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24 YEARS AGO
LET'S LOOK BACK

(Sept. 4, 1955)

Deborah Jean Sims, 25-month-old negro girl and Kathryn Catarsino, 4 years old were killed in traffic accident. . . Two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Flinn of Beaumont and Mrs. Fred B. McCormick of Eagle Lake died within hours of each other. . . The First National Bank of Eagle Lake continued to show a sizeable increase of business. . . Garwood Gins ready for the new season with new lint cleaners. . . Twenty-five young people and five sponsors of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake attended the Texas Baptist Encampment in Palacios. . . Billy Uttrell leads the Eagle Lake Little League in batting with an average of .500. The Brewer Chess of the Colly Memorial Methodist Church met for their monthly meeting and a watermelon party. . . The Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association has shown a steady growth in the past five years. . . J. Wood Fain, Governor of the 190th District of Rotary International from Woodville, will be visiting in Eagle Lake. . . Four Eagle Lake High School girls were among those at Sam Houston State Teachers College last week for the Twirling and Marching Clinic. . . Recent constructions started here on homes for Sheriff and Mrs. J. O. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McNiel, Earl Braden is making his own home for his family, and the W. M. Thomas, Sr., family.

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Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

(September 12, 1931)

Rodeo and round-up will draw big crowd. Reports indicate that many rupers will be here for various contests. Over 20 girls have entered for the Girls' Riding Show; other local girl riders wanted. . . Monkey face owl is captured here by C. H. Carter Saturday night. . . Columbus racket store of Mrs. C. M. Bailey wrecked and adjoining stores damaged in fire. . . Heavy hail and rain east of here late Thursday. . . Columbus post office and hall nearly finished. . . Former citizen, Mrs. W. J. Conley, visits here from Los Angeles. . . Eagle Lake Public Library has 200 volumes. . . Teachers' Institute will convene at Columbus for a two-day session. Institutes will be held for both white and colored teachers and all teachers of Colorado County are required to attend. . . Thirty-one bills of indictment return of Grand Jury meeting. Body adjourns and the District Court is down to grind in first week of regular fall session. . . Many people enjoy day's celebration at Nada on Tuesday. Eagle Lake was well represented and our people are still talking about that wonderful dinner served. . . Schools at Calhoun, Matthews and Eldridge open later on account of late crops. . . Wallis young man, "Doc" J. T. H. Mize, Jr. back from trip abroad. . . Wallis Lions club give chicken barbecue for school board members. . . Former Eagle Lake boy, Louis Everett Fuller, son of Mrs. C. P. Hoyo, is married in Houston. . . Workers conference meets here on Tuesday. . . Funeral held Monday for Miss Tillie Weete of Columbus. . . Local citizen, O. J. Wintermann, appeals to governor to go slow on cotton legislation. . . Now drivers' license law is jolt to rice harvest hauling work.

Noon Lions Carnival Set Oct. 6th

Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club will hold its annual Street Carnival on Saturday, October 6th at the Eagle Lake Community Center and one and all are invited to make plans to attend.

The event will get underway with a big parade after which food and game and entertainment booths will open on the parking lot of the Community Center. There will be entertainment for young and old.

Entries are being sought in the parade to open at 3 p.m. If your club, business or group would like to enter a float or other entry, contact any Lions Club member as soon as possible.

Bill Appelt, president of the club, and Joe Herbert McCreary, carnival chairman, are heading up committees making places for the event.

Garwood Lions Carnival Set Sat., Oct. 20

The Garwood Lions Club invites you to mark Sat., Oct. 20th on your calendar as the date for the club's 32nd annual Fair and Carnival at the Garwood school grounds.

A full slate of activities is now being planned under the direction of president Randy Waligura and will be announced in the future.

The event is held annually for the benefit of many community projects sponsored by the Garwood Lions.

St. Paul's UMC, Columbus, Men's Day This Sun.

September is "Homecoming Month" at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Columbus. You will not want to miss a Service of our Series of Services starting the first Sunday, say the sponsors.

Sunday, September 9, has been designated as "Methodist Men Day" at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Columbus. The men invite you to share a special service with them at 3:00 p.m.

The visiting churches are: Booker Memorial Temple, Columbus; Brown Chapel, Oakland; Corinth, Schulenburg; Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Altair; and St. Paul United Methodist Church, Garwood.

