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Agencies agree on vehicle emission standards

Texans can look forward to cleaner air in 2004 under emissions standards for motor vehicle exhaust agreed upon last week.

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Major automakers, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission came to terms on tougher emissions standards for new cars, not as tough as emissions standards in trucks and sport utility vehicles cus- force in California today. tomized for sale in Texas, beginning with model year 2004.

When the new standards go into effect, emissions from new cars will from light trucks and SUVs by 95%, compared to today's new vehicles.

Emissions controls to be installed 2000." on 2004 models also will prevent the constant release of gasoline vapors 1997, the plan features a comprehenfrom any parked vehicle, whether in a parking lot or garage.

The new standards for Texas are water outages.

State Capitol Highlights By Ed Sterling Manhar Texas Press Association

Water Smart 2000 Begins

With reservoir levels at all-time lows, the Texas Natural Resource be reduced by 77% and emissions Conservation Commission last week launched a statewide water management plan dubbed "Water Smart

> Passed into law as Senate Bill 1 in sive campaign to educate consumers about efficient water use and stave off

Co-author of SB 1, Sen. J.E. prices. "Buster" Brown of Lake Jackson, released a proclamation from Gov. Course to Educate Hunters George W. Bush urging all Texans to leaks and limiting water usage in homes and yards.

Spanish will promote Water Smart quirements: 2000 in the coming months.

Bush Pardons Tyler Man

Gov. Bush on June 1 accepted the recommendation of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles and issued a pardon for A.B. Butler of Tyler.

Butler was serving concurrent 99year sentences for the abduction and rape of a Tyler woman in 1983. He was released on bond several weeks ago by the trial court judge pending the outcome of his pardon request.

Bush made the decision after prosecution and defense attorneys, the trial court judge and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals regarded DNA evidence in context with other evidence as proof of Butler's innocence.

Poster Contest Winner Named

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced last week the "What I Want To Be After College" poster contest.

entries from young students across the 100 years. Applications are available state. Each of the four winners will re- through county judges. ceive a college scholarship.

Winners are Robert Gonzalez, 11, of Waco, who wants to be a judge; Katie Richardson, 10, of Huntsville, who looks forward to a career teaching children with disabilities; Marissa Hernandez, 14, of Edna, who wants to discover new treatments for cancer; and Natasha Reyna, 15, of Victoria, who wants to be an artist.

Administered by the comptroller's office, Texas Tomorrow Fund allows families to freeze the cost of their children's and grandchildren's future college education at today's

Texas Parks and Wildlife will ofbe "Water Smart" by repairing water fer hunter education classes all summer long throughout the state.

All Texas hunters born on or after A media campaign in English and Sept. 2, 1971, must meet these re-

> •Hunters age 17 and older must successfully complete a hunter education course.

•Hunters ages 12 through 16 must successfully complete a hunter educa- candidate for re-election... tion course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 or older.

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The course is a 10-hour class that teaches hunting safety, skills and responsibility. Those who complete the course receive a certification card good for life and honored by all 50 states and 10 Canadian provinces. The card must be carried at all times while

Other Highlights

•Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications through Nov. 15 for the 2000 Family Land winners of Texas Tomorrow Fund's Heritage Program. The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agriculture pro-The contest drew nearly 6,000 duction by the same family for at least

ABOUT

•Wharton County Junior College has recognized a number of area students as distinguished scholars for the spring semester of 2000. The follow-List for earning at least a 3.5 grade Jr.... point average, out of a possible perfect 4.0, in all work completed during at least 12 semester hours of work.

From Eagle Lake: Brian Cardenas, Shara Glaiser, Jonathan Pope, Justin Rodgers, Richard Saucedo, in the local hospital... Kurt Sunderman and Ricardo Vargas; from Nada: Angela Leopold; Sheri- Berry, who resides in the Altair area, name is Kevin Jason... dan: Tammie Hinze, Karen Kazmir; is recuperating from an accidental gun and Altair: Lainee Labay.

