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24 YEARS AGO Let's Look Back

[February 10, 1955]

Pair indicted by grand jury on charge of murder of newborn baby here

Christmas Eve, 400 expected at Old Spanish Trail Riders barbecue

Saturday, 3812 qualified to vote in county in 1955

79 in Eagle Lake, 1179 listed on school census for Eagle Lake District of which 737 are whites, 419 Negroes, 23 Latin Americans, 23 M. Jones to open drive-in grocery in front portion of Jones Motor Company

Truck driver burns to death west of Borden Saturday morning

A nap and a gallon of gasoline that was fuel for an auxiliary motor are credited by investigating officers with causing the fiery death of a young Roswell, New Mexico man, Nute Rainey, age 29

Scouts to rule city Saturday to conclude Boy Scout Week; to be prepared to contribute

Elected to city offices for the day were: mayor, Melvin Wright; city manager, Riley Wise; chief of police, Bobby Meitzen; city judge, Clinton Dwyka; fire marshal, James Brumbe- low; jailer, Johnny Meitzen; and sanitary commission: Dick Terrell, Jerry Talas, Alan Smith and Larry Tate

Former Gingham Girl Cafe being remodeled for new Rice Drug Store to be operated by Louis J. Balas

Mrs. J. Ben Johnson

Seismograph Crew Fined for Cutting Road

A crew of six men paid dearly for drilling a hole on a county road near Garwood, in Commissioner's Precinct 1, last week.

Commissioner Otto Loessin found the crew drilling a hole preparatory to doing seismograph work without having obtained proper permission from the Commissioner's Court, and charges of criminal mischief were filed against the crew and they paid a total of \$800 in fines and restitution for damage done to the county road.

Damages Asked In Rice Levee Survey Contract

A civil suit filed in District Court Feb. 1st by H. L. Buzz Welker seeks judgment for alleged unpaid notes owed by A. J. Hruzek.

In the petition Welker contends that Hruzek signed a note Dec. 3, 1977 for \$5,300 at 4% interest, and another Sept. 3, 1976 for \$31,800 at 7% interest.

He adds that a balance of \$31,300 plus interest at 4 and 7% interest, respectively, is past due and asks judgment for that amount plus reasonable attorney's fees and costs of court.

SHERIDAN NEWS

By Velma Kutzer (234-3988)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Coble of Bellaire visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bullard, Mr. Coble is Mrs. Bullard's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wayne Botard and children of Clute visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Botard, this past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fuller, Jr. spent Saturday night in Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gould of Kyle were recent guests in the A. S. Vanner home.

Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Mildred Ashley was honored by her children with a birthday party at her home Sunday afternoon. Those present were her husband, Buford; daughter, Mrs. Dottie Bryant of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jahn of Edna, Mr. and Mrs. David Bujnoch of Hallettsville.

Parents of the three were notified and were en route to this county late Tuesday to take custody of the three juveniles. Meanwhile until the parents arrived the trio were taken to the Lavaca county jail in Hallettsville.

Jehovah's Wit.

To Meet In Pt. Lavaca Feb. 17-18

Jehovah's Witnesses from Eagle Lake will join hundreds of others from Houston to Corpus Christi at Calhoun High School in Port Lavaca Feb. 17th and 18th for a Bible study seminar, announced Robert McSweeney, spokesman for the religious group.

All interested persons are invited to attend. All seats are free.

named new Montezuma president; Bruce Waddell, vice president; Mrs. David Wintermann, secretary; and Charles P. Boggess, treasurer.

Girl cagers whip Bastrop, El Campo. Eagles win over Smithville, Weimar with Jimmy Talas, Wayne Brasher and Walter Meitzen high scorers.

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ABOUT TOWN

Peggy Ashley of Palacios and Nancy Ashley, and son, Buford, and his family of Eagle Lake. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. McDowell of Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoggatt of Houston and Mrs. Pete Schillab and son of Houston were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schillab.

Mayes E. Fuller attended worship services Sunday in the Baptist Church with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Fuller. Mr. Fuller was here to help with work their ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tesch of Hallettsville were in Sheridan over the weekend to visit relatives.

Clark Peterson was home last weekend to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Peterson.

Shelby Horton has returned home after being in a local hospital several days.

Mrs. Buckley is also at home and recovering nicely after undergoing eye surgery.

Mrs. Whiteley Dies

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Margaret Whiteley who passed away Feb. 1st. She had made her home near the lake with members of her family for the past several years. She had reached the age of 92 years. Services were held in Eagle Lake Friday, Feb. 2nd.

Celebrates 9th Birthday

Thursday, Feb. 1st, four guests helped Leslie Helge celebrate her ninth birthday. Birthday cake and punch were enjoyed by Marcie Kutzer, Dionne Glover, Dana Fudge and Angie Wilkie. The spread several games and each received a pom-pom as a favor.

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Serendipity

Subject: Crutch. A mnemonic aid is a mental crutch to help you remember something. Here is a mnemonic aid for the planets in distance from the sun. Marc Visits Every Monday Just Stays Until Noon Period (Mercury - Venus Earth - Mars - Jupiter - Saturn - Uranus - Neptune - Pluto).

If you have a mnemonic aid Serendipity would like to have it. I don't want it for your grocery list or how to bake hay. I just want it to use and to share with others.

Savings Bond Sales December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Colorado County were \$8,966. Sales for the 12 month period were \$159,445 for 76% of the 1978 sales goal of \$210,000.

A perfect gift - a subscription to the Eagle Lake Headlight - 234-2783

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