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### Pastor Meyer's Last Service

The Rev. Charles Meyer, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church of Eagle Lake since October of 1970, will conduct his final services in the church at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday. Pastor Meyer has accepted an appointment to the Midland Lutheran Church and plans to leave for his new assignment around May 5th. He will serve as assistant pastor and will work in the fields of youth and parish education. The Midland Lutheran Church is a large and growing one and Pastor Meyer expects to find some challenging work in his new position.

He will be missed in the community and especially for his outstanding work in the Eagle Lake unit of the Colorado County Ambulance Corps. Pastor Meyer was one of the local group organizers and has done much for the training program and in caring for those in need, both through his pastoral position and as a qualified Emergency Medical Technician.

### Math Test Scores Reflect Big Gain

Fifty children in the Eagle Lake Primary School second and third grades were Pre- and Post-tested with the Math portion of the Wide Range Achievement Test published by Guidance Associates Inc. The pupils were instructed by Mrs. Rose Lange over a period of seven months between the Pre- and Post-test. Most of the pupils in the survey received additional Math instruction from the homeroom teacher.

The estimated average normal progress for the 50 children would be a five month gain in the seven month period. The average gain per child was 13 months progress with only one child showing regression with a negative score, noted Principal Major Bengt.

### CPR Certification Available

An American Heart Association instructor's course for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) was held in Columbus on March 22 with people from Weimar, Columbus and Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps participating. Certified instructors from Eagle Lake are Joe Duncan, LaVon Toliver and June Mahalic.

Much interest has been expressed by the general public in learning this basic lifesaving skill and the trio hopes to schedule a class in the immediate future. Anyone interested may call Joe Duncan 234-2874, LaVon Toliver 234-2111, or June Mahalic 234-2878.

An item of interest crossing our desk last week, was an article and pictures in the Fredericksburg papers reporting that H. E. (Fritz) Merz, a former teacher at Eagle Lake High School, won a contest conducted at the Fredericksburg High School for being the "Most Adorable Baby." A copy of his baby picture was shown along with another showing Merz being plinned with an appropriate banner in a ceremony at the Fredericksburg school. He teaches history at FHS. His friends here knew that he had many talents, but this is certainly a new one.

### EL Kindergarten Registration

Thurs., May 6

All parents who have children who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 1976, should come to the Eagle Lake Primary School Gym on Thursday, May 6th from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. for registration. Any parent who has a beginning first grader who is not presently attending Kindergarten at the Primary School should register their child (six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1976) at the same time. Parents registering six year olds for Grade K should make a special notation on their registration card. Birth certificates are required by the time school begins August 19. Parents bring the birth certificates to the registration if at all possible, said Principal Major Bengt. No immunizations will be administered. Information request forms will be distributed for completion. Any remaining shot records will be obtained after school begins August 19th.

### Guadalupe Ladies Serve Dinners Sat.

The ladies of the Guadalupe Catholic Church will be selling Mexican food and barbecued chicken dinners this Saturday, May 1 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Andrew Hall. The public is invited to enjoy the food in the hall or get orders to go.

### Mrs. McRee

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On April 18, 1909 she was united in marriage with Walter Everett McRee in Eagle Lake. Mr. McRee took over operation of the Eagle Lake Insurance Agency, which was founded at the turn of the century by W. A. Thatcher, in 1910. In 1923 Mrs. McRee assumed management of the agency when Mr. McRee joined a local bank. He later served as postmaster here from 1936 to 1955. He preceded her in death on Nov. 11, 1957.

Mrs. McRee continued to operate the insurance agency, affiliated with Hartford Insurance Co., and others, until 1967 when she sold the agency to Edwin Gay. Mrs. Kate continued her daily visit to the agency and was invaluable in assistance to Mr. Gay and his staff. The agency was sold last year to the Robert Griffiths who consolidated it with the Strickland Insurance Agency and Mrs. McRee continued to assist in their office until time of her illness.

She took an active role in the community, social, church and political life. She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church and was a teacher in the Sunday School for a number of years. In the early 1900s she taught for a few years in the Eagle Lake schools giving instruction in shorthand. She was a past Worthy Matron of the Eagle Lake Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and served in that position and in other

offices of the Order for a number of years. Mrs. McRee demonstrated great interest in politics on all levels and was a delegate to the Democratic Party and served as presiding judge in many elections.