·Marine Corps Pfc. Xavier Chauncy N. Smith, son of Sandra and Kevin Jackson of Eagle Lake, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Smith successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

He is a 1999 graduate of Rice High

•Congratulations to John Osbourne of East Bernard and Adeline Rudel Cathey of Wallis who have been chosen to serve on the Houston-Galveston Area Council.

Friday Night

The Telstars

Los Caprichosas

Go Joe Entertainment

- Saturday, 8 a.m.

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Carnival Opens Thursday, June 8 (Arm Band Night)

Food Booths • Biergarten • Carnival • Arts & Crafts

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

Dec. 30, 1975

Let's Look Back...

A 20-year-old Weimar man, Pat Seifert, was the victim of a one-car accident Dec. 25. He was the son of Weimar...

Sheriff George "Doc" Mueller, completing his second four-year term as Colorado County Sheriff this year, announced this week he will be a

Mrs. Becky Marsalia of Eagle Lake.. Lake received a certificate of com-•Hunters under age 12 must be mendation from Carroll B. Bryant, were honored on the observance of president of the Texas Association for Mental Health. Mrs. Marsalia raised the highest per capita, 10.5¢ in the Eagle Lake communities with a population between 3000 to 4000...

> their 50th Wedding Anniversary at a reception Dec. 21...

> Mr. & Mrs. Bob Meitzen have Richard M. (Mike) Meitzen, received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal with First Oak Leaf Cluster on Dec. 15 at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida...

Funeral services were held from the chapel of Mill-Bauer Funeral Home in Eagle Lake Dec. 23 for Mrs. resident of the Bonus community...

Friends and relatives were deeply saddened to learn of the sudden death of Buren John Kallina Dec. 28. Funeral services were held Dec. 30...

Friends in the community will regret to learn of the death of of E.S. Horton of Mart, the father of Mrs. Sidney Miller of this city. Funeral services were held Dec. 29 in Mart...

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Karl Bubela of Garwood are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a son, born Dec. 24 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. The little gentleman has ing students were named to the Dean's been named Patrick Karl Bubela

Jan. 8, 1976

Mrs. J.T. (Lillian) Frnka received a silver service and tray upon her retirement after 18 years of service

shot wound he received while playing at his home...

Robert & Maxine Griffith, own-Eagle Lake, announced the purchase of the Eagle Lake Insurance Agency from Edwin Gay and took over the new business Jan. 1, 1976...

The first baby of 1976 year in the mary Election... Eagle Lake Community Hospital was little Ana Delida Diaz, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Alfonso Diaz..

A tragic accident claimed the life of Edward Fitzgerald, 40, of Alleyton, nephew of Rice High School ag instructor Willie Fitzgerald. The

Saturday Afternoon

Wilfred Chevis and his

Texas Zydeco Band

Saturday Night

Texas Unlimited Band

Chris Chitsey

Backtraxx

Paul Billeck 979-725-6644

Ken Sparks 979-725-6024

Washer Toss, Friday Evening

freak electrical accident also hospitalized Alton Gottschald Jr. of Garwood...

Mr. & Mrs. Eldin H. Wied of Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Seifert of Garwood announced the engagement and summer wedding of their daughter, Melba Anice, to Richard Lee Higgins, son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Higgins of Eagle Lake. The couple plan a July 10 wedding in United Methodist Church in Eagle

Mr. & Mrs. Tanner Walker their 50th Wedding Anniversary...

Funeral service for Richard Daniel Witte, 35, were held in Wal-

One of the community's most Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Hunt observed beloved citizens, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Martin, closed her eyes to peaceful rest on Jan. 3...

Jonna Webb, daughter of Mr. & received word that their son, Sgt. Mrs. Thurston Webb, was honored on Jan. 2 on her 11th birthday with a

slumber party...

Mrs. Mable Popp of Garwood announced the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Janice Ruth, to Donald Ray Obenhaus, son of Mr. & Mrs., Donald Obenhaus of Eagle Lake. The wedding is calendered for W.W. (Ethel) Moore, a longtime Feb. 28 at St. Mary's Catholic Church

> Citizens of the area were saddened to learn of the death of Alfred (Fly) Reuther of this city, son of Mrs. Henry Reuther, Jan. 5...

