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BUZZIN' ABOUT EAGLE LAKE

Son Of 'B.B.' Brudens Sets New Cage Mark

Friends will be interested to learn that Bob Braden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel (B.B.) Braden, has set a new cage mark in Nevada newspapers when he set a new scoring mark of 51 points in a single game last month.

Bob plastered the nets for B field goals in 34 attempts and added 13 free throws for the 51 point total, the highest output by a Nevada high school player in many years.

Braden's performance, plus a 20-point effort in a previous game, won him the honor of being named athlete of the week by the Nevada State Gazette-Journal.

The article went on to say that nobody is quite sure whether Bob is 5-foot-8 or 5-foot-10, but he plays like a seven-footer. He scored the 51 points coming off a bout with flu and it appeared that

he might not even be able to play for the remainder of the season. Bob is the grandson of Mrs. Ed Braden of this city. His father was an outstanding athlete while attending Eagle Lake High School and Rice University.

Brownie Troop 70 visited the Eagle Lake Headlight office Monday afternoon to learn a little bit about publishing a newspaper. The staff was happy to have them as visitors and appreciated their interest in the publication of a newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sunderman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins spent Tuesday through Saturday of last week in Big Bend country having a good time.

It is good to see Mrs. Virginia Snelling back at work in the offices of Wintermann Company after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Susan Causey has been filling in at the Wintermann office during Mrs. Snelling's absence.

24 YEARS AGO - The Way It Was...

(January 15, 1953)
R. H. McElhinney, manager of the Universal Motor Company, local Ford dealer, was advised by wire this week that he had been elected as director to serve for years 1953 through 1955, for the Ford Dealers Advertising Fund of the Houston district. Mr. McElhinney was a member of the board of directors of the Ford Dealers Advertising Fund of the Houston district. He was elected as director to serve for years 1953 through 1955, for the Ford Dealers Advertising Fund of the Houston district.

Woman And Accomplice Face Extortion Charges

A Schulenburg woman has been charged with (left) and her accomplice in the extortion plot is due to be charged similarly if and when arrested, as the result of an extensive investigation conducted by Chief Deputy Sheriff Jim Broussard last week.

In the statements received from the woman, Judy M. Adams, she admitted a part in obtaining sums of money from a Charles Amorosio of Giddings. The man suspected as having a part in the extortion plot, James Carter of Columbus, has not been arrested and his whereabouts are unknown. The duo obtained sums of money from Amorosio on several occasions, but investigation showed that the woman apparently became tired of her part in the scheme and at 11 a.m. January 17th Amorosio reported the incident to Sheriff George (Doc) Mueller and Chief Deputy Sheriff Jim Broussard. In his statement, Amorosio said that he had paid off one letter asking for \$600 but when another arrived on the 17th asking for \$475 more, he contacted the sheriff's department.

Officers also located a small amount of marijuana in the Adams woman's purse and she has also been charged with miscellaneous possession of marijuana.

She was an employee at MG Company in Weimar. Amorosio is a government meat inspector and has been working also at the MG Company plant.

Historical Comm. To Meet Thurs.

As required by Texas Civil Statutes, County Judge Lester J. Cranek has called a meeting of the Colorado County Historical Commission at 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 27th in the county courtroom of the courthouse to organize for the next two-year term.

Among the items of business will be the election of officers, organization of various committees, as well as other business that may come to hand.

Members of the Commission were recently named by the Commissioners' Court and will be serving for the terms of 1977 and 1978. However, Judge Cranek notes that by the laws of the county commission state that members who must three consecutive meetings during the calendar year or who do not contribute in some manner shall be dropped from the rolls of the Commission.

Last Rites Mon. For Mrs. Miettien

Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Millauer Funeral Home in Eagle Lake at 2 p.m. Monday, January 24th for Mrs. Willie Mae Miettien of Pearland, the victim of a tragic auto accident near her home in Pearland last Saturday. Mrs. Miettien was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hendrick of Rock Island and had many friends in the area. Ironically her husband was the victim of an auto accident in 1970.

