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234-2836 Eagle Lake

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FOR SALE

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FOR SALE: Black female registered poodle, two years old. $50.00. Needs good home without children. Phone 234-3768 after 8 p.m. (12-9-2t)

BUY OR RENT – Quality Metal Detectors from your hometown dealer located on Highway 90A west, Wolfe's Gold Mountain Metal Detectors, Call Billy Wolfe, 234-3077 or 4-2023, Eagle Lake.

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MISC. SALES

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GARAGE SALE: Dec. 11 at 605 Pendleton. Clothes and miscellaneous items. (12-9-1t)

Cards of Thanks

NOTE OF THANKS
We want to thank our many friends for the many pretty cards and telephone messages that we received on our 60th Wedding Anniversary. May God bless each and every one of you.
Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Duddleston

NOTE OF THANKS
We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown to us upon the death of my mother, Mrs. Mary Leagoria. The flowers, food and other expressions of sympathy were deeply appreciated.
Our heartfelt thanks go to Ralph Gertson, the Columbus Catholic priest, and the Henneke Funeral Home and to those attending the services.
Richard Cortez and Family

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2x4x12'	1.91
2x4x14'	2.23
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1x4, #2 grade	7½¢ ft.
PLYWOOD	
3/8" CD Unsanded	5.77
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1/2" BC Sanded	9.88
3/4" BC Sanded	12.88
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CB Radio, Tape Player Stolen From Car

The Eagle Lake Police Department received a call Dec. 4th from Clarence Stevenson reporting that someone had burglarized his vehicle parked at Stevenson's Cafe during the night of Dec. 3rd or morning of Dec. 4th.

Stevenson reported to investigating officer Patrolman Steve Skinner that a Craig CB radio and a Craig 8-track tape player were missing.

The officer found a coat hanger on the floor of the car and it is assumed that entry was made by use of the coathanger to open the door.

Calculator Taken

On Nov. 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cooper reported to the local police that upon their return from a hunting trip they found that their home had been entered through a window. At first it was thought nothing was missing, but later a Texas Instruments 1200 calculator was found to be missing.

FOR SALE: 1959 Model John Deere 50. Has live PTO, power steering, good tires, butane equipment. Has planters, cultivator and square butane bottle. Must see to appreciate. Phone 725-8311, Weimar, Texas. (11 18 tf)

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SERVICES

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Sheriff's Report

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with memorial services in Columbus. Routine duties this date.

Nov. 12: Served civil papers in Columbus. Investigated an abandoned truck near Eagle Lake. Investigated disturbance in the Sheridan area. Removed livestock from roadway on 71 South.

Nov. 13: Had JP Court in the AM. One unit assisted Highway Patrol with traffic at scene of accident on 71 North. One unit transported medicine from the Eagle Lake hospital to the Columbus hospital.

Nov. 14: Had JP Court in the AM. Had District Court this date. Assisted with traffic control at scene of accident on IH10. Investigated traffic accident on FM 2434. Assisted stranded motorist on 90-A near Rock Island.

Nov. 15: Investigated two suspicious persons near Altair. Served civil papers in Eagle Lake and Columbus.

Nov. 16: Investigated abandoned vehicle near Borden. Removed livestock from roadway east of Weimar. Had JP Court in the PM.

Nov. 17: Recovered a stolen vehicle stolen from Houston. Filed on truck driver for failure to yield right of way. One unit to Huntsville to transport prisoner from the Department of Correction to Columbus for trial.

Nov. 18: Had JP Court in the AM. Assisted game wardens in arresting game violators. Served civil papers in Columbus and Eagle Lake.

Nov. 19: Investigated a disturbance in Alleyton. Investigated a burglary alarm in Altair. Assisted with funeral procession on two occasions in Columbus.

Nov. 20: Investigated a burglary alarm report at Rice High School. Investigated a report of a fire in Altair. Investigated vandalism of mail boxes in the Borden area.

