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24 YEARS AGO

LET'S LOOK BACK

(Oct. 18, 1956)
Over 300 people over the county congratulated Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Duncan on their Golden Wedding Anniversary on October 9th. John Allen Rolf and Denny Parker were the two players which made it possible to take the game from Needville with a 13-7 win. The Eagle Lake Junior High Eagles remain undefeated... Little Miss Virginia Clipson was honored on her ninth birthday with a party on September 29th given by her mother, Mrs. R. L. Clipson. Janelle Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, was honored at a birthday party on the occasion of her seventh birthday. Woodrow Wilson, 22-year-old Columbus

the collision with the car driven by Mrs. Annie Rollins occurred.
(Oct. 25, 1956)
Miss Evangeline Lousin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lousin of this city, a freshman student at Baylor University, was elected by Sigma Delta Chi as their sweetheart for 1956. Private E-1 Kenneth Mahalite, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahalite of Eagle Lake, has been assigned to duty at Fort Sill, and is one of several servicemen to be interviewed on a tape recording to be broadcast over Radio Station KULP in El Campo. A 30-year-old man was picked up by the night policeman to serve out his jail sentence, but after a thorough check on the man he was set free because he had not committed a crime. The man was on his way to visit relatives. Emily Hiedwell of Eagle Lake has been elected president of the Wharton County Junior College Pioneer Business Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gertson returned to Eagle Lake after spending a week hunting in Colorado. Mr. Gertson was telling how he shot his 12 and 10 point bucks. Daniel Robert Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Thornton, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party October 20th. Little Miss Roxanne Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wood, celebrated her tenth birthday, October 21st at her home in San Antonio. Her grandmother, Mrs. Lee Stahl of Eagle Lake, attended the party. The Eagle Lake Eagles and the Missouri City Mustangs battled out a close game with the Mustangs taking the lead and game with 26 to 21.

Let's Look Back

48 Years AGO

(January 7, 1933)
Claude Bodie died at Chesterville at an early hour Tuesday. Was ill for long time after pneumonia attack during war, but contracted fatal illness two months ago. Enjoyable dance at Lakeside club house Saturday. A. M. Towns family moves to Houston Saturday. Former football coach, Clyde Tate, visits here. J. C. Penny Company to discontinue business of Eagle Lake store. Stock will be disposed of at sale that begins on Saturday. H. E. Edgar, manager here

Census Impact on House of Representatives



This map shows the impact of new census figures on the House of Representatives. Texas now ranks third in the nation in the number of representatives, behind California and New York. States in the northeast lost representatives while states in the South and West gained House seats.

As he has been an outstanding leader in guiding LCRA these past 7 1/2 years, Mrs. D. A. Thornton said.

"The board has some very hard decisions facing us, and we hope Mr. Herring will help us with our long enough to help overcome these problems and make the transition smoother. He will be missed."

Herring, 66, assumed his duties as LCRA general manager on June 1st, 1973, at a critical point in the LCRA's history. LCRA had been cut off from its natural gas supply and had only three days' supply of fuel-oil to generate electricity during hot weather. He negotiated emergency gas supplies for LCRA's electric stations, but that was a brief respite from the energy problems that plagued electric utilities throughout the 1970s.

Despite the problems, Herring leaves a record of considerable accomplishments.

"On behalf of the LCRA board of directors, I'd like to express our deep regret at Mr. Herring's decision to step down. We hate to see him

promoted to management at Beville. Two wells scheduled for early drilling in the Garwood section. Coyle Conard-Humble make location near gas and Dandiger Company is erecting rig three miles from Garwood. Funeral for Mrs. William Heiney held last Saturday. Services held at home for highly respected citizen of city, with interment in cemetery at Lakeside. County officers will be sworn in Monday. Ernest P. Newsom, born and reared here, died Saturday at Corpus Christi, where he was with Central Power and Light Co., few hours after suffering a stroke. Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Holloman have moved to Caldwell. Charlie Harrington cut in fight at Eldridge. Mrs. M. S. Willy, better known as Mrs. Coats, died in Sealy last Sunday. Mrs. Amanda Pietzsch buried at East Bernard.

