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EAGLE LAKE 1/

Date	Air Temp	Soil Temp	Evap	Rain
20	58	44	50	0.09
21	67	51	57	0.09
22	74	50	62	0.07
23	65	51	51	0
24	75	51	51	0
25	75	51	51	0
26	62	37	53	0

1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board  
2/ Sheltered air temperatures

**AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS** issued by the National Weather Service for the Texas Coastal Plains & Pacific coast front due to sweep across the Texas Coastal Plains will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms through Thursday. Rainfall amounts are expected to range between 1/4 and 1/2 inch but some of the thunderstorms could produce an inch or more over limited areas. Temperatures are not expected to cool a lot following the passage of this front. Friday is expected to be partly cloudy and mild but a return of southerly winds may bring scattered showers and thunderstorms back to the area on Saturday. Rain and wet fields will continue to keep most field work at a standstill through the end of the week. Soil temperatures at the 4 inch depth averaged in the 50s across the Coastal Plains last week.

**Weather Outlook for March:** Near normal temperatures and less rainfall than usual are indicated for the Texas Coastal Plains during March according to the 30 day outlook issued by the National Weather Service. If drier than usual weather occurs in March, soils should dry and warm up. Land and seedbed preparation, herbicide application and other field work should make better progress. Spring planting of corn, cotton, rice and sorghum should be able to start about on time.

**Local AARP Members Attend District Meet**

The American Association of Retired Persons held the regular yearly district workshop meeting at the Holiday Inn in Columbus Wednesday, Feb. 21st. The meeting began at 9 a.m. and concluded at 3 p.m.

There were members from Eagle Lake, Missouri City, Schulenburg, Columbus, Rosenberg, Richmond and Austin in attendance with a total of 56 present. Visitors were greeted and signed in.

Mrs. Bertie Alford, district supervisor, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Rose Lange of Eagle Lake gave the invocation and Mrs. Enola Phillips led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Ten Eagle Lake chapter members attended the district workshop. The workshops are held each year to iron out problems and have better relationships in the community. There was a discussion on training of the officers. Members were asked to fill out a form, especially telling where they can work most successfully.

One chapter put on an imitation board meeting and another chapter had

**Free Fiesta Dinner**

Deanna Stephens this is your ticket for a free Fiesta Dinner at the La Fiesta in Eagle Lake where you get the finest in authentic Mexican foods in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this out and present at La Fiesta not later than Mar. 6, 1979.

Home From Hospital Mrs. Hoy DeShazo returned home February 12 from a six-day stay in the Sharpstown General Hospital following knee surgery due to arthritis. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

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**Valdez Retires At Gifford-Hill**

Victor Valdez is shown above with the plaque presented to him by Gifford-Hill & Co., Inc. upon his retirement on March 12th, 1979 after thirteen years with the gravel company. Valdez began employment with Gifford-Hill in October of 1966 and was a locomotive engineer for the company. He is now enjoying a few weeks of accumulated vacation and upon his formal retirement on March 12th plans to "take things easy and just enjoy living". Friends extend best wishes to Valdez upon his retirement.

a skit dealing with problems that come up. It was decided that a good chapter has the following qualifications: good leadership; involve all who can take part; well worked up programs; praise members for faithfulness; publicity; programs planned ahead; members cooperate with president; members help hunt out interesting people to put on programs.

The group enjoyed a delicious lunch of Mexican food at the inn and also the fellowship with each other.

Let's not forget the district picnic in Schulenburg on June 7th, 1979 and make plans to go. They are always fun. Reporter, Hazel Havens.

**A perfect gift - a subscription to the Eagle Lake Headlight - 234-2783**

**City Water System Was Busy In 1978**

Eagle Lake City Manager T. J. Smith reported that the city's water system was busy during the year of 1978. He noted that during August of this past year a total of 26,466,000 gallons of water were pumped into the system, an increase of 30% over the peak monthly consumption of the past six years. He noted further that during the calendar year of 1978, more than 301 million gallons of water were pumped into the system.

The city's water well pumped continuously for seven days and nights to keep pace with the customers' demands last August and it became necessary to curtail water use in order to fill the storage reservoirs to a level which would provide for adequate pressure and for protection in event of a major fire.