Nov. 21: Had JP Court in the AM. Assisted with a funeral procession in Columbus. Arrested one for Sealy police on disorderly conduct. Removed livestock from roadway on 155 South of Weimar. Arrested one for driving vehicle erratically on 71 North.

Nov. 22: Had JP Court this date. Had District Court this date. Served civil papers in Columbus, Eagle Lake and Garwood.

Nov. 23: Investigated report of subjects hunting in the Bernardo area. Assisted stranded motorist on IH10. Served civil papers in Columbus and Eagle Lake.

Nov. 24: Had JP Court in the AM. Removed livestock from roadway on 71 South. Served civil papers in Columbus and Eagle Lake.

Nov. 25: Assisted with numerous vehicle accidents in the Columbus area. Arrested one for DWI. Arrested one for drunk in public. Assisted at scene of accident near Eagle Lake.

Nov. 26: Had JP Court in the AM. Served civil papers in Columbus, Eagle Lake, Altair and Garwood.

Nov. 27: Arrested one for auto theft from Seguin. Recovered one stolen pickup truck stolen in Seguin.

Nov. 28: Had JP Court in the AM. Routine duties this date.

Nov. 29: Transported prisoner to Texas Department of Correction. Had search started for two subjects missing on the Colorado River. Assisted in arresting two for game violations. Served civil papers in Columbus and Eagle Lake.

Nov. 30: Had JP Court this AM. Served civil papers in Columbus, Eagle Lake and Rock Island.

We handled 58 prisoners through the jail in November.

Sincerely,
Geo. "Doc" Mueller,
Sheriff And Deputies
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Home: 263-5152

Read all of the area school news in the Eagle Lake Headlight - 234-2783

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PYRAMID CLUB
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Featuring Chubby Wise
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RIVERSIDE HALL
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Firemen Praised For Service At Annual Xmas Party

Capacity Crowd Attended Event Last Sat. Nite

A capacity crowd of Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen, their ladies and guests was on hand for the department's annual Christmas Party and Ball last Saturday night in the Community Center, getting the holiday season off to a gay and enjoyable start.

First Assistant Chief T. J. Smith, who is also chaplain of the local department, called the assembly to order and gave the invocation after which a delicious turkey and dressing dinner was served by Mrs. George Andel and her staff from a gaily-decorated holiday buffet table.

Eagle Lake Fire Chief L. J. (Sonny) Spanihel served as master of ceremonies for the program and extended a welcome to all to the event and extended thanks to the citizens of the community for their cooperation, to the City Council and Commissioners' Court.

Officers Recognized

Spanihel introduced officers who will serve for the 1977 year including: he will be Fire Chief again in 1977; Smith will continue as First Assistant Chief and Monroe Briscoe as Second Assistant Chief; Gary Glaiser and Johnny Prazak, re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively; Ronnie Miller who will continue as Major in charge of training programs. Gene Jones will continue as captain in company 1 and John Baca will replace Ervin Rucka as lieutenant; Mickey Kochwelp will succeed Clinton Mascheck as captain of company 2 and Dennis Wilkerson will replace Roland Harbers as lieutenant; and Mascheck will take over as captain of company 3 and Bennie Miller will replace Bobby Marsalis as lieutenant. Wilkerson and Harbers will replace Prazak and Gus Seaholm as racing team captains; Wade Miller will succeed Glenn Leopold as mascott and the new pension board will include Miller, Prazak and Canaris, Kochwelp, Ed Sanderman and Chuck Stephens were named to the membership committee; Seaholm will continue as sergeant at arms and Smith as chaplain.

Assistance of the ladies in the Firemen's Auxiliary was praised and Mrs. Betsy Glaiser introduced her officers for the 1976 year as follows: Barbara Rucka, vice-president; Donna Stephens, secretary; Charlene Prazak, treasurer; Carla Briscoe, reporter; Becky Marsalis, historian; Grace Wick, parliamentarian; and Dorothy Jones, chaplain.