> A new business in Eagle Lake is the Shindler Electric Service to be operated by Phillip Shindler. Mrs. Shindler is the former Miss Jerry Lou Pate of this city...

> > Jan. 15, 1976

Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Meitzen of Eagle Lake announced the engagement of their daughter, Judith Marie, to John Yates Seydler, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Seydler of Rosenberg. The couple plan a Feb. 21 wedding at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Eagle Lake...

Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Veselka of Eagle Lake are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a son, born Jan. 9 at A 15-year-old youth, Roy Lee Eagle Lake Community Hospital. His

Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Novak Jr. announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Kay, to Rudolph John Till ers of Strickland Insurance Agency of III, son of Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph John Till Jr. of Garwood. The wedding is planned for Feb. 21 in Ganado...

Bill Esterling of Rock Island announced this week as a candidate for Constable J.T. (Jimmie) Frnka the office of County Sheriff in the announced he will seek re-election... forthcoming May 1st Democratic Pri-

> Construction has been started on a new and modern 10-unit apartment complex on Church Street, just west of the People's Laundry location. One of the partners in the project is Willard W. Shuart of Eagle Lake..

> Mrs. Opal Allison of Goldthwaite is happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Peggy Raye, to Steven Loyd Smith, son of Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Smith of Eagle Lake. The couple will be married Jan. 31 in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Glen Love of Caradan, Texas, sister of the bride-to-be...

The sudden death of Mrs. Sally B. Mathis of Lissie brought great sadness to her loved ones and friends. (See 24 & 48, Page 3)

Letter to **Editor Policy**

The Eagle Lake Headlight will accept reasonable length letters for publication in the "Letter to the Editor" column under the following guidelines:

1. Letter should not be more than 1,5000 characters.

2. All letters must include the writer's name printed as well as the writer's signature, and include the writer's address and home and work telephone numbers. The Headlight must be able to reach the writer in person before the letter can be pub-

3. The writer may request that their name be withheld from publication, but the information mentioned in No. 2 must be included for our files.

4. Letters about political activity will be published but those which mention candidates will be considered advertising and charged at the regular advertising rate.

5. Letters from political candidates espousing a political view, will be considered for publication but the writer's name will not be printed unless the writer pays the retail advertising rate.

6. The newspaper reserves the right to apply fairness standards in withholding any letter from publication, and to edit letters for libel protection.

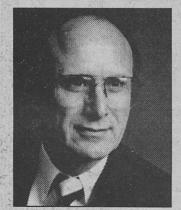


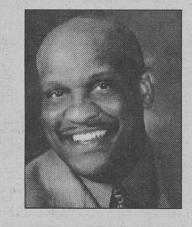
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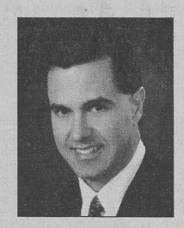
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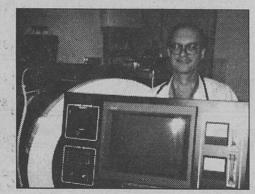
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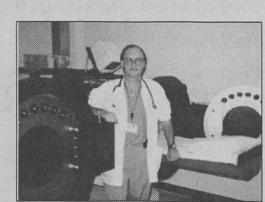






Keith Dowell, M.D., Larry Lipscomb, M.D. and Mark Marconi D.O. have all received specialized training in hyperbaric medicine from UTMB in Galveston or the Jefferson Davis Wound Care Center in San Antonio.





Ron Heathington, R.R.T., (pictured here), Trudy Dunkelberger R.R.T., Cara Goff, C.R.T., and Glen Dyer, R.R.T. are GCMC's technicians who have been trained in the operation of the chamber.

The HBO unit is 2000 state-of-the-art "Nth Hyperbaric Chamber System," specifically designed and built for Gulf Coast Medical Center.

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