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24 YEARS AGO LET'S LOOK BACK

[March 13, 1958]
Eight Girl Scout members of Troop 4 received the coveted Curved Bar Award. They were: Annette Huyley, Barbara Foster, Vivian Priest, Barbara Bogges, Frances Sunderman, Jo Ann Gause, Dianne Dowdy and Mary Ann Reese. Rev. Parke Smith was elected president of the Eagle Lake Little Theatre with Mary Yeager as secretary, Harold Thomas, treasurer, and John Grove Smith, publicity director. Miss Rachel Anne Terrell and Kenneth Lynn Powell were united in marriage at the bride's parents home on February 28, 1958. Funeral services for George Ondrias, father of Mrs. Anton Duka, were held last week from the Triska Funeral Home in El Campo. Miss Mary Carolyn Nash married Delbert Gene Sanders in the First Baptist

[March 17, 1934]
Humble Oil and Refining Co. and Coyle Concord No. 1 D Powell well in the Garwood area, has shut down at 8888 feet failing to get any gas. R. E. Dunn, 75, brother of Mrs. S. K. Seymour, passed away Sunday night in Columbus. J. W. Pling of Garwood, 77, passed away Monday after being ill for several months. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church with interment at Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Braden of Bernardo honored their son, Reuben, on his 20th birthday with a party. Little Miss Alice Bell Clapp celebrated her fifth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clapp with a party. Miss Ruth Truitt of Eagle Lake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Truitt, was united in marriage to J. P. Falibee in San Antonio last Saturday.

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200 Attend Rice Council Meeting; Late George Duncan Is Honored

Nearly 200 rice farmers attended the 31st Annual Texas Rice Council meeting held at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston.

The rice farmers discussed national and international rice promotion and advertising activities being conducted by the Rice Council for Market Development. The Rice Council is the promotional voice for the U. S. rice industry composed of rice farmers, rice mills and other associates in the industry with programs geared to increase consumption of U. S. rice, both domestically and overseas.

John Tull, rice farmer from Lonoke, Arkansas and chairman of the international programs committee reported that the Rice Council is opening lines of communication with potential rice importers from Africa, the Middle East, South America and Europe despite a tight world market situation. Tull, president of the Rice Council, a rice farmer from McGhee, Arkansas and chairman of the advertising and public relations committee, reported on the advertising strategies geared toward the homemaker and foodservice industry. Rice Council Executive Vice President Bill Goldsmith said rice purchases at the U. S. retail grocery level rose 20% since 1975, and the trend is continuing.

Directors Elected
Board members were elected at the meeting. Two new directors were elected. They are: A. C. Houseworth of Fort Lavaca, representing Calhoun County, and Chuck Jones of Winnie, representing Chambers County.

Re-elected to the board were: A. C. Lostracco, Seymour, passed away Sunday night in Columbus. J. W. Pling of Garwood, 77, passed away Monday after being ill for several months. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church with interment at Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island.

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All present Colorado County officers have announced their candidacies for re-election, with the exception of County Attorney E. R. Spencer. The Hughes-Patrick well on the lake here has been abandoned without success.

Memorial Plaque Presented



George Duncan, Jr. (left) of Port Lavaca accepted a memorial portrait plaque of his late father, George Duncan, Sr., presented by the Texas Rice Council membership at their annual meeting. Texas Rice Council President Jack Wendt (right) made the presentation.

Angleton, Brazoria County; Herbert Engstrom, Garwood, Colorado County; Jack Wendt, Richmond, Ft. Bend County; David LeCompte, Alta Loma, Galveston County; Billy Davis, Edna, Jackson County; Eugene Burrell, Beaumont, Jefferson County; Roy Seaberg, Dayton, Liberty County; O. R. "Dick" Kubacka, Jr., Palacios, Matagorda County; Raymond Franz, Katy, Walker County; and Russell Raim, El Campo, Wharton County.

