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Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

[April 4, 1931]
City police department is issue six candidates announce for three alderman positions. O. J. Wintermann and J. M. Brower register names this week in addition to G. W. Keith, J. A. Dromgoole, J. T. Carney and G. B. Skelton. Weimar leads Columbus by three points in county meet; Eagle Lake third with 22 points. Coach Otis Coffey's Eagles sweep track meet with 13 firsts out of 14 events, totaling 97 points to nearest rival's 12 points. Spuds and tomatoes have a narrow call from late cold spell. Red and White Cash Store to be opened here by Bud McCrea. Harry Redding candidate for precinct position on County School Board. The highway commission took under consideration a plea by delegations from four South Texas towns for a new route from Houston to San Antonio through Wallis, Fulshear, links to the public free for the etc. Lakeside Country Club opens months of April and May. Chas. Banning, well-known rice planter, dies in Houston. Miss Lillian Killough to take part in Texas cactus 'beauties' show. Wm. Heiney raises first tomato of 1931 crop. G. E. Boothe seriously ill in Houston hospital. Misses Loma Lee Fussell and Imogene White, sub-junior spellers of the Lissie school, win first in Interscholastic League meet at Wharton. Nussbaum stock purchased by George Herder. Misses Mattie Mersfelder and Willie McFarland and Mrs. Mattie Tolliver motor to Markham where Miss Mersfelder was honored at a birthday dinner. Tom Anselin and G. B. Skelton, both of Houston, but former citizens here, tops in pistol shooting match. Pryor Simmons, manager of Austin hall, announces a dance featuring Dee Johnson's Texans.

24 YEARS AGO LET'S LOOK BACK

[February 24, 1955]
300 attend hot cake supper Tuesday night. Mrs. Rueben Muench honoree at pink and blue shower given by Mrs. Buddy Higgins and Mrs. Ray Malina. Miss Adlena Tallas to wed Fred Fojtik, Jr. of East Bernard. Lucy Ann Payne has party on fifth birthday. Mrs. Eleanor Noska honored with birthday dinner. Eagle Lake Imps tripped by Wharton. Defeated Pierre cagers. John Walker was high shooter with 21 points in the Wharton contest while in the Pierre game Walker and James Gertson paced the locals' attack with 12 points each. Eagles whip Weimar to end season with 6-6 record. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McNeil welcome arrival of daughter, Cheryl Lurese, Feb. 18th. Ralph Tomlinson snags calf at S.A. show Sat. Ruby Lee Perry elected an officer of Shakespeare Literary Society at SWT. Phyllis Johnson and Carole Kirk elected to WCJC honor fraternity. Sue Briscoe to take part in TV Joe program. Billy Joe Williams gets promoted to Corporal in Germany.

[March 3, 1955]

Frank Causey critically injured in four-truck collision at Stafford Tuesday evening. He was a passenger in truck driven by E. L. Sherrill, Jr., also of Eagle Lake, who was uninjured and another occupant was E. L. Sherrill, Sr., who also escaped injury. New B. D. Anderson gas-oil test underway west of Christerville; Well being drilled by J. M. Flaiz and R. B. Mitchell on Stiles land south of Matthews has reached 8000 feet. Columbus home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mikulena shattered by a gas blast at 12:53 a.m. Sunday and burned. Fortunately, the explosion occurred some three hours after all members of the family had left for San Antonio. Spaniel and Son to hold grand remodeling re-opening this weekend. This issue of Headlight carries article prepared by W. M. Reid, president of the Rice Millers Association, headlined: "Will the U. S. Rice Industry Commit Economic Suicide?" Charlie Herder, Jr. of Weimar named outstanding con-selector farmer of Colorado Soil Conservation District for 1954. Quit Job! No Stamp! Primary wage earners who quit their jobs will find their households barred from the food stamp program for two months under a new food stamp rule. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman announced last week. The rule applies to food stamp applicants subject to the program's work registration requirements.

RE-ELECT Roy D. Van Nort City Council

[Pub. Advt. paid by Roy D. Van Nort, Eagle Lake, Tex.]

