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Our good wishes to you... a house full of joy and happiness this Holiday Season!

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas



And we hope all of you enjoy the nicest holiday anyone could have.

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Rotary Hears Outstanding Barbershop Quartet At Annual Christmas Party

A large gathering, some delicious foods and an outstanding program combined to make the Eagle Lake Rotary Club's annual Ladies Night Christmas Party held last Tuesday, Dec. 16th in the Community Center one of the best ever held.

A fine program of harmony was presented by the Gulf Coast Barbershop Quartet from Houston, one of the area's finest musical quartets. The quartet rendered a number of favorite barbershop melodies and joined the group in singing Christmas carols in an impressive "Spirit of Christmas" finale.

The Gulf Coast quartet included: Johnny Hammond, lead; Lloyd Erickson, bass; Tommy Garman, bass; and Marvin Griffith, tenor. J. Smith served as master of ceremonies for the evening and welcomed all of the one hundred fifty persons including Rotarians, their family and friends.

A number of new members who have come into the club during recent months, were introduced, including Robert S. Martin, Bowden Atherton, Brock Ashby, Jack Johnson, Dr. Po Wen Lee, Daniel, Allan Margart, and James Wilde. The club also welcomed back into the organization after an absence of some time, Fulton Dromppole, Leon J. Spindel and Harold Thomas.

Mr. Pilkington presented a gift of appreciation in behalf of the club to the club's sweetheart and pianist, Mrs. Clara Mae Nash.

After the program by the Gulf Coasters, the master of ceremonies read the Christmas story and the quartet accompanied by the club's sweetheart, Mrs. Clara Mae Nash at the piano, rendered Christmas carols at appropriate points in the reading of the passage. The program concluded with the benediction by Paul Wallace.

THIS DAY

December 26, 1976 - On this day, one hundred ninety-nine years ago, the famous Battle of Trenton took place. General Washington crossed the icy Delaware to defeat the Hessians. The unwary Hessians had been celebrating Christmas and General Washington was certain he could surprise them and defeat them. Sleet and snow delayed the attack. But the

Hessians were caught completely off guard. A thousand of them were taken prisoners. The victory of Trenton was a turning point in the Revolution.

ELMS Cagers Win Tournament Trophies



Eagle Lake Middle School's eighth grade basketball team is shown at top with the first place trophy which was won in the East Bernard Junior High cage tourney weekend before last. The Raiders are, front row, left to right, Cliff Bradshaw, Randolph Rodriguez, Philip Leopold, Mike Duarte, Rufus Cardenas, Gary McVear, Randy Epps and Isidro Lopez; back row, left to right, Coach Henry Garza, Bobby Cook, Darrell Appel, Rich Harris, Ernest Ramirez, Lester Pettus, Gus Moreno, Wayne Chisum and Russell Johnson.

The ELMS seventh grade basketball team won third place in the East Bernard Junior High tournament recently and now has an impressive record of eight wins and three losses. Seated, left to right, Michael Schorlemmer, Billy Tillman, and Ted Teague; kneeling, left to right, Robert Barrios, Victor Davis, Roger Fry, Justin Moreno, and David Grammer standing, left to right, manager Jimmy English, Keith Mattheski, Jeff Pennell, Coach Butch Watson, Troy Grounds, Ralph Cordova, Michael Black, and Albert Delgado. Davis was named to the all-tournament team and Moreno was honorable mention.

24 YEARS AGO

The Way It Was.

(November 1, 1951)
Coach Arnold Payne's Eagle Lake Eagles meet the Columbus Cardinals coached by Bill Hartley. Robert Zabriskie, Sammie Tice and Bill Hanly will alternate at hitting the handoffs of quarterback Jimmy Ricks. Fourth Garwood Fair draw big crowd despite rain and bad weather. "Duckshot" Lane makes address. Cong. Clark W. Thompson here to talk about postoffice situation with a C. C. group led by C. H. (Hub) Matthews. Jitter sales continue slow with \$9.13 per barrel tops for Patna rice grown by Joe B. Anderson. A. L. Barrie Chevrolet gives a ride pickup to the Rice FFA chapter led by Jerry Gibson, president. Mrs. Hargrove Smith resigns as Headlight editor to accept position with the W. K. Lehrer enterprises in Garwood. She will be succeeded by Fred R. Franks who is co-publisher of the Headlight with his father Fred G. Franks. Eagle Lake city

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May your life, your world be filled with the warmth of friendships and the treasure of love.

