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Voter registration cards mailed out

The county voter registrar's office has recently mailed out new voter registration certificates which will become effective on March 1, 1986. A number of these certificates have been returned to our office by the Post Office for various reasons, said Evelyn W. Thomas, county tax assessor-collector.

If you are a registered voter and have not yet received your yellow certificate, please contact the Colorado County tax assessor-collector's office by calling 732-2711 or 732-5204 or by writing to P.O. Box 38, Columbus, Texas 78934.

Also, if you received a certificate for someone who is deceased or for someone not living at the address to which the certificate was delivered, return it to our office giving the reason for return.

Campfire

Members held their annual father-daughter box lunch supper earlier this month in the cafetorium of the Eagle Lake Middle School. Nearly 75 campfire girls and their dads attended, enjoying their box lunches, and programs put on by the various Campfire Segments. In this photo the Blue Birds sing a song.

A resolution: 150th anniversary Sunday of Texas' Declaration

WHEREAS, the State of Texas will be celebrating its 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence Sunday, March 2.

WHEREAS, Eagle Lake, citizens, desire an opportunity to remind all citizens to remember James Bowie, Davy Crockett and William Barret Travis and the 180 Valiant men, who died defending the Alamo, remember Col. Fannin and the 257 men massacred at Goliad and honor Sam Houston and his men who defeated Santa Anna and his Mexican soldiers, insuring the Republic's Independence.

AND WHEREAS, All citizens of Eagle Lake, celebrate the 150th anniversary of Texas' Independence as a Republic and Progress as a State, by ringing each community church bell 150 times at noon this Sunday, March 2.

Now, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the City Council of Eagle Lake, does adopt this resolution and strive to make every project and activity planned as part of the sesquicentennial celebration one that will reflect a standard of which Eagle Lake citizens may always be proud!

—Mayor Elmer Struss

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'Texas: the new frontier' March 13

Adventure Theatre, Inc. is a new company based out of Amarillo. The manager and director are Bryan Lake and Rena Newton, who founded and ran Penguin Productions from 1979-1985. They bring with them a tradition for quality theatre for children.

This production, "Texas: The New Frontier," will tour Texas for six weeks. It was be performed at the Columbus High School auditorium, under the sponsorship of the Colorado County Sesquicentennial Committee, on Thursday, March 13 at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for school children in Colorado County.

Actors chosen to tour with Adventure Theatre, Inc. go through an audition and interview session conducted before each production. Rena and Bryan looked at more than 200 people before choosing the six who will perform in this show. The actors share the responsibility of setting up the sound, lights and scenery at each new location.

The cast will perform as an ensemble, with each actor playing several different roles. A narrator will help with the transitions between scenes as the play moves between the years of 1823 to 1836. The actors have varied backgrounds but all are extremely talented and experienced.

Sesquicentennial community service: celebrating the legacy of our faith on Sunday April 27

Sesquicentennials don't come around very often and, when they do come, every group in the community is asked to look into it's heritage to see if it has a role to play in the celebrations. Looking back into our roots, the Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance has found that our churches each held a very significant place in the lives of our ancestors.

The pioneers and settlers of Texas found God and faith to be indispensable in the rugged frontier life. Their services were probably very different from ours — they often had lookouts watching for indians and seldom had printed materials — but the services lifted their spirits and inspired them to come near to their God.

The Ministerial Alliance of Eagle Lake is sponsoring "Sesquicentennial Community Service: Celebrating the Legacy of Faith," on Sunday, April 27. Singing of the old, "standard" hymns of Faith will be emphasized. Soloists, duos, groups and choirs are being sought to sing in the service and there also will be a great deal of community singing during the service. Rev. Charles Miller of First Presbyterian Church will play the piano for the service and Rev. Neil Mills of the Eagle Lake Assembly of God will bring the message.

Plans are being made to meet at the Little League field at 6 p.m. for an informal time of gathering, with "dinner on the grounds" at 6:30. Singing will start at 7 p.m.

This should be a great time of singing, celebrating and worshipping. It is not a two-week camp meeting like they used to have, but we hope to be blessed by the same spirit as we gather in worship.

For more information or to be a part of the singing program, please contact Rev. E.B. Beasley, president of the Ministerial Alliance, at 234-2112, or any minister in Eagle Lake.

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD — Rev. Ken Mills Pastor. Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 am. Morning Worship 11 am. Nightly Service 6 pm. Each Thursday Night: Book & Revelation Study 7 pm. Missionettes, 2nd and 4th Sunday 5 pm. Women's Ministries, 1st and 3rd Sunday 5:30 pm.

SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD — 1140 Meyer St., Sealy. Warren Richardson, Pastor. Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 am. Morning Worship 10:45 am. Evening Worship 7 pm. Wednesday Adult Bible Study 7:30 pm.

