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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Watch Out For Poison Plants

(By Dorothy Schomberg, County Extension Agent)

Watch out for poisonous plants. Nearly five percent of all reported poisonings in recent years are due to plants. Since people are outdoors more in summer, chances increase for them to come into contact with plants which can cause mold to serious reactions.

The nearly five percent figure excluded poisonings from eating mushrooms and toadstools. Many of those cases aren't reported so an accurate count is impossible to obtain.

Some suggestions for avoiding problems caused from contact with unknown plants:

--Try to become familiar with various plants in this area, especially those in your yard and surrounding region. Descriptions of these plants may be obtained from Colorado County Extension office.

--Do not eat any wild plants, including mushrooms and toadstools, until positive identification has been made.

--Keep plants, especially seeds, fruits and bulbs small enough to be eaten away from infants, and teach older children to keep unknown plants out of their mouths.

--Make sure your children recognize poison ivy and similar vines and plants native to the region, and instruct children to avoid touching them either with skin or clothing.

--When burning weeds or plants, do not inhale the smoke since some poisons can be carried this way.

--Bulbs and seeds used for home gardens should be stored in plainly marked containers out of the reach of children and pets.

People with questions about possible poisoning or contact with dangerous plants should consult their doctor or emergency health facility immediately.

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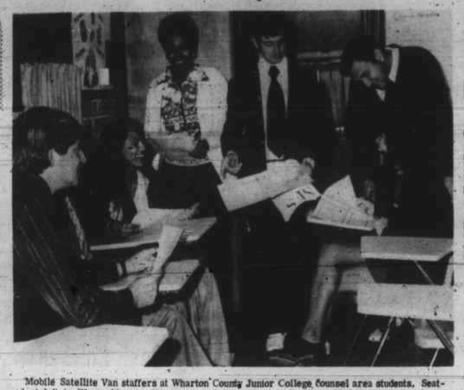
24 YEARS AGO
Let's Look Back

(Friday, June 16, 1950)

Featured this week on the Eagle Lake Radio Hour will be the Friendship Gospel Trio of the Friendship Baptist Church. . .Boy Scouts of Troop 334 enjoyed their first camp at Camp Strake last week. Alternating as adult leaders were L. J. Spanibel, John William Brasher, H. C. Ripple and Excel Smith. . .If the turn out at Wednesday night's meeting of band boosters (22) is any indication, the Eagle Lake High School Band will still be wearing their five-year-old "Halloween suits," as they have been called on some of their out-of-town appearances, five years from now. . .Don't get excited when you hear the fire whistle blow at 5:30 p.m. today. It is just the 5:30 "closing hour for businesses" and not a fire. . . In what was called by one Rotarian "the best speech I ever heard a preacher make" the Rev. Ernest F. Deutsch, Director of Evangelism for the Synod of Texas Presbyterian Church, told local Rotarians at their meeting this week that "America is at war with Communism." . . .Citizens are again being reminded not to obstruct efforts of the local volunteer fire department by following the fire engines as they answer alarms . . .Funeral services were held Saturday, June 10 for J. A. Dankleff, father of Otto Dankleff of Garwood. . . Martin Bale has turned in his resignation as band director of the Eagle Lake High School Band. Although a lot of people were downhearted, there was nothing but good wishes for Mr. Bale's success and happiness in his future work. . . Justin Smith is announcing this week the opening of his lumber yard on Highway 200. . .Chester Konesheck and Albert Pospejovsky of the local volunteer fire department are attending the State Firemen and Fire Marshals Convention in Wichita Falls this week. . . The scouts returned from Camp Strake recently with 29 awards, a little tired and a little sunburnt but bursting with enthusiasm. . .David Winterman, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has just announced that Mrs. Hargrove Smith of Eagle Lake will be the recipient of the $10 award for the most outstanding rice recipe of the month--Rice Meatballs. . .



Mobile Satellite Van staffers at Wharton County Junior College counsel area students. Seated at left is Wayne Meaux. Standing left to right, are Edwilyn Gordon, Shep Poland and Louis Barajas. Students are Alice Garcia of Rosenberg (on left) and Sophia Torres of Bay City (at right).

WCJC Gets Grant For TV Counsel Program

Wharton County Junior College in Wharton has received an $80,000 Title III Developing Institution Grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to fully fund next year's WCJC Mobile Counseling Service.

