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24 YEARS AGO LET'S LOOK BACK

(June 6, 1957)

Eagle Lake receives a drenching for the fourth out of five days for a total rainfall of five inches. . . Funeral services were held for Alex J. Jones, Sr. in Mentz, a resident of Bernardo for over thirty years. . . F. A. Hoeninghaus passed away in a Houston Hospital from a serious operation which he never fully recovered. . . State Game Warden Tom Waddell is retiring Aug. 31 after 32 years of service. He was recognized state-wide for his work with the game and fish department. . . Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pennington were complimented with a farewell party at Marvin's in Altair. They moved to Houston where he is employed with Shell Oil Company. . . Debra Randow was honored on her sixth birthday with a party in the Randow's Tin Shop May 31st. . . Eagle Lake Little Leaguers whipped Columbus and brought home a well earned 8 to 6 victory for their second win of the season. . .Beverly Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Campbell, was complimented by her parents with a delightful surprise party at Campbell's Cafe May 29th in celebration of her seventh birthday. . . Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Baytown announce the arrival of a son, James Ray, born May 29. Mrs. J. O. Walker is his grandmother. . . Rev. Charles Walton was re-appointed to Colty Methodist Church in Eagle Lake.

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Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

(August 19, 1933)

New county voting precinct No. 20 will have Eldridge as center. . . Season's first rice grown by Devault and Williams at Egypt sold by American Association at $2.30 per barrel . . Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colly of Kentwood, Louisiana moved to Eagle Lake. . . Mrs. Dwight Burns, sister of Justin A. Smith, dies. . . Sam H. Broyles' complimented at chicken barbecue at Hayes Stephens home. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Fox Stephens, Mrs. Frank Stephens, Mrs. D. R. Wilkes, Mrs. Horace McRee, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stephens, Judge and Mrs. W. S. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Witter, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Middlebrook, and Miss Addie Johnson. . . Dr. L. C. Wozencraft undergoes eye surgery. . . H. C. Fitzgerald and T. C. Roberts purchase Eagle Cleaners from Simon Sinclair and Clarence Epps. . . Roy Hutchins suffers broken foot in fall from horse. . . Miss Ruth Truitt in Bay City Hospital for tonsilectomy. . . John Kunetka, Colorado County Treasurer, dead at 56. Mrs. Kunetka to fill unexpired term. . . Mr. and Mrs. John Frnka and baby of Garwood move here. . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maze visit Mrs. Juanita Gay in Columbus. . . Miss Loretto May Puppo entertains with bridge party complimenting Mrs. John Matthews. . . Mr. and Mrs. Vic Engelhard visit Port Lavaca with relatives. . . Miss Matty Sue Pinchback spends weekend at El Campo with Mrs. Milton Kainer. . . Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen, Marshall Foster, Bennie Blair, W. P. Wade, Leo Kretzschmar, Squint Morgan, and Albert Loughridge, compete at Gulf Coast Meet in Houston. . . Miss Louise Marshman of Houston visiting Miss Kathryne Eversole.

Rotarians Hear Of LCRA Flood Controls

William L. West, assistant operations manager for the Lower Colorado River Authority, presented an informative program on flood control procedures used in the Highlands Lakes at the meeting of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club on Wednesday of last week. Frank Davidson was program chairman and introduced West noting that he has been with LCRA since 1974.

West discussed some of the flooding which has resulted from rains below the Austin dams commenting that the lower reaches of the river are susceptible to flooding and about all LCRA can do is assist in forecasting the flood stages to be reached.

He noted that much of the five inches of rainfall which fell in the La Grange area on Tuesday of last week is not expected to get into the Colorado River and he predicted that little effect would be felt in the area below La Grange. He also commented that the heavy rainstorms of Sunday and Monday passed through one of the narrowest areas of the Colorado River basin, thus minimizing the amount of water going into the Colorado.

West told the Rotarians of the flood controls used on Lake Travis and noted that Travis and Lake Buchanan serve as conservation basins.

Larry Rodgers was welcomed as a new member.

Daughters Of Confederacy To Meet Thursday

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a regular meeting Thurs., Sept. 10, 1981, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the Episcopal Hall, 915 Travis St., in Columbus.

The meeting will be a Coffee Brunch.

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Kathy Greene

Entex Has Variety Of Club Programs

Kathy Greene, Home Service Advisor for Entex (Texas Coast Division) announces she has free and informative programs for club or civic groups on topics from natural gas energy to clever cooking ideas.

