

In honor of their  
**Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary**  
Melvin & Joyce Stancik  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a reception  
Sunday, the eighth of April  
nineteen hundred and eighty-four  
Two until five in the afternoon  
First Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
Eagle Lake, Texas  
No gifts, please.

The Colorado County Civic Club  
Endorses Olivia Maxie for

**Position 7  
RISD  
School Board**

Olivia Maxie is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, Houston, Texas. She has been employed at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital for over 17 years as a ward clerk, and worked for 9 1/2 years as a bus driver for RISD. She is the widow of the late Herman Maxie, who was a member of the Eagle Lake Ambulance Service. Mrs. Maxie is an honorary member. Maxie is the mother of three sons, one of who is a graduate of Rice High School. She is an active member of the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church, an active member of the Heritage House auxiliary, a 4H Leader, a member of the Tiger Club, and a sponsor for a child in East Africa. As a candidate for the position on the Eagle Lake School Board, she brings a record of active participation for over 20 years in community, religious and civic affairs. In her campaign she states: "It is my desire to work very hard with the other Board Members to represent all of our educators and youth throughout the school district. Your Vote on Saturday, April 7 will be greatly appreciated."

Political advertisement paid for by Colorado County Civic Club, James Bell, 921 Preston, Columbus, Texas 76904

Colorado County By Jim Broussard

**Sheriff's Report**  
Phones  
732-2388 732-2535 Home: 732-3950

Unauthorized trash dumping in the county has decreased, however, we still have a few that are dumping trash along the roadways. When trash is found along the roadway, an attempt will be made to locate the person responsible. If they are located, they first are given the opportunity to clean the area. If they fail to do so, charges will be filed and they could be fined \$200. We ask everyone to assist in this matter.

3-19-84: Removed livestock from the roadway near Borden. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Continued the investigation in a capital murder case near Bernardo. Had county court, issued one traffic citation and served five civil citations.

3-20-84: Checked on a reported break-in on Dunlavy Road. Removed livestock from the roadway on 1963. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Checked on a suspicious vehicle on IH-10. Assisted at the scene of an accident near Hatterman Lane, and at the scene of a vehicle fire on IH-10. One unit to Houston on the murder investigation. Issued two traffic citations and served five civil citations.

3-21-84: Checked on malicious mischief on U.S. 90 west of Columbus. Removed livestock from the roadway on Reese

Lane and on 1963. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Unit to Gonzales on murder investigation. Checked on a possible break-in near Glidden. Had district court. Issued two traffic citations and served seven civil citations.

3-22-84: Checked on a suspicious subject on Reese Lane. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. One unit to Hallettsville on a murder investigation. Removed livestock from the roadway on 71 south. Checked on a burglar alarm activating near Garwood. Assisted at the scene of an accident on IH-10. Served five civil citations.

3-23-84: Checked on a reported theft near Glidden. Assisted a stranded motorist on IH-10. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Transported a prisoner from Eagle Lake to Columbus. Had district court. Assisted at the scene of an accident near Rock Island. Served three civil citations.

3-25-84: Checked on criminal mischief on School Road. Assisted at the scene of an accident on IH-10.



This beautiful painting by Becky Marsalia shows how the former service station at the former of Main and Lake Streets might have looked in the 1920's. Today, Robert and Maxine Griffith have rebuilt the building to house the new offices for their Eagle Lake Insurance Agency, as well as the Entex Office. They celebrated the new offices last Thursday with a public open house.

**Southwestern Bell mobile systems enter cellular market**

Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Inc. announced plans today to market cellular mobile products and services in the Houston area through authorized agents.

James W. Callaway, Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems' president and chief executive officer, said agreements have been reached with American Communication Corporation, Communications Engineering Co., ProNet Medical Communications and Spectrum Cellular Communications to market the company's cellular mobile products and services in the Houston area.

