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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Life and Breath!!

Breathing is the act of life. But how we breathe varies enormously.

According to the American Lung Association, we normally inhale and exhale about 10 to 15 times a minute whenever we sit quietly. After a minute, we've gone through five quarts of air.

Most of the time we're simply not aware of our breathing, day or night. Whenever we are aware of labored, uncomfortable breathing, it can be a sign of trouble. Shortness of breath is expected after exercise or exertion. But normal shortness of breath disappears after a few minutes' rest.

Whenever you realize that you are decidedly more short breath than you used to be, it's time to consult a doctor. Shortness of breath after little or no exertion is never normal - regardless of your age, your "out-of-condition" state, or your general way of life.

To find out more about breathing, contact your local American Lung Association.

Free Fiesta Dinner

Mrs. Frank Tate 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 31, 1979

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Sealy Man Charged In Murder

A brutal murder claimed the life of Mrs. Lillian Hartman Edwards, 82, in her home in Sealy during the night of July 12. The exact time of the crime has not been established according to the police. She had been dead several hours before her body was found by her son, Kenneth Hartman, and family, at 8:15 p.m. Friday. They came to check on her when she did not answer her telephone.

According to Chief G. R. Kaufman, the Edwards residence was locked. Kenneth's little girl was hoisted through a window to enter to open the door.

David Longoria of Sealy is held in Austin County jail in lieu of $50,000 bond. He was charged with capital murder in the death of Mrs. Edwards, Chief Kaufman said last week. Longoria was picked up at his home, 732 Silliman Street, near the Edwards house, Saturday by Ranger Nutt, Sheriff T. A. Maddox, and Sgt. Louis Novosad, as a suspect in the crime.-Sealy News.

Farm Bureau Sponsors Krenek At Firemen School

The Texas Farm Bureau insurance companies and the Colorado County Farm Bureau have jointly sponsored Jerry W. Krenek of Columbus to the 1979 Texas Firemen's Training School held at the Texas A&M University campus, July 22-27.

Krenek, who is a volunteer fireman with the Columbus Volunteer Fire Department, studied modern fire-fighting techniques and disaster rescue operations, along with fire prevention procedures at this annual training school.

"Fire in rural areas have been reduced drastically through the earnest efforts of volunteer firemen over the years. It is our hope that this program will help the Columbus Volunteer Fire Department to better serve the rural residents of Colorado County," said James Adkins, county president.

Wallis Baptist Youth Sponsoring Crusade July 26-28

July 26 through 28 the youth of the Wallis Baptist Church will sponsor a Youth Crusade. Don Babin Jr. will be the crusade pastor. He is a former member of the Wallis Baptist Church and is now an evangelist. He and his wife, Michelle, live in Houston.

The crusade will be held at the Wallis Baptist Church and all services will be at 7:30 p.m. Special music is planned for each night. "Corner Stone", a musical group from Eagle Lake will be featured on Friday.

Everyone of high school and college age is invited to attend.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

POLICE
234-2727

AMBULANCE SERV.
234-5311

SHERIFF'S DEPT.
732-2368

VFW Wants Names Of Deceased Vets

Rice Area Memorial Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Eagle Lake, is seeking the names of deceased veterans of all wars who are buried in any of the cemeteries in Eagle Lake.

The Post plans to hold an appropriate memorial service on Veterans Day, Nov. 11th, when a roll call of the deceased veterans will be read.

Relatives or friends of any deceased veterans of any wars in which the United States has participated are asked to submit the name, rank and branch of service in which the veteran served to the Post as soon as possible.

You may send this information to P. O. Box 847, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434, or leave the information with Tommy Pilkington at the Wintermann offices, Jack Listowski at Jack's Restaurant, L. J. Spanihel at Spanihel and Son, Earl Rodgers at First National Bank or any other VFW member.

