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Raymond Hurd who departed this life March 6, 1983. Gone but not forgotten. We miss you so very much, and we love you. May you rest in peace, no more suffering.

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To qualify, you must be 15 to 18 years of age and be a permanent resident of the United States, its territories, or possessions. Employment is without regard to social, economic, racial or ethnic background. Handicapped participants in most YCC activities are eligible.

The YCC Program is a well balanced work-learn-earn program that develops in participating youth an understanding and appreciation of the Nation's environment and heritage. It offers gainful employment to youth, for approximately eight weeks, in a healthful outdoor atmosphere. Enrollees will be paid the minimum wage (\$3.35 per hour) for a 40-hour work week. Work will begin on June 4, 1984 and end on July 27, 1984.

Applications will be accepted for the program from March 1, 1984 through April 15, 1984. Applications may be obtained from the Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge in Eagle Lake or the nearest Federal Social Security Administration office. It takes about four weeks to get a number after the application has been submitted. This will only concern the 10 individuals (5 boys and 5 girls) selected.

**Grace Spanihel receives heritage award**

While Americans were wondering who would bring home the gold medals from Sarajevo, Eagle Lake's own Grace Spanihel took home the gold medal in Houston at the Third Annual "Media 10" Awards Banquet. The Houston chapter of American Women in Radio and Television, of which Miss Spanihel is a past president, sponsors the annual "Media 10" awards program. The awards acknowledge outstanding professionals in advertising.

Miss Spanihel received two awards: the Outstanding Broadcast Buyer/Planner in Houston and the coveted Heritage Award for contributing the most on a professional basis to Houston's broadcast community at large.

Miss Spanihel started her career in Radio Advertising Writer, then progressed through Radio Sales, Traffic, and Programming - including

**Hospital News**

**Patients (March 5):**  
Eagle Lake: Rosie Willis, Dee Sopheak, David Zahradnick, George Brown, Maria Cardenas, William Chavis, Jo Ann Montgomery, Annie Toland, Felipe Hernandez, Wesley Boone, Henry Cordis, Dominique Kimble, Pedro Gonzales, Lecy Semora, Tim Luedekes, Terry Vasut, Nancy Hernandez.

Wharton: Virgil Hough; from Columbus: Sharon Bennett, Chadrick Johnson, Maggie Long; from Houston: Jean Roberts, Jewel Starke; from El Campo: Dorothy Hoffman; from Rosenberg: Michael Bruns, Polly Wusterhausen; from Seely: Patricia Sanchez; from New Ulm: Alma Ornder.

**Dismissals**  
Eagle Lake: Detro Davis, Pete Unoz, Emma Randolph, Inez Taylor, Frank Alvarado, Sr.

Alberta Dillard, Edna Mascheck, Willard Lange, Earnestina Carroll, Laura Bidick, James Barclay, Bill Mason, Ora Bell Baker, Marion Woolridge, Ralph Thomas, Anna Rivero, Marjorie, Laura Hurd, Sophie Maxie, John Mahalite.

Wharton: Channie Moses; from Rock Island: Julie Kertz; from Ganado: Magdalena Alvarez; from El Campo: Juan Cano, Juan La Grange; Clarence Norworthy; from Weimar: Sheila Austin, Sarah Kearney; from Richmond: Lera Wied; from Houston: Wanda Longris, Dora Martines and Baby Boy; from Seely: Glennette Einkauf; from Garwood: Ashley Johnson, Charles Labay, Annie Schneider, Felicia Heaton; from Lissie: Howard Wise, Arthur Swenson; from Sheridan: Jenaece Peterson; from Altair: Shirley Labay and Baby Girl.



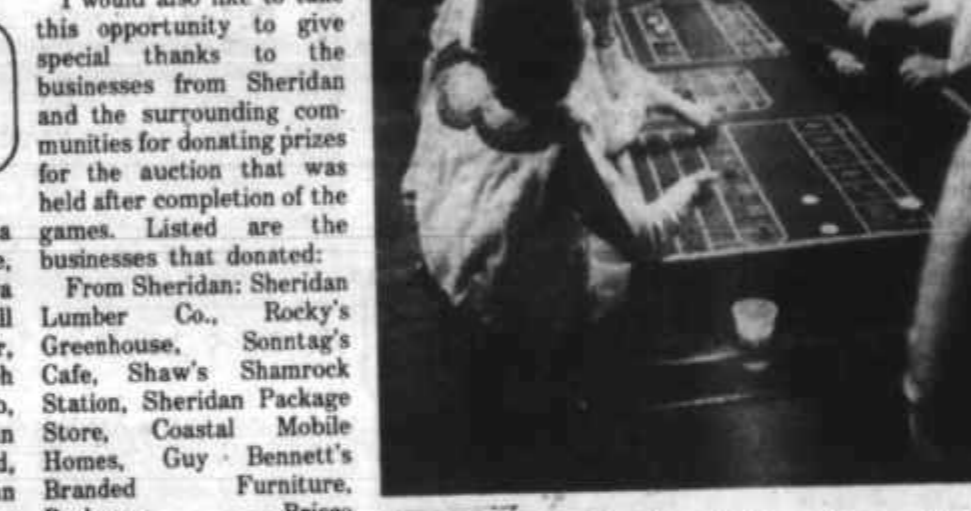
**Kinky Kookers team members**  
Members of the Kinky Kookers, who represented Colorado County in the 1984 World's Championship Barbecue Cookoff at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, are shown left to right, Chris Leopold, Ronnie Gold, Frank Staff, Kenny Leopold, and Roy Till (chief cook).

