

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION MEMBER 1975

The Eagle Lake Headlight

P. O. BOX 67 - PHONE 234-2783

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF CITY OF EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS 77434

PUBLISHED WEEKLY - EVERY THURSDAY

at 123 North McCarty Ave., Eagle Lake, Texas 77434

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: In Colorado and adjoining counties . . . \$3.50

Elsewhere in Texas . . . \$6.00

Outside of Texas . . . \$6.50

Single Copies 10c (inc. tax)

Fred R. Frka, Publisher

Second Class Postage paid at Eagle Lake, Texas

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any firm, corporation or individual published in these columns will be corrected upon it being brought to the attention of the publisher.

24 YEARS AGO Let's Look Back

(May 3, 1951)

There is one 325-pound, 10-foot long alligator that should have stayed near the water. He made the mistake of wandering up into a cottonfield on the Wharton road near Bonham. When he did, he was spotted by Frank Tate, Jerry Gibson, Bruce Kilgore and Patrick Lednicki and got shot with a 22 rifle. His hide is now being processed, the boys say. Fay Dodd has been chosen by the Senior Class to represent Eagle Lake High School and the community at the second annual Walla Walls Wale Fete tonight. Lester Herman will be her escort. . . The Durhams were entertained at a golfing party by Mrs. L. E. Henry and Mrs. A. W. Lank Monday evening. The Durhams are moving away from Eagle Lake. . . Winners to date in the cooking contest for Homemaking girls in observance of National Rice Week are as follows: Wednesday, Arline Gertson, Carol Cream and Betty Kay Meitzen shared the award for their strawberry rice ice cream creation. . .

Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

(May 7, 1927)

The Lakeview Irrigation Company's pumping plant, both at the Colorado river and at Lakeside, started up for the season's run on yesterday and the rice fields of this section will soon be receiving their first flooding for the 1927 season. J. N. Brower is chief engineer. . . The Lakeview Irrigation Company's pumping plant, both at the Colorado river and at Lakeside, started up for the season's run on yesterday and the rice fields of this section will soon be receiving their first flooding for the 1927 season. . .

Free Pizza

Visitors here on Sunday, July 13th with Miss Madeleine Cernal were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Knight Jr. and children of Soerne and Mrs. J. C. Knight of San Antonio. . .



Lt. Governor of Texas, William P. Hobby (right) discusses with Rear Admiral C. H. Taylor, USN (left), Chairman of the Battleship Texas Commission. . .

RECORDINGS FILED IN COLORADO COUNTY

REAL ESTATE Deed, D.O. Spivey to John W. Bland et ux 1.34 acres in Alley Survey, 6-19-75 Deed, Hattie Neundorff Ind. and Executrix Estate of John Neundorff to Alan W. Neundorff 1 acre Casper Heim Survey, 6-23-75 Deed, Dennis J. Neundorff et ux to Alan W. Neundorff 7.61 acres Casper Heim Survey, 6-23-75 Deed, Reggie Liles to Jimmie A. Hotz and Helen M. Hotz all Lot C and part of Lot B Bk. 21 Eagle Lake, Texas, 6-12-75 Deed, Stratford Hog Raas, Inc. to Randy Best 173.8 acres in Casper Gurgens Survey, 6-23-75 Deed, Harry Bruce to Henry Richard Subdivisional Lot 1 Bk. 21 Eagle Lake, Texas, 6-23-75 Deed, Joe Skalkitsky to Al Gene Calk 2 acres Peter Epper Survey, 6-14-75 Deed, David John Magel et ux to Edwin Miller et ux part of Subdivisional Lots 9 and 10 Bk. 21 Eagle Lake, Texas, 6-23-75 Deed, Percy Otto Kollman to Charles P. Nollman et ux undivided interest in land in Casper Simon Survey, 6-23-75 Deed, Louise Frances Knipold to W. M. Sibley et ux 10 Lot 10 Legion Addition Columbus, Texas, 6-27-75 Deed, E. W. McShan et ux to James A. Ross et ux 1/2 acre T. McKean Survey, 6-27-75 Deed, E. W. Estlinbaum et ux to M. L. Kelley 23.50 acres P. T. Miles Survey, 6-28-75 Deed, William C. Young to George E. Reid et ux Lots 1, 2, 3 and part of Lot 4 Range 2 Smith and Jones Addition, 6-28-75 Gift Deed, Annie Guenther to Leona Janda et ux \$ 80.00 of Lot 8 Bk. 76 plus part of Range 2, to Oscar Miller 24,211.00 square feet of land in J. M. Steiner Survey, 6-17-75 Deed, Veterans Land Board to Larry D. Del Monica 5.30 acres H. Austin Five League, 6-28-75

