NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **CONCERNING HOUSE BILL 82** TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The City of Eagle Lake will hold a Public Hearing on a proposal to continue taxing all personal property and to retain all personal property on the tax roll in 1990. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 1990, at 7:30 P.M. at the Eagle Lake Council Chambers during the regularly scheduled council meeting.

A motion to continue taxing all personal property was made by Councilman Duncan and seconded by Councilman Dulany. The motion carried with the following votes cast:

FOR:

Mike Duarte Victor Corman, Jr. Joe Duncan **Larry Dulany Lonnie Sommerlatte**

AGAINST: None

PRESENT AND NOT VOTING:

Mayor Roy D. Van Nort

ABSENT: None

The following information was provided by Mr. Billy Youens, Chief Appraiser, Colorado County Central Appraisal District, as an illustration of how House Bill 82 affects the City of Eagle Lake:

- 1) Estimated Valuation Loss: \$3,780,000
- 2) Estimated Dollar Loss assuming a Tax Rate of \$0.42793 = \$16,175.00
 - 3) Percent of Tax Loss: 6.2%
- 4) Tax Rate that must be adopted to offset Estimated Tax Loss: \$0.45446
- 5) Effect on a Typical Homeowner (Residence Taxable Value = \$40,000) with two automobiles with a Taxable Value of \$8,000:

\$40,000 + \$8,000 = \$48,000 x \$.0042793 = \$205.41 Taxes. \$40,000 x \$.0045446 = \$181.78 Taxes

This Homeowner would save \$23.63 by exempting personal property, i.e., the two automobiles.

6) Effect on City's largest Taxpayer, Eagle Lake Rice Dryer, Inc.:

\$2,066,000 x \$.0042793 = \$8,841 \$2,066,000 x \$.0045446 = \$9,389 This is an increase of \$548.

While the effects may not be as dramatic in all cases, homeowners would generally pay more taxes on real property and none on personal property resulting in a decrease in actual taxes paid. Small businesses and commercial establishments would pay more taxes on their real property and personal property of the business.

OBITUARIES

Gilbert A. Baker

June 30, 1893 - December 23, 1989

Funeral services for Gilbert A. 1989. He was a member of the Baptist Baker, 96, were held in Cashner Colo-Church. nial Chapel at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Survivors include a daughter, ices and interment were at Myrtle Elmer F. Baker of Spring, James W. Arnold, John Edgmon, Bob Fruend, Cemetery in Rock Island at 2:30 p.m. Baker of Huntsville and George C. Troy Johnson and Larry Smith.

with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Baker was born sisters-in-law, Ed and Della Baker of the direction of Dulany Funeral in Wood County, West Virginia on Houston, Clarence and Mernie Baker Home of Eagle Lake. June 30, 1893, and passed away in a of Houston, Gene and Mildred Baker Sympathy is extended to the fam-Conroe hospital on December 23, of Brenham; 14 grandchildren. ily in their loss.

Pallbearers were grandchildre December 27, 1989. Graveside serv- Mary Minter of Willis; three sons, Billy Baker, Jeffrey Baker, Ronnie

Leonard John Braden

October 15, 1915 - December 26, 1989

was a ranch manager for Stiba Estate by Fr. George Henninger. Burial fol- James Helfrich, James Hacker, Otis Ranch. A lifetime resident of Mentz, lowed at St. Roch's Catholic Ceme- Maertz, Clement Henneke, David he was affiliated with St. Roch's tery. Catholic Church in Mentz, was a Survivors include two sisters, August Pilsner, Gilbert Wendel, Leon member of the Veterans of Foreign Mary Elaine Braden of Victoria and E. Braden Jr., Ronald Zipp, Robert Wars and had served in the Air Force. Mary Louise Hacker of Rosenberg; Hacker, Paul Braden, Roy Gerloff.

Leonard John Braden, 74, of Al- Thursday, December 28 from Hen- and Leon E. Braden Sr., both of Pear leyton died on December 26, 1989 at neke Funeral Home in Columbus. land, and R. William Braden of El the Columbus Community Hospital. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Paso; seven nieces and nephews; six-He was born on October 15, 1915 in Friday, December 29 from St. Roch's grandnieces and nephews, and a host Mentz, a son of Rochus George and Catholic Church with Rev. Msgr. of other relatives and friends. Barbara Louise Wendel Braden. He Leroy Braden officiating and assisted Pallbearers were Allen Wendel

Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. three brothers, Msgr. Leroy Braden Sympathy is extended to the fam-

Adolphus Milton Dornon

November 2, 1907 - January 1, 1990

Adolphus Milton Dornon, 82, of He was preceded in death by his other relatives and loved ones. Eagle Lake, passed away Monday, parents; two sisters, Blanche Ziegler Funeral services were scheduled moved to the Rock Island area in 1909

with his family and lived there his entire life.