The Rev. Mason Johnson of Richardson United Methodist Church of Hallettsville will deliver the sermon. Refreshments will be served.

Women's Day Sept. 16

On Sunday, Sept. 16 at 3:00 p.m. the United Methodist Women are inviting everyone to come; worship and fellowship with them. Speaker will be Rev. Brendolyn Douglas, pastor of Jacob Chapel U.M. Church, San Marcos, Texas.

Refreshments will be served immediately following the service in the Educational Building, said president, Mrs. Eddie B. Burford.

Youth Day Sept. 23

St. Paul United Methodist Church has declared September 23 as "Youth and Young Adult Day" as part of the "Homecoming Activities for September." They will conduct the regular 11:00 a.m. service as well as a special 3:00 p.m. service. Everyone is cordially welcome.

At the 11:00 a.m. hour the young Dr. Lynn Mims of Dallas, accompanied by his Choir, will be the keynote speaker. Refreshments will be served.

Vacation In Arizona

Mrs. Lizzie Powell of Eagle Lake visited with her son and his family in Phoenix, Arizona for a week. While in Phoenix she went to Las Vegas for 2 days and went over the Hoover Dam. "It was something to see," she said. "My son and I left Vegas and toured through Needles, California and then back to Phoenix. It was a wonderful trip, it was something to remember and to see all the big beautiful mountains."

On her way back home to Eagle Lake she stopped in El Paso and met a real dear friend, Mrs. Shirley Hemphill and went to her house for a short while.

She says it was a very wonderful trip and she enjoyed every minute. She thanked Rev. Obie Rhodes for his prayers, "God was with me all the way!"

T-inc. Defensive Driving Course at Marvin's Sept. 11-13

T-inc. invites trucking companies in the area to send drivers to a course in Defensive Driving to be held at Marvin's in Altair on Tues., Sept. 11th and Thurs., Sept. 13th.

Classes will be held from 3:30 to 8:00 p.m. Entry fee is $12 per person. Reservations for the class may be made with Jack Curb, Jr., safety director for T-inc, Box 2445 or call 225-2699.

Rogers Receives Degree At A&M

Craig Joe Rogers, grandson of Mrs. George W. Williams of Garwood, recently received his B.A. Degree from Texas A&M University. He also commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps.

His reports for active duty in Quantico, Virginia in October. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers of New Braunfels, Texas.

Rotary Sees Highway Dept. Film On Missions

Eagle Lake Rotarians and guests enjoyed a visit to "The Missions of Texas" through a film shown by program chairman Henry Brune.

The film, prepared by the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation, showed the remaining ten missions of forty which were established in Texas under Spanish influence. Among the missions shown in the film were the famed Alamo and other missions where present-day Texans still worship within walls that have been standing almost three centuries.

Ricardo Montalbain narrated the film tour and pointed out that the missions were established to teach civilization and to infuse Spanish culture to the Indians who were major inhabitants of Texas during this period.

The film was an outstanding one and was enjoyed by all present.

Free Pizza

Wayne Zimmerhanzel this is a ticket for a free pizza at the Eagle Lake Dairy Delite, where you get the finest foods in town including delicious pizza. Clip this out and present at the Dairy Delite for your free pizza not later than Sept. 11, 1979

3 Constitutional Amendments On Ballot Nov. 6

A proposal to allow the appointment of notaries public on a statewide basis will head the list of three constitutional amendments voters will be asked to ratify at the statewide general election Nov. 6, Texas Secretary of State George W. Strake Jr. said last week.

Ballot positions for the constitutional changes were determined by a public drawing.

The first proposition would change the current practice of having notaries appointed by county and would make their terms for not less than two nor more than four years, if approved by voters.

Serendipity

Subject: Survival

Why hasn't the race called 'man' become extinct? It surely isn't because of his intellect. For example, there is the platypus, which perhaps is the oldest branch of a living creature. It is timid and minds its own business. Man isn't and doesn't. It lays eggs and suckles its young. Women never learned how to do the first, and few have time for the latter. It has a poisonous barb on each of its hind legs. Man has only one on his tongue. The platypus doesn't show its ignorance by talking. Man holds committee meetings.

