



### Council members sworn in

Two Eagle Lake City Council members were sworn in recently by Mayor Michael Cooper, right. Giving their oaths are Lonnie Sommerlatte and Barbara Pidgeon. Pidgeon was an incumbent member. Sommerlatte returns to Council after a brief absence. *Headlight Photo by Lynda Appelt*



### TAAS Wipe Out '98

During this spring's TAAS Wipe Out at Eagle Lake Middle School, Mrs. Haman (pictured above), La'Kerrika Hancock, Trent Kucherka and Anthony Johnson cross the river for an exciting probability activity! In the photo below, Ms. Gray is shown with students Laura Morales, Samantha Alley and Ashley Banks participating in a reading activity. *ELMS Photos*



## Madary earns nursing degree from UTMB

Alice Madary, daughter of Daniel and Inez Matura of Eagle Lake, attended commencement exercises in Galveston at the University of Texas Medical Branch on May 8, 1998.

She participated in the exercises for her Bachelors of Nursing which she finished in Aug. of 1997.

The graduation was for all 1997-98 nursing students and began with a beautiful and heartfelt pinning ceremony where all candidates received their school of nursing pins followed by the graduation ceremony.

The reading of brief paragraphs of gratitude, written by each candidate, to their families, friends, relatives and faculty was done by a chosen faculty member during the pinning ceremony.

Along with her BSN degree, Madary also received special recognition and an award by the President and

Dean of UTMB for having being selected and named in Who's Who Among American College Students for Academic excellence, leadership abilities and potential for continued success.

Madary is currently attending Texas Women's University in Houston, working towards her Masters Degree in Nursing for Family Nurse Practitioner.

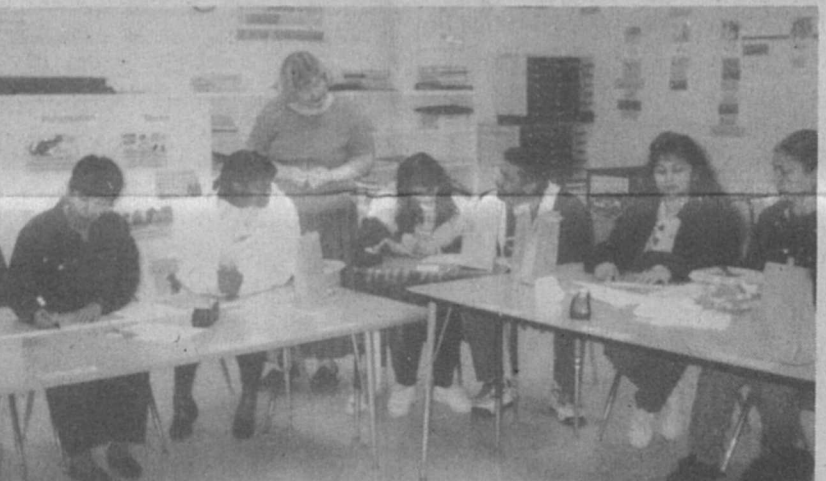
Madary would like to thank all of her family who attended the ceremony, with special thanks to her mother and father.

**Do you live alone? Do you need a Life Line unit? Call Eagle Lake Pilot Club representative Dorothy Kohleffel at 234-2698. The club has several units available for immediate use.**



### 1998-99 Sheridan School Officers

Pictured are next school year's Sheridan Student Council Officers and campaign managers. In back, from left, are Jeremy Hill; Andrew Varley; Hannah Kallina, president; Matthew Hinz; Leila Baggett, treasurer; Marshall Peterson, vice-president; and Tyler Kloss, secretary. Kneeling are Krystal Buegler; Buren Kallina, reporter; Felicia Galvan; Vanessa Aguilar; Clifton Spangenburg; and Stuart Ray. *Sheridan School Photo*



### ELMS motivates students, parents

Eagle Lake Middle School (ELMS) held a Parent/Student activity session this spring to help prepare students for the TAAS.

