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FOR SALE: Certified Beefmaster bulls and heifers. W. D. Pomroy, 722-3970, Menlo. (7-28-8p-tf)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Four month old gas stove with continuous cleaning oven, like new. $250 or best offer. Call 234-2360 after 4 p.m. (8 11 2t)

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Eagle Lake
(8 4 tf)

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. . . . .ACREAGE. . . . .
Desirable City Lots.
. . . . . .
2 1/2 to 5 acre Tracts, wooded or open, restricted for homes.
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FOR SALE:
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Tractors, Combines, Disks, Grain Drills, Field Cultivators, Planters, Row Crop Cultivators.
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Eagle Lake Ph. 234-5424
(2 10 tf)

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* Rock Island - Town and Country 75 acres just east of Rock Island, well fenced, corrals, barn, deep well with pump. Some minerals and royalties. Reasonable. Owner will finance.
* Two bedroom home in Sheridan sitting on 2 1/2 acres for low, low price of $6000, needs fixing up. Owner will finance.
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* A beautiful two bedroom home in Rock Island, artistically landscaped sitting off road for privacy, city water. Only $34,000 - cash, one further local financing.
* Nice two bedroom home at Sheridan sitting off Alternate Highway 90 on acre, beautiful trees. Owner will finance.
* Route 1 Sheridan, excellent for camp house or weekend home; perfect home for retiree. This house sold to highest offer.

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FOR SALE: Cadillac Sedan de Ville, 1969, fully equipped, only $950.00. Call 234-2132. (8 18 tf)

FOR SALE: Late model G800, MM Tractor, 1475 hrs., 7.75 rubber, dual hydraulic PTO heavy duty cab. Good condition, one owner. Call 885-6115, Sealy. (8-18-2t)

HOUSE FOR SALE: Two bedroom house on two lots of land in Rock Island, $6500. Call 234-2672. (8-18-2t)

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Look at these Values!
One Floor Model Fach Microwave Oven. . .Cut $77
Avocado Washer. .Save $45
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White 30" Elec. Range. . . . . .Save $80
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MORGAN PORTABLE BUILDINGS
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Terms and Delivery
Phone 772-2858
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SEASON DUCK & GOOSE leases wanted in Eagle Lake or Garwood area for small hunting party, responsible sportsmen. Please call Bob Chaffin, Houston 526-4141. (8 18 4t)

FOR SALE: Travis Aluminum Trailer for a two axle 1½, 1975 model, like new. See at Joe's Tire Shop on Hwy. 2011. (8-18-1tp)

MAYC Benefit DANCE
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Sat., Aug. 20
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
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Admission $3.50 Person
Please Come

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P. O. BOX 247

Misc. Sales

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Aug. 20th only, beginning at 9 a.m. Lots of clothing at real bargains. Tracy Gertson on Lakeside Drive (FM 102 south). (8 18 1t)

GARAGE SALE: Washer, dryer, sofa, chair, vacuum cleaner, tables, clothes, jewelry, and misc. household items. Wednesday thru Friday, August 17, 18, and 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 105 East Waverly. Phone 234-3073. (8 18 1tp)

PATIO SALE: Friday and Saturday only, Aug. 19th and 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bargains galore in clothes, dishes, furniture, odds and ends. At brown and white house on the end of West Main. (8 18 1tp)

GARAGE SALE: Friday, Aug. 19th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 519 Westmoreland. Men's, women's and children's clothing, odds and ends. (8 18 1tp)

GARAGE SALE: 412 Scott St. Clothes and miscellaneous items. All day Saturday, August 20. (8-18-1t)

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Call 234-2783 today

BENEFIT CAR WASH: Sponsored by C.Y.O. at Johnny's Sport Shop this Saturday, Aug. 20th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donation: $1.50 regular wash (run through wash) $3.50 deluxe wash (run through wash, vacuum, dry off); $4.50 deluxe wash plus pick-up and delivery. Call Johnny's Sport Shop for pick up, 234-3954. (8-18-1t)