**Las Vegas Night pays off for Sheridan Lions**

On behalf of the Sheridan Lions Club, Lion President Traylor Walker would like to thank everyone for turning out and giving us your generous support. After all of our expenses are taken care of, we are in hopes of netting between six and seven hundred dollars which will help in completing the new Sheridan Lions Club building.

I would also like to give special thanks to the businesses from Sheridan and the surrounding communities for donating prizes for the auction that was held after completion of the games. Listed are the businesses that donated:

From Sheridan: Sheridan Lumber Co., Rocky's Greenhouse, Sonntag's Cafe, Shaw's Shamrock Station, Sheridan Package Store, Coastal Mobile Furniture, Brisco Tupperware, Sister's "3", Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hadac, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Hadac, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kikos, Wayne Dupre, Franklin Walker, Traylor Walker, Columbus Savings and Loan; Eagle Lake: Johnny's Sport Shop, T. J. Smith, Jo Ann's Rice Drug Store, Spanihel and Son, M&M Western Store, Variety Value, First National Bank of Eagle Lake, Sewing Center, Duncan and Son, Gwen Paschall Mary Kay; Weimar: Zatopek's Pharmacy, Gladder's Drug Store, Hill Bank and Trust Co., First State Bank of Weimar, Weimar True



Value, Beyer Sporting Goods, Farmers Drugs, M&G Farm Service, Don's Repair Service, Highway Motor Co., Oak Leaf Leather; Hallettsville: Ehler's Furniture, Better Beverages, Inc., Super "S" Foods, Western Auto, Dixie Equipment, Graf's Olds, Co., Grabman's True Value, Paul's Supply Inc., Elders Discount Pharmacy, Courthouse Square Floral and Gifts, Stanley's Bohushan Farm and Ranch Supply, Kahanek and Schulerberg; Garbman's True Value, Schulerberg Food Mart, Kasper's; Yoakum, Wendel Ford Motor Co.

The Lions would also like to thank Sandy's Ice House of Hallettsville for donating a drum and pump to dispense beer with and Rosenberg; represented by David Halata for donating a sixteen gallon keg of Coors Light, Eagle Lake Headlight, Weimar Mercury, and the Hallettsville Tribune, we would like to thank each of you for the excellent write ups and advertising that we received for our Las Vegas Night and last but by no means the least we want to thank the radio stations KULM, Columbus, KJRH and Hallettsville and KXCO El Campo, for broadcasting our latest fundraiser. As you can see it takes a lot of support from both the business and of the local citizens and we want to make sure to express our deepest appreciation to everyone for making it possible.

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**Spelling bee champ**  
Pictured above is Cynthia Engstrom, left, the Houston Chronicle Spelling Bee Champ from Garwood Junior High. The alternate is Lynette Banks.

**Safety awards given to six Tennesco employees**

Six area residents who are employed at Tennesco Oil Processing and Marketing's Chesterville Gas Processing Plant near Eagle Lake were honored recently with safety awards.

Residents receiving awards included Charley Braden for 20 years, Jan Fajkus for 15 years, and Dr. Wayne French, Arthur Rhodes and Lolo Yanez for attaining 10 years without a lost time accident.

The awards were given during an operations and safety meeting at Schobe's Restaurant in Columbus. The meeting is held annually for employees and families of the Chesterville Plant to honor award winners and provide an update on Tennesco. It also was attended by management from Tennesco Oil Processing and Marketing's home office in Houston.

Tennesco Oil Processing and Marketing is a major operating unit of Tennesco Inc., headquartered in Houston.

