



## 24 YEARS AGO Let's Look Back

(January 20, 1950)

SEVERAL objections were raised by the public because for the discontinuance of "El Dorado", better known as passenger trains Nos. 309 and 310 of the T. & N. O. Railroad Company. Between 50 and 60 citizens attended the hearing held here Wednesday by City Hall in back of the post office.

Highway Patrolmen Rodney Green and Harry Eiden investigated the accidents.

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Only the "house ends" remain to be tied up to complete the organization drive for the newly formed Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce with \$5187 subscribers by 240 members. The meeting of the Evangelical United Brethren Church opened Wednesday at the Linsie church with Rev. Robert Tupper, host pastor. Remodeling of the East Side Square building of Jayne Stephens is to be in May.

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## License Deadlines

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## Business Loan Applications

Preapplications for business and industrial loans in Texas and Colorado counties may be filed with the Farmers Home Administration office in La Grange.

This announcement was made by FHA County Supervisor Virgil L. Johnson, Texas State coordinator of the Rural Development Act of 1972 that are now operative in the two-county area.

Malta explained that a letter of preapplication is the first step in the application process under the new federal program of financing local business development. The letter should briefly explain the type of industry or business, the proposed market for goods and services, and pro-

vide an estimate of the type and number of employment opportunities to be created.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the FHA county office, Box 550, La Grange, Texas, phone 710-968-3568.

"If the prospective business meets eligibility requirements," Malta said, "the applicant will be requested to submit a formal application."

Eligible applicants -- individuals, partnerships, corporations and associations -- should work with their bank or other private lender.

Those whose applications are approved will receive loans from the private lender up to 90 percent guaranteed by FHA.

Public bodies also are eligible for grants to finance industrial sites that will result in development of private business enterprises.

Additional information needed by applicants or lenders is available at the FHA county office.



Official Texas medallion commemorating the United States Bicentennial

## Bicentennial Texas Medallion Unveiled

Arlington -- Mrs. Bill Hobby, president of the Bicentennial Association of Texas, Friday unveiled the official Texas medallion and logo for the United States Bicentennial observance at a news conference at the University of Texas at Arlington.

The obverse side of the medallion features the official emblem of Texas' Bicentennial observance. The converging arrows represent the ethnic groups that have come together for 200 years and longer to form the Lone Star State.

The reverse side of the medallion is a montage, dominated by a two-headed figure of man.

One face looks to the past and the heritage of a bountiful land. A shaft of wheat, a bolt of cotton, a longhorn steer and a derrick represent Texas' richest products -- agricultural resources.

The Texas medallion, in both silver and bronze, will be available this spring. Marketing will be by Century II, Ltd. of Austin under authority of the Bicentennial Association of Texas.

The medallion was designed by Jerry Takla, Bob Stewart and Steve Parra.

## 3 Accidents S. Of EL Last Weekend

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SEVERAL persons received injuries and damage was considerable in three accidents south of Eagle Lake during the week-end of Jan. 18-19.

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## "Young Believers" Of Weimar



THE YOUNG BELIEVERS

## Weimar Group To Sing At ME Celebration DURING 1973

The "Young Believers" a

chor from the United Church

of Weimar, Germany, will

be performing at the

ME celebration

DURING 1973

Working Today for a Better

Tomorrow

## Calhoun To Head State ASC Committee

SENIOR John Tower an-

nounced on Jan. 14 that

Secretary of Agriculture Earl

Butz has appointed Charles

L. Calhoun, 44, Chairman of

the Texas State ASC Com-

mittee.

Other members of the Com-

mittee are: Harold W. Thomas

of Eagle Lake, Don Ray Crook

of Childress, and Alfonso

Margo of Rio Grande City.

John E. Hutchinson, Director of

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