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Choice of two business offices, located in professional atmosphere. Ideal for area branch salesman or personal business office. 300 square feet in each. For information call 234-3420. (8-4-tf)

Lost & Found

FOUND: Set of keys on beige Texas Army Guard key holder. Found last Friday outside Miller's Grocery. Owner may claim same at Eagle Lake Headlight office by paying for this ad. (8-18-1t)

LOST: One Black Steer with one white spot underneath. Notched under side of left ear; weighs about 500 pounds. Call 234-2163. (8 18 1t)

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Help Wanted

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Mechanic with hand tools to work in Ford - Mercury Dealership. Excellent benefits, insurance, hours and good pay plan. Contact Steve Taylor or Rod Tompkins, 234-2556. (7-14-tf)

WANTED: Cocktail Waitress - full or part time. Red's Parlour, 732-3053, Columbus. (4-14-tf)

WANTED: Night custodian for Rice High School. Excellent salary, paid hospitalization, life and accident insurance. Contact Fred Grahamm, Principal, at Rice High School. Phone 234-3535. (7-21-tf)

WANTED: Mechanics and Mechanic Trainees. Apply in person with T Lang, Eagle Tractor, Inc., Eagle Lake. (7 14 tf)

NEED someone to work weekends (Saturday and Sunday) at Woody's Drive-In in Garwood, 732-3505. Apply in person. (7-28-tf)

WANT ROW CROP LAND: for lease. Will plant soybeans, corn, milo, cotton. Contact Henry or Louis Divin nights (713) 478-6309. (8-4-4t)

CUSTODIAN NEEDED -- Eagle Lake Middle School. Contact James Crabb at 234-3501 or 234-3862 for information. (8 4 2t)

WANTED: Cattleman's Restaurant, Columbus, needs short order cook. Call 732-3374 for appointment. Good wages, split shift, off on Saturdays and Tuesdays. (8 18 2t)

HELP WANTED: Columbus Dairy Queen now hiring full-time and part-time help. Several positions need to be filled. Call 732-3194 or write P. O. Box 652, Columbus, Texas 78934. (8-18-2t)

WANTED: Mature adult personnel, $2.30 an hour, immediately. Eagle Lake Dairy Queen, phone 234-3541. (8-18-tf)

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Immediate Opening for Experienced and Qualified Mechanic. Discover for Yourself Our Excellent Pay Plan; and Our Full Scale of Fringe Benefits.
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Cards of Thanks

THANK YOU
I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the many friends and relatives who offered prayers for my recovery. The prayers, cards, flowers, letters and visits were greatly appreciated.
I'm back in Garwood and getting along nicely, still weak though, but time will take care of this.
Your concern is very deeply appreciated and shall always be remembered.
May God watch over and bless each of you.
Marion Bennett

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Every Wed. Night
AT
POORBOY'S
Biergarten
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NOON BUFFET
Cajun Gumbo - Seafood-Steaks
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Beginning at 6 p.m
Every Saturday and Sunday
MUSIC BY
LITTLE GEORGE & HIS BUDDIES

Turkey Shoot
1:00 P.M.
Sun., Aug. 21
Borden Country Club
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Viko Latex House Paint	Superior Oil Base House Paint
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS OF THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS TO LET A CONTRACT FOR THE 1976 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SANITARY SEWER PROJECT

SEALED BIDS, addressed to Honorable Elmer Braun, Mayor, City of Eagle Lake, Texas, will be received until 7:30 P.M., C.D.S.T., Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1977 and then publicly opened and read at the City Hall, P. O. Box 95, 100 East Main for furnishing all plant, labor, materials, and equipment, and performing all work required for installing sanitary sewer lines, manholes, cleanouts, etc. for the City of Eagle Lake, Texas, hereinafter termed "Owner" or "City".

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, being made available by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, are being used for this project by the City of Eagle Lake; therefore, the contractor for this project shall familiarize himself with the City of Eagle Lake Affirmative Action Plan, the Section 3 Clause, Wage Rate Schedule, Labor Standards, Equal Employment Opportunity, Executive Order 11246, and any other requirements of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

BIDS shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank forms of the proposal furnished. Sealed envelopes shall be marked in the upper left hand corner as follows: "DO NOT OPEN IN MAIL ROOM"; BID FOR CITY OF EAGLE LAKE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SANITARY SEWER PROJECT TO BE OPENED 7:30 P.M., C.D.S.T., TUESDAY, SEPT. 20, 1977.