In order to meet possible needs in event of a serious fire outbreak, the city manager noted that it became necessary to valve off one storage tank and to hold its contents solely for such fire possibility. He added, however, that this reserve quantity would have lasted the fire department slightly over one hour of pumping time.

"It is not uncommon for the customer demands to exceed the combined capacity of both existing water wells that were drilled in 1964 and are now 25 years old," concluded the city manager.

He urged voters in the city to give serious consideration to these facts when they go to the polls this Saturday to cast ballots on a \$300,000 waterworks revenue bond issue.

**Mayor Urges You To Vote Sat.**

To the citizens of Eagle Lake:

There is a very important decision for you to decide.

On Saturday, March 3, 1979, you will vote on a bond issue for the improvement of the waterworks.

Please vote and express your opinion on this urgent matter.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Elmer Struss

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**First Baptist Church - Eagle Lake**  
Sunday, Mar. 4 - 7:30 P.M.



**Mop & Broom Sale Chairmen**

Russell Cushman, left, and Roy Dean Van Nort, right, co-chairmen for the Eagle Lake Lions Club's Annual Mop and Broom Sale to be held here Thursday, March 8th, announce plans for the sale in an advertisement on page 13 of this issue. The Lions urge you to make a list of items to purchase during the event. Proceeds will go to local community projects and to benefit the Lighthouse for the Blind where the articles to be sold are made.

**Last Rites Tues. For Mrs. Hefflin**

Mrs. G. E. (Mary) Hefflin closed her eyes to a peaceful rest Friday, February 23 at 2 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. She had been in and out of the hospital since December, first with a broken leg and recently a stroke.

Funeral services were held from the Lissie United Methodist Church in Lissie at 10 o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, February 27, 1979 followed by interment in the Masonic Cemetery in Eagle Lake. The Rev. Carl Garner, the Lissie Church pastor, officiated.

Serving as pallbearers were nephews Harold, Ralph and Ray Thomas, James R. Thomas, W. M. Thomas, Jr., Henry and David Sunderman.

The Lissie choir sang favorite hymns, "In the Garden" and "God Will Take Care of You".

Mrs. Hefflin was born March 1, 1886 in Beacon, Iowa and moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith E. Thomas, Sr., to Lissie where her father was engaged in farming.

She united with the church at Lissie, Texas as a charter member on March 9, 1906 when it was known as the Lissie Evangelical United Brethren Church. She married Guy Blake Hefflin on December 23, 1914, in Lissie. They moved to Lordsburg, New Mexico and subsequently lived in many small towns in New Mexico and Arizona due to her husband's employment with the Southern Pacific Railway Company. He preceded her in death May 2, 1967.

Also preceding her in death were: a son, Thomas, in 1968 and a small daughter, Annie Roberta, in 1919.

She also was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Amelia Powers and Mrs. Minnie Isenhower; and brothers, David, Armit M., Moses and William M. Thomas.

Mrs. Hefflin served as postmistress in Dragon, Arizona from August 15, 1923 until her retirement on April 26, 1942. She and her husband lived in the Wilcox, Arizona area and were active members in the First Baptist Church. They returned to Lissie where they resided until Mr. Hefflin's death at which time she moved into the familiar G. E. Thomas house on Lake Avenue in Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Hefflin will be remembered as a devoted Christian, having been instrumental in the organization of a Sunday School in Dragon and the annual Easter Sunrise Services in nearby Texas Canyon, Arizona.

Survivors include a son, Guy Blake Hefflin of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth E. Coffin of Phoenix.

**Revival At Gethsemane Ch. Mar. 4-9**

A revival will be held at the Mission Baptist Gethsemane March 4th through 9th at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Evangelist for the event will be Tommy Garza of Fort Worth with special music planned every night.

A nursery will be provided. Everyone is welcome, said the pastor, Rogelio R. Rodriguez.

**KC's Plan St. Patrick's Day Dance**

The Eagle Lake Council of the Knights of Columbus will stage its annual St. Patrick's Day Dance in the Eagle Lake Community Center on Saturday, March 17th. J.C. and Moonshine will provide music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission will be \$4.00 per person which includes set-ups.