Cellular is a new type of mobile phone service capable of providing high quality direct dial mobile communications to thousands of users who may be unable to obtain mobile phone service today.

The Federal Communications Commission has awarded a construction permit to GTE Mobilnet to build and operate a Houston cellular system. Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Inc., a subsidiary of Southwestern Bell Corporation, is a limited partner.

**Attempted burglary at Luna home reported to police**

Eagle Lake police officers have been investigating a number of burglaries in the city this past week, the most recent being an attempted burglary at the home of Joe D. Luna.

On March 25, Luna's housekeeper Karrie Coleman contacted the police in reference to a burglary. Entry was attempted through two windows and the front door, according to the report. Screens were cut in a window that leads to the garage and den. No entry was gained into the home located at 119 East State Street. Authorities dusted the prints.

On March 21 at 9:08 a.m., Earl and Rosemary Walsh reported a burglary at their home at 119 Laughlin Road. Missing was a single print Gladia flower under glass, a string of white cultured pearls, a double string of white and gray cultured pearls, a gold necklace with dark blue and copper beads, a gold tone ladies Timex watch, and an Amethyst, white gold ring with two small diamonds.

The burglary apparently had taken place while Mrs. Walsh was in a Houston hospital from January 29 to February 15; or when she was admitted to the Eagle Lake hospital from March 12-20. She noticed the items missing after she was released.

On March 21 at 9:08 a.m., Earl and Rosemary Walsh reported a burglary at their home at 119 Laughlin Road. Missing was a single print Gladia flower under glass, a string of white cultured pearls, a double string of white and gray cultured pearls, a gold necklace with dark blue and copper beads, a gold tone ladies Timex watch, and an Amethyst, white gold ring with two small diamonds.

The burglary apparently had taken place while Mrs. Walsh was in a Houston hospital from January 29 to February 15; or when she was admitted to the Eagle Lake hospital from March 12-20. She noticed the items missing after she was released.

On March 21 at 9:08 a.m., Earl and Rosemary Walsh reported a burglary at their home at 119 Laughlin Road. Missing was a single print Gladia flower under glass, a string of white cultured pearls, a double string of white and gray cultured pearls, a gold necklace with dark blue and copper beads, a gold tone ladies Timex watch, and an Amethyst, white gold ring with two small diamonds.

**EXERCISE CLASS**  
Monday's, Wednesday's, Friday's  
8:30a.m. — \$36.00/month — \$4.00/drop ins  
**Eagle Lake Community Center**  
For More Information Call  
Elisa Gertson-234-5863

**Candidate's wife campaigns for husband in Eagle Lake**

Catherine Moshbacher, wife of U.S. Senate candidate Rob Moshbacher, is in Eagle Lake campaigning for her husband's reelection to the U.S. Senate.

Mrs. Moshbacher, a former legislative counsel to the U.S. Senate, said her husband is deeply concerned about the pressure that the federal budget deficit is placing on the economic recovery.

Rebuilding the nation's defense is another top priority which Moshbacher shares with the president, according to Mrs. Moshbacher.

Mrs. Moshbacher added that her husband is the only candidate in the race who is a businessman. "Rob brings an entirely different perspective to this senate race. He is a businessman. He knows what it is like to meet a payroll and to deal with the maze of federal regulations handed down from Washington. He would inject an element of real responsibility to the Congress and the economic recovery," she said.

Mrs. Moshbacher brings a unique blend of experiences to the campaign. Prior to joining the campaign full-time, she was assistant director of government relations for Texas Eastern Corp. She also taught courses on how to write government one-on-one regulations.



Catherine Moshbacher, wife of U.S. Senate candidate Rob Moshbacher, visited last Wednesday with Becky Anderson in the Anderson home.

**Sheridan News**  
Call 234-3988

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross announced the arrival of their son born Monday, March 12 in the Lavaca Medical Center in Hallettsville. Larry James weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. George Kasimir, Sr., all of Sheridan.

