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PACKER COWS
Higher dressing utility & cutter cows 44-53
Lower dressing utility & cutter cows 38-43
Thin Cows 30-37

PACKER BULLS
Heavyweight bulls 58-66
Utility cutter bulls 50-57

STEERS

	#1	#2
200-300 lbs	170-205	140-168
300-400 lbs	146-169	126-144
400-500 lbs	128-147	115-126
500-600 lbs	114-126	105-113
600-700 lbs	103-113	90-102
700-800 lbs	92-102	83-91

HEIFERS

	#1	#2
200-300 lbs	148-180	133-147
300-400 lbs	128-143	116-128
400-500 lbs	118-130	107-117
500-600 lbs	107-118	93-106
600-700 lbs	90-103	82-89
700-800 lbs	83-90	77-82

STOCKER COWS
Good Stocker Cow/calf Pairs 850-950
Medium Cow/calf Pairs 650-845
Common Cow/calf Pairs 575-645
Good Stocker Cows & Heifers 650-775
Medium Stocker Cows & Heifers 500-645



Tristan Aaron Dupre'

B.J. and Julie Dupre' of Englewood, Florida are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son, born Tuesday, May 9 at 5:57 p.m. at St. Joseph's Peace River Hospital in Port Charlotte, Florida.

Tristan Aaron weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and measured 19 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Warren Dupre' of Sheridan and Janet and Wesley Duncan of Eagle Lake.

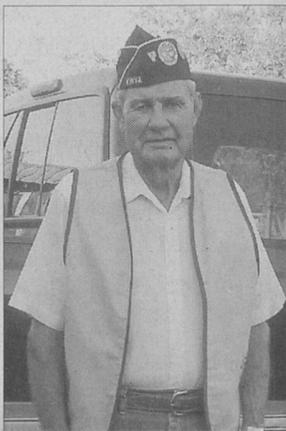
Maternal grandparents are Bea and Jack McNabb of Hallettsville.



V.F.W. Installs New Officers

The Rice Area Memorial V.F.W. Post #8783 installed their 2006-2007 officers Thursday, May 12, 2006, at Annie's Catering Service. The post was served a delicious meal before the installation. Pictured left to right, are, Isidoro Ramirez, Junior Vice Commander; August Servantes, Sr. Vice Commander; Warren Dupre, Guard; Len Matula, Commander; Earl Rodgers, Quarter Master; Melvin Stancik, Adjutant; Harry Supak, Chaplain; Joe Duncan, Service Officer; and David Haas, 3rd year Trustee. Not pictured are Billy Salazar, officer of the day and Ronnie Sedgwick, Surgeon. (Photo Courtesy VFW)

In the past two years the V.F.W. Post in Eagle Lake have gained six new members, they are: David Haas, James H. McClain, Louis Barrow, Rene Al Obaidi, Joe Duncan and Ed Walker. Below are pictures of the new members (except Rene Al Obaidi) and where they served our County (World War I, Korea, Viet Nam).



Ed. L Walker

Walker was an infantryman in the US Army. He spent 13 months in Korea celebrating his 18th birthday on line fighting.

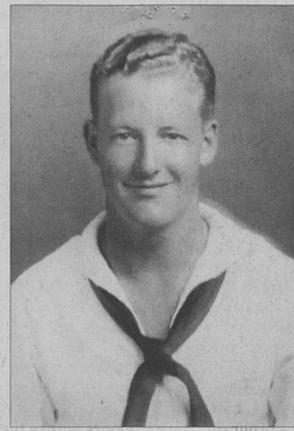


Dave Haas

Served in the Air Force from 1949 until 1970. Veteran of the Korean War July 1950 until March 1952. Veteran of Viet Nam 1965. During the first ten years he spent most of his time working in Radar an Air Traffic Control.

The last ten years he worked in many capacities including, Base-Town Relation, Intelligence Officer, Base Housing Officer, supervised the Air Traffic Section and Air Force recruiting in New York City.

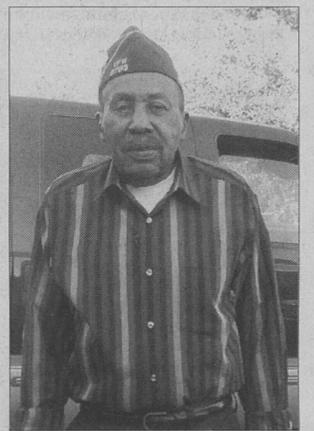
David was awarded 18 Decorations including the U.S. Presidential Unit Citation and the Korean Presidential Citation- plus a citation from Governor John Conley as a Survivor of the Little Alamo in Viet Nam.



