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Texas Sesquicentennial Commission Plans Logo Contest

The Texas Sesquicentennial of 1980, Texas' 150th birthday celebration, is on the way, and all Texans are invited to the party. Preparations for the birthday are being kicked off with a statewide contest to design an official logo - a simple and readily identifiable symbol, or trademark, of the Texas Sesquicentennial.

The logo contest is one of the first activities of the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission. Created by the 66th Legislature in 1979, the Commission is charged to "coordinate celebrations of the 150th anniversary of Texas' independence as a Republic and progress as a state." These celebrations will highlight the "historic, economic, cultural, environmental, and social aspects of Texas."

During the planning stages of the Sesquicentennial, the

24 YEARS AGO LET'S LOOK BACK

(August 23, 1956)

Four Eagle Lake cheerleaders recently completed a cheerleaders clinic. Those young ladies were Judy Simmons, Nancy Bradford, Janet Gibson, and Pat Loomis. The Washburn Bros. lead at Eagle Lake and received a high bid of \$9.36.

W. A. Schneider was elected the new president for the Retail Merchants Association of Eagle Lake. W. L. Bauer was chosen as vice-president; Lloyd Spillinger, treasurer; and Martha A. Pileggi, secretary. Raymond Roth Dril of Garwood and John Westly Kollmann of Columbus were selected by the Local Board No. 44 La Grange to induction into the Armed Services.

Eagle Lake high school coach Ben Cobb reported that the students interested in playing football this fall are to be at the gym for football equipment.

Carole Sue Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Edwards of Louisiana and Larry Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moore of Rock Island were united in marriage on August 16 at the bride's parents home. Karen Ann Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne, was complimented by her mother on her second birthday with a party in her back yard August 18. Funeral services were held for Ben Ahlers, longtime resident of this community, Sun. Aug. 19 from Mill-Bauer Funeral Home with interment in the Masonic Cemetery.

The Commission publishes a special newsletter of the Sesquicentennial, the Texas National Dispatch. The Dispatch is a revival of a newspaper published in the early days of the Texas Republic at Washington-on-the-Brazos, and will be available free of charge.

The contest to develop a visual symbol, trademark, or logo, of the Sesquicentennial is open to all Texans. Contest rules are as follows:

(1) Only one entry per person; (2) All are eligible except Commission members, staff, and their immediate families; (3) Designs must be submitted on one side of a plain, white 9" x 11 paper; (4) Entries must be addressed to: "Logo Contest, Texas Sesquicentennial Commission, P.O. Box 19060, Southlake, Texas 76080, Southlake, Texas 76080.

For further information about the logo contest, the Texas National Dispatch, and the Texas Sesquicentennial in general, Texans may write: Texas Sesquicentennial Commission, P.O. Box 19060, Southlake, Texas 76080.

Modern dates here Tuesday night at Austin's ball. W. U. Westermann celebrated birthday. A. L. Wagner family to move to Corpus Christi. An old time citizen, O. S. Gibson, passes away in Houston. Meyer D. Nathan files petition in bankruptcy. Mrs. Anna Laura Hueston died at Linnie Saturday. Former citizens here J. E. Roberts of Austin, named farm hand side.

"No man is rich who wants any more than he has got." Josh Billings

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Hist. Comm. Hears Report On Matthews Family History

First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake was the meeting place for the Colorado County Historical Survey Commission on Nov. 21. A covered dish supper was served. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hopkins presided over the business meeting. A. J. Wilford reported that the dome in the courthouse was now in place and that early December is now cited as completion date. Members were asked to express their desire as to whether they wished to be

reappointed in January by Judge Lester Crane or be dropped from the roll. Suggestions for any members who would take active participation were requested.

For the program, John Matthews of Eagle Lake introduced Mrs. Mary E. McClanahan of Eagle Lake who gave the Matthews family history. Mrs. McClanahan and her sister, Sally P. Jones were reared by their uncle Hayne Matthews at the Matthews community and in the present home of Ms. McClanahan. She told something of each member of the Virginia family and ended by reminding about her childhood days as Hayne Matthews' niece. Reporter.

