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Virginia Janek, age 63, of Eagle Lake passed away Tuesday, May 29 at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. She was born February 4, 1921 in Hargill, Texas to John D. and Irene Stapleton Braddock. She was an Eagle Lake resident for over 50 years

Obituaries

and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake. She was a long time employee of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital working with admissions and insurance. Virginia was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Wilbur Lumin. Survivors include: brothers, John A. D. Braddock, of Hampton, Virginia; James Edward Braddock, of Abilene; and Hugh Warren Braddock, of Orange; uncle, Joe Stapleton; cousins, Lois Vavter, Guy Botard, and Albert Botard; two nieces and one nephew, and a host of loved ones and friends. Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 1

at 4 p.m. with Rev. Melburn Sibley officiating from the Dulany Funeral Home. Interment was held at Lakeside Cemetery. Pallbearers included Jack Harrell, Dennis Conner, Domingo Castillo, John Pasley, Mike Canaris and Charles Spullinger. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. J.C. Laughlin, Dr. R.R. Thomas, Dr. Curtis Laughlin, Dr. Jose Ugarte, Dr. Russell Thomas, Dr. Harold Griffin and Dr. Preston Copeland. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Backyard Bible class

A backyard bible club for area children will begin June 18 at 605 Keith St., from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The bible school is sponsored by the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake. Any child 4-years-old through those entering the sixth grade may attend. The sessions. Bible school will end June 22.

Correction

The Headlight incorrectly identified Air Force First Lieutenant Daryl Keith Fitzgerald, above, son of Willie and Dorothy Fitzgerald, as his brother, Willie Fitzgerald Jr. Daryl made a surprise visit home this month to attend the dinner honoring his dad, who retired this year as an instructor at Rice High School.

Local students graduate

William Richard Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Farris of Eagle Lake, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Architecture from Rice University at the school's 71st commencement exercise held May 12. Also receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree was Laura Adlyn Derrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Rohwer of Garwood. Almost 900 sheepskin diplomas were awarded at the ceremony, including 567 Bachelor's degrees, 233 Master's and 83 Ph.D.'s.

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Yard Dogs lead in men's softball league

The Yard Dogs can wrap up the first half title in Men's Softball league play this week as they hold a two game lead with two season games remaining. The Yard Dogs have perfect 4-0 mark following league action last week. Duncan Cattle Co. (5-2) moved into second place with a victory over Ben

To Play (4-2). The Furniture Shoppe also is boasting a 4-2 record while the Federals are just a half game back at 4-3. The A's follow with a 3-4 mark with Don Morrison Ford; Yard Dogs vs. Born to Play. June 13: Don Morrison Ford vs. Furniture Shoppe; Yard Dogs vs. A's; Born to Play vs. Nada.

Games scheduled for this week and the following week are:
June 12: Furniture Shoppe vs. Duncan Cattle Co.; Federals vs. Don Morrison Ford; Yard Dogs vs. Born to Play.
June 13: Don Morrison Ford vs. Furniture Shoppe; Yard Dogs vs. A's; Born to Play vs. Nada.
Round Two, June 14: Duncan Cattle Co. vs. A's; Bandits vs. Yard Dogs; Federals vs. Nada.
June 19: Yard Dogs vs. Federals; A's vs. Born to Play; Bandits vs. Don Morrison Ford.
June 21: Furniture Shoppe vs. A's; Nada vs. Duncan Cattle Co.; Born to Play vs. Don Morrison Ford.

Aces beat Red Raiders 21 to 6 June 4

On June 4 in Garwood, the Aces of Garwood defeated the Red Raiders of Sheridan 21 to 6. L. Pratt was the winning pitcher with Machac as the losing pitcher. Aces scored 5 in the first inning, 4 in the second 4 in the third and 8 in the fourth. Red Raiders scored 1 in the fourth and 5 in the fifth. Outstanding players for the Aces were R. Labay 2 for 3, D. Rodigas 2 for 2, C. Rodriguez 2 for 4. Red Raiders' only hit was from D. Doplauf 1 for 3.

