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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING



Ever heard a baby cry, and cry, and

and cry, and cry, and cry, and cry, and cry, andery, andery, andery, Simoury, and cry, and cry,

cry, and cry, and cry, and cry, and cry,

Nobody said that raising a child would be easy. It's too much for some They need help - and so do their kids. If you know of a child in danger, call toll free:

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE section, section section, section,

Recent Texas Department of Agriculture studies show ment from the Texas Departthat agriculture provides jobs ment of Agriculture. One for 35-40 percent of the acre equals 100 square

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EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation DEPOSITS NOW INSURED UP TO \$40,000,00

Let's Look Back S. Representative J. J.

Directors of the First Nation-

section almost as cattle are

in on Thursday afternoon of

last week-by members of the

Eagle Lake hunting party fol-

lowing a ten day's camp near

point and a ten-point; David

Wintermann, the youngest

bunter in the party, killed one

must, having gotten a big ten-

bagged an eight-pointer; O. J.

Wintermann, an eight-point;

and Ted Zeneshek an eight-

point. "Sticks," the negro

camp cook, killed a large

rattlesnake with ten rattles...

Mr. and 1Mrs. William Waddell and family who have

been making their home in

again back in Eagle Lake.

nome and property at lake-

side from Ed Walney, the for-

ner Geo. H. Bowles home. :

season was the dinner

iven by Mrs. Fox Stephens

t the Hotel Dallas on Tues-

prettily decorated in Christ-

of Houston and David Winter-

mann of Eagle Lake are win-

a cash value of \$100 for the

year and is open to the entire

mann's average for the quar-

ter was 92 percent. .Harold

Lissie entertained with a party

Wednesday night. The eve-

of various games after which

ning was spent in the playin

refreshments were served.

Miss Alma Dale Pinchback v

Garwood delightfully enter-

day night, with the follow-

ing guests: Misses Irene

Frnka, Virginia Ryan, Annie

and Mary Drapela, Dora Cof-

felt, Josie and Mary Pinch-

back, Katy Adair Hopkins and

Larry and Lawrence Ryan,

larry Danklefs, Noah Coffelt

tained with a party on Tues-

Lobell Chang paumeted last week that a tax cut was very likely soon after the 94th Con-Goodbye, Old 1926--begin "The question seems to be the year by boosting your home type of tax relief, and town! Boost your business! for how much," noted Pickle, Keep your business before the advisory group of House Demorget this "hard-times" talk ocrats for a seat on the presabout your place of business. Be a booster and let's make 1927 Eagle Lake's best and

ual purchasing power which al Bank held a meeting Thurshas been eaten up by inflation during the last year. A redividend of 8 percent to stockduction in payroll taxes could holders. . . Not since the early stimulate spending in the redays of this country, when deer were as numerous in this and aid the bleak job market." continued the II-year Confine bunch of deer brought

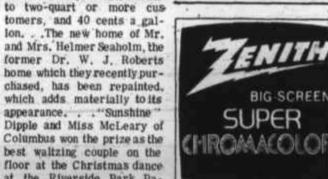
Pickle, in the 10th District adjournment on December 20th, added, "Relief is definitely in order, but how soon it comes will depend upon limiting the question to individual tax cuts. If consideration is broadened to inincentives and windfall profits, " Pickle states, "the

"I think the Ford Administration and the Democratic leadership can work-together to boost our economy," Pickle

specific actions but I really American people. Our citizens are strong, and we have treity, both in industry and agriculture. We simply must work together to overcome this dif-

onto. An elegant menu, in Christmas Visitors E. Marshall of Fort Worth. ion, Miss Margaret Little and Messrs, Francis Hamil-Donald Marshall of Tulsa, Okla,; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim. tay morning at the home of

of this city and J. W. Deb - Hopkins, Edd Lee Shaw, Grawford Jackson, Will Frnki Ber orah of Yoakum, The bride and groom left in their car Ashford, mony for a short honeymoon Mesdames Will Huvar, Forest visit to San Antonio, ... Brown's Crim, Mr. and Mr. J. R. Dairy announced milk will be 15 cents per quart in January G, Schmeeckle, and February, 121/2 cents



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Cong. Pickle Predicts Income Tax Cut Is Coming Soon

Holiday Guests Vernon Gertsons were: from

Eagle Lake: Mrs. Ada Fin-Mr. and Mrs. Cal Gertson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Vecera, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finney, Robert Finney, Jr. and Miss Penny Sowelly

and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence lumbus; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel El Campo; Miss Glenna Gertand Mrs. Kenneth Brune and David and Tracey Ann Brune

of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gunn and Matthewof Glid-Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stelzel. Allen Ray, Kenneth Stelzel and Mrs. Richard Adams and daughter, Steffney of Stafford; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zapalac of Sealy; and Mrs. Esther