Rhinehart Well Completed As Garwood Wildcat

Everest Exploration has completed a new gas discovery, the No. 1 John Rhinehart, a wildcat 3 miles west of Garwood. The well established an absolute open flow of 130,000 cubic feet of gas daily from a 9,264 feet in the Yagaa. Location is on a 160-acre lease in the Johnson and Stafford Survey, A-718, or 15 miles northwest of the Rock Sugar Field. Hill Production of Wisconsin has staked a new location, the No. 3 Schüringer, in the Eaton Field 3.3 miles west-southwest of Garwood. Site is on a 165-acre lease in the I&GN RR Co. Survey 6, A-514. Projected depth is 3,000 feet. Lyons Petroleum, Inc. of Shreveport will drill the No. 2 L. V. Crane on a 222-acre lease in the San Kennedy Survey, A-50. A 6,400-foot test is planned at the site. . .

Fredd Claassen Welcome Son

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Claassen of North Hollywood, California, are the very pleased parents of a son, born Monday, June 23. His name is Freddie Claassen and he weighed eight pounds 14 1/2 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dye, and Col. and Mrs. James Amos of Houston. A great grandmother is Mrs. Zola Keller of Gales, Michigan. Mrs. Claassen is the former Miss Carol Dye. A year ago Jupiter (one revolution about the sun) last night 12 earth years. But a day on Jupiter is less than 10 hours because the planet rotates so swiftly. . .

For All Your Insurance Needs Call ROBERT GRIFFITH

STRIKLAND Insurance Agency Eagle Lake - 234-2943 Office at 222-East Main

GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSS - 754-3352

Mrs. Marion Bennett and Mrs. Annie Bek attended the Hruska-Knickertuber wedding and reception at the Fayetteville Brethren Church at Fayetteville Sunday, July 13th. Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Kubesch, Jr. and daughter of Lake Jackson were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Fred Kubesch, Sr. Miss Flora Hahn and Diana Choate from Lovington, New Mexico, are here visiting relatives. Mrs. K. C. Frederickson and Mrs. R. A. Shoop were guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dagan, in Austin last Wednesday. Mrs. Louis Miller and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and Kristine spent the weekend at the Miller by home at Fort Alto. Mrs. Annie Bek and Mrs. Ella Strooks spent two days at Jensen's Point with Mrs. Leo Claassen. While there they did some fishing. Mrs. K. C. Frederickson, Miss Flora Hahn and Diana Choate are spending several days with the Henry Parkman family at Bryan. Mrs. James Hopkins has recently returned from a two-week vacation in London, England. EXTEND SYMPATHY Friends of the family and relatives of Mr. Morgan, well known businessman of El Campo, who passed away last Sunday. Mrs. R. A. Shoop and Miss Flora Hahn spent Sunday visiting in the George Koehn home in Gando. Mrs. E. K. Green spent last week in El Campo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Green. Mr. and Mrs. James Wesson and children, Jan, Jay and Jeff, of Snyder and Mrs. Glenn Langford and children, Laurie and Lavon, of Bonham are visiting Mrs. Raymond Hunt and other relatives this week. Mrs. Lawrence Stallman and Mrs. Troy Krenke visited relatives in Dallas and Ft. Worth last week. Miss Joyce Krenke and Mrs. R. B. Shaw were in Houston last Thursday. Mrs. Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Shaw and Miss Krenke and Miss Krenke shopped at Sharpstown. Mrs. Lani Yillson and Zeph Smith of El Campo stopped and visited Mrs. Raymond Hunt on their way to San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lohprey attended a water district meeting in Gonzales last Thursday evening. Miss Dana Crawford, who taught kindergarten here in the Garwood school last year, has resigned and is moving to East Texas. Mrs. James Berger visited her mother, Mrs. Bertha Reel, and attended the shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boensch honoring Miss Sarah Ann Barleigh, bride-elect of Patrick Berger, last Saturday. ATTEND REUNION Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Drapela and children, Peggy, Russell, Wade, Gary and Mark, and a friend's family from Lake Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Drapela and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Krenke last weekend. The Drapela family had a family reunion at San Felipe Park at Sealy last Sunday.

