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tion, represented the county at the state leaders conference with 300 other delegates...

Eagle Band officers for the year are President Janet Franka, Vice Pres. Patricia Tate, Secretary-Treasurer Janice Scott and reporter Kay Beth Branner... Editor Fred R. Franka accepted a certificate of appreciation for The Headlight last week from the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District...

Miss Sherry Sanders, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rex Sanders of Eagle Lake, and William E. Moore, son of Mr. & Mrs. Guy Moore of Eagle Lake, exchanged vows Saturday, Aug. 9 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Kenneth Temple officiating...

Brown and Miss Virginia Ann Clippson are to receive their bachelor degrees from the University of Houston on Aug. 22... Tuesday, Aug. 6, Sister Diana Dostal of Eagle Lake took her novitiate vows at Incarnate Word Chapel in Victoria...

Steve Horelica of Garwood passed away in Eagle Lake Community Hospital on Aug. 18. He was 75...

December 14, 1945

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mary Poloczek of the Mentz community... A large crowd enjoyed the ventriloquist at the Rotary Christmas party... Popular nurse Angelina Vavrecka was found unconscious at her home but is recovering... Helmer

Seaholm was elected Grand Master of Texas Masons...

Home with discharges this week are: Warren W. Simmons, W.T. Ic; Lt. Johanna Balas Payne; S-Sgt. Edward R. Howard; Lt. Jg. Ross Hicks Jr.; Cpl. Alvin E. Drescher; S-1c Raymond E. Cooper; Pfc. Susano H. Reyes; Sgt. Clifton Tyler...

Also discharged were: Sgt. Paul Balas; Dr. J.W. Giesel; Pharm. Mate 2c Dick Wayne Obenhaus; Pfc. Fred Bunte; EM 2c Jimmy Finney; Pfc. Walter Taylor; S-Sgt. Max Lewis; S-Sgt. Louis Balas...

Williams, 36; Alvin Paschall, 30; Bert Larimer, 24; and Motay Naumann, 12...

A daughter is born to Mr. & Mrs. Verner T. Matthews... Charles Walker is home from a long tour of duty in the Pacific... Sophomores and teacher Mrs. E.O. Rantl entertained school board members and their wives... Bill Cornelson is to play for the Christmas dance at Club Montezuma...

Albertha Staff of Nada is Gold Star 4-H girl for 1945 in county... Lt. F.J. Klass writes he plans to become a permanent member of the Naval Chaplains Corps... The Albert Postojewsky honor the Eagles and coach at a barbecue supper...



The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. women's pumper team placed third in pumper races during the Guadalupe Association gathering April 17. On the team are, pictured in front from the left, Bridget Baird, Sylvia Contreras, Sharon Day and Karl Seaholm; in back, Carolyn Baird and Gretchen Wilkerson.

Eagle Lake firemen, auxiliary compete in area pumper races

The ELVFD placed third in the six-man pumper races out of 11 teams competing. On the team, pictured from the left, in front are Howard Wilkerson and Joe Lee Perez; standing are Paul Marshall, Greg Contreras, Todd Mascheck, Jeff Argo and Peter Canaris.



The children of fire department member also had contests. Kayce Wilkerson, Adam Baird and Andrea Contreras earned certificates for competing in the children's bucket brigade.

Also attending the firemen's event from Eagle Lake were Buddy and Janelle Mascheck, Vance Corman, Susan Pittman, Tiffany Wilkerson, Darlene Stancek and J.D. Contreras.

salia, Greg Contreras, Todd Mascheck, Jeff Argo and Peter Canaris. The men also entered the three man races and won fourth and sixth places.

The women's six-person pumper team also placed third in competition. Their team included Carolyn Baird, Bridget Baird, Gretchen Wilkerson, Lydia Contreras, Karl Seaholm and Sharon Day.

Bible Verse of the Week

"Let brotherly love continue." — Hebrews 13:1

Submitted by Noddy Phillips

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TO THE CITIZENS OF EAGLE LAKE:

Some citizens have asked - Why did I want to be Mayor again? Because Eagle Lake is my home, I care about Eagle Lake and I am concerned about the direction my opponent and the city council are taking Eagle Lake.

"TAX and SPEND" is not the solution to Eagle Lake's problems. I don't have to label my opponent as a "tax and spend liberal", because his voting record and actions on the city council the past two years speak for themselves.

My opponent as a member of the budget committee proposed a \$2,000,000.00+ budget for the 1994-1995 fiscal year with an increase in the property tax rate of approximately 14.4%. How many taxpayers and citizens received a 14.4% increase in their income last year?

