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Little League camp at Waco

The opening date for the twelfth annual summer camp for Little League Baseball on the Baylor University campus has been announced.

The first of three two-week sessions begins on June 17. Applicants will be accepted for all three sessions on a first-come basis.

Each camp offers a variety of activities including swimming, boating, and other recreation; but with special emphasis on baseball.

Additional information can be obtained by calling (817) 756-1816, or by writing Little League Baseball, 1612 South University-Parks Drive, Waco, Texas, 76706, for brochures and applications.

Hospital team beats rival

The softball team from Eagle Lake Community Hospital, handily defeated the rival team from Gulf Coast Medical Center in a game Monday.

A photograph of the winning team, coached by Dr. Russell Thomas, will be published in next week's Headlight.

Sports

14th annual Lions club invitational golf tourney

The Eagle Lake Lions Club has scheduled its annual Golf Tournament and Barbecue (it's 14th Annual) for Sunday, April 29 at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center. The event is held each year to support the many Lions Club projects in the community.

A chicken barbecue dinner with all the trimmings will be served at the Recreation Center from 11:30 a.m. until approximately 2 p.m. You can be served in your automobile from the tourney grounds.

line or you may enjoy the dinner in the Recreation Center Picnic Area and even stay awhile and watch the golfers out on the course if you like.

The golf tournament will be divided again into a morning round and afternoon round. Prizes for this year's tournaments will be: first, Top-Flite Irons; second, Top-Flite XL Black Metal Woods; third, Spalding 9 1/2-inch Golf Bag; fourth, Spalding Personal Putter; fifth, Spalding tote bag; plus other prizes including \$100 Closest TO THE HOLE Contest on EACH Par 3.

Applications for the tournament will be mailed out the first week in April to individuals and all surrounding golf courses. Should anyone miss getting an application please contact Larry Dulany (409) 234-2204 and one will be mailed to you immediately.

There will be 5 flites and 5 prizes in each flite. Over \$5000 in prizes to be given away. Also, the Aprilfest Celebration will be going on in Eagle Lake that same weekend. One will find entertainment for the entire family in Eagle Lake the last week-end of April.

Boys, girls track teams do well in Yoakum meet

Rice high school boys track team placed fifth in an area meet Saturday, March 10. There were 18 teams present at the event in Yoakum. This was also the first meet for the Rice girls, coached by Dollie Johnson.

The Raider boys placed fourth in the 400 meter relay and broke the record with 42.45 seconds. Participants included Ike Clayton, Rodney Parker, Dennis Hemphill and Cleve Scott.

The 100 meter dash record also was broken by Scott who ran a 10.7 which placed him third. Parker placed fourth with a time of 10.73.

Parker placed second with a 22.63 run in the 200 meter dash and Scott placed fourth with a time of 22.95.

In the 110 meter high hurdles, Derrick Williams placed third with a time of 15.54. Freshman Sylvester Stovall placed seventh in the 800 meter run.

In field events, Hemphill placed fourth in the long jump with a jump of 20'3" and Mel Pratt placed fifth with a 20'2" jump.

Michael Mota placed seventh in the shot put with a total distance of 44 feet.

Before the one mile relay Eagle Lake was fourth and in the overall standings fifth. Coaches for this track and field events were Henry Gindert, Clifton Darden, and Steve Carroll.

In Raider girls track, Emelda Clayton placed second in the 100 meter dash. Teammates Terri Clayton and Marsha McTeer placed third and fourth in the 200 and 400 meter runs, respectively.

Participants in the third place 1600 meter relay team were Veronica Woods, Janet Scott, McTeer and Tracey Davis.

Bowling News

COMMUTERS LEAGUE
On March 8 in Commuters League action, Scrappers compiled a 794 for high team game and Baumgart Int. took high team series with 2169. Phyllis Thomas bowled a 240-525 for individual high game and Erlrose Baumgart rolled a 542-202 for individual high series. Other high bowlers were Anne Burke 212-525, Elaine Dromgoole 212-501, Beverly Krenk 204 and Cathy Leopold 203.

Sheridan Drilling is in first place with 58 wins, followed by Low Rollers in second with 62 wins, followed by Balls of Fire in third with 55 1/2 wins, JoAnn's in fourth with 54 wins, Screw Balls in sixth with 49 1/2 wins, Rice Scrappers in eighth with 43 1/2 wins.