Survivors include a niece, Mrs. Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

January 1, 1990 at the Eagle Lake and Maude Domon; three brothers, for 2 p.m., Wednesday, January 3, Community Hospital following a Paul, Loyal and Albert Domon. He 1990 from the Dulany Funeral Home lengthy illness. He was born on No-vember 2, 1907 in Neosha Falls, House in Eagle Lake for the past 12 David Mann, pastor of First Baptist Kansas, the youngest child of Mary years, and was a member of the First Church of Eagle Lake, officiating. Ellen Gentry and James Dornon. He Baptist Church of Eagle Lake. Burial will follow at the Lakeside

Charles D. Stephens Sr.

Charles D. Stephens Sr., 87, of son and daughter-in-law, Charles D. January 2 from the Dulany Funeral Eagle Lake, passed away at approxi- Ir. and Patty Stephens of Eagle Lake; Home Chapel. Interment followed at mately 1:25 a.m., Monday, January 1, a sister, Ethel Anderson and a brother Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. 1990 at his residence. He was a Harry Stephens, both of Tennessee; A complete obituary will appear in prominent business and civic leader 10 grandchildren; 12 great grandchil- next week's issue of The Headlight. n the Eagle Lake community for dren; nieces, nephews and other relamany years and a member of the Our tives and a host of loved ones. Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic At press time, services were the Knights of Columbus Council

lic Church in Eagle Lake.

Church of Eagle Lake and the Knights scheduled for 11 a.m., Wednesday, #4843 Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 725, of Columbus Council #4843. from the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Eagle Lake, Tx. 77434. Survivors include a daughter and Catholic Church. A Parish Rosary at son-in-law, Charlene and L.J. 6:30 p.m. followed by a KC Rosary at Sympathy is extended to the fan "Sonny" Spanihel of Eagle Lake; a 7:15 p.m. were to be held on Tuesday, ily in their loss. **Thomas Trevino**

ber 31, 1989 at the Heritage House and Eva G. Cortez of Eagle Lake; nine in Eagle Lake. Pallbearers were Joe Nursing Home in Eagle Lake. He was great grandchildren and 11 great, born in Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Felipe great grandchildren; nieces, nephews Gonzales, Alex Ramirez Jr., Rene Trevino, had been an Eagle Lake resiand a host of other relatives and loved Torres, Martin Trevino and Refugio dent for the past 20 years and a mem- ones.

ber of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catho- Funeral services were held at 3 der the direction of Dulany Funeral p.m. Monday, January 1, 1990 from Home of Eagle Lake. Survivors include a daughter, the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Sympathy is extended to the fam-

Thomas Trevino, 96, of Eagle granddaughters, Guadalupe Gutierrez. Euresti officiating. Interment fol-Lake, passed away Sunday, Decem- of Austin, Mary G. Rangel of Stafford lowed at the Lakeside Latin Cemetery

memorial contributions be made to

Mrs. Mary Gonzales of Austin; three Church with Reverend Fr. Jesse ily in their loss.

Louis Woods February 20, 1920 - December 27, 1989

Bro. Louis Woods, 69, was born born, Yvonne Woods. February 20, 1920 to John and Mary He was preceded in death by his D. Perkins and Dorothy Woodard, all Woods. He joined the Lake Live Oak parents; a daughter; brother Eugene of Eagle Lake; two brothers, Willie Baptist Church under the leadership Woods; and a sister, Matlene Mathis. McGrew and L.V. Powell, both of of the late Rev. N. Bolden now the Bro. Louis passed from this life Eagle Lake; one aunt, Louise Hurd of merged Providence Baptist Church December 27, 1989 in the Eagle Lake Los Angeles, California; one uncle,

under the present pastor Rev. Coby Community Hospital. He leaves to John B. McGrew of Rosenberg; He married Mrs. Loraine Bolden raine Bolden Woods of Houston; five Sympathy is extended to the famn 1940 and to this union one child was sisters, Lucille McClain, Emma ily in their loss.

