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**24 YEARS AGO**  
**Let's Look Back**

(June 7, 1951)

An outstanding program last Friday closed the 1950-51 school year here. Among the students receiving recognition were the following: Outstanding students in each grade—first, Lawayne Stewart, Suzanne Powers; second, Carol Ann Bessie, Gerald Clifton; third, Richard Richter, Margaret Danell; fourth, Sandra Carol Thomas, Durwood "Pinky" Hilt; fifth, Ann Kovnicka, Walter Jones; sixth, Jimmie Franks, Ruth Ann Tate; seventh, John Bessie, Evangelina Looney; eighth, Kenneth Mahlich, Mary Metzger; ninth, Alfred Marx, Grace Sinclair; tenth, Jack Dowdy, Ernest Larner; eleventh, Ernest Larner, Julia Gene Snelling; twelfth, Albert Dutcher, Betty Ruth Bessie Moorey. Merit Medal charm awards were presented to Edith Anderson for citizenship; Jack Dowdy, mathematics; Joseph Casey, home economics; Carey Hilty, English; Bill Hilly, journalism; Roy Addicks, social science; Mel Franks, science; Sam Alvarado, music; Alfred Marx, vocational agriculture; Eleanor Jones, annual; and Bill Reading, activities. Four graduates of Eagle Lake High School were recognized: James H. Dale, Pinchuck, Master of Education; and Harold Eugene Grasshoff and William C. Reed, Jr., Bachelor of Business Administration. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sommer on the arrival of an infant son, Calvin James. Simon S. White, Jr. received his degree in industrial education at the annual spring commencement exercises held at Texas A&M University. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Walker and sons have moved into their new home, recently completed in the Pecan Valley section. Three Scouts from Eagle Lake, Dick Laughlin, David Cook and Stanley Carroll, will be going on the "Phil-Trek" trip to Palmiton Scout Ranch in New Mexico during late August. Dr. Raymond Sobetz, Jr., was among the graduates at Texas A&M University last week in Rome, Italy. He was the son of the late William and Helen Teeten Miller. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

**Ron and Patricia Owens**



The yearbooks for the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) were handed to members at a meeting Wednesday afternoon by the president, Mrs. William Zierl.

This is only the third book printed for this organization since its beginning in 1967. This yearbook has been dedicated to one of the outstanding members, Mrs. Esther Sunderman who has been a very faithful member. She has given over 1064 hours of service to the hospital staff and patients through August 1 of this year.

"Mrs. Sunderman, we salute you" say fellow members.

Read all of the Rice District School News in the Headlight. Call 234-2783.

**Pink Ladies Get Yearbooks, Dedicated To Mrs. Sunderman**

**Immunization Clinic Set Here Sept. 12**

The Free Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health Resources, held in Eagle Lake, every 2nd Friday of each month, will be held on September 12, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., at the Primary School on East E Street.

Immunizations for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DPT), Polio, Measles, and Rubella will be given to infants, pre-schoolers, and school age children. Tetanus, Diphtheria will be given to adults.

In view of the law requiring immunizations for entrance to school, parents are urged to start immunization of their children at an early age. Personal immunization record cards, showing dates and kinds of immunizations received are given so that parents will have the immunization record of each child. Any questions on immunization can be answered at the clinic.

Mrs. Pat Covington, from the Texas Department of Health Resources, will give immunizations, assisted by Shirley Cook, Immunization Service Aide, from Waller County.

**Agri-facts . . .**

Important farming developments in the early 1900's were the mutation theory in genetics, hog choler serum and experimental dry-land farming.

**EDITORIALLY SPEAKING**

**Accident Free School Year**

Governor Dolph Briscoe released a statement last week in regard to the beginning of the school year. Briscoe issued an appeal for "an accident free school year."

He said, "This school year, 10,000,000 students will be returning to Texas classrooms. And, as we all know, education is the key to insuring a successful future for our youth. But, we must remember that in addition to providing these students of Texas a good

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portunity to not be killed or injured in a senseless traffic accident. During 1974, 533 people under the age of 18 were killed in traffic accidents. These youngsters were in the prime of their starting their education or beginning their lives as productive citizens. And yet, we accept these deaths as a common occurrence.

"Therefore, as Governor of Texas, as a citizen and as a parent, I ask that our youth be given the opportunity to have an accident free school year."

In addition, I ask that every Texas citizen, make themselves aware of the need for safe and sensible driving habits to reach this goal."

**Ron and Patricia Owens Sing At Baptist Ch. Sun.**

The First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake is pleased to announce the return of singers Ron and Patricia Owens.

