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To THE EDITOR & YOU

Memories last a lifetime

What a wonderful time my husband and I had on Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Class Reunion for the Classes of the 1950s.

The reminiscing that took place was worth a lifetime of memories. I know, personally, I saw schoolmates that I had not seen in years.

I am writing this especially to thank all the friends who worked so hard to put the reunion together. It took countless hours to plan and organize the fun day and we give you a big hand.

Thanks again,
Arlene Brune, Class of 1954

I want to be your mayor of Eagle Lake

Honored Members of the City Council and City of Eagle Lake:
This letter is a formal notification that I, René Cooper-Scott, have every wish and desire to be seriously considered as the sole candidate for the position of Mayor of Eagle Lake.

Allow me to provide you with a brief indication of my qualifications for the position I seek.

A. Length of Service as a Council Member
1. Elected to City Council in May of 1993: I am currently serving my third consecutive term.

B. Qualifications
1. Chairman of the Finance Committee for the City of Eagle Lake. This committee is responsible for the annual budget, oversees the development and cultivation of the city's finance, revenues and investments.

2. Member of the Personnel Committee: This committee oversees the maintenance and administration of the city staff and city services.

3. Alternate Representative for the Houston-Galveston Area Council. The mayor is the Representative.

4. Member of the Tricil Colorado County Community Service Foundation Inc. Committee: As a member of this committee, I was instrumental in obtaining \$7,500 for the Eagle Lake Little League and \$5,500 for the Eula and David Wintermann Library.

5. Networking: Through my governmental networking, I was able to provide the Eagle Lake Police Chief, as well as Columbus, with necessary information about the COPS grant which enabled us to hire additional officers for the City of Eagle Lake as well as our neighbors in Columbus.

Also, through networking, I was able to arrange for representatives of the Central Texas Recycling Association to attend a Council meeting. They presented us with information on recycling and will assist us in developing our own recycling program.

I was also able to assist the City Manager in arranging for a meeting with program officers from Corpus Christi. They are scheduled to come and assist us with an urban development plan. The meeting is scheduled for Oct. 23, 1997.

I am currently working with the contract compliance officer in Corpus Christi to obtain funds/grants for the museum in Eagle Lake.

C. Mayor Pro-Tem
1. Currently presiding as Mayor Pro-Tem: I am involved with every level of State government and have interacted with the U.S. Senator and Representative from the district.

I have developed a network of contacts which are beneficial to the City of Eagle Lake, both locally and statewide. I have attended the necessary workshops and seminars to keep myself abreast of changes in legislation and laws that directly impact the City of Eagle Lake.

In conclusion, I would like to say in the spirit of fairness and from the viewpoint of good judgement and common sense, please examine my length of service and qualifications so that together we can do what is truly best for the City of Eagle Lake.

Respectfully submitted,
René Cooper-Scott
Mayor Pro-Tem

Linda Pickup of Houston would like to thank the Citizens of Eagle Lake and especially the following people for their assistance during her frantic search for her miniature Dachshund, "Wendy":

Pastor Fred Chambers (East Bernard)
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Duddleston
Bunge Halla • Annette Bittner
Diane Aguilera • Darrell Pagel
James Lee Black • Steve Navarro
Mr. & Mrs. Don Adams
Jim Klopsteck
Tiffany Jones • Joe Sosa
Glenda Blair • Letty Ruvalcaba
The "Girls" at Dairy Queen
Ms. Hamann at the Middle School

Because of your faith and untiring assistance, "Wendy" was found. Again, thank you all so much!

KCs say 'thanks'

The Knights of Columbus Council #4843 from Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Eagle Lake would like to thank the community for supporting their fund raising events this year, especially the recent shrimp dinner and quilt drawing. The Kingsize quilt was won by Patricia English.

All proceeds from cake sales at the shrimp dinner Sept. 17 went to Central Gulf MHMR which serves people with mental handicaps in Colorado, Ft. Bend, Matagorda and Wharton Counties.

This year, the local council sponsored 10 scholarships for youth from Rice High School. Recently, a donation was presented to the Eagle Lake Sunday School Alliance toward their fundraising.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic organization with over 1.5 million members dedicated to working for the Catholic Church, community and fellowman.