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR Inmate Writes On Dangers Of Using Drugs

Mr. Franks:
I am an inmate at the Texas Department of Corrections, Ferguson Unit, and I have been receiving the "Eagle Lake Headlight" for a little over a year now. I would like to congratulate you, and the other members of your staff, for the excellent job you do every week. I know other folks away from home enjoy your paper as much as I do. It really keeps us informed on all the happenings around our little country home towns. I correspond with quite a few people in and around Eagle Lake, and I hear that "drugs" are starting to become a problem around there. I was really sorry to hear about it because drugs will only do one thing for a person: put them in an institution like the one I now sit in writing this letter to you. I wish the younger generation could understand that fact, but unfortunately most of them don't. Some do and quit before it is too late; others don't. Really it until it is too late. I wish there was some way I could help them realize the trouble they are headed for. But there is only one person to help them, and that is themselves. Although I may be able to help them think about the problem and then they may help themselves. I have a poem that describes one certain drug pretty well. It is considered one of the worst drugs on the market now. It is not much of a way to help, but it may help a few people. And those few will be enough. I want to send you this poem to put in your paper. It is my only way of trying to help the younger generation out, that I know of. Sincerely, Howard H. Matthews, No. 272072 Rt. 2 Box 20 Midway, Texas 75852

"The King's White Horse"

Beware, my friend, my name is King Heroin. Known to all as the destroyer of men. Where first I was born, no one knows, But I come from the land where the poppy grows. I'm a world of power, and everyone knows it's true. Use me once, and you'll know it too. I entered the country without a passport, Ever since then I've been hunted and sought. By addicts and pushers and plainclothes dicks. But most by junkies who want a quick fix. My little white grains are nothing but waste, I'll make you dead, so bitter to taste. And make a world so busy forget his looks, I'll cause a good husband to cast out his wife. And send a greedy pusher to prison for life. I'm king of crime, the prince of corruption, I'll capture your soul, then cause your destruction. Am I not a just king, a god to behold, More treasured than diamonds, more precious than gold. If you wish to hear more of the things I can do, Of the men I've delighted and the women I slew, I'll make a man shabby that once dressed so nice, And all who use me will go down in vice. I'll control your mind, then your whole brain, With a full course of torment, first pleasure, then pain. Ah, the fuzz have taken you from under my wing, They dare to defy me, I who am king. Nights you'll toss and turn and you won't be able to sleep, You'll rise in the mornings so humble and weak, You'll be hot, then cold, and you'll vomit and cough. After ten days of madness you might throw it off, You'll curse my name, and down me in speech, But you'd pick me up again if I were in reach. And nights when you lay awake planning your fate, You know I'll be waiting just beyond the gate. I gave you my warning, you didn't take heed, So put your feet in the stirrups and mount my steed. Put your foot in the stirrup and ride me well, For the White Horse of Heroin will ride you to hell.

Rotary Hears Of Habits Of Wild Geese

Eagle Lake Rotarians and guests enjoyed an interesting discussion on the habits and migration of geese, accompanied by some beautiful slide film, at their meeting last week. Hobaugh described the strong family ties which exist among the geese, noting that they continue to remain as a family even after they begin producing another generation at the age of three years. His studies in the area have included the utilization of the habitat which are available to geese and he takes censuses repeatedly during the six-month wintering period in this area, on the number of birds which use the various types of lands, rice stubble, soybean stubble, plowed lands, rest ponds, etc.

VOTE FOR Mike V. Duarte For City Councilman City of Eagle Lake Sat., April 7

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[Pub. Advt. by Isador Romitz, Campaign Chairman, Eagle Lake, Tex.]

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Oak Commemorates Sam Seymour III



A newly planted oak tree commemorating the late Sam K. Seymour, III, of Columbus is examined at Wharton County Junior College's Hutchins Research and Experimental Farm in Wharton by, left to right, Mrs. Sam K. Seymour, Jr., Mrs. Sam K. Seymour, III, Sam K. Seymour, Jr., tree donor Mrs. R. D. "Bob" Wright, and James D. Seymour, III. -WCJC Photo.

WCJC Board Donates 36 Oaks to Farm

Members of the Wharton County Junior College Foundation Board have donated 36 sturdy, hybrid, sapling oak trees that now enhance the entrance to the Hutchins Research Farm located just outside the Wharton city limits on State Highway 60. Mrs. R. D. Wright of Wharton gave her tree in memory of Sam K. Seymour, III of Columbus, who died last year. Mr. Seymour was vice-president and treasurer of Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association. The late R. D. "Bob" Wright served on the Board of Directors of the financial institution which is headed by the late Mr. Seymour's father, Sam K. Seymour, a stepping board to attend a four-year college," said Mr. Seymour, who has recommended WCJC to many youths and assisted them in their pursuit of an education. WCJC Cheerleader Tryouts Slated
Tryouts for Cheerleader at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton will take place April 18 at 4 p.m. in Pioneer Gym but prospects must first qualify by attending a cheerleaders clinic. The first qualifying clinic will be held Saturday, April 7 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Candidates may attend alternate clinic dates of April 8 or April 11 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on either date. Applications for cheerleader may be obtained from high school counselors or by writing or calling the office of the Dean of College and Student Services, Wharton County Junior College, 911 Boiling Highway, Wharton, Texas 77488. The phone number is 713 532-4560, extension 63.