Major league baseball tryout camp scheduled

A major league tryout camp for baseball players, ages 16-23 will be held in Spring, Texas, Monday and Tuesday, June 18 and 19. The camp is being sponsored by the Major League Scouting Bureau which represents 16 big-league teams. The two-day camp will be held at the Spring High School field from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Any player, ages 16-23, is invited to attend the camp. American Legion players must have written permission from their coach. Players must furnish shoes, glove and

uniforms or shorts. There is no charge for attending the camp. For further information contact Carroll Sembera at (512) 594-3748. The big-league teams being represented include the Detroit Tigers, Houston Astros, Kansas City Royals, Milwaukee Brewers, Atlanta Braves, Boston Red Sox, California Angels, Cleveland Indians, Minnesota Twins, New York Mets, New York Yankees, Oakland Athletics, Pittsburgh Pirates, San Diego Padres, Seattle Mariners and Texas Rangers.

Little League schedule

The following is the Eagle Lake little league baseball schedule for the closing week of play from June 14 to June 22.
June 14: 5:30 p.m. Mets vs. Sox, 7:00 p.m. Honey Bees vs. Red Sox, 8:45 p.m. Rangers vs. Reds.
June 15: 5:30 p.m. Yanks vs. Pirates, 7:15 p.m. Tigers vs. Panthers, 8:30 p.m. Dodgers vs. Cubs.
June 18: 5:30 p.m. Honey Bees vs. Phillies, 7:15 p.m. Panthers vs. CareBears, 8:30 p.m. Cubs vs. Pirates.
June 19: 5:30 p.m. Rangers vs. Mets, 7:00 p.m. CareBears vs. Cowpokes, 8:15 p.m. Dodgers vs. Yanks.
June 20: 5:30 p.m. Tigers vs. CareBears, 6:45 p.m. Eagles vs. Blue Belles, 8:15 p.m. Phillies vs. Red Sox.
June 21: 5:30 p.m. Panthers vs. Cowpokes, 6:45 p.m. Sox vs. Reds, 8:15 p.m. Pirates vs. Dodgers.
June 22: 5:30 p.m. Honey Bees vs. Red Sox, 7:30 p.m. Yanks vs. Cubs.

Texas twin schedule

The following is the Texas Twin County Senior Little League schedule for the week of June 14-21. Representative teams are the Rice Raiders, Columbus Red Sox, Blue Jays and Cardinals, Schulenburg Lions and Rotary, Weimar Falcons and Flatonia Wildcats.
June 14: 6:00 p.m. Raiders vs. Cardinals.
June 15 & 16: Rain out dates.
June 18: 6:00 p.m. Raiders vs. Rotary.
June 19 & 20: Rain out dates.
June 21: 6:00 p.m. Blue Jays vs. Raiders.



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Athletic program to be improved at Rice

Board members of the Rice Consolidated Independent School District met last week to consider changes in policies relating to athletic programming. For the past year, there has been concern in the area of athletics at Rice High School. Superintendent Harold King and board members compiled a list of about 10 essential elements that are believed to be measurable to determine the effectiveness of their athletic program. A job description for each coach also will be included in the evaluation. The following criteria has been established, but has not been voted on by board members. Some of the essential elements are:
•Discipline and respect for authority must be taught to the athletes.
•Coaches must exemplify good sportsmanship.
•Coaches must display leadership qualities and decision-making procedures.
•Participants must be taught the fundamentals, techniques and skills for effective performance of their sport.
•Peak physical conditioning of the athlete must be obtained and maintained for optimum performance.
•Training rules must be established and enforced by the coach.
•The coach must set proper examples of behavior, dress, grooming, attitude and health habits for maximum performance of the athlete.
•The coach must display a high degree of planning and knowledge of the sport.
•Superintendent King will research the proceedings further and plans will be discussed in detail at the board's July meeting.
•In other matters, Jo Reilly with the Four County Council on Alcohol and Drugs presented a short program on alcohol and substance use and abuse in schools of the Rice District. Reilly worked with children at the Eagle Lake Middle School for eight weeks, with the approval of Charles Abel, principal. Reilly lectured to students at assemblies, set up role-playing situations in classrooms, and administered survey questionnaires. Results of the survey reveal that 49 percent of 6-8th graders have tried some type of substance including alcohol and marijuana.
•Reilly proposed to board members that she be allowed to continue her program at the Primary School, Middle School and at Rice for the 1984-85 school year. Reilly said that she would spend two days a week at each school, counseling and teaching children about the problems and dangers of alcohol and drugs.
•If the alcohol and drug program is approved by board members, the school district will be responsible for providing \$7,500 additional funds. The Texas Commission of Alcohol Abuse pays \$11,589 into such school programs. Other entities that fund the program are \$10,000 each from Colorado and Fayette counties and \$4,000 from Bastrop County.
•In other matters board members:
•Approved the annual evaluation of the five-year plan from 1982-87, year two that must be submitted to the Texas Education Agency.
•Each year the student achievement will be analyzed by the staff and appropriate changes made in the activities to improve the results. Individual student test scores will be documented annually on each campus and at a district level.
•Obtained test results for kindergarten through eighth grade submitted by school principals.

