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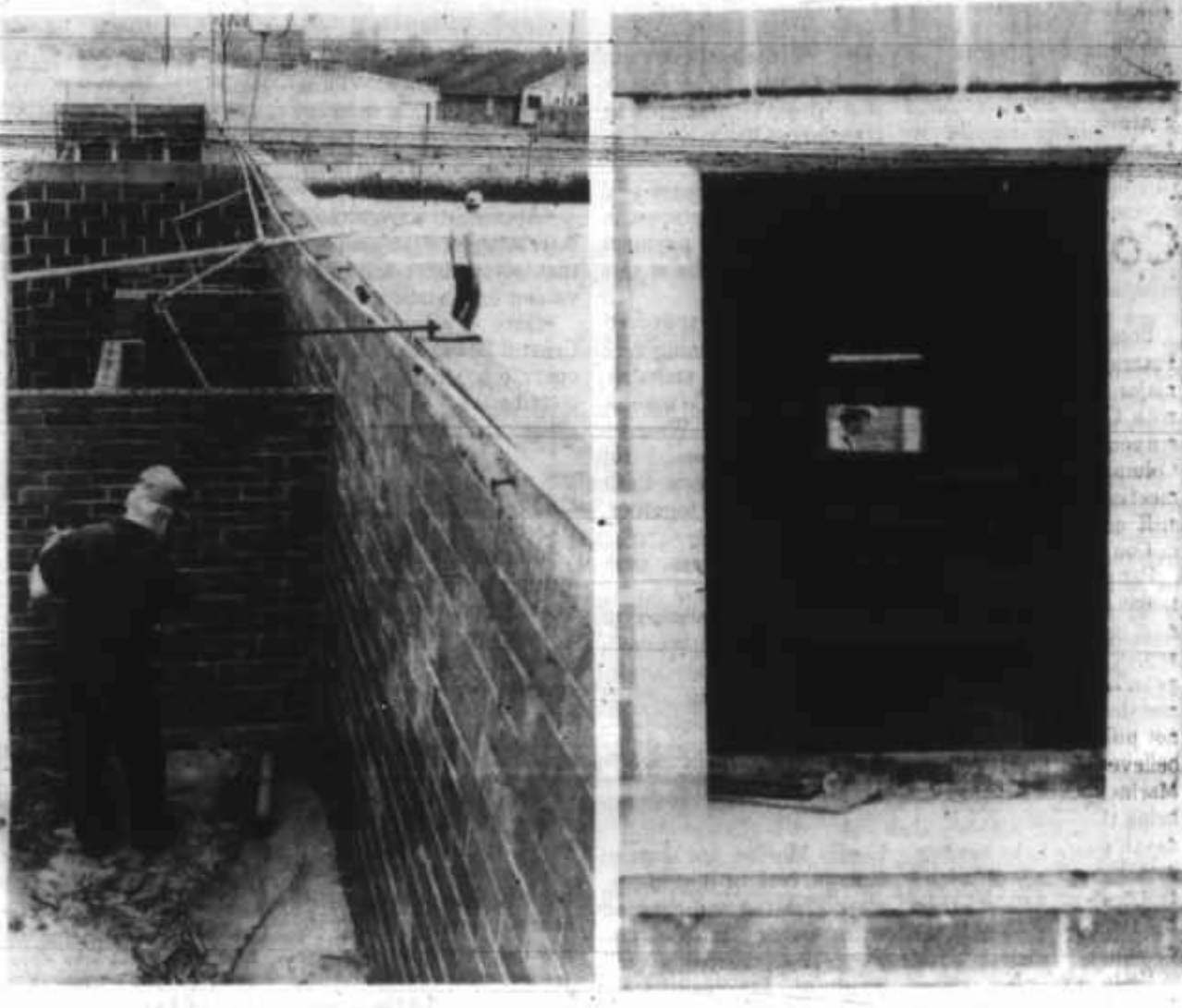
With the Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club agreeing to fix-up the poolhouse at the Eagle Lake Community Swimming Pool, as well as purchase up to \$1,000 in materials, additional manpower is needed.

Lions are asking that members of other civic clubs and community residents volunteer their time on weekends, weather permitting, so the pool can be ready to open about June 1.

