

## Whortons donate to Museum

Dr. and Mrs. Elbert Whorton of Galveston and Eagle Lake have graciously given an old 1858 McDonald water well pump along with a sand-point, suck rod, cylinder and 25 feet of pipe taken from an old abandoned

well located in the Lakeside Cemetery.

The Whortons have restored the well to its full usefulness by having the Neuendorff Water Well Co. of Columbus deepen it to 100 feet, install

new casing, cylinder and sucker rod and then install a re-built pump similar to the old broken one.

Mr. Neuendorff searched the county for some time before he found the re-built pump in the Frelsburg area.

By pumping the handle you now get a good supply of fresh cool, soft water from the well.

Prairie Edge Museum Treasurer Mrs. Mike Cooper (formerly Grace Dell Sinclair) said she pumped many a

gallon of water in her childhood days for her father, Simon S. Sinclair, who was head of the Lakeside Cemetery Association for many years.

Museum Co-curator Bill Harrison Sr. said this is one of the oldest local artifacts to be displayed in the Museum.

We are most grateful to Elbert and Evangeline (Loessin) Whorton for their gift to our Museum and for their generosity to the community.



### ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

#### Nicole Botero Farris

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Farris are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Nicole Botero Farris, at 8:15 p.m. Monday, May 18, 1998.

Nicole weighed six pounds, 11 ounces, and was 19 inches long when she arrived at Nativiti, Women's Health and Birth Center in Houston.

She was welcomed home by paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Farris of Eagle Lake, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodrigo Botero of Cali, Columbia, as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins.

#### Amanda Kay Messer

Kay and Robert Messer of Missouri City, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at 11 p.m., Monday, May 25, 1998, at St. Joseph Hospital in Houston.

Amanda Kay weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces, and measured 21 inches at birth.

Proud grandparents are Loretta and Henry Kretschmar of Sugar Land and Delores and Robert Messer Sr. of Missouri City.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kretschmar Sr. of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wascom Sr. of Hammond, Louisiana.

#### Caleb Daniel Murrile

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Murrile of East Bernard announce the birth of their first child, a son, born May 28, 1998, at 7:16 p.m. at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

Caleb Daniel weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Fudge of Altair.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James D. Murrile of East Bernard.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mieth of Rosenberg, Mrs. Florine Mathews of East Bernard and the late Clarence Murrile and the late Willard Mathews.

The new mom is the former Danna Fudge of Altair.

#### Benjamin Michael Wiese

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wiese of New Philadelphia, Ohio, are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a son, born May 8, 1998, at 7:52 p.m.

Benjamin Michael weighed five pounds, one and one-half ounce, and measured 17 inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by his sister, Hannah, age two and one-half.

Maternal grandparents are Don and Becky Snow of Dover, Ohio.

Paternal grandparents are Donnie and Anna Wiese of Eagle Lake.

Paternal great-grandparents are Howard and Carol Wiese of Lissie and Marie Cooper of Columbus.

## St. Mary's School announces honor rolls, annual awards

#### High Honor Roll

First grade: Trent Popp.  
Second: Kevin Thompson.  
Third: Cory Hooper.  
Fourth: Layton Gold, Sean Korenek, Karl Vasut, Craig Waligura.  
Fifth: Laura Engstrom.  
Seventh: Heidi Hammermiller.  
Eighth: Trent Korenek, Amanda Rodriguez, Mathew Shimek.

#### Superior Honor Roll

First grade: Chelsea Korenek.  
Second: Micah Schoellmann, Megan Socha, Trey Staff.  
Third: Jacob Engstrom, Noelle Jurica.  
Fourth: Bernadette Jurica, Kali Hammermiller, Luke Shimek.  
Fifth: Kaylyn Boenisch, Jake Staff, Mandy Staff.

Sixth: Russell Crane, Ryan Henske, Todd Korenek, Margie Leopold, Chad Mahalic, Kevin Shimek, Danielle Spanihel, Camille Staff.  
Seventh: Erin Gold, Jeffrey Leopold, Lauren Spanihel, Kimberly Waligura.  
Eighth: Lance Bittner, Shelley Boenisch, Lana Engstrom, Kinsey Hoffman, Ashley Hooper, Jared Korenek, Heather Shanks, Jessica Spanihel, Meagan Staff, Kristin Thompson.

#### Yearly Honors

First: Chelsea Korenek, Trent Popp.  
Second: Micah Schoellmann, Megan Socha, Trey Staff, Kevin Thompson.  
Third: Jacob Engstrom, Noelle Jurica, Cory Hooper.  
Fourth: Bernadette Jurica, Kali Hammermiller, Luke Shimek, Craig Waligura.  
Fifth: Kaylyn Boenisch, Laura

Engstrom, Jake Staff, Mandy Staff.

Sixth: Russell Crane, Ryan Henske, Todd Korenek, Margie Leopold, Chad Mahalic, Kevin Shimek, Danielle Spanihel, Camille Staff.

Seventh: Erin Gold, Jeffrey Leopold, Lauren Spanihel, Kimberly Waligura.

Eighth: Lance Bittner, Shelley Boenisch, Lana Engstrom, Kinsey Hoffman, Jared Korenek, Trent Korenek, Amanda Rodriguez, Heather Shanks, Jessica Spanihel, Meagan Staff, Kristin Thompson.

