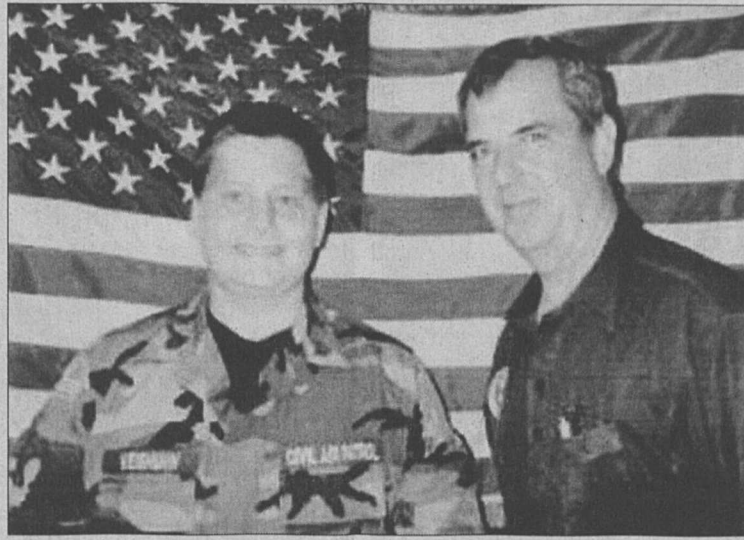




Pictured from left: C/AB Mariah Carroll and Capt Stephen Carroll.



Pictured from left: C/TSgt Garrett Weishuhn, and Capt Richard Greene.

## Civil Air Patrol Cadets Advance Rank

In the month of May, two hard working cadets decided to take another step forward in their CAP Careers.

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, Cadet Garrett Weishuhn advanced to cadet Technical Sergeant (C/TSgt), the fifth cadet rank in CAP. C/TSgt Weishuhn currently lives in Columbus, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weishuhn.

Cadet Mariah Carroll was promoted to Cadet Airmen Basic, on May 27<sup>th</sup>.

She is the daughter of Jay and Kathryn Carroll of Weimar.

This new rank is the first step in her CAP career.

Both cadets have worked hard in attaining their new rank. I look forward to working with them in the future. Congratulations to both!

Article and Pictures by BrandiiRe'Ann Davis, C/1<sup>st</sup> Lt, CAP C/PAO TX-448

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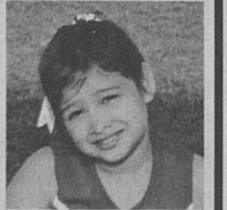
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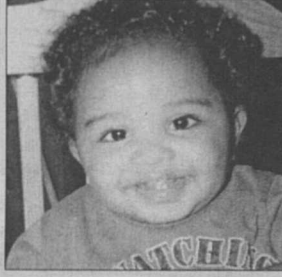
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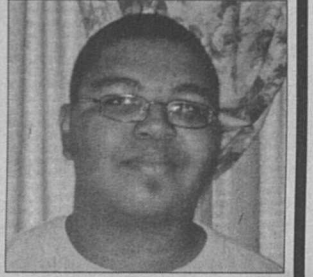
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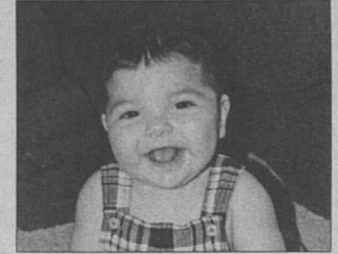


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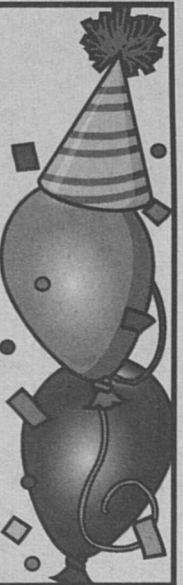
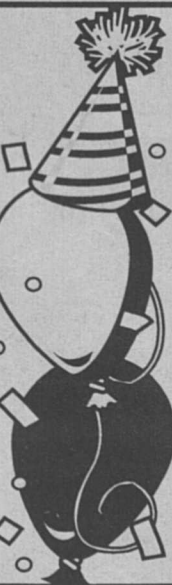
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Mommy, Daddy, Maddy, and  
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## Views Around The Lake by Cindy Klopsteck

"Law (and its enforcement) is valuable not because it is law, but because there is right in it."  
—Henry Ward Beecher

There was "right" in so much I saw and encountered last week Thursday.

