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Suspect In Shooting Arrested

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vehicle. Shortly afterward a report came in that the vehicle was abandoned on FM 3013 about two miles south of the Highway 36 intersection heading toward Eagle Lake.

RIDDLED BY BULLETS

Investigation showed that at least five of the bullets fired by Raichler struck the vehicle in the back and one rear tire was shot out, causing the abandonment of the vehicle on FM 3013.

The vehicle was located some ten minutes after the shooting. It was in the possession of a man, County Jail, from the Dept. of Corrections. When brought to the scene as hundreds of officers from all over the area searched into the vehicle in the search. Sheriff Maddox said that the dogs made a circle but failed to pick up the trail of the man. In the hours that followed roadblocks were put up on all highways and roads leading to the area and all vehicles were searched, but to no avail. Many reports were received that the man, described as heavily bearded with a white shirt and medium build, was seen at various points, especially in the Katy area, but resulted to no officers continued the vigilance in areas southwest of Seely. Sully contended that the man was still "hiding" somewhere in that area. The vigilance paid off when the man was reported to have been seen at 4:30 Tuesday south of Seely, but again he eluded the officers and the dogs were called to the scene to pick up the scent and around 4:45 they did pick up the man's tracks and in less than five minutes he had been arrested by officers.

Hughes was charged with capital murder in the Justice of Peace Court of H. C. Frazier. It was reported that he was also wanted in Alabama for the theft of the car in Bay Minette, Ala. and for other charges. He is being held in Austin County Jail without bond pending action by a grand jury in that county.

SERVICES HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for the late Frederick were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Belleville, followed by burial in the San Jacinto Memorial Park in Houston. Ironically, the arrest of Hughes came only a short time after the final burial rites were concluded. Highway patrolmen served as pallbearers for his father's casket.

Frederick is survived by his wife, Janie and a daughter, Denise, both two years of age. The family is expecting another child in the near future.

Lan Bentsen Passes Out Campaign Material



Lan Bentsen, son of Senator Lloyd Bentsen, right, was in Eagle Lake Tuesday in behalf of his father's campaign for re-election to the United States Senate. Lan Bentsen is shown passing out some campaign materials, bumper stickers and folders, to, left to right, Mayor Elmer Struss; Isidor Ramirez; and Mrs. Raquel Torres.

Heritage House Is Member Tex. Nursing Assn.

The Heritage House, 200 Heritage Lane, Eagle Lake, was accepted as a member of the Texas Nursing Home Association by the TNHA Executive Board at their March meeting in Austin. Mrs. Geneva Lota Mills will serve as the representative of the home in TNHA activities.

By becoming a member of the Texas Nursing Home Association, the Heritage House has agreed to abide by the TNHA Code of Ethics and to join with the state organization in its efforts to raise nursing home standards and to improve patient care in Texas.

April 16-25, Fiesta, San Antonio. Part one of the top 20 National Bicentennial Events. Fiesta features more than 80 events. Three elaborate land and water parades highlight the celebration with an exuberant carnival spirit captivates the city. For additional information contact Sharon Eason, Convention & Visitors Bureau, Box 2277, San Antonio, Tex. 78264.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Rice Students Commended

Dear Sir,

After thirty years Naval Service and seeing a Texas Fire Unit at a bale of hay, I didn't think anything else in this world would impress me. I was wrong!

Today (April 5), I was assigned to drive the Rice School bus. This was to transport Mrs. Mackey and her stage play of "Cinderella" for performances at the Eagle Lake Middle School, Garland School and Sheridan Elementary School. The

Girl Scout Troop 188 Visits Galveston

On March 22nd Girl Scout Troop 188 met and completed plans for their trip to Galveston. Means were completed and work schedules were set up. Connie Prazak served delicious refreshments of punch and cookies.

Girl Scout Troop 188 left Eagle Lake around 5 p.m. on Friday, March 26 and arrived in Galveston around 8 a.m. They stopped on the way at a roadside park and had a picnic.

Saturday morning the group went to Sea-Arama Marine world. The shows were very exciting and a great time was had by all. Following the tour of the ferry, walked on and rode across and back on the ferry. After supper was prepared and eaten, a short hike was taken to a Baskin and Robbins Ice Cream store and Mrs. Carolyn Rosprim treated everyone to ice cream cones.