So, being entirely different from the platypus why has man survived? All you have to do to find the answer is watch T.V. Man is malodorous. Evidently our breath is foul, so you must either smell like a medicine cabinet or a mint bed. It seems that either is preferable to 'au naturel'. If you want your hair to smell beautiful you just use a certain shampoo. I've seen a horse covered with lather. He had no odor, but let man get in that condition and PHEW! Man chews garlic tablets, tobacco and his finger nails. The last named perhaps because of the first two. What creature, other than man, wears an asafetida bag around his neck and covers himself with liniment!

The stench of man is bound to be so offensive that hungry animals stayed away and let him live.

Man by any other name would probably still stink.

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25) Do you have a first aid kit and manual readily available? Does someone in your family know how to give artificial resuscitation?
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Petrusek Rejoins Texas Highway Dept.

Reuben J. Petrusek Jr. will return to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation effective September 4, as announced by Carl V. Ramert, District Engineer.

Petrusek has previously worked in various engineering positions with the Department from 1961 until June, 1976 when he resigned to enter private engineering practice. He was the Resident Engineer in Port Lavaca at that time but had worked in the Austin and Wharton offices.

He is returning to the position of Senior Designing Engineer on the District Office staff although he will work in the Wharton Residency office for a period of time.

Reuben was educated in Orchard, Texas, and received his B.S. Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas in 1962. He and his wife, Mildred, have a son, Mark, who is a high school senior, and a daughter, Gayle, a high school junior.

Miss Lisa Mahalitc Complimented At Pre-Nuptial Hospitalities

Miss Lisa Mahalite, bride-elect of Thierry Hoffman of Nada, was complimented with three pre-nuptial hospitalities recently.

On August 23 Misses Betty Lou Boenisch, Rene' Schneider, Monica Brahm and Barbara Leopold were hostesses for a Linen Shower in the Boenisch home. Silk flower corsages were presented to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Mahalite; and to the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Meth Hoffman.

The hostesses' gift to Lisa was a set of blue sheets and pillow cases.

Shower at Circle K

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital co-workers of Miss Mahalite honored her with a miscellaneous shower at the Circle K Ranch Friday, August 31. She was presented a card table and chairs and many other useful gifts.

Recipe Shower

The home of Mrs. Vernon Gertson was the setting for a Recipe Shower for Miss Mahalite on Wednesday, August 29. Hosting the social were Mrs. V. Gertson, Mesdames Bob Cook, Ralph Gertson, Lee Roy Guthman, Lonnie Sommerlatte, James Gertson, Mickey Kockwelp and B. J. Williams.

The honoree received many recipes from the guests and a Bunn Coffeemaker from the hostesses.

Lisa and Thierry plan to be married Saturday, September 22 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

More Cotton, Soybeans

Texas farmers have planted more acres to cotton, soybeans, rye and sunflowers this year but less to grain sorghum, corn, oats and rice. However, total crop acreage changed little from 1978, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The big shift is a 550,000-acre increase in cotton and a 500,000-acre drop in grain sorghum. Cotton plantings at 7.5 million acres are up 8 percent from last year. Soybean plantings at 900,000 acres compare to 100,000 a year ago.

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Report Reveals Foreigners Own Only Small Part of Texas Land

AUSTIN—Foreigners own a total of 53,002.09 acres of Texas land with an estimated value of $27,291.493.

Estimates of non-citizen ownership of Texas land, included in the first official reports of foreign investment, show that only .044 per cent of the arable land in the state has been purchased by out-of-country buyers.

The largest single tract of land purchased is in Pecos County, 14,030 acres used as pasture by a citizen of Mexico.

Under the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978, the U. S. Department of Agriculture is responsible for gathering reports which must be completed by foreign owners on the acreage, estimated value, the use of the land, and details on management or rental agreements. This information is then submitted to the state departments of agriculture for their use.

Brown said that the reports will be open to public inspection at the Texas Department of Agriculture headquarters in Austin.

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Q: "How do I get a personalized license plate in Texas?" — L.D., Brownwood

A: Applications are available at your county tax collector-assessor's office. The requirements are these: no more than six characters on a plate; no duplication of an already registered plate; and the word or message cannot be "objectionable." A personalized plate costs only $10 extra in Texas. In New Jersey and Tennessee the surcharge is $50. In Hawaii it's $100.

