

TA MEMBER
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

THE EAGLE LAKE HEADLIGHT
RUSPS 183-780

P.O. Box 67 Phone (713) 234-2783
CITY OF EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS 77434-0067
Published Weekly Every Thursday
125 North McCarty Ave., Eagle Lake, Texas 77434

JEFF PRINKE, Editor/Publisher
JEFF PRINKE, Associate Editor and Sports
Second Class Postage Paid at Eagle Lake, Texas

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
In Colorado and adjoining counties: \$6.50
Outside of Texas: \$11.00
Single Copies 30c

Any person or corporation who subscribes to this publication in this column will be entered upon a list being brought to the attention of the publisher.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Eagle Lake Headlight, Box 67, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434

24 YEARS AGO LET'S LOOK BACK

(February 20, 1958)
Mayor Harold Thomas announced Monday that he has no plans for re-election and so far no candidates have filed. Drilling sites in the area are Mosbacher & Harkins and Co. No. 1 Anne V. Foster in the SAAG



We are pleased to announce that Paul Parker has joined our sales force, as a new and used car salesman. Paul was born in Columbus, Georgia and has been a sales director for an insurance co. the past 16 years. He is married to the former Karol Jo Kellina of Garwood where they have two children.

Paul wishes for all old friends and future friends to contact him about a new or used car or truck.

BUETEL, INC.
543-2729
EL CAMPO

(2-4-81)

New Constructor Named For So. Texas Project

The new constructor for the South Texas Project was announced by the utilities building the 2600 megawatt nuclear facility near Bay City, El Paso. Services Inc. has been selected to complete construction of the Project. A contract with the new constructor will be worked out during the next several weeks. Brown and Root, the previous constructor, withdrew last fall when it failed to reach a new contractual agreement with the Project partners. Central Power and Light Company is one of the partners along with Houston Lighting and Power Company, and the cities of Austin and San Antonio.

Bechtel Corporation was named architect/engineer for the South Texas Project in September, 1981, replacing Brown & Root in that function. Central Power and Light Company's Chief Executive Officer, Merle Berchelt, stated that "we must look to the future now that we have a new and highly qualified construction team taking over. Our goal is to build the best nuclear plant possible, and I feel that this new team will do it for us."

Survey: Mosbacher No. 1 Rowena Walker, Ginter, Warren and Ginter are drilling on the No. 1 Coleman north of Rock Island, and Skelly Oil Co. are located on Kaechele land in the Chesterfield area. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Phillips are the proud parents of a son, born Feb. 11. They named him Paul Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris are welcoming a baby girl, Cynthia Ann, into this family born Feb. 15. "Eagle Take" Eagle eagles split two "District 25-A games defeating East Bernard 57-33 and losing to Missouri City 38-27. End season when they travel to Katy. Mrs. Gene Payne was named Club Montezuma Sweetheart for 1982 at the annual sweetheart dance. Last rites were held for Mrs. Louis Lay of Nads Feb. 19, 1982, sister of Mrs. Fred G. Franks. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Jo Ann Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moss of Rock Island, was chosen to receive the 1982 Good Citizenship Award given by the John Everett Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

(March 3, 1934)
E. C. Tilton of Alvin, formerly of Chesterfield, passed away in the Methodist Hospital in Houston Saturday morning. Miss Ruth Tilton, daughter of this city, was in charge of the funeral services. Interment was in the Tilton family plot in the cemetery of the American Revolution.

Free Tony's Dinner
Vance Duncan is this a ticket for a free Tony's Dinner at Tony's on Highway 90A just west of the city. You'll find delicious foods in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this out and present it at Tony's not later than Mar. 2, 1982.

BOOTS FOR LESS!
SAVE \$50.00 TO \$150.00
ON ALL BOOTS
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST
COUNTRY JUNCTION HWY 17 WEST
O LA GRANGE, TX

"Dogs & Cats" At E.L.P.S.



Mrs. Standt's Eagle Lake Primary School first graders played roles in a story in their Reading Group - a story involving animals. The children behind the dog and cat masks are: Randolph Buffington, Edwin Strube, Terri Edwards, Christaun Barrow, and Kristie Nishlinger. Seated are: Donald Savers, Sunny Chisholm, and Tara Johnson. ELP Photo.

