

WCJC Madrigal Singers Perform At Rotary Fete

Old-Fashioned Christmas Holds Appeal

This is the time of year when our thoughts travel backward in time, to Christmases of recent memory, or perhaps to Christmases of long ago.

For even though most of us have never celebrated an old-fashioned Christmas, its memory is lovingly perpetuated through song and art.

"Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh," sing youngsters whose only acquaintance with a horse may be through television.

Choirs sing, "God rest ye merry, gentlemen," bringing to mind scenes of Victorian England at Christmas time, when carolers gathered beneath lanterns. Nostalgic Christmas cards recall such scenes to us with fond artistry.

Free Pizza

Robert Wilson, this is a ticket for a free pizza at the Eagle Lake Dairy Delite, where you get the finest foods in town including delicious pizza. Clip this out and present at the Dairy Delite for your free pizza not later than Dec. 24, 1979.



To every blooming one of our patrons: MERRY CHRISTMAS

Canaris Nursery and Garden Center

Janette, Pete, Peter and Michael

800 West Main - Eagle Lake

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Stay warm and happy this holiday enjoying family and close friends. We consider you our dear patrons and warm friends. We hope that you have a wonderful holiday season.

Gulf Coast Savings

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Old Fashioned Christmas Appeal

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an Christmas, as was the holiday feast.

There was much visiting back and forth among family and friends, in horse-drawn coaches that wended their way along snowy thoroughfares.

Couples kissed under the mistletoe and children exclaimed delightedly at the



To all our friends and neighbors, joy and peace.

Struss Auto Supply

EAGLE LAKE

Whatever the era, Christmas is still Christmas... a season of love and laughter that transcends both space and time.

Merry Christmas

Have a joyous holiday. We're thinking of you.

RICE AERO, INC.

Jean, Billy Joe and Scott Williams

EAGLE LAKE

Foy

We've wrapped up a whole package of good wishes for our loyal friends and patrons! It's been a pleasure serving you throughout the year. We hope this Christmas is filled with especially nice surprises for you.

RICE DRUG STORE

121 East Main - Eagle Lake

Phone 234-2885

24 YEARS AGO LET'S LOOK BACK

[Oct. 13, 1955]

A goal of \$5,000 was set for the Consolidated Fund of Eagle Lake for various agencies... Virginia Starke was elected chapter sweetheart of the Future Farmers of America chapter... Albert Warlock of Eagle Lake was elected president of the East Texas Baptist College for the 1955-56 college term... The Iseran Class of the Colly Memorial Methodist Church

[Oct. 20, 1955]

Miss Evangeline Loessin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Loessin of Eagle Lake, was named "Fairness of the Fair" of the Garwood Lions Club Fair and Carnival... Miss Norma Shop, Fairness of the Fair in 1954, was seated on a float entitled "Hearts and Flowers" for the Garwood Garden Club's float which won first prize... Rev. Warren W. Beale, president of the Consolidated Fund, said hopes are high for reaching the goal of \$5,000 set to start at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday morning... E. D. Preschel, local district manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., announces open house of new telephone building... Alfred Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Michael of Weimar, was named "Fairness of the Fair" in Colorado County for 1955... Mrs. William N. Lehrer of Garwood has been elected delegate for the Colorado County Republican Women's Club to the convention... Former Gulf Service Station on corner of Lake Avenue and Main Street, was torn down to make parking space for Universal Motor Co... The Eagle Lake Eagles managed some 80 yards rushing, excepting the 70 yard run, but accounted for 225 yards via the aerial route to win their fourth game 31 to 6 against the Hallettsville Brahmas... Rev. Norman L. Roberts, Baptist minister of the U.S. or not, should be enlisted to oppose and criticize these blatant violations of international law.

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The U.S. will not extradite the Shah because responding to such radical demands would set a dangerous precedent in world and domestic politics. We will not be blackmailed by irresponsible, reckless mobs in Iran or anywhere else.

During this crisis and confusion, the U.S. must keep our lines of communication open with the dissatisfied groups in Iran, those who oppose the Ayatollah and desire his fall. Americans must be aware that other more sinister forces may exist in Iran. Some of these groups would undoubtedly receive support from the Soviets if a government shake-up took place.

Therefore, the U.S. must now reach to the moderate elements in Iran and be ready to provide them support. We must continue to demand the safe release of our citizens in Iran, while working behind the scenes to encourage a more stable, rational governing order in that strategic country.

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Cong. Pickle Discusses Iranian Crisis

[By Cong. J. J. Pickle]

The word from Iran this week is confusing. One spokesman says the hostages will not be released before "Christmas." He did not say what year! The so-called "students" holding the Americans say some might be set free soon-provided they can prove in a trial they are not spies.

In addition, the Ayatollah Khomeini is facing mounting dissatisfaction and revolts from some minority ethnic groups and followers of another religious leader.

There could hardly be a more difficult situation in which to try to negotiate for the return of the American hostages.

President Carter has remained calm and cool, but firm in conducting negotiations with the Iranians. I have supported all of his moves to pressure Iran, to place the country in diplomatic and economic isolation. The President has acted wisely, and the American people must be united behind our government in this crisis.

