



The home of Don and Sandy Bendy, originally the Terry L. Loughridge home located at 100 E. Prairie will be on the Garden Club's Homes Tour slated for November 24.

## Bendy Home On Holiday Homes Tour

The original Terry L. Loughridge home located at 100 E. Prairie was built in 1910 at the cost of \$1,800.

The cottage home had several owners until Joe N. Frazar purchased the home in the early

1920's.

The late General Joe N. Frazar and Mrs. Virginia Fairs Frazar Wells, prominent members of the Eagle Lake community, grew up in the home.

The Frazars, owned the home until the early 1970's. The Frazars enclosed the side part of the wrap around porch and made it into a screened-in porch.

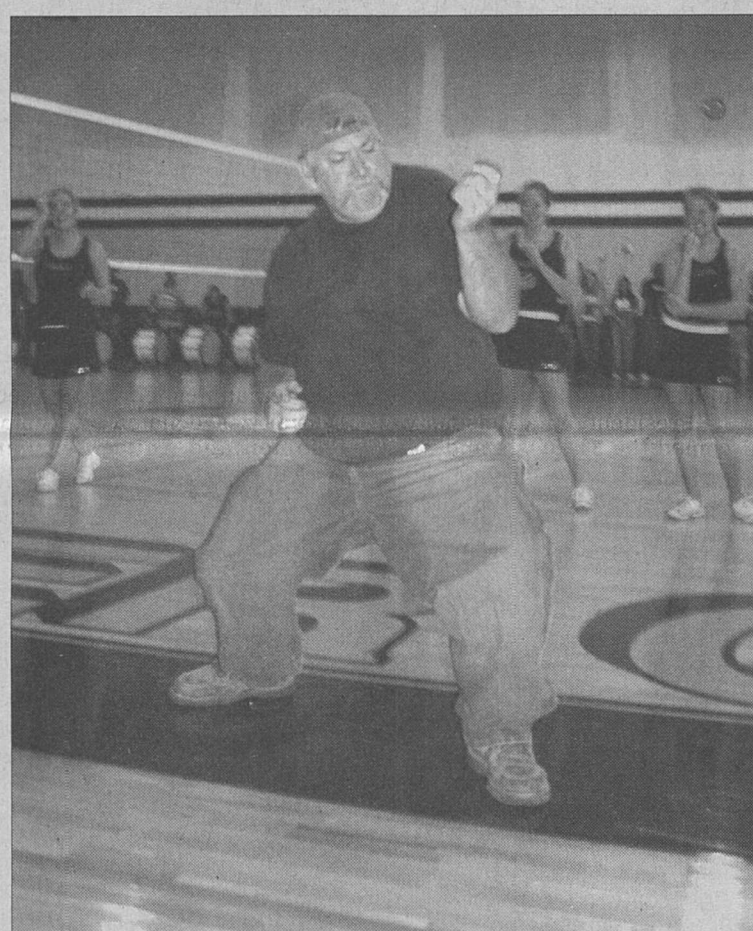
They also added on the breakfast room, a second bathroom, and

enlarged the master bedroom. The garage was originally the carriage building and there was a back room and bathroom used as the maid's quarters.

The Bendys bought the home in 1973 and have done extensive renovations and landscaping throughout the years. Mr. and Mrs. Bendy have done the majority of the renovations themselves.

The home features the original hardwood floors, interior door-knobs, and the original dining room light fixture, now in the living room.

The Bendys converted the screened-in porch into the family room, enlarged the master bath and removed the back room and bathroom in the garage to make space for modern cars. This home has been loved and cared for by many generations and families.



Ag teacher Monte Williams won the air guitar contest at the Rock 'n Roll Pep Rally held last week.

## Rock 'n Roll Pep Rally Held

The Raiders were rocking' at the last pep rally. A rock and roll theme was carried out with music and look alikes of the band Kiss.

The highlight of the rally was an air guitar showdown between ag teacher Monte Williams, drama teacher Shawn Williamson, biology teacher David Jeffrey, and junior Aaron Moreida. After voting by applause, Williams was chosen champion.

"Welcome to the Jungle" is the theme for the Homecoming pep rally. Coronation of the Homecoming King, as well as the annual Senior Salute will take place.