ALL PROPOSALS shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount payable to the City of Eagle Lake, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance and payment bonds within thirty (30) days after notice of award. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

ALL BID SECURITIES will be returned to the respective bidders within ten (10) days after bids are opened, except those which the City elects to hold until the successful bidder has executed the contract and furnished performance and payment bonds. Thereafter, all remaining securities, including security of the successful bidder, will be returned within ten (10) days.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER must furnish performance and payment bonds upon forms provided in the amount of 100% of the contract price from a responsible surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the City as required by Article 5160 V.A.T.C.S.

THE RIGHT is reserved, as the interest of the City may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

PLANS, PROPOSAL FORMS, SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be secured from the office of O' Malley & Clay, Inc., 508 Green Street, P. O. Box 6, Brenham, Texas 77833, 713/836-7987, upon a deposit of $25.00 per set which sum so deposited will be refunded provided the Contractor returns all contract documents in good condition not later than ten (30) days after the time bids are opened.

BIDDERS are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves of all local conditions, and carefully examine the plans, specifications and other documents. Should a bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from the plans, specifications or documents, or should he question their meaning, he should at once notify O'Malley and Clay, Inc. and obtain clarification prior to submitting any bid.

Elmer Braun, Mayor
City of Eagle Lake, Texas
(8-18-2t)

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REMODELING
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ANY TYPE OF HOME REPAIRS CALL
David Glosco
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Eagle Lake
is getting a new carpet
Our front door will be
Closed Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Aug. 19, 20 & 21.
Our back door and parking lot will be open for customer convenience while work is being done.
Thank you for your patience.
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WARREN BROS. CO.
Fort Bend County Project
$5.50 PER HOUR
Call Houston Collect 713 234-0211
Mr. Lee Lawson
(An Equal Opportunity Employer) (8 18 2t)

BUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN

Littering Reported

The Eagle Lake Library filed a complaint this week with the Headlight that considerable littering is resulting from some events held at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Not only is the lawn and parking area of the library littered with unsightly objects, but some culprits have been cramming litter into the drop box at the side of the library.

If we are to enjoy the beautiful and wonderful facilities offered at the library, these practices must stop. Anyone having information about person who deliberately litter or otherwise damage property should report the same to the library immediately, reports the library board.

In Eagle Lake Hospital

William M. Thomas was taken to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Saturday night when he became seriously ill. He was reported to be some better on Tuesday afternoon but will remain in the hospital for several days.

A speedy and complete recovery is wished for Mr. Bill.

Ernest Moore of Columbus is getting his "second wind" after successful hip operations and he reports that he is getting along better now at the age of 72 than he has for years. Both of his hip joints were replaced in recent surgical operations in Houston and he's mighty happy with the results.

Firemen Called To House, Grass Fires Tuesday

Eagle Lake volunteer firemen answered two alarms Tuesday, the first to a fire at the M. H. Lewis home on Austin Road and the second to a big grass fire just north of Altair.

The alarm sounded at 11:53 when some clothing became ignited at the Lewis home. The fire was out by the time firemen arrived on the scene and damage was restricted to smoke damage in a portion of the home.

The firemen were called at 12:40 to a grass fire just north of the intersection of Highways 71 and 90A near the Truckers, Inc. location. The blaze covered a wide area and Eagle Lake Fire Department had three trucks and a number of volunteers at the scene for over two hours and assistance was called also from the Columbus Fire Department before the fire was controlled.

At 4:20 p.m. Tuesday the firemen were recalled to the grass fire near Trucker's Inc., near the intersection of Highways 71 and 90A in Altair.

Christopher Wied Christened Sun.