43 1/2. Gutter Lovers in ninth with 40 and Gifts of Distinction in tenth with 35 wins.

COMMUTERS LEAGUE
On March 15 in Commuters League action, Sheridan Drilling Co. took high team series and game with 2329 and 807. Individual high game was Laverne Criswell with 211-521 and Lois Taylor had individual high series with 205-200-572. Other high rollers were Connie Crane 503, Mabel Botard 300, Anne Burk 203 and Phyllis Thomas 206.

Sheridan Drilling is in first place with 62 wins followed by Balls of Fire in second with 56. Low Rollers in third with 55 1/2. JoAnn's in fourth with 54 wins, Screw Balls in sixth with 49 1/2 wins, Rice Scrappers 48 1/2, Kernels 45, Gutter Lovers 40, and Gifts of Distinction 38.

SKULL CREEK MIXED
Mano Graham posted a 204-235-218-657 for men's high game and series in game with their 871 and Stingers captures high team series with a 2456.

Elaine Dromgoole compiled a 220-511 for women's high game & series. Good Guys won high team game with their 871 and Stingers captures high team series with a 2456.

Other high scorers were Jack Dromgoole 234-553, Henry Burk 208-523, Al Novosad 556, LeRoy Janda 201-588, Gary Kovacek 201-521, Larry Otradosky 521, Willie Moore 227-208-613, Freddie Pelts 201-539, Erwin Knippel 549.

Rice Birds is in first place with 64 wins. No Names is in second place with 64 wins, Skull Creek Lanes with 62 wins in third place, Stingers with 58 wins in fourth place, Spurs is in fifth place with 55 wins, and Woolly Boogers is in sixth place with 55 wins.

Woman's son killed in wreck

Two persons died and four were injured in a two-vehicle collision, five miles south of Hallettsville on U.S. 77A, on Sunday, March 18 at 12:55 a.m.

Howard Hankens Matthews, 25, of Shiner, was pronounced dead by Dr. Pat Wright of the Lavaca Medical Center in Hallettsville. He was taken to the Kubens Funeral Home.

Matthews was the driver of a 1972 chevy two-door. He was the son of Mrs. Peggy Byrn of Eagle Lake.

The second fatality was Cynthia Lee Woytek, 25, of Hallettsville. She was a passenger in the second vehicle driven by Blake Arthur Bethke, of Hallettsville. Woytek was pronounced dead by Dr. Wright and taken to Buffington Funeral Home in Yoakum.

Listed in serious condition at Lavaca Medical Center, with a fractured pelvis and lacerations, is Bethke, 23. He is driving a 1976 chevy pick-up.

Three passengers of Matthews also were injured. They include Eugene Cecil Norwood, 21, of Hallettsville. He is in fair condition with contusions and multiple lacerations at Lavaca Medical Center.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include his father, Jack Matthews of Sweet Home, Texas; his grandmother, Mary Villa of Eagle Lake, and two sisters, Mrs. Ray Sommerlatte of Columbus and Mrs. Milton Mika of Hallettsville.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 19, at 2 p.m. at the Sheridan Baptist Church with burial in the Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island.

Money stolen

Massey Duncan, owner of M & M Western Store summoned police on March 14 at 4:57 p.m. Between the hours of 12:30 & 4:30 a.m., \$52 was taken from the cash register.

According to officer Andy Munoz, the subject may have come in the back door while the owner was outside in front of the building. An investigation is underway.

On Feb. 14 at 8:15 p.m., Audrey Elridge of Taft, Texas, reported that her purse was missing from the front seat of her car while it was parked at the Canaris Cupboard in Eagle Lake. According to officer Munoz, the vehicle was left unlocked.

On March 15 at 10:30 a.m., Elridge advised police that her purse was found in the front yard of her sister's house on Beards St., in Eagle Lake. Missing was approximately \$50 and a gold necklace.

On March 16 at 4:33 p.m., Laura Davison of Houston advised officer Lupe Villarreal of damages that were done to a rent house at 309 N. Lake in Eagle Lake. According to Villarreal, the screens of the storm door were cut and the kitchen window broken. The suspect also made a fire in the fireplace. The incident is currently under investigation.

