

Chamberlain, Rangel to wed March 6

Becky Chamberlain of Eagle Lake is pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of her daughter, Nicole, to Rafael Rangel Jr., son of Graciela and Rafael Rangel of Rock Island.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Rice High School. She attended Wharton County Junior College and Snow College in Ephraim, Utah. A Pediatric ICU Nursing major, she will be transferring from Snow College in the Fall.

The groom-elect is a 1998 graduate of Rice High School. He is currently stationed in Great Lakes, Illinois, where he is attending Engineering (Diesel Mechanic) School with the U.S. Navy.

The couple plans to wed March 6, 1999.



Root, Walker plan Valentine's wedding

Mrs. Everett T. Root of Weslaco announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Marilyn Louise, to Traylor Travis Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean F. Walker Sr. of Sheridan.

The bride-elect is employed with San Bernard Electric Co-op in Bellville as a CAD technician.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Rice High School and the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Science degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management. He will be employed with Brenham Office Supply in Brenham as the store manager.

The couple plan to wed February 14, 1999, at the First United Methodist Church in Hallettsville and reside in Bellville.

TWONC plans field trip

Texas winter-proof wild plants and animals will feature the next Tom Waddell Outdoor Nature Club (TWONC) field trip, according to President T. Lang of Eagle Lake and Field Trip Coordinator Doris Laughlin of Columbus.

Former TWONC President Fannie Merle Welch of Wharton will preside as leader for an all-day visit to Brazos Bend State Park located in the Brazos Bottom south of Richmond.

Participants will meet, rain or shine, at the park entrance at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday morning, Jan. 21. They should wear warm outdoor clothing and bring their own lunches and beverages. Members, guests, potential members, and visitors are invited to examine the Texas out-of-doors at one of its severest seasons.

Persons wishing more informa-

tion about TWONC activities or membership are asked to call Welch in Wharton, 409-532-3195; Susan Tomchesson in East Bernard, 409-335-4883; Mae Ashby in Eagle Lake, 234-2019; or Laughlin in Columbus, 409-732-8875.

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station in Calif., has supposedly included Neal Britton of Eagle Lake in some of his column's "dormitory" barracks news. This is the quote... "Well Cornelius (Blackie) Britton and D.P. Pruett drove back to Texas on their three-day holiday pass, were detained by a landslide on their way back and were a little late getting back to camp. And now they're getting a little extra duty. Blackie, a loyal



ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Logan Frank Bubak

Raymond and Donna Bubak of Columbus are pleased to announce the birth of their fourth child, a son, born January 8, 1999, at 11:19 a.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Logan Frank weighed nine pounds and measured 21-1/2 inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by Clayton, age eight; Lauren, age five; and

Allison, three.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronney Frank of Columbus. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Acie Bubak of Bernardo.

Great-grandparents are Bernice Bubak of Bernardo and Helen Frank of Columbus.

Cooper Spurgeon Cooke

Dr. Shannon and Becky Cooke of Abilene are pleased to announce the birth of their sixth child, a son, born Tuesday, December 15, 1998.

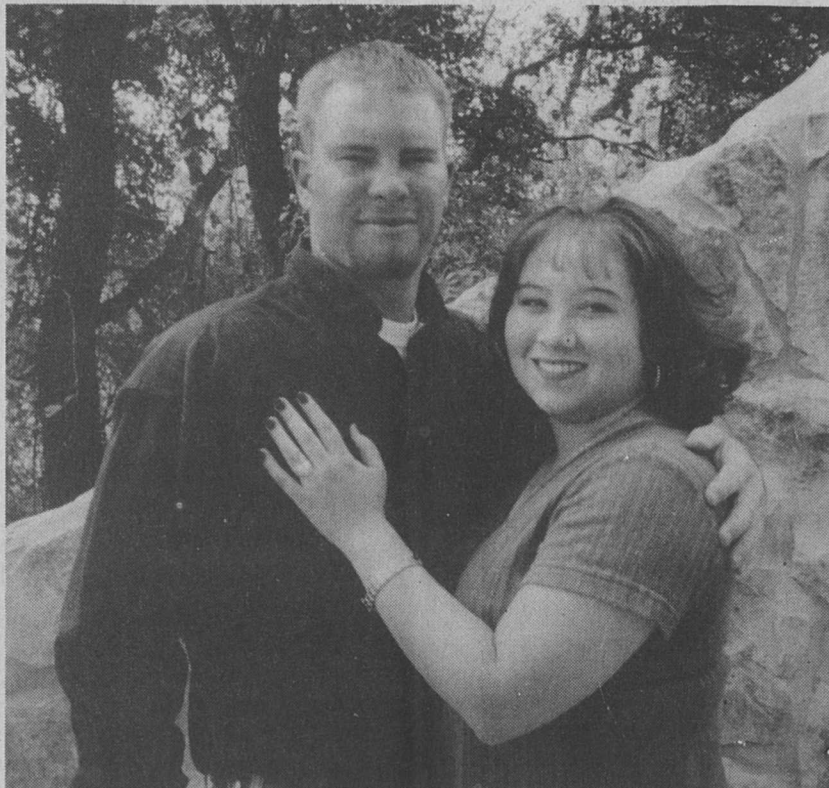
Cooper Spurgeon Cooke weighed 7 pounds, eight ounces at birth.