Christening services for Christopher Lyndon Wied, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham I. Wied, were held on Sunday, August 14, 1977 at the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake. The service was performed by the Rev. John Weston. Standing in attendance were godparents Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Clayton; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Wied and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins.

A dinner was served afterwards in the Wied home.

Special guests in attendance at the service and dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton and Jeffrey and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wied and Mary of Somerset; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wied of San Antonio; Bill Campbell and Ms. Diane Gerhart of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rohwer of Garwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Zavesky, Mr. and Mrs. James Crabb, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kohleffel and son Allen, Ms. Suzanne Ramirez, Alfred Boudoy, and Ray Sykowski of Eagle Lake.

Miss Hengst Honored At The Farris 1912

Miss Annette Hengst, bride-elect of Edward "Skip-per" Lee, was complimented at a Rice Bap Pantry and Kitchen Shower on Saturday, August 6th at The Farris 1912.

As Miss Hengst arrived, she was presented with a lavender chrysanthemum corsage accented with lavender ribbon.

Special guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. David Hengst; the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Jack Lee of Nome, Texas; and the prospective groom's sister, Mrs. Bob Stafford; and members of the wedding party.

The young ladies gathered around round tables in the Drummer's Room to make rice bags of eero net and lavender ribbon. Later, the lovely kitchen gifts were opened and viewed.

Refreshments were served in the Red Parlor from an oval table skirted in a mint and white eyelet floor-length cloth. Centering the serving table was a silver urn filled with orchid and purple statice, daisies and gypsophila. All silver trays were used to serve mixed fruit spears in sweet sauce, French chicken salad party sandwiches, nuts, mints, summer punch and ginger pumpkin parfaits.

Hostesses were Miss Lucy Marshek of Houston; Miss Dina Kohleffel of Austin; Mrs. F. M. Dromgoole, Mrs. Sidney Miller and Mrs. Raymond Lee Kohleffel of this city.

Horse Killed In Apparent Rustling Mon.

An apparent horse rustling resulting in the death of a valuable registered horse is an incident reported to the Sheriff's Department at 4:10 a.m. Monday.

The department received a call that there were two horses on the IH 10 near an exit ramp east of Columbus. Investigation revealed the horses belonged to James B. Irvin who lives near the auction arena, and he went to remove the horses.

When he went to pen the horses, he found that one other horse was dead just inside the gate. It is reported that the horse apparently had been tied to a post with a slick nylon rope and when the horse pulled on the rope it broke, but not before it had tightened sufficiently to choke the horse to death.

Irvin told the officers that he had been offered $1000 for the horse only the day before and had turned the offer down.

Sheriff's department continues the investigation but has few leads with which to work.

Sales Tax Collections Here On Par With '76

State Comptroller Bob Bullock had some good news for financially pressed Texas cities: city sales tax rebates to date are running a healthy 19 percent ahead of last year.

Bullock's announcement came as his office mailed checks Monday totaling $15.1 million to 866 Texas cities as their August share of the one percent city sales tax.

The August checks bring to $206 million the total the cities have netted this year from the sales tax. This compares to $173.1 million for the first eight months of 1976.

Sales tax collections in Eagle Lake however are running about even with those of 1976. The latest check for $6,034.18 brought the 1977 total received to date to $57,358.58 as compared to a total of $57,482.91 at the same period in 1976.

The city of Columbus received a check for $3,551.21 to make the 1977 total to date $72,973.05 as compared to $65,686.24 for an 11% increase. Halletsville's check for $3,724.98 raises its 1977 total to $55,758.50 or 16% over the 1976 total of $47,872.98 at the same time last year.

Sealy received a check for $6,707.72 to make the 1977 total $63,768.56 or 13% over the 1976 total of $56,076.91. Weimar received a check for $2,824.09 to make the 1977 total $33,645.60 or 5% over $31,791.74 in 1976. Wallis received no check for this period but the 1977 total of $33,645.60 is 5% over $31,791.74 for a comparable period in 1976.

Sheriff Arrests Man In Stolen Cloat Truck

The persistence of Sheriff Geo. (Doc) Mueller and assistance by a couple of Harris County sheriff's deputies resulted in the arrest of a 17 year old Houston youth on Wednesday for the theft of a 1975 Dodge truck owned by Roy Cloat, owner of the Cattleman's Restaurant near Columbus.

