#### Fred Henske

Fred Henske, 69, of Eagle Lake, died Monday, January 31, 1994, in the Veterans Hospital in Houston. He was born September 30, 1924, in the community of Kenny in Austin County to Fritz and Lydia Heitmann

Henske served in the Army during World War II in the Pacific theater.

He married Florence Buerger on Sept. 26, 1948, in New Wedham. They lived in Ganado for several years where he operated a Texaco station. They moved to Eagle Lake in 1965 and Henske joined the staff of Eagle Lake Rice Dryer. He retired in 1979.

Henske was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and American Legion Posts in Ganado, East Bernard p.m. Thursday, February 3, in Dulany and El Campo. He was a charter Funeral Home chapel in Eagle Lake. member of the Eagle Lake VFW. Rev. Walter Meyer, pastor of Grace He was preceded in death by his Lutheran Church is to officiate.

Jerry and Linda Henske of Banquette, Posts of El Campo, East Bernard, father and one brother, Gerald Wilderected the arrangements. Mike and Penny Henske, Mark and Ganado and VFW Post of Eagle Lake. Anita Henske of Eagle Lake; sister Scheduled as pallbearers are Gene Survivors include his wife, Alice, Sympathy is extended to the famand brother-in-law, Jeanette and P.E. Anderson of Bay City; six grandchildren, Kevin, Tanya, Kim, Heather, Ryan and Robby Henske; other relasses.

Epps, Sonny Breithaupt, Pete Canaris, Al-Mahalitc, Wesley Oberhoff, Ray Boehm, Gus Svatek and Mitch Henske; other relasses. tives and loved ones.



Funeral services will be held at 2

parents and a brother, J.D. Henske. Interment will follow in Lakeside Survivors include his wife of 45 Cemetery in Eagle Lake under the years; sons and daughters-in-law, auspices of the American Legion

Honorary pallbearers will be

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VFW Posts, Red Schuemann, Arthur Sympathy is extended to the fam-Mahalitc, Frank Broesche, Gene Bak- ily in their loss.

#### Kenneth Morris (Kent) Williams

September 13, 1946 - January 8, 1994

He graduated from E.H. Henry side Cemetery. High School in 1964 and was a veteran Serving as pallbearers were

21, 1972, and they had two sons. Connie Hurd and James Lee Roy.

of Houston; two sons, Deon André ily in their loss.

Kenneth Morris (Kent) Williams, and Kevin Lashawn of Houston: two sisters, Yvonne Williams of Bas-He was born September 13, 1946 trop and Adolen Moore of Houston; to Light Jr. and Iola Williams in Eagle other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Janu-Williams professed his faith and ary 15, at Providence Baptist Church was baptized at an early age by Rev. in Eagle Lake with Rev. C. Shorter Jr. officiating. Burial followed in Lake-

Robert Boone, Richard Davidson, He married Alice Jackson on June Freddie Douglas, Henry Flowers Jr.,

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge...

## Endangered species in the spotlight

By Terry A. Rossignol, Assistant Refuge Manager Editor's Note: This is a continu- throughout all or a significant portion gion.

ing series of articles about the Na- of its range, the area where it is found. McCartney rose is a good example tional Wildlife Refuge system and the There are several reasons why animals of an exotic species that has taken over U.S. Fish And Wildlife Service. and plants become endangered.

Within the last few month, several wildlife species such as the spotted owl, red wolf and whooping crane, have been in the media spotlight.

Within the last few month, several wildlife species such as the spotted owl, red wolf and whooping crane, have been in the media spotlight. What do these species have in common? They are all "endangered." more land is gobbled up to provide the grasses essential to the survival of the

> result, wildlife species are getting pushed into smaller areas to live. As an example, the endangered Attwater's prairie chicken (APC) once roamed across an estimated six million acres of coastal prairie habitat in Texas and Louisiana at the turn of the century. After 90 years, less than 200,000 fragmented acres of this prairie habitat remain, making it difficult

> > for the APC to survive. tat is gone, the animal or plant essentially has nowhere to live and is exter-

A second reason the species become endangered is due to the introduction of non-native or exotic plant non-native species enters the system, it usually will not have any natural

much of the coastal prairie habitat

(See Attwater, Page 7)

hanek; Wallis: Albert Zahradnik.