Raiders are 2-4 on season

The Rice High School baseball team has taken its season record to 2-4 with a win last week over Edna, 11-2.

In a game with Weimar Tuesday, March 20, the Raiders were defeated 11-5.

Next on the schedule is a game Thursday in Hallettsville against Sacred Heart. That's the final pre-district game.

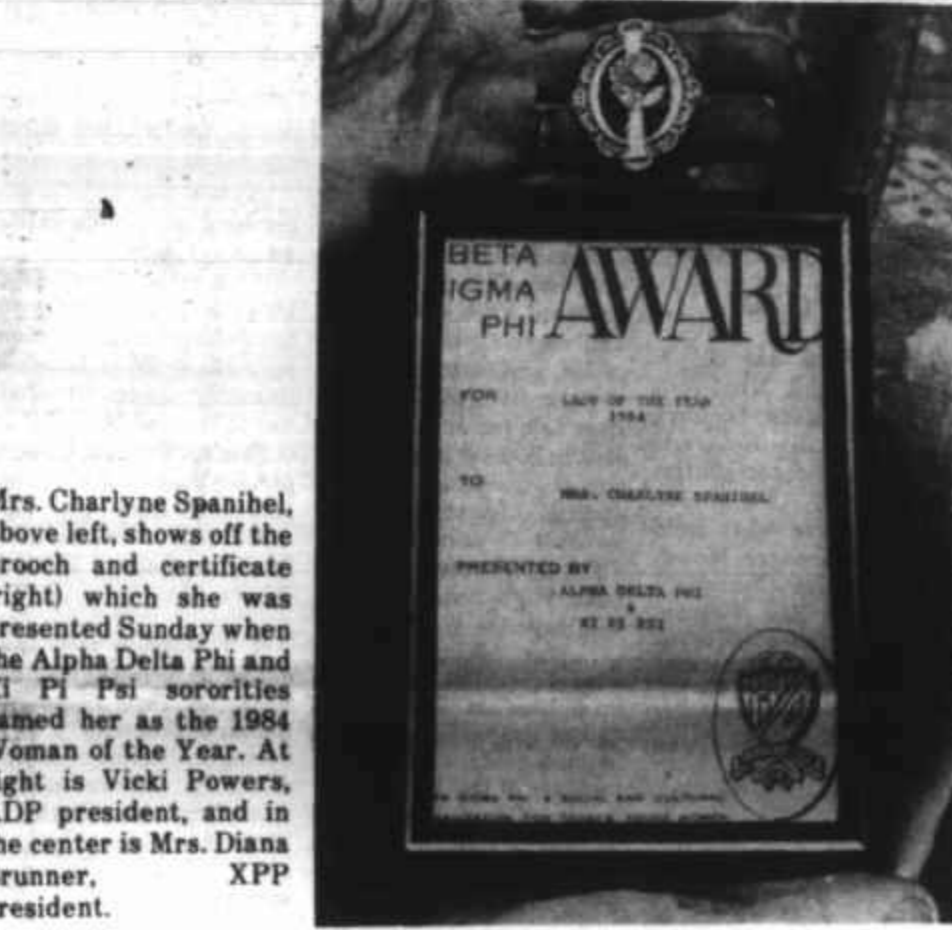
District play opens next Tuesday, March 27, in Bellville. Home games are scheduled March 29 against Brookshire-Royal, and April 3 with Seely visiting. Coach is Mark Faldyn, with Wayne Zimmerman assisting.

The 14-game district baseball season concludes Tuesday, May 14, with a home game against Hempstead starting at 4:30 p.m.

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Mrs. Charlyne Spanihel, above left, shows off the brooch and certificate (right) which she was presented Sunday when the Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Pi Psi sororities named her as the 1984 Woman of the Year. At right is Vicki Powers, ADP president, and in the center is Mrs. Diana Brunner, XPP president.

Charlyne Spanihel is 1984 'woman of Year'

Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Pi Psi sororities of Eagle Lake announced Sunday the selection of Mrs. Charlyne Spanihel as their First Lady of the Year for 1984.

Mrs. Spanihel was guest of honor at a tea given in her behalf in the home of Mrs. Ernie Sommerlatte on Sunday, March 25.