The programs include:

"Tomorrow's Energy" is a 22 minute film giving an exciting view of natural gas and its' chief chemical component - Methane; "The E&P Story" - is a slide program tellings about Entex's role as a distribution company in the U.S. Energy picture; "Eggs Can Make It" is a slide program for the gourmet in mind; "Cooking Cleverly" is a slide program which emphasizes using your gas range efficiently and gives a preview of the latest in energy-saving gas ranges.

"Of course, our special program for the year is always for '1981 Holiday Program' which offers delightful gift-giving ideas and delicious recipes for that Yuletide season. This program is available after October 15th, but call several months in advance for this one," she stated.

For those groups interested in scheduling a program, just call your local Entex office or Kathy Greene in Houston at (713) 654-5652. (A minimum of 15 people present is required).

"Mini-Classes" Registration At WCJC Sept. 14-15

A wide range of social, educational, and recreational "mini-classes" will be offered this fall at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton where registrations for Community Education Courses are scheduled Monday, September 14 and Tuesday, September 15 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 101A of the Administration Building.

Additional information on all of the offerings may be obtained by contacting Community Education Director Joy Wind of El Campo at Wharton County Junior College, 911 Boling Highway, Wharton 77488. Phone (713) 532-4560, extension 237.

Free Tony's Dinner

Mrs. Ernestine Lyle this is a ticket for a free Tony's Deluxe Dinner at Taco Tony's on Highway 90A just west of the city. You'll find delicious foods in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this out and present at Tony's not later than Sept. 15, 1981.

Sessions On Nutritional Guidelines For Expectant Mothers Starts Sept. 21

Eagle Lake Community Hospital will present a two-session course on "Nutritional Guidelines for the Expectant Mother" in the hospital's conference room beginning on Monday, Sept. 21st and continuing Mon., Sept. 28th. Each session will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Instructor will be Nancy Johnson, Registered Dietician. The course is free to the public.

She explains that the expectant woman will learn the importance of proper diet for her and her baby in relation to the minimum daily requirements for proper weight control management during pregnancy.

Additional information on the course may be obtained from Laura Devenport, Patient Care Coordinator, at the Eagle Lake Hospital.

Lions Parade Solicits Local Entries Oct. 3

The annual Lions Carnival in Eagle Lake, Saturday, October the 3rd, will begin at 3:00 p.m. with the traditional parade. Local entries are encouraged to register for one of the six categories available: Civic, Commercial, Children's (12 and under), Band, Individual, or Open. Trophies will be awarded in each category.

Participants are encouraged to register by contacting Major Benge at 234-3881 or Bill Appelt at 234-2556. Position number assignments will be given in the October 1st Headlight so all participants are encouraged to register prior to that date. Late entries will be assigned a position number at the parade start which will again be the corner of Stockbridge and McCarty.

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Adult Education Registration At ELMS This Wed.

Registrations will be taken from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. this Wednesday, Sept. 9th in the library of the Eagle Lake Middle School, for persons interested in taking the Adult Education course at ELMS. These classes are free; all materials are furnished.

Classes will be taught in basic education (ABE) and for a diploma (GED). Citizens of the area are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

For more information you may call Eagle Lake Middle School, 234-3501; ELMS principal David Mims at 234-5955; or the instructor Mrs. Marie Argo at 234-3191.

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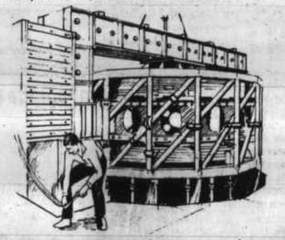
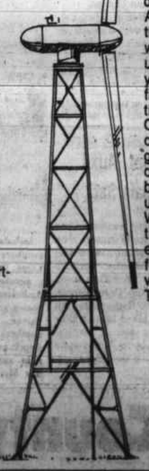


This is TEXT—the Texas Experimental Torus— the new tokamak at the University of Texas Fusion Research Center in Austin. The machine will be used by scientists from throughout the nation to expand our knowledge of nuclear fusion.

As long as natural gas was plentiful and economical, it was the only fuel CPL used to make electricity. We had to turn to other sources when gas supplies were threatened for both long-term and short-term use — and when gas prices climbed higher and higher.

In partnership with industry groups and research agencies, CPL is examining new sources which have the potential to become practical for power production.



Among the new sources being studied are solar repowering, ocean thermal energy conversion, and geothermal resources in the Gulf Coast area. In addition, we are testing the feasibility of wind energy here in South Texas. The gasification project at CPL's La Palma plant already has demonstrated the technical feasibility of making gas out of abundant solid fuels.