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Eagle Lake

completes free chest X-ray program. Sen. Gus Strauss was guest speaker at the meeting of the Eagle Lake Lions Club. J. M. Jones, owner of Jones Motor Co., announced that the new 1976 Dodge car is now on display. A speeding vehicle driven by two fugitives slipped over in the Carl Seasholtz driveway when times were shot out by Police Chief Joe Passant. R. P. Wilcox is chairman of the Lions Club production of the "Womanless Wedding." The bride Tiny Oats will be played by W. A. (Bill) Schneider and the groom, Mr. J. Fliverton Barclay, by Louis J. Muzny. Miss Dayne Galt, school PFA advisor, announced plans for PFA week Robo Day. Temperature slide 20 degrees in hour to heavy frost condition causing heavy damage to gardens. Last rides held for Charles W. Herndon, long-time Ramsey area resident. Alvin Cluecks hold family dinner to welcome home Marine Sgt. Allen A. Clueck and family. Sgt. George Hurd, son of the Nason Hurd of this city, was listed among those wounded in military service. Darrell Struss has 6th birthday party. Engagement of Miss Dolores Spindel and Donald Dullahan is announced. The R. E. Steversons hosted the Eagle Lake Mission youth force at their home. Eagles drop 35 to 33 thriller to Columbus before chilly gathering. Gardner Duncan is leading the scoring for the Houston Hulscho polo team. Ducks and geese come into season with a limit of five ducks and two geese per day. J. V. Matthews is elected head of the Eagle Lake High School Band Boosters. John Willis and Donald Pennington are inducted into the services. Eleanor Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones, is near the top of

When you have more coffee, soup or other hot foods than you will use immediately, store them in thermos bottles or jugs for later snacks or serving. Saves reheating on the stove when guests drop by.

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Merry Christmas
In the spirit of this Holy Day, may joy and peace surround you all. In Bethlehem, a child is born and the angels sing.

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GARWOOD
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Like the Wise Men of the Scriptures, let us follow the Star of Bethlehem, that our lives may be blessed by the Infant Jesus. We wish you and yours a happy Christmas season.

American Rice Growers Co-op Assn.
GARWOOD, TEXAS.

(November 8, 1951)
Eagle Lake Lions Club with Dr. J. C. Laughlin president.

Santa's bringing wishes for a happy Yule to all our friends!

It's our favorite time of year and one of the most enjoyable customs of the season is greeting our many good friends and patrons and wishing them the best that life has to offer. Merry Christmas to you all!

EAGLE LAKE DAIRY DELITE
MR. AND MRS. T. J. SMITH AND EMPLOYEES
EAGLE LAKE

Local Hunters Bag Ten Big Bucks Near Uvalde



A party of seven Eagle Lake deer hunters bagged ten of the finest bucks that citizens of this area ever had the opportunity to see, on a hunting trip between Uvalde and Del Rio last week. The group brought back nine deer (one was eaten in camp) and seven of the 10 had antlers with spreads of 10 inches or better including four with spreads over 22 inches. Melvin Sunderman reportedly bagged the buck with the biggest spread, 23 inches with thirteen points, while Johnny Matzian had a 22 1/2 inch spread. Others making kills in the "once in a lifetime expedition" were John Perry, Bob Cook, Richard Clipeson, Jimmie Wise, Dennis Wiese and Mike Cheatham. The deer, all in excellent condition, field dressed around 120 pounds. They commented on the great abundance of deer on the private ranch where they hunted, passing up lots of good shots at smaller deer and even some with horns as large or larger than those killed.

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Season's greetings to our friends and patrons. We wish you joy and peace.

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SHERIDAN, TEXAS



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BILL'S GARAGE
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Welcome Hunters!



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New Freeze Branding Being Tried On Deer

The time-honored symbols of the West has a modernized version. Wildlife biologists of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department this year have been testing techniques of branding whitetail fawns-but using ice instead of fire.

Freeze branding was developed in 1966 for use in the cattle industry. The process kills hair pigment but not the hair itself, which grows out permanently white. Good results were obtained in Louisiana and Arizona with small numbers of adult white-tailed deer, but little work actually had been done on finding the best methods of application for deer.

Potential benefits of freeze branding in deer management studies are many. With such identifiable marks as ear tags or collars, there always has been the possibility that animals might lose them or have their growth stunted by them. Also, collars with radio transmitters often malfunction. The brands, easily visible from 60 to 100 yards, provide far greater flexibility in monitoring studies.

In April and May, of this year PAWD biologists captured a total of 111 fawns on ranches in Colorado and Matagorda Counties. The animals were shown in the venal to be branded, by electric clippers with a special freeze-branding blade. Iso-propyl alcohol was used to clean the clipped areas, facilitate heat transfer and prevent the branding iron from sticking to the skin. Two methods were used to cool the branding irons-liquid nitrogen and a mixture of dry ice and alcohol. The four-inch, copper freeze-branding irons were applied experimentally for various lengths of time.

This branding is apparently painless, judging from reaction of the animals, and there have not been any instances of deer rejecting the branded fawns. (The fawns treated at that time were released at their capture sites on the open range.)