ELHS Class Of '54 To Hold Reunion Apr. 14

The Eagle Lake High School Class of 1954 will hold a 25-year reunion on Saturday, April 14th, 1979, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Circle K Guest Ranch on Calhoun Road. A large number of class members and spouses are expected for the event.

SHERIDAN NEWS

By Velma Kutzer (234-3968)

Celebrate Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bullard were near Sargent Saturday and Sunday to celebrate Mrs. Bullard's birthday. The Bullards were guests of her brothers and nephew at a beach home near Caney Creek. Those present to help enjoy the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coble, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coble and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coble and Bobby Coble. Mr. Bullard reported that it was very cloudy and windy with some water skiing possible but no fishing at all. Barbecue Dinner
Those visiting in the Les and Nancy LeBoeuf home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Wilburn and Shawn, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Hill, Jim LeBoeuf, Jay LeBoeuf, Randy Hill. They came to help Steve LeBoeuf celebrate his eighth birthday. Everyone enjoyed a barbecue dinner with lots of visiting in the afternoon. Monday afternoon friends of Steven enjoyed birthday cake, ice cream and favorites with him immediately after school. His guests were DeWight Dopslauf, Clay Sonntag, Rodney Laake, Cash Coble, Shannon Owers and Danny and Heath Reeb.

Jerry Swearingins Welcome Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swearingins of Houston are proud to announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Amy Dawn Swearingins, born March 20 weighing six pounds. The Swearingins have a son, Paul, who will be four in May. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross of Sheridan and Mrs. Martin of Houston. Great-grandparents are Mrs. William Benner of Sheridan and Mrs. L. Carroll of Houston. Ladies Softball Team
A ladies softball team has recently been formed and has begun practice every Thursday afternoon. The roster has been filled with 18 and is being coached by Larry Kepley, Lufkin. A speedily recovery to will be the team's sponsor. Mr. and Mrs. Hines of Madisonville spent Thursday in the Sonatag home.

Daughter For Don Talberts

Mr. and Mrs. Don Talbert of Alvin announce the arrival of a baby girl, born March 10th in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. The baby weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces and was named Amy Rachelle. She is being welcomed by a sister, Nicole, age two. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laake of Nada are the grandparents and they went to Alvin to make the acquaintance of their

Final Rites Held For Ruth Clapp Morse

Friends in the community will regret to learn of the death of a former resident here for many years, Mrs. Ruth Clapp Morse, 69, of Houston. She died Saturday, Mar. 24th. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wed., Mar. 28th from the Sage Road Chapel of Geo. H. Lewis & Sons in Houston with the Rev. Don McGarity officiating. Interment was in Memorial Oaks Cemetery. Surviving are her husband, Dwight F. Morse of Houston; daughter and son-in-law, Barbara Sue and Lowell Faust of Aurora, Colo.; sisters, Mrs. Lucille Ely of Sweetwater, Texas and Mrs. Ruby Siger of Sonora, Calif.; and grandchildren Leslie and Anthony Faust. Mrs. Morse was a native of Eagle Lake and lived here until her marriage to Mr. Morse in the early 1930s. Mrs. Siger is a twin sister of the deceased and Mrs. Ely is a younger sister and both also lived here until their marriage.

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Garwood and Nada Community News

Garwood-Nada Sr. Citizens Meet
The senior citizens of Garwood and Nada met at the parish hall at Nada from 3 to 5 p.m. recently for their monthly get-together. Three tables of "42" and two tables of dominoes were enjoyed by those present. Twenty-four were present. Birthday gift of the month went to Mrs. Ella Struska. Door prizes were won by Hugo Babela, Mrs. Robbie Millard, Mrs. E. B. Shaw, Mrs. Leo Driik and Mrs. Ella Struska. Delectable refreshments of assorted sandwiches, Angel Food cake, chips, candies, Coke and coffee were served. This get-together is sponsored once a month by the Catholic Daughters. The next meeting will be April 25th. Friends of Mrs. Lorena Miller will be glad to know that she is at home from a Houston hospital. Best wishes for continued improvement. A speedy recovery to Mrs. Mary Labay of Garwood and to Alex Orsak of El Campo who are both in the Columbus Hospital. Daughter For Don Talberts
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A City Councilman CAN do a lot for you!

You should be able to bring your problems to the people representing you and know that fair consideration is being given. ELECT Nelson Isenhower FOR City Councilman - City of Eagle Lake ON Saturday, April 7, 1979, and I will be YOUR voice in City Government.

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