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24 YEARS AGO
Let's Look Back

(May 23, 1952)

City accepts bid of Eldin Kveton for garbage collection here. . .R. V. Williseeks vote for Commissioner of Precinct 4. . .Over 700 enjoyed the trade barbecue here and heard former Secretary of State John B. Sheppard speak. . .Wealth of friends pay final tribute to W. A. McMillan. . .Miss Viola Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Willis, to receive nursing diploma May 23rd. . . Airman Benjamin Dexter Anderson completes course at Lackland Air Force Base. . . T. W. "Buckshot" Lane, Wharton County Sheriff and candidate for Congress from the Ninth Congressional District of Texas, had quite a bit to say about the method of collecting parking meter fines here in his weekly column. He praised the meter violation system as he spoke from experience for the popular sheriff received a ticket on his political bus while visiting here several weeks ago. . . Miss Ernest Mae Seabolm is candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree at Texas. . . Fred Addicks sells Sinclair Station to Arnold Klockman. Y. The engagement of Miss Bernice Gertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gertson, and Mickey Kochwelp, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kochwelp of Brenham, is announced. . . Mrs. Clifford Wiese and Mrs. Bob Maiers were hostesses for a farewell coffee honoring Mrs. Ernest Frnka whose family is moving to San Antonio. . .The local Order of the Eastern Star has elected new officers. They include: Worthy Patron and Matron, Denman Knox and Edith Doty; Associate Patron and Matron, Harold Thomas and Mrs. Grace Towell; Conductress, Mrs. Agnes Jones; and Associate Conductress, Mrs. Mena Kveton. . .Local fire department pumper team wins first at Sweeny meet. . .Miss Mary Elizabeth Davidson will receive a Bachelor of Arts Degree at Baylor. . .Gala event honors Martha Pidgeon and Tommy Wilcox, members of 1952 graduating class. Their parents honored them with a dance at Club Montezuma. . .

Let's Look Back
48 YEARS AGO

(Saturday, May 5, 1928)

The Eagle Lake School May Festival was a huge success with the crowd conservatively estimated at over two thousand persons. A gentle breeze, cloudless sky and moonlit night all lent to the May Fete last Tuesday as fairies danced and music filled the air. . .Coach W.B.Hinton, Miss Catherine Nicholson, Miss Gladys Smith and Miss Bettie Parr have not made application for re-election to the local school faculty. . . Crim and Chapman have opened the new Pontiac-Oakland showroom. . .Before a crowd of 500 persons. Juanita. owned

Area Libraries Qualify For State Membership

Forty-eight libraries in the 229 counties served by the Houston Area Library System have qualified for system membership in the year that began September 1. The system will receive a grant of $898,856 to carry out programs to improve library service in the area.

Ten regional systems have been organized under provisions of the Texas Library Systems Act that is administered by the Texas State Library. Funds are available to the systems to carry out cooperative activities to improve library service to users of system member libraries.

New members of the system this year include Weimar Public Library; Mansfield Memorial Library in Columbus; and Austin County Library in Wallis.

The Veterans Administration leads all federal agencies in hiring Vietnam-era veterans with more than 33,000 on its rolls.

Serve rice 'n' save

by Ed Fields of Richmond won by half a length over Red Chief. Cliff Evoritt's sorrel at the Cavendale track Saturday. . . J.C.Studeman and J.A.Dromgoole spent yesterday in Bay City attending the South Texas Chamber of Commerce Meet. . C.D.Stephens, connected with the South Texas Implement Company in Beaumont, succeeds Vic Engelhard at the Eagle Lake Grain Co. . . Twenty girls of the Eagle Lake High School appeared in an impromptu style show in dresses of their own making. They were:Lucy Bock, Norma Bock, Dimple Dodd, Frances Elkins, Ruth Glaiser, Audrey Mathis, Catherine Powers, Maxine Reading, Hilda Anice Steinweis, Mary Waddell, Ethel Barker, Adoline Breitkreutz, Lucille Clapp, Ruth Clapp, Hazel Cochran, Lydie Forbes, Lillie Mae Hayden, Mary Jacqueline Oliphant, Myra Scheck, Velma Spalinger, Nancy Terrell and Wilma Westmoreland.