The board met and elected officers for 1982. They are: Jack Wendt of Richmond, president; Harry Hafernick of Edna, first vice president; Donald Gase of Humble, second vice president; and B. E. Jeter of Chocolate Bayou Company in Alvin, secretary-treasurer.

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The family of George Duncan, Sr. was presented a memorial portrait plaque by the membership of the Texas Rice Council at the organization's annual meeting. Texas Rice Council President Jack Wendt presented the plaque to George Duncan, Jr.

The plaque was presented in recognition of Mr. Duncan's dedicated efforts, leadership, and service to rice promotion. He was a pioneer to this cause and served on the original board of directors of the Texas Rice Promotion Association which began in 1950. This organization merged with the promotion programs in Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi in 1957 to form the Rice Council for Market Development. Mr. Duncan served as a director on the national board, representing Texas for 24 years.

His service to rice promotion includes 31 years as director of the Texas Rice Council, with 25 years as vice president and four years as president. Duncan first started farming rice in 1927 near El Campo. He later moved to Alvin and began farming in Brazoria County in 1939, then in 1946 he expanded with acreage in Calhoun County near Port Lavaca.

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Free Apple Trees To New Arbor Day Found. Members

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving two free apple trees to all new foundation members joining during March 1982.

A red delicious apple tree and a yellow delicious apple tree are being given by the foundation to help its new members fight the high cost of living by planting "edible landscapes".

The free trees are part of the foundation's effort to promote tree planting during 1982, the 100th anniversary of the first observance of Arbor Day in schools.

The National Arbor Day Foundation, a non-profit organization, is working to improve the quality of life throughout the country by encouraging tree planting. The foundation will give the two free apple trees to new members contributing \$5.00 or more during March.

The trees will be 18 to 24 inches tall and will be sent postage paid with enclosed planting and care instructions at an appropriate time for planting this spring. They are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

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Hostesses for a small party March 10th honoring Mrs. Vera Darnak on her 38th birthday were: Mesdames Connie Labay, Agnes Labay and Vlasta Krensek. Also present were Mesdames Louise Kubena, Lucy Buzek and Margaret Swoboda.

Poisonous Plants Program At Sorority Meeting
Alpha Sigma Omicron held its regular meeting Tuesday, March 2nd at the home of Mrs. David (Betty) Schiuring.

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Martin Offers Congratulations To PM Uhlig



Larry Uhlig, newly installed postmaster at Cat Spring, was congratulated by Robert Martin, postmaster at Eagle Lake, under whom Uhlig served as clerk for more than seven years. In the center is Doris Schroeder of Austin, installing officer. Seely News Photo

Larry Uhlig Officially Installed As Postmaster At Cat Spring PO

In Ceremonies Held Thursday, March 4, Formerly Clerk Here

Larry Uhlig was officially installed as postmaster of the Cat Spring post office by Doris Schroeder of Austin, postmaster sectional center manager for the Austin Management Section Center in a ceremony performed in front of the post office doors shortly after 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning, March 4.

Uhlig, a clerk with the Eagle Lake post office for 7 1/2 years before he assumed the postmaster's position in Austin County December 26, 1981, took his oath and returned to routine duties. He had served under Robert Martin in Eagle Lake.

Uhlig succeeds Erwin Anderson in the succession of postmasters at the Cat Spring postal facility. Anderson served in his position for 15 years prior to his retirement in 1981.

PO Established In 1906
The first rural delivery route out of Cat Spring was established in 1906 with Henry J. Suh as regular carrier.

At present the Cat Spring post office serves 974 patrons, with 40 post office boxes and 293 boxes on the rural route. Mrs. Elrose Kollatschny is substitute carrier for Otto Reichardt, Jr. Mrs. Faye Reichardt is leave replacement in the post office. Reichardt has been rural carrier since 1956, and now covers 86 miles requiring approximately six hours time daily.

The quaint little wooden structure has added a new sign recently, with work done by Alva Kollatschny. The red, white and blue colors of United States of America ripple peacefully in the breeze over this postal facility of long standing in the 126 years old historic town of Cat Spring. Story by Seely News.