Some other events that will be held on the same day were the Go Texan Whistlers contest and the Fiddler's contest. This is the best of the best music of its kind available anywhere.

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Fearings' second daughter born in Community Hospital

Joha and Jeannine Fearing, publishers of The Eagle Lake Headlight, are celebrating the birth of their second daughter, Sarah Catherine "Cathy" Fearing, born at 11:35 p.m. on February 15, 1984, in Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

The baby weighed 5 pounds, five ounces at birth, and was 19 inches long. Although the birth was four weeks early, mother and daughter are doing very well.

Welcoming the new family member home was Cathy's 2 1/2 year-old sister, Amy Fearing. Her maternal grandparents are Shirley and Leo Young of LaMarque, Texas, and her paternal grandparents are Wilma and Fred Fearing of Ashland, Ky. She has six aunts and uncles that live in Texas, Tennessee, Pennsylvania and the Netherlands.

The baby was delivered by Dr. Russell Thomas, with the assistance of Dr. Raymond Thomas and the staff of the hospital. The Fearings would like to thank Dr. Russell for his personal care and attention, and express our gratitude to the staff of Community Hospital that once again proved Eagle Lake should be proud of its medical facilities. We deeply appreciate all the help, kind thoughts and assistance of our friends in the community.

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- Tues., March 6, 12 Noon: Ladies Luncheon
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Kinky Cookers represent Co. in BBQ contest

Members of the Colorado county Go Texan committee attended Go Texan Sunday at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. That was when the world's championship barbecue contest - with a Nade team entered - was held. Also held was the hay hauling contest in which the Colorado County men's team placed 8th out of 39 teams. The ladies team placed 6th out of 17 teams.

The competition is the best in this part of the state, according to county Go Texan ambassador Leslie Heinsohn, and only a few seconds separated the first 8 teams.

Another interesting contest was the Go Texan horseshoe pitching contest. The professional contest is held on Saturday, but somebody ought to tell the non-professionals that competed on Sunday. Wow! Ringer-ringer-ringer!

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Official team members are Roy Till, Rudy Till, Lawrence Labay, Kenneth Leopold, Donald Leopold and a tremendous supporting staff. They had such an outstanding cooking area that the bar-b-que committee invited them back next year.

Colorado County was represented in the world's championship hay hauling contest by the men's team composed of Stephen Hoelscher, Douglas Polasek, Garland Polasek and trainer David Zatopek. The ladies team included Darlene Bruns, Karie Romas and Diane Polasek with trainer Stephen Hoelscher.

Come join us next year for all the fun at the Astrodome on "The Sunday Before the Rodeo."

Congressman speaks at library

Congressman Bill Patman, D-Tx, discussed major issues recently with Colorado County constituents at Eagle Lake and Columbus town hall meetings. Patman faces stiff competition this year in Congressional elections.

Patman stressed Lebanon as the "hottest spot" in the world. "While I supported the President's general contention four months ago that we could not pull out immediately, I believe we must get our Marines out of Lebanon and bring them home in light of developments last week," said Patman. "The uncertainty about when they will be redeployed should not continue."

Patman stressed his view that Lebanon is not a parallel to Grenada or Nicaragua. He supported the President on sending troops into Grenada and on providing assistance to Nicaragua anti-Marxist forces. "We must guard against takeover by the Communist," said Patman.

The congressman, now in his fourth year representing the 14th district, emphasized five issues in addition to the foreign policy problems of the Mid-East and Central America.

He emphasized the need for a balanced Federal budget as "essential" and limited control of local telephone rates, elimination of waste in defense buying, reduction of excessively high interest rates and curbing of Soviet theft of our high technology secrets as other major concerns.

"It is imperative that the Federal government quit spending more than the U.S. Treasury takes in," said Patman, who has sponsored five constitutional amendments and two bills to require pay-as-you-go balanced budgets.

An Eagle Lake resident expressed concerns about EDB and its cancerous effects. He also raised questions to Patman about the validity of the Monroe Doctrine and Payment-In-Kind (PIK) considerations. Patman added that there needs to be tighter control of a product before it leaves the state. For PIK to be effective by shipping 800,000 pounds of a given product to a foreign country, the government adds to the amount to make the prices lower, Patman said. This way we can try to regain some of our foreign currency, Patman added.

