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GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS
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CLASS REUNION
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge and Misses Looeva and Geneva Bunge attended a German Class Student Reunion at Millheim near Mt. Spring last Sunday. Mr. Bunge stayed with his grandmother there and studied German. The oldest student there was 83 and the youngest, 47 or 50.

CONFIRMATION
Lindsey Goss and John Struka of Houston were visitors here Sunday, Mrs. Struska accompanied her son back to Houston to attend the confirmation of her grandson, Jack Struka, at Saint Francis-of-Sales Catholic Church Tuesday and also to see their new business place which is nearing completion. Misses Madeline and David Goss, in Houston last week. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harry visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Erickson and children, Craig and Allison, in Houston last week.

Witch Is Loose At Primary School
The Eagle Lake Primary School was haunted last Friday by the above witch (Mrs. Sharon Webb) who visited all of the rooms during the homecoming parties this past Halloween. As usual, a variety of reactions from the children resulted when the witch entered their room!

Garden Club To Meet Next Wed.

The monthly meeting of the Eagle Lake Garden Club will be held Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. L. T. Neiswander. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Hazel Havens and Mrs. H. C. Wiese. All members are invited and urged to attend.

NEWS FROM HERITAGE HOUSE

By Betty Swanner
Sunday services were held with the Rev. Davis as the speaker. Bible study was held Friday with the Rev. Charles Meyer as the teacher. He opened with prayer and talked from the Book of St. Matthew, 5th Chapter, Verses 1-16. He closed with prayer.

HALLOWEEN PARTY
We had a Halloween party Friday. The dining room was decorated with pumpkins, black cats and skeletons. The table was draped with an orange and black tablecloth and a pumpkin for the centerpiece. Cupcakes and punch were served. Volunteer Thelma Johnson was on hand to help with the party. We thank Ollie Maste for the cucumbers. We would also like to thank the Upper Room Book Store for the donation of things we can use as crafts.

County 4-H Club News

(By Nora Galley, Asst. Extension Agent)
On Saturday, Nov. 1 District 1 held its annual 4-H Club Awards program at the Marriott Hotel in Houston. Attending the event from Colorado County were Patricia Woodard, 1975 Gold Star Girl, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

ber 26. There were 47 in the reunion. They were from Bay City, El Campo, Victoria, Columbus, Houston, New Gulf, Waco, Dallas, Austin and Garwood.

Mrs. R. B. Shaw of Garwood attended the District meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma in Wharton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eickler and daughter visited his grandmother, Mrs. Cordelia Holten, and other relatives last weekend.

New Son For Mike Kellys
Mrs. R. A. Machart spent the past two weeks in Shreveport, Louisiana as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelly. Mrs. Kelly is Mrs. Machart's daughter, Charlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly announce the arrival of a baby boy, who weighed five pounds and twelve ounces at birth and was named Billy Ray.

On her way home Mrs. Machart visited two daughters and her twin sister, Mrs. Tony Martin, who is in Ben Taub Hospital. She spent one week in Houston and has just recently returned home.

48TH WEDDING ANNIV.
A barbecue dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoffman and daughter Rachael at Nada on Saturday, October 26 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dornak on their 48th Wedding Anniversary.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoffman of Nada, Glen Popp of Louisiana, and Mrs. Wilber Ernsta and children, Lisa, Vickie and Shelley. Mr. and Mrs. George Dornak and children, Phil and Phil, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rucka and children, Cheryl and Melissa, of El Campo.

Friends extend sympathy to the family and relatives of Leon Heiger of El Campo who passed away. Funeral services were held last Friday. He was the father of Mrs. Evelyn Schoellmann who is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dittling of Houston were Garwood visitors Saturday.

Marilyn Heifer from the University of Texas at Austin and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heifer, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson from Mosier Park, California visited Mrs. W. A. Stallman and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heifer last week.