24 YEARS AGO
LET'S LOOK BACK

[May 26, 1955]

The annual Memorial Day services and Homecoming will be observed in Rock Island Sunday, May 27th. . A new oil test is scheduled to be drilled at Matthews near the G. M. Cason mercantile store. . 29 Cub Scouts in Cub Pack 78, of Eagle Lake, received awards at the meeting at the Elementary School. . University of Texas freshmen, except Travis county residents and physically disabled, are forbidden to own or operate automobiles in Austin beginning Sept. 1. . Pfc. John Mahalite Jr. recently was graduated from the Seventh Army Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Munich, Germany. . In checking cotton fields, evidence of thrip and fleahoppers are causing damage in several areas. . Highway Safety Award was presented to Universal Motor Company by the Texas Automotive Dealers Association. . Jack Lyons Huvar of Garwood will receive the Bachelor of Science degree at Texas Tech in Lubbock. . Ruby Lee Perry of Lissie received recognition as a member of two honorary organizations at Southwest Texas State College. . 160 register at open house at the Veterans Memorial Library for the Garwood community. . Sheridan Baccalaureate Services were held Sunday, May 22nd. . Sheridan P-TA has final meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Let's Look Back
48 YEARS AGO

[June 20, 1931]

Handsome new church dedicated by Catholics at El Campo Sunday. . Verner Matthews sustains broken collarbone and severe bruises in Galveston; Beach accident fatal to Miss Audrey Waddell of Houston. . William Wallace in spotlight at track classic in Chicago. Runs second and third in low and high hurdles in which new world record is made by winner yard ahead. . Austin Bridge Company awarded contract on $16,000 bid; new bridges at both Altair and Columbus likely. . Local citizen, L. D. Roberts, is given second blood transfusion. . Oil test to be made on Tait Ranch soon.

[July 11, 1931]

Many complaints of violation of traffic ordinances result in W. E. Welford's warning that the law will be rigidly enforced here. Complaints have mostly been made against women drivers. Geraldine Eggers married to G. M. Cason in Lake Charles, Louisiana on June 30th. At present the couple is residing in Houston. . Many tires stolen from loaded truck traveling highway out of Houston. Second truck believed to have followed closely, picking up tires as they were hurled over truck frame by confederate. . Intruder is frightened from Brodhage home early Monday morning. Mrs. Brodhage awakens to see negro man standing beside bed attempting to raise mattress as if looking for money. . Avalon Theatre is installing modern system for cooling. Installation work expected to be completed within another week, giving Avalon a temperature 30 degrees cooler. . I. B. (Brother) Walker, former Colorado County citizen dies July 4th in Reno, Nev. . Sheriff Joe Mangum of Matagorda County, is killed in crash when car collides with oncoming train. . Odd Fellows meeting to be held in Eagle Lake. Delegations from more than twenty-five Odd Fellows lodges in this section are expected to attend meeting here on August tenth. . Wilbur Forrest, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Forrest, promoted to executive assistant to the president of the New York Herald-Tribune. . Swain Tent show with company of forty-six is coming to Eagle Lake for a week's engagement soon. . Confederate veteran, A. H. Carter of Matthews, celebrates 90th birthday. . Mr. and Mrs. Ellison P. Bentley make trip to Osceola, Neb. . Odd Fellows grand secretary, E. Q. Vestal of Dallas, visits here this week. . Two forty-pound average ears of melons shipped to Kansas. . Claude Clapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clapp, undergoes surgery Wednesday.

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Governor Signs Therapy Awareness Week

Governor Bill Clements is shown signing a proclamation designating Respiratory Therapy Awareness Week as Michael Ray, T.S.R.T. Public Relations Chairman and director of respiratory therapy at Navarro General Hospital in Corsicana, left; and Dennis Conner, T.S.R.T. President and director of respiratory therapy at Eagle Lake Community Hospital, observe.

H-GAC Predicts County To Gain 8% Population

The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) predicts that Colorado County's population will total 19,075 in 1980, a gain of about 8 per cent over the 1970 census figure of 17,638.

