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Mrs. Becker Out Figgest Rice Cage Tourney **On Bond In Baby** Opens At 11 A.M. Next Thurs. Murder Charge

26 Born 18 Girls T Compete Through Three CSCD Cooperators Doing Something Days, Jan. 13-14-15

Eagle Lake citizens are fast deng a first class case of bas-Annual Rice Basketball Tourna- but nobody does anything about, ment less than a week off. fore interest her ber shown rado Solf Conservation District in the tournament this year; than during 1954, acording to Arthur in any other year, as evidenced by Koehn, Chairman of the Board of the fact that this year there will Supervisors. be thirty-three teams, twenty boys and thirteen girls*teams competing. Thus nearly 500 players and coaches and a following of fans requests for technical and finanvill invade Eagle Lake, beginning cial assistance in digging tanks next Thursday, January 13, and core received this year than ever through Friday and Saturday, Jan- before. "Out of 162 tank requests uary 14th and 15th. The finals received, 96 were actually dug on Saturday night will decide the which indicates Colorado Counwinners of the first four events ty landowners tried to do some and as usual a chock-full gymna- thing about the weather by getsium of spectators are expected. ting more places to store water Supt. Deane Fletcher and Coachshould it ever rain again. 1953 es Ben Cobb and Homer Dancer was a dry year, too, and are getting things lined up so supplies short, that this tournament will go off with the clock-like precision of was fertilized in accordance with past years. With games scheduled a soil analysis, and sodded to per on an hourly basis there will be manent pasture with such grasses action from jearly morning until as, KR Bluestern, Bermuda grass

ate at night. accomoda-Overnight housing tions are needed for a few teams These pasture seedings were sev

on Thursday night and several otherely handicapped by the drouth irrigation was used or where Huto provide overnight quarters for bam Clover preceeded the planting visiting athletes are invited to con- did they survive," said Mr. Koel tact Mr. Fletcher as soon as possible. This feature of the tourna- CSCD directors, it was pointed out ment has proven to be one of its there were 12 regular and 7 spemost popular drawing cards, as cial meetings, and all five super the coaches and players have alvisors attended the State Conways expressed appreciation for the wonderful bospitality offered.

Because of the six additional CROP DRIVE GOES there will be seven more exciting OVER GOAL OF CAR games than last year. The beginning of the tournament has been LOAD OF RICE moved to 11:00 a.m. Thursday and the schedule set up on an hourly The 1954 C.R.O.P. (Christian

About Weather, Annual Report Shows The old saying that weather is ketball fever what with the Fifth something everyone talks about Benson Sets Rice was not quite true in the Cold **Referendum On Rice Quotas Jan 28**

Mr. Koehn in his Progress Report of the local district stated Washington - Secretary of Agthat as a result of the drouth more

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riculture Ezra Taft Benson has ordered a referendum among rice producers on January-28th to determine whether marketing qu tas shall be established for 1955 crop. Benson set a national rice al-

lotment of 1,859,099 acres, 24.7 per cent less than the estimated 1954 planting of 2,467,000 acres and 11 per cent below the five-year average plantings, " *Ro consequently

Distribution of the acreage to over 1000 acres of land in 1954 producers in Arkansas, Arizona, Catifornia, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, Missouri, Missiasippi, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas will e announced soon. and common Lespedeza. Buffel

Two-thirds of the producers vot-Angleton, Medio, and Indian grass ng in the referendum must approve the quotas before they can put into effect, If this approval is

upport will be available to eligi-82.5 and 90 per cent of parity, de In the sixth annual report of the pending on the level of supply at the time price suports are deter-



Eagle Lake citizens have the remainder of this month, January, in

before they become delinguent.

Mrs. Irana Mariano, Bocker, 22, who was charged with murder minutes after 10. a.m. Monday, after a doed baby was found in organized for the new year and the unk of a rest room commode approved bonds of three officials at Eagle Lake last week, has been who were taking office for the released from the hospital at Eagle first time, County Judge Bill Rut-Lake and has gone to the home of ta, Commissioner Albert Hahn and her parents in Lavaca county. A \$5000 bond, fixed by Justice

of the Peace Max Conner after ficials are to be approved at the an inquest hearing last week, was Deputy Sherift M. H. Buller. he also is held under \$5000 bond, bonds until the new ones No report had been received approved. from a state pathologist at Austin where the body was sent for

examination, according to Mr. Bul-

Court will meet in regular session

next Wednesday, January 12th at

10:00 a.m. to consider making

increases in the salaries of elected

County officials appeared before

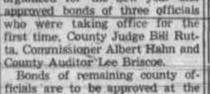
increases in salary up to or near

the limit as prescribed by law,

three weeks as required by law.

county officials.

trict Clerk.