She was born Sept. 28, 1926, the daughter of J. D. and Cutie Verdy Hendrick. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hendrick, all of Rock Island; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Greck of Rock Island; one brother, Clifton W. Hendrick, Jr., of Pearland; and a number of other relatives and friends.

The Rev. Gerald Frunza, minister of the Church of Christ in El Campo, officiated at the services in the Millauer Funeral Home and for graveside rites at the Myrtle Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were: Clayton and Gary Hendrick, James Wilbanks, Jerry Greck, James Frenzel, Frank Zamalia (the family named as honorary pallbearer) and Anton Bujack of Rock Island.

Water Problem

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consumption of water per acre of any company in the state of Texas, said Thornton, and he expressed confidence that the company for this cooperation.

Meeting Seen In Future
He anticipated that metering of water for irrigation as well as industrial use, is inevitable and likely will become a reality within five years. He pointed out that the cost of the meters at this time is around \$1000 per meter.

He stressed that conservation of water in whatever manner possible is of prime importance today. The skyrocketing cost of power, he commented, today's rates with those of a few years ago amounting to about 60 percent of the company's total operating budget in 1976 went to power.

"LCRA has already informed us that water which we buy from LCRA will go up 20 percent this year," Thornton stated. This rising cost, the additional increases expected for power, and general increases of costs in operation and labor will necessitate an increase in the cost of water for the year of 1977. He estimated that rice producers will be charged a fee of around \$27.50 per acre for first crop rice and \$10 per acre for second crop rice, compared to \$30 and \$4 per acre charged in 1976.

Mike Jacks of Columbus entered the harvested field and sausage dinner prior to the program.

Revocation

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after he had been found guilty of violating a three year term of probation which had been assessed on a charge of larceny Oct. 14, 1974. He was arrested last December for theft of a pair of boots from Gibson's in Columbus.

Waive Indictment
Two men charged with theft of a refrigerator valued at more than \$200 from the home of Michael Kiam Dec. 29, 1976, waived indictment by grand jury and pleaded guilty to a charge of theft before Judge Schrauh in District Court Monday.

The two men, Edward Curtis Canterbury and Tony Lewis Eckenroed, will be sentenced March 9th.

Read all of the area school news in the Eagle Lake Headlight - 234-2765

Aliens Must Register

By Jan. 31st
E. C. Stevenson, Sectional Center Manager, Postmaster of the Houston Sections of the U.S. Post Office again will cooperate with the Immigration and Naturalization Service in assisting all aliens to comply with the Alien Address Report requirements.

In compliance with the 1952 Immigration and Nationality Act, each alien residing in the United States must report his or her current address not later than January 31, 1977.

Report cards (Form 133) are available at local post offices, branches and flag stations throughout the country.

Susan Elaine Kucherka Becomes Bride of Gary L. Poenitzsch



Mrs. and Mr. Gary L. Poenitzsch

The bride and groom of Susan Elaine Kucherka and Gary L. Poenitzsch were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hendrick, all of Rock Island. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Gerald Frunza, minister of the Church of Christ in El Campo. Serving as pallbearers were: Clayton and Gary Hendrick, James Wilbanks, Jerry Greck, James Frenzel, Frank Zamalia (the family named as honorary pallbearer) and Anton Bujack of Rock Island.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hendrick of Rock Island. She was born September 28, 1926. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hendrick of Rock Island. He was born September 28, 1926.

Witnesses were Joe Mike Spanhel of Eagle Lake, brother-in-law of the bride, and Ronald Wick of Columbus, brother-in-law of the groom. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hendrick, were present at the ceremony. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hendrick, were also present.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Amnesty! Amnesty! Amnesty!

President Carter stood before the Nation Thursday, January 20, 1977, at 10 noon to take the oath of office that he would preserve and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies. In less than twenty-four hours the President granted Amnesty to the draft evaders of the Vietnam conflict.