Colorado River Projects In 1983 Budget

More than \$104 million worth of Texas water projects are included in the FY '83 as proposed by President Reagan. U.S. Senator Jolin Tower said the water projects included in the Army Corps of Engineers portion of the budget bill, are necessary to meet pressing needs. "While the population, industry and agriculture of Texas are constantly expanding, natural water supplies are not. The future of Texas' economic growth appears unlimited at this time, but not if the need for water is ignored. The funding of these water projects will help Texas continue to provide food, fiber and energy to the rest of the nation," Tower said. "The bill includes 'General

Texas Senior Games Competition June 24-26

Older Texans who enjoy games like bridge and dominoes or sports such as golf and tennis can match wits and physical skills with their contemporaries at the Texas Senior Games, to be held June 24-26 on the campus of The University of Texas at Arlington. The Senior Games' agenda will span a broad spectrum of indoor and outdoor competition, including 14 track and field events. Registration cost is \$1 for each event, plus nominal facility fees for bowling, golf, and tennis. Any Texas resident 50 years of age or older is eligible to compete. In most events, separate contests will be held for men and women in the following age groups: 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70 and older. Sponsor for the games is a non-profit organization, Texas Senior Games for Fun and Fitness, in cooperation with the Texas Department on Aging (TDOA) and the Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness.

her 75th birthday Wednesday evening with a dinner served in her honor. A surprise birthday party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Smith on the occasion of Mr. Smith's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ping of Garwood celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

**Home
Decorating
& Repairs**
Fin. Quality Wallpaper
Custom Woodwork
Ray Zahradnick
Ray's Decorating Service
Ph. 234-2354
Eagle Lake
Established 1946

Jack Dannels, W.M.
H. E. Tate, Sec.
Voting and local business are cordially invited and welcome.

**Auto-Life - Fire
Truck - Commercial**
Louis E. Grigar
Agent
Box 392 Hwy. 90A East
Eagle Lake, TX 77434
Ph. (713) 234-3331
Fast, Fair,
Friendly Service

ATTENTION: RICE FARMERS!

Farm Economist urges farmers to reduce production costs (another tough year) for '82

Mike's Custom Spreading Can Help Solve Part Of That Problem

Get the BEST (and cheapest) Applicant for the job

Two of these to serve You Plus ... Conventional Spreaders Trucks:

Mike's Custom Spreading can Pre-Plant Your Fertilizer For Almost Half That Of An Airplane (Especially A Turbine Plane)

Mike's Custom Spreading
Days: 758-3821
Nights: 234-2384
758-3672 234-2496
(2-25-4tp)

Administration has requested \$258 billion in budget authority and \$215 billion in fiscal year 1983 (which begins Oct. 1, 1982). That figures out to about a 10.5 percent increase in real spending after inflation. Another sizeable portion of the defense budget will go toward better benefits for the All Volunteer Forces, the creation of a Rapid Deployment Force, increased "readiness training" and the stockpiling of extra spare parts. Very few members of Congress deny that an increase is needed. But there is likely to be a great debate on the size of that increase - especially at a time when the deficit is so high, and we are cutting so heavily into valuable domestic programs such as education and services for the elderly. Personally, I believe the defense department will end up sharing in the belt-tightening before it's all over.

**Attend
the
Church of Your
Choice**

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Columbia, Texas
Pastor: J. P. Palmer
115 S. Main St.
Sunday worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Bible school 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. George T. Welch
Pastor
1000 S. Main St.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Linda Tate
Rev. Wm. C. Galloway, pastor
1000 S. Main St.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Paul K. Galloway, Pastor
1000 S. Main St.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. J. P. Palmer
115 S. Main St.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles E. Bush, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Michael S. Sayers, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Don Palmer, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

EAGLE LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Ed and Edna Burges
Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
Linda Tate
Rev. Wm. C. Galloway, pastor
1000 S. Main St.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Rico Drug Store
"We'll Do Our Best"
Ph. 234-3888
Eagle Lake

Fink's Variety Store
BB & Betty Fink
235 Main St.
Eagle Lake

City of Eagle Lake
Utilities Dept.
Eagle Lake

Spalinger Hardware
Charles and R. Spalinger
Eagle Lake

The Eagle Lake Headlight
Ph. 234-2783
Newspaper

Perini Mobile Village
Ph. 234-2783
Eagle Lake

Asby Oil & Mud Company
Bob Asby
Eagle Lake

CELEBRATE SPRING

Our Spring Fashions Have Arrived!

For Women:
✓ Doggon't
✓ Legends
✓ Ship'n Shore
✓ Surrey
Choose From A Wide Selection Of
Arrow Shirts
For Men

Jogging or Tennis Shoes By
KEDS
For the whole family
For Girls:
✓ Luv • it
✓ Cinderella
✓ Lullaby Land
✓ Thomas

DUNCAN & SON
"A Friendly Store In A Friendly Community"
Eagle Lake, Texas

**GARWOOD AND NADA
COMMUNITY NEWS**
MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-3352

Home From Hospital
Mrs. Emma Hawkins of Houston spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cernoch at Nada.