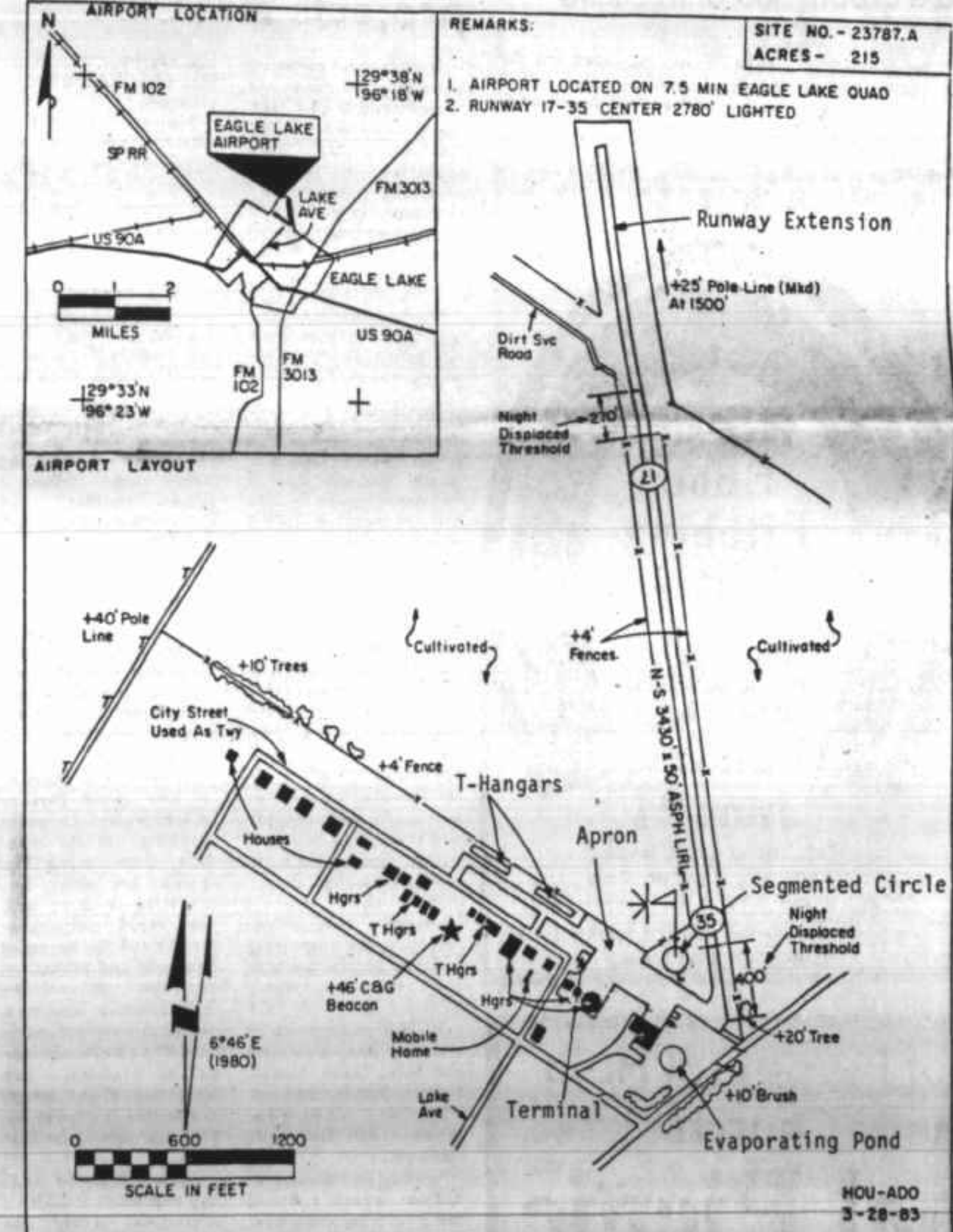


Astronaut speaks to Garwood Lions

NASA astronaut Ellison Onizuka, scheduled as a crew member of one of the space shuttles in the near future, spoke last week to the ladies night banquet of the Garwood Lions Club. He presented the group with a special, color photograph of one of the mission launches, signed by other astronauts. The Air Force major's talk included a film taken aboard several shuttle flights, and slides about the present and future space program. Also at the banquet, new Lions Club officers were installed, with Paul Parker incoming president. From left in this picture is Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Briscoe of Sheridan; Parke Christenberry, outgoing president; Major Onizuka, and Mrs. Christenberry.

\$2.2 million dryer loan approved by court

Members of the Colorado County Commissioners' Court granted permission to the Eagle Lake Rice Dryer. According to Judge Lester Cranek the intent of legislative actions is to make these type of bonds available to agricultural entities. The act was passed both by the Texas Legislature and the Texas Commission of Agriculture. Its sole purpose is to make funds available to farmers.
The First National Bank in Eagle Lake will purchase the bond, according to William Harrison, Jr. It will be set up in a depository account under the control of the bank until allotted funds are dispersed to the Eagle Lake Dryer for construction purposes.
Since the bond received the go ahead from commission members, the bond approval must channel through the Department of Agriculture in Austin. If approved at this level, the bond proceeds to the Attorney General's office for his okay.
Also at the court's meeting held June 11, Commissioners considered bids for road paving in precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4. In precinct 1, Dear & King Construction, Inc. of Giddens was approved to contract, furnish, haul and apply AC-5 asphalt. The cost to the County will be \$2,550,49.