I think that this is the most disgraceful act that a President or anyone could do. Thousands responded to the call of the military for the defense of our country. These men did not lose their jobs if they ever had one of lose their homes to defend their country. The defense of our country is the most cherished duty that anyone has. Any man would stand and defend his home.

I am a veteran of World War I and nothing like this happened at that time. This is my personal statement and I regret that our new President thought that it was wise to grant amnesty to Draft Evaders and Deserters. This is an insult to those that gave their service to their country and never returned. I think the families of these men deserve an apology.

Sam E. Seymour, Jr.
Veteran World War I
Columbus, Texas

2 Kaltex Mechanics Pass Nat'l Excellence Test



Kenny Leopold, left, and Ervin Rittner, right, recently completed the National Institute for Automotive Services Excellence examination and are shown with certificates received from the National Institute for Automotive Services Excellence. They are employees of K. Kaltex Supply in Nodda.

Kaltex Supply, Nada, Has Staff Of Certified Mechanics

Two mechanics at the Kaltex Supply in Highway 71 in Nada, Texas, have passed the National Institute for Automotive Services Excellence examination and received certificates of certification from the National Institute for Automotive Services Excellence. The certificates were issued from Washington, D.C. to Kenny Leopold and Ervin Rittner.

These recent accomplishments add evidence to the excellence of Kaltex Supply's staff. The manager, Jim Leopold, has been successful in training his staff in the field of automotive services. Leopold is a graduate of Big Horn School where he had two years of study in Automotive Technology and completed a course in Automotive Technology at Texas State Institute. He is the staff of Kaltex Supply when it was founded.

Mr. Rittner, a resident of El Campo, has three years of experience in automotive and tractor repairs. He has been with Kaltex for one year. His certificate from the National Institute for Automotive Services Excellence was issued from Washington, D.C. to Kenny Leopold and Ervin Rittner.

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Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

(February 2, 1929)
Anniversary Scout Jamboree to be held in Eagle Lake February 8th with parade, scout and children, show on program. Colorado County's new Sheriff, T. W. Hillmer, assisted by Deputy Sheriff J. J. Oates of Eagle Lake determined to rid the county of bo-ze traffic; made a big raid, found two stills, 59 gallons of whiskey and 1700 pounds of mash. New Community Club organized at the home of Mrs. T. P. Doole.

(February 3, 1929)
Neville Brothers will stage aerial fireworks and stunts over city Saturday, February 10th. Five Grumman stores were dismantled; negro in act of packing truck with merchandise.

Richter Improves

Friends will be glad to hear that Clement L. Richter is reported to be somewhat improved from illness at the Hermann Hospital in Houston but tests continue to determine the extent of his illness. He remains in Intermediate Care, Room 3122 in the Hermann Hospital in Houston.

\$28,070 Workman's Comp. Asked

A suit seeking maximum workman's compensation of \$70 per week for 401 weeks or a total of \$28,070 is asked in a suit filed in district court this week by Patrick A. H. Peters of Columbus against Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York.

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Daughter For Sidney Struss

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Struss announce the birth of their first child, a baby girl. The baby was born at the hospital in Houston, January 18th, 1977. The baby's name is Vanessa Jean Struss. She weighs 7 pounds 12 ounces and is 19 inches long. She is a healthy baby and is doing well.

Pioneers Meet At Farris 1912

The Bluebonnet Chapter of Telephone Pioneers held their January dinner meeting at the Farris 1912 Friday night, January 21. The Telephone Pioneers is a service organization composed of people who have 21 or more years service with the Bell Telephone System.

Following registration members and their guests enjoyed a social hour before having an old fashioned chili supper.

President Robbie M. Daw presided at the business meeting with each member donating a useful item to be given to the local nursing home.

Members and guests were present from Rosenberg, Richmond, Bellville, Brenham, Columbus and Eagle Lake.

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