Senior Citizens' Party By CDA
The Garwood and Nada senior citizens party was held Wednesday, February 17 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Elizabeth Popp Surprised On 70th Birthday
Miss Elizabeth Popp of Nada was surprised on her 70th birthday Sunday, February 14th at her home.

Arthur Leopolds Welcome Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leopold announce the birth of a baby girl, born February 10 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. The baby girl was named Chrissy Marie, and weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces.

Garwood and Nada Senior Citizens' Party
The Garwood and Nada senior citizens party was held Wednesday, February 17 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Garwood and Nada Senior Citizens' Party
The Garwood and Nada senior citizens party was held Wednesday, February 17 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Garwood and Nada Senior Citizens' Party
The Garwood and Nada senior citizens party was held Wednesday, February 17 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Garwood and Nada Senior Citizens' Party
The Garwood and Nada senior citizens party was held Wednesday, February 17 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Garwood and Nada Senior Citizens' Party
The Garwood and Nada senior citizens party was held Wednesday, February 17 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Garwood and Nada Senior Citizens' Party
The Garwood and Nada senior citizens party was held Wednesday, February 17 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Garwood and Nada Senior Citizens' Party
The Garwood and Nada senior citizens party was held Wednesday, February 17 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Garwood and Nada Senior Citizens' Party
The Garwood and Nada senior citizens party was held Wednesday, February 17 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Garwood and Nada Senior Citizens' Party
The Garwood and Nada senior citizens party was held Wednesday, February 17 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Garwood and Nada Senior Citizens' Party
The Garwood and Nada senior citizens party was held Wednesday, February 17 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Garwood and Nada Senior Citizens' Party
The Garwood and Nada senior citizens party was held Wednesday, February 17 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

County Abandons Road R-Way Along 71 North Of Garwood

\$10,000 CDs Issued For Courthouse Contractor

Colorado County Commissioners' Court Monday approved the request of a Garwood landowner, Rudolph Drick, that an abandoned portion of the old Vax-Populi and Garwood Road (also known as Columbia-Wharton County Road) be declared abandoned and returned to the owners. The road is along side of the west tract of land purchased by Drick from Frank Vax-Populi and others May 16, 1949.

Judge Lester Cranek said research showed that in 1932 the county purchased right of way for Highway 71 in the area just north of Garwood. The final route of the highway left a "sliver" of the right of way 20 feet or so on one end and larger on the other on the opposite side of the highway from Drick's farm.

The court agreed to abandon right of way and that it be returned to the landowners from which it had originally been purchased. The motion included the abandonment of the unused right of way from north edge of the Drick land to FM 1693.

The motion passed unanimously. The court also approved a number of applications from the telephone company to lay phone cables in county road right of way; and also a request of San Bernard Electric Cooperative to place utility poles in the county road right of way.

The court took recognition of the fact that Justices of the Peace Richard C. Schmidt, Precinct 1, and Francis Truchard, Prec. 6, attended the 20-hour seminar required annually for Justices of the Peace.

The court also certified that there are 713.1 miles of county lateral roads in the county as of January 1, 1982, thus making the county eligible for maximum refund from the state lateral road refund account. The mileage is the same being used by the county to distribute funds to the four commissioners' precincts, 215.1 miles in precinct 1, 162.2 in precinct 2, 202.4 in precinct 3 and 133.4 in precinct 4.

The court also approved issuance of two Certificates of Obligation in the amount of \$5,000 which will be used for payment of fees due to the contractor on the County Courthouse restoration project. Charles Clark of Circle Double (C) Contracting, Inc. is the contractor.

The firemen were called to a large grass fire on Old Altair Road Sunday afternoon. A second call was sounded to get more personnel to the fire since firemen were unable to get trucks into the area due to the wet ground.

At 2:30 p.m. Monday firemen were called to the Altair area where a trash fire got out of control and ignited some grass in a pasture.

At 3:45 a.m. Sunday the firemen were called to a truck fire near the Larry Varela residence on Glen Flora Road.

The firemen urge citizens to use extreme caution when burning grass or trash. Recent freezing weather has killed all grass and weeds and this creates an extremely dangerous fire situation.

The action also permits the county auditor to pay the project director, Arthur J. Willrodt and Associates, a fee of \$13,271.43 remaining due on the total architect's fee of \$89,179. \$625 of the architect's fee remains unpaid until final completion of the alarm system and acceptance of the project.

The architect's fees are being paid out of permanent improvement fund.

The Alpha Sigma Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its February meeting in the home of Mrs. Jim Rees. Hostesses for the evening was Mrs. Kirk Engstrom.

A committee was appointed to draw up a state of officers for the coming year. Elections are to be held the first meeting in March.

Members were reminded of the Valentine party to be held February 13th. Further plans concerning the summer dance were also discussed.

Mrs. Engstrom served a delicious meal consisting of chili, taco salad, pralines, and tea.