The sheriff's department received a call at 7:25 p.m. from Mr. Cloat that someone had driven off in his truck which was parked behind the restaurant. He borrowed a waitress' car and took out after the truck heading east on IH 10.

Sheriff Mueller picked up the call by radio and started east in pursuit of the stolen vehicle and at the Sealy exit on IH 10 spotted a highway patrolman coming from the other direction, but when the stolen truck went over a hill, it disappeared into this air between the two pursuing vehicles.

Officers from Austin and Harris counties joined in setting up a road block near Katy but when the car had not shown up at 8:45 all left except Sheriff Mueller who decided to wait around a little longer.

This paid off for the sheriff for about fifteen minutes later the truck came by his location and the sheriff recognized the vehicle despite the fact that a spare tire and gas tank at the rear of the truck had been removed.

Mueller continued in pursuit, heading east on IH 10 and he radioed ahead for assistance and Harris County Deputy Sheriff R. D. Knighten and an off-duty deputy sheriff assisted in stopping the vehicle.

Comes Out With Pistol

When the youth was asked to come out of the truck, he did so with a .22 caliber pistol in his hand. He had taken the pistol from the glove compartment of the truck.

When he saw the three officers with weapons leveled on him, he reportedly threw down the gun, and it broke into several pieces, and laid down on the ground and the arrest was made.

The youth was returned to the Colorado County jail by Sheriff Mueller and was charged with auto theft and is in the county jail in lieu of $3000 bond, pending action by the September grand jury.

On Probation

Further investigation revealed that only the day before he had been given a three year term of probation for a charge of auto theft in Harris County and an order to revoke the probation has been filed in Harris County.

The youth, Kenneth Wayne Kolmstretch, took Sheriff Mueller to the spot where he had discarded the spare tire and gas tank. He told the sheriff that he had pulled off IH 10 onto a gravel road and when he came to a vacant house, he parked and watched the proceedings of the officers through a pair of binoculars from Cloat's truck. He thought it was safe to get back onto the highway.

AGRICULTURAL OBSERVATIONS
From
TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE
EAGLE LAKE

Date	Air Temp 2/ Max	Air Temp 2/ Min	Soil Temp Max	Soil Temp Min	Rain (ins)	Evap (ins)
Aug 9	97	73	104	85		.322
10	97	73	104	85		.311
11	95	72	98	85		.236
12	96	73	100	85		.280
13	97	73	102	86		.279
14	92	75	93	86		.169
15	93	74	96	84		.209

1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board.

2/ Sheltered air temperatures.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1977

AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH SATURDAY: Scattered thundershowers are forecast for the Texas Rice Belt today and Wednesday. Rainfall totals will generally be near 1/4 inch although some 1 inch rains could result from heavier showers. The outlook for Thursday through Saturday shows a few thundershowers continuing in the Rice Belt.

RAINFALL: Scattered thundershowers developed Monday afternoon but most rainfall amounts were light. Some 1/2 inch rains were reported between Houston and Orange.

FARM AND RANCH MANAGEMENT: Harvesting of rice, sorghum and corn will encounter a few rain-caused delays toward the end of the week. Most of these delays will be a day or less duration. Early morning hours will be favorable for spraying.

HAYING: Hay will continue to be somewhat on the risky side. The chances for rain will decrease a little toward the end of the week and drying rates will remain good.

PLANT DISEASE OUTLOOK: Plant diseases such as peanut leaf spot and pecan scab will increase in areas that have received showers. Producers should be aware of the weather in relation to the need for timely application of foliar fungicides.

Lehrer, ARI President, To Chair Nat'l Inst.

William N. Lehrer, president, American Rice, Inc., Garwood, Tex., will chair a Marketing Session on Commitment at the National Institute on Cooperative Education at Texas A&M University, College Station, Tex., on August 17.

