



Mr. and Mrs. Troy Aubrey Webb

## Henske, Webb exchange vows in Florida

Kimberly Ann Henske and Troy Aubrey Webb of Houston were married June 14, 2001 at sunset on the beaches of Marco Island, Florida.

Helen Wilson officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Penny Henske of Eagle Lake. She

is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate of Eagle Lake and the late Fred Henske and the great-granddaughter of Ruby Perry of Columbus and the late Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Buerger of Brenham and the late Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Tate of Eagle Lake.

The groom is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Thurston Webb of Eagle Lake. He is the grandson of the late O.H. "Buster" Schnurpel, the late Johnnie Schnurpel Powers and the late Leland and Cora Webb.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Rice High School and attended Wharton County Junior College and Sam

Houston State University where she received her Paralegal degree. She is employed at a law firm in Houston.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of Rice High School and attended Wharton County Junior College. He is the owner of a custom paint shop in Houston.

## Applications available for GCD director candidates

An application form for candidates to file for positions for the initial directors of the Post Oak Groundwater Conservation District in the Nov. 6 general election can be acquired and filed in County Clerk Darlene Hayek's office in the Courthouse from Sept. 5 to Sept. 22, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Section 36.017(a) of Chapter 36 of the Water Code requires that, after the

temporary directors have been appointed and have qualified, the board orders an election to approve the creation of the district and to elect permanent directors.

Three at-large directors shall be elected by the voters of the entire district, and one director shall be elected from each county commissioners precinct by the voters of that precinct.

To be qualified to be a candidate for or to serve as a director from a county commissioners precinct, a person must be a registered voter of that precinct.

To be qualified to be a candidate for or to serve as a director at large, a person must be a registered voter in the district and:

- 1) for position 5, a registered voter in the City of Eagle Lake;
- 2) for position 6, a registered voter

in the City of Columbus; and, 3) for position 7, a registered voter in the City of Weimar.

A person shall indicate on the application for a place on the ballot:

- 1) the precinct that the person seeks to represent; and,
- 2) that the person seeks to represent the district at large and the city in which the person resides.

All seven of the temporary directors have indicated they will file for their respective places in this election.

## FARM BUREAU NEWS

The Colorado County Farm Bureau extends an invitation to all mem-

bers to attend its annual meeting Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the Columbus High School cafeteria at 7 p.m.

A chicken fried steak dinner will be served prior to the meeting.

Dinner tickets will be \$3.50 per person, if bought in advance. Deadline for purchasing advance meal tickets is Sept. 5. After that, the cost will be \$5 per adult and per child.

Angela Richter will be giving a review of the teachers' institute seminar in San Angelo. The citizenship students will be giving a synopsis of their trip, also in San Angelo.

The main purpose of the annual meeting is to adopt policies for the coming year.

Directors will also be elected at this time as will voting delegates to represent our County at the state convention Dec. 2-5 in Waco.

If you are interested in attending the convention, please contact the Farm Bureau office.

Board members with expiring terms are Craig Potter, Gerald Heintzel, Richard Willette, A.R. Dittich, Russell Trefny, Larry Hillmer, Leon Hattermann, Glenn Weishuhn and Mary Ulbricht.

**Policy development meeting**  
The grassroots input of Texas  
(See Farm Bureau, Page 10)

## Parents needed to take lead in Head Start

By Michelle Moon Reinhardt  
Freelance Writer

Cen-Tex Family Services, a non-profit agency that runs the Head Start Program in Eagle Lake, is looking for dedicated parents of children who are enrolled in Head Start this fall.

In exchange for volunteers who will serve in a leadership position, the agency provides educational classes, and free travel to at least one out of town training session a year.

"We need parents who can devote their time and energy to the Head Start program," says Windy Hill, Executive Director of Cen-Tex Family Services Inc. "And there are some great benefits to becoming involved."

Enrollment in the Head Start Program is based on income guidelines.

The Eagle Lake Parents' Center Committee is made up of parents of the 43 pre-schoolers who attend Head Start at the Eagle Lake Center.

Each fall, three parents are elected as president, vice-president and secretary of the group, and those parents have the opportunity to earn valuable training.

They must attend mandatory officers' training each fall in Houston. The two-day workshop features leadership sessions on the goals and philosophies of Head Start, the process of shared decision making and how to encourage successful parental involvement.

Cen-Tex Family Services pays all

travel expenses for the weekend.

In the past four years, Cen-Tex Family Services has provided officers' training to more than 300 parents in a four county area.