Mrs. Vicki Powers, president of Alpha Delta Phi and Mrs. Diana Brunner, president of Xi Pi Psi, read Mrs. Spanihel's resume and presented her with a certificate and Friendship Brooch in recognition of her many efforts and achievements in the community.

The First Lady program is sponsored by the Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Pi Psi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. It is presented to the woman of the community who has made an outstanding contribution in her respective field.

Spanihel is a native of Eagle Lake. She teaches math at the Eagle Lake Middle School where she is also the "on campus Emergency Medical Technician." She is very active in the Catholic church where she teaches religion classes, plays the organ, and conducts the junior choir. She also is active in the Altar Society.

Spanihel has been a member of the Colorado County Child Welfare Board, has an active interest in the Boy Scouts and in the Girl Scouts and is an active organization in Eagle Lake. She also is a member of the Study Club, Volunteer Ambulance Corps, has been on the National Council of Catholic Women, and assists and accompanies students at solo and ensemble contests each year.

Women are increasingly making contributions in community life, business, government, social welfare, research and education.

City tax rate again 38-cents

The tax rate for Eagle Lake property owners will remain unchanged from the 38-cents per each \$100 valuation, according to action taken Tuesday night by city council.

However, the rate was based on 1984 property valuations estimated to increase by only 1.8 percent over last year's figure of \$42.7 million. The Colorado County Central Appraisal District has yet to finish its work on the 1984 valuations, but chief appraiser Billy Youens has indicated there will be hefty increases in some residential and commercial property value.

As in past years, when that valuation is certified by the appraisal district in late summer, council will have the opportunity to change the 38-cent levy, which controls your tax amount that can be paid in late fall but does not become delinquent until January 31, 1985. The standard procedure when that valuation becomes official, is to adjust the tax rate to produce the same amount of revenue now projected.

As shown by one of the charts prepared by city manager Robert Klockman, the property tax levy produces less than one-fourth of the money the city operates on each year. The majority is now supplied by revenues such as the one-cent share of the sales tax.

Next year Klockman has projected the city will need \$1,086,479 to get through the year, which is approximately \$50,000 less than he estimates the current year will cost.

On the expense side, another chart shows that the police department requires the largest percentage of the city budget, with streets being third.

In other business, council:

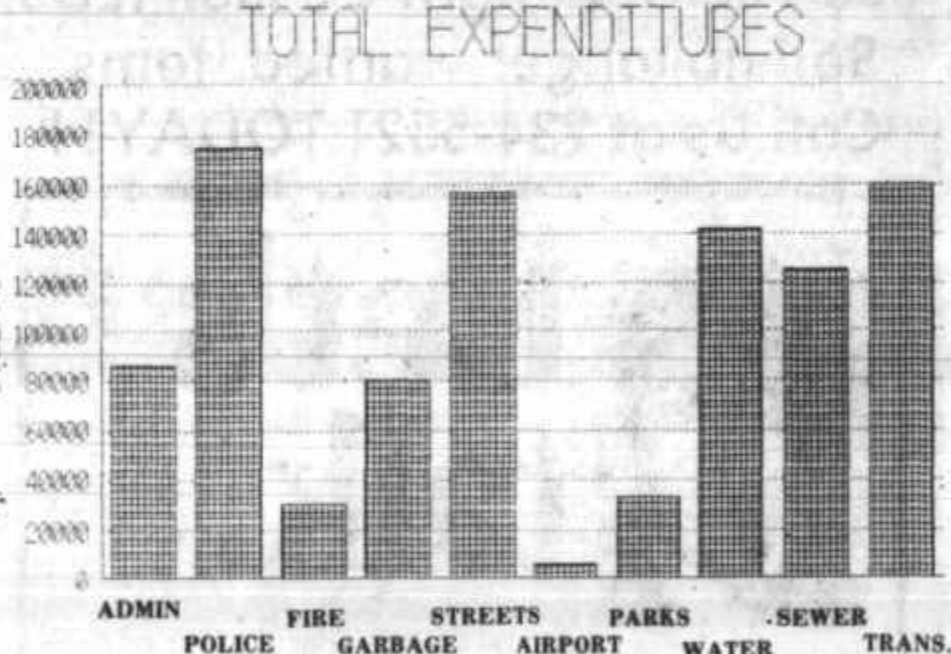
- Adopted a resolution which the Colorado County sequentennial committee the authority to act on the behalf of Eagle Lake during sequentennial activities.
- Accepted a recommendation from the arbitration committee in regard to fire zone variance. City manager Bob Klockman will authorize building permits sought by Robert Griffin in an expansion of his office at the southeast corner of Lake and Main streets.
- Postponed action of approving a four-way stop to be placed at the intersection of Davitt and Lake streets, and/or at the intersection of Waverly and Lake streets.
- Made no decision on painting a portion of the Municipal Building gray by April 28, the date of the second annual April Fools' parade.
- Indicated it will consider the request from a group of about 25 Eagle Lake residents.
- Granted a request from Xi Pi Psi to use the city council room for its annual meeting.