Janell Klein was released from the Hallettsville hospital last week. She was admitted last Tuesday after having a severe asthma attack.

Lady bowlers from Sheridan participated in a tournament in Fort Worth last Friday through Sunday. They are Mabel Edna Mae Hamner, Dorothy Selph, Lois Taylor and Lavern Criswell.

Mrs. Janet Dupre enjoyed spending March 16-18 at Mt. Wesley in Kerrville. She attended a Lady's Speakers Training event. There were 107 in attendance. Janet and two others represented the First United Methodist Church of Hallettsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Walker and Brandy, Mrs. Allen Kloss, Mrs. Warren Dupre, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dupre spent last weekend camping at Lake Chewalla. They report the "fish caught" were

small, but the weather was terrific.

The P.T.S. held its monthly meeting Tuesday, March 20. Mrs. Varnand's second grade class presented a very enjoyable and humorous program. Mrs. Becky Rodriguez was the lucky winner of the drawing which was a gift certificate from Calico Hens & Friends.

Hostesses were Janell Klein, Debbie Klein, Penny Girind, and Natalie Dupre. Trisha Walker assisted with the serving.

Mrs. Margie Person and Mrs. Ramona Long spent a day last week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Schilab.

Mrs. Virginia came home from DeTar Hospital last week, only to return the next day. Hopefully her stay will be a short one.

Saturday, March 24, Rocky's Greenhouse in Sheridan opened its doors. Johnny and Rocky John's greenhouse is located next to their home. They have reported a very successful weekend in their new business.

They offer a variety of indoor house plants, bedding and vegetable plants, potting soils, fertilizer, shrubbery and many other nice items.

Their home and business can be found by traveling south on FM 2437. Door prize drawings were held on Saturday and Sunday. The winners of potted plants were: Mrs. Patsy Fuller, Kenneth Konebba, Larry, Pence and Mrs. Connie Lake.

Rocky wishes to thank everyone who came by with their wishes of success and support. Rocky's Greenhouse will be open every day except Wednesday.

On Saturday, May 12, the Sheridan Emergency Aid will sponsor its first annual Sheridan Ambulance Bene-fair. The event will take place two blocks off U.S. 90-A on FM 2437 next to the new Fire and Ambulance Hall.

The activities for the fair will consist of a parade, 32 mixed team volleyball tournament, horse shoe pitching contest, barbecue cook-off, arts and crafts booths, food stands, and beer garden.

Other games that will be held during the day and cost 50 cents per entry will be egg pitching contest, nail driving, tug-of-war, hairy leg contest, beard contest, children's pet show, and a raffle.

The activities for the fair will include: a parade, 32 mixed team volleyball tournament, horse shoe pitching contest, barbecue cook-off, arts and crafts booths, food stands, and beer garden.

Other games that will be held during the day and cost 50 cents per entry will be egg pitching contest, nail driving, tug-of-war, hairy leg contest, beard contest, children's pet show, and a raffle.

The activities for the fair will include: a parade, 32 mixed team volleyball tournament, horse shoe pitching contest, barbecue cook-off, arts and crafts booths, food stands, and beer garden.

**Zenith**  
The quality goes in BEFORE the name goes on.  
Come in and see the Zenith Difference  
**A.J. Struss Auto Supply**  
Eagle Lake

**DANNELS DESIGNS CUSTOM FRAMING**  
You Name It - We'll Frame It  
333 W. Prairie Eagle Lake 234-2296  
Marilyn Dannels, owner

**Bart & Wanda Henry**  
Your New Purina Dealer  
We are proud to announce that we are now serving this community with a full line of Purina's famous brand of Purina Chows for dogs, cats, horses, rabbits, chickens and other small animals.  
Come in and let us show you our wide selection of Purina Chow and animal supplies. Let our store be headquarters for all your needs.  
For all your Purina Chows and animal needs.  
**Henry's General Hardware & Feed Co.**  
312 E. Main, Eagle Lake  
234-2013

**Suspect still sought in shooting**

Law enforcement authorities still are looking for the suspect in last week's shooting of Josephine Soto, 22, who was shot and killed in her home near Bernardo.