James H. McClain

Rank Quarter Master Third Class. Served in the Merchant Marines in 1943 (one year). Joined the U.S. Navy January 6, 1944 until April 25, 1946. Served Aboard the LSM 86 in Guam, Ulthi and Philippines.

Ribbons awarded; American Area, Asiatic-Pacific (one star), Philippines Liberation and Victory Ribbon. Mr. McClain stated, "The LSM 86 was built in the Brown Shipyard, Houston."



Louis Barrow

Entered the U.S. Army - 24th Division - 19th Regiment "H" Company in September 1953. Boot Camp was at Camp Chaffey and Fort Knox, KY. Shipped to California then to Pusan, Korea. Served eleven months there. After his tour of duty in Korea was shipped back to Ft. Lewis, Washington and was discharged Honorably in 1955. Medals and or Ribbons awarded; National Defense Ribbon, Korean Service Medal and Korean Campaign Medal.



Mason Connor Engstrom

Connor celebrated his 1st Birthday on April 15, 2006 in Naples, Italy. Mason is the child of Brent and Amy Engstrom who have spent their last two years in Naples, Italy. Brent Engstrom is an E5 specialized in ITT in the United States Navy. Maternal Grandparents are Delbert and Marlene "Shorty" Castleman of Eagle Lake, Texas and Paternal Grandparents Truman and La Nell Engstrom of Garwood, Texas. Great grandparents are Gene and Patty Marik of East Bernard, the late Charles and Nollie Labay and the late Truman and Charlene Engstrom of Garwood.

Open House

You are invited to learn about a proposed project that would help secure the region's future water supply

The Lower Colorado River Authority will host informational meetings about the LCRA-SAWS Water Project. We invite you to attend any of three open houses that explain the following:

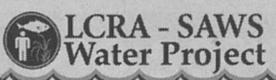
- The project and where facilities might be located
- LCRA's property access and acquisition policies
- How you can get involved in the process

We will seek your comments on possible sites and selection criteria for project facilities.

The open houses will be from 6 to 8 p.m. as follows:

- May 18, Bay City Civic Center, 201 W. 7th Street, Bay City
- May 22, Colorado County Ag Complex, 1146 Crossroads Blvd. (Hwy 71 Bypass), Columbus
- May 25, El Campo Civic Center, 2350 N. Mechanic St., El Campo

For more information, call LCRA at 800-776-5272, Ext. 7208, Dick Hudgins in Wharton at (979) 532-0007, Erwin Ward in Bay City at (979) 245-5522, or visit our Web site at www.lcra.org/lswp.



Colorado County Courthouse Report

Two Suits Filed in District Court

Two lawsuits were filed in Colorado County District Court in the past week.

On May 15, MBNA America Bank N.A. filed two suits involving arbitration awards.

In one suit, the company said that an arbitration award had been issued in favor of the bank against Tracy D. Weishuhn for \$15,556.

In the second suit, the company states an arbitration award had been issued against Michael Ellison for \$14,589.

The suit states it is seeking enforcement of the arbitration awards.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Joshua Andrew Muras and Monica

Marie Torres, May 12.
Joseph Bradley Smith and Crystalynn Lee White, May 10.

Haldane J. Hickey and Marilyn M. Johnson, May 10.

Brian Joseph Faughn and Jamie Nicole Kobersky, May 8.

Matt B. Barnett and Gina L. Cognate, May 8.

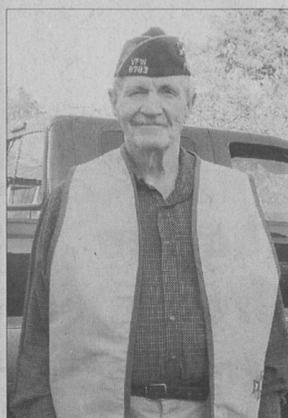
Divorces Filed
Gail Marie Perkins and Randy Leon Perkins Sr., May 11.

Divorces Granted
Robert Charles Waddle and Nina Michelle Waddle, May 15.

Ted Reichert and Diana Lynn Reichert, May 15.

Kristie Marie Dungen and Michael Ray Dungen, May 15.

Michelle Urban and John Urban, May 15.



Joe Duncan

Entered the U.S. Army - 2nd Division - 23rd Regiment "C" Company on June 1951.

Boot Camp at Camp Roberts in California then to Korea where he served as a Medic in the Combat Zone for nine months.

Joe returned to the U.S. in 1953 to Fort Sam Houston (in San Antonio) where he was discharged Honorably.

Medals and Ribbons awarded: National Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, Korean Service Medal, Korean Campaign Medal and the Bronze Star with Combat "V".

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