arts show scheduled April 27-28.

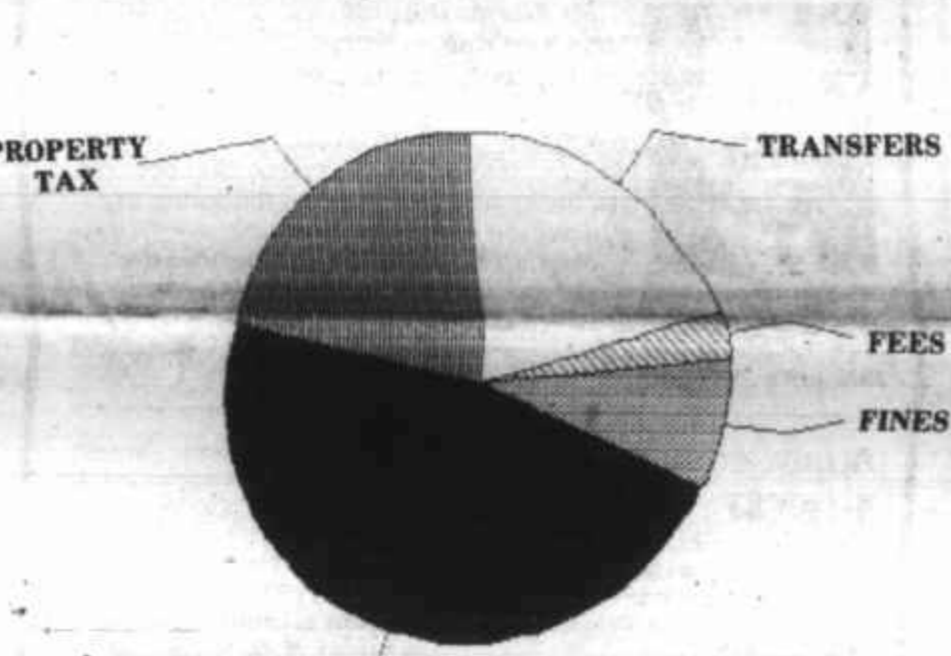
*Received information on an insurance workshop to be held in Austin. Mayor Struss said he would like councilmen Alley, Duarte, Kohleffel and Klockman to attend.

*Acknowledged that the Main Street dump area has been straightened up considerably, and the sewer plant is reaching its permit level.

*Recognized a concern from a resident in regard to the height of hedges along near the intersection of State and Walnut streets. In the westbound lane, it is a blind area because the hedges are too high.



GENERAL FUND REVENUES



School, city elections draw 3 candidates

Three candidates have filed for the Eagle Lake seat on the Rice Consolidated Independent School District board of trustees election, including Olivia Maxie, the most recent candidate.

The other candidates are Melvin Gordon and Wayne Corman. Fritz Leopold is the only candidate from the Garwood-Nada area, and is unopposed.

As for the city elections, the three candidates for the two seats are incumbent Roy Dean Van Nort, Sherry Grasshoff and Vic Corman.

The elections will be conducted on Saturday, April 7, at polling places identified in public notices carried this month in the Headlight.

Olivia Maxie is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School in Houston, has been a ward clerk at Eagle Lake Community Hospital for more than 17 years, and for more than nine years has been a bus driver in the Rice school district.

