

### Texas Farm Bureau is largest state farm bureau in nation.

Texas Farm Bureau will send 21 voting delegates to the 65th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation Jan. 8-12 in Orlando, Florida.

Washington state, and Kenneth W. Dam, deputy secretary of state, will speak at the Jan. 10 general session.

Two new conferences—a National Insurance Conference Jan. 9 and an Economic Affairs Conference Jan. 10—will be part of this year's program.

There will be several commodity conferences among the grain farmer.

True was re-elected to a second one-year term as president Nov. 30 at TFB's 65th annual convention in Houston.

Delegates from the 45 state Farm Bureaus and Puerto Rico, representing 3,818,543 member families, will meet in Orlando to adopt national policies for 1984.

Among the proposals sent by state Farm Bureaus for consideration at the AFBF convention include support for farm programs, immigration, farm labor, credit to rural electric cooperatives, basic telephone service, environmental protection and agricultural chemicals.

Secretary of Agriculture John Block will be the keynote speaker. He will address the general session Jan. 9. This will be Block's third AFBF convention appearance, but first as a general session speaker.

U.S. Rep. Thomas Foley, the House majority whip and a Democrat from Oregon, will be the guest speaker.

Drivers having a valid license may continue to operate according to the old law until the license expires. A person's license will be converted to the classified system when renewing, needing a duplicate or when changing name or address at a driver license office.

### Renew licenses by mail

For the first time since 1968, certain drivers with no convictions for moving violations in the previous four years will be invited to renew licenses by mail.

Mail in applications will also be accepted for change of address only. Any other change requires an appearance at the local office. Forms will be made available at various public places for this purpose.

### Sheridan News

Jerry Lloyd who had been in the Eagle Lake area was released in time to be home with his family for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders and children spent the holidays in Mississippi visiting with Billy's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Quinny, Cindy and Jeremy Gohlik spent Christmas Day in Marlin with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Quinny and their new born baby girl.

Kyrie Alexes was born December 21 and weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meith and Cheryl are proud to announce the arrival of John August Meith, Jr. He was born December 22 in Lavaca County Medical Center in Hallettsville, weighing seven pounds and eight one-half ounces and 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leam Brisco of Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meith of Sealy.

Get well wishes are extended to Mabel Franklin who entered Eagle Lake Community Hospital Tuesday.

Regina Brisco of Houston spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lavo Brisco.

Guests in Abbie Schick's home during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hogarth of Tomball and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Persons of Fredricksburg.

### Sheridan Lions Club shares Christmas cheer

The Sheridan Lions Club tried to make this Christmas a little brighter and merrier for the citizens of Sheridan and children under the care of the Colorado County Abuse Center.

The club started spreading their Christmas gifts with a donation of \$60 to the Colorado County Child Welfare Department.

During the club's annual Christmas party, members brought gifts to be delivered to the Colorado County Welfare Center for distribution to abused and less fortunate children.

Fruit baskets were prepared and delivered to citizens of Sheridan who have been confined and have not been able to be up and around.

On behalf of the club, Lion president, Traylor Walker, hopes that these gifts brought joy and made this Christmas season a little brighter, and wishes everyone the best in the New Year.

Colorado County Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's Department was busy during the past week assisting at the scene of various fires, however, everything else was fairly calm for this time of the year.

12-26-83: Assisted with various accidents and stranded motorists in the county. Assisted with crowd control at the Columbus High School.

12-27-83: Assisted at the scene of a house fire near Elkhorn. Assisted at the scene of a fire in Altair.

12-28-83: Investigated a burglary near Rock Island. Checked on a reported robbery on IH-10.

At 1:30 p.m., the Sheriff's office was notified of suspicious subjects in a vehicle near Glidden. Upon investigation, it was learned the 1985 Ford Mustang of the three subjects occupied was stolen in Sheffield, Texas.

Behrens appointed resident engineer

Michael W. Behrens has been appointed resident engineer of Fayette County, according to Carl V. Ramert, district engineer.

State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Behrens replaces the late George P. Gold who had a residency since June, 1978.

Behrens will be responsible for all engineering and maintenance operations in the county. Behrens was born in La Grange in 1948 and completed his public education in Gliddings. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University in December, 1970.

Hospital News

Patients (January 2): Eagle Lake: Evelyn Schindler, Francisco Casarez, Ardiella Pettis, Sabino Cordova, O. Cheng Chi Addicks and Baby Girl Estella Watson, Wilma Shorter, Eddie Nobavita, Esther Sunderman, David Matthews, Wesley Boone, Gottlieb Harborth, Pauline Smith, Suzanne Noble, Jack Giner, Suzanne Noble, Jack Giner.

Dismissed: Eagle Lake: Ruth Flowers, Thomas Trevino, Maggie Schmitt, Willie Mae Brown, Rugee Ashton, Elnora Hernandez, William (Billy) Thomas, Gladys Dostal, Stephanie Sunderman, Eve Marshall, William Harrison, Sr. Judi Estlinbaum, Bridgetta Wynn, Gladys, Crystal, Patti, Lisa Valigura, Corrie Pevick.

