

BARGAIN

CORNER

Our Price...

\$14,975⁰⁰

BARGAIN

CORNER

Used Cars

1997 Geo Tracker			
Or A Monthly Payment of Only		\$237 ⁷⁹ **	
1997 Geo Metro	Red 2-Door. Smart Buy Priced at	\$176 ⁷⁶ **	A Month
1997 S-10 Pickup	Stock #921-97. Includes Rebate; 9.9% for 60 months. Only	\$222 ⁰⁴ **	A Month
1997 Chevy Lumina	Stock #994-97. 48 Months at 3.9% with payments of only	\$327 ⁵³ **	A Month
1997 Chevy Camaro	Stock #915-97. 60 Months at 6.9% with payments of only	\$332 ⁷⁰ **	A Month
1997 Geo Metro	White 2-Door. Smart Buy Priced at	\$176 ⁷⁶ **	A Month
1996 Oldsmobile Achieva	White	\$11,495 ⁰⁰	
1996 Olds Cutlass Ciera	White With Warranty Remaining!	\$11,995 ⁰⁰	
1996 Oldsmobile Achieva Coupe		\$11,495 ⁰⁰	
1996 Buick Park Avenue	Champagne Color.	\$19,995 ⁰⁰	\$18,995 ⁰⁰
1996 Buick Park Avenue	Maroon. 26,000 Miles.	\$19,995 ⁰⁰	\$18,995 ⁰⁰
1995 Chevy Crew Cab 4x4	SOLD	\$18,995 ⁰⁰	
1995 Chevy Corsica	White	\$8,995 ⁰⁰	
1995 Cadillac DeVille	GMAC Lease Car. Only 23,000 Miles! Chrome Wheels, Gold Package, Leather	\$23,695 ⁰⁰	
1995 Chevy Corsica	Blue	\$7,995 ⁰⁰	
1995 Cadillac DeVille	Calipso Green, Low Miles, Chrome Wheels, Gold Package, Leather!	\$23,695 ⁰⁰	
1995 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4x4	with 4-Wheel Drive.	\$18,500 ⁰⁰	\$17,995 ⁰⁰
1994 Olds Ciera	One Owner. Nice Car!	SOLD	\$7,495 ⁰⁰
1994 Ford Super Cab	One Owner. Tool Box. Low Mileage!	\$13,995 ⁰⁰	\$12,995 ⁰⁰
1994 Olds 88 Royale LSS		\$12,495 ⁰⁰	
1994 Buick Road Master	Perfect!	\$13,995 ⁰⁰	
1993 Cadillac Fleetwood	Was \$14,295 ⁰⁰ Now	\$12,995 ⁰⁰	
1993 Olds Cutlass Ciera	Red. Rental Car. Priced to Move!	\$7,495 ⁰⁰	\$6,995 ⁰⁰
1993 Chevy Astro Van	Blue. One Owner!	SOLD	\$8,795 ⁰⁰
1992 Pontiac Grand Am Coupe		\$7,495 ⁰⁰	\$6,995 ⁰⁰
1991 Geo Prizm	Super clean car!	SOLD	\$4,495 ⁰⁰

*60 Months at 10.75% APR with \$1,000 down; with credit life insurance.

**Based on \$1,000 Down plus Tax, Title & License

“Home of Award Winning Service”

LAKE MOTORS, INC.

• Chevrolet • Geo

• Oldsmobile • Cadillac

323 S. McCarty Eagle Lake 409-234-5556

WE FINANCE!

Se Habla Español

Promotions

ment,” said Reed. Her promotion to General Manager is in recognition of her many talents as a salesperson, a manager and a leader.”

In 1996, both Pat and Smoot were largely responsible for Lake Motors’ recognition by Chevrolet as a “Five Star Dealer”, an honor signifying sales and service excellence and customer satisfaction.

Less than 10% of the 317 Chevrolet dealerships in the Dallas Region earned this coveted distinction.

In addition, customer satisfaction scores from the buying public have made Pat, Smoot and Lake Motors the top-ranked sales force of the 22 Chevrolet dealerships in the Houston Area 3 group.

Pat is the son of Victor and Vlasta

Continued from Page 1

Mascheck. He and his wife Kathryn live in Eagle Lake with daughter Jennifer, who is an eighth grader at Eagle Lake Middle School.

Smoot is the daughter of the late Smoot Dayvault and Josephine Shannon Dayvault Stuart. She lives in Columbus with her daughters, Shannon, a junior at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, and Katie, a senior at Columbus High School.

Joey Beckner joins the team of Lake Motors as a new sales man. He brings with him five years experience in the car sales business.

He has previously been employed by Brasher Motor Company in Weimar and Hiller Chevrolet in Hallettsville.

Joey lives in Columbus and is a single father to his six-year-old daughter who attends Columbus Elementary School.

