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24 Years Ago

Let's Look Back

January 5, 1961
Donna Lou Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas, has been selected to take a feature role on the weekly television show, "Looney Town Auction" appearing each Saturday morning over KFTC-TV, Channel 2, in Houston. . . 44.33 inches of rain was recorded here during 1960 at the lake plant of Lakeside Irrigation Company. . . Services for Louis Mahalite, 64, was held Tuesday from the Catholic Church here and burial was in Lakeside Cemetery. . . C.E. "Ed" Johnson, of Altair, named chairman of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition's newly created Trail Ride Committee. . .

January 12, 1961
Mike Beard Jr., 14, dies from attack at school Monday morning. He had been subject to recurring attacks which paralyzed his breathing. . . Edna Francis Rosprim was honored on her fifth birthday January 6 at her home. . . Mrs. L.M. Green elected president of the Eagle Lake Garden Club for the 1961-62 club year. . . Eagle Lake Eagle cagers beat the socks off Hallettsville in four games played between the A and B teams last Tuesday and Friday night. They open district play Friday hosting Sealy Tigers. . . Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Thomas are the parents of a son, Michael Blaine, born in Laughlin Hospital on Friday, January 6 at 12:10 p.m. . .

January 26, 1961
Queen candidates for the Garwood Student Council's Talent Show Monday night are Joyce Brister, Joyce Popp, Jan Janick and Karen Drapela. Talent from a total of six counties will participate in the show which will get underway at 8 p.m. . . A cold norther moved into this area Tuesday morning, bringing with it unwanted moisture. . . John W. Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adkins, received his bachelor degree in agricultural engineering at the mid-year graduation ceremonies at Texas A&M College. . .

February 2, 1961
Bruce Johnson took over the manager position at the Rice Theatre succeeding the Charles Schamerhorn. . . 500 members of the Texas Trail Riders Association are due to begin the five day, 135-mile, ride from Altair to San Antonio on Sunday morning. . . Eagle Lake Eagle cagers remain undefeated at the end of the first round of play in district competition, chalking up their fourth victory Tuesday night in Eagle Lake gym when they whipped the Waller Bulldogs, 59-42. Billy Uzzell put on another fine scoring spree with 38 points. . . John Thomas of Eagle Lake will be one of 280 Texas FFA and 4-H Club boys in the calf scramble at the San Antonio rodeo February 18. . .

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The Eagle Lake Primary School students were treated to a fine program of unicycle and juggling acts last week. Steve and Carol used some of the pupils in their performance to the delight of the others. The duo has performed with the Harlem Globes Trotters as well as in 3500 schools in the States. ELPS PHOTO

DAR meets in LaGrange

The Guy Smith-James Chapter of the American Revolution met January 19 in LaGrange at the home of Sarah Mabry with Thelma Berry as co-hostess. Ten members and one guest were present. Following the opening ritual, various committee reports were heard. . . Ruby Duffell of Eagle Lake, who is a descendant of James McMillan, was welcomed as a new member. Regent Kay Marburer reminded members about the national project of the DAR, the restoration of the Statue of Liberty. . . February 15 has been declared Liberty Love day. The DAR is accepting donations to be used toward the restoration project. . . The state DAR convention will be held in March in Fort Worth and the national convention in Washington in April. The meeting adjourned and members proceeded to the dining room for a lovely brunch and a time of visiting. . .

48 Years Ago
Let's Look Back

January 1, 1937
Independent Grocers Alliance plan avalanche of good foods for 1st baby born after stroke of midnight, January 1st. . . Huge tooth of prehistoric animal imbedded in petrified jawbone, found by W.E. Brown, shows enamel still clear and smooth. . . Raymond Jocheit Jr. celebrated his 9th birthday Monday with a party for several of his classmates and friends. . .

January 8, 1937
Mrs. Annie Bruce Mansfield, 69, wife of Congressman J.J. Mansfield died in a Houston hospital Monday evening. . . In a quiet but pretty wedding at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Hayden, their youngest daughter, Rosalie, became the bride of J.W. Sims of Houston. . . Willie Thomas was appointed canal superintendent to succeed C.P. Hoy, who resigned after 25 years of service. . .

January 13, 1937
Fire of undetermined origin totally destroyed the general store of Miss Lizetta Walker at Altair and the Altair postoffice. . .