Volunteers At Heritage House Recognized



Lois Mills, administrator of the Heritage House, right, along with Betty Swanner, Social Activity Director, left, presented Certificates of Recognition to Thelma Johnson, Helen Ball and Ethel Niewander. . .

Lola Mae Thomas To Wed Gregory Hemphill Aug. 2

Mrs. Loreca Thomas announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Lola Mae, to Gregory H. Hemphill. Parents of the groom-elect are Mr. and Mrs. George Bennie Hemphill of Eagle Lake. Miss Thomas, a graduate of Rice High School, plans to attend Wharton County Junior College during the 1975-76 and 1976-77 school years. He is now employed as a welder at Anderson Manufacturing Co. The wedding vows will be exchanged at the White Cloud Baptist Church at 8:00 p.m. Sat., Aug. 2. Invitations are extended through the press only. Mrs. Carol Munsch, Pearl and Mrs. Sophie Pavli, Garwood Robert Lee Haynes, Garwood Joseph Samuel, East Breaux Mrs. Vera Wahlbert, Simon-ton Mrs. Carol Munsch, Pearl and Mrs. Sophie Pavli, Garwood Robert Lee Haynes, Garwood Joseph Samuel, East Breaux Mrs. Vera Wahlbert, Simon-ton

NEWS FROM HERITAGE HOUSE

Crafts were held Monday with volunteers Thelma Johnson, Helen Ball and Ethel Niewander. We made wall plaques. Bingo was held Wednesday of last week with volunteers. We would like to thank the American Association of Nat-ural Persons and Win's 60. 10 Store in Columbus for the bingo prizes. Bible study was held last Friday with the Rev. Charles Meyer as the teacher. He talked on the parable of the sower and the seeds. Matt. 13 Chapter. . .

COFFEE SHOWER FOR DEBBIE SOMMERLATE

Miss Debbie Sommerlatte, bride-elect of Pat Mascheck was complimented with a Coffee Shower in the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Uzzell on Melody Lane, Saturday, July 12 from 9:30 to 11:30 in the morning. Yellow mums corsages were presented to the bride; her mother, Mrs. Lennie Sommerlatte; the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Vic Mascheck and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Sam Davidson. Guests were greeted by Debbie, her mother and the hostesses and were registered in the bride's book. The book was placed on a white antique desk beside an antique branch candleabra containing yellow tapers in the entrance. Refreshments of party kolaches, miniature sausage rolls, fruit and cream balls, Henrietta Sommerlatte and Mrs. Sam Davidson. . .

3-From Eagle Lake On A&M Distinguished List

Three students from Eagle Lake have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey. "Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 percent of A&M's undergraduate enrollment. Eagle Lake "Distinguished Students" are: Rudolph McDuell Henry, engineering technology, son of Eugene Herbert Henry, Susan Elaine Kuecher, accounting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Kuecher; and Warren Wilham Struss, recreation and fitness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Struss. . .