**HOSPITAL News Notes:**

**Patients (Feb. 26):**  
Eagle Lake: Mrs. Allie Simmons, V. J. Kana, Miss Erna Cloat, Jim Roy, II, Mrs. Ruby Mathis, Clint C. Redd, Miss Georgia Pipkin, Thomas Patie, Sabino Cordova, Robert L. New, Mrs. Caroline Naud, Mrs. Isabel Chavez, Mrs. Hallie Brasher, Willard Stuart and Mrs. Geraldine Cason.

Altair: Mrs. Mary Rangel, Norman Baker, Wallis: John Owcecarak; Lissie: M. E. Isenhower; Sheridan: Tom Combest, Joe Schilhab; Sealy: Miss Diane Bartlett; Glidden: Mrs. Lula Glenn, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Ms. Alice Carter and baby boy; Garwood: George Williams; Houston: Mrs. Carol Jones; Columbus: Joe Schindler, William Simmons; Pearsall: Mrs. Elsie Nail; Lexington: Mrs. Elfebra Urban.

**Dismissals:**  
Eagle Lake: James Powell, Miss Carol Cranford, O. D. Mason, Mrs. Jewel Davis, Mrs. Rose-da Corbitt, Mrs. Nelle Shell, Willie Marsalia, John Perkins, Mrs. Maude Mieluka, Mrs. Mary Norris, Mrs. Geneva Mills, Miss Sheila Rainey, Miss Margaret Morgan, Justino Moreno; Alleyton: Joseph Gant; Garwood: Whidby Dancy; Rock Island: Anton Bujnoch, Jr.; Muldoon: Darrell Hart; Sheridan: Mrs. Lillian Sevier; Brookshire: Wayne Paben; Sealy: Mrs. Carolyn Stanford; Altair: Leroy Davis; Houston: Mrs. Diane Salinas; Columbus: Derek Sosa, Celerino Ruiz.

**Lions Donate \$300 To LL**



Bill Appelt represented the Eagle Lake Lions Club in the presentation of a \$300.00 check from the Lions Club to the Eagle Lake Little League program. Accepting the check, at right, is Bill Blair, head of the Eagle Lake Little League Association. Blair spoke to members of the Lions Club at their meeting last Thursday outlining some of the work being done to improve the playing field prior to the 1979 summer program.

**St. Jude's Bike-O-Thon In Garwood Nada Area Mar. 25**

The St. Jude Children's Research Wheels for Life Bike-o-thon in the Garwood-Nada area will be held on Sunday, March 25, and in the event of bad weather it will be held on Sunday April 1.

The Wheels for Life Bike-o-thon being held in the Garwood-Nada area will be to help raise funds to help support the world-famous research center in its battle against catastrophic childhood diseases.

Those who want to ride may pick up their sponsor registration form at home of Mrs. Ed Lee Schneider or call 758-3459 and she will get the forms to you. Also if you need more information about the Bike-o-thon, please feel free to call Mrs. Schneider.

Details of the route will be worked out later and more information will be appearing in the newspaper.

**Antique, Crafts Store To Open In Lissie Mon.**

A new antique store, Country Antiques and Crafts, will be opening Monday, March 5 in Lissie on the corner of Highway 90A and Kansas Ave. The owners, Dick and Ja Nene Richter, invite you to drop by and view their selection of glassware and furniture.

The grand opening is to be held on Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, March 11 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. A drawing for door prizes will be held after closing Sunday with no purchase required for registering. You need not be present to win; just come by and register, say the Richters.

Tentative hours for business will be Monday through Saturday, except closed Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Open Sunday by appointment only. Stop by for a look and a visit when you are in our neighborhood, say Dick and Ja Nene.

**Sell BBQ Dinners This Saturday**

Barbecue chicken plates with all the trimmings will be sold at the White Cloud Baptist Church this Saturday, March 3rd, beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to place an order you may call 234-3257 or 234-3800.

**The Watering Hole PRESENTS**

Friday, March 2 - Eddie Marshall and The Texas Deputies

Saturday, March 3rd - Darrell McCall Show

Coming Saturday, March 10 - Dick Allen and The River Road Boys

Saturday, March 17th - Mundo Earwood

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**Happy Birthday TO Pat Seaholm On Her 40th! March 6th**

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On Feb. 15th, National Living Centers awarded five staff members at the Heritage House in Eagle Lake with certificates and pins for their loyal services.  
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**Eagle Lake 234-2531**

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