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Sheriff's Deputy Ken Hollan To Resign Nov. 30

Colorado County Sheriff George (Doc) Mueller announces this week the resignation of one of his deputies, Kenneth Hollan, effective at midnight November 30th.

In his letter of resignation, Hollan said that "it was a matter of economics." He said that he planned to take a position with the city of Columbus at more pay and to work part-time at another job. His wife, who was the first female deputy for the county sheriff's department, recently resigned also to return to driving a truck.

24 YEARS AGO: LET'S LOOK BACK

[Aug. 16, 1956]

The Mill-Bauer Funeral Home has purchased a new Cadillac ambulance and hearse and was picked up by O. L. Mill. Mr. Mill is co-owner of the local firm with W. L. Bauer. . . The American Rice Growers Association held its first rice sale of the season with top bids for two lots of Century Patna rice for $7.26 and $7.06. . . Pvt. Rodrigo Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benito Rodriguez, completed four weeks of individual combat training in July at the Marine Corps Base in California. . . Miss Lula Gene Snelling was honored with a bridal shower on Aug. 3rd at the home of Mrs. C. R. Curry. . . A daughter was born for Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dearing. Jina Dianne was born on Aug. 9 in the LaMarque Hospital. . . Clyde Brown, superintendent of the Chesterville plant of the Tennessee Gas Transmission Company, scored impressive wins over 2 opponents in near par golf to win the coveted title of club champion. . . Funeral services were held August 8th for Ben. E. Frels, 76, who died at his home in Garwood. Services were held at Triska Funeral Home in El Campo with interment at Nada Catholic Cemetery. . . Services were held August 8th for Miss Clara Welhausen, 89, former resident of Eagle Lake. . . A large crowd gathered at the Eagle Lake Community Center to watch the beautiful presentation of the new fall fashions from Epps'.

Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

[Oct. 15, 1932]

Two filling stations are burglarized. Local negro held in jail. Waddell and Simpson stations net Saturday night burglar closing cash and numerous small items. . . Location made for well near lake but a few leases still holding out. Poole and Fabriguze fear that few remaining leases needed may cause delay in start unless they get in right now. . . Mrs. J. Nathan undergoes operation in Houston. . . J. J. Tise home destroyed by fire last Friday. . . Charles McLellan has returned from Smithville where he had been in charge of the Cole Theatre.

FREE PIZZA

Mrs. Elle Thomas 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 it at the Dairy Delite for your free pizza not later than Dec. 2, 1980.

Cong. Pickle Comments On Rev. Sharing

[By Cong. J. J. Pickle]

On the heels of the election, many observers felt the House and Senate would not accomplish much during the lame-duck session which began last week. Others feared that with many members not returning next year, some irresponsible spending decisions might be made. Unfortunately, that fear may have been realized when the House overwhelmingly passed the bill reauthorizing the federal revenue sharing program for three years. I was one of only 23 members voting against the bill on final passage.

Revenue sharing is a popular program which provides federal monies for state and local governments. I can understand its popularity because many of our counties and cities have used the monies well. I have no argument over how the money is spent.

But I voted against the bill simply because it is another example of spending money the federal government does not have-helping local governments stay in the black with federal dollars stained with red ink. The bill as passed would provide $4.6 billion a year to some 11,000 cities and counties for each of the next three years. States would receive $2.3 billion in Fiscal Year 1982 and again in FY 83, if Congress appropriates these funds. The states are not receiving revenue sharing in the current 1981 fiscal year.

I was just about prepared to accept the inevitable and vote for local revenue sharing only. But a crucial amendment by our Texas colleague, Jack Brooks, to eliminate state revenue sharing was defeated. It is not pleasant to vote against something, especially when city and county officials who are personal friends urge me to support revenue sharing. But in the interests of fiscal responsibility, which in the long run is far more beneficial to local and state governments and all our citizens, I maintained my position against revenue sharing.

Based on this vote, I must sadly conclude the House is not yet serious about balancing the federal budget.

Thanksgiving Thoughts By ELPS 3rd Graders

[Here are some short stories on the Thanksgiving Season by Mrs. Glenda Eberhart's third graders at Eagle Lake Primary School].

I like to watch two football games. They are Houston vs. Dallas and the Texas Aggies vs. the Texas Longhorns. I watch them at the Davidson's home. They are D'Ann's mother and father. My brother is married to D'Ann. My mother and father go deer hunting and I stay with Jerry and D'Ann. We had turkey, sweet potatoes, pumpkin pie, cranberry sauce, and dressing.-Scott Williams.

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One Thanksgiving my mother and I went shopping. My mother got all sorts of things. She got pumpkin pie, and she got dressing, punch, bread, and turkey. When we got home, we put the food up. The only thing to do now was wait for Thanksgiving. My daddy came home from work. He said, "Well son, Thanksgiving is tomorrow." I said "Yes." It was night time and I had to go to bed. Night ended fast. It was morning time before I knew it. When I got through looking at the parade, my dad called me. I sat down at the table and my mommy came in with the biggest turkey I ever saw. Thanksgiving means to me a lot of good food.-Brian Amos.