Newsbriefs

Continued from Page 1

55 and over fitness classes offered

Rice Medical Center is offering free 55 and over fitness classes Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9 to 9:45 a.m. Anyone interested may call 409-234-5571.

Hospice volunteers needed

Hospice, a program that provides supportive care for persons with a terminal illness and their families, needs volunteers. A training session is being planned. For more information, call Margaret at 409-543-9487.

Clubs

Continued from Page 8

through town, then north on FM 3013. The Refuge entrance will be on the left, marked by a large brown sign. Continue two miles to the Visitors Center. Approximate mileage from Columbus, 24 miles.

From Sealy, take Hwy. 36 south; just past Wal Mart, turn right onto FM 3013. The Refuge entrance will be on the right, marked by a large brown sign. Continue two miles to the Visitors Center. Approximate mileage from Sealy, 10.

Upcoming events:

Oct. 17-19: Thursday-Sunday, Uvalde, Annual State Meeting. The meeting’s theme is the Rio Grande Plains, commonly called the South Texas Brush Country. More information and a registration form are in the state newsletter.

Nov. 6: Thursday, 7 p.m., Nesbitt Memorial Library, Columbus; Tim Kiphart’s program, “Fall Colors and Textures”.

Pilot Club

The Pilot Club of Eagle Lake held a meeting Wednesday, Sept. 10, at Taco Tony’s Restaurant.

This was a special meeting honoring Katrina Kohleffel and Lois Goodwin-Quenneville with a baby shower.

The table decorations and corsages carried out the baby theme. The members presented Katrina and Lois each with a Baby Bouncy Seat.

Mrs. Dorothy Cassidy was a special guest at the shower.

Sept. is Pilot International Foundation (P.I.F.) month. The Pilot Club of Eagle Lake chose Karen Teichman as Pilot International Sweetheart. A donation will be sent in Karen’s name to P.I.F. for the Brain Disorders Foundation.

The Pilot Club will participate in the Health Fair in Eagle Lake on Oct. 2. We will display the Lifeline Units. We have Units available for use. Please contact any Pilot Club member for information.

Study Club

The Eagle Lake Study Club met Sept. 9 at the Eula and David Wintermann Library.

On behalf of the Study Club, President Elaine Hess presented Mrs. Eula Wintermann with a plaque inscribed, “David and Eula Wintermann Library Patrons 1975”. The plaque will be placed in the library under their portraits. Mrs. Wintermann was also presented a dozen red roses.

The program, Colorful Characters in Early Texas History, was given by Professor Joe Tom Davis from Wharton County Junior College. Professor Davis is a fifth-generation Texan and has written several books. He discussed four legendary Texans in history.

For their many hours of hard work, Librarian Charlene Rodgers and her assistants, Laura Mathys and Peggy Byrn, were recognized.

Mark your calendar for the Study Club Auction and Firemen’s Stew Supper Oct. 25. Anyone wishing to donate an item to the auction should contact Mrs. R.R. (Fair) Wells. All proceeds from the auction help support the Eula and David Wintermann Library; proceeds from the stew supper help support the firemen. Both are very worth while causes!

The next meeting of the Study Club will be Oct. 8. Please make plans to attend.

United Daughters of the Confederacy

The Shropshire Upton Chapter #361 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Sept. 11, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Sara Uzzi’s home. The meeting was opened by President Jennie Sue Muggli, who led the ritual and the pledges to the flags.

A memorial service was held for the three members of the chapter who died last year: Betty Jo Rutta, Helen Sanderson and Mary McClanahan. Chapter Chaplain Evelyn Barrett led the service. A candle for each of these members was lit by a family member. Memories of those loved ones were spoken by friends and family.

Helen Sanderson’s daughters, Gail

Highlights

Continued from Page 2

said. Jury selection for the case begins Oct. 6.

Fingerprinting Program Begins

The Texas Department of Human Services last week demonstrated its new \$13 million project to fingerprint people who apply for welfare or food stamps.

An electronic imaging system scans and records fingerprints to help prevent applicants from getting duplicate benefits under false names.

Human Services Commissioner Eric Bost said most of the 2 million recipients of welfare and food stamps are honest, “but the public has a right to expect that every step is taken to ensure our dollars only go to deserving families.” Taxpayers spend \$2.4 billion, a year on food stamps and welfare programs in Texas, he said.

Bost said the fingerprint technology needs to be taken statewide before it can accurately be evaluated. Until then, a person can illegally go to another county to apply for duplicate benefits.

The program is mandated by

Texas’ 1995 welfare reform law. The law requires expansion to begin next spring and statewide implementation to be complete by the end of 1998.

Meanwhile, 89 Rio Grande residents were indicted last week on charges of illegally obtaining \$345,000 in welfare benefits.

Among those indicted were 20 people accused of using Texas birth certificates to obtain welfare for children born in Mexico.