BONUS BAPTIST CHURCH — Highway 102, Bonus, Texas. 409-234-2205. Pastor: Stanley Pierce. Sunday School 9:30 am. Morning Worship 10:30 am.

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ROCK ISLAND METHODIST CHURCH — Jane Dunn, Lay Pastor. 9:00 am Morning Worship.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. Charles E. Rusk, Pastor. Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 am. Church practice 10:35 am. Morning Service 10:55 am. Wednesdays: Youth Club 3:30 pm.

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VINE OF THE LORD — Paul Aguilar, Pastor. Sunday School 1:00 pm. Sunday Preaching Service 2:00 pm. Wednesday Service 7:30 pm. Prayer Service 7:30 Friday.

FRIENDSHIP A.G. — 501 Wallace, East Bernard. Fred Chambers, Pastor. Sunday Services: Sunday 9:45 am. Worship 10:50 am. Evening Worship 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study. Family Ministries 7:30 pm.

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FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH — 405 S. Lake Avenue, Eagle Lake. Rev. R.J. Williams, Pastor. 234-3365. 9 a.m. Sunday School. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. Tuesday Mission 1 & 2. 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastors Aid Meeting 4 p.m. Thursday. Choir rehearsal Thursday 5:45 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.

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Sheridan volunteer fire dept. elects officers for new year

Officers for the 1986 year were elected by the membership of Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department on February 18 at their regular meeting.

The leaders are as follows: Birton Shaw, president; George Kazmir Sr., chief; Benny Machac and David Fuller, assistant chiefs; W.C. Gohlke, secretary, and C.W. DeShazo, treasurer.

The year's activities were reviewed and the major goals for the new leadership were presented. The expansion of membership training is to receive attention. Inservice to upgrade the skills of the department is to be stressed. This will enable the department to fight fires more effectively especially in the areas removed from a water source.

During the past year, the department responded to 25 calls. The Sheridan area encompasses a large amount of open lands that pose a continual threat from fires especially on weekends during the dry seasons.

Prairie Edge Museum Notes

I believe everyone who reads the **Colorado County Sesquicentennial Commemorative Book** will really enjoy it. Remember that the two places in Eagle Lake where this book is available are the First National Bank and the Prairie Edge Museum. The book, in addition to giving history of the county, contains a guide to sesquicentennial events; endorsements; memorials; and a list of the committee members, nine of whom are from Eagle Lake. Among events listed for March will be "The Sixth Annual Black Heritage Banquet," in recognition of "Black History Month," sponsored by the Human Relations Community Organization, Veterans Center of Columbus. We would like very much to receive more information concerning Cicero Howard, who in or about 1888 was the first black commissioner in our county. I recently wrote that I would include facts about Eagle Lake from the commemorative book. The book records that Eagle Lake's history stretches back to the time when the vast prairies were covered by tall grasses and wild flowers and wildlife in abundance. Not only were there deer and mustangs, but also panthers and bears. The first known settlers in this community were Gamaliel Good and his wife who came to this community around 1850. A distinguished congressman from Texas, Judge J.J. Mansfield, began his law practice in Eagle Lake. Both Mr. Good and Mr. Mansfield are memorialized in special display cases at the museum.

Visitors continue to enjoy our many displays. Always try to see that your relatives and friends from out of town have the privilege of visiting the museum. Call me at 234-3361 if you would like a special tour. Three of my relatives Kathryn Baker of Edna and Betsy and Manuel Amestoy of San Antonio very much enjoyed tours. Bill Wallace and his wife from Louisiana were of recent visitors. I'm looking forward to the Cub Scout tour on March 5. We hope that school principals and teachers will schedule tours for their students before the school year ends. My age may have something to do with that line of thinking. I'm really enjoying the many activities in which I find myself taking part.

Remember that our next garage sale is calendared for April 4 and 5. We are already receiving many wonderful donations, so call us if you want to bring things to the museum at times other than the regularly scheduled opening times of 2-5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Edweina and John Peroni are donating a glass and wood display case and an old Philco radio. They are lending a victrola. Some of you readers are old enough to recall the advertisement for the victrola which showed a dog listening to "his master's voice" by way of a large horn.

I am lending a blue glass goblet, which I purchased in Dallas in 1936 as a gift for my parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Allen of Luling. I purchased the glass in Dallas while being there to enjoy Centennial exhibits and activities. Dallas was, as far as I know, the center of the observance of our state's 100th birthday. During this memorable year, however, there are celebrations and observances in many places. I also am lending the postage stamps which honor Texas and a large plate with Texas scenes, the famous six flags, cattle brands, etc.

Elizabeth Boothe, reporter

Study Club hears Texas history report by Mayor

The Eagle Lake Study Club met in the conference room of the Eula and David Wintermann Library the afternoon of February 12, 1986, with Bunny Frazar presiding. Betty Wilcox read the minutes of the previous meeting and Betty Wegenhoft gave the treasurer's report.

