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24 YEARS AGO
Let's Look Back
(April 24, 1952)
Bill Vornicki of Moulton purchased the local Texas Station from Eddie Caylor. . .
The G. C. Meyer home in Rock Island was destroyed by fire yesterday evening. . .
Announcing for re-election to various offices are Harvey G. Caylor, Jr., county attorney and Clark Thompson, county clerk. . .
General Chairman, Mrs. E. H. Booth and Mrs. R. P. Wilcox, Jr., of the Eagle Lake Garden Club, the Spauld and Trowel Garden Club flower show announced for Saturday, August 28, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Booth. . .
Miss Anna Louise Temple, recent bride of Louis K. Kammerer, was the emcee at a bridal shower given for her at the home of Mrs. E. H. Booth. . .
Mrs. George Roemer, radio director for Radio Station KTRH, will speak at the banquet tonight. . .
Franklin's Thomas passed his birthday. . .
Several Colville neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tate gathered in the home of the Tates last Sunday night for a surprise birthday party. . .
Eagle Lake Mayor Donald T. Pennington and John D. Willis are serving aboard the USS McCarty in the Korean area. . .
Little Miss Mary Lou Laughlin was a birthday honoree this week. . .
R. L. Cook has been elected to head the Lions Club. . .
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STAR-SPANGLED HISTORY
HISTORICAL DRAWINGS BY JOSEPH BOGGS HEADLIGHT-1976
Let's Look Back
48 YEARS AGO
(Saturday, March 17, 1928)
C.E. Everett and George Cook last week closed a deal with Ray F. Arnold of Latis for the purchase of the Arnold store and stock and for the Arnold home in that city. . .
Announcement of J.B. Barker's candidacy for alderman makes four in race with three to be elected. . .
The Rev. J.C. Wilson, local Methodist pastor, is conducting a revival this week in Garwood. . .
Mose Thomas and G.E. Bothe and son this week shipped 85 head of fed calves to the Houston Packing Company, the calves averaging 576 pounds. . .
Martin Bros. yesterday shipped 70 head of choice fed calves to Potillo and Palkin at Beaumont. . .
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Rotarians Hear Program On Mental Health
Sid MacAllister, director of the Mental Health Clinic in Weimar, an outreach program of the State Hospital in San Antonio, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club on Wednesday of last week and brought an interesting discussion on the programs being carried out to assist those with mental health problems. . .
The director noted that the center is working toward establishing programs which will provide help to those who need something to do. . .
He noted that many of those attending the clinic "search continually for someone to talk to on a personal level," adding that the best therapy possible would be to "treat" these people as persons. . .
MacAllister indicated that as soon as suitable programs are worked out he will ask the club to assist in such programs but meanwhile noted that the best aid possible is to help locate persons with mental health problems and to refer them to the Weimar Mental Health Clinic for assistance. . .
The speaker was introduced by Melburn Sibley, program chairman for the day. . .
Townley, Bruce Oliphant, Tommy Hamilton, Charles Edward Johnson, Ralph McCormick, Edgar Adkins, Lloyd Spaulding, Annie Margaret Martin and Claire Armstrong. . .

