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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

The Little Red Hen Rewritten

Once upon a time there was a little red hen who scratched about the barnyard until she uncovered some grains of wheat. She called her neighbors and said, "If we plant this wheat, we shall have bread to eat. Who will help me plant it?"

"Not I," said the cow.

"Not I," said the duck.

"Not I," said the pig.

"Not I," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen. And she did. The wheat grew tall and ripened into golden grain. "Who will help me reap my wheat?" asked the little red hen.

"Not I," said the duck.

"Out of my classification," said the pig.

"I'd lose my seniority," said the cow.

"I'd lose my welfare benefits," said the duck.

"I'm a dropout and never learned how," said the pig.

"Then I will," said the little red hen.

She baked five loaves and held them up for her neighbors to see. They all wanted some and, in fact, demanded a share. But the little red hen said, "No, I can eat the five loaves myself."

"Excess profits!" cried the cow.

"Capitalist leech!" screamed the duck.

"I demand equal rights!" yelled the goose.

And the pig just grunted. And they painted "unfair" picket signs and marched round and round the little red hen, shouting obscenities.

When the government agent came; he said to the little red hen: "You must not be greedy."

"But I earned the bread," said the little red hen.

"Exactly," said the agent. "That is the wonderful free enterprise system. Anyone in the barnyard can earn as much as he wants. But under our modern government regulations, the productive workers must divide their compensation," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen, and she did.

At last it came time to bake the bread. "Who will help me bake the bread?" asked the little red hen.

"That would be overtime for me," said the cow.

"I'd lose my welfare benefits," said the duck.

"I'm a dropout and never learned how," said the pig.

"Then I will," said the little red hen.

She baked five loaves and held them up for her neighbors to see. They all wanted some and, in fact, demanded a share. But the little red hen said, "No, I can eat the five loaves myself."

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And they lived happily ever after, including the little red hen, who smiled and clucked. "I am grateful, I am grateful."

But her neighbors wondered why she never again baked any more bread.

(From Lufkin News)

Free Pizza

EDGAR BARING, this is your ticket for a free pizza at the Eagle Lake Dairy Delite, where you get the finest foods including delicious pizza. Clip this out and present at the Dairy Delite for your free pizza not later than Oct. 14, 1975.

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24 YEARS AGO
Let's Look Back

(June 21, 1951)

The eight new directors of the Retail Merchants Association are: A. R. Dipple, First National Bank; Jack Grieves, Eagle Lake Furniture; Joe Lee McCreary, Eagle Lake Furniture; Albert Pustejovsky, Albert's Variety Store; Joe S. Reed, Jr., Universal Supply Co.; W. L. Spalinger, Spalinger Hardware; L. J. Spanihel, Spanihel & Son; and L. S. Tate, Gless Farm Equipment Company. . . D. F. Waldrop, new rice grader for the American Rice Growers Association, has moved to Eagle Lake. Mr. Waldrop is married and he and his wife have two sons. . . New arrivals in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital recently were a baby girl, Deborah Jane, born June 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wiese and, also a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lotspries of Garwood. . .Seniors have returned from their two week [illegible]

Making the trip were: Florine Richter, Nora Miculka, Jeanette Causey, Jo Ann Meitzen, Annie Kocich, Melba Jean Walker, Faye Dodd, Eleanor Jones, Nellie DeShazo, Donna Rae Anderson, Judith Anderson, Dolores Teisch, Bill Reading, Billy Stiles, Frank Lee Graves, Albert Dutcher Lester Herman, Patrick Ledncky, John Mahalitc, Bobby Payne and Tommy Scott. Driving the bus was W. W. Atkinson and also on the bus were Mr. and Mrs. Rosprim, David Anderson and Mrs. L. S. Tate. Accompanying the group in Mrs. Charles Causey's car were Mrs. Causey, Mrs. W. F. Meitzen, Jr., Mrs. Jimmie Reel and Mrs. A. H. Anderson. . .Attending a ten-day Scout camp at Camp Strake near Conroe along with their Scoutmaster Mike Canaris are Dick Laughlin, Leon Simank, Bobby Duty, David Cook, Bobby Kilgore, Walter Meitzen, Billy Henneke, James Bell, John Matthews, Riley Wiese, Bob Cook, Johnnie Pendergrass, Henry Lockwood, Jack Smith, Hugh Braddock, Dick Terrell, Bennie Lee Miller and Jim Milby.