But I wasn't sure if I was in the middle of that "right" right now. Lt. Wendy Alley was giving me a tour through the police station, and I was standing in front of a very imposing iron door with a posted sign upon it that read:

"Holding Facility - No Weapons". Yikes! I had done nothing wrong but I still did not like the intimidating rush I felt standing before the door.

This was the old holding cell, now used for storage," she explained. Okay, it certainly looked very capable of holding any person assigned to its confines, as did the current holding cell to its right that she had just shown me.

Lt. Alley was graciously guiding me through the facility because of my recent interest in our local police department, due partially to the occurrence that day of the 4th Annual Eagle Lake Peace Officers Equipment Fundraiser.

Along with showing me the different rooms: dispatch, patrol room, sergeants' offices, chief's office and her office, Lt. Alley also showed me different pieces of equipment and computers that were purchased from funds raised at last year's event.

I had noticed on entering the

building that it had been erected in 1926 as City Hall, later to become the city's police station. Lt. Alley showed me the distinctions between the old original building and the new sections built in renovation.

Lt. Wendy Alley's office had a good feel to it: feminine yet peace officer strength and fortitude. A corner cabinet housed angel and police officer figurines. "It's hard to find the female police officer figures," she said.

I just had to ask her about her decision to choose law enforcement. She explained she initially had planned to work towards an RN degree, but saw a WCJC brochure on criminal justice and changed her mind almost immediately.

Her father did not support this move at first, though her mother did. After seeing her enthusiasm and commitment, however, he purchased her first handgun, which she carries to this day. Lt. Alley is Eagle Lake's first female sergeant and is currently its first female lieutenant. Of Chief Lattimore, Alley says, "Eagle Lake is so lucky to have him."

Later in the day at the fundraiser, I agreed with her as I met and talked with the Chief himself. Grinning and friendly, he was scooping tortilla chips onto styrofoam plates and expressed his appreciation for the community support at their annual event. "We would not be able to have as much equipment in the depart-

ment) without the citizens' help." The equipment purchased the last four years, through monies raised at the fundraisers, would not have been able to be obtained through the annual budgets.

I also spoke with Sgt. David Wiese and Officer John Williams, as they too kept the food service going at a good pace. There were hard-working volunteers and officers' relatives who were assisting throughout the hall in making the event a success. A full slate of silent auction items were causing interest at one end of the hall as supporters ate at red, white and blue tables. Officers and volunteers were also working at the drive-through outdoors.

All these workers were great, all the officers were great, but - I have to admit (and I did actually admit directly to Chief Lattimore) - it was Officer Williams that I cornered, wanting to be personally introduced to one of the newest and most recognized additions to the Eagle Lake Police force: the city's singular most popular, professional pooch - Lulu.

Lulu is a 2-1/2 year old Golden Lab, one quarter actually Golden Retriever, who was purchased through donations collected at previous equipment fundraisers.

She is officially identified as a "narcotic detecting canine", but is also cross-trained for tracking humans. She just completed a successful tracking for Wharton County.

Officer Williams is the official "K-9 Dog Handler", as his shirt read this day. He's been with the Eagle Lake force for about a year now, with Lulu arriving for duty the early part of this year. Officer Williams handled another dog before arriving in Eagle Lake, and he says Lulu is well trained, obedient and a good partner.

Together, they had a two week bonding and training session prior to beginning work as a team. Currently Lulu is the only police dog in Colorado County. She and Officer Williams have assisted, in addition to various places within the county, surrounding counties and are available to State Troopers should they call.

Lulu is described by Officer Williams as a very alert, strong canine who could work till age 8 or 9 before retiring. She has an unofficial fan club of sorts. Different people in the community have at various times donated money towards Lulu for food or veterinary care.

If you are interested in making such a donation to either Lulu or the police department, you can certainly contact them at any time and they will appreciate your interest.

Unbeknownst to Officer Williams, who was quite correct in

telling me no one should pet the dog at the fundraising event, Lulu and I did get a quick one-on-one moment together.

When I asked her about Officer Williams in particular, she returned his earlier compliment, "Officer Williams is a good partner and I'm very happy here in Eagle Lake," she informed me. (No one else actually heard this, so I d e r e anyone to refute my claim. Take it up with Officer Williams or Chief Lattimore if you have a complaint about my direct quote from Lulu.)