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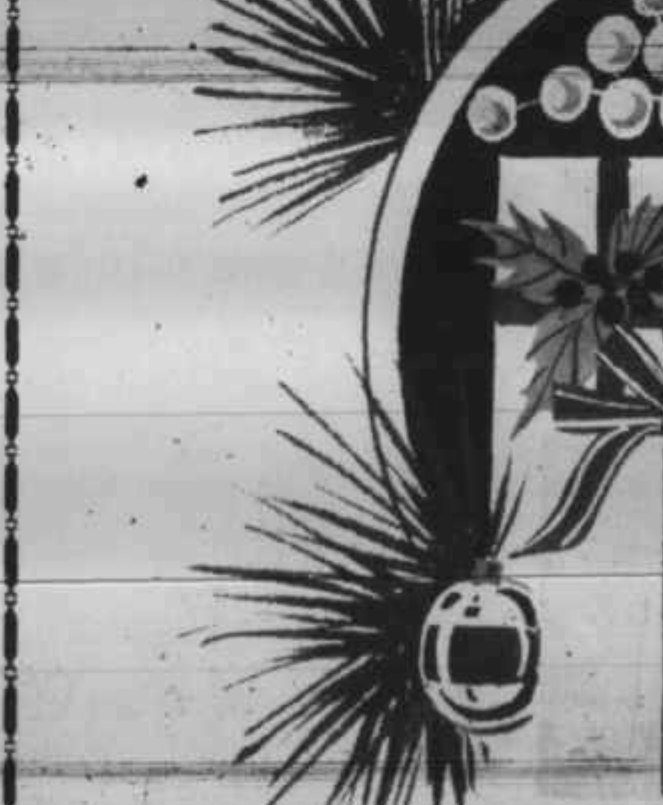
48 YEARS AGO

The Way It Was.

(Sept. 3, 1927)
Governor Dan Moody and a party of friends, including W. J. Tucker, State Fish, Oyster and Game Commissioner, arrived in Eagle Lake about 12 o'clock Wednesday night for a private "cocktail" party, spending the night at the Dallas Hotel. They came at the invitation of District Deputy Game Commissioner Thos. T. Waddell and G. H. Northington, Sr. of Egypt. Following an early breakfast at the Brough Cafe, the hunting party, accompanied by Mr. Waddell, C. H. Broug and David Wineman, left for the hunting territory in the Winterman, Duncan and Northington pastures. The party bagged 21 chickens during the morning's hunt. A strike of lightning, accompanied by heavy clap of thunder, started a prairie fire near Cheaterville Saturday afternoon. Chas. Lengerke and L. D. Roberts saw the flames when the grass fire started. Mrs. T. B. Epps has moved her Eagle Lake Millinery to the former Gus Wagner location on Main Street, between the Dick Ney and Nathan Variety stores. A big event on the opening day of the County Fair in Eagle Lake will be a horse race at 10 o'clock between the Cliff Everett quarterhorse and the G. H. Northington, Sr. pair. R. H. Reese, W. E. McNeil, J. A. Dromppole, Bruce McCarty and Russell Reese motored to Houston Monday afternoon in the Reese Chrysler to witness the Wichita Falls-Houston baseball game, won by Wichita Falls, 4 to 1. Howard Fitzgerald, center fielder for

(Oct. 8, 1927)
O. J. Wintermann and C. P. Hojo were in attendance at a cooperative meeting of rice growers in Houston Wednesday, said to have been the best rice meeting held this season and the only one in which the millers and growers have got-

One Nickel That Will Buy a Lot
Former State Rep. Homer L. Koliba of Columbus was raking leaves at his home one day recently when he noticed a small round metal object near an old well. He passed it up at first, but after he had finished raking and made a trip to town the sight of that object began bugging him. He went back for another look. Lucky he did, for when he rubbed it off he found it was an 1836 nickel, minted the year Texas became a free republic. The coin is still in excellent condition, the date and lettering easily readable.



May the joy and beauty of Christmas stay with you throughout the years to come.

CANARIS' CUPBOARD

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ten together and agreed upon a contract. A uniform contract, which will fix minimum prices for this year's crop in three states, was adopted, as follows: Early Prolific, per barrel \$3.50; Blue House, Louisiana Pearl, Lady Wright and Japan, \$4.00; Honduras and Fortuna, \$4.75; Edith at \$5.00. The 6th annual Colorado County Fair opened Wednesday morning. There was no



Greetings TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

We're happy that the season affords us a chance to say hello to all our friends... and to wish them a very Merry Christmas!

Marvin's, Inc.
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KITCHEN HOURS:
11 A.M. to 2 P.M. - 5 P.M. to 10 P.M.

BAR HOURS:
12 Noon to 12 Midnight

We will be closed:
Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
New Year's Eve & New Year's Day

HAPPY HOLIDAY

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DAN'S MINUTE STOP
SARAH VIOLA DAPHNE LULA
KEITH GERALD BENE