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Rock Is. Fire Dept. Ham-Bean Dinner Dec. 13-14

The Rock Island firemen are planning a Ham and Bean Benefit Dinner on Sat. and Sun., December 13 and 14 at the Rock Island Fire Station.

Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. each day. Adult tickets are $2.50 and children tickets are $1.75.

All proceeds will benefit the R.I. Fire Department.

HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients [Nov. 24]

Eagle Lake: Miss Hattie Weishuhn, Mrs. Alee Jones, Mrs. Ruth Kelly, Baby Girl Garcia, Mrs. Lessie Sutton, Mrs. Georgia Dawson, John Mahalitc, Sr., Mrs. Mary Berna, Ms. Mary Norris, Mrs. Lillie Semora, Mrs. Eulalia Castillo, Sam Soto, Robert Armstrong, Mrs. Zaragoza Pena, Mrs. Lera Wied, Mrs. Elizabeth Diaz;

Garwood: Mrs. Norma Jean Thompson, Mrs. Jackie Walker; from Wallis: Mrs. Vlasta Sowa; from Altair: Miss Patricia Ann Perry; from Columbus: Mrs. Juanita Dallmeyer, James Bell; from Alleyton: Miss Charlotte Jackson, Billy Joe Valenta, Jr.; from Sheridan: Mrs. Cecelia Matula, Baby Girl Matula; from Houston: Jarrett Hurd; from Lissie: Mrs. Doris Beisel,

Dismissals

Eagle Lake: Mrs. Frances Pennington, Mrs. Elsie Andreas, Mrs. Lee Anna Jarvis, Rev. Joe James, Mrs. Patricia Bohne, Jeff Pesnell, Antonio Rodriguez, Mrs. Martha Jones, Ms. Peggy Pohl, Mrs. Paulette Sanchez, R. L. Lackey, Mrs. Shirley Haga, Baby Boy Haga, Mrs. Cruz Gonzales;

Garwood: Mrs. Kathryn Labay; from Columbus: Mrs. Nancy Hoelscher; from Altair: Mrs. Janet Edwards, Mrs. Wanda Brown, Baby Girl Brown; from Alvin: Mrs. Carol Hudson, Baby Girl Hudson; from El Campo: Scott Christiansen, Mrs. Dominga Ortiz, Mrs. Jana Birmingham, Baby Girl Birmingham; from Missouri City: Mrs. Brenda Hemphill, Baby Boy Hemphill; from Hallettsville: Mrs. Barbara Sralla, Baby Boy Sralla; from Sheridan: Mrs. Sharon Layton; from East Bernard: Mrs. Janie Munoz, Baby Girl Munoz.

Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shaver and young son, Jack Garrett, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma arrived Saturday to spend the Thanksgiving week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaver.

To order rubber stamps, call The Headlight, 234-2783.

Pink Ladies To Meet Thurs., Dec. 4

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) will meet Thursday, December 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the hospital for a general meeting.

All members and inactive members are asked to turn in monies derived from the fund-raising project now in progress.

Drive 55 This Thanksgiving, Safety Assn.

Texas Safety Association's executive director, George Gustafson, reminds Texans to "drive 55" this Thanksgiving in order to significantly lower their chances of having a fatal accident.

He also pointed out various economic benefits of the 55 mph speed limit.

Gustafson emphasized that the risk of a fatal accident at 55 mph is only 1 in 33, while at 70 mph the chance is 50-50, or 1 in 2.

Last year in Texas, 4,229 persons died in traffic accidents, according to Texas Department of Public Safety statistics. Approximately one fourth, or 1,046, of the fatalities resulted from accidents involving speeding.

Gustafson indicated that by slowing down to 55, Texans have saved an average of 700 lives each year since the 55 mph speed limit went into effect. "Furthermore, on a national level, the 55 mph speed limit has been described as the single most effective means of saving lives ever implemented by the government, even when compared with the passive polio immunizations of the 1960s," he said.

In addition to the safety advantages of driving 55, Gustafson also commented on the financial benefits of the slower speed. For example, it saves gasoline.

Civil Suit Contests Terms Of Hartfiel Will

A civil suit filed in District Court at Columbus Nov. 20th contests provisions of a will made by Otto E. Hartfiel and Frieda Hartfiel on Aug. 18, 1954.

Plaintiffs in the suit are Delores Hartfiel Dabelgott and Ruth Hartfiel Albers, children of a deceased daughter of the Hartfiels. Defendant in the suit is Lillian Guinn and others. The suit contests the division of the estate under provisions of the will in the division of 14.776 acres and other properties.

Mrs. Kelly Jobe Honored At Pink, Blue Shower

Mrs. Kelly (Tracy) Jobe of Wharton was honored with a "pink and blue" shower on Wednesday night, Nov. 19 at 7:30 in the Mike Henske home.