You can really improve your gas mileage just by changing your intown driving habits. The biggest gas saving tip for stop-and-go traffic: *Don't be jerky-jerky.* When approaching a stop, ease your foot off the gas pedal and coast to a stop. Always accelerate gently and smoothly when leaving a stop . . .

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HURRICANE 'WATCH', 'WARNING' —words to know

"Watch" and "Warning" are two words to know. Their standard definitions are:

HURRICANE WATCH: Issued when a hurricane threatens, the watch covers a definite area and time period. A hurricane watch indicates hurricane conditions are a real possibility, but it does not mean they will happen. When the watch is issued, everyone in the area should listen for advisories and be prepared to act quickly if a hurricane warning is issued.

HURRICANE WARNING: *The hurricane warning is the action notice.* This is the time to take all necessary precautions and begin relocating. A warning is issued 24 hours before hurricane conditions are expected. When the hurricane path changes quickly, the warning may be issued 12 to 18 hours, or less, before landfall. Hurricane warnings identify where winds of at least 74 mph are expected. A warning may also say where dangerously high water or exceptionally high waves are forecast even though winds may be less than hurricane force.

No major breakthroughs are expected in the near future in either forecast accuracy or lead time. Thus, as more and more people crowd into vulnerable shoreline areas with no protection and limited escape routes, it becomes necessary to do more advanced and thorough preparedness planning.

INSURANCE & STORM RECOVERY

After a catastrophe, such as a hurricane, the role of the Texas insurance industry is an important one. A quick and proper reaction is a major objective. Hardship cases are first priority — with service promised to all policyholders as soon as possible.

Every effort is made to fully inform the public *before, during,* and *after* disaster strikes as to what steps are to be taken. The magnitude of what might be faced should be quite clear from the material presented here.

All individuals should realize their own roles. Regular review of how to prepare adequately is strongly advised.

Advance preparation is the key thought. The Texas Catastrophe Property Insurance Association joins the Texas Coastal and Marine Council and the Governor's Division of Disaster Emergency Services, Texas Department of Public Safety in urging all residents along the Texas coast to become thoroughly familiar with the survival checklist — because it is, as stated, a list to help everyone survive. The educational process should be year-round.

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TERMS TO KNOW

SMALL CRAFT WARNING: Indicates a hurricane is within a few hundred miles of the coast. Small-craft operators should not venture into the open ocean.

GALE WARNING: Means that winds of 38-54 miles per hour are expected.

STORM WARNING: Indicates that winds of 55-74 miles per hour are expected.

HURRICANE WATCH: When a hurricane continues its advance and threatens coastal regions, a watch is issued. This indicates that there is a real possibility that specific areas mentioned in the watch will be hit. It does *not* mean danger is imminent.

HURRICANE WARNING: If hurricane conditions can be expected within 24 hours, a warning is issued. Coastal areas where winds of at least 74 miles per hour are expected to occur and where dangerously high water is forecast will be indicated.

STORM SURGE: An abnormal rise in the level of the sea produced by a hurricane.

TORNADO WARNING: An advisory stating that a tornado actually has been sighted in the area.

LOCAL ACTION STATEMENT: A public release giving specific details on weather conditions, relocation notices and other precautions necessary to protect life and property.

HOW TO TRACK A HURRICANE

Advisories are numbered consecutively for each storm, and describe the present and forecast position and storm intensity. Advisories are issued at six-hour intervals — at 11 a.m., 5 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Bulletins provide additional information. Each message gives the name, eye position, intensity and forecast movement of the tropical cyclone.

Hurricane eye positions are given by latitude (for example: 13.2 degrees North) and longitude (for example: 57.8 degrees West) to the nearest one-tenth of one degree. When the storm moves within radar range, eye position may also be given as statute miles and compass direction from a specified point.

When you receive an advisory, note the number, eye position, intensity and forecast direction of movement in the table below. Then mark the eye position on the tracking chart. Because hurricanes change direction very quickly, you should concentrate more on where the storm will go than where it has been.

Storm Name	Advisory Number	Date	Time (GMT)	Lat. (Lat. Deg. + Min.)	Long. (Long. Deg. + Min.)	Eye	Type	Wind Speed (Knots)	Pressure (Millibars)	Movement (Direction)	Speed (Knots)	Forecast		
												Date	Time (GMT)	Position

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