2 Vans Collide
On Boothe Dr.
Last Wednesday

Damage was reported as "not heavy" and there were no injuries when two vans collided at the intersection of the Swimming Pool Road and Boothe Drive (90A by pass) at 4:25 p.m. Wed. Jan. 7th, reported Special Sheriff's

Deputy Ike Elberidge. His report showed that a 1972 Dodge van was being driven by Prescott Joseph Vengal of Eagle Lake and a 1977 Dodge van by Clarence Stevenson of this city when the vehicles collided in the intersection when the Stevenson vehicle pulled out in front of the Vengal van. Vengal tried to stop but was unable to do so and hit the back panel of the Stevenson van. Stevenson was charged with failure to control speed.

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HOLIDAYS

The following is a list of holidays agreed upon by Eagle Lake merchants

1981

| | |
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| Memorial Day | Mon., May 25 |
| Independence Day | Sat., July 4 |
| Labor Day | Mon., Sept. 7 |
| Veterans' Day | Wed., Nov. 11 |
| Thanksgiving Day | Thurs., Nov. 26 |
| Christmas | Fri., Dec. 25 |
| New Year's | Fri., Jan. 1, 1982 |

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NOTICE

NEW STATE LAW REQUIRES ALL TAX ASSESSMENT TO BE AT 100% FOR 1981

To
Property Owners of Colorado County

I, or my deputies, will be at the following places on dates shown below to assess your property for the year 1981 and to collect 1980 taxes.

PLEASE BRING YOUR DEED IF YOU BOUGHT ANY REAL ESTATE THAT IS TO BE RENDERED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1981.

EAGLE LAKE - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 14, 15 and 16, 1981
City Hall, 8:45 A.M. to 3:45 P.M.

GARWOOD - Monday, Jan. 19, 1981, Hopkins Office, 8:45 A.M. to 3:45 P.M.

SHERIDAN - Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1981, School House, 9 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

ROCK ISLAND - Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1981, Comm. Center, 1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully,
Henry J. Hajovsky
Tax Assessor-Collector
Colorado County

DUNCAN & SON

JANUARY

CLEARANCE

Begins This Thurs., Jan. 15th

Ladies' & Girls' & Men's & Boys' COATS 1/3 OFF

One Rack Ladies' & Children's DRESSES 1/3 OFF

Ladies' & Children's SHOES 1/3 OFF

Ladies' & Children's Boots 1/3 OFF

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★ Blouses
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1/3 OFF

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Eagle Lake

Reduce Deficit, Taxes Challenge Of New Congress

(By Cong. J. J. Pickle)
Part of the mandate from last November's election is to reduce the size of the federal deficit, reduce taxes, but increase defense spending. Being against those goals is like paddling up the Colorado River after a heavy rain. But how the new 97th Congress implement these desires, is another question.

Members of the President-elect's new administration are already stating that the budget cannot be balanced until the third or even fourth year of Mr. Reagan's term. The head of the Department of Energy has recommended, against abolishing DOE, even though the agency has become a symbol of over-zealous bureaucratic meddling. And others in the Pentagon are wondering if they can really spend money faster than the roughly 5% after-inflation defense spending hike recommended by the outgoing administration for next year.

So, are the new folks in Washington already recanting on their promises? Such a charge would be unfair. It is human nature to promise things and later, to conclude that Rome wasn't built in a day, that the bill pledge is not worth ignoring heaven and earth the following spring. It is simply hard to change the whole federal government in a two-year legislative session or even a four-year presiden-

SHERIDAN NEWS
By Velma Kutzer (234-3988)

Baby Girl For Robert Rodriguez
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodriguez and Tracy upon the birth of a baby girl, Stacy Lynn was born Monday, Jan. 5 at Lavaca County Medical Center in Hallettsville and weighed seven pounds three ounces.

