miller remains in the hospital with severe cuts about the face and body...

Rice High School Class of 1972 will receive diplomas at commencement exercises to be held at the Rice gym at 8 p.m. this Thursday, the 25th, and an overflow crowd of parents and friends are expected to be in attendance. Valedictorian is John Moore; Salutatorian is Laurelee Turner... Leon J. (Sonny) Spanihel of

Eagle Lake was re-elected to the position of State Treasurer of the 34,500 Knights of Columbus in Texas at the annual state convention in Fort Worth last week...

Alan Zahradnick, son of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Zahradnick and a student at Sam Houston State University, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester...

Miss Sandra Finney, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lee Finney of Eagle Lake, became the bride of Joe Gunn III in a candlelight service in Colly Memorial Methodist Church Friday evening the fifth of May...

Mrs. Mary Selders announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Sandra Faye, to Eddie Lee Cloud, son of Alfred Cloud of Houston and Ruth Cloud of Eagle Lake. The wedding is planned for Saturday, June 3, at six o'clock in the evening at Providence Baptist Church in Eagle Lake...

Mr. & Mrs. G.L. Henry of Rock Island, announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diane, to William Jay Baker of Rock Island. The wedding is planned for Friday, June 9, at the Rock Island Baptist Church...

Miss Frances Schoellmann, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ted Schoellmann of Nada, became the bride of Richard Coale Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Coale Sr. of San Antonio, in a pretty ceremony in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada at 3 p.m., May 13.

Jan. 28, 1949

The eight directors named at the Eagle Lake Baseball Assoc. meeting last week were: C.W. Causey, Ed Causey, A.H. Dipple, R.B. Powell, Joe S. Reed Jr., R.F. Spanihel, H. Dowdy and G.E. Thomas Jr. ...

C.A. Hall arrived in Eagle Lake Jan. 25th to assume his duties as Southern Pacific Agent here, succeeding the late N.C. Ney...

King Cole, three-year-old bay quarter horse owned by Jim Clipson of Eagle Lake and trained by Nick Schultz of Columbus, will be shown at the Houston Fairstock Show again this year...

Mrs. Jack Grieves and sons, David and John, arrived home Satur-

day from a two months' visit with her family in Las Vegas...

Edmond Munford Jr. has resigned his position with the Humble Service Station with plans to enroll in A&M College Monday...

Mr. & Mrs. O.L. Mills entertained with a dinner party Friday night in honor of the occasion of the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Lee Bauer...

Sam K. Seymour Jr. left Austin Tuesday by train for a meeting with a group of LCRA directors in New York City...

Mr. & Mrs. John Chumney have moved into their lovely, new home on Prairie Street...

Mrs. Charles H. Gillespie and Miss Margaret Seybold honored their sister, Miss Betty Ann Seybold, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22, from 3 to 5 with a tea announcing her engagement and approaching marriage to Robert Patterson Wilcox Jr. ...

Mrs. J.L. Adkins and children, Fay and Gaye Dodd, Lillian Isenhower, Jay, Dexter and Arthur Anderson and Mr. & Mrs. Henry Sunderman, spent the weekend in Temple attending a conference...

Mrs. E.A. Radack and son, Tommy, will arrive Thursday from Shreveport to visit with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Fred G. Frnka, while Mr. Radack is in Houston at a Lane-Weils Co. superintendent's conference...

Mr. & Mrs. D. Shell visited in Schulenburg Saturday...

Mrs. J.C. Willis gave the devotional program at a business meeting of the Presbyterian Women of the Church Tuesday afternoon in the Sunday School room at the church.

### Bible Verse of the Week

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." — Romans 12:1, 2

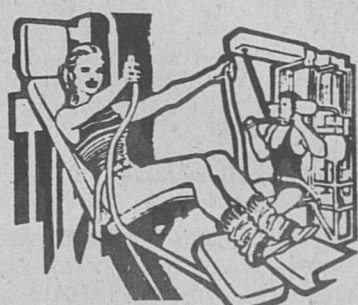
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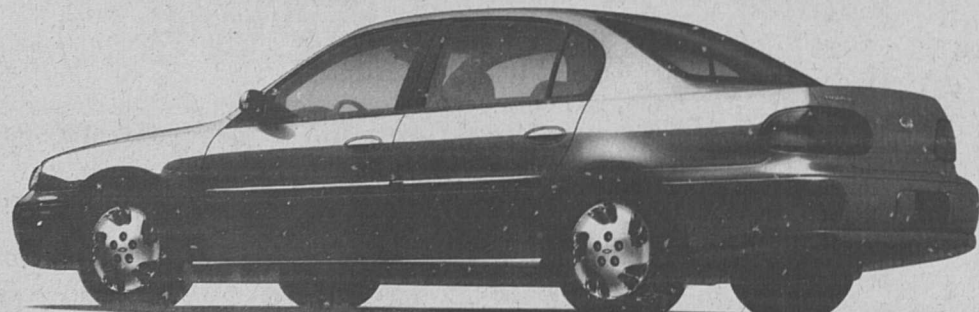
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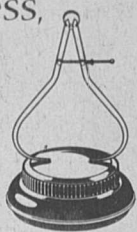


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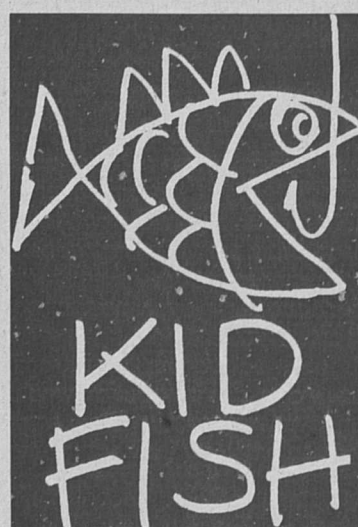
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### Panel Eyes Affirmative Action

An informal, nine-member Senate committee is trying to come up with a plan that would reduce the importance of race, gender and ethnicity in state contracting and hiring programs.

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, a committee member, said the group wants a race-neutral plan that makes programs available to persons "who are disadvantaged."

According to a report by the *Austin American-Statesman*, the committee is considering two bills to change affirmative action policies for state agencies and higher education institutions. One would govern contracting programs and the other would direct hiring and promotions.

Committee member Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, said the current affirmative action program allows companies to bend the rules or gives preferential treatment to businesses that don't need a helping hand.

"It included all African American ... and all women," Wentworth told the *American-Statesman*. "If you were a woman worth \$10 million, by law you were socially disadvantaged, and therefore qualify for affirmative action contracting programs."

"If you have to keep reminding yourself of a thing, perhaps it isn't so."

—Christopher Morley

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