**4-H News**  
By Cheryl Johnson  
County Extension Agent

**Guyon receives master's degree**  
Eugene Lamar Guyon of Eagle Lake was on the list of degree recipients, announced by Dean William H. Cunningham, who was awarded a master's degree from the University of Texas Graduate School of Business at the end of the 1983 Fall semester.

He was among 135 students who received the award.

**Spinal screening to begin in Rice school district**

Spinal screening for Rice Consolidated Independent School District children will begin on March 19, 1984. Early detection of idiopathic scoliosis in school children can prevent serious deformity. It allows early treatment by conservative means and, in most cases, eliminates the need for major surgery for this deformity.

Mrs. C.S. McMurrough, R.N., will oversee screening and will be assisted by Bernice Richter, R.N. state health nurse in Columbus, will assist.

In state where a scoliosis detection program has been in effect for several years, progressive deformity due to idiopathic scoliosis has virtually disappeared among school children.

**Grandson of Mrs. Obenhaus winner in horseshoe contest**

Nine-year-old Jeff Chumchal, of East Bernard, won the horseshoe pitching tournament Feb. 18 at the annual Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Chumchal and grandson of Mrs. Dick Obenhaus of Eagle Lake.

Jeff won the grand champion trophy in the junior division for 17-year-olds and under, winning every game in a seven game series. His final opponent was 14-year-old Chris Mayer, state champion, from Arlington, Texas. The score was 21 to 16. Jeff's average for ringers was 48.5 percent.

Competing players represented Austin, Arlington, San Antonio and Houston.

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**Obituaries**

**Frank Alvarado, Sr. Ervin Richter**

Funeral services for Frank Alvarado, Sr. were held Monday, March 5 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church with Father Ray Widacki officiating.

Frank Alvarado, Sr. was born April 7, 1887, the second of seven children to Domingo and Paula Castillo Alvarado in Austin, Texas in a small home near Onion Creek. He was married to Frances Contreras on February 26, 1913 in Houston, Texas and five children were born from this marriage. Since 1932 he has lived in Eagle Lake and he passed from this life on Saturday, March 3, 1984 at his home in Eagle Lake, Texas. He worked various employments, but was most notably associated with 20 years of employment at Lissie Rice Dryer where he retired in 1969.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Alvarado of Eagle Lake; four sons, Mike, Richard and Manuel, all of Eagle Lake, and Frank, Jr. of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Evita Gallegos of Houston; one brother, Mike Alvarado of Bryan; 34 grandchildren; 53 great grandchildren and 8 great, great grandchildren; and numerous nephews, nieces and other descendants of whom many were to be attend.

Funeral services will be held this Saturday, March 10 at 2 p.m. from the Tabernacle in Egypt.

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**Professor Henry passes away**

Professor Eugene Hubert Henry, Sr. of Elm Grove, former principal of E. H. Henry High School, passed away March 5 at 10 p.m.

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**Recipe of the Week**

**Presto Sauce**  
By Thomas

1/2 cup fresh Basil leaves  
2 tablespoons Pine Nuts and Blanched Almonds  
2 Garlic Cloves - Crushed  
1/2 cup GOOD Olive Oil  
3/4 cup Grated Parmesan Cheese

Clean basil leaves and tear large leaves into pieces. Place basil, nuts, garlic salt and oil in food processor or blender. Process or mix until finely minced. Add cheese and process just to mix. Mix this with one pound Fettuccini or Linguine - cooked al dente and toss with 3 tablespoons softened butter and 3 to 4 tablespoons cream.

**March 31 deadline to apply for crop insurance**

March 31 is the last day to apply for crop insurance for corn, cotton, grain sorghum, peanuts, rice and soybeans in Colorado County, Texas, according to Ardel Kalmbach, district director for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

Crop insurance covers unavoidable loss of production resulting from adverse weather conditions, wildlife, earthquake, or fire.

Three coverage levels (50, 65, or 75 percent) are available for insurance protection. Additionally, FCIC offers three optional price elections for valuing production lost or damaged," says Kalmbach.

"To assist producers, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation will cost-share up to 30 percent of the cost of carrying insurance. For more information about the program, producers should contact an authorized crop insurance agent," says Kalmbach.

To select an agent, producers should check the list of agents available in their county ASCS office. Applications should be submitted to the sales agent no later than March 31.

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March 8, 22 & 29  
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**AAUW votes scholarship**

The Eagle Lake branch of the AAUW, W. met March 1 at the home of Betty Wilcox, Paulette Klockman, president.

Members voted to award a \$350 college scholarship to one of the women graduates in the 1984 Rice high school class. The group also voted to give a generous donation to purchase books about outstanding women, to the Eula and David Wintermann Library, according to Elizabeth Booth, club reporter.

During the social hour, the hostess served sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate tea.

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