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WCJC Plans Holiday Events

"Christmas is a coming, you can feel it in the air," at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton where special holiday events are planned before the semester ends December 19.

WCJC clubs and organizations have scheduled Christmas parties including the Student Government Association which will announce WCJC's "Christmas Sweetheart" during an Activity Period social hour at 9:35 a.m. on Tuesday, December 9 in the Pioneer Student Center. Coed finalists are Susan Schoenberger of Louise and Sue Moon of Angleton.

Clubs are decorating windows on campus and judging will also be revealed December 9.

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Open House At Colo. Co. Savings & Loan Dec. 12th

Everyone is invited to the Annual Christmas Party of Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association in Columbus on Friday, December 12 at 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bring your children and let them see Santa Claus and Toy Land. Refreshments will be served and novering given.

"No other invitation will be given except through the press. Don't miss this big Christmas Party," said Sam K. Seymour, Jr., President of the Association.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS
Added to the Eagle Lake Headlight's subscription list during the past several weeks were: Mildred Gottschald of Sheridan, Jerry D. Smith of Kyle, Mrs. Velva Burrell of Philadelphia, Pa., Myrtle R. Ketchum of Dallas.

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Dinner with dessert.....\$12.50
(Set-Ups and Hors d'Ouvres) Doors Open 5:30.
Serving about 7:30 p.m.

No gratuities charged or permitted, please.
Tea and coffee included with all meals.
Beer and Wine available.

Please call for reservations, so we can save a table for you.

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1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board
2/ Sheltered air temperatures

Frank Higgins' Host Families For Holiday Dinner

On Thanksgiving day approximately fifty members of the Higgins family gathered at the home of Frank and Anna Lee Higgins in Eagle Lake. Honored guest was Mrs. Alma Higgins, mother of Frank, and five other children and their families from Alvin and Katy. Mrs. Alma Higgins has 9 children, 35 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

A sumptuous turkey and ham menu and all the trimmings were served along with a great assortment of desserts.

The young people played volleyball and horseshoes. It was a very beautiful day and the family enjoyed the fellowship.

Holiday Guests
Mr. and Mrs. John Beseda spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Houston with the family of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Piwetz. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Beseda, Jr. and family of Killeen and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Huffman and family of Manvel.

Back The Raider Cagers

THE HERITAGE HOUSE AUXILIARY Invites You To Attend A Christmas HOMES TOUR

THURS., DEC. 11
2:00 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

Proceeds will go to purchase special reading lamps, rocking chairs, and other items for Heritage House residents.

TOUR

★ 5 Beautiful Homes

★ The Gardner Duncans - FM 102 S.

★ The Joe Reeds - Lakeside Drive

★ The Robert Griffiths - 118 Laughlin Rd.

★ The Ritchie Cunninghams - 715 Partridge Lane

★ The Steve Balas - 612 Melody Lane

Refreshments to be served at the Gardner Duncan Home

Free Door Prizes will be awarded from each home at end of tour.

Gift and Goodie Boutique at the Joe Reed Home

Buy Tickets In Advance - \$3.50 Each

from any Heritage House Auxiliary Member or at the Heritage House

No tickets sold at door of homes on tour. No children on tour, please

A visit to the Heritage House, 200 Heritage Lane, will be welcomed.

Study Club To Hear Musical Program Wed.

The Eagle Lake Study Club will meet Wednesday, December 10 at 2:00 in the home of Mrs. David Wintermann.

The program is "Music To Stir The Soul" by Mrs. Sylvester Castle, pianist and singer.

Light refreshments will be served following the program. Members and associate members are invited.

Visitors Here
Mr. and Mrs. John Franks and son Nicholas of Houston spent the Thanksgiving holidays, Thursday and Friday, with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Franks and other relatives.

