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Radio, TV Farm Director George Roesner Dies Monday

Agriculture and everyone affiliated with the industry lost a great friend and supporter when George E. Roesner, Houston radio and television personality, died at his home at 1:30 Monday morning of a heart attack at the age of 66 years.

Vincent A. Seditas officiating. His body was placed to a final rest in the Forest Park Cemetery on Westheimer Rd. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty Jocheit Roesner of Houston. They were united in marriage in Eagle Lake. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Fort of Houston and Mrs. May F. Lanahan of Katy; two sons, Robert Roesner of Katy and Raymond Roesner of Houston; nine grandchildren; four brothers, Earl, Martin and John Roesner of Katy and Arnold Roesner of Oklahoma; and a sister, Mrs. Margaret McLemore of San Francisco, Calif., and a host of other relatives and friends.

Scholarship Fund The family requested that memorial donations be made to the Geo. Roesner Scholarship Fund, College of Agriculture, Texas A&M University, Office of Development and College Station, Texas 77840.

The passing of Mr. Roesner brought great sadness to his many, many friends and relatives in and out of the area. He was one of those individuals who placed the welfare of his family and friends above all else. His presence shall be missed greatly at so many functions where he appeared to be of service in whatever way possible. Deep sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of this great man.

Astroworld Coloring Contest Winners Get Awards



These youngsters happily display the prizes which they won in the Astroworld Coloring Contest conducted in the Eagle Lake Headlight last month. Left to right, they are: Michael Davis, 11, grand prize winner; Curtis Rose, 8; Janet Zbrank, 9; and Xavier Prati, 7. Michael, Audrey, Janet and Xavier each won four free tickets to Astroworld for members of their family. Curtis and family will enjoy overnight accommodations at the Astro Village and season tickets to Astroworld. Missing at the time the picture was taken was Missy Komaha of Sheridan, 9, who was a finalist and also won four tickets to Astroworld.

Eagle Lake Headlight

Pilkingtons To Head VFW Units



Helen and Tommy Pilkington, center above, were installed as head of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and VFW Rice Area Memorial Post No. 5783 of Eagle Lake, respectively, on Tuesday night of last week. Installing officers were District Auxiliary Commander, Neff Fuller of Pearland, left, and T. C. Selman of Freeport. Past State Commander, right.

Mon., Memorial Day Is A Holiday Here

Eagle Lake business firms, including the First National Bank and the Post Office, will be closed all day Monday in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. The date is an official holiday on the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce's closing calendar.

No Garbage Pick up Mon. Eagle Lake's sanitation department will not pick up garbage on the holiday. Those normally serviced on Mondays will be serviced on Tuesday. The regular specials "also will be serviced on Tuesday. Your cooperation will be appreciated, said City Manager T. J. Smith.

130 Rice Seniors To Get Diplomas Thurs. Nite

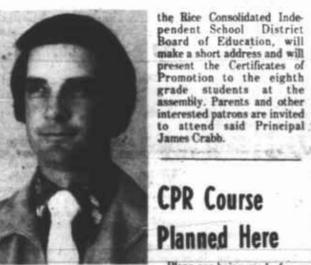
Eighty senior citizens in Colorado County, including three from Eagle Lake, were honored as "Outstanding Older Texans" at the Senior Citizens' Banquet sponsored by the County Extension Offices in Columbus last Saturday.

Awarded citations for many, many years of outstanding service to their communities were: From Eagle Lake: Mrs. Esther Sunderman, Mrs. Annie Margaret White, and Mrs. Mittie McElrath; From Columbus: Lester Dennis and Miss Lee Nesbitt; from Weimar: Henry Brasher and Mrs. Erna Johnson; and from Abilene: Mrs. Meta Gross.

More information on the "Outstanding Older Texans" will be published next week.

Anderson Named Deputy Dist. Gov.

James International District 233 Deputy District Governor Elett Mark Anderson, left, is shown with the Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club's 1976-77 Queen Miss Julie Clifton Anderson, by virtue of his election at the district convention, is next in line for the District Governor's position at the 1977-78 convention. He will be the second Eagle Lake Noon Lions to serve in that capacity, since his brother, Dexter Anderson, previously served as 233 district governor.



Steve Balas

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The Eagle Lake Middle School will have its Awards Assembly in the school's gymnasium Thursday, May 26 at 12:30 p.m. At this time certificates will be presented to students with perfect attendance, for honor roll participation and for outstanding performance in curricular areas. The eighth grade students will be presented promotional certificates and will give special recognition.

ELMS Awards Program 10:30 Today, Thurs.



Lighting Hits Office Weimar Mercury publisher Buddy Yoder and staff were having a hard time getting out this week's paper, after lightning hit the Mercury building Monday and caused damage to machines used in composition of the paper. Yoder expected, however, to have the paper out on time with back-up machines.

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Mayor Reports On Status Of City At Rotary Meeting

Mayor Elmer Struss was guest speaker at the meeting of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club at noon last Wednesday and guests his annual report on the status of the City.