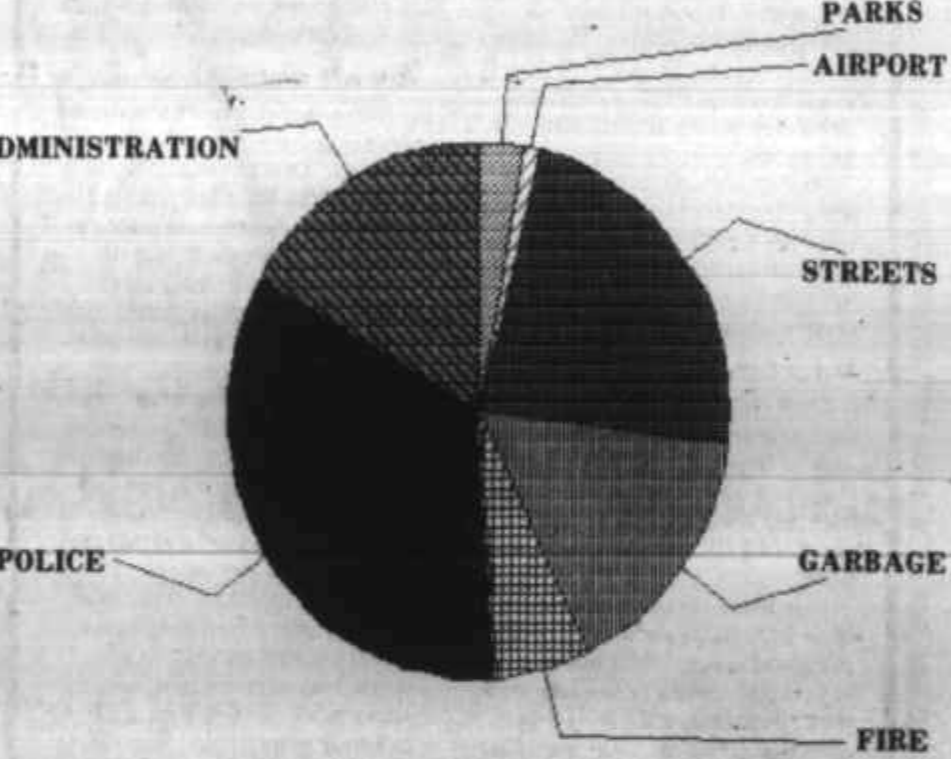
She is the widow of the late Herman Maxie, who was a member of the Eagle Lake ambulance service. Mrs. Maxie is an honorary member. She is the mother of three sons, one of which is a Rice High School graduate.

She is an active member of the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church, an active member of the Heritage House Auxiliary, a 4-H leader, a member of the Tiger Club, and a sponsor for a child in East Africa.

As a candidate for the board of education, she brings a "record of active participation for over 20 years in a community, religious and civic affairs."

"It is my desire to do very hard work with other board members to represent all of us

GENERAL FUND DEPTS.



Lions to hear businessman

The speaker for the Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club luncheon this Thursday will be George T. Cates, south Texas division manager of the National Federation of Independent Businesses, according to Vic Corman, who is responsible for all Lions Club programs this year.

Cates, past president of the Memorial-Spring Branch-Rotary Club of Houston, is active in state legislative work for small business, and has served in various advisory capacities to the federal government regarding independent business.

He was born in 1925 on a cotton farm in Ellis County.

Speaker named for luncheon

Mrs. Grant Teaff, named Woman of the Year in Waco, will be guest speaker at the Christian Women's luncheon, scheduled for April 10 at 11 a.m. For the first time it will be held at the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Teaff is a graduate of Texas Tech University and studied at the graduate level at McHenry College, Texas Tech, and Baylor.

She is a past private and legal secretary, fashion merchandising representative, teacher, and television host.

For information on tickets for the luncheon contact Debbie Powers at 234-7451, or call the church office at 234-2571.

Mayor Elmer Struss participated last Friday in the ribbon cutting ceremony that officially opened the Eagle Lake branch of Delta Savings of Texas. Next to Struss is Delta president Carl Gerjes. At left is Fred Fricks representing the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce and next to him is Cindy Gohlin, Eagle Lake branch manager for Delta. See Page 7 for more details.

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