

The Bentley-Farris House



The Bentley-Farris House shown above adds a new dimension to The Farris 1912 with year-round accommodations, including services offered by The Farris 1912.

Bill Farris Opens New Bentley-Farris House

Bill and Helyn Farris, owners of The Farris 1912, say that they are adding a new dimension to The Farris 1912 facilities this season with The Bentley-Farris House adjacent to the hotel building and within the hotel compound. This 1920's vintage boarding house offers four suites, each composed of two bedrooms, bath, sitting room complete with TV, wet bar and refrigerator. Each suite can accommodate four guests. The hotel guests lodging in The Bentley-Farris House will also have full use of the public rooms in the hotel building as well as all meals during the hunting season. With air-conditioning and central heat, these suites will be offered year around as guest quarters.

The boarding house was built in the 1920's by Mr. and Mrs. Mont G. Calvert and named The Bentley House in honor of Mrs. Calvert's father, C. W. Bentley. For many years it was a popular lodging and boarding facility in Eagle Lake. It was

purchased by the Farris several years ago and has undergone extensive renovation. Decorated in furnishings of the earlier years of the 20th century, the house will again welcome guests much "in the same manner as it did 50 years ago.

Consol. Fund Drive Off And Running

The Eagle Lake Rotary Club members began delivering Consolidated Fund collection envelopes to businesses on Wednesday of this week, November 5. Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club members will pick the collection envelopes up on Thursday, November 13th. "This is a great cooperative effort and a wonderful service provided by these two service organizations. Other organizations may be called on later to help complete the task," stated Drive Chairman Melburn Sibley.

The theme is "Give One For All." With one drive for many agencies and needs you are called on less frequently to contribute and fewer work hours are required in making collections.

Flexibility is provided by the Consolidated Fund. You may designate your gift to any agency or agencies.

Local needs are being emphasized this year with an increase in local relief. This help is given to people of our area and requires the support of the Eagle Lake area. Youth Development has been added to the budget. The Consolidated Fund Board will

Veterans Day, Nov. 11, Is Holiday Here

Eagle Lake business firms, including the Post Office, will be closed all day next Tuesday, November 11th in observance of the annual Veterans' Day holiday.

The schools in the Rice District are however scheduled to be open as usual.

Rice District schools will be closed on Friday, Nov. 14th for an In-Service day for faculty members; and will be closed for Thanksgiving Day holidays Nov. 27th and 28th.

The Rice Area Memorial Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct a brief memorial service in the foyer of the Municipal Building at 11 a.m. with the laying of three wreaths at the Memorial Monument. No formal program is planned this year.

Offices in the county courthouse in Columbus will also be closed all day for the Veterans' Day holiday Tuesday.

No Garbage Pickup Tues. The city's sanitation department will observe the Veterans' Day holiday Tuesday and will not make pickups on that date. The Tuesday route will be combined with the regular run on Wednesday, according to City Manager Bob Kloekman.

use this money for special needs of local youth organizations. A sizable amount will go to Little League and Little League Capital Improvements.

The fund drive goal is \$11,881 for the 1981 budget. "To reach this goal we must have a broad base of support," stated Drive Chairman Sibley. "Remember to 'Give Once For All'."

City Council Agrees To Keep E-W Runway Open

Citizens Protest Proposed Closing Of Airport Runway

(By Jeff Franks)

In early October calling for closing of the East-West runway at the City Airport, the Eagle Lake city council, in regular session Tuesday, October 28, agreed to keep the strip open at the request of a large group of local citizens in attendance.

Thirteen concerned citizens, mostly residents living near the airport, attended the council meeting last week and urged continued use of the runway.

The recommendation for shut-down was first aired at the council's Oct. 14 meeting when an airport committee reported on the runway's condition. According to chairman of that committee, councilman Roy D. Van Nort, the runway, which is the shorter of two maintained by the city and runs parallel to Airline Drive, was in dire need of repairs. An estimate of such a project varied from \$50,000 to \$100,000 depending on whether a cold or hot mix material was used.

The committee at that time, because of the cost, recommended shut-down and the possibility of a future runway project. Alongside the closed strip for rental purposes.

It was also recommended that patch work be done on the main runway (the North-South strip) and that major repairs be done to the turnaround area where the two strips meet, a project that city officials say would cost about \$22,000.