Alternate forms of energy — nuclear fusion and nuclear breeder reactors — that might completely replace those now used for generation of electricity also are being explored, but probably will not be ready before the turn of the century.

Since 1957 CPL has participated in the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, which supports nuclear fusion research at the University of Texas. Fusion offers the promise of satisfying our ever-increasing demands for energy while also protecting the environment: the fuel for nuclear fusion is abundant in ordinary sea water.

Scientists hope that a demonstration plant can be built by the year 2000, with commercial production of electricity possible a decade later.

Another possibility for power generation in the long-range future is the breeder reactor, which could—if fully developed—extend the use of nuclear fuel by several thousand years. CPL helps sponsor research in this field through the Breeder Reactor Corporation.

CPL's present supply of electricity, of course, is from plants powered by natural gas and coal. After the South Texas Project opens in mid-decade, nuclear energy will become the company's third fuel source in use for the immediate future.

With steady, ongoing research into new technologies CPL can help develop the new energy sources that will enable us to hold future costs down while continuing to provide reliable electric service for all South Texas.

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Congress Gears For Deeper Budget Cuts

[By Cong. J. J. Pickle]

A cool front moved into Washington with returning Members of Congress this week. But that's no indication of what the political climate will be this autumn.

Like much of America, Congress took a vacation in August. Now it's time to settle back into the grind for what promises to be a grueling stretch until the Christmas Recess.

President Reagan, too, is back from vacation. His challenge will be to maintain the momentum he used to pass his budget and tax plans. The Administration may find it more difficult this time around. For one thing, it will not be able to focus attention on one issue at a time, as it did in the Spring. A host of complicated policy questions have laid siege to Capitol Hill, and the President and Members of Congress will have to divide their energies accordingly.

Insiders on the President's team, worried about the effect of the tax bill on our deficit, are already calling for deeper budget cuts, a difficult task to accomplish as election year approaches.

Defense preparedness and defense spending will be major topics of debate this fall; here, the demands for further cuts will come into sharp conflict with the need to maintain and strengthen our overall defense capabilities.

There are other important issues to consider, as well: how to balance the urgent need for increased productivity, business and industry with existing policies on pollution, how to bring interest rates under control, and how to help farmers and small businessmen survive in the meantime.

Speaking of farmers, people in the 10th Congressional District will have a special interest in the farm bill due to hit the Floor soon. And all Southerners have a direct stake in the upcoming vote on extension of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

And then there's Social Security. In the weeks and months ahead it will capture and strangle the headlines as the nation's leaders struggle to reach a compromise. As Chairman of the House Social Security Subcommittee, I find myself in the midst of this wrestling match. The only way out of the ring is a very narrow path – and a fall awaits us on either side.

I believe we can manage the balancing act, but it won't be easy. We have, on the one hand, those who would wound Social Security with deep cuts, and on the other, those who would insist nothing is wrong. If we are willing to confront the problem openly and honestly, and if we can somehow work together on a bipartisan basis, I am convinced we can put the program on a sound fiscal footing in a fair and equitable manner.

But it will take some work.

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SHERIDAN NEWS

By Velma Kutzer
(234-3968)

Emerg. Aid Corps To Present PTS Program Tues.

Sheridan Emergency Aid Corps will be presenting the P.T.S. program next Tuesday, Sept. 15th at 3:30 p.m. The program will involve a film and also a demonstration of emergency C.P.R. and obstructed airway procedures. Everyone is urged to be present for this interesting and informative program. ECA members presenting the program will be Mrs. Jean Walker, Mrs. Rebecca Jahn and Mrs. Vicki Ashley.

Visit In Crane

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Chisum and Trish enjoyed spending the Labor Day weekend in Crane visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chisum.

Raiders Win 33-7

Congratulations to the Rice football team and coaching staff on the defeat of the La Grange Leopards Friday night. The final score was 33 to 7, with La Grange scoring only in the last 3 seconds.

Kills Rattlesnake

Mrs. Mary Ashley reports having the horrible experience of discovering a three foot long rattlesnake near her front door Sat. afternoon. Fourteen-year-old son, John, killed the snake and skinned it.

Oxygen-Less Fish Ponds

Lack of oxygen can be a problem in fish ponds this time of the year. Due to hot water temperatures and the accumulation of nutrients from growing plants, oxygen levels in ponds are often sharply reduced in late August and September, says a fish disease specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. This can cause fish to die and can contribute to disease problems. Good pond management practices can help reduce oxygen depletion problems. Aeration by splashing the water and establishing a current can help increase oxygen levels.