The public is invited to attend. Pep rally start time is 2:35pm in the Raider gym.

## Soil Test Campaign Slated Soon

County Cooperative Extension is sponsoring a soil testing campaign beginning Nov. 1 - Nov. 30.

Soil sample bags and instructions will be available during that time at Colorado County Extension Office, Columbus, Hefley's Mill &

Grain - Columbus, Eagle Lake General Store, M-G Farm Service Center - Weimar, Farmers Co-Op - Garwood, Texana Seed - Garwood, Garwood Implement & Supply - Garwood, Bernardo Farm & Ranch - Bernardo and Heinsohn's Store - Frelsburg.

Routine analysis is \$6 per sample. If you want Routine Analysis your cost is \$10. Prices are only good for this soil testing campaign.

This should give all agricultural producers the opportunity to participate. You should have ample opportunity to get your test results back in plenty of time to decide how you want to apply fertilization this coming year.

Soil testing is the foundation of a sound fertility management program. A soil test is a series of chemical analysis on soils which estimates whether levels of essential plant nutrients are sufficient to produce a desired crop and yield.

When not taken up by a crop, some nutrients, particularly nitrogen, can be lost from the soil by leaching or volatilization. Others, like phosphorus react with soil minerals over time to form compound, which are not available for uptake by plants.

Collecting a good soil samples is the most critical step in soil testing. It is generally recom-

mended that one "composite" soil samples be collected from each uniform area of 10 to 40 acres.

Care should be taken to prevent sampling across areas with historically different land uses, soil

types, fertilization practices or crop yields.

If you need further information, please feel free to call me at the Cooperative Extension Office.

## Diabetic Support Group Meeting

Every Third Tuesday 6-7 p.m.  
Methodist Fellowship Hall  
200 W. Prairie St.

**ALL** diabetics and their friends are welcome.

The meeting will be held by and for diabetics as a means of support.

This meeting will not offer medical treatment and is not affiliated with the Methodist Church.

For more information call 234-2853 (nights)

## Pena Completes Army Basic Training

Army Pvt. Irving Pena has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions.

Additional training included

development of basic combat skills and tactics, battlefield operations and the experience use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

Pena is the son of Federico and Salome Pena of Eagle Lake, Texas.

The private is a 2007 graduate of Rice High School, in Altair.

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**Happy 11th Birthday**

**Ryan  
(November 11)  
Love, Mom, Nini and sisters**

**Lordy, Lordy  
Look Who's 40!!  
Happy Belated  
Birthday  
Nov. 2, 2007**

**From Dad, Carmen and brothers,  
Sergio, Brian and Zachary  
We Love You...God Bless You**

Hi, My name is Lil Ian Hargrove, running back for Eagle Lake's Little League Football Team "Blue Dolphins". I'm very thankful for little league football brought to Eagle Lake by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Shorter; as a football fan, player and just a lover of all sports, playing football in my first ever season for the Blue Dolphins has given me the opportunity to express my talents at the early age of six.

Here are my stats for the 2007 season: **Weimar:** 65 yards rushing (YR), 2 tackles (T), 1 fumble recovery (FR); **Schulenburg:** 45 YR; 1 T; 1 FR; **Columbus:** 70 YR; 3 T; 2 FR; **La Grange:** 30 YR; 3 T; 1 FR; **Giddings:** 85 YR; 3 T; **Smithville:** 90 YR; 3 T; **Lost Pine:** 60 YR, 2 T; **Schulenburg:** 71 YR; 2 T; 1 FR. **Stat totals:** 516 YR; 19 T; and 6 FR.

I would like to thank the offensive and defensive lines and the following sponsors, contributors and coaches for all their efforts and wonderful year: Mr. Bryan Woods and Blue Dolphin Unlimited Investments, Lions Club of Eagle Lake, Eagle Lake Dental Clinic, Albert Delgado with Delgado's Wrecker Service, Trafco, First National Bank, WalMart, Coach Pee Wee, Coach Ronnie, Coach Angel Coach Ian, Scoty's Auto, Steve Balas, Wallis State Bank, KC's Simple Simons, Truly Properties, Eagle Lake Super Stop, Daylight Donuts, OL' Skool.

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