

NOW OPEN

Eagle Lake Auto Repair & Body Shop

201 East State St.
Thomas Pate, Owner

Complete Radiator Repair Service
(Any Size)

Phone 234-3365
Eagle Lake, Texas

24 YEARS AGO Let's Look Back

Jan. 6, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Smoky) Franks of Kilgore welcoming the arrival of another son, Michael, to their family. Local youths, Kenneth Mahallie, David

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN INN

Longest indoor Barbecue Pit in Texas!

Reservations for groups of 15 or more, please call ahead.

Open Fri., Sat., Sun. Noon 11:00 p.m.

Call **371-9515**

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| INTERIOR Remodeling Cabinets Trim Painting Paneling Carpentry Vinyl Paper Quality Workmanship 33 Years Experience Eagle Lake, Texas RAY ZABRADNICK Ray's Remodeling Service Phone 234-2354 | REGULAR MEETINGS: Every Second - 7:30-10:00 p.m. | Gold Construction Co. Builder Of Quality Homes Walter Gold 1406 Glen Flora Road EAGLE LAKE Phone 234-3102 |
| Russell Rowe Studio Portraits in Color. Fertile in the Home Our Specialty Weddings - Receptions Phone 712-232-1085 330 Avenue A Wharton, Texas 77883 | Veterans of Foreign Wars Meets every third Tues. 7:00 p.m. Eagle Lake Recreation Center Clubhouse J. T. Pilkington, Cmdr. | Used Cars - Used Car Parts Jerry's Wrecker Service 1409 Glen Flora Rd. EAGLE LAKE Phone 234-2992 |
| Irving Williams Licensed Number 234-3172 Eagle Lake | Recane Old Chairs, Rockers For Recaning of Seats and Backs in old Chairs and Rockers Call 234-3930 Eagle Lake | REAL ESTATE Commercial - Residential Specialized - Individualized Town & Country Realty Corporation P. O. Box 280 EAGLE LAKE, TX. 77601 Office 712-234-2961 Home 712-234-2964 |
| COMMERCIAL Residential - Commercial COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC 510 Keith - Box 886 EAGLE LAKE John R. Torres, Owner Ph. 234-2729 | MOWING Have 8-Point Hookup 15' Blade or 18' Blade on Wheels for mowing your lots or pastures Call Frank Gonzalez 234-3861 after 5 p.m. | LIST YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE EARLY REALTY Box 215 234-2925 Eagle Lake, Tex. |

Last Rites For Lester Paschall Wed.

Relatives and friends were deeply saddened upon learning of the death of Lester Paschall, 49, of Altair. He succumbed to a heart attack Monday afternoon, January 8, at 1:45 at his home.

At the time of his sudden death, he was getting dressed for a visit to the doctor, due to having the flu for several days.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home Wednesday, January 10, at 2:00 p.m. followed by interment in Myrtle Cemetery, Eagle Lake. The Rev. John Weston, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake, was to officiate.

Serving as casket bearers will be James Gertson, Mike Canaris, Jack Dodd, Eugene Steinhauser, Carl Austin and Neal Britton.

Mr. Paschall was born December 10, 1929 in Orchard. His parents are Mrs. Ora Lee Tyler Paschall Eastland and the late Garry Paschall.

He resided in Eagle Lake, Spring Branch and Altair during his lifetime. He was employed by Long Star Industries as a welder at the time of his death.

Survivors include his mother; one son Garry Paschall of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Lee Tyler of Houston and Mrs. Jodie Godwin of Philadelphia; four grandchildren, Sam James Godwin and Travis and Charlotte Tyler; one brother, Gene Paschall of Eagle Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Patsy Ann Jones of Bernardo and Mrs. Arlene Platt of Marlin. He was

Heritage House Helping Hands Meet Jan. 18

An organizational meeting for the Heritage House Helping Hands Auxiliary is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council room of the Municipal Building.

Guest speaker will be Gary Hoffpaul, Volunteer Coordinator for the Texas Health Department. His topic for the evening will be "A Nursing Home's Role With State Standards and the Role of a Volunteer."

A question and answer period will follow. One and all are invited to attend.

Apply Now For County Go-Texan Scholarship

Applications are being accepted through 5 p.m. Friday, January 19th at the office of County Judge Lester J. Cranek for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's annual scholarship to some Colorado County student.