Project staffers are Wayne Meaux, Shep Poland, Louis Barajas, Edwilyn Gordon.

The mobile counseling freshmen will be assigned a counselor-advisor who assists with class schedules and other assistance.

The WCJC Satellite Mobile Counseling Van is a familiar sight along highways and byways of the community service area where it has effectively spread the word that all can profit from further education.

Campus-wide closed circuit television capabilities are also included in a series of federal grants awarded Wharton County Junior College in Wharton by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare according to Dr. Theodore Nickacik, Jr., president of the college.

Courses to be initially developed for television at WCJC are Introduction to Business (Business 201), Introduction to Constitutional System (Government 200), U. S. History (History 200), General Psychology (Psychology 201), Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 201), and two courses in Dental Hygiene.

Another $10,000 federal grant will permit WCJC to purchase laboratory and other special equipment or material for the departments of Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Social Sciences (Psychology and Sociology), Sciences Interdisciplinary (Home Economics), Mathematics, Foreign Languages, History, Government, English (Reading), The Arts (Art and Music), Physical Education and general campus wide projects.

work has been completed. . . Miss Sallie Jones left last Saturday for Hollywood, California, where she expects to spend the summer. . .Mrs. Howard Fitzgerald and little daughter of Wichita Falls are here for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dromgoole. . .Miss Addie Johnson, after a year's stay here with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Stephens, left last week for her home at Greeneville, Tennessee. She has made many friends in Eagle Lake during her sojourn here who sincerely regret to have her leave. . .

(May 29, 1926)

Actual work on new road to Garwood will be commenced as soon as business men subscribe funds to build road. O. J. Wintermann has agreed to furnish his $20,000 ditcher and caterpillar tractor for use in construction of the road and County Commissioner G. W. Keith has promised $500 additional aid from the County. . .Howard Fitzgerald has been traded by Wichita Falls to the Boston Red Sox. Fitzgerald, one of the stellar outfielders of the Texas League, has been traded to the Boston Red Sox. in the American League for Joe Kiefer, right handed pitcher; Ross, a left-hander; and Jenkins, an outfielder. . .Hy. C. Thomas will engage in farming during the coming year, having purchased the 115 acre farm of R. M. Fitzgerald near Ramsey. As a side line, he expects to put in a big crop of chickens, so wherever his friends drop in at meal times they are assured of finding a platter of nicely fried "yellow legs" on the table. . .

(June 5, 1926)

Excavating work for the city paving job commenced on Monday morning and Main Street and the square are being torn up and will be in this condition now for many weeks until the paving contract has been completed. . . On Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Kolberg and two children left for a two months' visit to their former home in Minnesota and Michigan. . .Up to yesterday 209 cars of potatoes were shipped out. . .For the first time in many years, the senior class of the Eagle Lake High School has issued an annual, "The Eagle." Ruth Vincent, editor, and John J. Hopkins, manager. The annual is dedicated to Supt. W. C. Reed. . .

Free Pizza

Mrs. Bob Cook, Jr., this is your free ticket for free pizza at the Eagle Lake Dairy Delite, where you get the finest foods - and now delicious pizza. Clip this out and present at the Dairy Delite for your free pizza not later than July 23, 1974.

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Let's Look Back
48 YEARS AGO

(May 22, 1926)

Judd Mortimer Lewis, of the Houston Post-Dispatch, gave the commencement address at the high school graduating exercises last night, and held the closest attention of the largest audience ever gathered in the local auditorium while he entertained his hearers with sound advice, beautiful verses and humorous stories. The valedictorian of the class, Miss Margaret Little, and the salutatorian, Miss Reggie Lois Floyd, accredited praise from the audience in their parts in last night's program. . . Judd Mortimer Lewis, associate editor of the Houston Post-Dispatch, is a guest of Bruce McCarty's family while in the city. . .With a good attendance Monday night, a Chamber of Commerce was formed with Geo. Herder, Sr., president; W. E. Lenhart, vice president; and J. E. Roberts secretary. The chief topic at Monday night's meeting was the need of a road between Eagle Lake and Garwood. . . Four of the potato growers of this section, G. W. Parker, E. W. Smith, J. T. Cruse and J. W. Carter, began digging on Monday morning. Terrel Bros. and Waldo Terrell are said to have among the best crops in the territory. Terrell expects to begin diggingearly next week, with the Terrell Bros. the following week. . .City hall foundation

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Frank Martin Rites Held Here July 11

Last rites were held from the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home in Eagle Lake at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 11th for Frank A. Martin of Houston who died July 9th at his residence at 5611 Kiam St. in Houston.