#### Perfect Attendance

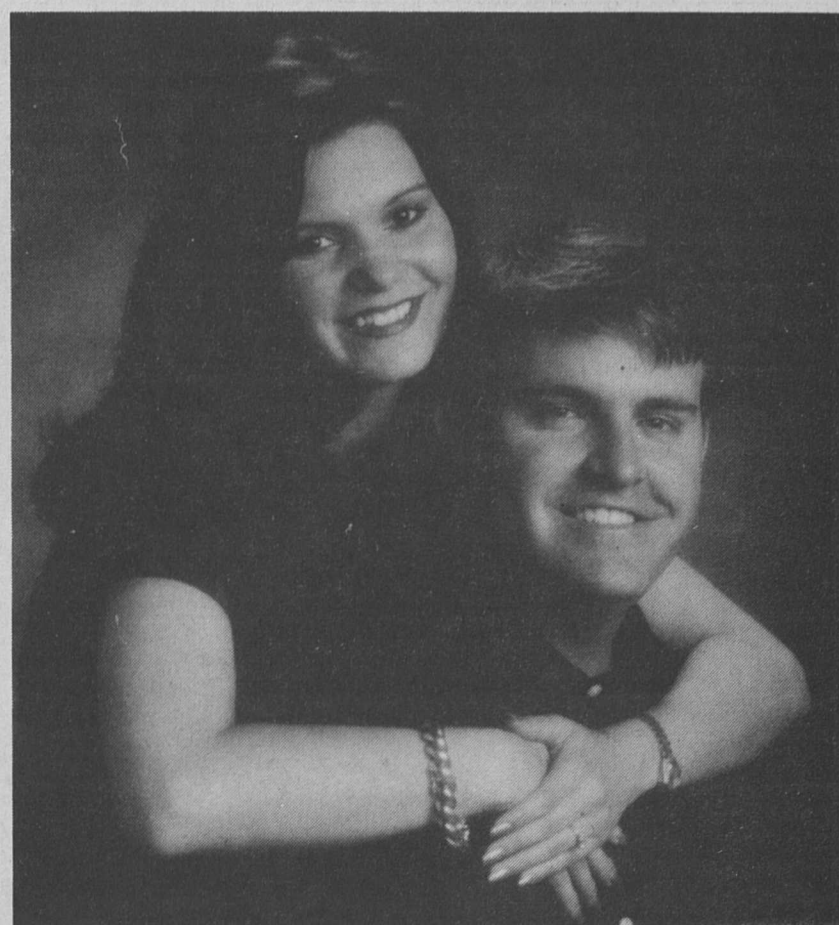
First: Chelsea Korenek.  
Fifth: Kaylyn Boenisch, Laura Engstrom.  
Seventh: Heidi Hammermiller.  
Highest Academic Average  
First: Chelsea Korenek.  
Second: Trey Staff.  
Third: Jacob Engstrom.  
Fourth: Luke Shimek.  
Fifth: Mandy Staff.  
Sixth: Kevin Shimek.  
Seventh: Erin Gold.  
Eighth: Jessica Spanihel.

#### Religion Award

First: Trey Staff.  
Second: Trey Staff.  
Third: Jacob Engstrom.  
Fourth: Kali Hammermiller.  
Fifth: Kaylyn Boenisch.  
Sixth: Danielle Spanihel.  
Seventh: Jeffrey Leopold.  
Eighth: Jared Korenek.

#### Special Awards

Sixth: Academic Improvement: Chad Mahalic; Citizenship: Ryan Henske.  
Eighth: Citizenship: Amanda Rodriguez.



#### Daniel, Thomson to wed July 18

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell M. Daniel of Conroe are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Celie Diane, to Lane Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomson of Eagle Lake.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Conroe High School and Texas A&M University. She currently works as an English teacher in the Conroe Independent School District.

The groom is a graduate of Rice High School and Texas A&M University. He currently works as a project engineer for Faulkner Construction in Austin.

The wedding will be held at the First Baptist Church in Conroe on Saturday, July 18, 1998.

## LCRA, FNB donate to Habitat

Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) employees and First National Bank (FNB) of Eagle Lake donated \$500 each to the Colorado County Habitat for Humanity to be used in the group's Matching Fund Drive.

The joint presentation was made Saturday, May 30, at the CCHFH dinner theater show at Stafford Opera House in Columbus. The presentation was made by George Cason, a member of the LCRA Board of Directors, and Marian Balke, LCRA community representative, along with Bill Harrison, president of FNB.

The dinner theater is the group's main fund-raising event.

"We will use this donation as a challenge grant, and hope to receive an equal amount from the community," said Lois Quenneville, president of the CCHFH.

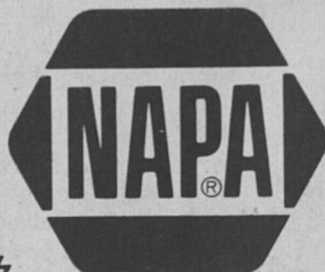
The fund drive will run from May 30 to June 30. Donations may be sent to CCHFH, P.O. Box 456, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

LCRA's donation came from the LCRA Employees' United Charities program.

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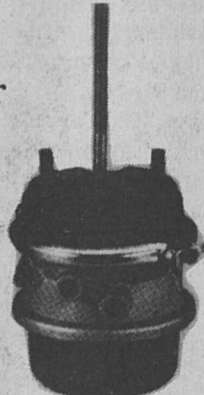


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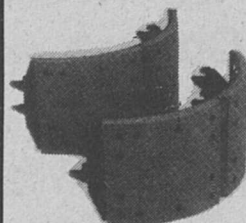
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