Upon her arrival she was presented with a corsage which was made of pink and blue silk flowers, a stork and "baby ribbon".

The mother-to-be enjoyed opening the many lovely and useful gifts brought by the guests. Special guests included the future grandmother, Mrs. Vernon Gertson and great grandmother, Mrs. Adolph Vecera. Also aunts, Mrs. Emily Clark of Yoakum and Mrs. Jo Ann Gertson.

Guests enjoyed refreshments of cake, mints, chips, punch and coffee.

The hostess' gift to Tracy and baby was an infant carrier-swing.

ACP Program Funds Limited In This County

The County ASC Committee has received a very limited amount of 1981 ACP cost-share funds and the new program is in operation. The Development Group has approved the same practices that were in the 1980 program but funding will be at 50 percent of the cost, announces Daniel C. Streckfuss, County Executive Director.

1981 practices approved are as follows: grass planting, cross fencing and application of limestone, brush control, diversion terraces, livestock water well, installing pipelines for livestock water, gully shaping, water impoundment reservoirs, land leveling, constructing sediment retention structures, planting forest trees, and forest trees stand improvement.

Be sure to file an application at the ASCS office and be approved by the Committee before the work is started if cost-shares are to be earned. Producers must be ready to start the practice, or if contractor is required, he must be on the site before the practice will be approved, said Streckfuss.

Peanut Marketing Ref.

Peanut growers will vote in a referendum to determine whether they favor or oppose marketing quotas on the 1981, 1982, and 1983 crop of peanuts. The referendum will be conducted by mail from December 8th through December 11, 1980.

Heritage H. Auxil. Plans Dec. Homes Tour Dec. 11

The Heritage House Auxiliary announces plans for a Christmas Homes Tour to be held here on Thurs., Dec. 11th when five beautiful homes in the community will be opened to the public. Proceeds from the event will benefit the residents of the Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake.

The homes will be open from 2:00 to 7:30 p.m. and include the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Duncan on FM 102 south; Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Reed on Lakeside Drive; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith on Laughlin Road; Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Cunningham on Partridge Lane; and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Balas on Melody Lane. Admission will be a $3.50 donation and this admits one adult to all five homes. Free refreshments will be served at the Gardner Duncan home.

Tickets are available in advance from auxiliary members or will be available at the door of each home on the day of the tour.

Another feature of the event will be a Boutique at the Reed home with the sale of crafts, plants, bakery items, etc.

The Auxiliary will also extend an invitation to tourists to visit the Heritage House at 200 Heritage Lane.

Christmas Decor To Go Up Next Week

Christmas decorations and lighting, under the sponsorship of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, will be going up next week and should be up and on by the end of the week to give the downtown area a Christmasy appearance.

Many businesses are already starting plans for Christmas decoration.

Eagle Lake Lions Club members are in charge of the decoration of the Community Center.

GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-3352

Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corliss of Lissie celebrated Mr. Corliss' birthday with a barbecue and dance at their home last Saturday night.

Their guests were Mrs. Dennis Corliss of Garwood, Clifford and Randy Corliss of Katy, Mike Defork and a friend of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stolar of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oncken of Weimar, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greenwald and Kim of Weimar, Milton Corliss of Garwood and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corliss.

Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Peggy Wishert honored her daughter, Julie Wishert, on her fifth birthday last Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. Several relatives and friends of her age and her great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cranek Sr. were invited.

Lovely refreshments were served.

Lucky Deer Hunters

Among some more lucky deer hunters were Lee Allen Schoellmann, a 3 point and his son, Shawn, a 6 point; Kenny Baumgarten, a 4 point; and Chris Wied, a 9 point. All were killed near Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wied spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wied.

A speedy recovery to Cathy Labay who had surgery in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital last week.

John Struska and son Jack Struska and Lindsey Guess spent the weekend here at deer camp.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Thompson and also to Mrs. Nancy Hoelscher, who are both in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Mrs. Willie Wied Dies

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tate of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Otto Popp of Nada, Mrs. Emil Vaclavik of El Campo and Mrs. Joyce Hajovsky were in Baytown Sunday to view the body of Mrs. Willie Wied who passed away. Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a.m. at the Paul U. Lee Funeral Home in Baytown. Friends extend sympathy to the family and relatives.

90th Birthday

Some of the children and grandchildren of Frank Wesselski Sr. went to the Garden Villa Home in El Campo where he is a resident, and helped him celebrate his 90th birthday. They took him a beautiful birthday cake which they all enjoyed. I, too, would like to wish my neighbor for many years a "Happy Birthday".

Mrs. Beulah Shoop visited Mrs. Opal Green and Mrs. Lula MacMillon at the Care Inn in Ganado last Tuesday.

Jack Davis from Arlington spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Till and went deer hunting.

Mrs. Beulah Shoop attended a dinner last Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Jackson at Port Lavaca. It was honoring Whitey Lopez on his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barnett were also there.

Courtney Rasmussen of Wharton spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Mendell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Guthrie and children of Columbus visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Guthrie Sr., and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tipton.