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City receives contract for airport

By JOHN FEARING

A further revision in the contract leading to the sale of airport land, and thus improvements to the runway, was received by Eagle Lake City Council at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The airport was an agenda item, but since the contract revisions were received just before the meeting, council agreed to study the contract before discussing it. Mayor Larry Powers said a special meeting could be called early next week.

The contract revisions were from

Gulf South Airframe and signed by its president, Phillip Ferguson of Eagle Lake. His revisions were in response to revisions the city made in the contract last month. The contract originally was signed this past Fall but has a clause that allows the contract to be revised before the land is sold.

The city asked the closing date be moved to Nov. 2, and Ferguson is suggesting that occur Dec. 1, since council has not had time to consider the revisions. Ferguson also has questions about utilities serving the property block on the north side of the main

runway. The city previously agreed to bring water and sewer service to the edge of that block nearest the city, but Ferguson is asking the service be brought to a tract within that block, should the tract be sold. The immediate area of the runway is the Rice Mill area of the city.

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those things such as an agreement calls for, such as staffing and certain operating hours.

"We don't want to lose the airport deal," Ferguson said.

In other business, council continued its discussion of streets that need paving, and of the drainage work that is being done in the Rice Mill area of the city.

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legue St., and Alamo St. be paved, included in the motion was approval for "seal coating" Cat Spring Road from Waverly to Center streets. That should use up the remaining funds the city obtained from the sale of bonds for its repaving program, but if any funds are available, the motion said Mills St. also should receive a seal coat.

Dulany said that a lot of other streets need a lot of work, and noted there was 23 years before bond sales for street work. "Is it going to be another 23 years before we have an other street repaving program?" he asked. "Streets are in terrible shape; it will take a ton of money," he said.

Councilman noted that in preparing next year's budget, the city was going to look at projects as a whole, rather than spread funds too thin. Council seemed to agree that an ongoing street program of some substance would be considered.

It was noted that the paving contractor, Jones Fick of Sealy, had agreed to repair pavement where their work has not held up, including some areas of West Prairie. Councilman also said it appeared the apron paving at the airport was of such poor quality that the city should question Fick's ability to do future work. Already the apron has pot holes in it and in some areas it looks like the pavement is less than an inch thick.

As for the drainage work, public works director Harry Supak said he was having a problem re-working drainage ditches. In some areas, property owners had installed their own culverts, and those do not meet city specifications, nor are they the correct level. Council instructed him to let property owners that they must have proper culverts installed. The city sells the culvert pipe and gravel at its cost, then installs it at no additional charge to the property owner. Mike Duane asked if some type of payment arrangement could be made to make

the \$80 to \$90 cost easier to bear, but council shunned the idea. Supak will alert property owners that if the right culvert is not available for installation, city crews will remove improper culvert in order to create proper drainage. Otherwise, Supak said, the time and money spent by the city to re-work the drainage ditches would be wasted.

On another subject, council agreed to create a downtown pedestrian crosswalk across Commerce St. at Main between city hall and the First National Bank. Council looked at a proposal that also would have crosswalks created across Main at McCarty between the Struss Auto corner and city hall, and across McCarty between the Royal Cleaners corner and city hall. Dulany said the city should not make such an investment now, and create a future expense of maintenance, without knowing whether pedestrians would use the crosswalks, or ignore them. Therefore he suggested the Commerce St. walkway as a test.

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ceived for the city manager's position. Three local people have applied, including acting city manager Lucille Perry. Council agreed to hire Bill Langford of Austin, a former city manager, to evaluate the applicants and their references and provide council with the top five candidates. There was no deadline established for this work.

"Duncan asked if anyone knew whether there was going to be any more work done on the Colleyville project. A private owner had contacted the city earlier this year and said he was going to clean up the property near the Masonic Cemetery and the Middle School, and rebuild the apartments. No one knew anything about the work."

"Corman asked if the city was considering adopting a no smoking ordinance for restaurants and stores here. Others on council indicated the city probably would not consider such an ordinance."

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E.H. Henry memorial scholarship sponsoring coloring book contest

The E.H. Henry memorial scholarship committee is sponsoring a coloring book contest November through December, 1987 for all children, grades 1 through 6. Coloring books must be purchased at the Prairie Edge Museum on Main Street in Eagle Lake.

To enter, fill out the entry blank above and turn it in with a 50¢ entry fee to the following persons: Obie Rhodes, Vera Fry, Jessie Banks, Annie Dancy, Georgia Hemphill, Elaine Harrison, Veronica Parker, Beatrice Kykendall, Debra Marshall and Cora B. Smith.

Coloring books must be purchased and entry fees paid by December 4. The books should be turned in for judging before Friday, Dec. 11.

Lets Look Back... 48 Years Ago

(October 13, 1939)
The Eagles were defeated Friday night by the heavy Belville Brahmas 7-6 after playing much better football against the Brahmas than they had in previous games. Mr. and Mrs. Garner Tate are leaving next Sunday for Houston where they will make their home, and where Mr. Tate will take a position with the Houston Power and Lighting Co., Contractor W.M. Thomas this week commenced work on a handsome new home for

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DISTRICT COURT

CASES FILED

W.C. Dole Trucking Inc. vs. Miracle Concrete Inc. and Don West, individually, suit on account; filed 10-22-87.
Leroy Mikulcak vs. Clark Constructors Inc., account; filed 10-22-87.
Texas Employers' Indemnity Co. vs. Rubie L. (Lee) Steward, workman comp.; filed 10-24-87.
Boyce Ford Chevrolet-Pontiac Inc. vs. Joe A. Hubenak and wife, Sandra L. Hubenak, breach of contract; filed 11-2-87.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Benjamin D. Anderson III, 28, and Sofia Maria Ugarte, 18.

