



'Please, Daddy... please'

Caden Wiese, son of Brian and Tanya Wiese of Eagle Lake, had that begging look when he hopped on this Case International child's riding tractor being auctioned at the Study Club's annual fundraiser for the Wintermann Library last Saturday night. Lucky for Caden, his dad put in the winning bid so he could take it home. Assisting Caden is Taylor Cook, son of State Rep. Robby and Mary Kay Cook of Eagle Lake.

Headlight Photos



You want some stew?

Harold Raabe, in back, seems to be asking the photographer if they would like some stew, but he really had no idea he'd been "snuck up on". Harold was just one of many Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen serving at the Department's Annual Stew Supper Saturday night, prior to the Study Club's Auction. Also pictured is Harold's son, Chris.

Highlights

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another RAND study released last summer that found Texas students' performance on NAEP ranked among the nation's highest.

"As reported by Dr. (David) Grissmer earlier this year, the gains of Texas minority children and Texas children living in poverty have been truly impressive and outpace their peers all across the country," Commissioner of Education Jim Nelson said.

Unclaimed property tops \$786 million

A record 130,163 new names appear on Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander's unclaimed property list this year and together those people have \$68 million in cash and property coming to them.

"These are names of only the unclaimed property owners who have been reported to the state within the last year," Rylander said. "Altogether, the state is holding \$786 million that rightfully belongs to Texas families and business owners, and I want to give it back."

Examples of the unclaimed property include \$133 million in uncashed checks, \$96 million in dormant bank accounts, \$12 million in utility refunds, and \$26 million in unclaimed wages. State law requires businesses and financial institutions to turn over unclaimed assets after three to five years.

Last year, the state returned more than \$49 million in unclaimed property to its owners.

The list is on the comptroller's web site at www.window.state.tx.us/ up. For more information, call 1-800-654-3463.

Other Highlights

Gov. George W. Bush appointed Amarillo attorney Jerome W. Johnson and Houston attorney Mickey Jo Lawrence to the Texas Ethics Commission, which administer and enforces state ethics law. Their terms end in 2003.

Secretary of the Texas Senate

Henneke baptized

Jacob Thomas Henneke, son of Lisa and Chad Henneke of Paducah, Kentucky was baptized on Sunday, Oct. 8, 2000 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church.

Jacob's godparents are John and Julie Sheffer.

Jacob received a homemade baby quilt from his great-grandma, Annie Henneke of Nada.

Betty King will retire effective Dec. 31 after 24 years in the post and more than 50 years of service at the Texas State Capitol. The secretary of the senate is an officer elected by the senators to serve as chief administrator.

WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR MILITARY

Final Countdown * 2000 Elections
No one issue should be more critical to the future of this country than its military preparedness.

Clinton/Gore 7 years Neglect & Abuse - Results:

-OUR MILITARY HAS SHRUNK 40%
-Army divisions dropped from 18 to 10
-Air Force Fighter wings are down from 24 to 13

-Navy has reduced ships from 546 to 333
-DEPLOYMENTS HAVE BEEN INCREASED MASSIVELY
-From 1950 to 1989 there were 10 deployments
-from 1990 to 2000 there have been over 30 deployments

-OUR SUPPLY OF AIR-LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILES IS DANGEROUSLY LOW
-we used about 400 to fire at Iraqi targets during the Clinton impeachment trial
-less than 150 remaining in the spring of 1999

-SHORT FUNDING LED TO SHORTAGES OF AMMUNITION, EQUIPMENT, SPARE PARTS & TRAINING
-the Air Force was short \$18 Billion
-the Navy was short \$3.8 Billion
-the Army was short \$3.7 Billion
-the Marines was short \$3.2 Billion

-CLINTON/GORE ADMINISTRATION OFFERED ONLY 45.5 BILLION IN THEIR BUDGET WITH A CRITICAL NEED OF 42.7 BILLION UNMANNED

-HIGHLY TRAINED PERSONNEL ARE LEAVING THE SERVICE IN DROVES, RECRUITING IS DOWN
-Air Force lost 489 pilots in 1996, and 700 in 1997

-THE COMMANDER OF THE 1ST BRIGADE OF THE 10TH INFANTRY DIVISION REPORTED TO CONGRESS THAT 1/3 OF HIS INFANTRY SQUADS AND ALL OF HIS ANTI-TANK UNITS ARE UNMANNED

-ONLY 16 OF 116 TANKS OF THE 1ST ARMORED DIVISION 3RD BRIGADE HAVE QUALIFIED 4 MAN CREWS

-MORALE IS AT AN ALL-TIME LOW
-the Navy Times states that 50% leave for "Loss of confidence with leadership" and low pay... the gap between civil and military pay is 13.5%

-approximately 12,000 service members qualify for food stamps
-over 54% of military family housing is considered unsuitable by the Defense Science Board

-HEALTH & RETIREMENT BENEFITS ARE ERODING

-THE CLINTON/GORE ADMINISTRATION INCREASED DEPLOYMENT OVER 300%

-CLINTON/GORE SHORTAGES LED TO OVER 50 CRASHES AND 60 DEAD AMERICANS IN 18 MONTHS

****VOTE REPUBLICAN****

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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Oct. 16, 2000

Terry Lee Crume, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Christopher Edward Walker, driving while license suspended (DWLS).