February 5, 1937
Mrs. Louisa Sullivan, 87 years of age, one of the few surviving natives of Old Indiana, died at 5:30 Tuesday. . . A petition being circulated and signed by many citizens of Eagle Lake, requesting that the city council take immediate steps for traffic safety at the First National Bank. . . T.C. Lett, principal of Little school, resigned his position Friday and has accepted an offer of a position as vocational agriculture instructor at La Tezo High School. J.C. Dinkell of Huntsville succeeds Lett. . .

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Recipe of the Week

POPCORN HEART
1/2 quarts popped Jolly Time popcorn
4 tablespoons butter
6 cups miniature marshmallows
Red cherries for decoration
Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Place popped corn in a large, 4-inch deep buttered baking pan. Keep warm in oven. Butter a 6-cup heart-shaped cake pan. In a double boiler or large saucepan, melt butter over low heat. Stir in and melt marshmallows. Remove popcorn from oven. Pour butter mixture over popcorn, stirring to coat evenly. Pack the popcorn mixture into a heart-shaped pan. Chill. To remove the cake from the pan, place the pan in a shallow dish of warm water and loosen edges with a spatula. Decorate with cherries. . .

POPCORN BALLS
1/2 quarts popped Jolly Time popcorn
1/2 cup granulated sugar or firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup light or dark corn syrup
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla
Keep popped corn warm in a 250 degree oven. In a 2-quart saucepan, stir together sugar, corn syrup, water, butter and salt. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture reaches 270 degrees F. or until a small amount dropped into very cold water separates into hard, but not brittle, threads. Remove from heat. Add vanilla and stir only enough to mix it through hot syrup. Pur syrup slowly over popped corn, mixing with a fork. Shape into balls with popcorn-ball maker. Makes about 8. . .

Basic management listed on restocking livestock

Livestock producers who are planning to restock pastures and ranges this spring should include this basic management practice: . . . Make sure those cattle are free of brucellosis. That's the recommendation of the Texas Animal Health Commission. . . Dr. John W. Holcombe, executive director, TAHC, Austin, lists these suggestions for you to follow: . . . 1. Vaccinate your eligible heifers (those 4 to 12 months of age) with the reduced dosage of Strain 19 vaccine. State funds are available for this purpose, and your veterinarian or area TAHC office can supply you with details. . . 2. Test all animals that abort or give birth to dead or weak offspring as well as slow breeders and those which fail to calve. . . 3. Keep your fences in good repair. . .

East Bernard school menu

Monday, February 11:
Breakfast, cinnamon roll or cereal, fruit, milk; Lunch, barbeque rib or beef with pickles, ruff chips, baked beans, apple juice, milk. . . Tuesday, February 12:
Breakfast, sausage with biscuit and jelly or cereal, juice, milk; Lunch,rito pie, cheese, corn, mild, fruit juice, cornbread, milk. . . Wednesday, February 13:
Breakfast, pancakes with syrup or cereal, juice, milk; Lunch, hamburger, French fries, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, milk. . . Thursday, February 14:
Breakfast, donut or cereal, fruit, milk; Lunch, chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit, hot apple, milk. . . Friday, February 15:
Breakfast, oatmeal with toast or cereal, fruit, milk; Lunch, hot dog with chili and cheese, French fries, Ranch Style dressing, fruit, milk. . .

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John Chisholm appointed director of Amarillo Medical Center, Inc.

John A. Chisholm Jr., former Eagle Lake Community Hospital administrator (1976-1980), has been appointed executive director of the 18 agency Amarillo Medical Center, Inc., one of only two multi-tenant medical complexes in Texas, and assumed his duties effective January 28. . . Chisholm, 48, holds two advanced degrees, one in public administration from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and a masters of science in health services administration from Trinity University in San Antonio. . . For the past three years Chisholm has served as administrator of Hamilton General Hospital and was promoted to director of physician recruiting and administrator-at-large for the 10-member Methodist Affiliated Hospital System of Fort Worth and Grand Prairie. . . The Amarillo Medical Center, Inc. (A.M.C.I.) was formed last year to take over the planning and development of the large medical center's activities which include the following 18 agencies: High Plains Baptist Hospital, Coffee Memorial Blood Center, Potter-Randall County Medical Society, Children's Oncology Services, Harrington Cancer Center, Texas Tech School of Medicine, Northwest Hospital, Psychiatric . . .

Staff, Schneider on dean's list

Cynthia Ann Staff, a senior in home economics and Karen Marie Schneider, sophomore in pre-engineering, both of Garwood, were named to the dean's list at Sam Houston State University for the fall semester 1984. . . The dean's list at Sam Houston consists of all full time students with grade point averages of 3.0 (B) and above. A perfect record (A) averages 4.0. . .

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