Applications may be obtained at the county judge's office or with any of the three high school agriculture departments in the county.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will provide a \$1,500 scholarship to an outstanding student as part of the Go-Texan program. The student must be a member of the Texas FFA, or the Texas 4-H Club. He must also be a high school senior who will graduate by the spring semester following the presentation of the scholarship.

Candidates will be confined to those who will enroll in a Texas college and pursue a course leading to a Bachelor's Degree in agriculture. Final selection will be based on need, scholarship, leadership, citizenship and participation in 4-H or FFA work.

Final approval of the winner will be made by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo prior to Jan. 31, 1979 and will be recognized at the Colorado County Night of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo on Feb. 21st, 1979.

County Tax Office's Fees Up \$17,581

County Tax Assessor and Collector Henry J. Hajovsky presented the Commissioner's Court with a comparison of the work load in his office for the years 1977 and 1978 showing that the office had an increase of \$17,581.22 in fees for automobile licensing and for collection of Weimar school taxes.

The officer presented the report with a request for an additional deputy for his office, a request on which the court took no action at this time.

The biggest increase in fees received by the tax office came in the county's commission on handling vehicle registrations, up from \$27,643.53 in 1977 to \$34,492.79 in 1978, an increase of \$6,759.26.

The officer also reported an increase in \$2,899.86 in commissions on licenses issued; an increase of \$4,804.00 in title fees; and an increase of \$976.44 in collection of Weimar school taxes.

He added that this did not include fees and income from tax certificates, beer and liquor licenses; and for the time spent in voter registration and in assessing and collecting of county and state taxes.

Total fees for 1977 amounted to \$86,077.86 and for 1978, \$108,659.10, a total increase of \$17,581.22.

Team scored 346 points to 12 for their opponents in eleven games. The late Edwin Rench was the coach at that time.

Paschall served in the United States Naval Reserve for ten years.

Citizens of the area extend sympathy to the family in the loss of this loved one.

1978 Chevrolet Bargains

All Are Priced Below Cost

- El Camino 1/2-Ton Pick-Up
Light Blue Metallic with Blue Vinyl Interior, Has Full Power, Automatic, and Air Conditioning. List \$6635.10
S-A-L-E \$5485.00
- Nova 2-Door Coupe
Stock No. 1136
Light Red with Full Equipment - including V-8, Automatic, Full Power and Air Conditioning. \$5727.25
S-A-L-E \$4872.00
- Chevette 4-Door Sedan
Stock No. 1130
In a Light Tan - With Sport Stripes and All the Extras. You Can Get Over 30 Miles per Gallon Economy. List \$4715.15
S-A-L-E \$4728.00

Lake Motors, Inc.
CHEVROLET-OLDS-CADILLAC
323 S. McCarty EAGLE LAKE Phone 234-2513

Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

[January 10, 1931]

Local Currier Club reaches its 10th anniversary today; formed as "Komsa Klub" ten years ago. Name is changed to "Eagle Lake Little Theatre" during this week; new officers elected as follows: president, Mrs. W. E. McRee; director, Mrs. I. V. Duncan; business manager, Gilbert Choppin; stage manager, George Saladars; chairman of properties, Mrs. Jesse Adams; music, Mrs. A. F. Harbert; membership, Mrs. C. C. Pennington; make-up, Mrs. M. L. Anderson; casting committee, Mrs. T. P. Doole; Mrs. I. V. Duncan, Mrs. Allen

County Tax Office's Fees Up \$17,581

The Alpha Sigma Omicron sorority met January 2, 1979 at the home of Linda Buhela. There were fifteen members present.

A guest speaker, Herman Novak from the El Campo Fire Department, gave a very interesting and in-

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

"MAKE THE FIRST NATIONAL YOUR BANK"

CHECKING ACCOUNTS
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
INSTALLMENT AND COMMERCIAL LOANS
AGRICULTURAL LOANS

MEMBER 1979 ASSOCIATION

The EAGLE LAKE HEADLIGHT
P. O. BOX 67 - PHONE 234-2712
OFFICIAL ORGAN OF CITY OF EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS 77654
PUBLISHED WEEKLY - EVERY THURSDAY

at 183 North McCarty Ave., Eagle Lake, Texas 77654
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
In Colorado and adjoining counties... \$5.50
Elsewhere in Texas... \$7.00
Outside of Texas... \$8.00
Single Copies 50c

Fred R. Franks, Editor-Publisher
Jeff Franks, Associate Editor and Sports

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.