Agricultural Observations

From TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE EAGLE LAKE

Date	Air Temp	2/	Soil Temp	Evap	Rain
Nov	Max	Min	Max	Min	(ins)
25	51	46	52	52	2.11
26	44	36	45	45	.080
27	55	29	52	41	.080
28	62	30	53	40	.080
29	70	37	58	43	.076
30	74	43	62	49	.126
Dec					
1	77	46	64	50	.059

1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board
2/ Sheltered air temperatures

A cold front has moved across the State quickly and should bring much cooler temperatures and gusty north winds into the Coastal Plains throughout today. Bigger weather centers located over the northern Rockies should force the pocket of colder air eastward by Wednesday. A warning trend may look rather uncertain the next several days but farm forecasts keep rain chances to a minimum. A more serious risk of damp and perhaps colder weather may develop by late this weekend. The winds and

cooler temperatures will raise the livestock stress index, but conditions will be much milder than if the weather had turned damp. Only minor adjustments to livestock care and feeding should be required. Any wet oats and rye grass pastures will be slow to show additional topsoil drying. This will leave these grazing areas rather susceptible to trampling damage. The return of sunny skies will be delayed at least for several days. Field drying will be much slower in the Coastal Bend and western rice belt under the limited sunshine.

Those attending the supper are asked to provide their own bowls and drinks.

Donations of \$1.00 per person will be accepted with the funds going to the Colorado County Chapter of TAEMT.

Reservations for the chili supper were due to be made by Sunday, Nov. 30th. For more information you may contact June Mahalite at 234-2878 or Bobby Johnson at 234-2878 or 234-3881, or Agnes Duke, secretary of the association.

Visits New Granddaughter
Mrs. Robert Griffith returned home Sunday from a 2 week visit with the family of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffith and Talitha in Waco. She went especially to meet her new granddaughter, Talitha Anne who was born November 19.

Deed, Edna Ulbricht et al to Alvin Edward Phillips parcel of land in Blk. 45 City of Weimar, Texas 10-22-80

Gift Deed, Bertha Ulrich to Wilbertha Ulrich Lacinia et vir E 10 Ft. of Lot 8 & W 75 Ft. of Lot 7 Blk. 23 Weimar, Texas 10-23-80

Deed, Louis Kohlefeld to Lyle Almansa et ux 0.309 Acres P. Reef's Survey 10-17-80

Deed, William G. Rhoades et ux to Melvin Sunderman et ux Lot 5 Blk. 1 Meadowbrook Addition 7-28-71

Deed, Dennis J. Wagner et ux to Billie W. Holladay Lot 6 Oak Hill Estates Subdivision 10-17-80

Deed, Dan S. Taylor et ux to Ernest G. Payne et al Lots 5 & 6 & 7 Blk. 36 Eagle Lake, Texas 10-10-80

Deed, John L. Labay et ux to Hawkins Broadcasting Inc. 1.88 Acres W. B. Dewees Survey 9-17-80

Deed, Robert P. McCandless et ux to Joe Ramirez et ux La 5 Blk. 96 Columbus, Texas 6-20-80

Gift Deed, Donald D. Dennis to Ernest Scott German et ux 1.43 Acres J. H. Burton Survey et al 9-18-80

Deed, Gladys Marie Johnson et vir to Leon G. Bunker subdivided interest in 30 Acres E. Austin Five League 6-14-80

Consol. Fund Contributions Over \$9000

Eagle Lake Consolidated Fund closed out the month of November with collections totalling \$9,733.88 or \$1.9% of the \$11,881 goal for the support of fourteen worthy charities in the year of 1981.

The Rev. Melburn Sibley, drive chairman, says that the collection period has been extended in hopes of reaching the \$11,881 goal in the immediate future. Letters are going out in the mail this week to local businesses who have not yet contributed to this worthy effort.

He reminds individuals who have not given and would like to do so, to send their donations to the First National Bank or to Box 396. "Any size donation will be most welcome," said Sibley.

He praised the work of the volunteer workers to date and urged that those who have not completed their calls to do so as soon as possible.

Chuck Blair New Sheriff's Deputy

Sheriff George (Doc) Mueller announces the appointment of Chuck Blair, 27 years old, from Hamilton, Texas to his department. Blair assumed his duties as Night Patrolman for the south end of the county, Garwood-Nada area on December 1st.

He is a certified peace officer and married with two children. His wife Kay and their children, Billie and Christopher, will join him in Colorado County as soon as quarters are available.

Holiday Guests
Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. Lewis Kopecky and Mrs. Louise