Citizens Protest Verlin Argo, who resides in the airport area, spoke on behalf of his neighbors and voiced concern over the suggestion of closing the runway.

"We are very concerned," said Argo. "In our opinion, by shutting down the runway and putting in T-hangers, it would degrade our neighborhood. We would like to see it get back in shape and keep operating as it has, without any T-hangers."

Gayle Thomas, another resident of the area agreed with Argo. "We are all neighbors supporting each other," he said. "We want to see the runway stay and as for the noise, it is not a

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2nd Reading Of U-Turn Ord. OK'd

The second of three readings of a proposed ordinance prohibiting U-turns in the downtown area was approved by the Eagle Lake city council at its regular session held on Tuesday, Oct. 28.

The third and final reading is expected to be approved at the council's next meeting which is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 10th.

The meeting has been moved back one day since Tuesday, Nov. 11 is Veterans' Day and is designated a holiday in Eagle Lake as agreed by local merchants.

Despite opposition to the new ordinance voiced at the meeting by David R. Wintermann, the council approved the second reading unanimously upon the recommendation of Mayor Elmer Struss.

Should the council approve the final reading Nov. 10, enforcement would take effect immediately. The U-turns will be disallowed on Main Street from its intersection with Boothe Drive (Hwy. 90A) to McCarty Street; on McCarty from A Street to Post Office Street; and on Commerce Street from Main to Post Office Street.

Any violation of the ordinance will be classified as a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of no more than \$200.

Medical Bills The council is still waiting for final estimates from insurance companies on medical expenses on several of the firemen injured in the explosion this summer before final payments can be made, according to City Manager Bob Kloekman. One bill was approved for payment last week by the council totaling \$2,200.45 for medical expenses incurred by Wilfred Luedke.

Paving Completed The city manager also reported to the council that the street improvement paving program had been completed in the city and that except for extensive dust on some streets, the work has met with city approval. He indicated that steps were being taken to alleviate the dust problem.

Republicans Win Overwhelming Victory



TEXAS GOV. GEORGE BUSH
Vice-President Elect

CALIFORNIA GOV. RONALD REAGAN
President-Elect

Congratulations! Mighty Raider Band Wins Div. I In Marching Contest

The mighty Rice High School Raider Band did it again! For the third year in a row, the Raider Band, directed by Floyd Spennath, won a Division One rating with a superb performance in the University Interscholastic League Marching Contest in Victoria Tuesday of this week.

It was the first big step in the Raider Band's effort to duplicate its Sweepstakes Award performances. The First Division in marching makes the band eligible for the "Sweepstakes Award" if it can earn Division One in Concert and Sight Reading competition to be held next

spring. Raider band director Spennath praised the 85 band members who participated (Drum Major Michele Sibley and eighty-four other members) for their Division I performance in marching. He noted that all three judges awarded the Raider Band the Division I rating, an accomplishment which was earned last year also.

He expressed appreciation to parents and friends who were in Victoria for the contest and assisted in any way in making the trip.

Congratulations to the Mighty Rice Raider Band!

Nation, State, County, City For Reagan

In Record Balloting Nationwide Tuesday

Voters went to the polls in heavy balloting nationwide Tuesday and elected Republicans Ronald Reagan and George Bush as the new President and Vice-President of the United States for the next four years beginning in January of 1981. It was a surprising landslide victory for the Republican nominees over incumbent Democrats Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale. Libertarians Ed Clark and David Koch and Independents John B. Anderson and his choice for vice-president although the name of Milton Eisenhower was listed on the ballot.

Eagle Lake and Colorado County voters went along with the rest of the nation and state in giving substantial margins to the Republican nominees.

In some of the heaviest balloting in this county since heavily contested races for county sheriff in the 1950's, a total of 1151 voters went to the polls in Eagle Lake, giving a total of 637 votes to the Reagan-Bush ticket, 496 for Carter-Mondale, 5 for Clark-Koch and 3 for Anderson-Lucey.

In the 1976 general election a total of 1215 voters went to the polls here and gave the Republicans a slight edge 592-583.

In countywide balloting, the Republican nominees received 3520 votes as compared to 2377 for the Democrats, 36 for the Libertarians and 58 for the Independents.