Duncan Is New Rice Council Pres.

George Duncan, right, of Alvin and Port Lavaca was recently elected president of the Rice Council for Market Development and is congratulated by Ralph Cowen of Midland, Louisiana, immediate past president of the Council.

Duncan has served on the Rice Council Board of Directors since 1959 and has served as Vice President for Texas since 1968. A rice grower since 1939, he and his son, George Duncan, Jr., produce rice and cattle near Port Lavaca.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Beals' Say It's A Small World - Met Ken Nolens In Midland

Here is an example of a small world and old friends.

Last Saturday (9-18-76), Excel Smith and I took Ray (our 13 year old son) out to the Moto-Cross Races between Odessa and Midland. The winner of one of the races Ray was in was Jerry Nolen, son of Ken Nolen, formerly of Eagle Lake.

Of course we all spent several hours discussing old times. Ken had graduated from Eagle Lake High School with Excel Smith's eldest son, Tommy.

Ken is presently co-owner of Nabla Surveys in Midland which does computerized dynamometer surveys on pumping oil wells. This is a very technical service designed to measure the pumping loads and efficiency. It is the only service of its kind in the oil industry.

An interesting note is that he lives two blocks from me and Ray goes to school with his son and three daughters. I found out that Ken lived several, years in the same house in Chesterville that I was born in.

Ken and I have met several times in the past in the oil fields. He has run a hundred surveys for me during my fourteen years with Texaco, Inc. We just never got around to discussing our past.

I left Texaco in Dec. 1975 and went with Saxon Oil Co. as Drilling and Production Superintendent and have used Ken's company several times to run production analyses on Saxon's pumping oil wells.

Recently we started an extensive drilling program and needed someone to supervise the construction of approximately 30 miles of roads and 16 locations in a hurry. I had heard Excel Smith had retired in Cameron, La. and called him. I asked him if he would come to the aid of a former employee. I went to work in the oil field for Excel in 1944 in Eagle Lake when I was 14 years old. He kind of raised me until I went to the service and then to A&M where I received a petroleum engineering degree and went to work for Texaco.

While we are talking about a small world, let's talk about two years we spent in Trinidad with Texaco. We had the pleasure of being with Billy and Patsy Stapleton, formerly Patsy Scott, for over a year. He was with Otis Engineering there. Mrs. Scott (Patsy's mother) visited Patsy and Billy and spent some time with us. It was like being back home again.

It seems like no matter where you go you run into someone from back home or someone knows someone you by where you used to live. You make lots of friends in the oil industry. A friend Helen used to go to school with in Waller used to work across the street from us in Kermit.

We moved to Midland in February of this year and have already run into five people that were in my class at A&M.

We still get the Headlight and enjoy keeping up with old friends.

Small World
Robert & Helen & Ray Beals
2823 Marmon
Midland, Tex. 79701

Ken's address is: Ken Nolen, 2815 Stutz Dr., Midland, Tex. 79701.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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10:00 a.m. Wednesday - Holy Communion

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5:30 Wed. Junior High MYF
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11 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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SHERIDAN NEWS
MRS. G. H. HOLLUB

Sheridan Parents, Teachers Hear Supt. Krivacka

The Parents and Teachers of Sheridan met at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21st in the Sheridan School Cafeteria with Mrs. Gail Coble, president, in charge of the meeting. The meeting was opened with Mrs. Mary Reinhardt leading in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the P.T.S. secretary, Mrs. Mary Ashley. Mrs. Jeanette Nance, treasurer of the organization, gave her report.

A progress report on the Halloween Carnival-Coronation was made by co-chairman Mrs. Reinhardt. She informed all that the event would be Oct. 30th, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with the Coronation of the 1976 Halloween Queen. A costume judging and variety program will be held as part of coronation activities. Mrs. Coble will be in charge of the coronation and Mrs. Zelda Walker will head the variety program. Following the close of these activities, the carnival booths will be opened on the tennis court by the school with the food stand and games to be set up in the nearby Community Center. Mrs. Lucy Ross will act as co-chairman of the event.