Birthday Party
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blanchard were hosts for a birthday supper Sunday night for Mary Dunn. Those present to help Mary celebrate her birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Varley, Ethel Potter and the host and hostess. After receiving many lovely gifts, the group enjoyed playing "42".

New Year's Eve Party
Miss "Sonata" was the hostess of a New Year's Eve party during the holidays. The group of boys and girls enjoyed eating hot dogs, chips and punch. There were plenty of fireworks on hand to enjoy during the evening. Some of the boys remained to spend the night. Guests were Wayne Rabel, Darrel Tesch, Jon Wunderlich, John Ashley, Mickey Reinhardt, Becky Kutzer, Annie Mosek, and James Williamson.

4-H Club Met
The Sheridan 4-H Club met Mon. Jan. 5 for the regular monthly meeting. The members chose the crafts which

News From Our Pink Ladies
(Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary)

The following is taken from the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries News Bulletin and submitted to the Headlight by the local Pink Ladies.

A Twenty-Third Psalm For Volunteers
Volunteer work is my candle. I shall not want for light. It radiates God's love to patient, and worker alike. It restores my spirit. It leads me down the bright path of service - to my fellow man.

Yes, though I walk within walls, where life is given or taken away.
My candle burns brightly. The light ever gleaming. Through a nod, a smile or a word, I know I am needed. It glows with the knowledge of my hospital. What it stands for.
How it serves, and my cup runneth over.
Surely the rewards of my job far exceed what I have given.

And the light of my candle of service shall glow in my heart forever.

By Mrs. Howard McAfee
St. John's Hospital
Tulsa, Oklahoma

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary is pleased to have Mrs. Arthur (Mary Lou) Anderson to become a new active member active members, 17 inactive members and also four life members in the auxiliary. Two of the life members are active. New members are always welcome.

The Pink Ladies are anxiously awaiting the arrival of four new Auxiliary cook books. They are expected this month and a notice will be published when available. The new book will sell for six dollars while Cooks Tour of Eagle Lake and Cooks Tour No. 2 will continue to sell at four dollars each.

Program On Natural Family Planning In Nada Feb. 5th

A natural family planning course - the ovulation method - is being planned at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with the first of the four courses to begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 5th. Monsignor Victor Schmidt-zinsky, pastor of St. Mary's, says the course is open to all persons - Catholics as well as non-Catholics.

He said the course offers couples an opportunity to learn about a life-style that gives the freedom to live the Judeo-Christian principles of marriage and family life and learn how they can be responsible and open to the will of a loving God in effectively achieving or avoiding pregnancy.

The course will be taught of four sessions, each session a month apart, and is open to all engaged couples, married couples, or individual women.

Certified instructor for the course is Mrs. Wayne Bard of Wharton. Registration will take place at St. Mary's Church in Nada Feb. 5th at 7:00 p.m. The first class will begin at 7:30 p.m. the same date. A \$15 donation to the Natural Family Planning Council Inc. of Wharton will be appreciated. For more information you may contact Mrs. Diane Bard at 543-5914 after 6:00 p.m.

Rice FFA Enters 37 Calves, 38 Hogs In Feb. 14th Sale

The Rice High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is making plans for its 1981 Market Cattle and Swine Sale and Breeding Show. The event will be held on Saturday, Feb. 14th at the Rice FFA Show Barn at Rice High School in Altair.

The event will get underway with a trail ride from Garwood to Rice High School, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Feb. 14th. Livestock judging will be from 8 to 12 noon; and a barbecue dinner will be served in the Rice FFA Shop beginning at 12 noon.

The annual trail ride will be held at 1 p.m. and the auction of 37 calves and 38 hogs will commence at 1:30 p.m.

The public is invited to make plans to attend and participate in the day's activities.

The event is being sponsored by the Garwood Lions Club, Sheridan Lions Club, and Eagle Lake Lions Club and the clubs will provide prize money, and the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will provide trophies to the winners of the various categories.