Kathryn McRee gave an inspirational library report by citing numbers of books checked out by different age levels during January. Especially noteworthy was the 803 checked out by the adult group. How about visiting our archives room and viewing some of our old Headlights. Also make use of our copying machine, receipts for use of which were quite good during January.

The announcement was again made that the Texas Collection has been moved to a more prominent location in the library. One should be able to find it very easily. Fair Wells, in reporting for the Sesquicentennial Project Committee, reported that the group suggested purchasing books for the Texas Collection. This idea was well received and a certain amount of money was set aside to purchase books that will enhance this valuable section of our library. Donations will be gladly accepted. Have you read two books pertaining to Texas since 1986 began? If not try to catch up by reading three by the end of March so that you can carry out the suggestion that we read a book about our state each month. In order to "practice what I preach" about this reading suggestion, I need to check out some books myself.

The first reading of the nominating committee's report for the 1986-87 officers was read. I'll plan to publish the list of officers after the final reading. Our President's Luncheon is calendared for the early part of May and our speaker this year will be Ron Franklin of Channel 2. Don't delay purchasing your tickets when they become available, for this is always an enjoyable occasion.

Bunny Frazar introduced our speaker of the day, Mayor Elmer Struss, who spoke on the subject "Texas' Role in the Civil War." He prefaced his speech by saying that our library and the study club are synonymous. He told about his mother, the late Mrs. A.J. Struss, becoming a school teacher when she was eighteen years of age and how she was a leader in the field of reading. One of his most treasured memories is that of receiving his $1.00 library card as a Christmas present during the 1930's. The library which was then quite small according to the number of books was located above the old fire station. Mayor Struss has continued his love for reading and has become quite a history "buff."

Following are some of the statements he made concerning Texas during the period of 1850-1865.

1. There is not much military history regarding Texas during the Civil War.

2. Less than 5 percent of the people in Texas were slave owners, and this small number may only have owned one or two slaves.

3. There were less than 400 miles of railroads in the state.

4. Churches, leaders, and newspapers were perhaps the leading sources of information.

5. Sam Houston never was for joining the Confederacy.

6. Texas at this time was a frontier state with garrisons such as Fort Worth in use.

7. Sam Houston served as both president and governor of Texas and as a United States senator from this great state. He basically was not for secession; however, 76 percent of the voters of the state voted for secession. About 2,000 Texans joined the Union Army and about 80,000 joined the Confederate Army and/or state troops. The last battle of the Civil War was fought in Texas a month after the war had officially ended. The battle site was Palmito Ranch near Brownsville.

8. June 19 is a Texas holiday to commemorate the freeing of the slaves June 19, 1865.

I feel that all who heard Mayor Struss speak are more history-minded concerning out state.

Elizabeth Boothe, reporter

Bringing you the new arrivals

Jerry Nolen Purtle

Deanne and Marcus Purtle of Eagle Lake are the proud parents of their first child, a son, born on Valentine's Day, February 14 at 12:35 p.m. at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

The baby was named Jerry Nolen and weighed seven pounds, eight and one-half ounces and measured 20 inches long at birth.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Purtle of New Boston, Texas. Materal grandfather is Roy D. Van Nort of Eagle Lake. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Van Nort of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. L.V. McClellan of Springhill, Louisiana and Mrs. Lona Purtle of New Boston, Texas.

The new mother is the former Deanne Van Nort of Eagle Lake.

St. Mary's PTC Report

Sesquicentennial celebration scheduled for Sunday, March 2

St. Mary's PTC of Nada held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, February 18 at 3:30 in the school library.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Walter Gold. Mrs. Bea Schoellmann led the opening prayer followed by the pledge to the flag. The minutes were read and approved from the previous meeting. The treasurer's report was given and there was no correspondence to be read.

Roll call was taken by grades with the eighth grade winning first and the sixth grade placing second for most parents present.

Under old business, a 19 inch color TV was purchased by the PTC to be used with the computer. Under new business, First Communion will be held on Sunday, March 16. Linda Swoboda and Kathy Leopold will be in charge of the First Communion breakfast for the children.

Preparations also are underway for Field Day to be held Sunday, April 27. The committee chairman received the envelopes for the different concessions.

Bishop Grahmann visited with the children and teachers at the school last Friday. Following the lunch in the cafeteria, the Bishop said Mass in the church for the school children and all parishioners. Afterwards, everyone was invited to a reception to meet and visit with the Bishop at the parish hall.

Everyone is reminded of the sesquicentennial celebration scheduled for this Sunday, March 2, starting at 6:30 at the KJT Hall in Nada. Everyone is invited to attend and join in the celebration. Refreshments will be served.