Prizes Awarded

to Christmas at the two florper Room Books and Gifts. Christmas prizes. Corsage; - Mrs. Charlene

Flower Basket were Mrs. Edwin Gay, Eagle Lake, Fruit Wall Plaque; Mrs. Lee Roy Guthman, Lissie, Christmas vacka. Eagle. Lake. Christmas Arrangement; Mrs. Duphene Vasut, Eagle Lake,

awarded prizes to Mrs. Arthur

Bible; Mrs. J. L. Dixon, Wal- Eberhart, an electric Mrs. Melinda Engstrom, Garwood, Christmas Arrange-

fouston and Mrs. Albert Zaj-Upper Room Books and Gifts

and Mrs. Theima Johnson, Sniffer toy; Cheryl Peller ackages at Merie North BBQ turkey; Her bert his Mrs. Major Benge and Mrs. les Meyer, two 1/2 gallons Gus Seaholm of Eagle Lake ice cream; and Roxanne Warand Michelle Gutierrez of ner, basket of groceries.

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Attend

Choice

Worship service 8 a.m.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL

CHURCH

Rev. George T. Welsch

10:00 a.m. Sunday - Holy

Communion and Sermon

10:00 a, m, Wednesday-Holy

GARWOOD UNITED METH-

ODIST CHURCH

Rev. Thomas W. Hogan,

11 a.m. Morning Worship

3:30 p.m. Wed. Children's

3:30 Wed, Junior High MYF

6:30 Wed. Sr. High UMYF

EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL

Revs. Emil and Selma Bur-

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday at 8 p.m. Evan-

gelistic service

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Revs. Mr. and Mrs. John R.

Davis, Pastors

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Nightly service 7 p.m.

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST

CHURCH

10 a.m. Sunday School

Sunday Services:

LUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Edward Geiser, pastor

Guadalupe Terrace Addn

SUNDAYS:

Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays: and Fridays

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CHURCH

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and Fri, and 7:00 p.m.

Mass at 7:00 a.m. Thurs.

and 7:00 p.m each Sat.

Mass at 9:30 a.m.

Devotional Services each

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

First Friday of each month

Holy Mast at 7:00 p.m.

Children's Mass 10:15 am

East Bernard, Texas

Saturday, 6:30 p.m. fulfills

Weekdays 6 a.m.

Tues., & Thurs., 6 p.m

GETHSEMANI BAPTIST

MISSION

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

reaching service Ila, m.

Training Union 6:30 p.m.

Preaching 7:30 p.m.

W.M.S. & BROTHERHOOD

Prayer Service 6:00 p.m.

Spalinger Hardware

See the NEW Weed Eater

Pratt-Lambert Paints Charles & Kate Spalinger

Farmers Supply

Company

Purina Feeds

Mathieson Fartilizers

7:00 p.m.

Rev. Raul Ortiz, pastor

Sunday, 7 and 9 a.m.

Sunday obligation

Mass at 7:00 p.m-

DIRECTORY OF EAGLE LAKE AREA CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Lissie, Texas

Sunday Church School 9:45

Morning Worship 11a.m.

Fellowship groups 6:00

Evening Worship 7 p.m.

Adult Choir practice Wed.

GRACE LUTHERAN Rev. Charles Meyer, pastor

9:15 a.m. Church School

10:30 a.m. Divine Worship

The members and pastor

of Grace Lutheran welcome

you to come worship with

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The Rev. Henry Rolf,

7:30 p.m. each Saturday,

Pastor Mass will be said at

Mass on Sunday at 8:30

Confessions from 4:00 to

5:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

COLLY MEMORIAL

unday services:

UNITED METHODIST

Church School 9:40 a.m.

(Rev. David Edgar, pastor)

Nada, Texas 77460

at 7:30 p.m.

Primary, Junior, Youth

Rev. Paul Wallace, pastor

Bible Classes 10 a.m. Morning worship 10:30 Evening Worshipsp.m. TRST BAPTIST CHURCH Eagle Lake, Texas

Rev. J. Melburn Sibley, Jr. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice 8:30 p.m. Nursery facilities open! CHURCH OF CHRIST Sheridan, Texas

Sunday Services: 4 Morning services !i a.m. Bible services 10 a.m. Evening worship 6 p.m. GREATER MT.OLIVE

BAPTIST CHURCH 705 Lake - Phone 234-3545 Eagle Lake, Teras Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Baptist Training Union 6:30

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Thurs: Prayer Meeting and Teachers Meeting 7p.m. FIRST BAFTIST CHURCH Sheridan, Texas -

Morning Worship 10:50 Sr. High MYF 6:30 Wade Graves, Pastor Phone 234-3136 nday School - 10 a.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Market