48 YEARS AGO
Let's Look Back

(June 25, 1927)

Otto Warren of Columbus is said to be in serious condition in that city from a blow in the head with a rock and Henry Foster of Faber was seriously cut across the breast in a difficulty Saturday night, following a head-on automobile collision on the highway a short distance from the West End Filling Station. Warren, Paul Hastedt and a younger boy named Beckmann were traveling east in one car, and Foster, Buck Perry of the Engelhardfarm and the Misses Ledwig, two young ladies of the bottom section, were in another car traveling west. . .Paul Brown of Houston, a former citizen of Eagle Lake, and his wife are among those who are the fortunate enough to strike it lucky in oil ventures. Mr. and Mrs. Brown's income is $300 per day from oil developments recently begun on an 800-acre tract belonging to Mrs. Brown's father, about 15 miles from Coleman. . .Mrs. O. J. Wintermann underwent a major operation at St. Joseph's Infirmary in Houston Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wintermann's little daughter Gloria is also at the same hospital recovering from a recent appendicitis operation. . . .Two pictures are reproduced in the Headlight, one taken about 35 years before of Mrs. Georgia Murray's school, a one-room building located just west of the old Corner home, now (1927) occupied by the E. F. Hoover family. Boys in the picture were identified as Howard Shortt, Howard Duke, Nine Gallaher, Van York, Earl Westmoreland, Menter Gallaher, Claude Dobbins, Light Roberts, Duss Conner and John Guynn. The editor said he was not attempting to name the girls shown in the picture – for one reason, "it is an unpardonable sin for a newspaper to print pictures made so long ago of girls and then show in bold, cold type that they were school girls here nearly thirty-five years ago." The other picture was of Johnnie Westmoreland's Sunday School class of over 40 years before, at the old

Wilson Urges Consideration Of Constitution

(Continued from page one)

cle provides more power to the govern the executive branch, "and this is quite evidently needed," he stated. Also every ten years the governor will be called on to initiate complete revision of the executive brand. The section calls for annual sessions, and Wilson noted that only once in the past ten years has the Legislature been able to meet bi-annually without a special session or session being called. Also the article provides for the "self-destruct" of every state agency every ten years and reorganization of the agencies and committees.

Again referring to cries of excessive costs of government Wilson reiterated his statement that the article calls for no sales tax ever on food, [illegible] would not be the end result of a constitution, "but as a result of the people we send to Austin to represent us and those elected to state offices."

COURTS COMBINED

In the Judiciary article, the representative said that the criminal and civil appeals courts will be combined and other revisions made in the judicial system in an effort to clean up the two year backlog of appeals before the courts in this state. The article also removes judicial responsibility from the county judges of this state.

He noted, "The greatest deterent to crime is a swift and speedy trial and a sure punishment, and I believe the revision of the judiciary system is needed to accomplish this."

ONE ASSESSING AGENCY

He stated that the Finance article is one of the most important since it directly affects the pocketbooks of citizens of the state through taxes. He noted that the article provides for the establishment of one tax assessing agency in the county, with valuations based on uniform standards over the entire state. Entities through their vote will be able to apply their tax rate to the county-wide valuation to meet their needs.

"Of importance to the people in our district is the provision in this article which allows a special assessment on the basis of five-year productive level on agriculture, land, forests and open space. "So, you can see, your rural legislators have been busy protecting your interests in the past constitutional convention," he stated.

This is emphasized by the fact that the article calls for no sales tax ever on food, [illegible] utilizer. "These are petitions for taxation when additional funds are needed in the state and this provision in the article protects taxation on these items," said Wilson.

In the Education article he noted that the revised constitution will guarantee a standard level of education over the state and still give school districts an opportunity to provide for local enrichment programs.