The Rev. Thomas Hogan, pastor of the Garwood Methodist Church, officiated at the services. Interment was in the Lakeside Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were: Albert J. Sergeant Jr., Jack Hopkins, Brice Stephens, Draper Stephens, Byron Zavesky and Chuck Stephens.

Mr. Martin was born on Dec. 1, 1897 in Iowa the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Martin and resided in Houston for most of his life where he was a retired machine operator.

Surviving are a step-daughter, Carolyn Melton of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Hopkins and Mrs. Marion Bennett both of Garwood; two brothers, Ralph E. Martin of La Grange and Clarence H. Martin of Garwood and other relatives and friends.

He shall be missed by his loved ones and friends.

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Morning Worship 10:50
Sr. High MYF 6:30
Wednesday:
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
P.Y.F. 5:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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Miss Aileen Botard Becomes Bride Of Monte Dwayne Peck June 29th

MR. AND MRS. MONTE DWAYNE PECK

In a candlelight ceremony at Zion Lutheran Church in Sublime, Texas, Miss Aileen Botard and Monte Dwayne Peck were united in marriage at four o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, June 29, 1974. Pastor Lee G. Eschberger performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Botard of Sheridan. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Monte Peck of Weimar.

Elaine Hollub, organist, played varied pre-nuptial music and the traditional processional and recessional. Blaine accompanied Mrs. La Verne Chovanetz who sang "O Perfect Love" preceding the ceremony.

Warren Botard, brother of the bride, lighted the altar candles.

The center of the altar was decorated with a large arrangement of white gladioli and multi-colored spring flowers. The two altar vases held bunches of various greenery. Family pews were marked with white satin bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was radiant in a floor-length gown of white silk organza. The fitted bodice was designed with a stand-up collar and deep V-shaped bib accented with delicate lace ruching. The empire waistline was trimmed with a sash and back bow of white satin ribbon. The sheer bishop sleeves ended in deep cuffs also enhanced with lace ruching. The full flowing skirt fell into a wide flounce ruffle at the hemline and swept into a chapel train in back. A fingertip veil of silk illusion cascaded from an open crown Camelot style headpiece decorated with tiny seed pearls.

She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses, baby's breath, and English ivy.

BRIDE'S ATTENDANTS

Miss Carol Botard, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Reta Peck, sister of the groom; Miss Cynthia Wotipka and Miss Sue Johnson, cousins of the bride.

The attendants wore identical floor-length gowns of royal blue slipper satin overlaid with baby blue nylon, flocked with tiny white roses. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a square neck and short puffed sleeves, accented with white lace. A white velvet sash trimmed the empire waistline, and the full skirt fell into a wide flounce ruffle at the hemline.

Their headpieces were matching Juliet caps outlined with tiny white velvet ribbon and attached veils of baby blue nylon tulle. Each carried a round nosegay of blue, yellow and white pom pom mums and baby's breath, tied with streamers of blue and white ribbons. Each wore a silver cross necklace, a gift from the bride and groom.

Serving as best man was Donald Kasparek of Weimar. Groomsmen were David Hrachovy, Thomas Marek and Clifford Benc.

Ushers were Michael Kotrla, cousin of the bride, and Ted Brandt, both of Weimar.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Botard chose a floor-length knit gown in tones of yellow, melon and beige, with a matching long-sleeved jacket. She carried a delicate white handkerchief trimmed in gold, a gift from the bride. She wore a corsage of yellow cymbidium orchids.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Peck, wore a sleeveless floor-length gown of aqua chiffon fashioned with a V-neck trimmed with a sheer ruffle. A white clutch purse and white gloves completed her attire. She also wore a corsage of yellow cymbidium orchids.

Out-of-state guests were Mr. and Mrs. Irven V. Peck, the groom's grandparents, and Mrs. Don Maxvold, aunt of the groom, from Huron, South Dakota.

RECEPTION FOLLOWING

The Sheridan Community Center was the setting for the reception following the ceremony. Guests were registered by Miss Connie Stock, cousin of the bride, at a table covered with a blue cloth overlaid with white lace. The table held a rice bag tree, blue and yellow rice bags, a white plumed pen, and the bride's book. Tiny rice bag favors were pinned on guests as they entered the hall by Miss Stock and Miss Tammy Walker.

