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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Strength Of Family Is Keystone Of A Healthy Nation We often hear people decrying the sad state of families today. If juvenile crime, moral laxity, drugs and divorce rates are the measure of family solidarity and parental leadership the critics have a reason for concern.

BUZZIN' BOULDER

* Mrs. Charles Spallinger won a pizza from the Eagle Lake Dairy Delle and Mrs. Betty Swamy won a car wash as Johnson's Kwik-Kwik contest. The first prize was a car wash and the second prize was a pizza.

* Bruce Waddell was one of those who noted that the large two story house pictured in the story on the sugar cane industry was not moved to the Eagle Lake Rod and Gun Club as was reported in the caption, but instead served as the William Waddell family home for many years on the site of the former sugar re-

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24 YEARS AGO Let's Look Back

Top honor students in the 1951 graduating class have been announced. Frank Lee Graves, with a four-year average of 94.84, is valedictorian and Jo Ann Meitzen, with a four-year average of 93.61, is the class salutatorian. Next four high students are Eleanor Jones, 93.47; Faye Dodd, 93.45; Beverly-Ann, 88.69; and Bill Reading, 87.5. Other graduates will be Dolores Tetash, Mary Graves, Betty Ann Moore, Rose Meza, Anne Kottich, John Mahalic, Nora Micolich, Jennette Causey, Nellie Dushan, Bobbie Payne, Sue Mooney, Tommy Scott, Billy Stiles, Judith Anderson and Patrick Ledniczyk of Eagle Lake; and Susan Walker of Alleyton; Donna Rae Anderson, Gay Dodd and Faye Dodd of Chasler; and Phyllis Turner, Albert Turner, Robert Turner, Herman of Lissie, Clyde Nissel, Chamber of Commerce president, has announced that R. B. Popp, Sr., has been appointed by the directors to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of R. H. Hill, Jr. of Eagle Lake High School. Mr. Popp, placed fourth in the State Meet editorial writing contest in 1951. Mr. Popp, Jr., J. C. Laughlin and Dr. O. C. Rogers are expected to begin digging for the latter part of the week. Mr. Popp, Jr., second vice-president of the Board, is expected to begin digging for the latter part of the week. Mr. Popp, Jr., second vice-president of the Board, is expected to begin digging for the latter part of the week.

Mae Headley, Miss Fern Hough, Johnnie Starr, Henry Whelan, George Central, Sam Boothie, Miss Billie Williams and Miss Mary B. Daughtry... W. R. Moore, a deputy sheriff of Wallis at the point of his own trial, was forced to drive two young men, escaped convicts from Sugar Land, through Wallis Wednesday to meet an interview with East Bernard, through Eagle Lake and west near the W. J. Wright place. At this point, the escaped convicts forced the deputy sheriff out of the car, took him into the woods off the highway and after leaving the officer in his clothing, handcuffed him to a sapling with his hands behind him. About two hours later, Mrs. Moore was able to make two negroes escape along the highway near him. They were Dr. R. Henry Harrison who was passing and with John Kelly who drove up about that time, released Mr. Moore. The Eagle Lake Curian Club was organized Monday night with these officers: Callie of stagecoach, Leon Taylor director of properties and lighting, H. T. Faber director of make-up and costumes, Mrs. M. L. Anderson director of music, Mrs. T. W. Oilplant director of membership, Mrs. C. C. Pennington, committee of directors, Mrs. M. L. Allen, T. P. Doole, W. E. McNeil, L. V. D. Roberts, Walter Northington, J. C. Westwood, Dr. W. Smith and Jim Clippson being diggers their spuds on Monday and Tuesday, and Waldo Terrell and Dr. O. C. Rogers and probably others are expected to begin digging for the latter part of the week. Mr. Popp, Jr., second vice-president of the Board, is expected to begin digging for the latter part of the week. Mr. Popp, Jr., second vice-president of the Board, is expected to begin digging for the latter part of the week.

Jerry Smiths Are Honorees At Get-Acquainted Party Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor were hosts at a get-acquainted party at the home of Mrs. Jerry Smith, 1010 N. Main St., from 8 to 10 p.m. Mr. Smith is a partner in Steve Taylor Ford, Inc. of Eagle Lake. The Smiths recently purchased the Cal Gertson home on Lakeside Drive and have completed the move into the home, coming here from Katy. Guests were greeted by the hosts and honorees and registered in a book that was presented to the Smiths as a memento of the occasion. Name tags were provided for the "get-acquainted" social activities that prevailed during the hospitality. Cocktails and a large table of delicious hors d'oeuvres of cheese balls, tuna balls, miniature sausages, dips and chips, and party crackers were enjoyed on the "sun porch" and cookies and coffee were placed for the guests in the dining room of the spacious Taylor home.

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HAULING SUGAR CANE FROM THE FIELDS TO THE LAKESIDE MILL.

History Of EL Sugar Industry

Lake to attend the annual directors' meeting of the Lakeside Sugar Refinery, Inc. in St. Louis, Mo., in April 1975. The Lakeside Sugar Refinery, Inc. was organized in 1908. The refinery was built on a site of 300 acres near the intersection of Highway 101 and Highway 102. The refinery was built on a site of 300 acres near the intersection of Highway 101 and Highway 102. The refinery was built on a site of 300 acres near the intersection of Highway 101 and Highway 102.

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NEWS FROM HERITAGE HOUSE By Betty Swamy Mrs. Priesmeyer came to Rock Island in 1909 along with her brother, C. F. W. Priesmeyer, and brother-in-law, Lewis J. Wainwright of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and the late M. I. Nicowider of Indianapolis, Ind. The Priesmeyer brothers and Mr. Wainwright built the large brick store in 1910 and for many years it was the leading store in this area. It was here Mr. Priesmeyer met and married the former Clara Beck and they maintained their home here many years. Four children were born to this union: Edward, Alice, Frederick and William. The family moved to Garwood where the Priesmeyer Department Store was established. Mrs. Priesmeyer passed away in 1968. Mr. Priesmeyer returned to Rock Island in Missouri on Day Homecoming each year to meet and visit with many friends he made here in the early 1900's.

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