

Schindler LPG, Inc
"Chamber Member of the Week"
6072 Hwy 90A
Eagle Lake, Texas 77434

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Schindler LPG, Inc has been a long time supporter of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce and is being honored as ***"Chamber Member of the Week"***; a weekly series established in order to recognize, honor, and support our Chamber Members.

To cover a little history of the company, back in July 1953, Edmund and Elmer Schindler established the Schindler Brothers Butane Company and in 1955 built the housing for the growing business on property east of Eagle Lake on Hwy 90A where it is still located today. In 1970, Edmund and Elmer reorganized and formed Schindler LPG, Inc. At that time, their brother Lester became part of the operation. After 26 years of operation by the Schindler brothers, Schindler LPG, Inc was sold to James and Cynthia Klopsteck on October 31, 1979, retaining the Schindler corporation business name.

A dream that began 57 years ago by the Schindler brothers is still alive today, through the continued efforts of James and Cynthia Klopsteck. For over 30 years, James and Cynthia, themselves, have provided a great service to the Eagle Lake area. Their service of rural homes and rural commercial operations over the years has expanded to cover a wide area. James and Cynthia both have been working in the company since 1979 and add a little help by hiring part time employees as needed. Currently, Pat Seaholm and Jim Ryza help them on a part time basis; Pat in the office, and Jim in deliveries.

LPG, as we all know, is an acceptable acronym for liquefied petroleum gas which is a flammable mixture of hydrocarbon gases used as a fuel in heating homes and appliances. As you would guess, propane gas sales and service is their main operation along with the sale of propane tanks and cylinders, cylinder filling and the selling of other propane accessories, including heaters. Reminiscing, Cindy remembered that back in 1963, even before owning the business, butane mix and propane sold for .14 cents per gallon. You know, there is just something special, something magical, about getting up on those exceptionally cold mornings and backing up to those warm toasty heaters, rubbing those hands!!

If you have a need for propane, you can find Schindler LPG, Inc open Monday through Friday; 8 am to 5 pm. Call 979-234-3314 to schedule your delivery. They accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards. If you don't have a need for propane for your rural home, next time you need that propane cylinder filled, go by the Klopsteck's business, Schindler LPG, Inc just east of town on Hwy 90A. They can take care of you. We know that they would greatly appreciate your business!!

As "Chamber Member of the Week" consider stopping by Schindler LPG, Inc this week or give Cindy and Jim a call at 979-234-3314 and thank them for all their years of service to our area!! They are truly greatly appreciated!!