He was welcomed home by his brothers and sisters, Hunter, age

seven; Anna Claire, six; Katherine, four; Caroline, three; and Regan, one year old.

His maternal grandparents are Sandra and Major Bengie of Eagle Lake.

His paternal grandmother is Mrs. Jimmy Cooke of Amarillo.



Cain, Stern to wed March 20

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin R. Cain of Buda announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Marie, to Donnie Stern Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cullen of Buda and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Stern Sr. of Eagle Lake.

Lisa is the granddaughter of Harold and Edythe Cain of Lockhart and Olga Torres of Lockhart and the late Jose H. Torres.

Donnie is the grandson of Melvin and Barbara Manning of Giddings, Maribel Cullen of Buda and the late Clarence Cullen and Herbert Stern of Eagle Lake and the late Erna Stern.

A March 20 wedding is being planned.

Police

months ago on Nov. 4, 1998, and had been charged with three burglaries of habitations, all occurring in Eagle Lake on the same day.

Chief Webb stated that the juvenile is on juvenile probation out of Wharton County and had run away from his father and come to Eagle Lake where he apparently began to offend in Colorado County.

After the detention hearing in Nov. 1998, Judge Vince Slominski released the juvenile to an Eagle Lake citizen and placed the juvenile on a strict curfew.

The Colorado County Juvenile Probation Department is trying to return the juvenile offender to Wharton County Probation.

Chief Webb advised that several of the recent cases are currently ready for prosecution but several still require additional follow-up investigation. He believes that nine burglaries and two attempted burglaries will be cleared due to the juvenile apprehensions.

In other police news:

On Jan. 12, at 9:42 a.m., Officer Stephen Nelson was called to Lakeside Dr. in reference to someone stealing water from a city fire hydrant. An employee for a commercial company was cited under the no unauthorized person shall open fire hydrant city ordinance.

At 11:10 a.m., Officer Nelson was flagged down by a person on Raezer St., reporting that someone was stealing and tearing up the subject's mail, taking it from the mailbox.

Officer Nelson met with a complainant on Stephens at 12:39 p.m., in reference to a civil problem with another person.

At 11:07 p.m., Sgt. Bill Lattimore was flagged down by a subject in reference to her house being full of smoke. Sgt. Lattimore assisted in getting four people out of the house and the cars moved away to a safe distance, and directed traffic while the fire department checked the house and smoke, which was caused by a clothes dryer.

On Jan. 13, at 10:25 a.m., Lt. Clem Johnson was dispatched to Lakeside Dr. in reference to a theft from a building and a report was filed accordingly.

Following a disturbance call on East C Street at 8:27 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore arrested Richard George Davidson for public intoxication. After processing at the police department, Davidson was transported to the County Detention Center (CDC) for confinement.

Officer Lasley met with a complainant at 8:02 p.m. in the 600 block of E. Main St. in reference to juveniles kicking over a newspaper machine. The suspects left the scene before the officer's arrival.

Conference

Food Quality Protection Act, Irrigation Systems for Successful Sustainable Agriculture, New Strategies in Vegetable Production, Alternative Methods of Controlling Insects and Urban Pesticides.

This conference will be certified by the Texas Department of Agriculture as a pesticide applicator's continuing education sponsored accreditation course. Five credit hours will be given to all participants toward maintaining their pesticide license.

The registration fee is \$8 per person and \$15 per couple if received on or before Friday, Jan. 29. Late registration is \$12 after Jan. 29.

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Officer Lasley met with a complainant at 9:42 p.m., on S. Lake St. in reference to a subject owing her money. The complainant was advised this was a civil matter.