Garwood and Nada Community News

MRS. J. P. STRUSKA - 758-3352

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kuba at Altair were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and children of Kilton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kuba and girls of El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. Mainer Gavranovic and children of Wharton; Mr. and Mrs. James Dooley and children of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kuba and son of West Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Kuba of Beasley; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Squires of Houston; Andy Kuba of Houston; and Miss Pat-Janecek of Rosenberg. All their children were home for Christmas except one son, Milton, who is in service stationed in Germany.

The Decker family also stayed a few extra days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gohlke of Sheridan and Mrs. Freida Kubesch spent New Year's Day at Friendswood with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Truman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kuba of Altair spent New Year's Day in Granger where they went to see Mrs. Kuba's father, Frank Martinka, and her brother, Tim Martinka. On their way home they stopped at Smithville and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkerson.

Chris Wied of Houston spent the past weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wied.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clare of Austin visited Mrs. Edith Hopkins last week.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Hazel Green and Mrs. A. J. Kremling who are both in the Columbus Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Melbourn at Port Lavaca last Thursday.

The children and grand-children of Mrs. A. G. Faykus visited her during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blittner and son Jeffrey spent the past weekend with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Burkholder of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fling last Friday.

The children and grand-children of Mr. and Mrs. Les Lasier visited them during the holidays and also visited the M. G. Lanier family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gouidle and baby of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kreek this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nutter, Cathy and Bruce of Lake Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Burkholder of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fling during the holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Meisner and Norbert Meisner and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bittner and son Jeffrey of Nada attended the Golden Jubilee of Sister Hildegard at the Ursuline Convent in San Antonio last Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Meisner and Norbert spent the night with Mayor Leopold and New Braunfels.

MAYC Youth Dance Sat. Nite

MAYC (Mexican American Youth Council) will sponsor a dance in the Eagle Lake Community Center this Saturday night, Jan. 13th and one, and all are invited to attend.

Proceeds from the event will go to MAYC's scholarship fund and other community projects.

Pre-sale tickets will be \$4.00 per person and at the door they will be \$5.00 per person. Music will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and will feature Pan Dulce from Victoria.

Full-Time Wolf Trapper's Contract Ended

Commr. Court To Study Less Expensive Alternate

Colorado County Commissioners' court Monday ended its contract with the Texas A&M Extension Service for a full-time wolf or coyote trapper for this county. The county and the extension service entered into a contract for a full-time trapper in this county in March of 1977. At that time numerous citizens had requested the county to enter into the agreement and results were satisfactory with many wolves or coyotes trapped.

But at the meeting Monday, it was noted that the results have dropped off considerably and it was estimated that an average of only five animals per month had been trapped in 1978. Also it was noted that most of the trapping was being done in the Cullen Ranch area north of Columbus. The present trapper informed county Judge Lester Cranek that he had not had requests for his services from any landowners for the past month.

Cost \$5,290 in 1978

Judge Cranek reported that the county paid \$5,290 on the full-time trapper's salary in 1978. Also the county paid \$5 bounties on animals trapped by private citizens on 231 animals for a total of \$1,155.00.

A discussion was held on possibly continuing the trapping service on a local basis. Precinct 3 Commr. Crockett Leyendecker proposed that two persons be named in each of the four precincts to carry on efforts to get rid of the predators and they would be compensated by the county at a fee considerably over the present \$5 bounty.

Judge Cranek expressed the opinion of the court that the county was not abandoning the trapping program but was looking for a "better use of the money" spent for this purpose.

Precinct 1 Commr. Otto Loessin voted against the full-time trapper's contract, commenting that he would have voted for the motion to discontinue if the court had definitely decided on the plan to be used, appointments of trappers made, etc.

The court is expected to consider the matter further at a future meeting.

Meanwhile Judge Cranek informed the court Monday that the \$5 bounty was paid on 23 animals killed by private citizens during the month of December.

