

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Ban on Parking, Lower Speed Limits Needed For Traffic Safety

Eagle Lake City Council will consider on Tuesday night the passage of an ordinance which will ban parking on Highway 90A...

It has been nothing short of a miracle that there have not been more tragic accidents on this portion of highway, especially at the intersection of East Main and the By-Pass...

Rice CISD Planning Committee Wants Your Input

The Planning Committee for the Rice Consolidated Independent School District will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, Feb. 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building...

Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

County line is going to get some improvements. McCarty district highway engineer, informed us that either a coating of limestone or a coating of limestone will be placed on the highway...

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Henry Block has 17 reasons why you should come to us for income tax help.



Reason 12. There are major changes in the tax laws that could affect your return. Our people are specially trained to help you take advantage of these new laws.

H&R BLOCK THE INCOME TAX PEOPLE 115 East Main - Eagle Lake Open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays - 9 - 5 Sat. Phone 234-3420 - No Appointment Necessary

24 YEARS AGO Let's Look Back

(December 20, 1951) Santa Claus and reindeer to make a visit here under sponsorship of Gallagher Hardware and Wilcox Grocery...

Traffic counts have shown the route to be one of the busiest (second in number with over 3000 vehicles per day) in the Youkum Highway district...

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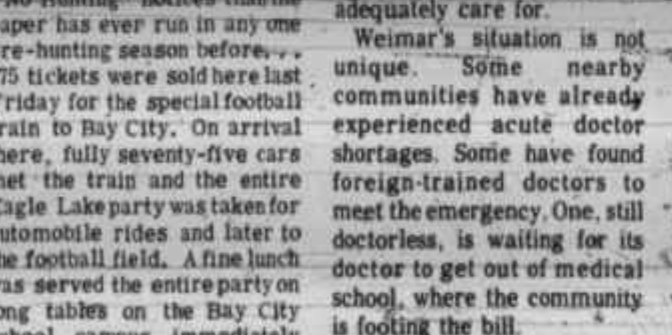
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Income Rise Vs. Inflation

To what extent has the rising cost-of-living affected residents of Colorado County during the last five years? How large an income does a local family have to have these days to equal the purchasing power it had in 1970?

A great deal more, according to data obtained from the Conference Board, the Department of Labor and others. In the five-year period, they show, the purchasing power of the dollar eroded by more than 23 cents, continuing the long-time trend in that direction.

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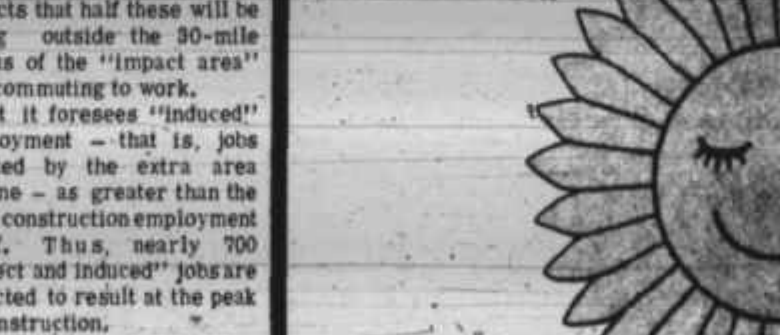
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Bellringer Mental Health Drive Planned

Bellringer chairperson for mental health will soon be recruited around the state. Chairpersons will lead the May drive identifying the Texas Association for Mental Health.

For more information on depression or other mental health topics write to the Texas Association for Mental Health, 103 Lantern Lane, Austin, Texas 78731.

Farm Bu. Pres. Says Brucellosis Agreements OK

Texas Farm Bureau President Carrol Chaloupka said agreements reached in a meeting with Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz seem to satisfy many of the objections of the Texas cattle industry to U.S. Department of Agriculture Brucellosis regulations.

Vets Land Program May Re-open

AUSTIN The Texas Veterans Land Program, temporarily shut down December 31, may re-open soon.

At a meeting of the Veterans Land Program scheduled February 11 to review the bond market for a possible bond sale.

Free Car Wash

Barbara Davidson, this year's ticket for a free car wash at Johnny's Kwik Kar Wash located near the 96th Station in Eagle Lake, Clip this out and present at Johnny's for a free car wash effective thru Feb. 10, 1976.

