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## Industrial Foundation

(Continued from page one) the possible rehabilitation of vacant buildings and improvement of unused lands; 3. Manpower development or the training of local people to increase their earning power; 4. Community development to improve the quality of life through more and better services.

Harrison told the group that Eagle Lake is the only area without an organized industrial development program. He noted that competition for industry is stiff and said that a long range program would be required to become effective in these goals.

He described an industrial foundation as a "community bank" designed to entice industry and new businesses to increase payrolls. The idea of the foundation is to "put dollars together to assist prospective business and industry," he added.

He cited some objectives of the foundation to include: marginal loans to prospects when other credit is not available; develop industrial sites; construct buildings for sale or lease; establish a good working relation with other agencies; provide counseling in vocational training; improve utilities; assist in providing buildings and roads; develop housing, nursing homes, etc. for the community.

Organizational Plans Before the session was over, those present were asked to fill out cards indicating if they were willing to serve on an organizational committee of around 25 persons; or on a legal committee to draft incorporation plans, etc.; or as a finance committee which would advise on capital for the foundation and to develop guidelines for use of funds; or a publicity committee to keep the public informed of the foundation and the benefits of industrial development in the community.

Other committees which might result from the session were formed as an industrial site committee to research and locate land for industry and a building committee to inventory available buildings and keep ahead of building costs.

It was emphasized that the industrial foundation would not be connected in any way with the operation of the chamber of commerce. However, the two organizations would work together closely.

In the discussion concluding the sessions, emphasis was given to the need to provide employment for young people of the community to keep them in the community; a need for an increase in the tax base for the community with new capitalization to absorb some of the rising costs of providing city and school services.

Attending the session Monday in addition to Truly and Harrison were Jack Lister, Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles, City Manager T. J. Smith, Joe L. McCreary, Lloyd Spalinger, Bill Appel, Joe S. Reed, Jim Woodberry, Cherry Cowan, Glenda Blair, Kay Clippson, Gail Bradshaw and Wm. H. Harrison.

## Dr. Rose Marie Roquemore, Don Frnka Exchanged Vows Sat.

On Saturday morning, March 15, at 11:15 o'clock, Dr. Rose Marie Roquemore and Robert Donald Frnka were united in marriage in a quiet ceremony in the Red Parlor of The Farris 1912. The Rev. Melburn Sibbey, pastor of First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, pronounced the wedding vows.

Miss Carolyn Lee and Larry Baker, of Houston, close friends of the couple, officiated at the ceremony. Among those present for this happy occasion were the bride's guardians, Dr. and Mrs. Kennard Bill Copeland of Tyler, Texas, and the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Frnka of Eagle Lake.

The reception table in the lobby was skirted in a mint floor-length cloth with lace overlay. Centering the table was a silver, candelabra holding tall tapering superiors and an arrangement of yellow roses and lily-of-the-valley.

To one end was a columned cake graced in fresh yellow roses. At the opposite end of the table was a silver champagne service. Fruit punch, nuts and mints were also served.

Champagne toast cups were served in a luncheon of chicken-a-gratin over rice, brocted parmesan, spring roll salad, rolls and cherry almond tart served by the staff of The Farris 1912.

Other relatives present for the wedding and luncheon were the bride's sister, Mrs. Bob Johnson, "wid" Mr. Johnson, of Louisiana; the bride's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roquemore and daughter Christy Lynn of Houston; the groom's sister, Mrs. John J. Griger, III, of Granger, Louisiana; and the groom's brother, Jeff Frnka of Eagle Lake.

## L.O. (Jim) Frnka Rites Held Sat.

Citizens in the area learned with great sadness of the death of Lynn Oliver Frnka, 68, known to friends as "Jim", at his residence in the New Ulm community about 1:00 a.m. Thursday, March 13th from a heart attack. He had passed away before medical assistance could arrive at the home.

Mr. Frnka and his family had lived in the community until his semi-retirement in 1972 when they moved to the New Ulm area. He was a partner and service manager at the former A. L. Baring Co. local Chevrolet dealer, for 25 years and then worked on a full-time and part-time basis for predecessor to the Baring Co. Lake Motors, Inc. for 20 years.