The Eagle Lake

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EAGLE LAKE

CHURCH Morning Worship II a.m. Rev. Olen Kennell, pastor Church Training 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Service Wed 7:00 p.m. P.Y.F. 5:30 p.m. Clyde's Food Fink's Variety Store Mr. & Mrs. C. E. P. O. R. - Eagle Lake Bill and Betty Pink 215 Main St. - Eagle Lake

Eagle Lake

Gas Distribution

11 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship The First National Bank MEMBER F.D.I.C. Schindler LPG,

Rice Drug Store "We'll Do Our Best" D. R. Wintermann

EAGLE LAKE

Ashby Oil & Mud Company Bob Ashby - Eagle Lake

Rep. John Wilson Reports On ROCK ISLAND walk registrike gession

the frustrating conclusion of us all. A Legislature many the Constitutional Convention years ago preempted us in and the convening of the 64th deciding that monopolistic legislative session, I would utilities need to be regulated. like to make this report to There is no doubt about the you concerning the past and fact that they need to be reguthe future with regard to my lated. But Legislatures since then have falled to find an

effective method of regulating your opinions and ideas Due to inflation, and due to courses of action on matincreased costs of energy and up, considerations which rates have been going higher could have profound effects and higher. This has caused outcry over the consumer costs of public utilities. percent the fault of the uttl-

onstitution proposal and to have the necessary informapiace the "blame" for the lack;

entirely. I hope that we, the

the heart of this sincere ef-

ed upon, I trust we can complete the works so many of

us in your State Legislature

d valorem property tax, that

the local school districts have.

In fact, I would desire and

prefer to see a full-funded

school program by the state,

if we could do away with the

ad valorem property tax as a

basis for support of the local

fort. Through whichever type

the people of Texas, a mandate

to draw up the best possible

I deeply regret that there falls on the failure of the past were not three among the 62 sessions of the Legislature to 'no" voters who would allow bether they wanted this as their new constitution. You, the people of Texas, should Texas Legislature convenes. ponsibility will-fall squarely did my very best to obtain . on our shoulders. It is mansibility and move into some same way were just too few. I certainly hope that all the

form of more efficient reguutional Convention is not lost require utility companies to Mrs. Elmer Larsen for state will handle utilities in the once done, will last for a

effective and efficient

charged with the regulation

reasonable period of time. prefer to see the state bear a "tries and therefore deprive get-together Christmas at the pense of school finances, be- increasing technology and ef- Black in Palacios. cause of the varied sources of ficiency, - They are going to revenue the state has, as op- find a way to make a reasonare not going to invest. We

must find some middle groundon utilities regulation. These are some of the isin the next legislative session, Questions dealing with your listed below, with places where you can indicate your

school district. I would like to see the ad valorem tax be the county and city govern-As always, if I or any member of my staff can be of asments. Therefore, it would sistance to you, don't hesitate people who are elected on the Grange at 713/968-5654, or in ocal level and are responsible the State Capital, 512/475area where the funds would be spent. I doubt that we'll get would like to see us move from today's situation in which we are supposedly at an 80-20

My wife Pinky and I, along with my aide, Eddie Elmore, my secretary, Judi Hamilfamily dog, all want to wish you a personal Merry Christwhich we all need. JOHN WILSON State Representative P. O. Box 2910

Austin, Texas 7876

UTILITIES REGULATION Utilities regulation certain-

spending level, 80% supplied

by the state, 20% supplied by

local ad valorem tax, to at

east an 85-15 or 90-10 level

moving closer to a full-funde

state program in school

(Check appropriate blank) 1. Do you favor local control of funds for schools?

2. Do you favor schools entirely paid for by state? 3.Do you favor ad valorem tax use for local gov'ts only? 4. How do you feel about the unsuccessful past Consti-

tional Convention (please comment). 5. What should be the approach to Constitutional revision now? (please comment). 6. Do you favor another Constitutional Convention Favor— Not favor— No opinion

7. Who should be delegates to the new Const, Convention . How should new Constitution be submitted to voters? As a whole, yes or no vote - Article by article . Should right to work be in the new Constitution? O.Should right to work be in state law instead of Const.

1. Do you favor state regulation of utilities companies - Not favor - No opinion -2. Should Texas have a utilities commission? Favor Not favor No opinion 13. If not a utilities commission, how regulate utilities?

Holiday Guests

(Please comment)

John Beseda during the holidays were Mrs. Ray Mosher and Miss Carol Beseda of Campton, New Hampshire, and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Huffman and sons, Kevin and Shawn,

Guests during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaver were her nother and two sisters, Mrs. port, La., and Mrs. Ranson Roth of King of Prussia, Penn. and Mrs. Ranson days in Killeen with Mr. and Mrs. John Beseda, Jr., and

Besedas', Jr., newbaby, Brett,

Anthony, of which Mr. and

Mrs. Huffman were sponsors.