Her husband was injured in the same shooting in the couple's bedroom, according to the Colorado County Sheriff's Department. The shooting occurred late Sunday night, March 18.

Mrs. Soto was shot twice in the head and back, and once in the chest.

On Monday morning, March 19, George Soto's car was located two miles from Hallettsville on US 77.

After collecting what evidence possible and conferring with the district attorney, Sheriff Jim Broussard filed capital murder charges against George Soto, who is from Hallettsville.

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department is being assisted in the case by Texas Rangers, Sheriff and Columbus police officer Johnny Perez.

**Hospital News**

**Patients [March 26]:**  
Eagle Lake: V. J. Kana, Henrietta Sommer, Georgia Dawson, Connie Upton, M. M. Jones, Lucy Brod, Eric Gonzales, Eloisa Castillo, Jesus Lejeune, Rebecca Gonzales, Mollie Valdez, Louis Woods, Rhonda Hodge, Margaret Aldridge, Dee Sochak, Walter Padon, Diane Howard & Baby Gin Lola Albright, Patrick Vel.

Garwood: Everlineking from Wharton; Horia Knight; from Michgan; Lillian Cole; from Hallettsville; Jartha Campbell; from Rock Island; Julia Korta; Bonnie Laughlin; from Broussard; Sabrina Hernandez; from Orchard; Jody Beard; from Wallis; Jerry Crane; Deborah Howard from Weimar; Cecil Eaton; from Brenham; Vera Reuther; from Austin; Margie Sublett; from Lexington; Evelyn Smith; from Nada; Raymond Labay; from Alleyton; Herbert Hoffman.

Hrdlicka, Frank Melnar; from Giddings; William Kromer; from New Braunfels; Genevieve Harlan; from El Campo; Frutoso Perez; from Houston; George Baker, Charles Corley.

**Dismissals:**  
Eagle Lake: Anna Keucure, Rudolph Spahn, Rosemary Walsh, Esther Green, Lizzie Hill, Rosie Lee Pettus, Leo Tillman, Sr., Ruby Schindler, Brenda Besch, Lorenzo Israel, Earl Braden, Linda Salazar & Baby Boy, Aritta McJinsey, Darrell Norris, Julia Gonzales, Leo Columbus; Randolph Gray; from Katy; Leslie Knebel, Larry Waddell; from Lissie; Jerry Crane; Deborah Howard from Weimar; Cecil Eaton; from Brenham; Vera Reuther; from Austin; Margie Sublett; from Lexington; Evelyn Smith; from Nada; Raymond Labay; from Alleyton; Herbert Hoffman.

**Rail merger application filed**

An application to merge the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company and Southern Pacific Transportation Company was filed March 23 with the Interstate Commerce Commission, according to John J. Schmidt, chairman and chief executive officer of Santa Fe Southern Pacific Corporation.

The merged railroad will be known as the Santa Fe Railway Company and Southern Pacific Company.

The new road was formed when the business combination of Santa Fe Industries, Inc., and Southern Pacific Company was made effective. Although their assets were included in the combination, the two railroads have continued to operate independently pending approval of the application which filed.

Schmidt said the application revealed an anticipated annual savings of in excess of \$220 million from the merger, if approved. These savings, he said, will result largely from improved train operations, better equipment utilization, more efficient use of facilities and reduced labor requirements.

If the application is approved, the merged railroad would plan to make several improvements needed to make combined operations effective. This includes construction of numerous new sidings, expansion of yards in various areas, and the upgrading of several lines.

The merged railroad would plan to inaugurate about 50 new trains that it says would improve service to shippers in nearly every market served, according to the application.