Have you ever read the police department report published weekly in "The Headlight"? These guys (and gals) are busy people, and we wanted, at the least, to list each and every one of them at the Eagle Lake Police

Department: Chief W.E. Lattimore, Lt. Wendy Alley, Sgt. Steve Nelson, Sgt. David Wiese, Officer John Sebastian, Officer Brandon Wilson,

Officer John Williams, Officer Malcome Carter, Dispatcher Patsy Coats, Reserve Officer Clem Johnson and Lulu.

For the security and peace we experience in Eagle Lake each day and for contributing to what is "right", we say " THANKS ! "

Addendum: Right before press time, totals were being tallied and money counted for the fundraiser.

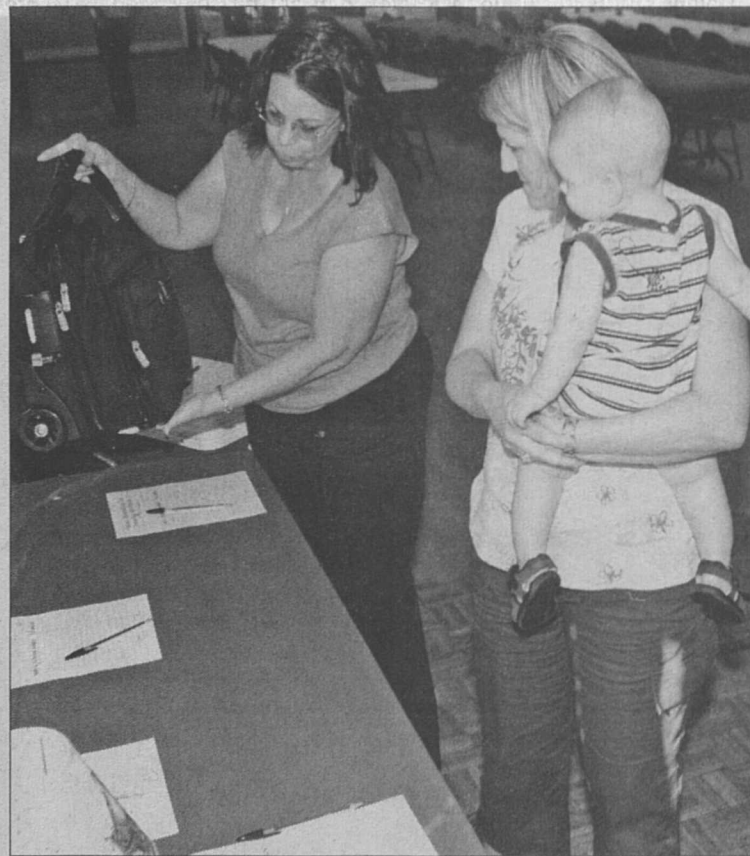
Chief Lattimore stated, "It was a great turnout. We sold 600 plates and the silent auction went very well." Of particular note at the auction was a jelly basket donated by Helen Craig, which went for \$500.00! If you missed this event, donations are accepted any time, and mark your calendar for next year!

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Pictured above are Susan Hadley, Sheryl Brown, and Jaren Brown looking at the silent auction items at the peace officers fundraiser that was held Thursday, June 5.

## WCJC Summer Registration Underway

Wharton County Junior College is currently registering for the Summer 2008 semesters. Students may register on campus or on the web through June 9 for Summer I, and through July 14 for Summer II. On campus registration is held at the WCJC Fort Bend Technical Center, Sugar Land campus, and Wharton campus.

Summer I classes begin June 9 and Summer II classes begin July 14, 2008.

Wharton County Junior College offers an associate in arts degree for those intending to

transfer to a four-year institution, associate of arts in Teaching degree, associate in applied science degrees, and certificate programs. Distance education courses are available through the web, interactive television, and videocassettes.

For more information about programs or registration, call 800.561.9252 or 979.532.4560 for the Wharton campus, 281.243.8447 for the Sugar Land campus, 281.239.1500 for the WCJC Fort Bend Technical Center, and 979.244.4552 for the Bay City Campus.

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*From,*

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Debra and Ruby.*

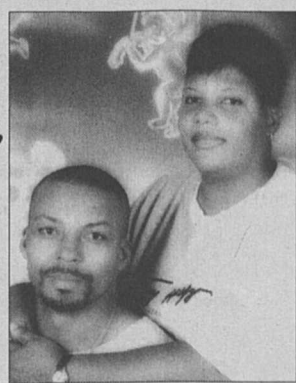
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Donald Ray*

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