The H-GAC said Colorado County's population will rise to 20,181 in 1990 and to 21,315 in 2000. It estimated the 1978 population at 18,625.

Janice Kallina Marek On TWU Honor Roll

Names of students at the Texas Woman's University who achieved high scholastic averages during the spring semester have been released by Dr. Dave L. Gates, Jr., vice president for academic affairs.

The list included Janice Kallina Marek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kallina of Garwood, a senior Physical Therapy major.

Region III Media Material Available For Public Review

Films and other audio-visual materials distributed on request to schools by the Region III Media Library will be available for local review by interested citizens four times each year.

This quarterly media "open house" for parents and other interested groups or individuals was announced by Bill Powell, Region III Media Director.

Dates for the review are set for the 4th Friday of each quarter. Future review sessions will be held on July 27, October 26, and on January 25, 1980.

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.

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Children's Fellowship 6 p.m.
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9:15 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Divine Worship
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Mass on Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Confessions - from 6:00 - to 6:50 p.m. on Saturdays

EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION
Revs. Emil and Selma Burger, pastors
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday at 6 p.m.
Evangelistic Service

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. George T. Walsch
10:00 a.m. Sunday Holy Communion and Sermon
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Holy Communion

LEBBES MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Garwood, Texas
Louis Sterling, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday Church School
11 a.m. Morning Worship

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John A. Robinson, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Choir Practice 10:00 a.m.
Little Church 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesdays:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Glen Kennell, pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
P.Y.F. 5:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Revs. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davis, pastors
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Nightly Service 7 p.m.

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Rev. Tom Hanna, Pastor
Guadalupe Terrace Addition
SUNDAY MASS at 10:00 a.m.
Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Tom Hanna, Pastor
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Mass on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. and on Thursdays and Fridays at 7:00 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching Services 11 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS:
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Louis Sterling, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Morning Worship

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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7 p.m.

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Eagle Lake, Texas
Rev. J. Malburn Sibley, Jr.
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday:
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.
Nursery facilities opened

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sheridan, Texas
Sunday Services:
Morning Services 11 a.m.
Bible Service 10 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. P. L. Barrow, Pastor
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Eagle Lake, Texas
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Baptist Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Thursday: Prayer Meeting and Teachers Meeting 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Landmark Bldg. - Main St.
Sandy Tex.
H. D. Quigley, Branch Pres.
Sunday Services:
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting (worship service) 11:00 a.m.

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Serendipity

Subject: Cig Gal

When we are far from the present it becomes the past of course a second ago is past but I'm talking about years. Then is when we can look at events objectively and recall fun and charm that many have forgotten.

A long time ago the Study Club hunted a way to obtain funds. They decided on a play with the audience at tables. Liz Waddell was a cigarette girl. She dressed the part and was a smash! She sold to folks who did not smoke. They gave her bills for change they got a pat, a hug or a kiss.

There was laughter everywhere. Nothing beats such times. Can't think what evening was.

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Garwood and Nada Community News

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758 - 3252

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kuba of Altair attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Agnes Fiala in Granger last Tuesday morning, July 17th at St. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church. She is survived by one son and two grandchildren, one brother and three sisters, nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Kuba and girls of El Campo attended the funeral. Friends extend sympathy to the family and relatives.

Mrs. Ed Stallman is in a Houston hospital. All wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krenek of Frelsburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cranek Sr. last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heine Beken of Weimar were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cranek Sr. last Sunday.

W. E. Huvar of Anchorage, Alaska spent last weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huvar.

Alexis and Loris Bunge and Loseva Halla are spending some time at Camp Murietta at Shreiner's College at Kerrville. Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge of Garwood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Halla of Houston, Loueva and Geseva Bunge of Garwood, Les Bunge, and Mrs. Martha Johnson of El Campo visited the girls at Kerrville.

Mrs. Lester Bunge visited her mother Mrs. Abie Anderson at Midfield last week.