WCJIC Starlette Camp To Open August 18th

August 18-22 and August 25-29 are Starlette Camp dates at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton with sessions scheduled Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Smart new uniforms and boots have been styled for this year's camp. The camp is a precision dancing and marching organization. Uniforms, boots and books are provided as scholarships for the WCJIC Starlettes. Starlette tryouts will be held Thursday, August 21 on the basis of poise, perfection in performance and leadership ability. Meals must be obtained off campus. Starlette Directress Mrs. Mary Ann Therman should be contacted in advance for dormitory arrangements. Her residence phone is 332-3157. . .

Field Day At WCJIC Exp. Farm July 31

A public field day and tour has been scheduled Thursday, July 31 from 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Wharton County Junior College Hutchins Research and Experimental Farm located two miles south of Wharton on the Bay City Highway 60. WCJIC Farm Manager David Hade, Soil Conservationist Harold Graf and Wharton County Agent Henry Smith will conduct the tour to observe and discuss a variety of agricultural demonstrations currently conducted on the Wharton County Junior College Farm. WCJIC Agriculture Department Chairman Robert Galbraith, LCR Soil Testing Laboratory Manager Melvin Wingfield and Wharton County Extension Agents Freddie George and Charlie Mares, Jr. will assist with the program. Refreshments will be served. . .

Rich Farris Is Winner In TSFA Design Contest

Rich Farris and his guest, Philip Leopold, of Eagle Lake attended the Texas State Florists' Association convention in Houston recently and participated in the programs and activities for the Junior Florists of Texas, the youth organization of the association. Rich participated in the annual design contest for youth 13 through 18 years of age and was declared the winner of the PTD award, a \$50.00 savings bond. The other two winners were recipients of scholarships. Rich and the winners were announced at the President's Banquet at the close of the convention. This was his second year to win as he won the President's award last year by being judged the top designer in the 9 through 12 year old group. . .

7-From This Area On SHSU Dean's List

Seven students from the Eagle Lake area have been named to the spring semester Dean's List at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville. Four of the students are from Eagle Lake. They are: Candice Farris Dixon, 4.0; Melody Leigh Farris, 3.5; Geraldine Leah Seasholtz, 4.0; and Carol Ann Wick, 3.3. Three Garwood students were named. They are: Richard Charles Seifert, 5.4; Timothy Titus Zboril, 4.9; and Wesley Zboril, 3.4. To make the Dean's List, a student must earn at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, with a 4.0 representing a perfect record. . .

Ann Kocurek Weds Morris Herl In Mich.

The former Mrs. Ann Kocurek wed Morris Herl on July 17th, 1975, in Jackson, Michigan. Mr. Herl is a retired postal carrier from Houston. The Herls will reside part of the year in Houston and the rest of the year in Jackson, Mich. Mrs. Herl's mother is Mrs. Letha Pennington of Rock Island. . .

Men's Summer Sale

There may never be a perfect human teacher or provider. God has provided the Christian a Divine One. The Holy Spirit teaches, intercedes, and prays for our character for us. He enables us to face every circumstance in life with insight and maturity. . .

Rice Bag, Swim Party Honors Jacalyn Bauer

Miss Jacalyn Bauer was honored with a rice baggery, swimming and a luncheon on Saturday, July 12 at the J. R. Thomas home. Miss Barbara Thomas and Mrs. J. R. Thomas were hostesses for the occasion. Upon arriving the guests were seated to make the rice bags. After swimming, a luncheon consisting of chicken taco casserole, green beans supreme, frozen fruit salad, crescent rolls and cheese cake was enjoyed by the guests. Miss Bauer was presented with a crystal and silver condiment dish by the hostesses. . .