She presented in behalf of the Auxiliary a new bunker coat and boots for use of the firemen in their fire fighting activities. Mr. Spanihel accepted the gift in behalf of the department and stated that the coat will be put to good use and is sincerely appreciated.

71 Alarms To Date

City Manager T. J. Smith presented the report of fire alarms answered so far this year commenting that the department was called to 71 alarms in the city and 50 out of the city. The firemen spent a total of 421 3/4 hours in fighting in-city fires, 1252 1/2 at out of town fires and 1248 hours at drills for a total contribution of 2961/4 hours.

He also reported that Pete Canaris and Gary Glaiser led the firemen in attendance with a 93 percentage for the year. Canaris also attended 24 of 24 training drills and Glaiser attended 23 of 24 practice sessions. A full report on the firemen's participation may be found on page one of this issue.

Monroe Briscoe, Second Assistant Fire Chief, was cited for the completion of 20 years of outstanding service in the department. Also Carl Mascheck was commended for giving a week of his time to attend the Texas A&M training course; and to Gus Seaholm for attendance at a special training course at El Campo.

Employers of Year

The department commended Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Stephens of the Eagle Lake Implement Co. as the "Employers of the Year", since many of their employees are members of the department and most of the time are leaders in participation at the fires, both in and out of the city.

Mayor Elmer Struss presided at the presentation of Christmas Bonus checks to the firemen on the basis of $3.00 for each training session attended. A total of $1,923.00 in checks was presented by the mayor in behalf of the city.

He praised the firemen and their ladies for their outstanding contribution to not only residents within the city limits but also to those who reside outside the city limits with efficiency and courage.

The program ended with closing remarks by Mr. Smith and with the singing of a Christmas carol.

After the program and banquet, the group enjoyed dancing to music provided by the popular Ray Jurecka orchestra.

New Addition To Fire Dept.

T. J. Smith, First Assistant Chief of the Eagle Lake Fire Department, displays the new bunker coat and boots which were presented to the department by the Firemen's Auxiliary. The items were badly needed by the department and will be put to good use, noted Smith. – Thornton Photo

Singer's PRE-CHRISTMAS SPECIALS at EAGLE LAKE SEWING CENTER
Dorothy Kohleffel — 221 Main Eagle Lake
Why Fight the Crowds in the Big City - Shop at Home, in Comfort, and Save on Singer Specials!

IN EAGLE LAKE
Sat., Dec. 11th
1:30 TO 3:30 P.M. - Municipal Bldg.
Gifts For All The Kiddies
-Sponsored By-
EAGLE LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Nada CYO Plans Christmas Pageant Dec. 22

The Nada C.Y.O. met for their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's school library. The meeting was called to order by the president, Linda Morton. Linda Labay led the opening prayer and pledge to the flag. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer then gave her report and the committee reports were given.

Phyllis Korenek, social chairman, reported on the ice skating trip to the Galleria planned for Saturday, Dec. 18 if enough cars can be obtained.

The November clothes drive was a success. Several members and their sponsors delivered the clothes to San Antonio Sunday, Dec. 5. The members enjoyed meeting the C.Y.O. members from San Antonio, and the group went roller skating on that rainy Sunday afternoon.

The Christmas pageant will be presented December 22, one night only, on the baseball field at St. Mary's School. The following were chosen for the cast: Mary, Terese Gold; Joseph, Greg Korenek; Angel Gaberial, Phyllis Korenek; shepherds, Robert Abell, Janet Wied, Janice Prihoda; inn keeper, Daniel Braden; three kings, Jessie Gold, Joyce Korenek, Mary Ann Schoellmann; Linda Morton, Bruno Shimek, Evelyn Till and Gerald Popp will be the voices. Eugene Labay and Michael Korenek are in charge of the scenery set up and lighting. Workshop day for the pageant will be on December 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Linda Morton is in charge of purchasing a camera for the C.Y.O. The new reporter is Daniel Braden.

Walter Gold, C.Y.O. sponsor, gave a talk about Thanksgiving and how "we should give special thanks for our many blessings we receive from day to day."