Mrs. Delbur Swanson of El Campo, Mrs. R. B. Shaw and Mrs. Guy Conner of Gatwood, and Miss Ernestine Shaw of El Campo, attended the funeral of a cousin, Eston Denny, in Katy last Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Lono of Canyon Lake and Miss Effie Williams of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. R. B. Shaw last Friday and Saturday.

Comptroller's Rep. In Columbus Thurs., Aug. 1

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Victoria office to Columbus on August 1, 1979 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Larry Hensley will meet with local taxpayers at the County Agriculture Bldg., 316 Spring St. from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

"If Colorado County area merchants or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Hensley will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on August 1, 1979 that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his Toll-Free tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

RECORDINGS FILED

Real Estate

Deed, Santos Garza et ux to L. M. Burton et ux parcel of land in H. Austin Five League 6-15-79

Deed, Roland Regenbrecht et ux to Terence F. Houlihan et ux parcel of land in Blk. 55 City of Eagle Lake, 6-14-79

Deed, R. Thomas Wheeler to Betty Jo Line Wheeler parcel of land in Joshua T. Wilson Survey 6-11-79

Gift Deed, Thomas S. Greenwald et ux to Jan Greenwald Elliott undivided interest in 92.509 Acres Howard McElroy League 6-18-79

Gift Deed, Thomas S. Greenwald et ux to Kay Greenwald Doyle undivided interest in 92.509 Acres Howard McElroy League 6-18-79

Deed, Eugene Anders Ind. Executor of Estate of Martha Dusek to Charlie T. Gutierrez et ux 0.955 Acres H. Austin Five League 6-15-79

Deed, Otto E. Kahlden Jr. to Paul J. Charro et ux 9.061 Acres H. Austin Five League 6-19-79

Deed, Frances P. Burke to George R. Burke Jr. et al 131.9 Acres I & G N RR Co. Survey 6-18-79

Deed, Kathleen Burke to George R. Burke Jr. et al 73.83 Acres Haywood Moore Survey 6-18-79

Deed, George R. Burke Jr. et al to Kathleen Burke et al undivided interest in land in John Fitzgerald Survey et al 6-18-79

Deed, Frances P. Burke to George R. Burke Jr. et al undivided interest in land in I & G N RR Co. Survey 6-18-79

Deed, Richard F. Bryant et ux to Alamo Lumber Co. 0.567 Acres P. Reels Survey 6-15-79

Deed, J. C. Laughlin et ux to Sarah Pate 0.349 Acres P. Reels Survey 6-15-79

Deed, Mary Schneider et al to Clarence F. Dittrich et ux parcel of land in Weimar, Texas 6-14-79

Gift Deed, A. J. Kremling to Anna L. Kasmiersky et vir tract of land in Garwood, Texas 4-21-79

Deed, Rubin E. Dahse et ux to Hill Bank & Trust Co. Weimar, Texas parcel of land in City of Weimar, Texas 6-15-79

Deed, Bernardse Schobel Kubenka to Oscar Schobel undivided interest 0.504 Acres H. Austin Five League 6-18-79

Deed, Clarence W. Conley et ux to Delores J. Lund 0.724 Acres James Tumlinson League 6-22-79

Deed, Sophie Blazek to John C. Divin Sr. et ux 30.30 Acres Wm. T. Townsend Survey et al 6-22-79

Deed, Brazos Investment Co. to T. W. Kotzebue 10.956 Acres S. M. Williams Survey 6-6-79

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Hospital Cost Containment Kicked Around

[By Cong. J. J. Pickle]

Hospital cost containment is a political football that has been kicked around so much it is not in the same shape it was when the action started.

But after two months of debate, the House Ways and Means Committee approved a hospital cost containment bill this week. I voted for the bill in the interest of getting it to the Floor for a full House consideration. A bill of this national significance has a right to be voted on in the Congress. In general, though, I do not like the idea of maintaining controls on hospitals when wages and price controls on almost everything else.