In precinct 2, 3 and 4, the low bid was submitted by James L. Jones, of Beville, and was approved by court officials. Cost to the county in precincts 2, 3 and 4, respectively will be \$30,890, \$40,920 and \$30,835.
Other bidders for the seal coating were received from H&C Construction, Inc., of Shiner; J.W. Faltaisek, of Columbus; Contracting, Inc., of El Campo; Eilers Construction Co., of Schulenburg; and Dershef, of Orchard. Dershef submitted a bid for precinct 4 only.
James L. Jones also was approved to contract the paving for the parking lot at the Colorado County Sheriff's Department. Bids were submitted by J.W. Faltaisek at \$16,643; Eilers, \$18,084; and Buddy Frause Asphalt Co., of Columbus, \$15,480.
C.E. Flippen submitted three separate bids for cattle guard equipment for sale in precinct 1. He was the sole bidder and purchased three 5' x 12' cattle guards for a total of \$308.83.
Buddy Daley submitted a bid to purchase two 1978 Ford vehicles from the Sheriff's Department. He purchased both vehicles for \$1,500.
Bids also were opened and considered for new ambulance units for Columbus, Eagle Lake and Weimar. The court postponed decision making at this time. Excellence, Inc. of Alabama submitted a bid of \$48,586.89 for a modular 1 ambulance, and \$27,126.20 for a type 2 van. An alternate bid also was submitted for two walk-thru ambulances totaling \$101,250.76, or \$50,625.38 per vehicle. Summers Ambulance & Coach of Dunkerville, TX submitted a bid of \$81,000 for two modular 1 ambulances, or \$40,500 per vehicle, plus trade in value. A modular 2 ambulance would cost the county \$89,000 for two units, or \$43,500 each. Summers also submitted a bid for a type 2 van priced at \$20,865. They also noted that a \$10,000 trade difference may be deducted from total costs.
Superior Southwest, Inc. of Dallas submitted a bid of \$83,344 for two modular 1 ambulances, \$84,744 for two modular 2 units, and \$96,744 for two modular 3 units. A price of \$27,842 was quoted for a type 2 van. \$5,500 can be deducted for each unit traded for the modular 1 ambulance and the van unit.
Commissioners tabled action at this time.