The President's main concern is for the hostages' safety, which is why we have used no military force to this point. But the Administration is aware this situation must not be allowed to drag on indefinitely, like the 13-month Pueblo affair.

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Miss Estella Jewel Hewitt, Charles Leonard To Wed Mon.



Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Hewitt of Eagle Lake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Estella Jewel, to Charles Leonard, nephew of Mrs. Dora Watkins of Kansas City, Missouri.

The wedding is scheduled for Monday, December 24th, 1979 at the Mount Arie Baptist Church in Weimar, Texas. Estella is a graduate of Rice High School. She is now serving in the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Duluth IAP, Minnesota. The bridegroom is also serving in the U.S. Air Force and is also stationed in Duluth, Minnesota. After the wedding both will resume their duties in Duluth.

An invitation through the press is extended to family and friends.

No-Bounce Checking Stressed

[By Donella R. Pantel, County Extension Agent]

No-bounce checking eliminates the embarrassment of accidentally overdrawing a checking account and having a check returned.

Plus, there's no service charge and no minimum required in a checking account.

No-bounce checking operates by automatically advancing a lump sum of money into an account to cover an overdraft.

In other words, no-bounce checking is receiving approval

is the last day to register for a full load or add new courses.

A schedule of classes is available at the registrar's office located in the Administration Building, 911 Boling Highway in Wharton.



May your home be filled with holiday happiness.

Farmers Cooperative Assn.

Garwood

Art Janke, Mgr.

Garlands of best wishes for a bright and beautiful Christmas!

SHERIDAN LUMBER CO.

The Jean Wilber Family - Sheridan, Texas

monthly payments. These payments are usually about five percent of the amount advanced.

Interest will continue to be charged on the outstanding balance.

To save money, pay back the advance as soon as possible.

First, deposit adequate funds to cover the transaction, then call the bank and instruct it to withdraw the advance plus any finance charges from the checking account.



Nailing down a sturdy foundation of continued good will to all our fine customers, we're wishing a bang-up Christmas to all!

ALAMO Lumber Company

& Employees

EAGLE LAKE



Carrying the message of Christmas true, on wings of love and hope, the greatest gift of all... Peace.

UGARTE CLINIC

Dr. & Mrs. Jose Ugarte

Mr. & Mrs. Jose Ugarte, Sr.

Joe, Ann, Sofia, Peter

& Entire Staff

Greetings

Building up to sturdy good wishes for a Merry Christmas to all our customers!

SPALINGER HARDWARE

Kate, Charlie, Lola, Rex & John

EAGLE LAKE

Water Eradication Contest

Water erosion causes an average loss of 12 tons of topsoil an acre each year to the United States, according to the National Wildlife Federation.

Tips Offered On Sewing Holiday Fabrics

[By Donella R. Pantel, County Extension Agent]

Holiday season is here and sparkle in the fashion.

Look for metallic and sequined fabrics everywhere. When sewing with metallic or sequined fabric, select simple patterns without gathers or buttonholes. This fabric has a nap, so buy fabric accordingly.

When pinning fabric, insert pins under sequins, not through them. Use tailor tacks for marking.

Use shears that are well sharpened. Because these fabrics will definitely dull blades and may eventually ruin the shears.

Make all fitting alterations before stitching. Ripped seams will leave broken metallic disks or a permanent line of stitching holes. Use a fine needle and change often because of dulling.

As sequins break in a seam, pull off and attach new sequins.

For cleaning and pressing, read the recommendations on the end of the fabric bolt. Most fabrics must be dry-cleaned.

Press fabric on the wrong side with a dry iron at a low temperature setting. To help prevent flattening, cover the ironing board with a terry towel.

Always test a scrap of fabric to make sure the steam will not discolor or melt the metallic.

Marvin's In Altair

Gladys and Marvin Tyler

Madrigal Singers Present Fine Program At Rotary Fete

Eagle Lake Rotarians and Madrigal Singers, directed and accompanied by Tom Phillips, presented an outstanding musical program at the annual Christmas Party in the Community Center on Tuesday evening of last week.

The program was presented by the Madrigal Singers of Wharton County Junior College, directed and accompanied at the piano by Tom Phillips. The group rendered a wide variety of Christmas carols, popular tunes, madrigal selections and others during the outstanding program.

The Rev. George Welch, president of the Rotary Club, expressed appreciation to Laura and Frank Cullen for making arrangements for such a fine program. He also thanked those who assisted in decorations. Mrs. Bill Harrison, Jr. and Mrs. Brock Ashby, and others who assisted in making the event a success.

After the Pledge of Allegiance led by Robert Griffith and the invocation by the Rev. John Robinson, a roast beef and rice dinner was catered by Mrs. Frank Broache and staff. Peppermint candy canes added to the decor on the tables and were the final touches to a delicious meal.

The president introduced the club's sweetheart and pianist, Mrs. Clara May Nash, and each Rotarian introduced his RotaryAid and guests. Guests included: Mrs. Anita

Glad Tidings

We wish for you great gifts, good friends, peace.

Grigar Insurance Agency

Willie Mae & Louis

Grigar

EAGLE LAKE

Rejoice

May the Child King who came to save us all bestow His special blessings on us this Christmas.

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Braden

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Braden, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Hadley

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