The new Constitution and By-Laws were presented for the organization's consideration. They were discussed and voted on one section at a time and received an affirmative acceptance by the PTS. There was no new business. One new member, Mrs. Jan Tesch, was reported. The eighth grade won the room count prize and Mrs. Jacque Smith won the plant awarded as a door prize.

Following the close of the meeting, Rice School District Superintendent Eddie Krivacka was guest speaker. Mr. Krivacka spoke about the school system, the Rice Independent School District. He commented, in particular, about the Sheridan School, recognizing Mr. Gohlke as school principal. He called attention to the entire school staff's ability to innovate change and bring it into standard practice of teaching. High moral standard and good manners exhibited by students were evident. Mr. Krivacka credited the Parent-Teachers Organization with much influence in this area. He also recognized the excellent job that Publisher Fred Frnka has done in keeping the people informed of school activities and board meetings, thus providing a means of communication between parents, teachers and faculty.

Hostesses for the time of refreshment were Mrs. Lucy Ross, chairman; Mrs. Jewell Ross, Mrs. Mary Ashley and Mrs. Jeanette Nance.

The next meeting of the PTS will be held in the school cafeteria Oct. 19th at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Leola Kloss will show slides of her recent Caribbean cruise.

Convalescents

Dewey Ashley is in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lischka of New Ulm visited with the Lawrence Dopslaufs in Sheridan this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hollub visited Monday and spent the night in Houston with the H. W. Mauers.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Felps of Austin visited in Sheridan Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Bernie Helge.

Our Sympathy

Sympathy goes to the Lawrence Dopslauf family on the loss of their son, Darrel Justin, who died Sept. 16th. Darrel was 18 months old and is survived by his parents, Lawrence and Vernita; two brothers, DeWayne and DeWight; the maternal grandfather, Jesse Shupak of Nelsonville; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Vernita Lischka of New Ulm; and the paternal grandfather, W. F. Dopslauf of Laredo.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 18th at 10 a.m. at the Kubena Funeral Home in Hallettsville with the Rev. Roger Burtner, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hallettsville, officiating. Graveside services were held at the Cheatham Cemetery near Sheridan.

Leave For Egypt

Glen and Carol Tesch left the Houston International Airport Sept. 23rd on their way to their home in Cairo, Egypt.

En route, the Teschs stopped overnight in Montreal, Canada, leaving the next day for Amsterdam, Holland. Here they remained for three days, taking in sites of interest before leaving for Athens, Greece. The young couple spent two days touring Athens and the immediate area, leaving for the city of Cairo.

Mrs. Tesch, the former Carol Kincheloe, had been visiting with her parents, the Miller Kincheloes of Sherdan, since mid-July. Her husband Glen, a former resident of Hallettsville, joined Carol on Aug. 26th. Mr. Tesch is District Engineer for the Off-Shore International Drilling Company. The Teschs have resided for the past year in Cairo.

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Margaret Christal Williams Is RN Graduate

Margaret Christal Williams, the daughter of Mrs. Joyce Christal and granddaughter of Mrs. Margaret Aldridge, and a 1971 graduate of Rice High School, received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Prairie View A&M University on May 3, 1976.

She went to Austin for the State Board of Exams on July 14th and 15th. At this time she is proud to announce the completion of all requirements of the State of Texas. She is now a Registered Nurse with a Bachelor's Degree of Science. Presently, Margaret and her husband, Lt. Alex Williams, live in Killeen, Texas where she is unemployed awaiting the arrival of a little newcomer. At this time she has not decided what course of adventure she will pursue.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS
MRS. M. I. MCEWANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jones and daughter Christi of Del Rio and Miss Beverly Williams of Houston were visitors here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams and family and Mrs. Fern Jones.

Guests here last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buchanek were their two sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanek from Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanek from La Grange.