PINCHBACK REUNION
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pinchback and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Engstrom were hosts for the Pinchback reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pinchback Sunday, Octo-

Area Results on Constitution Voting

ARTICLE I	FOR	3	12	7	8	3	2
AGAINST	9	108	58	39	50	18	
ARTICLE II	FOR	4	12	8	7	5	3
AGAINST	8	108	57	40	49	17	
ARTICLE III	FOR	2	13	7	7	4	2
AGAINST	10	107	57	40	49	18	
ARTICLE IV	FOR	4	16	10	9	9	4
AGAINST	8	104	55	38	46	17	
ARTICLE V	FOR	3	17	11	8	8	6
AGAINST	9	103	54	39	45	15	
ARTICLE VI	FOR	2	15	7	9	4	3
AGAINST	10	107	58	38	49	18	
ARTICLE VII	FOR	2	10	8	6	4	2
AGAINST	10	110	57	41	50	18	
ARTICLE VIII	FOR	5	8	6	6	7	3
AGAINST	9	112	59	39	47	18	

Becky Gertson Honored On 16th Birthday
Miss Becky Gertson was honored at a party Saturday evening, Nov. 6, on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday. The party was given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gertson.

Approximately 100 friends joined Becky in celebrating the occasion beginning with a cowboy ride at 6:30 p.m. At the conclusion of the hayride the group enjoyed a barbecue supper with all their friends at the Gertson's river camp along the bank of the Colorado River.

Becky received many lovely gifts and Sweet Sixteen congratulations and best wishes.

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BUZZIN' ABOUT

It takes a mighty small person to place a false alarm such as was done at around 11:45 p.m. last Thursday. Many Eagle Lake volunteer firemen virtually risked their lives as they rushed to the scene of the fire, reportedly a large grass and brush fire near Lisate, in fog so thick that you could almost cut it. This is just about the lowest form of a prank and the person or persons who should be punished to the full extent of the law if and when apprehended.

Congratulations this week to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Kucharka on their fiftieth wedding anniversary which will be celebrated at an open house at Dinner Hall from three to six p.m. Sunday. Also observing the fiftieth wedding anniversary mark this week-end will be Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor of Westminster (she is Mrs. Kucharka's sister) in a family dinner at the home of her daughter, the newlyweds.

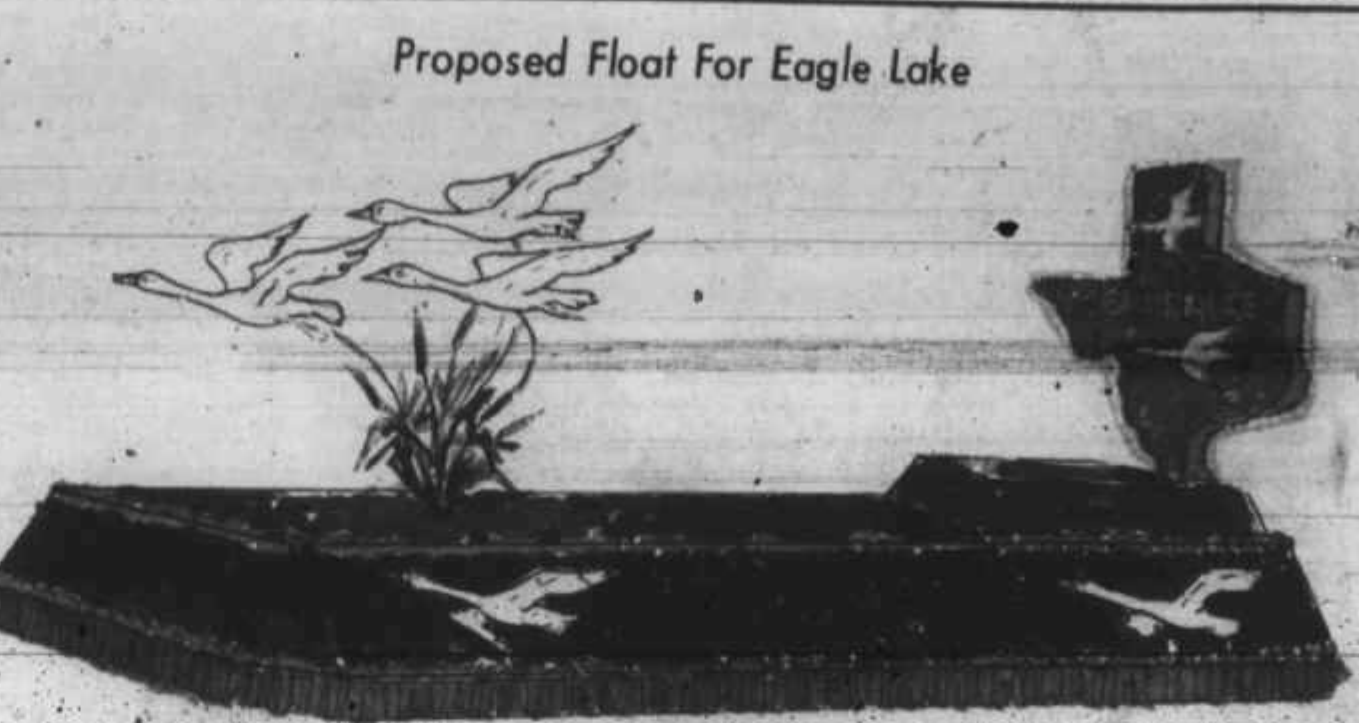
A large group of friends dropped in Tuesday evening of last week, the 28th of October, to surprise George Casey with a happy, but belated birthday anniversary celebration. His 50th birthday was actually on Sat., Oct. 28th. The party was given by the Casey family and a delicious buffet were served and George received many humorous cards befitting the occasion.