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Plans Set For CSWCD Essay, Poster Contest

Plans for the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District's annual essay and poster contests have been announced by Theodore Schultz, chairman of the contest committee.

The essay contest is open to all students 18 and younger attending schools in the county. The poster contest is open to all students in the county 12 and younger.

Deadline for entering either contest is Friday, January 15, 1982.

Entries may be sent to: Colorado SWCD, P. O. Box 776, Columbus, Texas 78934, or they may be delivered to the SCS office in the Agricultural Building at Columbus.

Teachers or students who need more information on the contest should call the district secretary, Becky Zajicek, at 732-2773 in Columbus.

Topic for the essay contest is "Soil and Water Conservation." The essay must not exceed 300 words. It is preferred, but not required, that it be typed. A cover sheet should be used, bearing the entrants name, address, school name, school grade, and Colorado Soil & Water Conservation District No. 333. The entrant's name should not appear on the essay.

Topic for the Poster Contest is "Resource Conservation." The poster work is to be a standard poster board cut to half size (approximately 22" x 14").

Winners To Be Honored

Top winners in both contests will be honored at the Columbus Lions Clubs' annual awards banquet in the spring. Each will receive an award through the district from Central, Power and Light. Certificates will also be awarded to the winners.

Winners' essay and poster will be sent to Temple for regional competition. Regional winners will receive trophies.

District informational packets will be distributed to teachers and librarians, upon request, to help students learn more about the Soil and Water Conservation District and the topics for the essay and poster contest.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndall Williams
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Courts Throw Out Redistricting Plan

AUSTIN—The Texas Supreme Court last week upheld a lower court ruling which threw out the redistricting plan for the Texas House of Representatives.

Immediately all eyes turned to the Redistricting Board, provided in such emergencies by the Texas Constitution, for clues to how the final redistricting map will be drawn.

That board is composed of five Democrats and no Republicans, not by design of the Democrats, but by the Constitution. Sitting on the board are the Lt. Governor, House Speaker, Attorney General, Comptroller and Land Commissioner. Except for the Speaker, all are statewide elected officials . . . and all are Democrats.

Republican Governor Bill Clements, who enjoyed a powerful role in the recent regular and special sessions of the Legislature, must now pace the sidelines.

The map is now in the hands of Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Speaker Bill Clayton, Atty. Gen. Mark White, Comptroller Bob Bullock and Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong.

The political dynamics behind the drawing of the new redistricting plan is fascinating to politico-watchers.

A three-vote bloc will carry any cause on this five-member board, and those who profess to be true Democrats are eager to make up for losses sustained during the regular session.

Die-hard Republicans are claiming that any gains in House seats under the thrown-out plan are minimal. Perhaps what is at issue here is how many seats will be drawn which are to be considered toss-ups in the next election, to be won by a competent candidate from either party.

The Bloc—Where?

Undeniably, the most conservative official on the Redistricting Board is Clayton, followed by Hobby. Clayton is approaching lame-duck status with every new day, but his seat on the Board gives him prolonged clout that his foes wish he didn't have. Clayton's strength in the House was a team composed of the minority of Republicans and a group of conservative Democrats, mostly from rural areas. He should be rated the official most likely to look after the interest of Republicans.

Hobby is closer to the Democratic party, but not too much closer. Those who regard themselves as true Democrats fault Hobby for not standing up to Clayton and Clements during the past session.

Hobby, a Houston multi-millionaire, would probably explain his stances as a protection of the conservative position, and an attempt to treat both parties fairly.

Going into the meetings, Clayton and Hobby appear to constitute two votes in a potential conservative bloc.

Opposing Bloc

Two members who might readily oppose any Clayton-Hobby alliance are Bullock and Armstrong. While they risk being labeled the liberal bloc, it is probably more accurate to say the pair is more inclined to protect the Democratic Party.

They constitute a formidable duo: Armstrong is retiring from his office and has little to lose. Bullock has a macho mystique, and not known to shirk from a heavy-duty political fight.

Swing Vote

The swing vote could well prove to be Mark White, the man who is also most likely to vote for a judicially fair map. As Attorney General, he should be the most conscientious official in terms of meeting the requirements of the Voting Rights Act.

However, that law was drafted to protect the rights of minority citizens, such as Hispanics and blacks, and not to protect any political parties.

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