This annual event is the largest national meeting of agricultural and farmer cooperative leaders in the nation, with about 2,500 expected to attend. Nearly 100 speakers from cooperative businesses, other industry, government, and educational and financial areas will participate in the Institute.

The American Institute of Cooperation, a national educational organization for farmer cooperatives, headquartered in Washington, D.C., is co-sponsoring this National Institute with Texas A&M University, supported by the Texas Federation of Cooperatives, the Houston Farm Credit Banks, and Texas cooperatives.

In addition to general sessions for cooperative leaders from across the country, special programs are planned for 750 youth scholars; 250 young farmer couples; new employees and college students; and 500 women involved in farm and cooperative businesses.

At least five out of six farmers in this country are members of cooperatives, owning and operating their own cooperative businesses that provide marketing, supply, and related services. Last year, these cooperatives did about $42 billion worth of business.

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CC Discusses Parade, Aid To Comm. Center

[By Jeff Frnka]

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors met in the City Council chambers Monday and discussed plans for improving the July 4th parade and the possibility of contributing to the Community Center improvement project.

CC president Mrs. Gerald (Gail) Bradshaw told the board that she had contacted Rice High School Band Director Floyd Spenrath concerning the matter of band participation in the parade and he told her that a formal hand in uniform would not be possible. However, Spenrath added that he would cooperate in any other way, including making instruments available to those who might wish to participate, or by providing recorded music, said Bradshaw.

Several board members suggested that personal contact be made early in April to promote the matter so that plans could be arranged well in advance.

Comm. Center Support

The possibility of a contribution to the Community Center was discussed by the board. Director Bill Appelt suggested an activity in coordination with Law Enforcement Week including an informative program and an exhibition of sharpshooters and the use of police dogs.

Although no other suggestions were made, the board indicated that it plans to present other fund raising ideas at the next meeting September 19th for support of the Community Center improvements.

Pfc. Coleman Promoted

Marine Private First Class Ernest P. Coleman, son of Lonnie Coleman of Columbus, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He received the early promotion for his superior performance during all phases of the 11-week training cycle, which emphasized physical conditioning, self-discipline and teamwork.

A 1974 graduate of Columbus High School, he joined the Marine Corps in April, 1977.

The Clothes Closet
PRESENTS
SUNNY SIDE UP
By: Nancy Zikuhr

A friend is someone who tells you all the nice things you've always known about yourself.

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You're middle-aged when you don't care what the new secretary looks like, just as long as she can spell.

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Allowance: what your child gets along on until he needs more.

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One thing you can say about ignorance: it causes a lot of interesting arguments.

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An optimist can watch his team lose on TV and still hope they'll do better on instant replay.

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Eagle Lake, Texas
Rev. J. Melburn Sibley, Jr.
Sunday services:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Rev. P. L. Barrow
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Baptist Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Thurs: Prayer Meeting and Teachers Meeting 7 p.m.

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Sheridan, Texas
Rev. Bernard Helps, pastor
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed 7:00 p.m.

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Carl Garner, pastor
Lissie, Texas
Sunday Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Primary, Junior, Youth Fellowship groups 6:00
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Adult Choir practice Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

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9:15 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Divine Worship
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The Rev. Henry Rolf, Pastor
Mass will be said at 7:30 p.m. each Saturday.
Mass on Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Confessions from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John Weston, pastor
Sunday services:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Choir Practice 10:35 a.m.
Little Church 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Olen Sewell, pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Y.F.F. 5:00 p.m.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Donald Rooney
9:00 a.m. Morning Worship

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. George T. Welsch
10:00 a.m. Sunday - Holy Communion and Sermon
10:00 a.m. Wednesday - Holy Communion

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William Ordelt, pastor
Sundays:
9:45 a.m. Sunday Church School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
3:30 p.m. Wed. Children's Bible Hour

EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION
Revs. Emil and Selma Berger, pastors
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday at 8 p.m. Evangelistic service

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Revs. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davis, Pastors
Sunday Services:
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
11 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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Rogelio Rodriguez, pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Preaching Service 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS:
Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BONUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Ross Stutts, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Thurs.: Prayer Meeting in homes, 7:30 p.m.

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