Woods Isreal, Rosie L. Pettus, Ivory cherish his memory, his widow, Lo-nieces, nephews; other loved ones.

John Paul Vasut

July 6, 1919 - December 28, 1989

John Paul Vasut, 70, a longtime passed away at his home early Thurs- ter a lengthy illness; the Eagle Lake area, day morning, December 28, 1989 af-

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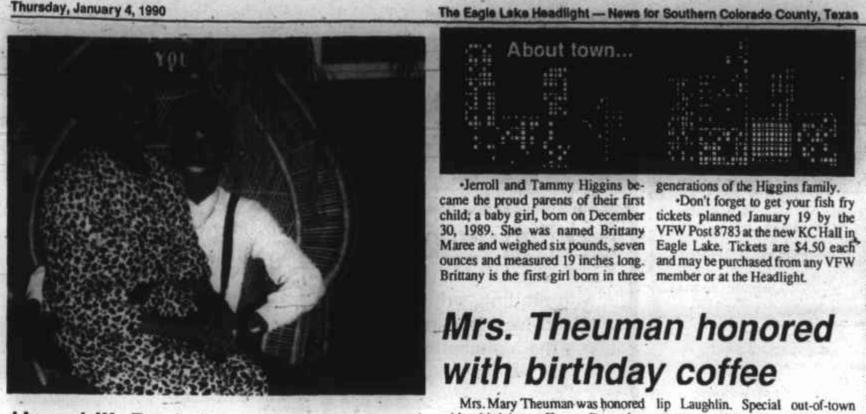
day, December 30 from the Dulany Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Don A. Storey officiating. Mrs. Alice Schmidt provided the organ

Pallbearers were George Cason, Heyne Dromgoole, Jack Dromgoole, Frank Klement, Johnnie Schmidt Jr. and Bill Wilson. Graveside services, military honors and interment at Lakeside Cemetery were under the auspices of VFW Post 8783. He was born to Paul and Rosie

Vasut near Rosenberg on July 6, 1919. He was a longtime resident of the and raised cattle in partnership with his brothers, Charlie Vasut and Emil Vasut Sr. He served in the U.S. Army Quartermasters during World War II, transporting equipment and materials over the "Stillwell Road" from Ledo, 'Burma Road" in Burma and from there into China. He was honorably discharged from the military in 1945. He will be missed by all those whose lives he touched.

He is survived by his two brothers; two sisters: Mrs. Johnnie Schmidt Sr. of Cat Spring and Mrs. Annie Klement of Ulysses, Nebraska, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sympathy is extended to the fam-in their loss.



Hemphill, Davis to exchange vows

Sheryl Ann Hemphill, daughter of the home of Jennie B. Hemphill. Jennie B. Hemphill, of Eagle Lake and Leroy Davis, son of Doris Jane Sheryl is a graduate of Rice High Davis, of Richmond, will exchange School and Leroy graduated at Lamar vows on January 6, 1990 at 6 p.m. in High School.

27, 1989. The coffee was given by her Mrs. Betty Roesner of Katy, Texas daughters and granddaughters, Mrs. and Mrs. Georgia Nicholds and Mary Ann Kaluza, Susan Kaluza, brother-in-law George Nicholds of Mrs. Theresa Laughlin and Megan Huntsville, Texas. Fifteen ladies were Laughlin. Also in attendance were her in attendance to wish Mrs. Theuman a two grandson, John Kaluza and Phil- Happy Birthday.

> Health Fair Leanne Waligura (right), bookkeeper at the hospital, and Jonna Bowen, reception and insurance clerk, volunteered their time to give Body Fat Analysis, a test that helps calculate the "ideal body weight".

Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary volunteers, from left, Letha Lundquist, Pat Stapleton, Eunice Frnka, Laura Matthys and Faye Rutledge (alias "Funny" the clown) as-sisted hospital employees at the Nada Health Fair.



The Blood Center techs are pictured with a donor who gave blood at the

Rice School Menu

Thursday, January 4: chicken taco chalupa in taco boat, breaded

Friday, January 5: fish nuggets, cheeseburgers, potato gems, burger

tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, salad, orange wedges, ice cream.

