

LET'S LOOK BACK

24 YEARS AGO
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[Dec. 13, 1966]
Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 12 from the O'Leary Memorial Methodist Church for Mrs. Maile Young. Interment was in the Lakeside Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas of Eagle Lake observed their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 12th.

Let's Look Back 48 Years Ago

[February 4, 1933]
Two arrested in store burglary at Rock Island: Stolen automobiles loaded with groceries stuck in mud and abandoned on Altair road east of river bridge. "Uncle John" Braden, well known Garwood citizen, passed away at his home Monday evening. Ground fog sees his shadow here yesterday. more cold weather due. County meet will be held in Weimar March 24 and 25. Executive committee of In-ter-scholastic League met Monday. Classes closed store here. Work of graving Matthews road is well under way. Commissioner H. L. Reading says he hopes to continue graving to Eldridge levee and get surfaced road to Garwood.

Ministerial Alliance Plans Blood Drive

"Would you give the gift of life if you could? Well, you can!"
The Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance plans to sponsor a blood drive in cooperation with the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center. The center will be set up Saturday, Feb. 21, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. at the Lutheran Church in Eagle Lake.
The Eagle Lake Community Hospital uses over 500 units of blood from the Blood Center annually, noted sponsors of the event.
If you feel you would like to give a unit of blood you may sign up at any church either in person or by calling the church office. If you have any questions, call your church office and they will be happy to answer them.
Your gift of blood is the gift of life for someone else," say the ministers.

Trenton Royce Mills Baptized in Mentz Ceremony

Trenton Royce Mills received the Holy Sacrament of Baptism at St. Roch's Catholic Church in Mentz during the Mass of Jan. 25, 1981 with Father Bernard Snock officiating. Mrs. Carolyn Pensick and Craig Mills are the chosen Godparents; Thomas L. Mills, grandfather, stood as proxy for Craig. Trenton was baptized with water from the water from the river Jordan that his grandmother Mills brought back from a journey to the Holy Land to be used for baptism of her grandchildren.

Movie, 'Hiding Place' at Wallis Church Sun.

The true-life story of Corrie ten Boom, a former Nazi prisoner, will be dramatized in the motion picture, "The Hiding Place", this Sunday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Wallis Baptist Church in Wallis, Texas.
This remarkable story of tragedy and victory shares the experiences of a family who was willing to risk all for others. The ten Boom family served in the Dutch Underground during the German occupation of World War II by hiding Jews in a secret room built in their house, thereby aiding them in their escape from the Nazis. As a result of a raid by soldiers, Corrie's family was taken prisoner and Corrie was sent to the dreaded concentration camp, "Ravensbruck."
"The Hiding Place" portrays the dehumanizing agonies of a concentration camp, the personal confusion and conflicts of both victors and vanquished, the confrontation of military might and loving ministry, and the costs of caring for others.

Yellow Ribbon 'Round One Oak Tree



To honor the return of the Americans who were held hostages in Iran, the group of eight graders shows above tied yellow ribbons 'round the oak trees on the front lawn of the Eagle Lake Middle School. ELMS Photo

No Deficiency Payments For 1980 Rice

No deficiency payments will be made to producers of 1980 crop rice as the market price for the August-December marketing period was above the target price, according to the Department of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.
Current legislation requires deficiency payments be made to rice producers if the national weighted average market price of rough rice for the first five months of the marketing year is below the target price.
For August-December

1980, the national weighted average market price was \$11.51 per hundredweight, \$1.51 above the \$9.99 target price. Therefore, no deficiency payments are required under the rice program, according to the County ASCS office.



Vinegar is a natural meat tenderizer.