No major line abandonments are anticipated in the application. The operating plan involves shifting of traffic over the most direct routes to expedite service, but there are no plans to cancel service to any community currently being served.

**Final scholarship deadline**

Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by May 7, 1984.

Any student interested in receiving an application, should send a self-addressed stamped envelope with a note listing his/her name, address, city, state and zip code, year of graduation, and approximate grade point average. Fifty awards winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

The life-time roof has been ordered and will cost approximately \$1,200. Budgeted funds were \$1,000. "We need your financial help with this project," Mrs. Struss said. Please send donations to "The Lions," in care of Jim Nachinger, 403 Walnut, Eagle Lake; and specify the money is for the pool.

**More funds needed for pool house**

The Lions Club has spent the \$1,000 it allotted for work on the pool house for the Eagle Lake Community Pool that is being reopened by Revitalize Eagle Lake, Inc., according to Francis Struss, chairman of the recreation committee for Revitalize Eagle Lake, Inc.

The life-time roof has been ordered and will cost approximately \$1,200. Budgeted funds were \$1,000. "We need your financial help with this project," Mrs. Struss said. Please send donations to "The Lions," in care of Jim Nachinger, 403 Walnut, Eagle Lake; and specify the money is for the pool.

**Course on sea licenses set**

A 40-hour course in license preparation course for local boatowners and operators who want to carry passengers for hire will be held by Houston Marine Training services in the Houston area April 10-19.

The course, which will prepare individuals for the U.S. Coast Guard motorboat operator, inland operator or boat operator license exams, will include material on rules of the road, navigation, seamanship and safety regulations. Cost of the course is \$425.

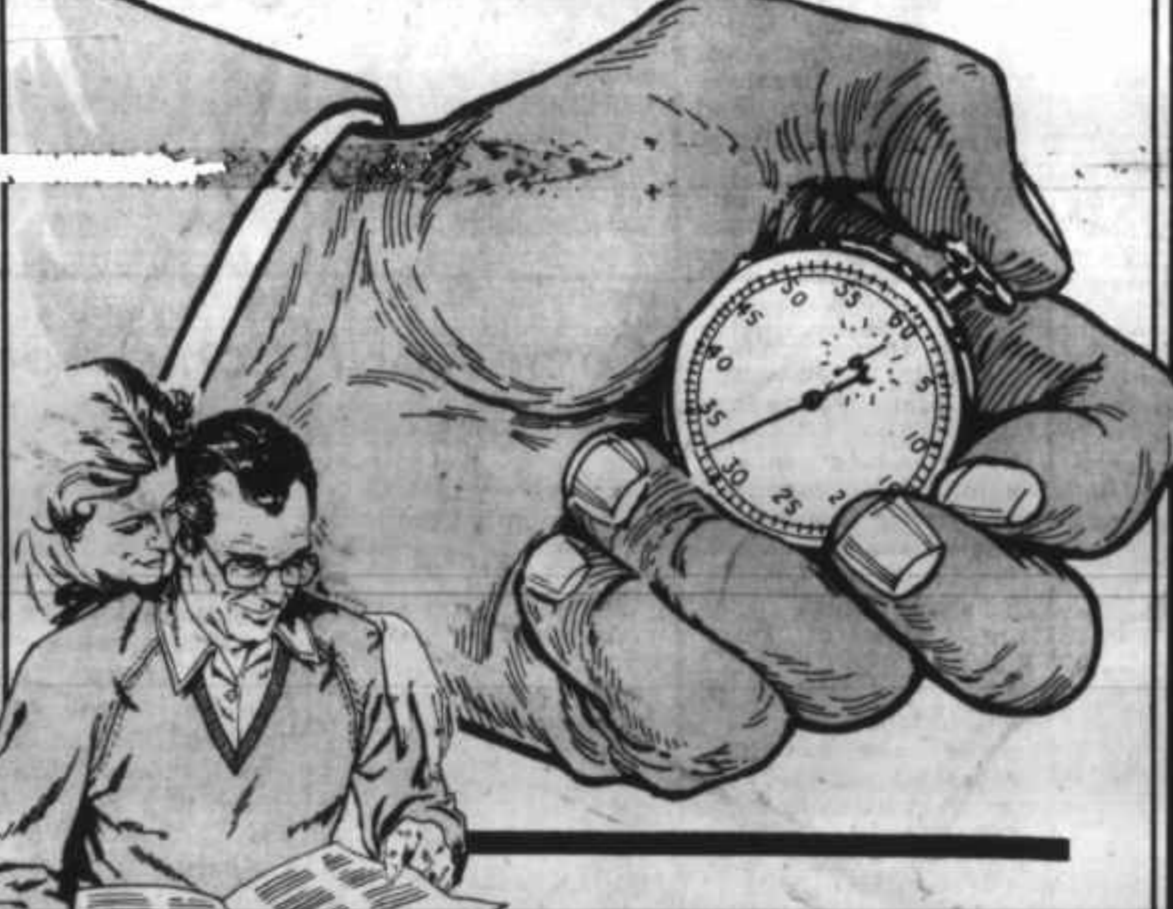
For more information on the course, contact Joannette Keller at 8900-532-8803. Students registering by April 2 will receive a \$35 discount on their tuition.