Sunday morning, everyone went to either the Catholic Church or the Church of Christ. After services, the Girl Scouts took a tour of Galveston and saw many interesting sights. They left Galveston around 3 p.m. Sunday and arrived back in Eagle Lake around 5 p.m. "All of us were tired, but happy because we had such a fun trip. Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fajkus for driving and riding on the Girl Scout bus with us." the Girl Scouts commented.

On March 29th Girl Scout Troop 188 met again. Mrs. Cherry Corman came to instruct the girls on the craft of Shrink-Art. Plans were made for a bake sale to be held Saturday, April 3. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

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24 YEARS AGO Let's Look Back

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Gene and Bobby Payne volunteered in United States Air Force. Friends and relatives gathered for a housewarming at the new Le Roy Briggs' home. Catholic Altar Society honors Miss Irene Kucherka, future bride, with a shower. Rev. J. C. Wilson, former minister here, sees again for the first time in 12 years - but only for a day. David Mahalic wins call in Houston Rodeo call scramble Sunday. Miss Dolores Spantel, John Dullahan wed in ceremony here Monday, Feb. 11. With no holds barred the Eagle Lake Lions Club whipped the Eagle Lake Rodeo-farians 20 to 11 Tuesday night in a basketball battle but not

Lan Bentsen, Son of Senator, Visits Here

A visitor in Eagle Lake this week was Lan Bentsen, the son of Senator Lloyd Bentsen, who was campaigning in behalf of his father's bid for re-election to the United States Senate in elections being held this year.

Lan, a resident of Houston, was very active in his father's 1976 campaign and traveled over 35,000 miles making 300 appearances in his behalf.

Mr. Bentsen was accompanied by his father's campaign manager, who has represented the people of Texas and their views with strong leadership during the past five-plus years.

"Among the things which the Senator accomplished during the protection of our natural gas supplies from raiding by other states and increased funding for agricultural research so as to better assist farmers to increase their productivity," stated his son.

The two men visited with citizens in the downtown area early Tuesday afternoon before leaving for other cities in the area in behalf of the Bentsen for Senate campaign.

Suit Asks \$800 Damages In Wreck Here

A total of \$800 in damages are asked as the result of an accident in Eagle Lake on Nov. 4th, 1974. The suit is styled Venell R. Fajkus vs. Mildred E. Routh.

The plaintiff alleges that he was driving a pickup west on Highway 90A when a car driven by the defendant allegedly pulled out and turned in front of his truck causing a collision of the vehicles.

The suit asks for \$650 in damages to the truck and \$150 for being deprived of use of the pickup while it was being repaired, plus interest and all costs of court.

Fayetteville Girl Is Top Betty Crocker Winner

Catherine G. Helmstath, 17, a senior at Fayetteville High School, is the Texas Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow, for 1976. The award was announced by General Mills, sponsor of the annual Search for Leadership

Miss Helmstath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clavin Helmstath, rural Fayetteville, won a \$1,500 college scholarship in competition with 49,664 students in 948 Texas high schools in a written knowledge and attitude test.

Pasture Short Course Apr. 8-9

Forage producers in Colorado County can benefit from discussions at the 1976 Pasture Short Course April 8 and 9 at Texas A&M University.

A highlight of the short course will be a discussion on cattle bermudagrass. Dr. Vance Watson of the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station will give the details on this new grass in his talk, "A Candid Look at Cattle." Several samples of cattle bermudagrass will be provided as oral prizes for those registering for the Pasture Short Course.

"Making the Most of Fertilizer" will be discussed by Dr. Charles D. Welch, Extension soil chemist. Welch will offer tips for managing fertilizer practices for maximum use.

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Kay Copeland Paints Garment For Egg Industry

Mrs. Mildred Dubois of Corpus Christi has been named Goodwill Ambassador for the American Egg Industry for her dedication to the promotion of eggs.

She attended the Southeastern International Poultry Convention in Atlanta, Georgia wearing a pantsuit titled "The Incredible Edible Egg and You" written in red, white and blue on the back with a hand holding an egg. Artwork and painting designed on her clothing was created by Kay Copeland of Gonzales, a native of Eagle Lake. Kay has painted other outstanding garments. She is the daughter of Mrs. Kemmie L. Bauer and the late Mr. Bauer of this city.