PROTECTS BEACHES

Important items in the General Provisions article, as discussed by Wilson were: a guarantee of open Texas beaches for the use of the people of this state and nation; establishment of a "perpetual trust" and assurance that no deed be given for Texas beaches and submerged lands. He also noted that an article of importance to this area is one on the transfer of water from the basin of origin and the provision cites that no transfer will be made unless it be replaced by a like amount of water from another source. The representative said, "Texas is a water deficiency state, and I expect that we will be more worried about the water crisis than the energy crisis by 1990."

Under Local Government provisions, he noted that the revision allows the people on the grass roots level to determine the structure of city and county government by right of referendum. "It is my belief that the government should be close to the people, and this revision will allow you, the people, to make the decisions on local and county government."

OVERALL OUTLOOK

He urged that voters give the constitution revision articles an overall look and determine what is best for the state as a whole and not for special interests. He urged the voters to determine before voting, "Is it fair? Is it Right? and Do I truly believe in democracy through representative form of government." He added that the constitution be used for the good and not the impediment of the state.

"It's obvious that we can't continue to operate on a 'grandfather' type of constitution in today's changing times. [illegible] concede, as a step forward for this state."

During a question and answer session, he noted that any of the articles approved will be worked into the articles of the constitution that remain in a "smooth, continuous flow of transition and will dovetail into the old constitution without impediment of government processes." This transition period will be under the supervision of the joint committee of implementation of the state constitution of which Mr. Wilson is a member.

25 MILLION CHEESEBURGERS HIGHLIGHT LUNCH WEEK MENU

Universal Menu To Be Served at Rice Schools Oct. 15

Twenty-five million students will have an opportunity to share the same "All American" school lunch on Universal Menu Day, October 15. Schools across the country will serve the lunch pictured here which highlights National School Lunch Week, October 12-18. The poster and banner in the background are part of promotional activities to make students aware of good nutrition and the importance of a balanced meal by hosting open houses, developing poster contests and displays, taste panels, special community exhibits and other activities to mark the occasion.

All schools participating in the National School Lunch Program must offer meals meeting one-third of the students' Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDA). This year's Universal Menu represents this daily philosophy and includes food from each of the four food groups.

All 25 million "All American" lunches represent foods from the meat, fruit/vegetable, bread/cereal and milk groups. In a health-conscious age, these lunches offer a balance of needed vitamins and minerals and supply the correct number of calories needed by each age group.

The "All American" menu not only highlights National School Lunch Week this year but also is part of ASFSA's Bicentennial celebration. Wednesday, October 15, 25 million students across the country will be smiling and saying "cheeseburger" but it won't be for class photographs.

October 15 is Universal Menu Day and every student participating in the National School Lunch Program will be eating the same "All American" school lunch. The Universal Menu means what it says. All schools will serve the same menu which includes a cheeseburger, crispy potatoes, coleslaw, chilled peaches and milk.

The special nationwide menu highlights activities during National School Lunch Week, October 12-18. During this week, schools will be promoting a five year "You [illegible] developed by the American School Food Service Association (ASFSA) and the Department of Agriculture (USDA).

"You Are What You Eat" carries a basic nutrition education message not only to students but parents and the general public too. During the week schools will be emphasizing the importance of a balanced meal by hosting open houses, developing poster contests and displays, taste panels, special community exhibits and other activities to mark the occasion.

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Rice District Asks Bids For Food Vehicle

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District is asking for bids for a van type vehicle on a one-half ton chassis for use as a food delivery vehicle for cafeterias in the Eagle Lake schools.

Bids will be accepted by board before Oct. 13th and will be opened at the regular October board meeting.

Union Church located about where the Helmer Seaholm residence was then located. Those identified were J. W. Westmoreland, teacher, Ed Dorman, Reid Westmoreland, S. O. McCarty, one of younger Burney boys, Fielding Ficklen, another of the Burney boys and "Sonny" Lake. The editor noted that forty years ago it was a custom for the young men to wear vests and apparently it was sporty to button the top button of the coat. The pictures show that the pressing shops were not worked over-time, and the boys cared little for knife-like creases in their trousers. . . On last Thursday members of the Young Ladies Missionary Society enjoyed a delightful spread on the lawn at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Doole. Each member remembered Mrs. Doole with a gift to take with her on her trip to Blue Ridge, North Carolina, next week. . .A fine baby boy was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fitzgerald. He is Howard Herbert Fitzgerald. "Daddy" Howard, who is the star center fielder for the Wichita Falls team, is expected to come out for a short visit this weekend.