The seventh and eighth graders will attend a retreat on April 6 at St. Phillip's in El Campo.

The teachers reports were given and with no further business, the meeting was adjourned and closed with a prayer.

Hospital News

Patients (February 24)

Eagle Lake: Leona Marie Cooper, Pearl Neblett, Esquiel Hernandez, Cecelia Brown, Hazel Thomson, Sylvester Middleton, Jacqueline Glenn, Marie Gonzales, Robert Meitzen, Catherine Balusek, Olga Fajkus, Walter Padon.

Sheridan: William Goode, Janet Dupre, Sydney Sheldon; from Lissie: Victor Corman Sr.; from Wacider: Josie Cook; from Rock Island: Katherine Kelley, Linda Ochoa and baby boy; from Wallis: Sophie Parma; from Columbus: Carlos Hernandez; from Garwood: Beverly Williams.

Dismissals

Eagle Lake: Vera Dornak, Patricia Shropshire and baby boy, Thomas Trevino, Evelyn Watkins, Bernice Maxie, Evalde Benson, Paula Spears and baby girl, Vester Booker, Monica Clayton, Gracie Coronado, Larry Rodgers, Henry Morgan, Stephanie Hearn, Domingo Ibarra;

El Campo: Raquel Victores, Juan Gonzales, Dorothy Hoffman; from Garwood: Joseph Schoellmann; from Rock Island: Gilbert Zepeda; from Columbus: Josephine Torres and baby girl; from Alleyton: Louise Besch; from East Bernard: William Kelner, Vicente Castillo; from Sheridan: James Vanhauten; from Georgetown: Susan Freeman.

Tax investment seminar set

Income tax season is here. To help you become more informed on how investing can help you with your income tax, a seminar is set for March 4 at 7 p.m. in the Nesbitt Memorial Library. Don Howard of Edward D. Jones and Co. will discuss tax sheltered income, tax free income, capital gains tax and retirement plans.

Pierce Arthur, CPA, will give an income tax update and explain some changes for 1985 returns.

For more information, call Peggy Kalina, county Extension agent, at 732-2530.

Texas sesquicentennial stamp to be issued

A 22-cent stamp to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the Republic of Texas will be issued in San Antonio on March 2, the 150th anniversary of Texas' declaration of independence from Mexico, the Postal Service has announced. The stamp will be available at post offices nationwide on the next business day.

The dedication ceremony will be at 2:30 p.m. on the steps of the Postal Service's downtown station, San Antonio's original main office. It is located just north of the Alamo mission-fortress, symbol of Texas' historic struggle for freedom in 1836. Chief Postal Inspector Charles R. Clauson and author James Michener will be the principal speakers.

"Texas has a proud and illustrious history," said Robert Martin, postmaster of Eagle Lake. "This stamp honors the courage and determination that founded the Republic of Texas and have kept our state great to this day."

The Post Office celebrated 150 years of service in Texas last fall in a ceremony in San Felipe. In October 1835, John Rice Jones was named Postmaster General of Texas, while the vast territory was still part of the Mexican Nation.

The Republic of Texas sesquicentennial stamp is the first designed by Don Adair of Richardson, Texas. It features the central portion of the state flag, angled downward from the white Lone Star on a blue field at top left to the flag's broad red and white bands at right. In silver, near the center of the stamp, is a spur believed to have belonged to defeated Mexican General Santa Anna. It was given to Sam Houston, Texas' victorious commander and first president of the Republic.

"USA 22" is printed in one line of white type at the top right of the vertically-oriented stamp, while "San Jacinto 1836" is printed in a single line of white type across the bottom to denote the date and site of the final military victory which secured independence for Texas.

First day cancellations make valuable keepsakes. To obtain them, customers can purcahse stamps and affix them to their own envelopes. All envelopes must be addressed on the right side at least 5/8 of an inch up from the bottom. Mail covers by May 1 to: Customer-Affixed Envelopes, Republic of Texas Stamp, Postmaster, and either San Antonio, Texas 78284-9991 or Washington-on-the-Brazos, Texas 77880-9991. No remittance is required.

Diabetes clinic scheduled March 6

A clinic for diabetes will be held on Thursday, March 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the County Agriculture Building (316 Spring Street, Columbus). It is sponsored by the Texas Department of Health in Colorado County and the Colorado County Extension Service.

The clinic will include the following topics: **Diabetes and the Diabetics,** Bernice Richter, R.N., Public Health Nurse, Texas Department of Health; **Nutrition and the Diabetic,** Carol Verhyden, nutritionist, Texas Department of Health; **Cooking with the Exchange List,** Peggy Kalina, Colorado County Extension Agent, home economics; **Diabetic Research Update,** question and answer session, Dr. Russell Thomas, D.O., Eagle Lake.

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