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Session Of Year

Commissioners court incl a

Holds First

regular term next Monday, All about a dozen Lavaca officials, including those re-elected, county citizens, according to Chief are required to post new bonds at the boing of a new term The husband, Merril Becker, 32, However, under the law past oftill was in jail at Columbus, where ficials holdover under their old

The court also had expected to open bids on a new precipct barn which Commissioner Hahn expects to erect on hind quired by the county at Rock Is-

land. However, it was found a vertisement for bids had not a peared for a sufficient length of time. The bids will be opened Mn-

MOD Containers Out, Eagle Lake C of C. **Lions To Complete Drive Plans Tonite**

March of Dimes contributions were Earl Rodgers, Jr., new president E. B. Powers of Temple; and Mrs. distributed this week, and your for 1955. Also elected were: John Glen Sunderman of Eagle Lake; Salaries of the following officers Chtributions to this worthy cause

will be up for discussion: County will be appreciated, said S. L. Gu- Thornton, treasurer, chairman of the local Lions tors, Dr. J. C. Laughlin, R. L. County clerk, County tax Assessor-Club MOD committee. Clinson, G. H. Crani

Paralysis for its continual battle-L. S. Tate, W. C. Alley, J. R. against polio, and to continue the Thomas and Lloyd Spalinger. he Court in December asking for treatment and care of afflicted.

Retiring from the Board this Eagle Lake Lions Club mem- year were: R. B. Powell, Mose bers will map plans for an active Thomas, Edgar Baring and H. C. cribed in full. however action was delayed until campaign at their meeting-tonight. Johnson,

notice of the intention to increase Meanwhile you are urged to give Mr. Rodgers will officially suc Services Today salaries could be published for often and give generously in the ceed retiring president. Lloyd Services Today March of Dimes containers distri- Spalinger at the annual banque uted about the city. meeting January 25th.

The banquet occupied most of Portrait Calendar the discussion during the regular directors meeting as plans were -Photo Proofs To Be nearly completed for the event.

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CONTINUE MITTEN

This decision was reached when

DRIVE THRU JAN.

Doath came swiftly and succ ry to G E. Thomas, Sr., one o this community's oldest and most beloved citizens. Mr. Thomas, (Grandpa Thomas) - as he was known to everyone, died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, January 4th as he would have wished, with out causing undue hardship and anxiety to his family and friends. late Griff E. Thomas, Sr., have He died of a heart attack while playing cards with his son at his home here and death was almost Sr. Memorial Fund" has been instantaneous. Had he lived until April 16th he would have reached the ripe age of 98 years. He was born Griffith Edward Thomas in ing to the fund rather than Aberdere South Wales on April in senting Howers, are invited to send their memorials to the 16, 1857.

\$2.50 per year in County; \$3.00 per year out of county

G.E. THOMAS, SR, PASSES AWAY

Memorial Fund

G. E. Thomas, Sr.

Members of the family of the

requested the Headlight to an-

nounce that a "G. E. Thomas,

started at the Evangelical Unit-

All friends interested in add-

G. E. Thomas Sr. Memorial Fund, Losde Church, Lissie,

Earl Rodgers, Jr.

Elected President

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ed Brethren Church in Lissie.

Started For

TUES. NITE; SERVICES FRIDAY AM.

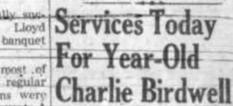
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Funeral services will be held at 10:90 o'clock Friday morning, January 7th at the Evangelical United Bretheren Church in Lissie, Texas Interment will be in the Masonic Cemetery in Eagle Lake, with Mill-Bauer Funeral Home officiating. Until time for services, his body will lie in state of the funeral home.