Last rites were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 26th from the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home with the Rev. Melburn Sibley, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. George Weisich, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church. Mrs. Laurina Matthews rendered favorite hymns at the organ.

Interment was in the Masonic Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were: David Wintermann, Robert S. Martin, Robert Griffith, Martin Roberts, Joe Luna, Raymond Waddell, Jim Clippson, Sr., and Gardner C. Duncan. The family named as honorary pallbearers: Al Witter, Ed Hanly, J. D. Seymour, Sam K. Seymour, Jr., Dr. J. R. Laughlin and Dr. J. C. Laughlin.

Surviving are her daughter Kathryn of this city; her son, Dr. Walter Everett McRee, Jr. of Port Arthur; and five grandchildren, Walter Everett III, Peter Paul, Susan, Patricia Kate and Julia Anne McRee; and other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and by her only sister, Mrs. A. R. (Ida Mae) Autrey who died in 1967.

Mrs. McRee was one who shared her life with so many and her love and kindness to all who came to know her won for her the highest esteem. She shall be missed dearly by her loved ones and friends.

### Heavy Voting Election Sat.

(Continued from page one) the position of Constable in Garwood Justice of Peace Precinct 2 where the incumbent Lawrence Berger of Garwood is opposed by R. L. (Woodie) Fuller of Sheridan.

### 3 Vie For Pct. 1 Commissioner

Precinct one Commissioner Walter Henicks is not a candidate for re-election, due to his health, and three candidates are actively campaigning for the office. They are (in the order listed on the ballot) A. J. Hruzek, Jr. of Rock Island, Otto H. Lossin of Columbus, and Wilton E. Stallman of Columbus.

Residents of the Columbus (not north Columbus), Glidden, Sheridan, Rock Island, Altair, Garwood and Nada voting precincts will be casting ballots in the commissioner's contest.

Donald N. Bandy, Eagle Lake attorney, is the only candidate listed on the ballot for the position of County Attorney. Jim Whitcomb, the incumbent, is not seeking re-election. Edward Woolery-Price of Columbus has announced as a write-in candidate for county attorney but is not listed on the ballot.

Other county officials not opposed in their bids for new four year terms are: Tax Assessor and Collector Henry J. Hajovsky, and Sam K. Seymour, Jr., the County Democratic Chairman.

Also unopposed are: State Senator from the 5th District of Texas, William T. (Bill) Moore; State Representative in the 30th District, John Wilson; Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Curtis Brown for place 2; for Associate Judge court of Civil Appeals, Ith District, Edward D. Coulson; for District Judge in the 25th District, B. B. Schraub; for District Judge in the Second 25th District, E. W. Patten; for District Attorney in the 25th District, Houston Munson.

United States Senator Lloyd Benisen is opposed on the ballot by three candidates, Hugh Wilson, Leon Dugi and Phil Gramm; Tenth District United States Representative J. J. (Jake) Pickle is seeking re-election and is opposed by E. H. Meadows.

There is an eight-man race for the office of Railroad Commissioner including Robert (Bob) Wood, Terence L. O'Rourke, Woodrow Wilson Bean, Jerry Sadler, David Finney, Jon Newton, R. R. Williams and Lane Denton.

Other judges races include: for Associate Justice, Supreme court place 1, Jack Pope;

for Associate Justice, Supreme court, place 2, Charles W. Barrow and Don Yarbrough; for Associate Justice, Supreme court, place 3, James G. Denton; for Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, John F. Onion, Jr.; for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Truman Roberts and Jerome Chamberlain; and for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, unexpired term, Carl Dally, Jim Vollers and W. T. Phillips.

Eagle Lake Precinct Chairman J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington is seeking re-election as are other precinct chairmen: Joyce Mae Miller of Altair precinct 3; Albert Arnold of Garwood precinct 4; Frederick Leopold of Nada precinct 5; G. C. Meyer of Rock Island precinct 6; Mrs. Miller Kincheloe of Sheridan precinct 7; Leslie Miller of Mentz precinct 14; Raymond Braden of Bernardo precinct 15; and Gene Evans of Alleyton precinct 16; Nona Etheridge of Columbus precinct 1; J. W. Hasted of Columbus precinct 18; Frank Haynes of Glidden precinct 2; Rudy Gold of Oakland precinct 8; Bernard A. Braden of Weimar precinct 9; Edith Kollmann of Buescher precinct 16; A. J. Untermeyer of Brushy precinct 12; Kermit Kieckler of Frelsburg precinct 13; and Frits Hornst of Shaws Bend precinct 11.