The Supreme Court struck by its finding last month that the government overstepped constitutional authority in vetoing more than 130 college building projects in June 1975.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT Be Cautious Of Transient Repairmen

Investigated report of suspicious looking persons in the Lone Oak area. Had JP Court in Court House.

Jan. 15: Served civil papers in the Garwood area. Had JP Court in AM. One unit to Houston on burglary investigation.

Low Maintenance Landscaping

If you resent spending hours of your leisure time mowing grass, trimming bushes and watering plants, read on. It's possible to have an attractive landscape without becoming a slave to it.

Calling All Homemakers

By Dorothy Shomburg County Extension Agent

Here are some consumer tips to meet the family's clothing needs and fashion desires. Carefully plan all purchases based on each family member's individual needs.

Timely Tips On Clothing Purchases

"Clever consumerism" in clothing shopping is one way to best inflation and stay in style.

There's more winter ahead!! Check this \$3.98 ANTIFREEZE SPECIAL by name-brand maker EAGLE TRACTOR, INC.

2 Free CB Radios (Alley-Cat) First to be given away at drawing Sat., Feb. 7th at 4 P.M. Second to be given away at drawing Sat., Feb. 21st at 4 P.M.

Girl Scouts Care For Plants at Library



Eagle Lake Girl Scouts have taken on the worthy project of care and watering of the plants in the Waterman Library. Shown above are the members of Browne Troop No. 74 who have that duty this month.

COURT MULTI NOTEBOOK

By P. JOHNNIE COOPER Colorado County Agricultural Agent

Free Transportation For Elderly In Wharton Co.

Free transportation for the elderly is now available through the Wharton County Senior Citizens Program which has established a county-wide route for its mini bus.

Children are like wet cement, whatever falls on them makes an impression. LAKE MOTORS, INC. 323 S. McCARTY - PHONE 234-2510

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HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

Patients this week (Feb. 2): Mrs. South Stevenson, city; Mrs. Lois Smith, city; Mrs. Jewel Adams, city; Larry Vandi, city; Norman Hines, city; Miss Della Valdez, city; L. C. Montgomery, city; Charlie McTeer, city; Mrs. Betty Hardison, city; Mrs. Mary Miles, city; Mrs. Allie Lundquist, city; Mrs. Margaret Pema, city; Cino Cordova, city; Mrs. Cordeila Hoshin, Garwood; Mrs. Annie Schneider, Garwood; James Henghull, Altair; C. M. Holland, Columbus; John M. Parks, Columbus; Robert Coleman, Columbus; Mrs. Lena Ledwig, Agleton; Mrs. Rose Sutton, East Bend; Miss Melody Zahradnik, Weimar; James Daniels, city; Mrs. Marjorie Parks, city; Mrs. Barbara Austin, city; Miss Brenda Yell, city; Mrs. Lillie Mae Hurd, city; Miss Mary Ann Hurd, city; Edward Davidson, city; Anthony Bono, Jr., city; Richard Alvarado, city; Carmel Hurd, city; W. T. Zerk, city; Mateo Navarro, city; Mrs. Rosalie Perry, city; Mrs. Marlene Shopp, Garwood; Miss Norma Barroza, Altair; Joe Rice, Columbus; Mrs. Gladys Hays, Houston; Mrs. Joann Tondra, East Bend; Bernard; Miss Tracy Rodriguez, Sheridan

SUNDAY GUESTS: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ledbetter of Brenham; R. B. Ledbetter of Abilene; Mrs. Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen from El Campo spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Senn.

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Limousin Cattle, Consigned To Houston, At Clipson Ranch Feb. 24

On Tuesday, February 24th at 10:00 a.m. all Limousin cattle consigned to the Houston Livestock Show and Sale will be at the J. H. Clipson, Sr. Ranch, 2 miles west of Eagle Lake on Hwy. 90 for fitting, pregnancy testing and final show and sale preparation.

Telephone Taken For Granted Most Americans take their telephone for granted—it's no big deal to arrange for service and have it installed. But according to a recent U.S. Department of Commerce study such is not the case in many countries around the world.

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