Mrs. Gray is shown in the photo above with some of the parents. Mrs. Perez, in picture below, is shown helping students and parents. Both are trying to motivate students and parents with different activities. *ELMS Photos*



## COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Sale Every Thursday  
10:30 a.m.

We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus, Wednesdays from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m. and Thursdays, live at ring side, from 2:00 to 2:15 p.m.

We had a lot of buyers on hand but we need good rains in our vicinity.

If we can help you with marketing your livestock, please call George Hagan or Art Moeller, 409-732-2622.

If you need a truck, trailer or men to work cattle, we're as near as the phone. Out of town, call collect; your calls are welcome. Try us on your next shipment. Call George Hagan, residence 409-732-2553; Art Moeller, 409-732-2934; or Kenneth Brune, 409-732-5815.

"We are at your service 24 hours a day, seven days a week," say George, Art, Ken and Charley. "We appreciate your business."

Market Report May 21, 1998

Animals on hand: 1237; 6 horses, 10 sheep and goats.

Packer cows: higher dressing quality & cutter cows, 33-39¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 28-33¢ per lb.; lighter weight canner cows, 25-28¢.

Packer bulls: heavy weight bulls, 45-50¢; utility cutter bulls, 40-45¢; lightweight canner bulls, 40-45¢.

Stocker/Feeder - Calves/Yearlings

Steers #1: 200-300 lbs., 85¢-\$1.14; 300-400 lbs., 90¢-\$1.10; 400-500 lbs., 73-83¢; 500-600, 73-83¢.

Steers #2 & 3: 300-500 lbs., 65-84¢; plain steers, 55-64¢.

Heifers #1: 200-300 lbs., 75-90¢; 300-400 lbs., 72-80¢; 400-500 lbs., 69-77¢; 500-600, 60-70¢.

Heifers #2 & 3: 300-500 lbs., 55-75¢; plain heifers, 35-45¢.

Stocker cows: good stocker cows & heifers, \$400-450 by head; med. stocker cows & heifers, \$350-450 by head; good cow & calf pairs, \$600-700; med. cow & calf pairs, \$500-600; common cow & calf pairs, \$350-450.

Did You Know...

Here's a quick way to have almost-home-made breadsticks. Cut two 1-1/4 inch slices from a loaf of unsliced white bread. Cut each slice crosswise into six one inch strips. Roll each stick in melted butter. Arrange in baking pan. Sprinkle with garlic salt, grated Parmesan cheese, sesame or poppy seeds and bake in a 375° oven for 20 to 25 minutes, turning to brown all sides.



## Foot Facts



By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

### WHEN DO YOUR FEET NEED HELP?

Most of us take pride in being able to care for ourselves. That's why do-it-yourself books — from plumbing to estate planning — can always be counted on to crowd publishers' lists of new releases. When it comes to your feet, though, there are some warning signs that should send you in search of professional help. You should never attempt to treat foot problems if you are diabetic, if you have impaired circulation, if an infection develops, or if allergies prevent you from using over-the-counter medications. In addition, certain physical limitations may make self-care impossible, such as poor vision, hands that are unsteady, and inability to reach the feet comfortably.

The components of the foot and leg are designed to work together, sharing the tremendous pressures of day-to-day living. When they don't work properly, though, it can cause trouble for the rest of the body, and it's time to get help. The specialized care and treatment a podiatrist provides can make an important contribution to an individual's total health. We're here at Rice Medical Center on Tuesdays for you whatever kind of foot care you need. Please call 234-5571 for an appointment.

P.S. Consult a podiatrist about any foot problem that persists over time or keeps coming back.

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### Sealy Outlet Center hosting pageant

Sealy Outlet Center (SOC) will be hosting a Little Miss and Mr. 4th of July Beauty Pageant. All contestants must have a current photo and proof of age. For more information call Judi at 409-885-1231. Ages are 2 years- 10 years as of July 4. Age groups are ages 2-4, Little Miss & Mr. Petite Fire Cracker, ages 5-7 Little Miss & Mr. Jr. Fire Cracker, ages 8-10, Little Miss & Mr. Fire Cracker. 'Gala for Renee' tickets on sale

You may purchase tickets for "Gala for Renee" at Eagle Lake Drugstore. Tickets are \$100 a couple; \$500 for a table which seats 10; \$750 to be a Silver Sponsor; or \$1,000 for a Gold Sponsor. The price includes dinner, dancing and cocktails at the Stafford Opera House July 18 beginning at 7 p.m. There will also be a silent auction. If you have any questions, call Tess Balas at 409-234-5705. Please make all checks payable to "Gala for Renee".