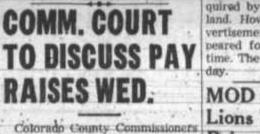
Services were delayed until Friday morning in order that his grandson from Arizona might reach here; fulfilling one of his requests before his death to have his grandsons as pallbearers.

The Board of Directors of the Survivors include: four daug The test tube containers for your met Monday night and elected Mrs. G. B. Heflin of Lissie; Mrs. Clipson, vice-president; and Dan five sons, Armit of Lissie; and Dave, Moses, Griff. and a host of other relatives

be delayed until next week when the fullness and beauty of the life of this patriarch of the Eagle Lake and Lissie communities will be de



Rice By-Products which to pay city and school taxes Converted Into



basis in order to culminate action Rural Overs Saturday night.

Nine games will be played on munities went over the goal of a Thursday. Lifteen on Friday and carload of rice, it was announced alty and interest will be added. nine on Saturday. this week as the drive was con-

Opening the cavalcade of excit- cluded. ing games will be a thriller be- A total of \$2604.60 in cash and rush of last-minute payments is tween the East Bernard and Need-75 barrels of rice estimated in expected at both collecting offices. ville boys teams. At 12:00 noon value at \$500, totaled a collection next Thursday the Sugar Land of \$3104.60 in the goal of \$3000. First '55 Baby Here and Rock Island girls tangle; at The Eagle Lake Ministerial Al-1:00 p.m. the Rock Island and liance sponsors of the drive ex-Thorndale boys meet; at 2:00 p.m. pressed appreciation for the co-Pearland and Weimar boys tussle operation of everyone, especially to

ending the first session of play the drive's cochairmen, G. C. Dun-At 5:00 p.m. Thursday, the sec- can and Joe S. Reed, Jr., and the ond sension gets underway without treasurer, W. E. Lenhart for asa break with the Schulenburg and sistance in bringing the campaign Hallettsville boys tangling; at 6:00 for a carload of rice for needy p.m. Columbus and Schulenburg Korean Tamilies to a successful

girls; at 7:00 p.m. Columbus and conclusion. Spring Branch boys meet; at 8:00 In the event anyone would like p.m. Eagle Lake and Thorndale to make a further donation, the colored residents of the Altair girls meet in an expected exciting contribution may be mailed to Mr. contest; and the Eagle Lake and Lenhart, however officially the 7 pounds and 8% punces and was Milano boys wind up the first day drive has now ended. of play at 9:00 p.m.

There will be three sessions or 8:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. NICKNAMES NOTABLE Friday's schedule will be:

JUDGE "BILL" RUTTA'S FAMIL a.m. winner of East Bernard-Needville vs Pearland-Weimar 9 a.m. Crosby and Louise Boys 0 a.m. Charlotte and Cypress-

Colorado County's new executive Boys head, Judge Bill Rutta who took the army October 1942, where he Fairbanks 11 am Milans vs Magnolia Giris office this week, at 32 may be not remained until he was discharged diction of miles. Among uses pre-dicted for the ground hulls by 19 noon Klein vs Pettus Boys be the youngest man in Texas in February, 1946. He returned Mr. Lemcke were: insulation for Girls holding that job but he doubtless to the University in June that refrigerators, and when burned at p.m. Pettus vs Klein 2 p.m. winner Spring B.-Colum- can be counted among the young- year and was enrolled in the Law bus vs Schulenburg-Hal. Boys est.

3 p.m. DeerPark vs Crosby girls However, it is definite that he p.m. Deer P. vs Van Vieck B comes from a family in which he first entered the university. 5 p.m. Charlotte vs winner Co- initials have little or no bearing

umbus-Schulenburg Girls upon the names by which mem-6 p.m. Winner R. Is.-Thorndale bers are known.

Boys Take Judge Rutta himself. He vs. Cyp. F.-Charlotte p.m. Winner E.L.-Milano has expressed a desire to be known firm of Gus Miller and Charles in oil content but storage of which Klein-Pettus Boys as Bill, the name by which mem- Rutta of Columbus as a partner".

8 p.m. Winner Sugar L. - R. I. bers of his family and his friends. vs. E.L. Thorndale Giris know him. But his initials "J. M." Bettye Jo McCub secretary in the approximately, 18 percent in vol-9 p.m. Winner Pettus-Klein vs. stand for James Milton.

