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24 YEARS AGO Let's Look Back

(February 17, 1955)
Colorado Soil Conservation District soil essay winners named; Eagle Lake entry second. First place went to John Parks of Columbus, Mo., second to Miss Jo Sue Salladay of Eagle Lake High School; third to Miss Carol Rooder and fourth to Miss Lera Neumann, Columbus High School. ELHS girl cagers win district cage title for second year in row with win over Bastrop Tuesday. Performing, outstanding services for the Eaglets this year have been Bonnie Kohleffel, Jo Ann Sens, Shirley Franks, Betty De Shazo, Janice Selph, Virginia Starke, Martha Walker, Doris Alley and Evangeline Loessin. James Robert Coanek, 23, of Garwood seriously injured in automobile crash Saturday. New wrad test on L. W. Stiles land near Matthews. Funeral services held Feb. 14th for Charlie Marx. Three aldermen to be named at city election April 5th as terms of A. F. Wiese, H. E. Tate and A. H. Seaholm expire. Seven Eagle Lake girls (Mary Metzger, Martha Walker, Patricia Sheppard, Mary Ethel Bryant, Judy Black, Mary Carolyn Nash and Jan Cheatham) attend State YWA house party at 110 year old Mary Hardin-Baylor College. Game party hosted by Mrs. Frank Higgins and Mrs. Edward Causey at Higgins home Saturday.

Garwood and Nada Community News

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Prize Winning Essay

This is the first place essay and poetry contest entry in the International Youth and Children's Day Contest on the subject "Power of the Rosary". The contest ended Oct. 31, 1978.

The first place essay was written by Joyce Marie Korenek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Korenek of Nada, and a parishioner of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Nada.

"Some people may think the Rosary is just one long repetitious prayer, but if it would be just a string of formula prayers, then it would be without spiritual meaning. Fortunately the Rosary is much more than this. It is prayers joined together with meditation. It is a means for placing ourselves in meditation with Our Lord and Our Lady. As we recite the Rosary we should think not only of the prayers we are saying but concentrate mainly on the wonders of the joyful, sorrowful, and glorious mysteries through which our salvation comes. However, there are times when we do not pray the Rosary with perfect concentration. Our minds tend to wander. We should seek that perfect concentration but if we do not accomplish it, then we should not worry - God knows our intention was one of love.

"The Rosary has the power to bring us back to God in a spiritual reunion. It enables us to remember once again the beliefs of our religion as we say the Apostles' Creed. We express our belief in the Resurrection of Our Lord which is his victory over sin, death, and Satan. The Rosary also has the power to bind us closer together if we pray this virtuous prayer as a family. It is a time for all members to come together daily in shared prayer. Praying as a group enables the family to gain many graces, and it helps them to identify with the millions of others in the Mystical Body of Christ who are also praying the Rosary. The family, as a group, is joined with

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Harvey Birdwell Honored On Birthday Anniv.

The Birdwell family honored Harvey Birdwell with a smoked turkey dinner and all the trimmings Sunday, February 18. The occasion was his 75th birthday anniversary which was celebrated on February 20th.

Guests for the day included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Birdwell, Jr. and Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Green, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. John Birdwell and John, Jr., Richard Birdwell, Mrs. Angie Brown, Robin, Patricia and Mendy Brown of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kessler of Del Rio; Terry Kessler and Roger Birdwell, George Birdwell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linnemier of Eagle Lake.

One of the happiest moments of the day was when the children sang "Happy Birthday" while Mr. Birdwell cut the birthday cake.

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Above is shown the Hermann Hospital's new fixed wing Life Flight aircraft which will become operational, in addition to the three Life Flight helicopters shown at the bottom of the photo, in June.

New Life Flight Aircraft

Whereas, the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week, 1960 originated the observance annually of this Week for citizens to visit in the schools; and

Whereas, since the founding of the Texas Public School System 124 years ago, the growth and development of our State have been tied closely to the educational advantages available to Texas citizens and depend upon the continuance and furtherance of educational opportunities for all Texas children; and

Whereas, members of the State Board of Education are grateful for this continued interest of the people of Texas in public schools; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the State Board of Education designate the week of March 5 to 9, 1979, as the twenty-ninth annual Public Schools Week in Texas, and all citizens in the State are urged to visit a public school during that week; and

That the State Commissioner of Education and the State Department of Education staff shall join with the State Board of Education in encouraging public school administrators and teachers to work with individual citizens, parent-teacher associations, and other organizations and agencies interested in improving educational opportunities to the children of their respective communities.