Mrs. Frnka and Mrs. Arthur Behrens have prepared and served meals for Eagle Lake Lions-Club for many years.

Last rites for Mr. Frnka were conducted Saturday, March 15 at 1 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in New Ulm. The Rev. Lynn Rostedt officiated and burial was in the Frnka Cemetery.

Funeral home was Koenig Funeral Home, Inc. in charge of arrangements. He was born Oct. 29, 1911 in New Ulm, the son of the late Hugo and Louise Krause Frnka, and was united in marriage with Miss Bernice Rin on April 9, 1933 in New Ulm. He was a member of the Hermann Sons, Volunteer Fire Department, Church Council and the Board of Directors of the Water Corp. in the New Ulm area.

Surviving are his wife of New Ulm, one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Ann Kopper, New Ulm; one son, John Frnka of New Ulm; two sisters, Mrs. Robert H. Schantz of New Ulm and Mrs. Partin (Hugh) Duke of Houston; four grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

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## Priesmeyer Changes From Garwood to Columbus Mail Rt.

W. X. Dickie Priesmeyer, who has been associated with the Garwood Postoffice as mail carrier, will continue serving the route. Priesmeyer said, "Mail service has been my vocation and my hobby for most of my life and my rural carrier service gave me the first opportunity to experience the 'outdoors'. Reflecting back, the first two things that came to mind was that our official postal hours were from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and when time permitted we gave postal service from 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. once it was 2 a.m. Sunday morning before all the customers were out so we could look the doors."

He also recalled that there was a lack of space for many years in the Garwood Postoffice located in "his father's store." "During the last two weeks before Christmas we started an overflow of 30 to 45 sacks of mail on the sidewalk." He added that this occurred also when Sears catalog arrived. "We stacked about 50 sacks of catalogs on the sidewalk and spent all day sorting them," compared to about five minutes needed for current mailings of the catalogs.

His revision will not affect the mail service to customers on the Garwood route since Mrs. Bruce Flung, substitute mail carrier, will continue serving the route. Priesmeyer said, "Mail service has been my vocation and my hobby for most of my life and my rural carrier service gave me the first opportunity to experience the 'outdoors'. Reflecting back, the first two things that came to mind was that our official postal hours were from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and when time permitted we gave postal service from 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. once it was 2 a.m. Sunday morning before all the customers were out so we could look the doors."

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## 2 Vehicles Collide On FM 102 Near Matthews Monday

Two vehicles were in collision at the intersection of FM 102 and Strickland Lane just south of the Matthews community at 6:35 a.m. Monday, Mar. 17th. Highway Patrolman Andy Taquero of Eagle Lake investigated the accident.

He reported that a 1973 Chevrolet driven by Esme McCarter White of York, Ala. was making a right turn onto FM 102 from Strickland Lane in doing so turned too wide and hit a 1972 Chevrolet driven by Wilson Asnerlee of Eagle Lake on 102.

The officer said that there were no injuries. Most of the damage resulted to the car driven by Esme White. She was taken away with making an emergency turn by turning too wide.

## Egypt News

(Continued from page 13) meeting at the Warwick in Houston over the weekend. Arrangements for the "Sweepstakes Band" were held March 1st at the Lyons Unity Baptist Church in Houston with burial in Egypt, the daughter of the late Mrs. Elva Davis Thomas and James Wallace, then moving to Houston.

## 5 Apprehended Siphoning Gas From Car

Eagle Lake police apprehended five persons, four of them juveniles, in the act of siphoning gasoline from an auto parked on Union Street in Eagle Lake at 12:15 a.m. Sunday morning.

Chief of Police Lyle Villarreal said a call was received from Debra Lanier at 216 Union Street that a vehicle was parked in front of her residence. Police went to the scene and found the youth trying to get gasoline out of her car.

One of the youth, Isidro Lopez, 18, was charged with misdemeanor theft in city court and fined \$50.00 by Judge M. J. Jones. The four juveniles were turned over to custody of their parents for further investigation by juvenile authorities.