Cirls He has a brother whose first Deer Park-Crost p.m. Winner D.P.-Van Vieck name, so far as many close fri-Boys ends know, is Fritz. His initials. . Crosby-Louise saturday, January 15th; there are A. L. and mean Alfred Lee.

plains the Sam is for Sam K. Sey-

nour III, his room mate , while

Fexis together and his good fri-

were in the University of

will only be two sessions, the first Butts is the name by which Domeginning at \$:00 a.m. and the inic H. is known.final session with the battles for But this tendency doen's stop shird and fourth place and the there. Judge and Mrs. Rutts are finali in each division beginning at the proud parents of an infant

5:30 p.m. son whose birth certificate says Saturday's schedule will be his name is James Allan Rutta. Actually it is "Sam". Judge ex-

8 a.m. Boys 9:10 a.m. Girls 10:20 a.m. Giris 1-30 m m-Boys 12:40 p.m. Boys 5:30 p.m. Girls 3rd-4th place 6:40 p.m. Boys 3rd-4th place 7:50 p.m. Girls floals 9:00 p.m. Boys finals

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On February 1st, all unpaid 1954 the Eagle Lake and Lissie comtaxes become delinquent and pen-Tax collections by both city and school units have been good, but a

m) Drive in

Misses New Year Birth-

Day By 3 Hr. 50 Min. Eagle Lake's first 1955 baby missed having a New Year birthday by three hours and fifty min-

utes acording to birth records at the Laughlin Hospital. At 3:50 a.m. January 2nd, a son was born to Irene and Jack Axel,

area. The new arrival weighed given the name, Finnest Andrew.

born Sept. 14, 1954.

candidacy for office.

are registered stock.

He has one other interest, Black

Angus cattle. He and his brother,

Sidney, purchased a bull and three

cown in 1947. The herd has grown

by purchase and increase to 25

head, the largest in Colorado

in this section. All their autrints

County and one of the largest

Many Useful Items

Engle Lake Rotarians. left their meeting Wednesday convinced that the use of rice by-products is destined to become a bigger and big ger business following demonstration by L. C. Lemcke, president of the Texas Rice Oil Corporation of Houston

Mr. Lemcke, who is a combined chemist and scientist, made amai ing revelations on the many useful and valuable products now being made under experimentation by Fire Tuesday Afternoon his firm from the by-products of

rice, discarded for many years as worthless products.

Mr. Lemcke spoke of "the magic crop of the century" Town where an apartment house and predicted ultimate higher de- owned by Boots Turners, colored, butions was made and the Cubs mands for rice and by-products on was burning. The house, in two felt that they would be able to world-wide scale.

The first of the by-products to Brown and Anna Lee Benson was Korea if the drive was continued be discarded in preparing the rice, burning on the Benson side, Since from the way its harvested to the there were no occupants at the tender white kernels seen in the time the fire started origin is not procery store- are the hulls which known. The fire was controlled are removed. Because of the enor- quickly restricting damage to the do not have to be new. Out-grown. mous storage problem due to size one apartment, although contents items will be appreciated, however, of the hulls these have been dis- of both apartments were removed they request that contribution be dent. Deane D. Fletcher is listed carded at a pace equivalent to pro- by firemen until the flames were wearable; that is, without holes. duction of mills. Among uses preextinguished.

Mr. Lemcke were: insulation for high temperatures after soaking School in February in February, in water, produce 98 percent pune 1947, six years and a month after silica, which is highly demanded by the fiber glass industry, one of He graduated in August, 1949, the up and coming modern indus-

but had passed the bar examina-Next hy-product in the milling tion some time earlier. Almost immediately he entered the law process is the bran, which is high poses a problem due to the spoilume of oil from the bran. Once gle Lake Chamber of Commerce law offices. Sam (James Alan) was

Judge Rutta became secretary Next in the polishing process, of the Colorado County executive by-products obtained are the high mmittee shortly after he began est in material value and food supto practice law, a position he resigned when he announced his germ of the kernel.