Hermann Hosp. Adding Life Flight Aircraft

Hermann Hospital, located in the Texas Medical Center, in June will be expanding its present three helicopter Life Flight air ambulance service to include a patient transport fixed wing aircraft.

William F. Smith, executive director of Hermann Hospital, made the announcement after Governor William P. Clements signed the proclamation for "Life Flight Over Texas Week", March 26 through April 1.

"With the addition of the fixed wing aircraft, critically ill or injured patients throughout Texas and the surrounding regions now will have access to transportation which is part of Hermann's already established air ambulance service. As with the three helicopters, the Life Flight fixed wing will at all times be fully equipped for medical emergencies," Smith said during the announcement.

The Life Flight program began in August of 1976 with one helicopter to serve as an emergency vehicle for the critically ill and injured. Two more helicopters have been added to the program

Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

[March 7, 1931]
Over a hundred veterans' loans applied for here. Horton and Horton to add pit forces and increase facilities. Improvements underway at Lakeside Country Club golf course. Car load of sand unloaded to rebuild greens. Ladies Aid of Lissie will hold chicken supper in storage room of the Adams Service Station. Mrs. Henry Rabel of Eagle Lake now in the process of making potato chips. Joe Frazar undergoes appendectomy at Houston hospital. W. M. Thacker is new manager of J. C. Penney Co. Eagle Lake Rice Milling Co. offering rice polish for sale at \$18 per ton and chicken feed for \$1.25 per sack. Front of Frank Stephens Company building to be remodeled and modernized. Friday Bridge Club meets at home of Mrs. P. N. Roberts. Avalon Theatre reduces prices to 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Frank Duty takes charge of the Vick Truck Line of Eagle Lake. Cong. and Mrs. J. J. Mansfield arrive in Columbus for a visit. Eagle Lake Boy Scouts now in Caranach District. Father of Supp. Reed dies in Normange.

ELHS Class of 1968 Plans Reunion June 2

Serendipity

Subject: Beauty
Sights of Beauty:
1. A fully heeded rice field pretending (as it is) an ocean.
2. The late evening sun on a rice dryer.
3. Rosette Spoonbills on their way to their roosting place.
4. A water turkey drying its wings.

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also gave their visitation reports. Cards of different kinds were signed and sent out by the treasurer. The meeting closed with prayer and everyone enjoyed delicious cake, cookies, coffee and tea and visitation afterward. The next meeting will be in April with Mrs. R. L. Duncan.

Nuclear Power Up

A record production month in December, improved plant performance and the steady addition of nuclear generating units to the nation's electric grid helped boost nuclear power output in 1978 by more than 21 percent over the previous year. Outside the United States, the increase was more than twice that, 24.7 percent, according to statistics compiled by the newsletter "Nucleonics Week".

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Rice FFA Members Net \$38,850 at Houston Show

Place 2nd, 3rd in Steer Show; Schneider Has Guernsey Winner

Rice High School Future Farmers of America were once again some of the top winners in the Commercial Steer Division at the 1978 Livestock Show, taking second and third place prizes in the show and bringing home a total of \$38,850.33 in ribbon and prize money and money from the sale of their stock.

This was the first time in four years that a Rice FFA member did not win the \$1,000 first place prize in the Commercial Steer Show. The first place winner this year was Jason Wendler of Bryan who edged out Thomas Kallina of Rice by three-fourths of one point for the first place prize. Thomas brought home the \$500 second place prize and Kevin Brisco the \$250 third place prize.

In the final go-round of the Commercial Steer Show, Rice FFA had seven of the ten entries, including Kallina, Brisco, Ricky Miller, Russell Wick, Ben Anderson, Stephen Mahalic and Raymond Mahalic.

Other winners from Rice FFA included: Tracy Gertson who won 11th in the Spotted Poland China hog division; Robert Morgan who won 12th in the same division; Woody Jones who had two 17th places for his Chester White and in the Crossbred hog division; Paul Waligura who won 24th with his Chester White hog; and Robby Cook who placed 25th with his Spotted Poland China hog.