### Safe sitter workshop scheduled for June

Rice Medical Center will hold a Safe Sitter Workshop June 3 and 4 for boys and girls ages 11 to 13. Safe Sitter is a medically accurate program that teaches youth how to handle emergencies when caring for young children. The workshop includes baby-sitting safety, basic first aid, rescue breathing, rescue choking and more. The cost is \$25, which pays for the Safe Sitter Manual and materials. Anyone interested in more information or wishing to enroll in the workshop, please call Vicky Pavlu or Stephanie Guthman at 234-5571.

## 24 & 48

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Deane D. Fletcher, who will be superintendent of the Eagle Lake schools when the fall term opens, was a visitor in town early this week...

There was a tired bunch of Boy Scouts (and Boy Scout leaders) around town last Saturday. Scouts of Troop 334 were taken out to Luna Lake last Friday afternoon by Scoutmaster L.J. Spanihel and Assistant Scout Master John William Brasher for their first over-night camp.

Reuben Munsch also camped out with the boys...

National Family Week is being observed this year May 7-14...

The City Council awarded a contract to Justin Smith at its regular meeting Tuesday night to build a garage for a fire truck at the rear of the present fire department and next to the east wall of the jail. Since the new fire truck, No. 4 was added to the Fire Department equipment, space to park one fire truck has been lacking.

## Military

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an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, a support group and a command element. With the combination of these teams, Korenek's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

The 1988 graduate of Rice High School, joined the Marine Corps in May 1993. Korenek is a graduate of Texas A&M University, College Station, with a BS degree.

### Cadet Leon Taylor-Davis

...son of Lillie Taylor of Eagle Lake, was recently named to the Dean's List at Marion Military Institute (MMI) for academic achievements during the second grading period of the spring semester. Cadet Taylor-Davis is a member of the College freshman class of MMI.

MMI offers classes from the eighth grade through the junior college level. It is one of six institutions of higher learning in the entire nation where cadets can earn a commission in the U.S. Army in two years.



Parish of the Nativity - Eagle Lake

Invites the Public to the First Annual

## JUNE FESTIVAL

Andrew Hall & Grounds

Corner of Guadalupe & Murphy Streets, Eagle Lake

**JUNE 14, 1998**

**BBQ Chicken & Sausage**

\$5.00 per plate

Serving begins at 11:30 a.m. — Curb Service is Available (\$5.50 per plate)

**Amusements & Games - Kiddie Rides!**

**Volleyball & Horseshoe Pitching Tournaments**

**And Much, Much More!**

**AUCTION: 1 P.M.**

Drawings throughout the afternoon

**Stay for an Evening of Music & Dancing**

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For more information, call 409-234-2842

## Pharmacy & Your Health

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### Medicines Cause and Relieve Intestinal Gas

Intestinal gas (flatulence) that gets worse when eating fatty foods or occurs along with pain in the upper right part of the abdomen could be a sign of gallbladder problems. If gas pain seems to be worse when you bend or lie down, the problem could be associated with acid reflux and heartburn. The most common cause of intestinal gas is air swallowing. Air swallowing seems to occur when we eat, chew gum, or smoke cigarettes. Foods that may produce intestinal gas include beans and cabbage.

Medicines that can cause gas include the cholesterol-lowering agents, several of the nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents such as *ibuprofen*, and the new weight control medicine *orlistat* (Xenical). Orlistat inhibits fat enzymes in the gastrointestinal tract. The overall effect of the drug is to block the absorption of fats from the intestine. Since the drug works only in the intestine, adverse effects tend to be limited to the intestinal area. Such effects may include soft stools, abdominal pain, nausea, and gas.

*Simethicone*, alone or combined with antacids, may help decrease or eliminate intestinal gas. Simethicone causes gas bubbles to come together so they can be passed more easily.