layed products made by his firm to business firms and manusut still under experimentation, in- Tacturing firms duding a butterized pop corn oil. which incidentally his firm has a with this community in ten chapstanding order for six carloads of; iters, namely, introduction; desrust inhibitor watch lubricant; rust cription of the city in general; inhibitor in a spray container; wax business developments;-

of very high value; and tang- and fiscal conditioner population maisse, a poppy flavored salad and labor supply; buildings and

Shown Wednesday

Due to a mix-up in schedulcontacted. ing, proofs of the photos forthe portrait calendars will not mgiled by the Chamber of Combe shown at the Headlight of- merce secretary, Miss Martha Pidfice until Wednesday, January geon as soon as final arrangements Stb Scene 30 mm to 5 mm

The representatives of Woltz studio arrived today with proofs for Hallettsville patrons instead of Eagle Lake proofs. Your co-operation will be ap-

Members of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department answered through the month-of. January. a call Tuesday afternoon to New apartments occupied by Buster send even more to the children of

preciated.

Market, Transportation, Water, Sites **Key Industrial Drawing Cards In E.L.**

> following conclusions were drawn; "Eagle Lake is an attractive town. Few towns of comparable size can boast of the number of nice homes; the large proportion of paved streets; the pleasant ap-

The industrial inventory deals financial

atudies in January, 1941, but dis-continued his studies to enlist in Jerry.

speaker has not been definitely Funeral services for Charlie obtained although several out-Birdwell, 16-month-old infant son standing guest speakers have been

and Otis

of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Birdwell. will be held this afternoon. Thurs-Tickets to the event will be day, at 2:30 o'clock at the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home with the Rev. Joe Anderson of the Evangelical United Brethren Church of Lissle officiating. Interment-will completed.

be at Lakeside Cemetery. Baby Birdwell passed away yesterday, January 5th, at 9:48 a.m.-at Laughlin Hospital following a. choking spell of very brief length

He was born August 29th, 1953 in Laughlin Hospital in Eagle Lake

Members of the Eagle Lake Cub and was the youngest of six child-Scouts and their Den Mothers deided Monday to continue their ren for the Birdwells who reside between Eagle Lake and Ramsey. "Good Will" mitten and sox drive

Survivors include his patents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bilgurall: four brothers, Harvey Jr., Ro a tally of mitten and sox contri-Richard and Johany, and othe ter, Carol Ann: antl grandfathere B. C. Birdwell and Will Kessler

Supt. Deane Fletcher During this month the Cubs plan to make a house-to-house Listed In Who's Who contact and have asked that it be made clear that mittens and sox Of Amer. Education

> in the 1953-54 volume of the "Who's Who In American Educatioh." an illustrated blographical directory of eminent living educators of the United States and Cannda.

Mr .Eletcher gained the distinction of being listed in the "Who's Who in American Education" after nineteen years as a toacher and school administrator.

The biography which accompany les a picture of Mr. Fletcher in the elaborate 1400-page edition. states that after teaching from 1936 to 1939 he served as superintendent of Plaska school 1909-42; high school printipal of Canadian Schools 1942-45; superintendent of Canadian schools 1945-48; and superintendent of Sharyland schools from 1948-50. He has been serving here as superintendent since 1950

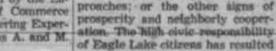
Spalinger Hardware.

The Spalinger Hardware and Universal Supply Company, local

ntory just completed by the Eathe oil is extracted, the bean then and the Texas Engineering Exper-makes ideal feed substances iment Station at Texas A. and M. excellent

From the oil Mr. Lemcke-dis- has copies for future distribution

The market, transportation, water supply and availability of industrial sites are listed as four prime advantages of the Eagle Lake community as a site for future industry in the Industriai In-



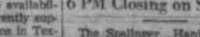
in a town whose civic facilities are

ne of Texas' richest market areas. and because of very good trans-

good position to serve that market. Universal Supply Set "The utility situation is generally satisfactory, with the available. 6 PM Closing on Saturday

erior to most small towns in Tex-

Agriculture provides the b for the economy, and serves as week that the business firms will



"Engle Lake is located within

portation facilities, the city is in a

ity of water being apparently sup-

The full 47-page inventory or in-

iustrial survey was returned here plement, containing much of the in its complete form this week and the Chamber of Commerce

College.