Donnie Dierschke On SHSU Dean's List

Donnie Dierschke, a freshman student at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, is listed on the Dean's List at the university with an average of 3.0 at the end of the fall semester.

Donnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dierschke of Eagle Lake.

CYO Bake Sale Set Jan. 24th

The Eagle Lake C.Y.O. will sponsor a bake sale on January 24. It will be held in front of the Rice Drug Store, and will begin at 8:00 a.m. until all is sold.

"We invite everyone to come by and use," say CYO members.

Cagers Win Pair From Flatonia

Last Thursday, Jan. 8 the Sheridan Junior High Girls defeated Flatonia in a low scoring, but highly defensive basketball game, 17-16. The boys also won 33-23. This week they will be hosts to Schulenberg with the first game beginning at 4:30 p.m. Happy Birthday

And last of all someone mentioned to me that Mon. Jan. 12 was Elmer Enloe's birthday, and that he would really enjoy seeing his name in print. So happy late birthday Elmer!

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Botard of San Antonio recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fuller, Jr. and Mrs. Ruth Fehr.

Hanes ANNIVERSARY SALE Jan. 15-24

| Style No. | Style Description | 1 Pair Reg. Price | 3 Pair Sale Price |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 805 ALIVE® | support stockings reinf. heel & toe | 3.95 | 9.75 |
| 809 ALIVE® | support pantyhose sandalfoot | 5.95 | 14.85 |
| 811 ALIVE® | support pantyhose sandalfoot | 2.25 | 5.55 |
| 550 Everyday® | pantyhose sandalfoot | 3.50 | 8.70 |
| 709 Tummy Control | pantyhose reinforced toe | 3.50 | 8.70 |
| 710 Tummy Control | pantyhose reinforced toe | 2.50 | 4.95 |
| 205 Cantrecre® | stockings reinforced toe | 2.00 | 4.95 |
| 210 Cantrecre® | stockings reinforced heel & toe | 2.00 | 4.95 |
| 220 Cantrecre® | stockings sandalfoot | 21.59 | 63.90 |
| 410 Everyday® | Knee Highs sandalfoot | | |

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Other Bargains In Our Gift Dept. & Bargain Room

Sale lasts until Sat., Jan. 17

Jo Ann's

105 N. McCarty Eagle Lake 234-2580

Last Rites For R. C. Odell Wed.

Gravestone services and interment were held in the Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery in Houston at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday of this week, Jan. 14th for Robert Clifford Odell, 74, a resident of this community for a number of years. Mr. Odell passed away in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Monday, Jan. 12th. Mill-Bauer Funeral Home of Eagle Lake handled directions for the services. The body laid in state at the funeral home here until 11 a.m. Wednesday and then taken to Houston for the services at 2 p.m. The Rev. M. R. Massey, pastor of the South Memorial Baptist Church of Pasadena, officiated at the services.

The deceased was born July 27, 1906 in Houston the son of Joseph and Annie Smith Odell and resided for most of his life in Houston.

2 Charged In Burglary At East Bernard

BAY CITY-Burglary charges were expected to be filed last week against a Rosenberg couple in connection with the Dec. 26 break-in last year of an East Bernard residence a couple believed to be part of a burglary ring operating out of Fort Bend County.

Investigator David Gaitan of the Wharton County Major Crimes Task Force said Jesse Hernandez Martinez, 26, and Cindy Torres, 24, were to be named in the complaints to be filed by the Task Force in connection with the burglary of the Raymond Valigura residence on Route 2 in East Bernard.

The Rosenbergs man and woman are currently in the Fort Bend County Jail. His bond has been set at \$100,000, while hers was set at \$50,000.

To Order Rubber Stamps Call 234-2783

Eagle Lake Council of Knights of Columbus' Las Vegas Night

At The Eagle Lake Community Center
Proceeds To Benefit The Community Center and KC Community Projects

SAT., JAN. 24
Starts At 6:00 P.M.

Auction at 11:00 P.M.
Beer - Set Ups - Food
Fun For All!!!