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24 YEARS AGO LET'S LOOK BACK

(May 19, 1955)

L. S. Tate, manager of the Glass Farm Equipment Co. of Eagle Lake, will become a dealer to sell and service Dodge trucks. Eagle Lake City Council accepts bid of the A. L. Baring Inc. for a 1955 Chevrolet truck was \$2329.50 with a trade-in and \$2479.50 without a trade-in. Lonnie McCane's large stock tank believed to have been poisoned with rotenone. Mrs. A. J. Struss won third place in the Columbus Live Oak Chapter. Eagle Lake Junior League baseball team took an 11 to 0 whipping from the Wharton Juniors. Mrs. C. E. Carter announces the opening of Oak Crest Summer Camp For Girls in Egypt. Larry Wiese has birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wiese. He turned 6 years old. Eagle Scout Larry Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bell of New Ulm, has been selected to attend the International Jamboree in Canada in August. Mrs. Dan Hooper Jr. accompanies

the R. I. seniors and their sponsor, Coach Leon D. Jermenek, on a 5-day tour. Vicki Frederickson is guest of honor on her sixth birthday. Open house at the new Garwood Veterans Memorial Library on Monday. Mrs. Frank W. Franks and Mrs. George Morton were co-hostesses to the Garwood Senior Class in the Morton home with an ice cream party.

Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

(June 27, 1931)

Eagle Lake Rotary Club began campaign for larger membership. Club votes to reduce its initiation fee and dues by half in hope of obtaining new members. George Jackson, well-known colored man is dead. A new "highway" bridge at Columbus is bright prospect. Highway Commission and officials of Colorado County agree on costs and building plan for a new bridge. Ed Hardy lands 55-pound sardine in coast fishing. Mrs. H. V. Cherry improves after wreck injuries. Bond election for school for seagulls held next Tuesday. Mighty little comest concerning election has been heard but belief is that issue will carry with little opposition. Deep test well to soon begin drilling on land near Linnie. Geologist makes tests, pronounces Linnie a



Shown above are two of the summer projects carried out by Youth Conservation Corps members at the Attwater Prairie Chickens Refuge. See these and other projects at an open house from 9 a.m. to 12 noon this Friday, July 20th.

dome and agrees to finance a deep test well on John Lee section. Oscar G. Westmoreland funeral held Tuesday. Grovers leading second carload of cattle to here. Fleet of international motor vehicles will give demonstrations on square for one hour next Monday. Golf Club members to have chicken barbecue and golf tournament here tomorrow. July Fourth entertainment is first of a series of similar affairs being planned for remainder of summer and fall. "Girl Who Sees Tomorrow" forecasts events she says will happen in Eagle Lake during coming five years. Tomato growers urged to form an association. Light Roberts showing continued improvement. Rotary Club puts on the Wharton Lions Club program. Nine-year-old Claude Clapp, is at home again after five months in a Houston hospital.

Free Fiesta Dinner

Don Morales, this is a 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 July 24, 1979.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective August 3, 1979.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 6.09 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.

Southwestern Bell

Youth Conservation Corps Busy At Prairie Refuge

Open House To
Be Held 9-12
This Friday, July 20

(By Carol Crabb
YCC Reporter)

The Youth Conservation Corps is once again busy at the Attwater Prairie Chickens Refuge in Eagle Lake. Ten boys and ten girls between the ages of 15 and 18 will be working from June 11 through July 20. This year the youth chosen to work are from six communities: Eagle Lake, Wallis, Seely, Belleville, Columbus, and Garwood. From Eagle Lake are Leigh Ann Bryant, Carol Crabb, Bertha Jones, Larry Falson, Calvin Foster, Johna Griffith, Donna Jones, Laura Matura, Sheila Parker, and Robert Semora; from Wallis: Diana Drvin, Karen Hubenak, and Ann Mitchell; from Seely: Sharon Lee, Todd Luedicke, and Glen Wabbe; from Belleville: Guy Schultz and Van Williams; Columbus: Chris Arthur; and Garwood: Larry Eggenmeyer. The YCC staff consists of: Rudy Klocka, camp director; Lynn Nymeyer, project leader; Monroe Gonzales, Helene Brison, and Henry Garza, group leaders.

Work by the YCC members has consisted of removing old fences and constructing new fences, removing old buildings, cleaning out duck houses, painting the cabinets inside the refuge headquarters, placing refuge boundary signs around the refuge, and outlining a new parking area at the refuge headquarters. Also, the refuge headquarters house was thoroughly scraped down and two coats of paint were applied. The main project was placing bags of concrete mix at the ends of culverts and at every six inch drop ditch elevation to prevent erosion.

Learning Experiences

Of course, they have been learning experiences as well as work. The enrollees attended a first aid training course sponsored and given by the Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps.

Tommy Eckelberg, agriculture teacher at Seely High School, instructed the YCC members in the proper and safe way to use small hand tools.

