

Annual Study Club Auction is REAL soon!



Gen. Joe N. Frazar, pictured at left, has donated a hand-made Ping type putter and a dozen golf balls to the Eagle Lake Study Club Auction set for Saturday, Oct. 25. Frazar makes and repairs golf clubs, so if your swing isn't quite what it used to be, take your clubs by and let him check them out.



Wildflowers and gardening go hand in hand so why not bid on these items and take them home with you or present it to that person with the green thumb. From left are a 96-foot garden hose; a socket and bit set donated by Lake Lumber; two one-pound packages of Texas/Oklahoma wildflower mix; and a 50 ft. hose donated by Weaver's Lawnmower & Appliance Center in Columbus. If you don't want to grow the plants yourself, Lake Crest Flowers in Eagle Lake is donating these items for your bid; a Thanksgiving arrangement, a Christmas Poinsettia and an Easter Lily.



What a fine group of gift items. From left are a handmade vest donated by Nellie Frnka, a Christmas Caroling scene donated by Alice and Henry Sundermann; a uncirculated 1922 silver dollar, donated by Wallis State Bank; a jewelry box donated by Thurston and Sharon Webb; a dried fall wreath made and donated by Margo and Bill Harrison Jr.; and last, but not least, a stamp and book collection donated by Robert McClellan.

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birth, is the couple's first child...

Citizens throughout this entire area were deeply saddened to learn of the death of one of the community's beloved residents, Mrs. Selma Falen.

Aug. 26, 1949

Eagle Lake may have a modern, spacious community hall for use of the town's civic clubs and other organizations as an outgrowth of a meeting Tuesday night attended by representatives of these organizations...

A "rash" of automobile accidents broke out in the Eagle Lake vicinity during the past week. M.L. Anderson had the misfortune to figure in two of the accidents within 24 hours. The first was last Sunday night on the Matthews Road when his pickup crashed into a gravel truck.

The second happened at the intersection of Hwy. 90-A and McCarty Avenue, when his car and that of D.A. Thornton collided.

About the same time Monday morning on the outside loop of the Matthews Road, Joe Frazar's car was damaged when it was sideswiped by a trailer on a truck belonging to Justin Smith.

On Wednesday night a truck belonging to S.J. Williams and a Vick Truck Line "tied up", damaging the side of the Vick truck...

Judge C.K. Quin, 72-year-old judge of the 57th District Court and former mayor of San Antonio, was named last Saturday to his former secretary, Janice Brown Brandt, 44. Judge Quin is a former county school superintendent and county judge of Colorado County...

Miss Johanna Baring, who has been a resident of Eagle Lake for the past 37 years, died suddenly on Monday, Aug. 22...

Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Adkins and children, June, Gracie and John, returned Tuesday night from a vacation trip to Arkansas, Illinois and Kentucky...

Melvin Campbell celebrated his 12th birthday last Thursday afternoon, Aug. 18, with a swimming party at the Legion Pool. Guests were Gary and Randy Briggs, Henry Lloyd

Kretschmar, Dick Terrell, Dick Luna, John Matthews, James Brumelow, Walter Jones, Lester German, Walter Broyles and Allen Smith...

Mrs. C.E. Eoritt Sr. left Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A.J. Giraud, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana...

The Eagle Lake Aces, in second place, and the Columbus Cardinals in third place will open the first round of a two out of three South Central Texas League play-off at the Aces' field on Sunday afternoon...

Mr. & Mrs. S.S. Sinclair and daughters spent last weekend with Mr. & Mrs. S.E. Arnold and family at their bayshore home at La Porte...

Mr. & Mrs. David Wintermann and Mr. & Mrs. Hargrove Smith and sons met Mr. & Mrs. L.O. Moore and the John W. Morrow family of Houston in Bandera where they spent last weekend attending the square dance festival in Kerrville on Saturday night...

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Taylor

and daughter, Pat, of Cleveland spent a couple of days here this week as guests of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Ruether...

Two new building projects are the J.H. McCreary home on the Altair highway next to the Joe Lee McCreary residence; and a storage building for Griff Thomas Jr. on Hwy. 90-A beyond the R.H. Reese Sr. home...

Mr. & Mrs. Henry C. Ripple, who will be members of the Eagle Lake School faculty when school opens here in Sept., will receive degrees from the University of Houston Tuesday, Aug. 30...

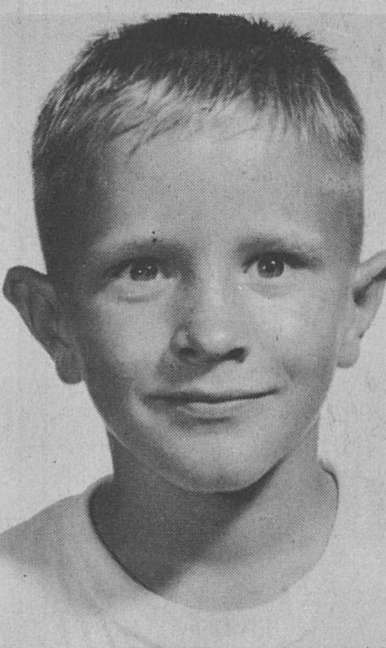
Miss Lillian Ruth Isenhower, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. M.E. Isenhower of Lissie, will be married to E. Stephen Raby of Dayton, Ohio, foster son of Dr. & Mrs. John R. Wertsch...