The ballots are bi-lingual and are printed in English and in Spanish languages.

A sample of the ballot as it applies to those voting in the Eagle Lake JP precinct may be found on page 3 of this issue.

### Library Board

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library board. They are Mrs. David Wintermann, Mrs. Raymond Waddell, Mrs. William Harrison, Mrs. Joe Reed, Mrs. Roswell Burke, and Mrs. Robert Wells, Jr.

Ex-officio members of the board are the mayor, currently Elmer Struss, and the president of the Study Club, presently Mrs. John Adkins.

Mrs. Jewel Patterson, librarian, announces that plans are being made for another Story Hour for pre-schoolers on Wednesday, May 5th beginning at 10:00 a.m. Three, four and five year olds are invited to come for the thirty minute program at the Eula and David Wintermann Library.

### Screwworms

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iodine to dry H. Surgical procedures should be modified. Castration should be done mechanically and dehorning should be delayed until next winter. When working

### Republicans To Vote

(Continued from page one) the remainder of Precinct one will vote at the home of Mrs. John Scrogins at 1717 Charter Street in Columbus; and all residents of Commissioner's Precinct 3 will vote at the S. K. Seymour III residence at 309 Robson St. in Columbus.

Precinct Conventions Precinct conventions will be held at 7 p.m. at the rice office in Eagle Lake; at the C. L. Griffith residence in Alleyton; at the Veterans Memorial Library in Garwood, and at all of the other voting precinct places.

Mr. Clippson said the county Republican convention will be held at the Holiday Inn Jr. in Columbus at 2 p.m. Sat., May 8th.

Highlighting the Republican ballot in Saturday's election are the designation of four delegates to the National Convention from the 10th Congressional District, contests for United States Senator and for United States Representative and voting on five referendum issues.

Louis Lemon, Alan Steelman and High W. Sweeney are candidates for U. S. Senator; Paul McClure and Bill Murray for U. S. Representative from the 10th District; Walter Wandlandt is unopposed for the position of Railroad Commissioner; and Othel Pirtle is unopposed for the position of County Chairman. Jim Clippson, Jr., current county chairman, is not seeking re-election.

The referendum issues include: Do you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation to deny release or bail to repeat felons who are awaiting trial?

Do you favor legislation which would require mandatory, non-parolable prison sentences for felony offenses involving the use of deadly weapons or resulting in bodily

injury? Would you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation which would allow the use of oral confessions in a trial?

Do you favor a constitutional amendment allowing the use of electronic surveillance to fight organized crime?

Would you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation banning the use of forced busing of school children for purpose of achieving racial balance?

### KCs Dance

May 8 For Shriner's Hospital

The Eagle Lake Council of the Knights of Columbus is busy with plans to the annual dance staged by the council for the benefit of the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital in Houston and the Burns Institute in Galveston to be held on Sat., May 8th in the Riverside Hall in East Bernard.

Music for the dance will be provided by Ray Krenek's Orchestra from Wallis from 9 to 1 and admission will be \$3 per person or \$5 a couple.

Tickets are now on sale with all local KCs and with Shriners in the area, and will also be available at the door on May 8th.

### Damages Asked In Wreck On 71 Last March

Suit was filed in District Court in Columbus April 23rd by J-W Operation Co. of Houston against Willie Joe McCrae of San Felipe, Trucers, Inc. and Marvin Holland doing business as Holland Trucking Co. of Austin county seeking \$3500 in damages as the result of a collision Mar. 18, 1976 on Highway 71 a mile south of Garwood.

The plaintiff alleges that one of its employees on duty was driving south on 71 in a 1973 Ford Galaxie 500 near the intersection with FM 333 and a 1969 Peterbilt truck driven by McCrae and operated by Trucers, Inc., but owned by Holland, hit the back of the car.

J-W alleges negligence on the part of the defendant and asks for \$2050 in damages to the car plus \$1450 in other expenses or a total of \$3500.

Would you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation which would allow the use of oral confessions in a trial?

Do you favor a constitutional amendment allowing the use of electronic surveillance to fight organized crime?

Would you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation banning the use of forced busing of school children for purpose of achieving racial balance?



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