Heritage House in Eagle Lake. for a month.

Rock Island Community Cen- Cemetery. Rev. Bob Langter early during the evening ham, pastor of the First United on December 20th and was Methodist Church, of Henderthere to greet the children as son officiated. Organ music March 17, 1891, in Garrison,

Mrs. Tennie Sparks spent Christmas in Houston. All of her children were present The past week's guests in her wood; Donald Rice and son, Here with Mr. and Mrs. L M. Girndt Sr. for Christmas

Santa Visits

With Children

At Rock Island

children, Max Girndt, Jr., and of utilities regulation, it does his three children, John Lawand Mrs. Roy Lee Girndt of Todd, of Pasadena. Guests here with Mrs. Ferr

> daughter of Fort Worth; Mr. daughter of Stafford; and Mr

Christmas was Elmer Larsen week Miss Karen Larsen and

react. We must give the util- tors here. Mrs. M. I. Nice sion of the Legislature, House is adequate to provide them home, later going onto Naples. Bill 946. I plan to support a reasonable return on their Mrs. Dan Nicewander brought

> Mrs. Robert Holbrook of Mrs. Estelle Peebles spent

the holidays in Louisiana with sues which will be facing me relatives and friends. Mrs, Clarence George and

Richey and Mrs. Richey from Jacksonville, Florida; Mr., and Mrs. Aifred Kotrla of Columbus; and Mr. and Mrs. Allar Poenitzsch and Lorraine Poenitzsch from Sealy. Mrs. Norman Jacobsen and

her father Mr. Bird of Houston spent Christmas here with Miss Lilly and Albert Olsen. Guests here Sunday with Mr. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker of Yorktown; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Speck of Seguin; Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Speck and son of Pasadena; Mrs. Retha Spindler of Columbus; and Kelli Trapp of Pasadena,

HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Hattie Cosgrove, city E. H. Shirley, city Mrs. Elizabeth Nau, city Miss Diana Cotton, city Mrs. Frances Cordova, city Joe Gunn, city Miss Becky Fuller, Houston Mrs. Vera Bailey, Rich-John Schroeder, Altair

Mrs. Leola King, Altair Arthur J. Gandy, Alleyton Johnny Hernandez, city Julian Flores, Jr., city Mrs. Bernice Holder and son, city Connie Upson, city

Mrs. Margaret Strube and son, city James Scott, city Deon Williams, city Mauro Blanco, Houston Roger Manis, Alvin Felicitas Ruiz, Lissie Mrs. Jolene Manel and son

Mrs. Hennie B. Wright, Eas Mrs. Carmen Ramirez, East Bernard Debra Skropenske, Altain Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kocurek, Garwood

Knits,

Cottons

VISIT IN GANADO Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sunder-Christmas Day in Ganado with the family of her brother, Mr. thildren. Mrs. Jewel Dutcher

from the Crawford Funeral

Boyd of Fort Worth; and one Mrs. Dennard was born of the First United Methodist

passed away Wednesday, Huntsville. He preceded her December 25 at 6 p.m. in the in death in November of 1964. Huntsville. He preceded her visited with the Steins on New daughters, Mrs. Nash of this and Mrs. H. B. (Vel-Home in Henderson Friday, great grandchildren; four December 27 at 10:00 a.m.

Charley Goodwin Sunday School Class and a circle him and enjoyed the evening. and Mrs. R. S. Garrison. For family in Refreshments were served. the past twenty years she had loved one.

ter; one sister, Mrs. E. C.

Christmas Visitors The resided with a daughter, Mrs. Ray Nash and Mr. Nash, for two weeks and for the past urday were her brother, J. B. Alpha Delfa month lived at the Heritage Grider and Mrs. Grider of She and C. L. Dennard were Grider and Miss Marjorie Phi Has united in marriage in 1964 in Drlik of Houston, They also

> W. H. Derrick December 20-Ricky and Nancy of Buras, were Mr. and Mrs. Ray J ..

Vogle and Mr. and Mrs.

Jerome Laskoskie, all of

Houston; and Mrs. Clara Mae

Nash of this city.

Furniture Shoppe in Eagle Lake now open until 9 P.M. on Thurs-All ages 1-100

of Alpha Delta Phi was held ly decorated for the Christ-

Christmas buffet table.

Eagle Lake Fun Center 01 W. Muin - Eagle Lake (Formerly E.L. Furnitur Co. Location) spervised Fun for all of Tues.-Thurs. 4 - 10 Fridays 4-12 Saturdays 12 - 12 Sundays 2 - 10

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