Eagle Lake: Irene Mehner, Alice Laddie Heimann.

"Write Into a Child's Heart" Conenemies, allowing it to thrive and liter- ference will the the focus of authors zos Valley Society of Children's Book

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Scheduled speakers for the confernce are author-illustrators: Tricia Tusa who wrote Maebelle's Suitcase and Stay Away for the Junkyard; Jacqueline Rogers, The Christmas ageant and Best Friends Sleep Over; Jean Greenlaw, Ranch Dressing: the Story of Western Wear; and editor

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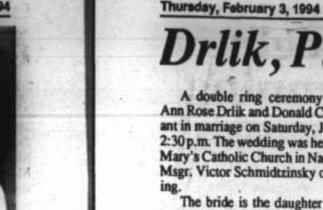
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Students try out new looks

47, of Houston, died Saturday, Janu- mother, Iola Williams of Eagle Lake; The students at Eagle Lake Primary School observed National Hat Day Jan. 21. Prekindergarten through third grade students model some familiar hat styles and original creations.

ELPS Photo

#### Live Oak Art Center to expand

I, 1972, and they had two sons. Connie Hurd and James Lee Roy. chased 4,550 square feet of property lt will be developed into an outHe was preceded in death by his Pendergrass-Peoples Mortuary adjacent to its headquarters in down-

area for outdoor art. The property, south of the current A gift from the Nesbitt Memorial

building, is a part of the lot on which Trust with additional gifts from pathe Gindler's Department Store once trons made the purchase possible. Giving to the project were Terry and Mary Sablatura, Chris and Gaynelle Stein, Rob and Rachel Armstrong Thomas and Barry and Michelle

The addition of this property more than doubles the size of the center's original garden area. The new garden completely surrounds Whiskey Warehouse, increasing its usefulness. A 20 foot strip of property also provides access to Milam Street south of the

the old store will be removed from the property which will be fenced attrac-

Further development and landscaping will be done as funds become available for the project.

## Hospital Patients

DISMISSALS

The Eagle Lake Community Hos- Brown, Gardner Duncan, Dorothy pital lists the following for the week ending Jan. 23. Peeples, Linda Sosa & Baby Boy; Nada: Esotta Labay; Garwood: Anna Dancy, Ruth Wines; Altair: Joel Eagle Lake: Mary Boothe; Whar- Cherry, Clarence Jackson; Bellville: ton: Robirtha Mitchell; Cat Spring: Katherine Supak & Baby Boy; Hous-Clara Class; Sheridan: Frances Ka-ton: Willard Shuart; Columbus: Kristy Geartner; Sheridan: Tamara Pausewang & Baby Girl; Wallis:

## Authors, illustrators and animals. Every ecosystem has a predator-prey component, a kind of checks and balances setup. When a plan Feb. conference

ally take over a particular area of re- and illustrators this month.

The annual conference of the Brawill be Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Colege Station Conference Center. The meeting is scheduled from 9 a.m. to

ncludes lunch and refreshments

Adrienne Betz with Scholastic Inc.



# THE FALLS

Shimek retires after 25 years

After a quarter century of service with Catholic Life Insurance Com-

pany as the Coastal Plains Regional

Manager, Lawrence C. Shimek retired

He began with the business in

Shimek was honored with a retire-

1969 as a part-time representative and

ment dinner Jan. 10 in San Antonio.

Company president, Michael Belz,

and vice president, Michael Petter, praised him and his wife, Edna, for

Petter noted that Shimek went into

new territory and developed it into one

of the largest producing areas for the company. He taught many others how

to sell and is credited with persuading

many of the company's leading repre-sentatives to pursue careers in sales.

Sheridan News

held their Ladies Night. Chuck Beers, ward to news about this event.

ride and the club has agreed to sponsor ent. Final registration will be at the

Harper, Rose to wed in June

graduated from Rice High School in 1986 and TSTI in 1988. He is

employed with Balas Farming Company.

Mark Ross made an application for 12 at the Sheridan Community Center There will be a workday for the

were the food preparations for the trail Saturdays and a parent must be presup the back fence.

their dedication to Catholic Life.

was promoted to supervisor.