Dr. Biggs, Noted Speaker, To Be At Meth. Church

Dr. Mouson Biggs, widely sought as a speaker in over-19 states, will be in Eagle Lake the nights of January 28, 29 and 30th.

Dr. Biggs will be sponsored in a Preaching Mission for our community by the United Methodist Church. He is pastor of the 3550 member Trinity United Methodist Church, Fredericksburg, Texas. He shared the pulpit and duties of First United Methodist Church in Houston with Dr. Charles Allen for seven years. He holds one three-day preaching mission each month of the year and is booked for these dates over two years in advance. He is also invited for programs at clubs, community and state affairs throughout the southwestern part of the United States.

These services will be open to and shared by all who will come to enjoy good fellowship, a variety of special music, familiar hymns, and great preaching.

ERPPS' YEAR-END Sale

Eagle Lake

- * Ladies Dept.: Ladies Ready to Wear, Sportswear, Lingerie, Etc. Sizes 1 to 24 1/2
- * Children's Dept.: Girls and Boys Sizes 0 to 12 years Lingerie, Dresses, Tops, Bottoms.
- * Men's Dept.: (Boys 8 size up) Shirts, Tops, Bottoms, Pants, Men's Suits, etc.
- Gift Dept.: Dinner Sets, Crystal, Place Mats, etc.

Check your sizes ALL FINE LABELS. Many items one of a kind.

NOW ON SALE
Check carefully for sale and get your supplies on sale!
Jean Specials!!

Father Rudolph Hoffmann Laid To Rest At Nada Wed.

The Rev. Rudolph Charles Hoffmann, 64, passed away Sunday evening, Jan. 7 at 10:30 o'clock in the La Grange Community Hospital after a long illness. Father Hoffmann was the present pastor of St. Peter and Paul Church, Plum, Texas. Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8 in the Plum Catholic Church. A Concelebrated Mass of the Resurrection was held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9 in the Plum Church. Bishop Raymond Pena of San Antonio was the main Concelebrant and Monsignor John J. Hancock, of St. John the Baptist Church, Ammansville, preached the homily.

The body of Father Hoffmann was brought to St. Mary's Church, Nada, at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9 and at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Hugo M. Gerbermann of St. Mary's Church, Fredericksburg, led the Rosary. On Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 2:00 p.m. a Funeral High Mass was held in St. Mary's Church, Nada, with Bishop Gerbermann being the principal Concelebrant. The Rev. Monsignor Bernard F. Popp of San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, preached the homily and Father James Janish read the lessons. The St. Mary's Choir, Nada, under the direction of Mrs. Joe L. Popp, sang the responses of the High Mass. Mrs. Clarence Martin presided at the organ. Burial followed the services in St. Mary's Cemetery, Nada. Priests of the Archdiocese served as pallbearers. Father Hoffmann was laid to rest in the family plot. Koenig Funeral Home of La Grange was in charge of arrangements.

History of Fr. Hoffmann: Father Rudolph Charles Hoffmann was born on July 23, 1915 in Nada, Colorado Co., Texas, to Robert Hoffmann and Anna Westarnek. He was baptized on July 25, 1915, by Father Barnabas Held, O.S.B. He received his First Holy Communion and Confirmation in St. Mary's Church, Nada. He received his elementary education in St. Mary's Catholic School, Nada, being taught by the Sisters of the Immaculate Word and Blessed Sacrament, Victoria, Texas. He continued his high school philosophy and theology in St. John's Seminary, San

Mission Ch. Encampment Big Success

The winter encampment that was held at the Rock Island Mission was very successful in spite of the inclement weather. The Lord blessed, souls were saved and healed, and many were encouraged and lifted up spiritually, said the Revs. Emil and Selma Burger.

"The crowds overflowed our expectancy and the church auditorium was filled to capacity each service."

Several different ministers took part including the Rev. Maurice Bolt and family from Illinois; the Rev. Everett Snyder and family; the Rev. "Bud" Snyder and family from Rockport, West Virginia; the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Carroll from La Marque; the Rev. Fred Matloch from Livingston; and the Rev. Barney and Mary Waller from Shepherd, Texas. Special singers from Boling and Wharton were an inspiration to all.

"The building project is still underway and we hope to have it more fully complete for the Easter encampment. We are thankful for the special help from God," said the pastors.

Lambert and his parents preceded him in death.