Monday, January 8: meatballs and mix, fruited jello, batter bread.

brown gravy, creamed potatoes, hot Friday, January 12: beef/vege-

schneitzel green beans, waldorf fruit table stew, creamed cauliflower

cole slaw, chilled peaches, combread Thursday, January 11: fried

fried steak, rice and gravy, English squash, chalupa salad, apricots, Mexi-

peas and onions, fresh apples, hot can chocolate cake,

Tuesday, January 9: beef and bean

Wednesday, January 10: deluxe

chicken, rice and gravy, vegetable

pickle spears, ambrosia, Italian bread

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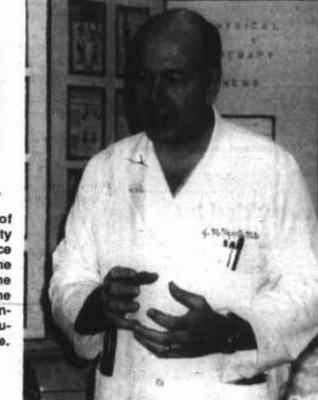
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salad, hot rolls.

Dr. Raymond Thomas, who spoke on the subject of Colon Cancer and Ulcer Diseases at the Nada Health Fair, is greeted by Richard Lesak, member of the Nada Knights of Columbus and coordinator of the annual

Jose M. Ugarte, M.D., Chief of Staff of Eagle Lake Community Hospital, speaks to an audience at the Nada Health Fair on the subject of "Health Parts", the anatomy and functions of the heart. The Health Fair was sponsored by the Eagle Lake Community Hospital as a public service.



Wharton County Electric Cooperative receives loan approval

Congressman Greg Laughlin was REA is \$679,000, payable in 35 years pleased to announce that the Wharton at a 5 percent interest rate, which repxpand its electric system.

County Electric Cooperative was resents 70 percent of a loan package granted approval on its Ioan applicatotaling \$970,000. The remaining 30 tion by the Rural Electrification percent of the loan, totaling \$291,000, Administration (REA) to improve and will come from the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corpo-The total loan amount from the ration, at market interest rates.

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Rheumatoid Arthritis Medicines

The symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis include pain, heat, redness, swelling, and limitations in the movement of body joints. The most effective relief of rheumatoid arthritis symptoms consists of rest, appropriate exercise during remisson phases, and medicines.

Aspirin is the most commonly used and one of the most effective nedicines available for the treatment of arthritis symptoms. With appropriate doses, aspirin may relieve morning stiffness and joint swelling. An alternative to aspirin is the nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs which include naproxen, totemin, sulindac, mefenamic acid, and piroxicam. It may be necessary to take the nonsteroidal antiinflammatory medicine for up to 6 weeks to determine its effective-

Corticosteroids may be needed for those who cannot be managed with aspirin or other agents. Antimalarials such as chloroquine may be useful when used with other medicines. Gold compounds, given by mouth or by injection, have been helpful in relieving morning stiffness and joint pain. Cytotoxic agents such as methotrexate are sometimes used when other agents are not effective.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brewer and family take out-of-state holiday

*Jerroll and Tammy Higgins became the proud parents of their first child; a baby girl, born on December 30, 1989. She was named Brittany

*Jerroll and Tammy Higgins be*Don't forget to get your fish fry tickets planned January 19 by the VFW Post 8783 at the new KC Hall in Facility A. She was named Brittany

Tokets are \$4.50 each.

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On December 26, 1989, Victor friend played bass. Kids along with and Tracy Brewer along with their each of the family danced, stomped children, Justin and Brennan Jobe and feet and clapped hands. P-nut Brewer Victor Daniel Brewer went to Sulli- sang a song written by himself in

Brewer built a 9 foot tall snowman. each of us with so much love and real eating real snow cones everyone en-joyed exchanging years of memories Indiana how much we enjoyed ourand warming up! The Brewer family selves and how much we loved them gave our family a welcome home all. But we can't wait to go back and party. First we all met the family and see them all again. Thank you all for all got acquainted. We ate and enjoyed everything and we really appreciate a real family band. P-nut Brewer everything y'all did, the memories, played the fiddle and guitar, Uncle love and laughs will never be forgot-Mrs. Mary Theuman was honored lip Laughlin. Special out-of-town Wess played guitar, Aunt Marylin and ten. And thank you momma for helpwith a birthday coffee on December guests were Mrs. Theuman's sisters. Aunt Jane sang and a close family ing make this all possible.









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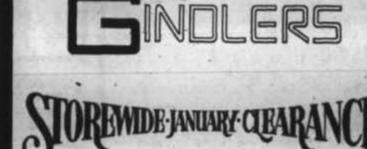
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