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## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

### Foster Homes Are Needed In This Area

The Colorado, Waller and Austin County Child Welfare Unit works daily with abused and neglected children and their families. Sometimes these children have to be removed from their homes and placed temporarily in foster homes. Foster family care provides a substitute family life during a planned period for a child while his own parents are unable to care for him. It is designed for children who require the security of a foster family rather than a group home. Through the loving care of foster parents, the upsetting experience of being separated

### Let's Look Back

**48 YEARS AGO**  
[August 15, 1931]

Contractors Turner and Lively of Crockett have started construction on the new Negro High School. . . . Wave of grasshoppers came in with mild north winds. . . . W. A. Barber, Highway foreman, killed instantly when train crashes into his car at crossing. . . . Contract for building a new river bridge at Altair is expected to let next month. . . . First bladders go into the fields as the first rice in the 1955 harvest gets underway. Farmers are looking for a favorable crop. Thomas Brothers and Albert Dutcher among first to cut rice. . . . Anthony Sims, colored farmer, brings in the first bale of cotton for the 1951 harvest to the Kveton Gin. Revenues 7 cents per lb. for the cotton. . . . Four youth arrested for robbing Johnson service station here and Lissie Goetz. . . . Herman Boothe on duty as bookkeeper at the University Motor Co. . . . Bonde Auerbach, owned by Frank Auerbach of Columbus, and Sleepy Son, owned by Cliff

### 24 YEARS AGO

**LET'S LOOK BACK**

[June 23, 1955]  
Eagle Lake's new industry, Texas Concrete Silo Company, will have formal opening Friday and Saturday. . . . Postmaster W. E. McRee submitted a request for optional retirement this week. . . . Mrs. Norman Clark is honored with a pink and blue shower Tuesday morning. . . . Miss Dorothy Austin attends Hair Fashion Forum and Workshop Clinic in San Antonio. . . . Betty Lythe and Lonnie Shoop are wed in Danavang Saturday. . . . Considerable amounts of game bird killed due to hailstorm that cut through an area between Lissie and Egypt recently. . . . Little League won over Garwood, 14-9 Friday night. . . . Melvin Selph, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Selph of Eagle Lake, was elected coach of the Yorktown Wildcats. . . . Three escape injury when a blowout causes a sedan to roll over on Highway 90 just west of Glidden Friday morning. . . . Garwood Garden Club holds its annual luncheon Monday at a delicious barbecue dinner served outdoors at the Kretschmar home at Ramsey. . . . On the occasion of Mr. Kretschmar's birthday anniversary, Agustin Ramirez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ramirez of Eagle Lake, had a "once in a lifetime" experience last week when he and other children were honored with a visit from Vice President of the United States, Richard Nixon. . . . Agustin was confined to the John Selph Hospital with a leg and back injury. Mr. Nixon was at the pediatric section of the University Medical Branch when he visited Agustin and other children. . . . Potatoes and ice cream are plentiful in July, according to the USDA's food list. . . . Annual family reunion of the Frank Families will be held Sunday. . . . Cotton crops continue to make good growth in most areas of the State. . . . Zimmerscheidt Community Center was officially reopened as district winner in the 1954-55 Texas Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest. . . . Wilts Allen, Sr. of San Antonio pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated before Judge Bill Rotta in County Court Monday.

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### Starting Out Young!!



The youngsters shown above are an example of what America's free enterprise system is all about! They are Tim Roboter at left with Shirley Brown, County Extension Agent, and director of 4-H club activities; and Tim Corver at right with County Extension Agent Donna Pustil. The two are winners of the Eagle Lake Headlight contest. They are winners of the Eagle Lake Headlight contest. They are winners of the Eagle Lake Headlight contest.

### Six Rice Food Service Ladies Attend San Francisco Meet

The Rice Consolidated Food Service ladies have been busy this summer. Ten of them participated in a 3-day Luncheon Workshop in Austin. They attended classes in Nutrition, Sanitation, Menu Planning, Basic and Advanced Luncheon Management and Personnel Management. . . . The ladies returned home feeling the time was well spent. . . . July 29-Aug. 2, 4,500 Food Service Employees attended the 33rd Annual American School Food Service Association Convention in San Francisco. . . . The highlight was Stars of the Lawrence Walk Show. The transportation to San Francisco was by bus, which showed us a seamer side of life, which we knew existed but not to the extent we saw. . . . We were not sorry of our choice because we felt even that was gained knowledge. . . . The ladies attending. . . . Expenses of Rice ladies at the workshop and convention were paid for by the Food Service Association. . . . They make their money by bake sales, operating the Snack Bar for basketball games, and many other ways. Making the trip were: Mrs. Mahel Franklin, Rice CISD food services director; Lucille Blanchard, Irene Hagendorf, Elsie Munoz, Clara Lohrman and Hazel Tomchenon. Reported.