Mrs. Hertha Mayes and Mrs. M. W. Mayes and her grandson of East Bernard spent a few days this past week in Waco visiting with their brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strunk of Oakland were visitors here Sunday with Mrs. Cora Powell. Mrs. Hertha Mayes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moss' visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Mesecke of Richmond, Bob Moss and sons of LaMarque, and Mrs. Sue Spann and son of Victoria.

Immunization Clinic Oct. 8

The Free Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health Resources, held in Eagle Lake every second Friday of each month, will be held on October 8th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Primary School on East E Street.

BACK THE RAIDERS

Gretchen Lehrer Exchanges Vows With Charles Craig Folson

MRS. CHARLES CRAIG FOLSON

Christ Episcopal Church of Eagle Lake was the setting for the wedding of Miss Gretchen Lehrer and Charles Craig Folson, Saturday, September 18th at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Neal Lehrer of Garwood and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Charles Folson of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

The bride was lovely in a toga of ivory Brussel's lace over a slim tube gown of ivory silk peau de soie. The toga extended slightly in the back to create a demi-train. For her hair she chose a crisp bow of ivory silk satin worn to the back of her head. She carried three large white glamelias secured with delicate wisps of plumosus and imported French picot grosgrain.

Sister Is Maid of Honor

Miss Nancy Lehrer, the bride's sister, was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jeffery Arrioia, sister of the bride, Miss Linda Perryman, Miss Carolyn Krueger, Mrs. Craig Cappingler, and Mrs. A. R. Perez, sisters of the groom. All were identically dressed in Grecian gowns of rose beige matte jersey fashioned with sleeveless bodice shirred to a narrow band at the neckline. A drawstring at the waist formed a softness in the floor-length skirts. Button detail down the entire left side of the gown added interest. Each attendant carried a single large white glamelia caught with plumosus fern by imported French picot grosgrain.

The groom's attendants were his brother, Stephen Folson, best man; groomsmen Audi Long, Dr. Leonard Riggs, Robert Bourgeois, James Nelson, and Paul Lehrer, the bride's brother. Ushers were James Gilmore and Michael Graves. All wore stephanotis boutonneres.

Flowers for the ceremony at the church were bouquets of white summer flowers on both the main and the side altars.

Miss Lucille Malone of Weston, West Virginia, organist for the ceremony, played a prelude of favorite selections prior to the ceremony as well as the traditional processional and recessional music.

Mrs. Lehrer selected a slim matte jersey gown of aquamarine fashioned with slim slipper-length skirt and high neckline, long sleeves and a chiffon overlay secured at the waist with fabric ties. Matching accessories and a white cattleya orchid corsage completed her ensemble.

Reception At Home

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts at a reception at their home near Garwood.

Rooms of the home and the guest tables on the lawn were decorated with bouquets of mixed summer flowers.

In the garden area to the rear of the home, two festive party tents on the lawn created the setting for the wedding buffet tables, music, and dancing.

Attending the festivities were friends of the bride and groom from New England, New York, the West Coast, North Dakota, West Virginia, Louisiana, Washington, D.C., and Minnesota.

Members of the house-party were Mrs. Homer Lewis, Mrs. Samuel Seymour, Mrs. Robert Schiurring, Mrs. Waldo Schiurring, Mrs. Harold Beaird, Mrs. B. F. Turner, Mrs. Jay Anderson, Mrs. Dexter Anderson, Mrs. Harry Engstrom, Mrs. Robert Raley, Mrs. Lester Bunge, Mrs. Tyler Clark, Mrs. Delbur Swanson, Mrs. William Virnau, Miss Carol Wooley and Miss Lucille Malone.

The bride and groom will make their home in Dallas where he is engaged in real estate development. He is a graduate of the Southern Methodist University law school where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta. The bride attended All Saints Episcopal School, Vicksburg, and the University of Texas where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

25 From County Attend 50th THDA Meeting

(By Dorothy Schomberg, County Extension Agent)

On Wednesday, Sept. 22, 25 women from Colorado County journeyed to Texas A&M University at College Station to attend the 50th Annual Texas Home Demonstration Association's convention.