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Astros Meet Giants In Dome Monday

The Houston Astros will open the National League season against the world champion Cincinnati Reds at Riverfront Stadium on Thursday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. (CST). Houston will have an off-day on Friday, April 9, then play the Reds Saturday, April 10 and Sunday, April 11 at 1:35 p.m. (CST).

The Astros open the 1976 home season on Monday, April 12 against the San Francisco Giants at 7:35 p.m. The first home game will be the longest of the season. It will feature 14 games, four teams and a doubleheader.

The Giants will play in the Astrodome during the home-stand April 12-14, followed by the San Diego Padres (April 16-18), the Los Angeles Dodgers (April 19-22) and the

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Thanks To Citizens Of Eagle Lake:

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the citizens of Eagle Lake who voted for me and supported me in my candidacy for alderman last Saturday.

I shall do my utmost to merit your confidence.

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Raiders Lose Pair, Julia Thomas, Laurel Anderson Host Columbia Fri. 2nd In Dist.

The Rice High School Raiders baseball team dropped a 4-3 decision in their first non-conference play with Hallettsville at Raider Stadium Mar. 30th, and then scored to the Wharton Tigers 8-0 in the west zone District 13AAA opener in Wharton last Friday night.

The Raiders host Columbia in a game at 4:00 p.m. this Friday, April 9th and Tuesday of next week, April 12th, they travel to Edna to meet the Cowboys in a district game at 7:00 p.m. The Raiders host Sweeny at 4 p.m. Thurs., April 15th to wind up the first round of district play.

In the district opener in Wharton, the Raiders made six costly errors - and they were unable to hit consistently off the pitches of Charlie Fry. They managed only three hits in the first inning, and Steve Grammer and a double by Donald Perry.

Jeff Wied started on the mound for the Raiders and led the Tigers in check for two innings, before they began to score with one in the third on each of the fourth and fifth and three in the sixth. Wied was relieved in the sixth by Grammer.

In the final non-district game with Hallettsville on Tuesday last week, Hallettsville got on the scoreboard with two runs in the third on two hits. Rice tallied one run in the last of the third when Bruno Shimek reached first on an error, stole second and scored on a throw by Wharton's second baseman. Hallettsville tallied again in the sixth, and the Raiders rallied for two runs in the last of the sixth but the rally fell short and Hallettsville won 4-3. Shimek had two hits. Epps took two hits for Rice.

Grammer started on the mound and went for four innings, before being relieved by Wied. Thursday's Hallettsville had a win of five hits.

Coach Wm Hollis' Raiders are now 3-7 for the season. On Tuesday of this week they were due to meet the Youkum Bulldogs in a game in Youkum but the game was postponed.

Julia Thomas, Laurel Anderson Rice's Girls Doubles Winner

Rice High School had one winner in the District 13AAA tennis competition held last week in Wharton and the boys are competing on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The senior girls doubles team of Julia Thomas and Laurel Anderson won second in the district meet and qualified for the regional competition to be held April 23rd in Huntsville.

Julia and Laurel lost to the Wharton doubles team 6-2, 6-0 in the finals of the district meet last week. They beat Braosport and Friendswood to advance to the finals.

Betty Lou Boentich, senior girls singles entry from Rice, reached the semi-finals before losing to Wharton's entry.

The week before, Laurel and Julia placed second in the Brehman tournament, losing the finals to Caldwell.

Julia is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Anderson are Laurel's parents.

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Pre-College Rodeo Clinic Here Sat., Sun.

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There were 12 entries in the first fun tennis tournament of the year held by the Eagle Lake Tennis Association last Saturday. "Everyone who participated seemed to have a lot of fun, and we hope more will want to come and join in the fun next month on May 1st-100 to 115 is slightly in and play will begin at 1:30 p.m.," said association officers.

The association is planning a singles tournament next month with an AB & CD division for those under 35 and a 35 and over doubles division.

In the eighth grade division, the mile relay team, consisting of Linda Mahalic, Lori Mahalic, Becky Anderson and Lisa Frazier, placed second. The 440 relay team, consisting of Johana Griffith, Mary Young, Theresa Torres and Brenda Rucka, won sixth. Brenda Rucka also won first in the 100 yard dash and fifth in the 60 yard dash.

All these girls did a very fine job, reported Coach Kay Slater.

ELMS-Girls Place In Tidehaven Track Meet

The Eagle Lake Middle School seventh and eighth grade Raider girls' track team went to Tidehaven Saturday, March