NOTICE
To the Property Owners Of Colorado County

I, or my deputies, will be in the following places on dates shown below to collect taxes on your property.

WEIMAR–Wed., Thurs., Fri., Oct. 1, 2 & 3, 1975, City Hall, 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
NADA–Monday, Oct. 6, 1975, Nada Grocery, 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
BERNARDO–Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1975, Hill's Grocery, 8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
SHERIDAN–Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1975, School House, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
ROCK ISLAND–Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1975, Community Center, 1:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.
LONE OAK–Thursday, Oct. 9, 1975, Richter's Place, 9 a.m. to 12 noon
FRELSBURG–Thursday, Oct. 9, 1975, Heinsohn Store, 12:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
OAKLAND–Friday, Oct. 10, 1975, Community Center, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
EAGLE LAKE–Mon., Tues. & Wed., Oct. 13, 14 & 15, 1975, City Hall, 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
GARWOOD–Thursday, Oct. 16, 1975, Hopkins Office, 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

DISCOUNTS ALLOWED ON STATE AND COUNTY TAXES AS FOLLOWS:
2% ..... Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 — No discount allowed on Columbus and Weimar Independent School Districts and Colorado County Water Control & Improvement District No. 2.
2% ..... Nov. 2 to Dec. 2
1% ..... Dec. 3 to Dec. 31
Not in January.
Penalty and interest begin Feb. 1, 1976 — Garwood.

STATE TAX RATE ..... .12
COUNTY TAX RATE ..... .50
COUNTY ADDITIONAL TAX RATE ..... .30

Please mail or bring your tax notice with payment. This notice will help prevent errors and save time in waiting on the taxpayers.
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Respectfully,
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Late E. H. Shirley Served Community In Many Ways

Sunday, September 28, 1975, at 7:00 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital death released E. H. Shirley from the limited existence imposed upon him by the sudden illness that struck him October 12 1974. He was laid to rest in the Masonic Cemetery beside the memorial marker of his son, James Gerald Shirley. A very meaningful service was conducted in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church by Pastor Melburn Shirley at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 30. Pallbearers were: Gene Brown, Dale Cassady, Jim Clipson, Joe L. McCreary, J. K. Davidson, George R. Hemphill, Paul Powers and T. J. Smith.

Out-of-town family members attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Adams, Dana and Chris of Galveston; Mrs. Jim Seals of Columbus, Ohio; Gerald S. Powers of Pinehurst, N.C.; Mrs. Edward H. Shirley, Jr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis of San Antonio; Mrs. Mildred Stevens of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Guy James of Conroe.

Edward Hiram Shirley was born October 10, 1884 in Adair Co., Kentucky, the son of Laura and Hiram Shirley. His father died when he was four years old and his mother, an early-day school teacher, moved her family to Oklahoma, Indian Territory.

At 14 years of age Ed began working full time to help support his mother and sister. In August 1906 he and Zora James were married in Durant, Oklahoma. Three children were born to this union.

Mr. Shirley worked for 46 years for such well known railroad lines as Frisco-Katy and from 1921 until retirement worked with Southern Pacific. As a foreman he was responsible for supervision of track maintenance over a large area in East Texas for 13 years living in Jacksonville. For 17 years prior to retirement in 1954 he worked out of Eagle Lake where he moved his family in June of 1947.

After retirement, Mr. Shirley found many activities with which to fill his time. To paraphrase a passage from the Bible "Whatsoever his hand found to do he did it with his [illegible] ever worked with people agree.

ACTIVE IN CHURCH

Active in the First Baptist Church since 1937, he had served as deacon since 1939, teacher of Sunday School classes, committee member, or leaf raking. Whatever the requirement, he was ready to serve.