The chance to travel extends to several state-wide and national conferences held each year.

Sholanda Johnson of La Grange traveled to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, last year for a national Head Start conference. "It was exciting to meet other people from across the country, and share problems and solutions with them," said Johnson. "I'd also never been to Pittsburgh and we got to do some sight-seeing as well."

Head Start begins in Eagle Lake Tuesday, Sept. 4, and, under an agreement with the Rice CISD, 4-year-old children who attend the Head Start Program may also be enrolled in the local pre-k program.

Parents with children enrolled in Head Start are encouraged to get involved.

"We want parents to understand how valuable their presence is, from the first day their child sets foot in school," says Hill. "Head Start not only makes a difference in children's lives, but in the lives of their entire family."

National studies show that parental involvement can lead to children doing better in school, having fewer discipline problems and attending school more regularly.

"Our doors are always open," said Hill. "Parents are welcome to come visit and see how we work with their children."

And studies show, those parents who show up at school will have children who perform better.

The first meeting of the Eagle Lake Parents' Center Committee will be held in Sept.

If you would like to become involved in Head Start or want to sign your child up for the program, contact Cen-Tex Family Services at 1-800-484-6634, code 7737; or 512-303-7737.

### Did You Know...

•The spice, cumin, is part of the carrot family. In ancient Rome, it was believed that if it was fed to lovers, they would remain faithful.

•Armadillos, opossums and sloths spend an average of 80% of their lives sleeping.

•After the Mayflower was no longer needed, it was dismantled and rebuilt as a barn.

## Computer questions, answers

By Dan Jackson

**How do I send pictures with my computer?**

Often people tell me how they keep in touch with their friends, family, and business colleagues over the Internet using E-mail (Electronic mail which is able to be sent to a specific person, or group of persons), but how nice it would be if they could send pictures to them as well.

Fortunately, you can, and it's pretty simple to do this. There are a number of ways to do this, so I will share some of them so you can choose the best way for you.

The first method: Per an excellent camera and you just want to be able to use what you have. For this, you simply need a "color scanner". A scanner is a device that takes images and turns them into electronic data the computer can use. It works much like a copier where the copier takes an image and prints it to paper; the scanner simply holds that image to be used by the computer user.

Another method for getting images onto the computer is a "digital camera". The digital camera works just like a standard camera except that there is no film to be developed. Instead of capturing a picture on film, it captures it onto memory clips. Then, the camera is simply plugged into the PC, and the pictures are "downloaded" (moving of data from any source to your computer).

Now, you have your pictures on your computer. To send them using e-mail:

- Open your e-mail program;

- Open a new message;
- Add the e-mail address of the person or group you wish to receive this mail;

- Type your subject;
- Type your message;
- "Drag" (click on the image and hold down the mouse button while you move it) the image to the new message, and "drop" (release the mouse button) it on the message box;

- Click send

Congratulations! You have just sent your first pictures over the Internet.

**How else can I see the people I talk to over the Internet?**

Other options of staying in close contact over the Internet include converting film (such as 8mm to digital format, and using Tele-Video-Conferencing (TVC) cameras such as CU See Me. While "high-end" TVC models like those built by Intel, C-Phone, and AT&T require special software and hardware, the personal systems are easy to install, fun to use and include everything you need for a very reasonable price: \$49 to \$249.

These video cameras allow you to make a video call over the Internet so that you can see the person you are speaking to, and they can see you. And because it's over the Internet, there are no long distance fees either!

Until next time!

You may contact Dan Jackson by sending "snail" mail to: True Image Technologies Inc., Attn: Computer Answers, P.O. Box 423, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434 or via e-mail at djackson@true-image.com.



## A NEW ARRIVAL

### Keagan Anthony Garcia

Adrian and Colleen Sevcik Garcia proudly announce the arrival of their son.

Keagan Anthony made his debut Friday, August 24, 2001 at 6:02 p.m. at the Columbus Community Hospital.

He weighed seven pounds, five and one-half ounces, and measured 19-1/2 inches long.

Keagan is the fifth generation to be

added to their family

His grandparents are Curtis and Jacque Sevcik and Marcello and Gloria Garcia of Sheridan.

Great-grandparents are Joyce Williamson of Sheridan and Clifton and Bernice Sevcik of Hallettsville.

Great-great grandmothers are Lois Sevcik and Lillie Ehler of Hallettsville and Ora Kincheloe Vanek of Sheridan.

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