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SHERIDAN NEWS
By Velma Kutzer
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Joni Eareckson Film At Baptist Church Sunday

"Reflections of His Love," a new film highlighting the life and ministry of Joni Eareckson, will be shown Sunday, March 21st at the First Baptist Church in Sheridan. The color feature, produced by World Wide Pictures, the film ministry of the Billy Graham Association, will be shown once, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Miss Eareckson is the star of a recent theatrical motion picture, "Joni," which relates the story of her diving accident, as a young girl, which left her paralyzed from the neck down. It chronicles her struggles to piece together her life and her faith in God, in spite of the devastating circumstances.

In "Reflections of His Love," Miss Eareckson, who is also the author of two best-selling books, "Joni" and "A Step Further," tells of the great transformations that have taken place in her life because of her willingness to accept all of the things that have happened to her.

According to the Reverend Steve Williams, pastor of First Baptist Church of Sheridan, "Reflections of His Love" introduces the viewer to the real Joni Eareckson. We meet her parents, her sisters, and her friends. We gain insight into the thoughts of the actors who played major roles in the movie, Joni, and we learn of her new personal ministry, Joni and Friends.

Pastor Williams added that "the determination and the depth of trust and faith that this young lady has developed can serve as an inspiration to us all. Although she is a quadriplegic, and does not have the use of her legs or arms, we actually witness her drive a van in this film. It's much more than a great physical and technical feat—it's a credit to her inner spirit."

Pastor Williams has extended an open invitation to the community at large to attend this special screening. There is no admission charge. "We feel everyone who attends will be touched by the remarkable life and witness of Joni Eareckson. It's really an unforgettable experience," he concluded.

In Track Meet
Energetic Rice High School boys and girls from Sheridan who participated in the Hallettsville High School track meet this past weekend were Kim Wunderlich, Bertie Garcia, Rebecca Kutzer, Eugene Kazmir, John Williamson, and David Mosek. Results of that meet can be found in the sports section.

Attend FHA Meet
Kim Wunderlich and Annie Mosek were in Houston early Saturday morning to attend a FHA Dist. meeting.

BBA Honors Two
Mrs. William Hairrell was hostess to approximately 35 guests Sunday honoring her husband and a friend, John Ashley, on their birthdays. A barbecue meal with a large variety of side dishes was served.

Three-week tour of Australia.
Funeral services were held at Wheeler Funeral Home and burial was in the Leher Memorial Cemetery north of Garwood.

With The Sick
Glad to know that Mrs. Ernestine Bubala is home from the El Campo hospital. Alfred Berger of Nada is in the Eagle Lake hospital and Frank Cernoch is also still in the El Campo hospital. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to them all.

Mr. Emma Hawkins of Houston visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Cernoch, and Mr. Cernoch last Sunday.

Miss Sharon Barton, Ricky Kristynik and Mrs. Bernard Kristynik attended the Victoria Jaycee Livestock Show parade last Saturday.

Mrs. Kristynik's niece, Miss Pamela Kana, who was crowned Queen Victoria of the show this year, led the parade. She was riding on the Jaycee float with her court.

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Word received from the Lloyd family Monday is that Jerry Lloyd is still confined to Hermann Hospital, but he is expected to be moved to a rehabilitation center, possibly this week, to begin physical therapy. Mrs. Lloyd is in Houston to be near her husband.



Philip Leopold Chosen For A&M Corps Staff

Philip Leopold, a sophomore industrial engineering major at Texas A&M University, has been chosen to serve as Administrative Sergeant of the Corps of Cadets.

He will be one of six juniors who will serve on the governing body of the Corps. This prestigious position also includes representing the Corps at special events and in its dealings with University officials. As a member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band, he has achieved this distinction based upon his attitude, academic standing, and past performance within the Corps itself.

Philip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leopold of Eagle Lake.



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