### Soil Conservation News

A. H. Daud is planning to construct a pond in the Columbus area.

Bob McFarland of the Freiburg area has completed construction of a pond.

Paul Minor, a district cooperatior of the Ramsey area, is constructing a drainage system on acreage that will be established to Bahin grass.

District cooperatior Isabel Moeller of the Columbus area has established common bermuda grass on an eroded area which was shaped.

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### 1984 Candidate for Sheriff

I would like to take this opportunity to announce to our citizens that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Colorado County in the 1984 Democratic Primary Election.

I have been your Sheriff since May 11, 1981. There have been many changes in the Sheriff's Department operations and with your assistance and support, we will strive to improve and implement other policies that will allow us to best serve you.

A few accomplishments we have achieved since my taking over as Sheriff are: place officers over the entire county for better service; check people's property when they are away to prevent burglaries; get people involved in law enforcement for closer working relations; changed the uniform for safety and appearance; keep officers working together; work school areas and school bus routes to protect our children; hire and retain good local officers; keep people informed; use all our resources to combat drug problems in our areas; and above all, we strive to give the people the service they are entitled to and deserve.

I have received outstanding support from you and I will utilize my 36 years of experience in law enforcement to the best of my ability to best serve you. As I stated many times, I am not a politician, I am a working Sheriff and I still maintain that the Sheriff's Office belongs to the people and I have only been entrusted in running the office for you.

I ask that you allow me to continue working for you in the Sheriff's capacity.

Free immunization clinic at Ugarite Clinic January 12

The Free Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health will be held Thursday, January 12 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Ugarite Clinic in Eagle Lake.

Immunizations for: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP), Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella will be given to infants, pre-schoolers, and school-age children. Tetanus and/or Diphtheria will be given to adults.

Jim Broussard Sheriff Colorado County

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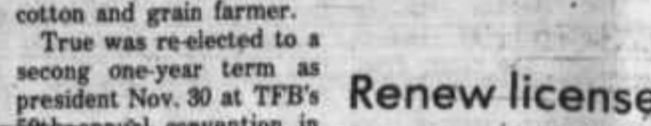
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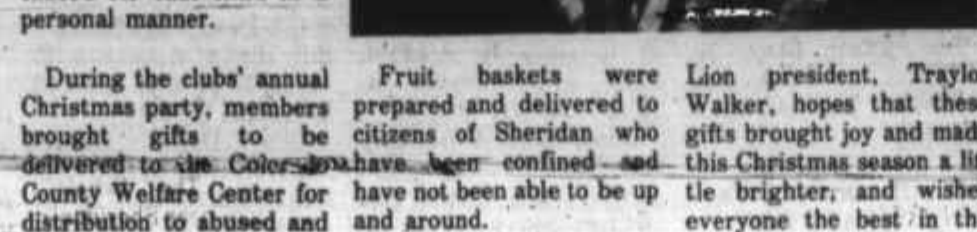
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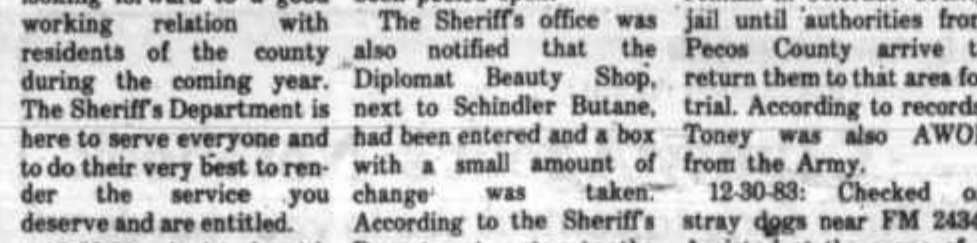
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Sheridan Lions Club members



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### Obituaries

Elzie Marie Axel

Elzie Mae Axel closed her eyes to a peaceful rest around 5:30 a.m. January 2, 1984 at her residence in Altair.

Cleo Brown Axel and had lived in this area all her life. She was a member of Right Grove Baptist Church where she had served as an organist and secretary for her Sunday School class.

Arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alice Huvar

Family and friends were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Alice Huvar who passed away in Columbus Community Hospital at 9:10 p.m. December 31, 1983.

Surviving to mourn her passing are: sisters, Lorene and Viola Westphal, and brothers, Herbert and Willard Westphal, all of Freiburg; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of their loved one.

Cook visitors

Dr. and Mrs. David Cook, Elaine and Wes, have returned to their home in Oxford, Miss., after spending the holidays here with their mothers, Mrs. J. B. Wesson and Mrs. R. L. Cook.

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Gail's Day Care Gail Gertson 601 Burns Still accepting for full-time for all ages 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Drop-ins Accepted (Just Call Ahead) Days 234-5184 Nights 234-5488

ATTENTION HUNTERS & TRAPPERS For Buyer will be in Eagle Lake at Johnny's 66 Station each Tuesday from 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Beginning December 13th Also in Sheridan at 230 Shell Station Wednesdays from 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Beginning December 14 WELL HANDLED FURS BRING TOP PRICES D&W Fur Co. Inc. Hallettsville 512-798-5057 or 6058 Lometa, Texas — 512-752-3256 LARGEST IN SOUTHERN U.S.

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