## Commr. Court Accepts Part C'House Work

Colorado County Commissioners' Court met in a special session at 1:30 p.m. Monday specifically to discuss Eagle Lake investigation the accident.

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# Eagle Lake Headlight

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## Raider Band Officers With Their "Sweepstakes" Trophy



Members of the Rice High School Band Council and Director Floyd Spensath are shown proudly displaying the "Sweepstakes Band" trophy which the Raider Band won after getting "straight ones" in concert and sight reading competition last week. Seated in front, l. to r., are Band Council president Rich Ferris and vice-president Lana Mahalite; standing, l. to r., Carolyn Pavia, secretary; Lana Mahalite; Karen Rucka, freshman rep.; Lori Mahalite, Drum Major; and Michelle Hefner, sophomore representative. Other members of the council not pictured are: Philip Leopold, senior representative; Carl Crab, reporter; and Cliff Bradshaw, treasurer.

## Rice Raider Band Wins First "Sweepstakes"

The Rice Raider Band prepared for performance at concert contest the following three selections: March from "Third Suite" by Robert Jager; Prelude to Act I from "La Traviata" by Giuseppe Verdi arranged by Leonard Falone; and "Compendium" by Leland Forsblag scored for band by Wayne Living.

Judging bands on their concert performance were John Bridges of San Antonio, Charles Salzer of Alvin and Ken Turner of San Antonio. Each judge awarded the Raider Band a "First Division" award.

## Ground-Breaking For Senior Citizens Apt. Project Sunday

At 5-Acre Site At Int. of Austin Rd., Hubbard's Ferry Rd.

Robert A. Caplan, director of development of Friedman and Associates, developers and builders of Houston, has announced that the ground-breaking for Kevin Court Apartments, a living environment for senior citizens will be held Sunday, March 30 at 1:30 p.m. at the five-acre site located at Austin Road at Hubbard's Ferry Road in Eagle Lake.

There will be a reception immediately following the ground-breaking ceremonies at the Eagle Lake Community Center. The public is cordially invited to attend the ceremonies and reception.

Kevin Court Apartments consists of a total of 50 rental units of which 45 are one bedroom apartments for the elderly and the remaining five are one bedroom apartments.

One of the youth, Isidro Lopez, 18, was charged with misdemeanor theft in city court and fined \$50.00 by Judge M. J. Jones. The four juveniles were turned over to custody of their parents for further investigation by juvenile authorities.

Truck Fire Tows Eagle Lake volunteer firemen were called to the Pecan Valley subdivision south of Matthews at 4:44 p.m. Tuesday to assist in extinguishing a trash fire which went out of control.

## Prairie Chicken Census Questionnaires To Be In Mail Friday

Booming Tours Mon., Wed., Fri.

Wayne Shifflett, manager of the Attwater Prairie Chickens Refuge northeast of Eagle Lake, announces that tours of the Refuge will be held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, starting Friday of this week, through the month of April.

Reservations for the tours must be made in advance by calling the Refuge, 234-3021 anytime from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. only.

The tours are designed especially to offer citizens an opportunity to "see" the "booming" or colorful mating ceremony of the prairie chicken.

## Final Pet Vaccination Clinic Tues.

The last in the series of two Rabies Vaccination Clinics sponsored by the City of Eagle Lake, will be held next Tuesday, April 1st from 5 to 7 p.m. at the police station in the old city hall building on Postoffice Street.

Response to the first session held on Tuesday of this week was less than anticipated with 48 dogs and cats vaccinated against the rabies vaccine. City personnel will assist in registering the animals. The cost of the vaccination and registration is \$5.00 per animal.

Leonard Smith, indicted in February on a charge of attempted burglary of Oaks Package Store in Columbus Nov. 20, 1979 and of the house of Melba Dee Rowe on Sept. 2, 1979, entered a plea of guilty and was assessed three years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

## Rice CISD Easter Holidays Apr. 3, 4, 7

Schools in the Rice Consolidated School District will be closed for Easter from the end of classes on Wednesday, April 2nd through Monday, April 7th.