County Judges, Commissioners Meet Feb. 17-19

Some 600 county judges and commissioners from throughout Texas will gather in College Station Feb. 17-19 to discuss issues for more effective county government.
The 23rd annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference at the Ramada Inn will feature such notables as Gov. Bill Clements, Attorney General Mark White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown, and U. S. Rep. Phil Gramm.
Gramm will deliver the keynote address on Wednesday morning, Feb. 18. White will also speak at that session. Clements and Brown are scheduled to address the conference on Thursday morning.
County officials program specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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Rice FFA To Be Active In Local, S.A., Houston Shows

FFA Pres., Vice-Pres. Discuss FFA Sale At Service Clubs
Rice High School Future Farmers of America Chapter president John Schneider and vice-president Patrick Pavlu, accompanied by Chapter Advisors Ronel Roberts and Troy Krensek, presented interesting programs at the meetings of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club on Wednesday of last week and Eagle Lake Lions Club on Thursday of last week.
The FFA Chapter officers discussed the participation of members of the chapter in the San Antonio Livestock Show, the Houston Livestock Show, and the Rice FFA Show, the latter to be held this Saturday, Feb. 14th at the Rice High School FFA barn.

Happy Hoofers 5th Charity Ball Sat., Mar. 7th
The Happy Hoofers Dance Club announces plans for the fifth annual Charity Benefit Ball which will be held on Saturday, March 7th in the Eagle Lake Community Center.
Tickets are now on sale at \$25 per person with proceeds earmarked for the benefit of the Cystic Fibrosis Fund, the Knights of Columbus Deaf Community Fund and the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital.
Dancing will be from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight and will feature a music of Jurecka's Orchestra. Snacks and drinks will be provided during the event, concluding with a midnight breakfast.
The formal event has become one of the highlights of the social year in this community.
Attendance at the event will be limited, as in the past, to the first 100 couples who purchase tickets to the event, said J. T. (Tommy) Pikington, president of the club. For more information you may contact Pikington, L. J. (Sonny) Spanihel or Joe N. Frantz, Jr.

Richard Frank Schoellmann Rites Held

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3 at St. Philip's Catholic Church for Richard Frank Schoellmann 62 a native of Wharton County.
The Rev. James Brunner officiated. Interment was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Nada, with military honors by the DAV, VFW and American Legion. Burial was under the direction of Triska Funeral Home.
Mr. Schoellmann was born in Wharton County on Oct. 2, 1918 to Victor and Cecilia Geris Schoellmann. He was a farmer, a member of St. Philip's Catholic Church, the American Legion and VFW. Mr. Schoellmann died in a Houston hospital on Saturday after a short illness.
Survivors include his father, Victor Schoellmann of Nada; his wife, Gladys of El Campo; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Patricia) Spack of Wharton, Mrs. Walter (Earlene) Horton of Sugar Land and Miss Margaret Schoellmann of El Campo.
Also two sisters, Mrs. Clara Bousquet and Mrs. Lillie Mae Macha, both of Wharton; and three brothers, Clarence Schoellmann of El Campo, Lester Schoellmann of Nada and Robert Schoellmann of Rosenberg.

2 Ag Mechanics Entries

Among the Rice FFA entries in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will be a chicken and duck picking machine made from an electric motor steel rod, hospital hose and vacuum cleaner by FFA member Pat Gold. David Seifert will also enter an air compressor made out of a car motor with plug used for outlets and hooked onto a tractor PTO in the Agricultural Mechanics Project Show.
In Houston Calf Scramble Thomas Mahalite and Joe Lang of the Rice FFA chapter will compete in the

Jennifer Quinney To Sing In State FFA Choir

Jennifer Quinney, better known as "Butter", will represent Rice High School and the local Future Homemakers of America Chapter at the State FFA meeting.
Butter will sing in the State Choir that will perform at each general session. This state-wide meeting of several thousand delegates will be held in the convention center in San Antonio on April 30th and May 1st.
Miss Quinney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Quinney of Sheridan and she is currently serving as FFA Senior Chapter Historian.
Refreshments served during the social from the pretty bride's table were cake, coffee, nuts and punch. The couple plan a February 14 wedding.

Mary Jo Spanihel Honored At Tupperware Party

Miss Mary Jo Spanihel, bride-elect of Terry Lee Norman was the honoree at a Tupperware Shower on Sunday, January 18 at 2:30 in the

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