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#### Drlik, Pleasant exchange vows in Nada A double ring ceremony united Samantha Labay. The bride was esAnn Rose Drlik and Donald C. Pleascorted to the altar by her father. edge and a full cathedral train ornately Mickle, nephew of the groom, was trimmed with beaded lace, the train \_ring bearer.

ant in marriage on Saturday, Jan. 8 at She chose an ivory satin gown by 2:30 p.m. The wedding was held at St. Lili Designers. The vee necked bodice Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with was appliqued with Alencon lace Msgr. Victor Schmidtzinsky officiating was heavily beaded with se
Timmed with beaded face, the train Tring bearer.

Was decorated with window pane medallions, with beading and sequins. Bridesmaids were: sister of the medallions, with beading and sequins. Her fingertip veil was held by a medallions, heavily beaded with se
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Was decorated with window pane medallions, with beading and sequins. Her fingertip veil was held by a flower petal tiara. The bride's bouquet Donna Simon of Houston, Lynn quins. Strands of pearls and bugle was of white miniature roses accented Rucka of Richmond and Jennifer Jan-The bride is the daughter of Mr. beads outlined the dropped basque with mauve flowers, baby's breath, ecka of Rosenberg; friends of the and Mrs. Raymond Drlik of Garwood. waist which featured a beaded lace ivy and pearl loops. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. and satin candy box bow. The leg-oDon Pleasant of Sealy.

The church was decorated with Alencon lace medallions and ended in honor and Kelli Walker as maid of mauve day lilies accented with pink poinsettias for the ceremony. Alyson rounded pearl edged cuffs. The full honor. Brittany Faas, cousin of the and maroon ribbon.

Sebesta was organist and soloist was skirt had a beaded peplum around the bride, was flower girl and Clinton. The groom's brother, Byron

Mickle of Denver, Co., was best man. Groomsmen were Anthony Drlik and tephen Drlik of Garwood, the bride's prothers; Monte Mickle of Houston, groom's brother; J.D. Newlin of Sealy, the groom's brother-in-law; Stephen Simon, of Houston, cousin of A native of Nada, Shimek was born Oct. 1, 1931, and attend Garthe bride; and friends, Rusty Cass, Glenn Richter, Michael Steinhauser He served two years in the Army and Jerome Losack of Sealy. Billy Macek of El Campo and

and attended Wharton County Junior College upon his discharge. Before Brian Rucka of Richmond were ushjoining Catholic Life, he was a farmer, growing cotton, corn and rice.

He married Edna Korenek and Mickle the groom's sisters in law and Mickle, the groom's sister-in-law, and they have eight children and 16 grand-children. They attend St. Mary's Terese Faas, the bride's cousin, were Catholic Church in Nada where he Following the wedding ceremony

serves as a Eucharistic Minister. Shimek's son, Victor, is on the a reception supper and dance were company's board of directors and his held at St. Mary's parish hall.

daughter, Jo Ann, is a representative for the El Campo branch. His son. for the El Campo branch. His son, Korenek, Rachael Hoffmann, Donna Shimek will continue to serve as a Tipp, Kari Yourman, Vickie Ledbetter, Tammy Williamson, Susan Sanders, Holly Zimmerman, Becky consultant and executive sales repre-Korenek, Lori Wendel, Kimberly and

wood and Taiton schools.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Rice High School and graduated from Wharton County Junior College in 1993. She is office manager of a pedi-Tuesday, Jan. 25, the Lions Club a community reunion. We look for- Sheridan P.T.S. Science Fair. There will be no late registration, because Pleasant is a 1988 graduate of an exchange student with Texas Lions Little League registration will the roster must be completed before was introduced by Jack Vawter and begin Saturday, Feb. 5, from 10 a.m. to play begins.

Sealy High School and currently is a salesman for Metro Valve. Following a wedding trip to Keyand will continue each Saturday in little league field on Saturday, Feb. 12, stone, Co., the couple are residing in Among the business discussed Feb. Registration will only be on these beginning at 8 a.m. We will be putting Katy.