My opponent and some of the City Council members are out of step with the majority of the citizens and are not sensitive to the needs of the existing citizens and businesses. We have many low income and fixed-income citizens in Eagle Lake who can not afford this kind of tax increase.

Also, we are sending the wrong message to any prospective business who may want to move to Eagle Lake. The Property Tax Rate is one of the first things they look for.

FULL-TIME MAYOR - My opponent says that Eagle Lake does not need a full-time Mayor. How wrong he is!! The Mayor is more than a ceremonial head who conducts two council meetings per month. There are many federal, state and county meetings which can and should be attended every month by the Mayor and City Manager. At times, these meetings conflict with each other in different cities and the City Manager can't be in two places at the same time.

Evidently, my opponent isn't familiar with the duties of the Mayor's Office or

maybe he knows as a rice farmer he will not have the time to devote to the office as it should be. The present Mayor admitted that he did not have the time to devote to the office.

CRIME and Police Department - I served on the 2nd 25th Judicial District Supervision and Corrections Department Committee during my last term and I am well aware of the problems and concerns that face Eagle Lake. But, seriously, does Eagle Lake need a new Police Pursuit Vehicles in one year. When was the last time that we had to chase anyone? Let's channel our energy and funds into fighting local street crimes, illegal drug deals, juvenile gangs, etc. and leave the chasing to the county Sheriff and Highway Patrol. Let's separate our WANTS from our NEEDS and we will have a much more efficient Police Department and receive a full dollar's value for each dollar spent.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - The City of Eagle Lake needs to take the lead in economic development. But, the City should not get involved in land purchases or even serving as an agent for someone else. We have a Colorado County Economic Development Coordinator and realtors for that purpose. Let's assist these people by keeping local government spending under control and keeping local tax increases below the inflation index.

The City Election is Saturday, May 7, 1994. If you want to continue to pay higher taxes and to continue to fill the WANT LIST of special interest groups, then vote for my opponent.

But, if you are interested in returning the City of Eagle Lake to its citizens and limit City spending to our NEEDS instead of our WANTS, then I would appreciate your vote. We need to "tighten" our belts during this soft economy.

Together, we can return Eagle Lake to the bustling city we once knew and put businesses back into all our vacant buildings.

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'Down To Earth' tickets now on sale

The Prairie Edge Players are now selling tickets to their upcoming performance of "Down To Earth". Just over two weeks remain until they present the play at the Prairie Edge Museum.

The performances are scheduled Friday, May 20 and Saturday, 21 at 8 p.m.

Ticket sales are brisk according to producer Helen Craig, although some choice reserved seats are still available at \$8 from Liz Waddell at Gifts of Distinction in Eagle Lake.

General admission tickets for \$5.50 are being sold by the cast and crew. Tickets will also be sold at the door if any remain.

Many of the most important "Players" will not be seen on stage. Crew members put in long, hard hours to ensure actors can concentrate on presenting the polished performance audiences have come to expect from the Players.

Debbie Schmitt is again in charge of the stage. She prompts and guides actors through their paces at each rehearsal. This year she is ably assisted by Debbie Politich who also sees that all the properties and furniture are in the right places at the right times.

Melvin Schmitt again lends his expertise as lighting supervisor. With the help of Victor Scott and Ronnie Priemeyer, he has rebuilt and standardized much of the backstage wiring.

Scott has almost single-handedly rebuilt Prairie Edge's unique stage for this year's production. Doors and windows appeared and disappeared; stairways were moved; and a new paint job gives a fresh look to the entire set.

Brice Stephens is again making his contribution of new professional skill to create and coordinate the sound effects. Elaine Hess has taken charge

of makeup for the Players for the past two years and again lends her expertise.

Connie Lange has stepped in to help with construction and adaptation of costumes, a particularly difficult

job for this play.

Everyone should mark May 20 and 21 on the calendar and plan to enjoy this comedy performance. It promises healthy, wholesome entertainment for the entire family.



'Here kitty, kitty...'

Herman, played by Vic Scott, searches for his cat while the rich old maid Augusta, played by Marsha Priemeyer, offers encouragement. The Prairie Edge Players will offer their performance of "Down To Earth" May 20 and 21 at the Prairie Edge Museum.

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Lionel Skip Meno, commissioner of Texas Education Agency urging it to apply to be one of six states chosen for pilot projects in the new law.

Under the new Goals 2000: Educate America Act, the federal Secretary of Education will select six states to be freed of most mandates on federal education grants in return for flexible state programs designed to improve the quality of education.

Bullock urged Texas to compete for the pilot project saying, "Texas is in the unparalleled position of rewriting all our education laws, reviewing the state's central education agency and looking at new and innovative ways to run our schools. Our search goes hand in glove with the spirit of the new federal act."

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