Mrs. W.W. Little, who underwent an eye operation at Rugely-Blasingame Hospital in Wharton last Friday, is doing as well as can be expected. It is expected that she will be in the hospital about 10 days longer.

Smells Like Someone's Turning 40!

Could It Be Stinky?

(may be known as Louis Sides!)



Room dedicated at RMC

Thursday, Oct. 2, the room dedication at Rice Medical Center honoring Ms. Mary McClanahan was a huge success. There were many friends on hand for the ribbon cutting. Robert Samuel Martin, a devoted friend to Ms. McClanahan, was on hand to cut the ribbon and also spoke about the doctors and staff that took such good care of her. Along with Martin were one of McClanahan's sitters, Mary Aldridge. Pictured above, from left, are Toni Jackson, Martin, Aldridge, Dr. Raymond Thomas and Hospital Administrator David Keith.

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Park project needs more than a grant

City of Eagle Lake Park Committee member Helen Craig wants everyone to know the project needs more than the grant we will receive from Texas Parks and Wildlife.

There's much to be done on the 23-acre tract and cash or "in kind" donations would be greatly appreciated.

As of the end of Sept., the Committee had a total of \$46,900 pledged or received for the City Park project.

The list of donations includes a donation of sand for the volleyball courts from Specialty Sand Company;

labor in varying amounts from the Boy Scouts, Eagle Lake Rotary Club, City of Eagle Lake, and the Eagle Lake Pilot Club; and the use of dump trucks to haul the sand will be provided by Colorado County Commissioners.

Monetary donations have been made or pledged by Christ Episcopal Church, the First National Bank, Rotary Club, Rollin and Mary Baker, David and Eula Wintermann, Blair and Elaine Hickey, Russell and Robin Thomas, Robert Samuel Martin, the

Fire Prevention Week

The Colorado County Farm Bureau joins County Judge Vince Sloss, firefighters and others in promoting fire prevention and safety during Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 5-11. This year's theme is "Know When to Go: React Fast to Fire".

The National Fire Prevention Association estimates approximately 80% of all fire deaths in the U.S. and Canada occur in the home. Only about one-fourth of all fire victims die from burns or heat; the rest die from inhaling smoke and poisonous gases or from lack of oxygen.

It is essential for family housing that a step-by-step escape plan be developed and practiced at least twice a year.

Don't forget the installation and maintenance of smoke detectors can be a key to early warning.

In some occupancies, such as high rise buildings, the safest action when a

fire alarm sounds may be to stay inside a unit and protect your self from smoke until firemen arrives.

In recent years, the three most frequent causes of fire in U.S. and Canadian homes have been: (1) cooking equipment (2) heating equipment; and (3) arson or suspected arson.

The CCFB promotes public awareness of fire safety and encourages everyone to "Know When to Go".

Eagle Lake to honor Eula Wintermann

Next Monday, Oct. 13, Eagle Lake Mayor David Mann will sign a proclamation making that day "Eula Goss Wintermann Day".

The proclamation, in part, reads, "WHEREAS, Eula Goss Wintermann has served the community well for many years in many capacities; and

WHEREAS, she has wholeheartedly participated in many charitable, civic and church functions which has earned her the respect of a host of area residents representing all ages and walks of life; and

WHEREAS, she has played a vital role in the many contributions to the progress of this community, namely the Eagle Lake Community Center, Recreation Center, Airport, Wintermann Library and Eagle Lake Community Hospital; and

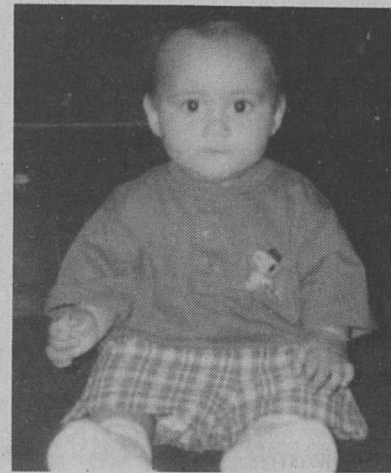
NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Mann, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and acting on behalf of the entire City Council and all our citizens, do hereby proclaim Monday, October 13, 1997, as EULA GOSS WINTERMANN DAY.

HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY

October 10, 1997

Fabian Lee Gutierrez

Love,
Mommy, Daddy,
Family & Friends



DONATION DRIVE

Saturday, Oct. 18

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In front of
Eagle Lake City Hall

Help the Salvation Army help others by donating your useable:

- Clothing •Household Items
- Small Appliances •Furniture
- Autos, Boats & RVs

The Salvation Army will station a manned donation collection center in front of Eagle Lake City Hall on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to receive your useable donations. Tax-deductible receipts will be given to each donor upon request! Auto and boat donors should contact Robert Griffith, Salvation Army Service Unit President, at 409-234-2058. Proceeds benefit the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center, a residential care program for 155 men in Houston who are fighting and winning their battle against alcohol and drugs.

Working With You To Repair Broken Lives!