> ers for helping plant the new grass Ring Services, Jewelry seed donated by Sandy Creek Drive In Repair Services, Ring and to Dupré Lease Service for the Sizing, Ring Repair, Chain loan of their roller. The P.T.S. will have a meeting on Feb. 8 at 6 p.m. at the cafeteria. The Repair, Bracelet Repair, Diamond & Colored Stone main topic will be the Science Fair. If Replacing, Repronging, you have input, please attend.
> The Texas Trail Riders, who

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at the Sandy Creek Drive In, Gary and 234-5717 Patsy Metting from El Campo were oined in marriage on this 40th year of the trail ride. We're glad they made Sheridan the location of their new beginning together. Congratulations! All the details on the barbecue ales for the trail ride are not in yet. As

soon as I know, I'll pass it on. Sheridan Emergency Aid is to have a meeting Wednesday, Feb. 2. 4-H meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 7.

Thanks are extended to the Walk-

started outside Garwood this year,

came through Sheridan Saturday with

by Judge Butch Strunk on horseback

I'm told a wedding was performed

a lot of excitement.

Extension Homemakers meet Tuesday, Feb. 8.

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Lisa Todd Harper and Curtis Wayne Rose have announced their en-Wheelchair O.K. \*Visa/MC gagement and upcoming wedding. The couple plan a June wedding at St. Roch's Catholic Church in Mentz. Thurs. , Frl., Sat. The bride elect is the daughter of Fred and Lyda Harper of Karnes City and granddaughter of Earl and Laura Rasbeary of Ecleto. She is a 1985 Open Sundays graduate of Karnes City High School and graduated from Texas A&M University in 1989. She is currently employed with the Rice School District and is enrolled in a masters program at Sam Houston State University.

Rose is the son of James and Ida Ruth Rose of Eagle Lake. He

beginning in March! \*Thursday is Shrimp Nite! Information & Reservations: 409-732-6321





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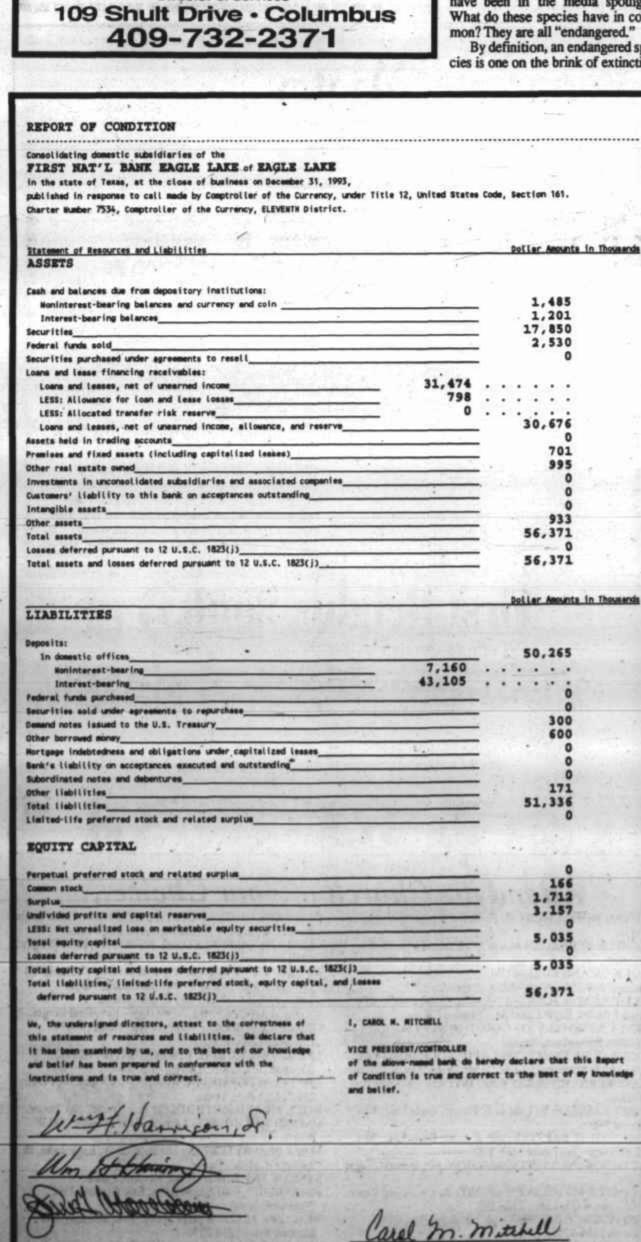
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