### Free Fiesta Dinner

Mrs. Dora Brown this is a ticket to 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 Aug. 21, 1979. . . . location of the Dick Ney grocery. . . . Mrs. Frederick Duvall and son and sister, Miss Ethel Barker, returned to Runge Monday after a weekend visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barker. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John G. Larsen hosts to Wednesday Night Bridge Club at their Cheterville home. . . . Don't forget the student who will be leaving for college soon. Order a student subscription, nine months for \$5.00, and assure them of a new letter from home every week.

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**Subject: Legal Terms**  
Technicalities of attorneys have been completely confused. They immediately threw me into a state of confusion. . . . If Egmont becomes angry with La Silly is he the "mader" and she the "mader"? I know what a brief is when a lawyer writes it, but I don't know what a brief is when a lawyer writes it. . . . I actually feel sorry for folks who can't write so that someone can understand them. . . . We have a lot of inquiries about the author of Serendipity, but we have tried to keep the author's name anonymous. There have been a number of guesses as to the author's name. I am sure that you too have your opinion about that, but don't ask us, for we won't tell!

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### Pilkington Re-Elected Pres. Comm. Center

Directors of the Eagle Lake Community Center held their annual meeting last Tuesday, August 14th at 2:00 p.m. in the center with eighteen present. Directors represent the various organizations in the community. . . . Re-elected as officers were: J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington, president; Mrs. Raymond Waddell, secretary; Mrs. Paul Causey, treasurer; and member-at-large, Mrs. Joe Reed, Jr. . . . The need for a new hardwood floor in the main hall area was a key topic of discussion at the meeting. . . . The directors heard a financial report and discussed other items relative to the operation of the center.

### St. Mary's, Nada, Homecoming Festival Sept. 2

Father Victor Schmidt and parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada are making plans for the annual Parish Festival and Homecoming to be held Sunday, Sept. 2nd and citizens throughout the area are invited to make plans to attend. . . . The day's activities will begin with Mass at St. Mary's Church at 5:00 and 7:30 p.m. Sat., Sept. 1st and

### Miss Lisa Mahalite, Thierry Hoffman Plan Sept. Nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mahalite of Eagle Lake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Lynn, to Thierry Wayne Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meth Hoffman of Nada. The wedding is scheduled for September 22, 1979, at 3:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. . . . Miss Mahalite is a graduate of Rice Consolidated High School and is employed as a Nurse's Aide at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Rice Consolidated High School and TST-1. He is presently employed at Mustang Tractor and Equipment Company in El Campo.

will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. and there will be refreshments all afternoon and all day. . . . Entertainment will continue in the afternoon and night and a country fair and auction will be an event at 2:00 p.m. . . . In addition to music during the day by Sammy and the

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### County Re-Invests \$209,810 In CD

Colorado County Commissioners' Court, in session Monday, authorized the re-investment of a total of \$209,810.22 from a \$300,000 certificate of deposit and earned interest which matured Aug. 15th. The \$300,000 certificate of deposit earned 14.1% interest from the county depository, Columbus State Bank, for the past 90 days totalling \$10,437.54. . . . Of the funds in the certificate, the commissioners took the following action: Road and Bridge Precinct 1, \$35,000 plus \$1,217.71 interest, reinvested \$15,000; R&B No. 2, \$27,000 plus \$939.38 interest, reinvested \$27,000; R&B No. 3, \$17,000 plus \$91.46 interest, cashed in; R&B No. 4, \$30,000 plus \$1,043.75 interest, reinvested \$31,043.75; No. 5, \$3,000 plus \$104.38 interest, cashed in; No. 4, \$25,000 plus \$699.80 interest, reinvested; No. 2, \$30,000 plus \$1,043.75 interest, reinvested; Permanent Improvement Fund, \$77,000 plus \$2,678.37 interest, all reinvested; and Lateral Road No. 2, \$5,000 plus \$208.75 interest, cashed in.