Field trips were taken to see the church as a Senior Center. This matter is to be pursued. With the cooperation of the Mental Health Department we hope to start a fellowship and/or therapy group for the lonely, isolated and depressed.

One local doctor's office is starting to routinely schedule appointments for van riders on days when the service is available to the patient. H.U.D. was contacted on behalf of Tom Williams of the Garwood community. Mr. Williams was seeking better housing for Senior Citizens in his area. Without the cooperation of the local government there is nothing available.

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ELHS Class Of '64 Has 15- Year Reunion

The 1964 Graduating Class of Eagle Lake High School held its 15-year reunion on June 9, 1979, at the home of Anna Mae and Donnie Wiese. After a social hour of getting reacquainted, a buffet meal was served. Movies provided by Dan Thorson were later enjoyed by everyone.

Those attending were Anna Mae (Cooper) and Donnie Wiese, Ronnie and Barbara Miller, Bob Hudson, John and Marilyn Thomas, and Larry and Claudette Powers of Eagle Lake; Billy and Cindy Lee, Dekores (Schmidt) and Kenneth Vass, and Christine (Herman) Owen of Houston; Doris (Luedicke) and Bob Crenshaw of Katy; Leslie Crane of Austin; Virginia (Uzzell) and Charles Altman of Brenham; and Carol (Dye) Chasson of Thousand Oaks, California.

The class members in attendance held a 20-year reunion in June of 1964.

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Sheridan NEWS

By Velma Kutzer
(234-3988)

Sheridan Emergency Aid Bake Sale Sat.

The Sheridan Emergency Aid (SEA) will hold a bake sale in front of the Walker Dept. Store Saturday, July 21st beginning at 8 a.m. The funds will be used for supplies needed in medical emergencies. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Has Accident

Michael Till has returned home after spending some time last week in the Hallettsville hospital. He required several stitches in his tongue due to an accident over the weekend. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Till.

Sue Johnson is at home after spending several weeks in Mississippi visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gates and daughters.

Mrs. Gail Rother and daughters of Houston are spending this week in Sheridan visiting with her mother Mrs. Dot Warshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kershner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tesch, Michele and Shannon, and Renee, all enjoyed spending the weekend in New Braunfels. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tesch and children of Hallettsville.

Mrs. L. Carroll of Houston and mother of Mrs. J. B. Ross is visiting with the Ross's this summer. They were in Houston Sunday to bring Mrs. Carroll here to convalesce after a stay in a Houston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cooper and children enjoyed

having a wonderful time. Attend Dance Convention

Students of Jacques Smith's Dance Studios were in Houston Friday, Saturday, and Sunday to attend an annual dance convention. Some of the students going were Vickie Ashley, Phyllis

Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Rodriguez of Garwood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Janie to Arthur Yanez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fodero P. Yanez of Eagle Lake.

Miss Rodriguez is a 1975 Rice High School graduate and a 1979 graduate of Texas Woman's University. She is employed at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Mr. Yanez is a 1975 Rice High School graduate and attended Wharton County Junior College. He is employed at Lone Star Industries.

The wedding is scheduled for July 21, at 2:00 in the afternoon at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

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Injured in Pickup
Rollover on 71 Fri.**

Keith Sommerlatte, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sommerslatte, and Mike Gertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gertson, escaped serious injury when Gertson's pickup went out of control on a wet pavement on Highway 71 and rolled over in the New Taiton area Friday afternoon, July 13. The pickup is almost a total loss.

Mike's elbows were badly cut and bruised and Keith received scratches on his hands. They were taken by ambulance to an El Campo hospital and later brought by private car to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital where their injuries were treated and they were released.

Wedding of Janie Rodriguez, Arthur Yanez This Saturday

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EAGLE LAKE 1/

Date	Air Temp	2/	Soil Temp	Evap	Rain
Jul	Max	Min	Max	Min	(ins)
10	95	72	98	80	.284
11	94	70	94	80	.258 0.07
12	90	74	86	79	.201 0.42
13	90	74	88	80	.220 0.02
14	91	75	88	81	.226 0.03
15	93	75	95	81	.298
16	96	75	97	83	.315

Free Car Wash

Ralph Gertson this is your ticket for a free car wash at Johnny's Kwik Wash located next to Johnny's 66 Station in Eagle Lake. Clip this out and present at Johnny's for a free car wash effective through July 21, 1979.

Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaver joined other family members for a Shaver reunion at Lake Livingston on July 4th. Among the family members were the Shaver's son Larry and his wife Sandy from Oklahoma City, Okla. They returned home with his parents and visited with them through Saturday, July 7th.

Sections of the Coastal Plains are threatened by increasing weather problems. The New York is expected to have a sharp increase in showers on Wednesday as an upper low pressure system moves across the Gulf of Mexico. The Coastal Plains should see some showers, but not quite as many as the New York.

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A perfect 4th of July celebration to the Eagle Lake community.