In other races of interest to this area, incumbent Democrat J. J. (Jake) Pickle defeated the Republican challenger John Biggar and Libertarian Michael Grossberg. New faces in the Texas Legislature will be Robert

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Industrial Foundation To Elect Officers Monday

The Eagle Lake Industrial Foundation has received its charter from the Secretary of State and will hold its first formal meeting next Monday, Nov. 10 at 2:45 p.m. following a monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the city council room of the Municipal Building. The chamber meeting has been moved forward one week from its regular time because of conflict with other events.

All those who attended the previous meeting at Jack's Restaurant in March and any others interested in the

Industrial Foundation are urged to attend, said the organizing committee. Adoption of by-laws, election of a board of directors and officers, and planning for operation of the foundation will be on the agenda. Any persons, firms, partnerships, corporations or associations may become voting members. Nine directors elected by the membership will govern the foundation. Directors will be elected for a three-year term with the first group drawing for one-year, two-year and three-year terms. Officers of the corporation will be

VFW To Place Wreathes Tues.; No Formal Ceremony

James G. Cash, Commander of the Rice Area Memorial Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, reports that the VFW Post will not conduct a formal memorial service this year since the date falls on a Tuesday and schools and some businesses will be open.

In lieu of the formal program, such as the impressive event held last Veterans' Day, the Post plans to place three wreaths at the Memorial Monument in the foyer of the Municipal Building at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11th. Also, the Post will publish a full list of deceased veterans from the area in next week's issue of the Headlight.

Jim Armstrong, Senior Vice-Commander of the Post, will place a wreath at the monument in behalf of the Post in memory of deceased veterans of all wars and also another wreath in memory of T. G. Selman, national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization, who passed away recently.

Mrs. Bobbie Johnson, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post, will place a wreath at the monument in behalf of the Auxiliary.

Kevin Court Apts. Manager



Mrs. Susan E. (Wanda) Lake, The Kevin Court Apartments manager, is shown in her office. She is a busy woman, apartment manager for handicapped and senior citizens with moderate incomes, at 494 South Austin Road in Eagle Lake.

The Kevin Court Apartments will hold an open house on Sunday, Nov. 10th from 2 to 4 p.m. and Mrs. Lake invites everyone in the area to make plans to attend and view the building available at the complex. See story on page 3.

Ellis Gluecks to Observe 40th Anniv. Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Glueck, Sr. will observe their 40th Wedding Anniversary this Sunday, Nov. 9th with an open house at the Mentz Parish Hall and they extend an invitation through the press only to the event. A reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and a dance will follow from 4 to 8 p.m.

The family requests no gifts please.

Disclaimer Line On Ad With Ballot Omitted By Printer

The disclaimer line on the bottom of the advertisement on which the sample ballot was printed last week (Oct. 30) was unintentionally left off the advertisement by the printer, Coastal Publications of Rosenberg.

The Headlight had placed the disclaimer, (Pd. Pol. Adv. by Colorado County Democratic Party Robert C. Schierring, County Chairman, P.O. Box 175, Garwood, Texas 77442) on the copy sent to the printer, but when the ballot, which had to be reduced was stripped in a portion of the negative blacked out the disclaimer and the paper was printed unintentionally without the disclaimer.

8 Sentenced Monday On Criminal Charges

5 Get 4 Years Probation For Welfare Fraud

Five persons who were indicted by the Grand Jury in this county on charges of welfare fraud and had entered pleas of guilty on Sept. 22nd were among eight people sentenced in District Court Monday and each was ordered to make restitution and pay costs of court and given four years of probation. The sentences were made by District Judge B. R. Schraub Monday.

Pleas of guilty had been

made by the five persons before Judge Schraub Sept. 22nd on charges of unlawfully appropriating funds from the Texas Department of Human Resources. They included:

Kathleen Glenn for accepting \$309 in public assistance treasury warrants; Ella Mae Toliver for illegally accepting \$1,090.25 in food stamps; Phoebe Huffman for accepting \$467 in aid to dependent children checks and \$614 in food stamps; Bonnie M. Booker, \$309 in aid to dependent children and \$331 in food stamps; and Willie Mae Johnson for welfare checks in

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