Improvements suggested for airport

The Airport Advisory Board was in session at the beginning of the month to discuss plans and evaluations for the Eagle Lake Municipal Airport as proposed by the Texas Aeronautics Commission. The city's advisory board received an airport layout plan from state authorities to compare original budget, and costs of each recommendation, according to Bob Klockman city manager.
The Texas Aeronautics Commission stresses the importance of determining soil contents underneath the runway to resolve runway problems. The Commission proposed to repair the north-south runway and close the east-west runway. Turning the EW runway into a taxiway also was suggested. Klockman said.
The TAC also advised the Eagle Lake airport board to limit public access to airport property. As a result of the information received from state officials, the airport advisory board held two meetings to discuss two major plans for future developments. First, a plan based on local support to come up with what can be afforded locally; and second, plan for the airport based on the availability of state funds.
The advisory board also recommends the posting of signs regarding the dangers of moving aircraft. No trespassing signs at airport property also will be posted.
Board members have agreed that the future of the Eagle Lake Airport is vital to the community and improvements are necessary. Klockman said. Airport advisory board members include chairman, Dan Thornton, Bob Ashby, T. Lange, Billy Sibus, J.R. Thomas, Bob Truhy and Billy Joe Williams.

Chamber barbecue profitable

Ten directors and members of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce met at noon Monday at the Sportsman Restaurant. The Chamber's annual barbecue was a profitable event bringing in \$1288.86 to be utilized for Chamber activities, according to Fred Frnk. The festivity was held Memorial Day.
The total profits will be increased by \$400 when all the local businesses that obtained tickets to sell lunch in their money. Thirteen businesses were given 10 tickets each to sell. With their help and that of Chamber members, a total of 667 tickets were sold.
Street and Civic Improvement director Roy Dean Van Nort told members that the City of Eagle Lake is in the process of accepting bids for the annual street paving program. Anyone interested in obtaining bidding and would like additional information should call City Hall.
Fred Frnk reported on behalf of the Retail Trade Development Committee announcing that the sidewalk sale, set for last Saturday, was cancelled due to lack of interest and support from local merchants. Only about 2 or 3 retailers would have participated, he said.
In other matters chamber members:
•Announced that they will visit the following new businesses in the month of May: Jerry's Chicken, Mann's Funeral Parlor and A Touch of Class.
•Reminded members that the Recreation Center will host its annual 4th of July barbecue and golf tournament. A barbecue dinner with all the trimmings will be sold for \$5 per plate. Tickets can be purchased from Annie Broesche or any Recreation Center member.
•Announced that the Waterford Festival is inviting local artists to display their artwork, especially in the discipline of wildlife.
•Considered changing their meeting place to other restaurants in Eagle Lake that are Chamber members who wish to accommodate the group. It was suggested that this process rotate on a monthly or quarterly basis. The Chamber's next meeting will be held at the Snack Center in July.

Office outreach program begins June 22 at Courthouse

Rep. Bill Pattman, D-14, held a "Friday, June 22 in Sealy from 10:11:00 a.m. at the Community Center, 1000 Main Street.
•June 22 from 2:30-3:00 p.m. at the District Courthouse, Colorado County Courthouse, in Columbus.
"I invite you to come and talk with a member of my staff, if you think there is any way our office may be of service," Pattman said.
The meetings will be