Interested persons can obtain license applications from either the Houston Coast Guard office or Houston Marine.

**FARMERS & RANCHERS**  
For your Dry or Liquid Fertilizer needs, Trace Elements, Insecticides, Herbicides, Fungicides and Seed at Very Competitive Prices!!!  
CALL ARGX 409-335-4361  
Jack Hinrichs Sales Representative  
**AMERICAN RICE GROWERS EXCHANGE**  
117 N. Foundation Loop P.O. Box 728  
East Bernard, Texas 77435  
Custom Application also available using the most modern Up-To-Date Equipment!

**Spring Savings Sale**  
Or Waiver Of Finance Charges • Plus Factory Discounts!  
Right now you can get great deals on new Massey-Ferguson tractors, tractors and implements during our Spring Savings Sale. We're offering dollar discounts on all new Massey-Ferguson tractors and implements every price of new MF equipment. Ask about special on special used tractors and implements now!  
New MF Tractors  
New MF Combines  
New MF Implements  
Act now! Offers for a limited time only.  
**W. A. Virnau & Sons, Inc.**  
1537 Hwy. 36 North, Sealy, 885-3549  
Houston Direct, 391-3949  
Eagle Lake, 234-5312  
Sealy Direct, 234-3665

**Time Is Running Out**  
If You Plan To Reduce Your 1983 Tax Burden By Investing In An IRA



You know that if you buy an IRA now, you can reduce your 1983 taxes. But did you also know if you already have filed, you still can buy an IRA and amend your 1983 return to save taxes? Don't forget, invest double your limit now, and save three ways: lower 1983 taxes, lower 1984 taxes, earn interest all during 1984.

**Columbus Paint Store**  
• We Match Colors  
• Sundries  
• Minwax  
• Rustoleum  
• Mini-blinds  
• Vinyl Siding  
• Wallpaper  
Monday-Friday 7:30-5:00 Mike Kollman  
Saturday 7:30-1:00 Owner  
301 Walnut 732-6559

**Where Thrifty Shoppers Shop Eagle Lake Drugs Professional Prescription Service**  
Located in the medical complex  
Have your doctor call, or bring your prescription to us.  
• Ample FREE parking  
• Many Specials  
• Come browse...watches...jewelry...grill  
**Eagle Lake Drugs 234-2502**  
702 S. McCarty

**Colorado County Federal Savings & Loan Association**  
Home Office: 408 Walnut, Columbus  
Branch Offices: Katy, Wharton, Sealy, Mason Village, Schulenburg, and Weimar  
ESLIC