Ernie and Lonnie Sommerlatte, Jo Ann and Kenneth Mahallie and Inez and LeRoy Guthman spent a most enjoyable five days in Las Vegas, Nevada from Sunday, Oct. 26 through the 30th.

Other recent travelers were Janie and Joe Lumley who returned last Wed., Oct. 29th from a marvelous two weeks tour of four of the Hawaiian Islands. They visited during the trip in Oahu, Maui, Molokai and Hawaii and reported a very wonderful trip.

Mrs. Harvey Birdwell called to report that her dogs have turned into real good coon hounds. In fact the coons rounded up a mother coon

Proposed Float For Eagle Lake



This is a drawing of the proposed new permanent type float for Eagle Lake Community. Contributions to pay for the project are now being solicited. You may give, if not contacted, at First National Bank.

Drive Underway For Float Funds

The float committee of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce has given its tentative approval to the design for the permanent-type float to be constructed to advertise this community and plans are in progress to raise funds for the project.

The chamber of commerce realized the dire need for a permanent-type float to be used to promote this community at parades and other activities in the area and took the lead in organizing plans for the float construction.

Mrs. Raymond Thomas is chairman of the float committee and its members include Mrs. Emily Shiles, C. of C. president; Joe Duncan, T. J. Smith, Mrs. Helen Parry and Albert Peterson. Mrs. Thomas is the committee made its final selection of the design to be used following the "Goose Hunting Capital of the World" theme. The committee plans to award the contract for the construction of the float to P. J. Altep of Kyle, a professional float constructor, at a cost of around \$2700. This will include the trailer for the float and the float. The float will be a travel trailer and weather resistant said Mrs. Thomas. It will also have storage compartments and will be light and easy to assemble or disassemble in a matter of ten minutes or so.

The float will feature a flight of geese over a field of water and cattails and the backdrop will be a map of Texas with the location of Eagle Lake marked on the map.

Committee members will begin contacting service clubs and organizations, as well as businesses and individuals, in an effort to raise funds for the float.

This is not a chamber of commerce float, but a float to advertise the entire community and we hope that one and all will join in financing this badly needed project," said the float chairman. She noted that construction will be completed in ample time to use the float for many of the area's Bi-Centennial observances. "We could hardly expect others to come to Eagle Lake for our parades, if we do not enter floats in their events," she noted.

If you are not contacted and would like to contribute to this project you may send your contribution to the First National Bank in care of the Eagle Lake Float Fund and your contribution, no matter how large or small, will be appreciated.