### Herman G. Trammell Of Garwood, Dies

Herman G. Trammell, 69, an employee of the Lehrer Interests in Garwood for forty-seven years, passed away at 7:40 p.m. last Thursday, August 9th in the M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, following an illness of only several weeks. Mr. Trammell was still working at the Lakeside Irrigation Co. when he became ill and was hospitalized at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. He spent some time in the Rosewood Hospital in Houston and then entered M. D. Anderson Hospital where he passed away. . . . Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Wheeler Funeral Home in El Campo at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 11th with the Rev. Ben Stohler, pastor of the First Baptist Church of La Grange officiating. Interment followed in the Oaklawn Memorial Park in El Campo. . . . Serving as pallbearers were W. N. Lehrer, B. F. Turner, Johnny Speck, Lawrence Boonish, Dale Hunt and James Allen Schilling. . . . Mr. Trammell was born October 17, 1909 in Mountain Home, Arkansas, the son of John and Mary Ellis Trammell. He spent his early years in Garwood community in 1924 and took as his bride Miss Elaine Cornelison on Oct. 22, 1930 in a ceremony in El Campo. . . . Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elaine C. Trammell of Garwood; two sons, Thomas B. Trammell of Huntsville and Sam R. Trammell of La Grange; two grandsons, Paul and Dennis Trammell of Huntsville; a granddaughter, Leslie Roseanne Trammell of La Grange; one brother, Marvin of Mountain Home, Ark.; and other relatives and friends.

He was an honorary member of the Garwood volunteer fire department and attended the United Methodist Church. Mr. Trammell was loved by all who came to know him and he shall be missed dearly by his loved ones and friends.

### Lyndia's School Of Dance Is Registering

Lyndia Egstrom of Garwood announces that she is now taking registrations for her school of Dances. . . . Students will be taken from three years up for tap, jazz, ballroom and the like for health exercise and dance classes. . . . Call Mrs. Lyndia Egstrom in Garwood, 765-3817.

### Belville Man Charged In Burglary

A Belville man has been charged with the burglary of the Bud Johnson residence and the Argo Swine Farm which Johnson manages in the Frelsburg area, reports the Colorado County Sheriff's Office. . . . The officer received a call about the burglary at 8:15 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 12th. Investigation revealed that some gasoline was taken from the farm's gas pump by removing the nozzle from the pump. The burglar also went inside the farm office and took a calculator and a digital clock, a cassette radio and tape player combination. He then apparently went inside the Johnson residence which was unlocked at the time and took \$140 in cash and a portable radio. . . . The county sheriff's office had a suspect in the burglary and that and 8:30 a.m. Monday, Leroy Leary, 38, of Belville, was arrested and after interrogation at the sheriff's office, admitted the theft. . . . All merchandise was recovered with the exception of the cassette radio. Leary's residence in Belville, Texas, reportedly was an apartment in the El Paso Hotel. . . . A perfect gift - a subscription to the Eagle Lake Headlight - 234-2783

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### Weimar Youth Dies In Wreck Sun.

A Weimar youth, 17-year-old Darrel D. Long, was pronounced dead at the scene of a Sunday morning accident in Fayette County by Justice of the Peace Lloyd Goehring. . . . The accident occurred 6.2 miles southeast of La Grange on FM 609 in Fayette County and was . . . investigated by Highway Patrolmen Kenneth Schmidt and A. F. Hall. They were assisted at the scene by Deputy Sheriff Bob Sullivan. . . . According to the report of the officers, Long was driving a 1970 Chevrolet Malibu. Long lost control and the car ran off the road and overturned. . . . Two passengers were uninjured. The passengers were Lawrence Seaman, 30, and David Streckfus, 17, both of Weimar. . . . Funeral services for Long were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at St. Michael's Church with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery. . . . Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Josephine Peters of Weimar; two sisters, Sonja Mica of Houston and Sandra Anders of Katy; and one brother, Harold Long Jr. He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Long Sr. . . . Hubbard Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Fayette County Record, La Grange.

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### Agricultural Observations

from TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE  
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1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board  
2/ Sheltered air temperatures  
It looks like continued poor weather for harvesting in the Coastal Plains. Dew through the morning hours and high humidity during the afternoon will restrict harvesting to a few hours at best. A few light showers in the last half through Wednesday will add to the problems. The rest of the week should be dry and hot. Heavy showers in all Coastal Plains counties would be a relief. . . . Harvest will start here and there and will be slow and uneven. High temperatures and humidity will be a problem. . . . A perfect gift - a subscription to the Eagle Lake Headlight - 234-2783

### Hubert Girndt, Jr. New Sheriff's

Hubert Girndt, Jr., a certified peace officer and was employed by the City of Belville for two and one-half years. He became police chief in Flatonia in mid-June of this year. . . . Girndt assumed duties with the Colorado County sheriff's department on Wednesday of this week. This brings the department to full strength, said Sheriff Mueller. . . . In an initial analysis of his two-year investigation, Professor William C. Mescham found that the death rate among residents of an area lying roughly within three miles of the airport, and directly beneath the landing pattern, was 10 percent higher than among residents some six miles from the airport.

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