The Texas Department of Human Services said it was the largest number of welfare fraud indictments issued at one time in the Rio Grande Valley.

Cornyn-AG Candidate

Texas Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn last week formally announced his candidacy for state attorney general.

Cornyn, a former San Antonio lawyer, faces to other Republican candidates: former GOP state chairman Tom Pauken and Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson.

In a statement to reporters, Cornyn criticized Attorney General Morales over his record on child support col-

lections, for not having “argued a single case for Texas in court” and for hiring a team of outside lawyers to try the state’s lawsuit against the tobacco industry.

“Texans deserve better than what they have received from Dan Morales as attorney general,” Cornyn said.

But Morales’ spokesman, Ron Dusek, disputed Cornyn’s assessment of Morales’ record, saying, “Mr. Cornyn obviously knows nothing about the role of the attorney general,” the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

Panel to Study Hopwood Decision

Speaker Laney announced last week he had directed the House Committee on Education to examine the effects of the Hopwood Decision and the ways colleges and universities are responding to it.

“Hopwood” is the March 1996 Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision forbidding the University of Texas School of Law from using race as a criteria for admission. The landmark decision has encompassed admissions policy at colleges and universities through a new law passed by the 1997 Texas Legislature.

“The eyes of the nation have focused on Texas and our college admissions with the Hopwood case. As we have seen from time to time, what happens in Texas impacts the rest of the country. It is important that we find ways to ensure diversity and equal access to educational opportunities,” Laney said.

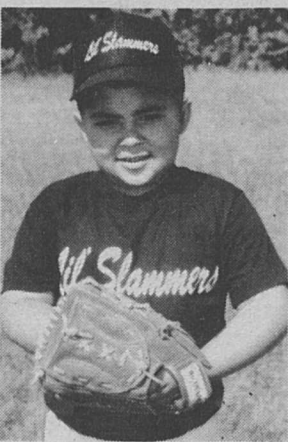
Police

Continued from Page 8

responded to the call, which was only an argument; no action was necessary.

At 6:46 p.m., Sgt. Knox was dispatched to Prairie Street in reference to criminal mischief. A report was filed; the case is under investigation.

Happy Birthday



Matthew
Sept. 7
and
Samantha
Oct. 7
From
Dad
and
Mom



Continued from Page 9

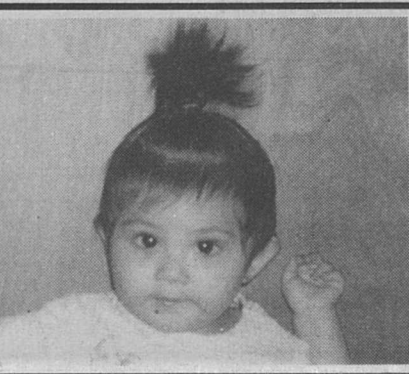
30 Repairs & Services

A TOP GUN PEST CONTROL
409-732-6638 314 Walnut • Columbus Toll-Free: 1-800-693-BUGS
Residential • Commercial • Industrial
Positive Control of Indoor & Outdoor Pests: Termites, Ants, Fleas, Roaches, etc.
We Control Ball Moss
Call for FREE Estimates • Visa/Master Card/Discover • Senior Discounts

EB AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING SERVICE
215 County Road 291, East Bernard
409-335-4262
Your Independent Lennox Dealer
State Lic. TACLB003799C
LENNOX
ONE LESS THING TO WORRY ABOUT.

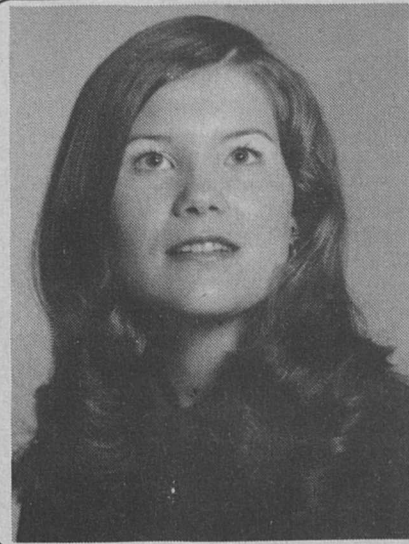
Remodeling Plus
Alcoa Vinyl Siding
General Remodeling
100% Financing
Insured
Free Estimates
Bret Hudman
409-234-5417

MORE CLASSIFIEDS



Happy Birthday Samantha Navarro
Love,
Grandma & Jennifer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE WORLD’S GREATEST MOM...
Clara R. Carson
October 1, 1997
Love Always, Your Daughter
Katina M. Carson (Houston, Texas)



Happy Birthday!
Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
You can’t be forty...
More like twenty-two!
We love you!
Your GG Friends

Happy Birthday Nana
Oct. 2

We Miss You and
Hope to See You Soon!
Amy & Cathy
(and Mama, too)