Mr. Shirley was interested in Eagle Lake schools, serving 10 years as a member of the School Board of Education and president of the board for two years. He received the annual award presented by the Eagle Lake High School to the Eagle Lake citizen who contributed the most to the betterment of the school district. Incorporating the award May 25, 1955, Supt. Dean Fletcher pointed out the many years of service given by Mr. Shirley and cited many untold accomplishments in the school carried out successfully because of Mr. Shirley's interest and assistance.

Following retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley bought property and built a modern home in their beloved Arkansas Ozarks where Mrs. Shirley had lived as a child. For a number of years they lived the greater part of the year in Arkansas where Shirley did considerable building and became involved with community affairs. While there he led out in the building of a new gymnasium for the Baptist Church of Winslow. After a neighbor's home burned Mr. Shirley organized the neighboring people to rebuilding a new and better house for the unfortunate family.

Mrs. Shirley's health required that they curtail the frequent travel, so property was bought near Kerrville, Texas, on the Guadalupe River where he again built a cottage for family outings. All of his family, from his children to his great grandchildren, enjoy leisure hours as the result of his work.

MAYOR FOR 2 TERMS

Always interested in civic affairs, Shirley became actively involved in city politics when he was elected Mayor of Eagle Lake, a position into which he devoted his energies for two terms. During this time he was active in Chamber of Commerce promotion and served as president in 1962.

Mr. Shirley was an active member for several years and a past president of the Rotary Club. He was a Mason, having his 50-year Masonic pin in 1973 he received the Colorado County Outstanding Senior Citizen's award.

Because of his interest in this town and its people, Mr. Shirley became involved in securing a water supply system to the New Town Subdivision Area. Through his efforts the New Town Water Corporation was set up, pledges secured and water is now supplied to this area of the community.

Though retired, Edward Hiram Shirley never got rail-roading out of his blood so he created his version of an old steam engine for the future entertainment of the youngsters of the community. He used an old Volkswagen chassis for the base of the engine and did all of the work of building the model from fond memories of years past. Because of his love for children and his interest in providing entertainment for them, Mrs. Shirley is donating the train to the Lions Club and the children of Eagle Lake in Mr. Shirley's memory.

During the year's illness when his speech, balance and swallowing ability were severely impaired, he continued to display the same personality of courage and love for God and his fellow man that had been outstanding traits throughout his life. Though his [illegible] praise God for freeing him from the imprisonment of his illness, their lives will be less without him but more because of his memory.

Survivors are his wife, Zora Shirley; daughter, Lauralyne Powers of Eagle Lake; daughter-in-law, Alta Shirley of San Antonio; sister, Maggie Davis of Muskogee, Oklahoma; granddaughters, Lynda Powers Adams of Galveston and Suzanne Powers Seals of Columbus, Ohio; grandsons, Gerald Shirley Powers of Pinehurst, N.C. and Edward Hiram Shirley III of Pena Blanca, N.M.; four great grandchildren and many dear friends whose fellowship he valued.

Preceding him in death were his two sons, James Gerald Shirley, killed August 1944 in World War II, and Edward Hiram Shirley, Jr. who died February 12, 1974; and one granddaughter, Maria Anne Shirley, who died January 1962.

Melody Farris Honored at Recipe Coffee

Mrs. Melody Farris, bride elect of Michael Grigar, was honored with a recipe coffee on Saturday, Sept. 20 from 9:30 till 11:30. It was held in the home of Mrs. Frank Higgins with Mrs. Butch Szymanski as co-hostess.

As the guests arrived they were received in the foyer by Melody; her mother, Mrs. William Farris; and Mrs. Louis Grigar, mother of the groom-to-be. The hostesses presented Melody with a recipe file and the guests put their favorite recipes in it as they arrived.

The guests were served from the table in the dining room. The centerpiece was of miniature roses, white edged with pink, compliments of Melody's mother. Punch and coffee were served, along with sausage balls and assorted cookies.

Several of Melody's friends assisted with the hostess duties. They were: Mrs. Jacalyn Ashby, Mrs. Marsha Cunningham, Mrs. Sheila Mathis, Miss Sheila Grigar and Mrs. Debbie Mascheck.

Special guests from out of town were: Mrs. Candy Dixon and her daughter Alyssa from Huntsville, Mrs. H. H. Hobbs, Mrs. H. O. Hobbs and daughter Teresa from Houston.