DIVORCES FILED

Kelly Jean Austin and Dwayne R. Austin, 10-29-87.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Hazel Stoval and Willie Stoval.
Glenda Faye Schroeder Dabbe and William Howard Dabbe.

REAL ESTATE DEEDS

Deed, Attilio R. Cardenas Jr. and Lydia Cardenas to Carol A. Cardenas, four tracts in Eagle Lake; 10-26-87.
Gift Deed, Emil F. and Annie Maura to Dorothy Korta, Emil Joe Maura and Annie Maura; lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 20, block 14, Weimar 10-27-87.

Deed, Patricia Ann Horn to Curtis L. and Beverly K. Williams, 1.965 acres, John S. Evans League; 10-27-87.

Deed, Charles A. Henry to Harry M. Main, 32.393 acres, J. Toliver Survey; 10-27-87.

Gift Deed, Gus F. Obenhaus Jr. and Helen E. Obenhaus to Mary Ellen Obenhaus Bolton, 56.84 acres, L. Beason Survey; 10-28-87.

Gift Deed, Gus F. Obenhaus Jr. and Helen E. Obenhaus to Richard R. Obenhaus, 38.64 acres, L. Beason Survey; 10-28-87.

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New Arrivals

David Lee Hill Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Hill, of New Ulm, announce the birth of their first child, a son, born on November 6 at 10:27 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital in Eagle Lake. The baby was named David Lee Jr. and weighed eight pounds. Attending physician was Dr. Raymond Thomas. Maternal grandparents are John

Ryan Lee Knesek

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Knesek, of Garwood, announce the birth of their son, Ryan Lee, born on October 25 at 3:44 in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Ryan weighed eight pounds, four ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches long at birth. He is welcomed home by a brother, Curtis, 6 years old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Knebek and Oscar Schobel, all of Weimar. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knesek of Garwood. Great grandparents are Mrs. Ella Hall of Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Helcamp of Weimar and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Schobel of Ellinger.

Trent Alan Kucherka

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kucherka, of Eagle Lake, announce the birth of their third child, a son, born at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 3 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. The baby was named Trent Alan and weighed eight pounds, five ounces. He was welcomed home by a brother, Terry, 8, and a sister, Amy, 6. The baby's maternal grandparents are Bonnie and Lawrence Klump of Columbus, and the paternal grandparents are Vernell and Wilbert Kucherka of Eagle Lake. Great grandparents are Stanley and Grace Kucherka of Eagle Lake and E.B. Hancock of Livingston.

Annie Marie Lopez

Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Lopez, of Eagle Lake, announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born on November 3 at 1:04 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital in Eagle Lake. The baby was named Annie Marie and weighed six pounds, 10 ounces. Attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas. The baby is welcomed home by a sister, Erica Marie, 10 months old. Maternal grandparents are Julian Coronado and the late Annie Coronado of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mauro Lopez of Eagle Lake. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andres Rios, Mr. Esther Ruiz and Sirico Coronado. The new mother is the former Betty Coronado.

Michael Joseph Morales

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morales, of Eagle Lake, announce the birth of their second child, a son, born on November 1 at 5:05 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital in Eagle Lake. The baby was named Michael Joseph and weighed nine pounds, 14 ounces. Attending physician was Dr. Raymond Thomas. The baby is welcomed home by a sister, Misty Lane, four years old. Maternal grandparents are John and Alva Gonzales of Glen Flora. Paternal grandparents are Morris and Florence Morales of Eagle Lake.

Craig Joseph Waligura

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waligura Jr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Waligura Sr. of Garwood, happily announce the birth of their son born at 8:04 p.m. November 1 in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. The baby was named Craig Joseph and weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces. He is welcomed home by his big sister, Ashley, who is 17 months old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Lab equipment donations made

Donations continue to come in for the Cobra Mira Chemistry System for the Eagle Lake Community Hospital's lab department. New donors are added to the list:

Pink Ladies, Mr. and Mrs. David Wintemann, Mrs. Griff (Lora) Thomas, Mrs. Christine Karstedt, the late Bill Taylor memorial fund, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pigeon, Dr. and Mrs. Jose Ugarte, Mrs. Esther Sunderman in memory of Mrs. C.E. (Marjorie) Everett, Eagle Lake Alcoholic Anonymous, Fred and Eunice Friska in memory of Mrs. Marjorie Everett, Sissy Brisco memorial fund, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harel, Laker Printing, Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Stephens, Frank and Barbara Davidson, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church Altar Society.

OBITUARY

Dr. Donald Mason Cochran II

Dr. Donald Mason Cochran II, O.D., 45, of Navasota, died Tuesday, November 3 at 7:15 a.m. at the Navasota Regional Hospital following a sudden illness. He was born on September 8, 1942 in Holland, Michigan and had been serving in Navasota as an optometrist for the past 15 years. He was a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity of the University of Houston; member of and Liaison Lion of the Navasota Noon Lions Club and also a member of the Madisonville Noon Lions Club and the Pine Woods Optometric Association.

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 5 at 10 a.m. from Nobles Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. George Stott, Bishop of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Bryan, officiating. Graveside services and burial followed at 3 p.m. November 5 from Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake with local arrangements under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

Survivors include his widow, Glenda F. Cochran of Navasota; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Cochran of Eagle Lake; a daughter, D'Ann Cochran of Navasota; a son, Donald Mason III of Navasota; a sister, Mrs. DiAnn Siegel of Magnolia. In lieu of usual remembrances, family request donations be made to the American Heart Association.

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