Justino Zapata Mendoza, DWLS.

Marcelino Torres Jr., driving while intoxicated (DWI), second offense.

Jose Adolfo Martinez, DWLS.

Robert Leo Donoughe, DWI.

Oct. 17, 2000

James Lee Arivette, DWLS.

Broderick Desean Davidson, DWLS.

Seneca James Woods, evading arrest/detention.

Roy Michael Wright, failure to report to police officer.

Cornelius Deshawn Ashton, disorderly conduct.

Oct. 23, 2000

Matthew Wayne Girndt, unlawfully carrying a weapon.

John Edwin Blair, assault causing bodily injury.

Arthur Eugene Perry, possession of marijuana (PoM).

Arthur Eugene Perry, unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Arthur Eugene Perry, DWI.

Oct. 24, 2000

Jason Matthew Simpson, criminal trespass.

Robert William Walters, criminal trespass.

Cody James Smith, criminal trespass.

Oct. 25, 2000

Peter Lin Thormahalen, DWLS.

Mark Anthony King, PoM.

Everett Charles Ray, DWLS.

Robert Thomas West, evading arrest/detention.

Jose Solorzano Mora, DWI.

DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED

Allied Lumber and Merchandise Inc. vs Mike Ford d/b/a New Old House Remodeling, account; filed 10-23-00.

Alfred Girndt and wife, Annie Girndt, vs Believer's World Outreach Church Inc., Karl Valenta and Lower Colorado River Authority, damages; 10-24-00.

More Than Paint Inc. vs Tyrone B. Faust, account; 10-25-00.

Carmen Slovak vs Sandra Jones Dvorak; 10-30-00.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Oct. 27, 2000

Tracy Kilpatrick and Scott Kilpatrick.

Guadalupe G. Torrez Jr. and Theresa Torrez.

Deborah A. Brain and Michael V. Brain.

DIVORCES FILED

Arcadio Hernandez and Maria Cristina; filed 10-25-00.

Reginald Jay Williams and Terri Marie Burley Williams; 10-25-00.

Gladys Marie Moore and Ernest Gene Moore; 10-25-00.

Quincy Ray Marek and Peggy Sue Marek; 10-27-00.

Paula Lynn Richardson and Louis Montrane Richardson; 10-27-00.

Marie Burley Williams; 10-25-00.

Gladys Marie Moore and Ernest Gene Moore; 10-25-00.

Quincy Ray Marek and Peggy Sue Marek; 10-27-00.

Paula Lynn Richardson and Louis Montrane Richardson; 10-27-00.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

Andres Alejandro Rojas Colunga and Bethany S. Garza; 10-20-00.

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Pre-Priced \$2.29; Assorted Cheese Snacks CHEE-TOS 10 Oz. - 11 Oz. Bag **\$1.69**

Pre-Priced \$2.29; Assorted Corn Chips FRITOS 10-1/2 Oz. Bag **\$1.69**

Assorted Pillsbury CAKE MIX 18 Oz. Box **79¢**

Breast-O-Chicken TUNA 6 Oz. Can (Oil or Spring Water) **2 for 88¢**

3-Ring Macaroni-N-Cheese DINNERS 7-1/4 Oz. Box **4 for \$1**

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Crystal White DISH LIQUID 40 Oz. Bottle **99¢**

Q&Q VERMICELLI 5 Oz. Box **5 for \$1**

Assorted Pater Pan PEANUT BUTTER 18 Oz. Jar **\$1.69**

Louisiana HOT SAUCE 6 Oz. Bottle **3 for \$1**

Better Value Foam PLATES 40 Ct. Pkg. **88¢**

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Assorted Carnation HOT COCOA MIX 10 Ct. Box **99¢**

Kraft Grated PARMESAN 8 Oz. **\$2.99**

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USDA Boneless Beef TEXAS BROIL lb. **\$1.49**

USDA Boneless Beef SHOULDERS ROASTS lb. **\$1.59**

USDA Family Pack Boneless Beef SHOULDERS STEAKS lb. **\$1.69**

USDA T-BONE STEAKS lb. **\$3.99**

USDA Family Pack Lean Meaty PORK SPARE RIBS lb. **\$1.59**

USDA Boneless BUTTERFLY PORK CHOPS lb. **\$2.99**

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