The mayor discussed the facts of the record \$500,000 budget which was recently approved by the city council and is noted with pride that for the first time in many, many years the city is in a position to pay off its debt. He also reported on the status of the city's financial affairs.

Barbara Baker Finalist For Miss Texas Teenager

Miss Barbara Karen Baker, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker of Eagle Lake, has been selected to be a finalist in the 1977 Miss Texas Teenager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth this weekend, May 27, 28 and 29. The Miss Texas Teenager Pageant will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, August 5, 1977. Debbie Colard of Anderson, 1976 Miss Texas Teenager Pageant, will crown the new queen.

Story Hours Begin At EL Library Wed., June 1

Story hours for children in the Eagle Lake Public Library will begin Wednesday, June 1, through Friday, June 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The program is for children ages 4 through 5th grades.

The Eula and David Waterman Library in Eagle Lake announces that the Summer Story Hour program will begin June 1 and continue through August 31. The program is for children ages 4 through 5th grades.

Homecoming At Rock Island This Sunday

The annual Homecoming and Memorial Day service will be observed in Rock Island Sunday, May 29th with the usual barbecue at the noon hour and program and memorial service to begin at 1:00 p.m. The barbecue will consist of chicken or sausage, potato salad, beans, pickles, pie or cake, and coffee. A cost of \$1.00 per plate for adults. It will be served at the Community Center Sunday, May 29th.

Rice Assn. To Hold Annual Meet Monday

The American Rice Growers Association, Eagle Lake division, will hold its annual meeting and dinner at Marvin's in Altair at 7:30 p.m. next Monday, May 30th.

Investigation In Garness Death Continues

Colorado County sheriff's office continues investigation into the death of Eric Garness, 20, east of Rock Island early Sunday, May 15th and officers are still awaiting a final report on an autopsy on the body from the Harris County Medical Examiner's office. Garness' body was lying on Highway 90A when it was run over by an automobile.

Training Session For Ambulance Corps Thursday

The Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps will meet at 8:00 p.m. this Thursday, May 26th for a training session in the Ambulance Hall.

3rd-Printing of Cooks Tour II Is Planned

Members of the Eagle Lake Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) have completely sold out the second order of the Cook's Tour II recipe book. If you know of any mistakes in the first printing, please contact Anna Lee Higgins by June 1st so the recipes can be corrected in the third printing.

Kathy Reuther, Jeff Frnka To Graduate at SWT Luncheon Sat.

Miss Kathy Reuther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Listowski, and Jeff Frnka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Frnka, will be among 1187 seniors and graduate students who are candidates for degrees at Southwest Texas State University's annual spring commencement Saturday, May 21 at 9 a.m. at Evans Field in San Marcos.

Lissie Vacation School Dates June 13-17

The dates for Lissie Vacation Church School have been set for June 13-17. The sessions will be from 2 to 3 p.m. for grades one through six. Kindergarten will be from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Each day there will be many activities for all, including Bible stories, handicrafts, singing and refreshments.

St. Mary's Is Registering For Next School Year

St. Mary's School at Nada is registering students for the 1977-78 school year. The registration and the registration will continue through May 30th.

City Gets \$6,732 Sales Tax Check

State Comptroller Bob Bullock and Friday office has mailed monthly city sales tax rebate checks totaling \$22 million to 987 Texas cities and towns that assess the one percent tax, including a \$6,732.05 check to the City of Eagle Lake.

Classes End At St. Mary's Next Tuesday

Parade trophies will be presented to the 1977-78 school year winners at St. Mary's School. They are: Michael Barta, Chris Gold, Charles Hajovsky, Kenneth Hysk, Brian Korosek, Rita Korosek, Timmy Korosek, Nova Lee Mann, Bryan Popp, Barbara Probst, John Schenker, Cynthia Staff, Rose Ann Till and Jamie Williams.

Sheryl Shorter Receives Degree At TWU

Miss Sheryl Denise Shorter was among those receiving diplomas at Texas Woman's University in Denton last Saturday, May 14th at 7:30 p.m. The commencement exercises were held on Hubbard Hall on the university campus.

Pink Ladies Plan 10th Anniv. Year Book

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary is planning to have a year book made since this year marks the Auxiliary's tenth year of organization.

CC Needs Parade, Booth Entries For July 2, 4

Directors of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce met Monday to continue progress on plans for the observance of the Fourth of July holiday here on Saturday, July 2nd and Sunday, July 4th.

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SMITH-TAYLOR FORD INC.

Director of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce met Monday to continue progress on plans for the observance of the Fourth of July holiday here on Saturday, July 2nd and Sunday, July 4th.

The chamber solicits the cooperation of businesses and organizations in the area in helping to make the parade to begin at 8 p.m. July 2nd and for the booths to be located in the downtown area following the parade and preceding the street dance to be held on the east side of the city square. Plans are being made for a wide variety of entertainment and foods for all.

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Registration Underway

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New students are invited to visit the school from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. this Friday.

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The chamber directors also heard a report from T. J. Smith of the downtown area and Christmas decorations.