Again, thank you,
Dave Kucherka
Grand Knight

Herbicide Use Is Curtailed

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is halting its use of herbicides in two S. Texas lakes until it can be determined whether too much poison is used in sources of drinking water, the San Antonio Express-News reported.

Chemical herbicides are used to make swimming and boating safer and easier in some public lakes and rivers.

But unregulated use of herbicides by people who live along lakes and rivers can slip through treatment plants which cannot remove such chemicals from tap water.

A statewide review of herbicide use should end next spring. Meanwhile, state Rep. Edmund Kuempel, R-Seguin, has asked the House Committee on Recreational Resources to conduct its own study.

Faculty Group Expands Suit

The Texas Faculty Association has expanded a free-speech lawsuit it filed against Texas A&M University System and Attorney General Dan

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
and Ed Sterling
Texas Press Association

Morales to include the University of Texas and other Texas schools, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

The original suit, filed in July, challenges a Texas A&M policy and a new state law that forbids college faculty from serving as expert witnesses or consultants in lawsuits against the state.

Two Texas A&M faculty members in the original complaint are assisting tobacco companies that were sued by the state.

U.S. District Judge James Nowlin issued a temporary injunction in Aug. allowing the professors to continue assisting the tobacco companies.

The Texas Faculty Assoc. wants to prevent Texas public colleges and universities from enforcing their " gag" policies until the lawsuit is resolved.

Other Capital Highlights

Susan Combs, a former state representative from Austin, announced her candidacy for agriculture commissioner last week. The 52-year-old Republican manages a ranch in West Texas. She hopes to succeed Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, a fellow Republican who is running for lieutenant governor.

David Dewhurst, a Houston businessman and Republican activist, announced plans last week to run for Texas land commissioner. He joins three other Republicans seeking to succeed Democrat Garry Mauro who may run for governor: Houston businessman Tim Turner, state Sen. Jerry Patterson of Pasadena and Don Loucks of Bastrop, an aide to U.S. Rep. Ron Paul of Surfside.

Texans' soft-money gifts to the national Democratic and Republican parties have quintupled over the past four years. Federal records show that in the first six months of 1997, the two major parties raised \$1.5 million from fewer than 200 businesses and individuals in Texas. That's more than five times the amount raised during the same period in 1993, at the same point in the election cycle.

Bicycle enthusiasts in Austin convinced the city council to repeal a six-year ordinance mandating bicycle riders wear helmets. The city estimates 86,000 Austinites get on a bicycle every week and 12,000 cycle to work.

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Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

Dec. 14, 1972

County Sheriff George (Doc) Mueller announced the employment of Lloyd D. Johnson to fill the newly authorized deputy sheriff's position in and around the Garwood area...

Mr. & Mrs. L.V. Crane Sr. were honored on their birthdays Sunday with a dinner at the Skull Creek Restaurant. The Cranes each have birthdays in Dec....

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Gay welcomed the arrival of a daughter into their family at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton Monday, Dec. 11, 11:42 a.m. She was named Amy Jo...

Airman Robert G. Locklier, son of Mrs. Patricia S. Hendricks, was

Columbus and Herbert G. Locklier of Eagle Lake, was assigned to Shepard AFB after basic training...

Mr. & Mrs. Barto Wilson of Sheridan announced the engagement of their daughter, Debbie Roch, to Alan Kloss, son of Mrs. Almuth Kloss of Sheridan and the late Mr. Kloss. They are planning a Jan. 20 wedding in the First United Methodist Church in Hallettsville...

Dave Kucherka has been initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta, the honor society of agriculture, by the Texas A&M University Chapter. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. W.D. Kucherka...

Kay Beth Brunner was initiated

into the Lambda Omega Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi on Dec. 3. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Brunner and a junior at Trinity University in San Antonio, majoring in kindergarten and elementary education...

Mr. & Mrs. Lanny Powers are the happy parents of a baby son born at 9 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 10, at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. The new arrival weighed in at seven pounds, 15 ounces, and is named Patrick Dean...

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Eagle Lake was the setting for the nuptial mass uniting in marriage Miss Janelle Frances Miller and Cinton Louis Mascheck at (See 24 & 48, Page 4)

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