The Owens' make their home in Houston during the school months and in Switzerland during the summer. Mr. Owens and his brother manage Hotel Alpina-Rosal at Chateau de St. Moritz, Switzerland, during the summer months. The hotel offers Christian conferences and a spiritual retreat.

Pastor Melburn Shibley invites friends of the community to share in this unusual opportunity of hearing an outstanding musical concert. No admission will be charged but a free-will offering will be taken for the artists.

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Miss Sylvia Barrels, first runner-up, and Miss MAYC, Debbe Sosa, Sandra Vera and Zaida Gonzalez.

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**Corn Disease Meeting Fri.**

Corn diseases were a significant problem to most Colorado County producers this year. To answer the many questions which have been proposed as to cause, how it could have been controlled, cost of control, and what to do with the disease infested stubble, a meeting has been called at 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 5 in the Agricultural Building in Columbus.

Dr. Wendell Horne, Extension Plant Pathologist will be the speaker. He will discuss varieties, contributing factors such as weather, etc., chemical control and stubble management.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Colorado County Row Crops Subcommittee, The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Colorado County Seed and Fertilizer Dealers.

Producers are invited to bring diseased specimens of infested ears and other plant parts for identification.

The interested individuals are invited to attend the meeting.

**Alpha Time at Primary School**

**Pecan Tour Today, Thurs.**

A pecan tour scheduled for today, Thurs. will show varieties, crops, equipment for spraying and harvesting, plus some very good pecan crops.

Pecans have a heavy crop in most areas of Colorado County. This size crop can be made every year under proper management.

The tour will begin at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 4 at the Pecan Park Hall six miles north of Wemar on F.M. 155. Tour schedule includes: Charlie Hayovsky 8:30 p.m., Brandt and Frady at Oage at 4:15 p.m., Frank Kolek South of Borden at 5:15 p.m. and Henry Adamcik in Wemar at 6:15 p.m.

Individuals making the tour will see the orchards along with seven different spray methods, "in-row" and "between-row" applications, clear, plus miscellaneous chemicals used.

Dr. Jerral Johnson, Extension Plant Pathologist, will discuss diseases which are prevalent in the area, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

All interested individuals are invited to go on the tour. All traveling will be done in private vehicles, so where possible individuals are encouraged to travel together. Contact County Extension Agent P. Johnnie Cooper.

Send a letter a week to your student with a college subscription to the Headlight.

**RECORDINGS FILED**

Deed, Geneva Connor and husband and others to Robert Louis Williams and wife, 11.18 acres, P. O. Daugherty Survey, 739-75

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**SYLVIA BARELA IS SELECTED MISS MAYC FOR 1975**

Outstanding Entertainment Annual Pageant

A very gala Miss MAYC Pageant was enjoyed by a large audience on Saturday evening at the Eagle Lake Community Center. The entire program proved to be quite delightful.

There were ten contestants competing for the title of Miss MAYC 1975. They were: Misses Emma Madson, Diane Morales, Soyle Lopez, Sandra Salazar, Debbie Sosa, Franca Castillo, Juan Gonzalez, Sandra Vera, Sylvia Barela and Rose Jaramillo. They were all lovely as they shared an "Evening to Remember".

The Masters of Ceremony were Dr. Sandra Thomas and Dennis DeLaughter. They also provided the entertainment with some beautiful songs sung partially or totally in Spanish.

The judges were: the Hon. County Judge Lester J. Crank, Mr. Patty Hawkins of East Bernard, Mrs. Caroline Lester of Garwood, Atty. Paul Ceditlo, Jr. of Rosenberg.

MAYC extends special thanks to all those who mentioned and also to: Mrs. W. A. Stallman visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Struska of Eagle Lake on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge Sr., Les Bunge, Oscar Bunge, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Halla and Geneva and Bunge Halla and Loueva and Geneva Bunge spent last week-end at the Bunge Bay House at Port Allen.

A speedy recovery to the Hospital Bunge in the Victoria Hospital and to Alex Orsak who had surgery at the Nightingale Hospital in El Campo.

Friends extend sympathy to the family and relatives of the brother of Mrs. Melba Hunter who passed away on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Engstrom of Garwood and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ald of Victoria visited with Mrs. J. R. Pinchback in Columbus recently.

Mrs. Lorya Wobbe and Mrs. Lester Bunge and grandchildren Ladda and Loris Bunge returned home from a four day vacation in San Antonio and San Diego.

The friends of the San Antonio Zoo, the

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Mrs. Johnie Havens and Mrs. H. T. Nelwander entertained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miles of San Antonio, in their homes over the Labor Day weekend.

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