4th Graders Attend Shrine Circus

Mrs. Betty Wegenhoft, fourth grade teacher at Eagle Lake Middle School, is pictured with a part of her fourth grade class as they prepared to depart for the Shrine Circus Saturday morning. The entire fourth grade attended this gala event. Other teachers attending were Mrs. Wilson, Rip Van Winkle and Mrs. Mary Zavesky. Tickets were made available to the students without charge courtesy of the Colorado Valley Shrine Club. Joe Frazar is the [illegible]

St. Mary's Civics Club Elects Officers

The Saint Mary's School, Nads, Civics Club met recently to elect officers for the new school year. The following officers were elected:

President, Thomas Kalting; Vice President, Allen Shimek; Secretary, Linda Labay; Treasurer, Sharron Schneider; Reporter, Peggy Popp; Sergeants-at-Arms, Andrew Labay and Charles Hajovsky; and Photographers, Janice Prihoda and Nova Lee Mann.

The following committees were appointed: Current Events, Chairman Barbara Prihoda, Co-chairman Rita Korenek; Civic Activities, Chairman Kenny Hyek, Co-chairman, John Schneider; Hospitality, Chairman Janice Wallgurs, Co-chairman Rose Sill; Wave and Masks, Chairman [illegible] Co-chairman Sharron Schneider;

Also, Spiritual, Chairman Cindy Staff, Co-chairman Nova Lee Mann; First Aid, Chairman Cary Labay, Co-chairman, Jerome Hermis; Clean-up, Chairman Janice Prihoda, Co-chairman Linda Labay; Entertainment, Chairman Bryan Popp, Co-chairman Brian Korenek; Assistance, Chairman Timmy Leopold, Co-chairmen Michael Barta and Chris Gold.

Blue and white were chosen as class colors. "Please, Mr. Please" is the class song. The club motto is "We've only just begun".

It was voted to enter a float in the Lion's Fair Parade on October 18th. A patriotic theme was selected for the float.

HOMEMAKING NOTES

Colorful pictures are appearing on the girls' blouses and shirts as they carefully apply the paints with artistic strokes of the brushes. This is their first attempt at a project for the new school year. They are putting forth their best efforts to produce interesting and pleasing results. Some of these will be entered in the Lion's Fair in October.

ARTS, CRAFTS REVIEW

The seventh and eighth grade boys made glass-stained containers of various types. Candles were made to fit in some of these containers. Flowers will be placed in others. They are now making wall plaques with impressive mottoes.

5TH, 6TH GRADES ELECT

The fifth and sixth grades elected officers for the first half of the year. They include: President, John L. Korenek; Vice President, David Staff; Secretary, Frank Bittner; Treasurer, Carmen Schneider; Sergeants-at-Arms, David Shimek and Karen Schneider; Birthday Committee, Pam Cranek and Laurie Bubela; Front Board, Laurie Bubela and David Seifert; and Back Board, Chris Hajovsky, Sharla Popp and Mary Leopold.

The classes selected St. John as the club saint. The club name is "The Blue Demons" and the song is "Country Roads". The class colors are red, white and blue.

The fifth and sixth grades are entering a religion poster contest. This contest is sponsored by the Eucharistic Congress. The prize is a round trip to Philadelphia.

Thornton Reelected To South Texas CC

Dan Thornton of Eagle Lake was re-elected to the board of directors of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce at the chamber's 49th annual meeting in Laredo Thursday, Oct. 2.

Thornton will continue to have a voice in chamber programs dealing with community and economic development in the 50-county South Texas region.

Mrs. Morse Rites Held Here Last Week

Eagle Lake lost a beloved Senior Citizen when Mrs. E. J. Morse passed away in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Tuesday, Sept. 30th at 6:00 a.m.

She was born in Giddings, Texas, June 26, 1885.

She and Early J. Morse were married in Houston; and he preceded her in death 31 years ago.

During their married life they lived in Damon Mound, Angleton and Houston before coming to Eagle Lake 45 years ago. They operated a snack shop in Eagle Lake for many years.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1975 and she was laid to rest beside her husband in the Masonic Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Elmer Struss, Earl Braden, Daniel Maretka, Robt. E. Morse, R. E. Morse and Wm. D. Morse.