Dan a Wiese Honoree At Recipe Coffee

The Robert Wilcox home was the setting for a Recipe Coffee honoring Miss Dana Wiese, bride-elect of Lyle Anderson, Monday, July 21 from 9:30 until 11:30 in the morning. Joy A. Van Vort, Doyle Waldrop and Ernest Uzzell served as hostesses for the lovely social. Meals must be obtained off campus. Starlette Directress Mrs. Mary Ann Therman should be contacted in advance for dormitory arrangements. Her residence phone is 332-3157. . .

Notice To Reporters Of Club, Church News

The Eagle Lake Headlight will in the future publish only those club and church reports on future or past meetings which are written and brought to, or mailed to, the Headlight office. Such reports must be in our office not later than noon, Monday. Reports received after that time will be used as space-available basis. Also, with the great number of wedding and related shower and party activities coming up this summer, writing reports of these activities should be in the Headlight office by noon on Mondays. Engagement and wedding pictures will be published if received before noon on Monday, earlier if possible. If we are to compose copy for wedding reports, deadline for publication will be noon Friday. A charge of \$5.00 will be made for engagement and wedding pictures and \$25.00 for your news reports, but request your cooperation in getting these reports to us as early as possible. . .

Reflections On International Sunday School Lesson

(John 16:12-15; Romans 8:26-27; Galatians 5:16-17; 22-23.) One famous educator pictured the responsibility of the teacher as that of "preparing the child to face every circumstance of life with maturity and insight." He could not be satisfied to feel that teaching in the classroom for the purpose of imparting information was enough. "Perhaps parents are the ideal teachers for youth because they are able to show them how they should respond to the problems life brings," he declared. Nothing could be more ideal than to have a teacher reveal the truth of God without any error. As a teacher the Holy Spirit never calls attention to Jesus Christ. This means that no work or ministry of the Holy Spirit should call attention to himself, but always point directly to Christ. Every spiritual lesson that we need, the Holy Spirit will teach us, either through the Scripture He inspired, or through insights He gives to believers. . .

City Gets \$3,418.91 Sales Tax Check

Comptroller Bob Bullock checks totaling \$11.4 million July 15 to Texas towns and cities for their monthly July city sales tax payments. The total July payments were \$11.4 million. Bullock said, because the June payments included "clean-up" allocations of money carried over or coming in late from the last round of quarterly tax payments received from merchants. . .

City Gets \$3,418.91 Sales Tax Check

Comptroller Bob Bullock checks totaling \$11.4 million July 15 to Texas towns and cities for their monthly July city sales tax payments. The total July payments were \$11.4 million. Bullock said, because the June payments included "clean-up" allocations of money carried over or coming in late from the last round of quarterly tax payments received from merchants. . .

Three Ways to Travel by Long Distance

One-Plus is always the cheapest way to call Long Distance. For example, a coast-to-coast call during business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday) is only 56¢ for the first minute. Out-of-state calls spanning shorter distances cost even less. . .

Travel by Long Distance... and stay awhile.

Southwestern Bell P.O. Box 787 St. Louis, Missouri 63188 Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Advertisement for Zenith Super Chromakolor TV, featuring a large image of the television and text describing its features and pricing.

Advertisement for Southwest Bell Long Distance service, listing various calling plans and rates.

Advertisement for Colorado County Federal Savings & Loan Association, detailing interest rates on various certificates and services.

Advertisement for HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES, listing patient information for July 21st.

Advertisement for NOTICE: Our TV and Radio Service Dept. Will Be Closed thru Sat., July 26.

Advertisement for COFFEE SHOWER FOR DEBBIE SOMMERLATE, detailing the event and hostesses.

Advertisement for RICE BAG, SWIM PARTY HONORS JACALYN BAUER, detailing the event and honoree.

Advertisement for MEN'S SUMMER SALE, featuring clearance of men's wear.

Advertisement for PANTS in Knits & Blends, featuring suits and knit suits.