When students and teachers return to classes after the Easter break they will have 30 days of school remaining in the 1979-80 year. Final day for the students will be on Thurs. May 22nd, with an in-service day for the teachers ending the year on Fri. May 23rd.

## Willeford Resigns As Patrolman

Roy E. Willeford who has been serving as patrolman for the City of Eagle Lake's police department for the past several months, tendered his resignation from the department on Wed. Mar. 19th.

This reduced the department's force to only one man, Chief of Police Lyle Villarreal. He is being assisted during the period of shortage of personnel in the department by Special Officer Bill Chavis, highway patrolman, sheriff's deputies, and Game Warden Sam Center.

Villarreal said this week that he has the word out seeking qualified and certified personnel for the local department, but added that prospects at this time are not too bright because of the pay being offered here for police officers.

Mayor Elmer Struss said that every effort will be made to provide the community adequate police protection during the shortage and added that the situation should improve within the next several weeks.

Meanwhile city officials praised the cooperation of officers from other agencies for their cooperation. Chief Villarreal said that he would like to hear from any certified officer who might be interested in one of the two patrol positions now vacant in the local department. He commented that the department is also accepting applications from qualified personnel who might like to fill one of three reserve officer positions which are also vacant at this time.

## Hospital Accreditation

(Continued from page one) The Accreditation of Hospitals is organized under the control of the "American College of Surgeons," The American Medical Association, "The American College of Physicians," The American Dental Association and "The American Hospital Association."

Important elements in a voluntary accreditation program are substantial compliance with established standards of patient care, safety and optimal progress toward essential conditions for patients in the work environment.

Near the end of 1980 the hospital will be required to conduct an interim self survey to report its continuing progress toward implementing new standards of its quality of care.

Citizens of the Eagle Lake area can now know that their hospital meets substantially the highest quality care standards and that the hospital will continually have an outline for future improvements in that care, thus keeping the hospital and its level of community services on a carefully planned program of improved care.

Considerable medical staff involvement and support with all programs of the hospital are a vital requirement of achieving full two-year accreditation.

E. R. Thomas, M.D., of Eagle Lake and Harold G. M.D., of Columbus are Chief and Vice-Chief of the Hospital Medical Staff respectively for 1979-80.

## Jeff Guthries Are Parents Of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Guthrie are the parents of a daughter, born in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Tuesday, March 17 at 11:30 a.m. The little, lady's name is Christina Nichole and at birth she weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Ostiver of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Guthrie of Garwood. Her great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tipton of Garwood.

The Guthries have a daughter, Gwendolyn, age seventeen months. Gwendolyn was born on Friday the 13th and Christina was born on St. Patrick's Day.

## Agricultural Observations

TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE EAGLE LAKE 1/

Date	Air Temp	Soil Temp	Evap	Rain
Mar	Max	Min	Max	Min
11	75	61	66	0.03
12	86	65	75	0.35
13	69	47	69	0.29
14	70	46	63	0.14
15	72	47	67	0.85
16	74	59	65	0.23
17	65	55	65	0.04

In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development High pressure which brought chilly temperatures to the Coastal Plains Tuesday will slide on to the east. Moist conditions will increase and a few showers may spring up in the Coastal Bend on Wednesday. The main weather maker will arrive on Thursday. A cold front will move off the coast late Thursday and trigger shower and thunderstorm activity. Friday and Saturday will be fair and cool once again.

For the Rice Belt... Growers can expect a dry or two of drying. Humidities will be on the rise and evaporation rates won't be as rapid. Soil temperatures aren't going to warm very much as more chilly air moves in later in the week. Right now it looks as though the coolest temperatures will be in the mid-40s but should only last one night. If chemical applications are to be made, keep in mind southerly winds are going to build Wednesday.

In the Coastal Bend... Cotton and sorghum planting may run into some short interruptions as scattered showers erupt Wednesday afternoon. More significant delays will probably come on Thursday as the weather system moves through. Winds may limit chemical spraying Wednesday. Soil temperatures at four inches remain in the 70s.

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