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Continental Singers Present Inspirational Musical Program
City Council
(Continued from page one)
The internationally known Continental Singers and Orchestra presented an outstanding and inspiring concert of contemporary Christian music at the First Baptist Church here on Wednesday evening of last week. A near capacity gathering assembled for the outstanding program of music and worship. . .
The Singers and Orchestra were directed by Bob Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith of this city. . .
The group arrived here Wednesday morning, despite the bus trouble, and during Wednesday afternoon was entertained by the Robert Griffiths and other friends of the community. . .
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RICE DISTRICT SCHOOL MENUS
Thurs., Aug. 26: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tid Bits.
Fri., Aug. 27: Fried Chicken, Mashed Pot./Gravy, Collard Greens, Cranberry Sauce, Battered Bread.
Mon., Aug. 30: Pies in Blanket, Buttered Egg, Peas, Sauerkraut, Strawberry Jelly, Cinnamon Crisps.
Tues., Aug. 31: Tamales/Chili Sauce, Whole Kernel Corn, Lettuce Wedge/Dress, Banana Pudding, Corn Bread.
Wed., Sept. 1: Hamburgers, Tator Roundabouts, Hamburger Salad, Peach Halves, Oatmeal Cookies.
The 1976 annual Pre-Labor Day Celebration at East Bernard has been set for Sunday, Sept. 5th at the American Legion Hall, which is located on Highway 90, one mile south of Highway 90. . .
Barbecue beef and chicken and all the trimmings will be available for dinner beginning at 1:30 p.m. and also for supper at 5:00 p.m. for \$2.25 per plate. Homemade pastry will also be available. . .
Other activities during the day will be a Country Store, games beginning at 1:00 p.m., and a dance at night with music furnished by Space Riders Dutchmen. The dance admission fee will be \$2.00 per person. . .
The public is invited to attend the gala event.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
AUSTIN — Attorney General John Hill has ruled unconstitutional the Texas law limiting campaign expenditures in statewide races. . .
Hill based his decision on a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling (Buckley v. Valeo) that a section of the Federal Election Campaign Act limiting campaign spending was an "invalid infringement upon the right of free expression guaranteed by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution." . .
The 64th Legislature passed a bill limiting candidate for statewide office in a general primary election or general election to campaign expenditures totaling 10 cents multiplied by the voting-age population of the state. . .
The runoff primary limit was set at four cents multiplied by the voting-age population. Candidates for State Board of Education were limited to campaign expenditures totaling \$1,500. . .
The opinion was requested by Secretary of State Mark White and Education Commissioner M. L. Brockert. . .
In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: . .
— Comparable sales of farms and ranches should be considered in assessing the value of land used for agricultural purposes. . .
— County officials and employees can be paid for unused sick leave but are not entitled to interest on their matured but unpaid claims for accrued sick leave. . .
— The Railroad Commission is required to issue notice and conduct hearings in order to issue a formal declaratory ruling which requires an interpretation of a previously adopted commission rule.

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Pendergrass Rites Held Here Monday
Eagle Lake area citizens were deeply saddened to learn of the death of prominent citizen and retired dairy farmer J. N. (Pug) Pendergrass last Saturday, August 21st following a lengthy illness. . .
Pendergrass passed away at 4:20 a.m. Saturday in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. . .
John Noble Pendergrass was born February 5, 1900 in Leonard, Texas the son of J. Pendergrass and Emma Noble Pendergrass. He served in the United States Marine Corps during World War I. . .
The family named as honorary pallbearers, Bennie Blair, A. D. Moore, William M. Thomas, Sr., Gardner C. Duncan, George Moore, Bill Stiles, George Scheel and Leon Locke. . .
Deepest sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of this loved one.

Mrs. Bryant Skeeters Passes Away
Funeral services were held from the Mill-Rose Funeral Home in Eagle Lake at 3:00 p.m. Monday, Aug. 23, 1976 for Mrs. Bryant (Eva Banning) Skeeters, born the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Banning on Oct. 3, 1895. . .
She was united in marriage with Bryant Skeeters and to this union were born three children: Charles B. Skeeters of Houston, Mrs. Kathryn M. Eiland also of Houston, and a daughter at the present time, Mrs. B. J. Drapela last Sunday. . .
Mrs. Skeeters was a lifelong resident of Eagle Lake, a kind and devoted mother, and deeply loved by all her neighbors and friends. Her many kind thoughts and deeds will continue in the hearts of her many friends and family. . .
She was a member of the Full Gospel Church of Recreation Acres in Houston. . .
The Reverend George Bollinger, pastor of the Full Gospel Church of the Recreation Acres in Houston, officiated at the services Monday afternoon. . .
Favorite hymns were sung by a grandson, Wesley Eiland, and a granddaughter, Terry Largent. . .
Interment was in Lakeside Cemetery. . .
Surviving are: Mrs. J. J. Hill and family of El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jennings and family of El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mayes of El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown and family of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. O. Eiland, Roy Jennings and family of Temple. . .
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GARWOOD AND MADA COMMUNITY NEWS
Mrs. Gold, Julie Epps Attend Apparel Market
Miss Julie Ann Epps accompanied her great aunt Mrs. Gladys Gold, owner of Epps Dept. Store, to the Texas Apparel Market in Dallas last week-end. . .
She was impressed with the vastness of the show and noted that the show, in contrast to European fashion shows and others in Australia which she has attended, that "the Texas show place is the greatest" - especially "The Territory", and is something to behold. . .
Weismuller Stars
American interest in Olympic swimming can be traced back to Johnny Weismuller, star of the 1924 Olympics. . .
Clifton Heffner, who has been spending his vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heffner, has returned to the University of Texas at Austin to continue his work there.

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