Civil Defense officer Marsha Kallins then presented an informative film entitled "Home and Property Protection."

THE FARRIS 1912 Spring Is Here!!

For The Spring Season beginning weekend of Feb. 27-28

Dining Room Will Be Open

Each Friday & Saturday
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Overnight Lodging

Daily: In the Bentley - Farris House
Weekends Only: In the hotel building

Florist-Antiques Shop Open Mon.-Sat.

The Farris 1912
201 N. McCarty Eagle Lake
Bill & Helyn Farris, prop. Ph. 234-2546

Grass Fires Keep Firemen Busy

Grass fires continue to keep Eagle Lake volunteer firemen busy.

The firemen were called to a large grass fire on Old Altair Road Sunday afternoon. A second call was sounded to get more personnel to the fire since firemen were unable to get trucks into the area due to the wet ground.

At 2:30 p.m. Monday firemen were called to the Altair area where a trash fire got out of control and ignited some grass in a pasture.

At 3:45 a.m. Sunday the firemen were called to a truck fire near the Larry Varela residence on Glen Flora Road.

The firemen urge citizens to use extreme caution when burning grass or trash. Recent freezing weather has killed all grass and weeds and this creates an extremely dangerous fire situation.

The action also permits the county auditor to pay the project director, Arthur J. Willrodt and Associates, a fee of \$13,271.43 remaining due on the total architect's fee of \$89,179. \$625 of the architect's fee remains unpaid until final completion of the alarm system and acceptance of the project.

The architect's fees are being paid out of permanent improvement fund.

The Alpha Sigma Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its February meeting in the home of Mrs. Jim Rees. Hostesses for the evening was Mrs. Kirk Engstrom.

A committee was appointed to draw up a state of officers for the coming year. Elections are to be held the first meeting in March.

Members were reminded of the Valentine party to be held February 13th. Further plans concerning the summer dance were also discussed.

Mrs. Engstrom served a delicious meal consisting of chili, taco salad, pralines, and tea.

Civil Defense officer Marsha Kallins then presented an informative film entitled "Home and Property Protection."

The French province of Guadeloupe is the largest link in the Caribbean chain. The thick tropical forests are lush, the hotels and the beaches are perfect. In Pointe-a-Pitre you'll shop from a wonderful array of the best French perfumes, fine wines and crystal.

At St. Thomas is the port of Charlotte Amalie, a charming old Danish city. The red-roofed, 18th-century buildings of pale blue, yellow, pink and ochre are accentuated by a bright glass of bougainvillea and hibiscus. The Virgin Islands are a mecca for shoppers with luxury bargains from all over the world.

Happy Birthday
To
Robert R. Wells, Jr.
Feb. 23, 1982
From
Donnie Lillie

Subscribe to The Eagle Lake Headlight
Call 234-2783

Professional Services

Commercial, Residential and Industrial
Writing & Repairing
Nations Products and
Program Light
Fixtures

Brown Electric Co.
Columbia, Texas
1018 Prairie - Box 115
Ph. 726-5109

Need A Job? Need An Employee?
Let us help you find a job or the right employee for the position you wish to fill. All fees are fully tax deductible. For more information, call: 732-6565
Glorie Spann
Martha Mangum

Morris Morales & Sons
Exterior and Interior
Painters
Small Repairs Work
We install Ceiling Tiles
and Free Estimates
FREE ESTIMATES
726 East Main
EAGLE LAKE

Gagne Contracting
400 Robert St.
Eagle Lake, TX 77434
Ph. (713) 234-5067
Complete Remodeling
Interior - Exterior
Roofing - Siding

THE CUSTOM SHOPPE
OFFERS
Complete Custom
Picture Framing
Window Coverings
Custom Draperies
Custom Bedspreads
Decorative Window
Shades & Blinds
Woven Woods
Shutters
Kiln Dried
and Wire Mesh Prints
Phone 234-3911
Eagle Lake
Custom Homeowner

Home Decorating & Repairs
Fin. Quality Wallpaper
Custom Woodwork
Ray Zahradnick
Ray's Decorating Service
Ph. 234-2354
Eagle Lake
Established 1946

LEONARD W. FRANK
Residential Public
Surveyor
Let Surveyors Prepare
Subdivisions, Easements,
Utilities & Power Lines, Mining
104 Dallas Street
Columbia, Texas
726-5114 or
726-5089

SCHLINDER, L.P.G. INC.
L.P. Use
Tools & Systems
Super Construction
Trenching
Drainage
Deep Foundations
Road Water Systems
Hwy. 30-A East of
Eagle Lake
234-5314

Jack Dannels, W.M.
H. E. Tate, Sec.
Voting and local business are cordially invited and welcome.