On Jan. 14, at 4:36 p.m., Officer Krenek was informed of a welfare concern involving a juvenile. Officer Krenek was later advised that the juvenile had returned home.

At 9:33 p.m., Officer McDougall was dispatched on a call of a missing juvenile, and was also later informed that the juvenile had returned home.

On Jan. 15, at 10:30 a.m., Officer Krenek met with a complainant at the police department in reference to a runaway juvenile, and a report was filed.

Sgt. Crume was dispatched to an assault report at 3:02 p.m. on Old Altair Road. It was learned that the assault had occurred in the city and a report was filed.

At 1:33 p.m., Officer Krenek was dispatched to a major accident in the 700 block of S. McCarty, involving a 1988 Peterbilt tractor-trailer rig driven by Valentin Benites Serna and a 1991 Geo driven by Lila Huggins Armstrong, both of Eagle Lake.

It appeared that Armstrong pulled out of the parking lot heading south on S. McCarty, but failed to yield right of way to the Serna vehicle, causing her vehicle to be struck by Serna's. There was major damage done to Armstrong's vehicle.

Mrs. Armstrong received serious injuries in the accident, and was later lighted to a Houston hospital. Her passenger, Carol Jean Cranford, received non-serious injuries. Serna was not injured.

On Jan. 16, at 12:11 p.m., Officer

Krenak was dispatched to criminal mischief on Ice Street. Information was gathered and a report was filed.

At 2:04 p.m., Officer Krenek was dispatched to FM 3013 and the 1600 block of E. State to a two-vehicle accident involving a 1989 Chevrolet blazer, driven by Jason Vasquez, and a 1997 Hyundai, driven by Patricia Marshall. Both parties were cited for violations.

Sgt. Crume was dispatched to a disturbance at 6:15 p.m. in the 500 block of E. Main St. As a result, Yolanda Sparrow and Stanley Howard were issued summons for disorderly conduct-fighting in public.

Officer McDougall was dispatched to Lakeside Dr. in reference to a window broken on a vehicle. Natural Henderson was issued a summons for reckless damage or destruction.

Officer McDougall and Sgt. Crume were dispatched to a disturbance on Keith St. at 10:40 p.m. After meeting with the subjects, one subject agreed to leave the residence, and no other action was necessary.

On Jan. 17, at 9:08 a.m., Officer Krenek met with a complainant in the 700 block of E. Main St. in reference to criminal mischief and a report was filed.

Officer Krenek was dispatched to a minor accident involving a 1992 Nissan driven by Heather Stowers and a 1993 Ford Explorer driven by Ismael Hernandez in the 400 block of E. Prairie St. at 1:36 p.m.

On Jan. 18, at 8:11 a.m., Officer Nelson met with a complainant who reported she had been assaulted. Ignacio Dominguez Rosaldo was arrested for family violence, processed and transported to the CDC for confinement.

Officer Nelson met with a complainant on N. Lake St. at 2:05 p.m. in reference to criminal trespass. The suspect was located and issued a criminal trespass warning and advised not to return to the residence.

At 6:42 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore met with complainants on N. McCarty St. in reference to a disturbance. It was learned that no offense had taken place. One subject was given courtesy transport.

Did You Inow...
•The Indians of North and South America spoke more than 2,000 languages at the time the Europeans arrived.

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ABOUT TOWN...

•Blinn College-Bryan has announced its academic honor students for the 1998 fall semester.

Congratulations to Sunny Gertson, daughter of Connie and Ralph Gertson of Eagle Lake, for making the President's Scholars list.

The college recognizes those students with grade point averages of 3.25 or better as Distinguished Students and those with at least a 3.75 as President's Scholars.

Other students from the area who made the Distinguished Students list were Cindy Baron, William Heffley and Lisa Stanick of Columbus.

•Congratulations to Douglas Blake Wied of Garwood who earned a place on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco.

Wied, a student in the electrical/computerized control systems and robotics program, is the son of William and Jane Wied of Garwood.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes scholastic achievement of students with grade point averages of 3.5 to 3.99 for the quarter.

•Bonnie Bengie, daughter of Sandra and Major Bengie of Eagle Lake, took part in the recent Houston Mara-

thon, finishing 109th out of 2,000 women. She completed the course in three hours, 42 minutes and 18 seconds, according to her proud papa.

Seems Bonnie had to wait for over an hour for a college coach (who had gone to Houston with her) to finish the race. Way to go, Bonnie!

Bible Verse of the Week

"Boast not thyself of tomorrow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." — Proverbs 27:1

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

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