The bill passed out of the Committee is a version of President Carter's proposal. It would set an 11.6% "national voluntary limit" on rises in hospital costs for 1979. If the rate of increase in hospital costs this year goes over this 11.6% figure, then mandatory controls would be applied to hospitals.

Certain hospitals, however, are exempt from the controls —hospitals which keep their overall rates of increase under the "voluntary limit", those located in states where the rate of increase is at or near the limit; those that have fewer than 4,000 admissions each year, are less than three years old or are affiliated with health-maintenance organizations. In Committee action, I secured the passage of two amendments, one giving specific exception to neonatal care units, coronary care units and kidney dialysis treatment, and the other to exempt children's hospitals. These several exemptions will affect about 35% of the nation's hospitals.

The Committee added an amendment that allows either the House or the Senate to block the mandatory controls within 30 days of a rate increase exceeding 11.6%. There is some doubt about the constitutionality of this amendment, though, and some groups may try to remove it when the bill is considered by the full House.

The Committee also made possible further changes in the bill by amendment in future Floor action, such as one which might entirely eliminate the mandatory cost-control provisions. Because of my dislike of partial price controls, I intend to support such an amendment if it is offered.

COMING EVENTS

Guadalupe Bible Class Bake Sale Saturday

The Bible Study Class of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will have a Bake Sale Saturday, July 28th beginning at 9:00 a.m. in front of Bill's Dollar Store.

Proceeds from this sale will be used for the cost of song books for the Church.

Greater Mt. Olive Youth To Sponsor Car Wash Sat.

The Youth Dept. of The Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church will be sponsoring a benefit car wash, this Saturday, July 28, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at 709 North Lake.

Call 234-3545 for pick-up says leaders O. Maxie and J. Barrow. Rev. P. Barrow is pastor of the church.

Presbyterian Open House Aug. 5 To Honor Kennells

The First Presbyterian Church of Eagle Lake is having an open house Sunday, August 5, in the fellowship hall from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. honoring the Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Kennell who will be retiring from the ministry soon.

All interested persons are invited to share in this fellowship.

EGYPT NEWS

(By Mrs. B. H. Tolliver)

Mesdames Mentor Northington and Augusta O'Quinn were out at Mrs. Northington's home last Wednesday afternoon from Caney Valley Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peikert and children, Denise and Rod, made a two days' business trip to Meridian, Miss. last week.

Mrs. A. J. Kallas spent this week in Houston with the families of her children, Mrs. Walter Treybig Jr. and Raymond and Robert Kallas.

Mrs. Olive D. Hershey left last Wednesday for a vacation trip to Cape Cod.

Mrs. George Krenek Jr. and Miss Elizabeth Krenek with Miss Margaret Zahn of Hungerford were in Sugarland, Saturday.

Speaks at Baptist Ch.

Gene Reyes of Eagle Lake gave the Sunday morning Service at the Bonus Baptist Church. He was accompanied by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reyes, also of Eagle Lake. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders.

Mrs. George H. Northington III was a Houston visitor one day last week.

Edward Krenek and daughters, Linda, Monica and Karen of Hungerford visited in the home of their uncle, Paul Krenek, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Peikert spent Friday in Eagle Lake with her sister, Mrs. Lewis.

Miss Cindy Pauly is at home for two weeks from Keene, where she is a swimming instructor.

Reese Wynn of Houston and Rock Island spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Will Meriwether.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker of Glen Flora were in Columbus last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peikert and little son of Bay City visited with his Egypt relatives during the weekend.

Mesdames Jack M. Obenhaus and Ivy Tolliver attended Open House at Mrs. Mabel Prankum's new home in Wharton Sunday afternoon.

Rites for Eddie Craft

Graveside services for Eddie Craft, 74, of El Campo, were held Sudday afternoon at the Camp Elon Cemetery in Spanish Camp. This followed the funeral services at the Grove Hill Baptist Church, with the Revs. Hervin Abridge officiating, under the direction of the Cash-Butler Funeral Home of El Campo.