Our chartered bus left Columbus at 6:35 a.m. after an earlier stop in Mentz. We then made two more stops in Freisburg and New Ulm for some more smiling faces.

The trip up was very pleasant with much "talk" about the beauty of a "sunrise" and the tranquility of traveling in the early morning. We took a little detour by Lake Somerville and celebrated a very special lady's birthday. Mrs. Meta Gross was 81 years young on Wednesday and we surprised her with coffee and cake. It always helps to stretch the ole legs--so refreshed we continued our journey. Upon arriving at the convention center, Rudder Tower, we registered and were seated for the first session.

The session was opened with group singing and the presentation of colors. Mrs. Clinton Wright, state president, presided. Dr. Dan Pfannstiel, director of Texas Agricultural Extension Service, addressed the women and noted that Texas women had begun to form Home Demonstration Clubs in the early 1920's. A group of women who were attending the 1926 Farmer's Short Course at Texas A&M College formally organized THDA because they wanted to help a deserving 4-H Club girl by providing financial assistance for her college education.

Governor Dolph Briscoe had designated the week of September 20th as Texas Home Demonstration Week, noting that the organization was created "to serve as a cooperative and coordinating organization for the statewide activities of home demonstration clubs." Representative Joe C. Hanna, 54th Legislative District, presented the proclamation to the group in behalf of Gov. Briscoe.

Brown Speaks

Reagan Brown, special assistant to Gov. Briscoe, presented the address in which he stressed there is hope in America's future if people will actively become involved. His humor and philosophy was relaxing and inspiring.

We enjoyed lunch on the 11th floor of the tower while overlooking the campus.

After lunch we heard reports of work done by members in each of the 14 districts. Dr. H. O. Kunkel, Dean of Agriculture of A&M, greeted us and talked about changes that A&M has gone through. We then took a tour of the Oilseed Products Research Lab, where Dr. Carl Cater told us about

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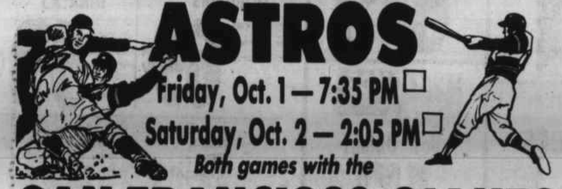

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Gonzales' 'Come and Take It' Thurs. - Mon.

Gonzales will stage its annual "Come and Take It" celebration Thursday, Sept. 30 through Mon., Oct. 4. Citizens from throughout the area are invited to attend.

A rodeo will open the activities at 8 p.m. Thursday in Independence Park.

With more than 200 entries already registered, the "Come and Take It" celebration parade will maintain its reputation for staging one of the finest and largest parades in the state of Texas. This year's event is scheduled to get underway at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2.

Almost everyone, regardless of their nationality, religion, or political beliefs, enjoys good old-fashioned gospel singing. With this in mind, the Gonzales "Come and Take It" program committee has arranged to present a complete five hour program from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3.

There will be no admission charge for this, which will be held on Confederate Square in downtown Gonzales and plenty of seating will be available. Various civic organizations will be operating food and refreshments concessions in an adjoining tent.

Other programs of interest for Sunday, October 3rd are the Antique Pistol, Rifle, and Cannon Shooting Contests at Independence Park at 10:00 a.m., Memorial Services at 12:15 p.m. at the monument on Texas Heroes Square, the Pioneer Home Tours at 2:00 p.m., and the Craftsman's Festival also on Confederate Square, which will be featuring demonstrations of glass blowing, etching, wood carving, and puppetry.

A special attraction will be provided in the Craftsman's Festival section by Mrs. W. C. Marshall and her beautiful Eskimo child puppet "Snooka". Mrs. Marshall is widely known in puppetry field and is a director of the Jackson Hobby Club and Puppeteers, Inc., a member of the Lone Star Puppet Guild of Dallas, and the International Association of Puppeteers of America.

Activities including a Carnival and Street Dance will conclude the celebration Monday, Oct. 4.

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