Top Guernsey Entry
John Schneider of Rice rated a blue ribbon excellent rating for his entry in the Guernsey Dairy Breed division and second place in Class 6 division of Guerneyses.

Robert Moss took a white ribbon with good rating in Guernsey Dairy Breed and won 5th place in Class 10 Guerneyses.

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Amb. Corpsmen Accumulate 19,964 Hours in 15 Months

Between October 9, 1977 and January 1, 1979, the Ambulance Corps volunteers in Eagle Lake accumulated 19,964 on-duty hours.

The Ambulance Corps volunteers and their hours of service for that period are as follows: Barbara Ash 888, James Cash 1,140, James Clippson, Jr. 864, Michael Cooper 168, Joe Duncan, 864, Robert Finney 1032, Laura Finney 1152, Darius Brisco 324, Jo Ann Gertson 648, John Mahalic, Jr. 1992, June Mahalic 1164, Herman Maxie 1076.

Also, Joe H. McCreary 936, Carolyn Sue McCreary 744, Ronel Roberts 636, Carolyn Rosprim 984, Edna Rosprim 672, Johnnie Schmidt 1392, Louis Stiles 1164, Emily Stiles 1200, Juanita Hansen 540 and Abel Gonzalez 300.

Members of the Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps will meet for a business session this Thursday, March 8th at the Ambulance Hall.

Louis Sides' Welcome Baby Girl Mar. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sides of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter. The seven pound, eight ounce infant made her arrival at Eagle Lake Community Hospital Friday, March 2nd at 3:58 p.m. measuring twenty-one inches in length. She has been named Gina Renee.

The newborn's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brocker of Lake Jackson and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Bonnie Manville of Earle Lake. The maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Brocker of Sheridan, and Mrs. Mattie Kohleffel and Louis Kohleffel of Eagle Lake are paternal great-grandparents. Gina's maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Rosie Brocker of Hallettsville and Mrs. J. R. Mladenka of Yoakum.

in San Antonio and Houston shows included: Kenneth Bluntson who received \$120 in the San Antonio calf scramble; Patrick Labay who received \$275 in the Houston dairy calf scramble; and Bruno Shimek who received a \$1,500 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship.

Sales and Prize Winnings
Thomas Kallina's 3 steers graded choice and he received \$302.56 in ribbon money, \$500 prize money and sold the three steers for \$2,497.56.

Kevin Brisco had 2 choice and 1 good steers, which won \$185.68 in ribbon money, \$250 in prize money and they sold for \$2,598.96.

Raymond Mahalic had 8 choice steers which won \$7,071.87; Stephen Mahalic had 8 choice steers, and they won \$504.40 ribbon money and sold for \$6,390.74; Ricky Miller had 1 prime, 5 choice and 2 good steers for \$506.40 in ribbon money and they sold for \$7,209.80; Mary Ann Miller had 3 choice steers that won \$302.56 in ribbon money and they sold for \$2,743.36.

Russell Wick had 3 choice steers that won \$302.56 ribbon money and sold for \$2,073.72; Ben Anderson had 3 good steers that won \$151.92 ribbon money and sold for \$2,401.94; and Glen Helmer had 1 choice and 2 good steers that won \$168.80 ribbon money and sold for \$2,412.96.

Yank Fraised
Chapter advisor Troy Krennek praised the youth for their work at the Houston Show noting that the youngsters were kept busy throughout the show. He joined other agriculture teachers, Willie Fitzgerald and Ronel Roberts, in extending thanks to parents and others who helped in so many ways at the Houston Show.

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News From

Antique Dish Set on Display

Our display case this month contains a sauce dish, saucer and ladle which belonged to the late Mrs. Clyde Nispele. The set was made before George Washington was President which makes it over 200 years old. The dishes all have the same design in blue. There are buildings in the background and a small lake with a boat in the foreground. The label on the bottom is Persian and a WR.

Keep up with all activities of the Rice School District by reading the Headlight.

MARKET REPORT

Columbus Livestock Co. The market was very active and fully steady to stronger on all cattle at the sale at Columbus Livestock Co. last Thursday. Owners report that there were a lot of buyers on hand and now is a good time to sell. The firm handled 671 head of cattle last week.

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