Members of the jury were: Willard Ehrhridge, M. L. Mattew; J. J. Listowski of Eagle Lake; also, Mrs. Ella Williams, Mrs. Dolores Billner, Charles Herche, Mrs. Ruby Loebel, Henry O. Priest, Floyd Belt, Mrs. Mae Cochrum.

JURY FINDS ALEXANDER NOT GUILTY ON CHECK CHARGE

Wherek Plead
Guilty To Arson At Sandy Creek Gro.

A twelve-member jury took less than an hour to return a verdict of not guilty in the case of the State of Texas vs. Charles Ray Alexander, in district court in Columbus on Monday of this week.

Alexander and A. C. Coates, Jr., had been indicted by the grand jury on charges of forgery and passing a Parker Bros. payroll check in the amount of \$123.50 on April 14, 1975. The check allegedly was given to the Rice Package Store in Eagle Lake, Lucille Booker, manager.

The jury acquitted Alexander of all charges. Charges against Coates are still pending.

Judge Patterson also approved a motion to reduce the charge of theft against Arnold Trammell to a misdemeanor theft and he set punishment at \$400 and court costs after Trammell entered a plea of guilty. He had been charged with theft of two Victor calculators at Loeas Implement on March 16th, 1975.

Bake Sale Sat.

The Eagle Lake Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) will hold a Bake Sale this Saturday, Nov. 15 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Rice Drug Store.

Members invite citizens to come by Saturday and select their choice of delicious homebaked goodies to be offered.

Fossil Collection Given In Memory Of Richard English



Marcus Gunter is pictured with the Fossil Collection presented to Eagle Lake Middle School in memory of Richard F. English by his parents. The fossils were excavated from the Eagle Lake gravel pits. The collection is on display in the earth science room at the Middle School.

Texas Fried Chicken Is Now Open

A NEW DISHES FOR EAGLE LAKE opened last weekend as the Texas Fried Chicken in the former Sander Wheelwright Drive in location on East Main Street. "Owner and manager of the new business is Robert Hickman of El Campo."

He invites citizens to come by for a visit and to watch for a formal opening announcement coming up soon.

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Goose Hunter Dies Of Heart Attack Wed.

A California man was the victim of a heart attack early Wednesday morning of last week while walking across a rice field to a hunting location just west of Albarr.

Rod Ingram, 66, of Hanford, California had flown here by plane last week to do some hunting with the Blue Goose Hunting Club at Albarr. He and others in the party were walking across a rice field on Stafford land and had gone just a short distance when the man apparently lost a tennis shoe. It was reported that he bent over to replace the shoe on his foot and then fell over backward. The guide for the hunting party, Pat Dams, quickly rushed to his pickup nearby and went to summon the Eagle Lake Emergency Ambulance unit to the scene. The ambulance arrived and the scene in short time and the man was brought to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital but was pronounced dead on arrival, succumbing to the attack enroute to the hospital. It was reported that a shooting season which continues through the hunting trip here.

The body was taken to the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home and was later shipped to California for final rites.

Rice School Bd. OK's Audit, Sells Used Bus

The Rice School District's board of education, in session Monday night, approved the audit of funds for the 1974-75 school year as prepared by David R. Bloomstrom, Certified Public Accountant, showing all funds in the district to be in good condition.

The audit cited total assets in the general operating fund on August 31, 1974 at \$41,534 in the designated purpose fund, assets were listed at \$13,224.

The district had on Aug. 31st outstanding bonds totaling \$2,350,000 or interest payments in future years were cited at \$700,447. A total of \$320,000 in bonds and \$101,800 in interest are due to be paid in the 1975-76 year.

The district had budgeted a total of \$2,197,480 in expenditures in the 1974-75 school year and actually spent \$2,172,150 or \$25,330 under the budgeted figures, Mr. Bloomstrom's report revealed.

Anticipated revenue during the past year was set at \$2,264,509 in the budget when actual collections amounted to \$2,265,000 or \$1,494 under the budgeted amount.

Included in the \$2,330,000 in bonds outstanding on Aug. 31, 1975 are \$1,715,000 of the original \$2.5 million. Rice CISD building had bonds; also \$196,000 of an original issue.