A Columbus resident stressed to Patman the parallelism between South America and South East Asia. The resident urged that the monies given to foreign countries for assistance should be accounted for, Patman agreed that there is a problem of American products being repackaged and sold on the black market. "We can't tolerate this ourselves," said Patman.

Savings bonds sales increase

Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds in Texas during 1983 were \$263,956,322 an increase of 22.7 over the same period a year ago, according to T.J. Morrow, district director for the U.S. Saving Bonds Division, in Dallas. These sales represent 117.5 of the state's 1983 assigned dollar goal of \$224,700,000.

In Colorado County, sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$12,562 during December of 1983, said Allan A. Hill, volunteer county chairman. Total year's sales of \$207,980 represent 144 of the county's 1983 assigned dollar goal.

Nationally, 1983 sales of Series EE Bonds totaled \$3,897 million, an increase of almost 20 over 1982 sales, representing 111.3 of the nation's \$3.5 billion goal. December 1983 sales amounted to \$326 million, the highest sales for the month since 1979.

Redemptions for the month were 10 below last year, and the lowest for any December since 1963. Savings Bonds held by the public amounted to \$71.48 billion as of Dec. 31, 1983. Increase in the amount outstanding in 1983 was \$3.1 billion.

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Garwood and Nada Community News

The Garwood Lions wish to thank the many people who participated in the Mop and Broom Sale. Lawrence Stallman, chairman of the sale, said that it grossed \$3200, which made it the largest sale for our club. Speaker for the regular meeting was Tony Dooley from the Texas Department of Agriculture. He discussed the laws which now regulate the application of chemicals on crops grown in this area. He was introduced by Mike Ramsey.

Our next Ladies night will be Wednesday, March 7th at Marvin's in Abair at 7 p.m. Snatfood as well as steak will be on the menu. The Lion's Club now has 49 members, with several more soon to be added. A guest for the meeting was Rex Shoop.

Msgr. Victor Schmidtinsky will have eye surgery in Columbus, Wednesday morning. Best wishes and prayers for his recovery.

Mrs. Gayle Harry and her sister, Mrs. Paul Lewis of Victoria, spent last week in Wichita Falls where they visited Mrs. Lewis' daughter, Mrs. Lisa Greavies and baby. While there Mrs. Greavies flew to Florida to spend a few days with her husband, Mrs. Harry and Mrs. Lewis returned home Sunday.

Mrs. C.P. Hopkins and Mrs. Marion Bennett honored their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sergeant of Brackettville with a covered dish luncheon at Mrs. Hopkins' home last Sunday.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence of Garwood, Mr. and Mrs. Draper Stephens and Patty Ann.

Rice presentation draws concerned farmers

Over 40 concerned rice farmers and agriculture suppliers met February 17 in the Anderson AgCenter conference room to hear an "in-depth presentation" of the new semi-dwarf rice variety, Lemont.

Dr. James Stansel, formerly of the Eagle Lake area experiment station, who is currently Resident Director of the Beaumont Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Beaumont, presented a most interesting slide presentation as prepared by the Texas Rice Research Foundation.

Dr. Stansel stressed the need for different and improved cultural practices in the past on the traditional varieties. He stated that Lemont would yield up to 25 percent more than the present variety LaBelle. However, if more semi-dwarf varieties of farm Lemont the same as you do LaBelle then it will not yield any more than LaBelle. The increased yield is in direct proportion to the number of new tillers the farmer allows to develop. Stansel said, "Water must not be deeper than three inches so the new tillers will not drown."

He also stressed: The need to plant the seed as shallow as possible down to one inch in depth, the need for additional nitrogen totaling as much as 160 units per acre, the necessity of applying fungicides on a timely basis because of Lemont's susceptibility to sheath blight, and the need for extra attention to the adjustment of combines due to difficulty in separation from foliage.

Dr. Stansel concluded by saying that Lemont is a very good quality, it has a large kernel with exceptional milling and cooking qualities. It is the first semi-dwarf variety - and it is certainly the variety of the future. Everyone present agreed the experiment station should be commended for an exceptional effort in the breeding of this new variety.

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