AN INVITATION

The First National Bank

invites you to attend a reception honoring

Wm. H. Harrison, Chairman of the Board

The reception will be held in the bank lobby on Tuesday, July 31, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Mr. Harrison is retiring as an active officer on this date and we hope you will join us in expressing our appreciation for his over 17 years as president.

The Directors, Officers and Staff
The First National Bank
Eagle Lake

Flood Plain Program

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maximum limits and premiums would be based on a 25c per $100 valuation basis.

Amount of insurance available would increase under the regular program for a single residence dwelling to a maximum of $185,000 for the residence and $60,000 on contents at a cost of 35c per $100.

Under the regular program the county would be required to issue permits to all persons who build in the designated Zone A (or flood area) and construction would have to be on a first floor level above the 50-year beach flood level determined by surveys.

Rick Kent and Mrs. Mary Salinas and daughter were present to ask the court to enter the program so that flood insurance could be made available to citizens of the county. Mrs. Salinas' home had been flooded recently by a creek north of Columbus, and Mr. Kent indicated that his home is in an area subject to flooding.

No Disaster Relief Now

Kent told the members of the court that if the county does not enter the program, "no disaster relief will be available in this county." He added that the citizens of the county, through their tax dollars, are already paying for the services of the surveys and added that the surveys will be made whether the county enters the program or not.

Judge Cranek said that the commissioners' court declined to enter into the program in 1973 because it was felt that construction was not such at that time that it was a big problem. He indicated the situation has changed since that time, and also two members of the court were not on the commissioners' court at that time.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker said that he would be for the program only if the minimum restrictions were invoked.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Otto Loessin said that he was not clear on the provisions of the program and who would stand the cost of issuing permits and for surveys, etc. and indicated he wanted more time to look into the matter.

Kent told the court that Harris County has been surveying for three years and still is not complete. Judge Cranek added that it was only a guess, but he had been informed that it would probably take eight years or so for the entire county to be surveyed and ready for the regular program.

Unless the county joins the program, no federal funds can be expended for FHA and VA housing projects in the flood-prone areas. Legislation in 1977 did, however, ease the restriction on the use of federal funds for home construction in flood-prone areas, to exclude all agencies lending monies with the exception of the FHA and VA programs.

Judge Cranek displayed a wall-sized map showing flood-prone Zone A areas and it was estimated that the areas cover less than 5% of the entire county.

The court decided to delay decision on entering the program until the August 13th meeting.

Visiting Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wiese of Dallas were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wiese. Here for several weeks with their grandparents are Becky, David and Scott Wiese of Arlington and a friend of Becky's, Miss D'Andra Askew, also of Arlington.

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Early Tuesday morning Claudette, now weakened to a tropical depression, was located about 100 miles south of Galveston and 165 miles east of Corpus Christi. It continues to drift slowly westward. Tropical depressions can be very erratic in their movement, so farmers should keep monitoring the latest advisories and bulletins. Thunderstorms, some producing heavy rain, look likely over the Texas Coastal Plains through Saturday. Rainfall amounts through Wednesday are expected to range up to two inches or more.

In the Rice Belt and Coastal Bend: heavy rains will bring corn, sorghum, and rice harvest to a standstill. Delays will likely last well into next week. Haying, cultivation, and other field work will also be halted. If possible, hay already cut should be baled before the rain moves in, or spoilage is likely.

Plant diseases will likely increase during this wet period. Growers should be prepared to step up protective spraying as soon as the weather and field conditions allow.

Date July	Air Max	Air Min	Temp 2/ Soil Max	Soil Min	4-Inch Temp Evap (ins)	Rain (ins)
17	95	75	96	85	.276	0.45
18	89	70	92	84	.307	
19	94	71	96	79	.311	
20	93	73	94	81	.220	
21	90	75	92	83	.182	0.02
22	95	73	94	82	.200	
23	95	74	96	83	.279	

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