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Sworn In As State Commissioner



Jim Clipson, Jr. was sworn in as a commissioner for the Texas Commission on Alcoholism by Texas Supreme Court Justice Jack Pope on October 23, 1975. (See story on page two)

Deer Season Opens Saturday

Hundreds of deer hunters will pour into this and adjoining counties for the opening of the 1975 deer hunting season this Saturday, Nov. 15th, opening a shooting season which continues through January 4th.

Deer are expected to be in excellent shape but may be hard to find if the summer-like weather continues. With the advent of cold weather, deer and wildlife biologists in the area predict the deer will begin to forage out into the open since the acorn crop was reduced by the long late-summer drought.

In Colorado County, the hunters will be able to bag only one buck and that includes spike bucks, but can kill an antlerless or doe deer provided they have a permit from the Game and Fish Commission. One of the four small designated tracts of this county, P.W. Biologists issued the permits in the court-house on Monday of this week (not last week as we stated in the last issue of the Headlight).

In neighboring counties of Lavaca, Austin and Fayette counties the limit on deer will be the same as in this county; but in Wharton county the limit is three deer, including two bucks and one antlerless deer by permit.

Immunization Clinic Here Fri.

The Free Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health Resources will be held in Eagle Lake Friday, November 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Primary School on East E. Street.

Immunizations for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTP), Polio, Measles, and Rubella will be given to infants, preschoolers, and school children. Tetanus, Diphtheria will be given to adults.

Personal immunization record cards, showing dates and kinds of immunizations received are given so that parents will have the immunization record of each child.

C. of C. To Meet Mon.

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly meeting at 8:30 p.m. next Monday, Nov. 17th in the next room of the Municipal Building.

Plans will be completed for the permanent float for Eagle Lake community and for the year-end activities.

Bids Ok'd For Oil-Leases On County Tracts

Bids for the leasing of county-owned properties in Colorado County for oil and gas were formally opened by the county but now sold with the county retaining mineral rights were opened by the Colorado County Commissioners' Court Monday with only one bidder on each of the tracts offered.

Prairie Producing Co. jumped tracts one and two which include the courthouse square, the annex, and county jail and other lands, comprising a total of 47 acres, and offered to lease the properties for a five year paid up fee of \$90 per acre or \$4740. The company also offered the county a one-eighth royalty in production if a well is drilled and completed and met the size of the pooling at a (\$Continued on last page)

Dismiss Classes

Schools in the Rice Consolidated Independent School District will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 13 and 14 for in-service training for the teachers.

Rice Raiders' Football Sweetheart

The Friendship Baptist Church of Eagle Lake will sponsor a Building Benefit Bazaar this Saturday, Nov. 15 and they invite your patronage and support.

You may enjoy a choice of meat, beef or chicken, by the pound or by the plate, as much as you desire for \$1.75 per plate.

The dinner will be served in the Masonic Hall on B St. You may call in orders in advance during the week to Willie Jackson or Henry D. Brown or on Saturday to 234-2027. The diners will be available all day, report the sponsors.

Sr. Citizen Program To Get Boost

Senior citizens in Colorado County were assured a continuation of the program now in effect with a cooperative agreement completed between the Colorado County Commissioners' Court and the county's Program Building Committee, developed under the guidance of the County Extension Agents.

George Sebasta, chairman of the committee, and Arthur Mahallie, a member of the committee, met with the court and explained that the committee would like to work with the county for a more effective program and to assure senior citizens more effective. He noted that Miss Dorothy Schomberg, County Extension Agent, in charge of the program has done an excellent job to date.

Judge Cranek noted that through the use of the extension agent and by devoting several hours per week from his office, the county was able to develop a program without the majority of the money spent on administrative costs.

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Miss Julia Thomas, junior Rice High School cheerleader, center, was named recently "Football Sweetheart for 1975" by members of the 1975 Raider team. Julia, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Thomas, is shown above with the two Rice Raider captains, Donnie Perry, left, and James Fraser, right.