The Rev. David Edgar, pastor of Colly Memorial United Methodist Church, where Mrs. Morse was a faithful member as long as she was able to attend services, and the Rev. Selma Burger of Eagle Lake Mission Church officiated at the funeral services.

She is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Bennie) Maretka and two granddaughters, Donnelia and Clara Jean Maretka of Wharton; two nieces, Mrs. C. H. Keng of Houston and Mrs. Jewel Thompson of New York City; and three nephews, Robt. E. Morse of Beeville, R. E. Morse and Wm. D. Morse of Houston.

Mrs. Morse was the last of her generation having outlived a number of sisters and brothers. She had a bright and happy outlook on life and though she was racked with pain, never a word of complaint did she utter. She was an inspiration to all who knew her.

Relatives and friends alike will miss this lovely lady.

Thanks For Cookbook Cooperation

Mrs. Anna Lee Higgins, the Eagle Lake Hospital Auxiliary cookbook chairperson, extends thanks to all for their cooperation in preparing Cook's Tour No. 2. Her note of thanks follows:

"I would like to say thank you to each and everyone that responded to the request for a new Cook's Tour cookbook sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary. There will be 527 new recipes in the new book. The contents of the book were mailed to the publisher Friday, with hopes, but no promises, of getting it back to the Eagle Lake area before Christmas.

"There are some people that deserve a lot of credit for their many hours of proof reading and typing. They are: Betty Wilcox, Bunny Frazar, Margo McDonald and Kate Spalinger.

"This book will be called Cook's Tour No. 2 of the Eagle Lake Area and will cost $4.00.

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"Thank you, again."

Rosemary Vasut Sec. of TSEA At WCJC

Wharton County Junior College student who will head campus activities for the Texas Student Education Association include Corresponding Secretary Rosemary Vasut of Eagle Lake.

TSEA is a professional organization, sponsored by the Texas State Teachers Association and the National Education Association, for those who plan to enter the teaching profession and others interested in possible careers as teachers.

Catholic Altar Society Meets

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church met Oct. 1st at 9:30 a.m. with fifteen members and Father Edward Geiser present.

The cake walk held at the picnic was discussed and a nice profit was reported. The altar cleaning list has been revised and posted at the back of the church. Father Geiser had the honor of being named for the next C. E. F. Burse.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Joe Kulhanek and Mrs. David Hengst and they served delicious refreshments. Hostesses' gift was won by Carolyn Rosprim.

Prayers were said at the close of the meeting for Mrs. J. Ben Johnson who passed away.

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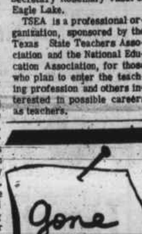

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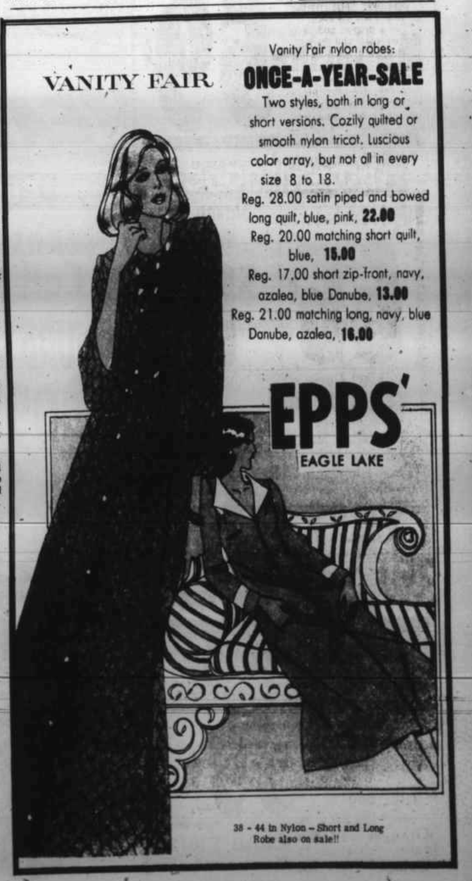

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