The meeting was closed with a prayer. -Reporter-

Alpha Delta Phi Meets With Glenda Blair

Alpha Delta Phi met Tuesday, Nov. 23 at the home of Glenda Blair. President Diana Brunner called the meeting to order with the Opening Ritual. Plans were made for a progressive dinner for the annual Christmas party. Service chairman Michele Isenhower collected the groceries that each member brought to contribute to a Thanksgiving basket to be given to a needy family.

Final plans were made for decorating the Community Center for the Christmas season. Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Pi Psi sororities are decorating the center this year.

Gail Guthman presented the program on art and sculpture. She explained that sculpture is anything that you create with your hands. She then taught members the art of making fish bath decorations. Members enjoyed learning this form of sculpture.

Following the business meeting, a Pledge Ritual was held for the three new members: Jean Lee, Jean Wiese and Linda Wiese. Members then welcomed new members into the sorority and joined hands for the Closing Ritual.

Refreshments were then served by the hostess and members enjoyed visiting.

Gift for that Special Person --
Need something out of the ordinary??
Do your Christmas Shopping at the
RAWHIDE CORRAL
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ANYTHING in Authentic Handmade Indian Jewelry.
Come see the Gold and Turquoise items we have . . they are BEAUTIFUL!!
Come out anytime or for a Night Visit call
234-3842 or 234-2608

REFLECTIONS ON International Sunday School Lesson

(Luke 1:39-55)

What would you have thought if you had been with Mary when she received word that she was to become the mother of the Messiah? The events surrounding that announcement must have caused her mixed emotions. Perhaps she was perplexed about what she would tell her parents, her friends, and the man she was engaged to. Confusion must have come into her mind. She assumed that people like herself only heard about God's dealings. True, every young girl in her nation dreamed about being the mother of the Messiah. Most really believed it would be the privilege of someone else.

Mary apparently thought about who would be most likely to believe the good news she had received. Her spinning mind settled on Elizabeth, a much older cousin. Her husband was a priest. She was deeply sensitive to the movings of God in her own life. The advise and help of this woman seemed to be exactly what Mary needed. She traveled more than eighty miles to be with this spiritually sensitive woman.

No sooner had she arrived than Elizabeth and she began to talk of the coming of two children. Elizabeth was to have a son, though the normal time of child-bearing was past for her. He was to announce the coming of the Messiah. Mary was to be the mother of the Messiah. These two women expressed their joy and anticipation in the expected coming of Jesus in two of the most insightful speeches in the Bible. Elizabeth was filled by God's Spirit and her unborn child "leaped" inside her body. She realized that Mary was to become the mother of the one who was to be the "Lord of life".

In the brief speech of Mary, she expressed her praise for God. He is to be praised for His love for the lowly. His endless mercy for mankind. His eternal power, and His provision for the needy. His sending of the Messiah is the greatest blessing for mankind and her praise included this. She was especially happy to have a part in God's eternal plan. Her surprise at being involved in God's redemptive work was exceeded only by her gratitude.

Mary and Elizabeth were not the first people to look forward to the coming of the world's Savior. God made His first promise about this coming to Adam and Eve. He renewed His promise many times in the Old Testament. By the time Mary received her message from the angel, there was a hunger for the Savior's coming. It had been four hundred years since the last prophet had heralded the joyous news. The angel broke that long period of silence with the message that thousands of years of waiting were soon to be over.

Today, we look back to that account of Christ's coming and fail to sense the excitement that must have been in Mary's mind. We know now how wonderfully God fulfilled His promises. Now we know that the greatest news in the world is that the Savior has come. Mary looked for a receptive ear to share her good news with. Today, we need to share the fact that the Messiah has come with everyone who is willing to listen to our good news. People anticipated the coming of Christ for centuries. Now we can rejoice in that coming.

VFW Auxiliary To Meet Monday

The Eagle Lake VFW Auxiliary will meet Monday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Golf Course Recreation Center.

All members and interested persons are urged to attend, said the president, Mrs. Fred Henske.

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