Little Misses Chrissy Mayes and Lisa Kanak, cousins of the bride, received the wedding gifts at the door and carried them to a table covered with a yellow clothover-laid with beige lace.

The center of attraction in the hall was the beautiful bride's table which was covered with a white cloth overlaid with heavy white lace. A white net skirt encircled the table. At one end of the table was the three-tiered wedding cake which was decorated with tiny wedding bells and love doves, and blue and sugar roses. It was topped with a miniature bride and groom standing beneath an arch of tiny white flowers and a large cathedral cross. The cake was served by Mrs. Billy Mayes and Mrs. La Verne Chovanetz. At the opposite end of the table, a large crystal bowl held punch, which was served by Miss Beatrice Botard. The center of the table held the bride's bouquet atop a round reflecting mirror, decorated with silver candelabra.

The groom's table was covered with a white cloth overlaid with beige lace. It held the large German chocolate groom's cake which was decorated with a miniature Herder truck, denoting the groom's occupation. The cake was served by Mrs. Joe Kanak. Coffee was served from a silver service by Mrs. Derwyn Johnson. The table was centered with the large arrangement of white gladioli and spring flowers taken from the church altar.

A delicious meal of ham, smoked turkey, assorted rolls, party breads, various cheeses, pickles, olives, chips and dips was served. Members of the houseparty were: Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. Jean F. Walker, Mrs. J. B. Ross, and Mrs. Victor Muehr.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Janecka of Weimar led the grand march. Music for the dance was provided by Vic Silvers of Victoria.

For her going away outfit, the bride chose a floor length dress with a royal blue bodice and flowered skirt. She wore the yellow rose corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple now reside at 811 South Richey in Pasadena, where the bride will finish nurse's training at San Jacinto College. The groom is presently employed at Herder Truck Line in Houston.

REHEARSAL SUPPER

The Oakridge Smokehouse in Halletsville was the setting for a rehearsal supper hosted by the groom's parents on Friday, June 28.

The wedding party, family members, and special guests enjoyed a meal of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, pickled beets, relish trays, rolls and apple pie.

Serving as emcee was Mr. Bill Mayes, brother of the groom, and toasts were given by their attendants.

In the Middle Ages, when sundials were the principal way of telling time, clever designers not only produced pocket sundials, but set sundials in stained glass windows so they could be read even from indoors.

Sheriff Traffic Control Officer Makes Report

Bryan A. Toucheck, traffic control deputy for the Colorado County Sheriff's office, reported in his monthly report to Sheriff George (Doc) Mueller and members of the Commissioners' Court, that he issued a total of 40 tickets and 70 warnings in the 156 stops which he made on the highways of this county during the month of June. The forty tickets brought in a total of $1,768.50 in fines.

Deputy Toucheck reported that he traveled a total of 2731 miles during the month, working 194 hours. He also assisted in six arrests; took part in three emergency calls two domestic problems, one disturbance and served 13 sets of papers during the month.

Of the forty tickets issued, 11 were for speeding, 9 for over gross weight, 7 for running stop signs, 5 for depositing injurious materials on the highway, 3 for improper passenger, 2 for load over sideboards and one each for improper [illegible] [illegible] on incorrect [illegible] [illegible].

The bulk of the warning tickets went to speeding violators, 22 in all; 12 to rolling stops; 7 to depositing on the high way, 6 for over gross weight, 5 for load over sideboards, 5 for defective equipment and one each for an assortment of charges.

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Brown Wins Golf Title at Panorama

Clyde P. Brown added another coveted title to his string of accomplishments as one of the area's most outstanding golfers last week when he captured first place in medalist competition at the Panorama Golf Club in Conroe.

Clyde, who is a young 60 and going on 61, continues to play well. Last year he won the match play championship at the Panorama Club which lists among its membership some of the outstanding golfers in the Gulf Coast area.

In the medal play competition, Clyde managed to finish in a tie after making a long 25-foot putt on the 18th hole of play.

He and the golfer tied for first went through eight holes of sudden death play before Clyde won the eighth hole and the club championship making a sweep of the medal and match championships. He will defend his match title in September.

The tournament was [illegible] over the week ends of play with two 18-hole matches each week-end.

Once hunted almost to extinction, the North American beaver is staging a comeback, thanks to conservation and a change of fashion away from furs and beaver hats, National Geographic says.

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