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24 YEARS AGO

LET'S LOOK BACK

(May 10, 1956)

Miss Evangeline Loomis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Loomis, was named Valedictorian of the 1956 graduating class of Eagle Lake High School. Named as Salutatorian was Miss Claire Middlebrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Middlebrook.

W. A. Heifer was named president for the 1956-57 year of the Garwood Lions Club. Mrs. W. W. Moorhead of Garwood, Miss Dolores Hodge and John Leo Rud announced their wedding, planned for May 18, 1956. The Eagle Lake High School Eagles whipped their last two district foes, the Garwood district 9 to 2 and the East Bernard Bruins 9 to 1 to pull up into a tie for second place. Funeral services were held May 8th for Frank Stephens Green, who died at 88 years of age. Last rites for Louis C. Fahnestad were held on May 9th in Houston. Interment was in the Weimar cemetery. Patrolman C. E. Morris will

Nat'l Aging Units In Conference In Hous. Aug. 25-28

Houston will be the host city August 25-28 for the annual joint training conference of the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging and the National Association of State Units on Aging.

Some 700 aging program administrators from throughout the nation are expected to attend the conference. The headquarters facility will be the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

"Aging in the '80s: Advocacy, Planning, Services" will be the theme of the

Let's Look Back

48 Years AGO

(August 13, 1932)

Eagle Lake plans Trade Day. First big "Trade Day" event, which will be widely advertised, is scheduled for Saturday, September 10th. Fifty cars will be in the field at extreme low prices. Two days of high temperature burns watermelons to an extent that they were unfit for shipping. Headlight may have to reduce to half size paper for era of the depression. San Ridge, rice farmers give delightful barbecue on banks of Bernard River Friday. Meats

meeting. Scheduled workshop efforts of the national aging network, long term care issues, administration of aging programs and specific services.

According to Raul De La Santos, director of the Harris County Area Agency on Aging, entertainment for the aging administrators and their families will include tours of NASA, the Astro-dome and other Houston points of interest. Trips to Galveston and Mexico City, following the conference, also have been planned.

For more information on the conference please contact the Senior Citizens office in Columbus at 732-5606.

ABOUT TOWN

Welcome home goes out this week to Tim Londecke who was released from Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston Monday following severe burns while answering a fire alarm on June 28th. Lane Voecker, also seriously injured in the fire, was able to return home to complete his convalescence week before last.

Everyone in the community is thankful that these young men, both members of the volunteer fire department, are doing so remarkably well following the unfortunate accident resulting from the fire explosion. Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen and ladies hosted an ice cream social at the home of Lane on his return home at the August 4th meeting at the fire station; and on Monday night of this week welcomed Tim home. Families of the honorees were also present to join the firemen and ladies at the happy homecoming.

Tonight, Wednesday, promises to be an evening of fun with the Colorado County Law Enforcement Officers' softball team meeting the Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen in a doubleheader softball benefit at the Little League Field, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Proceeds from the event are earmarked for the benefit of the FIRE Fund.

The firemen and police have been exchanging some friendly conversation and the competition promises to be fast and furious but all in fun for a mighty worthy cause. Plan to attend. Admission will be a \$2.00 donation to the FIRE Fund.

Eagle Lakers took the

church to serve a barbecue supper at its annual celebration. Event will be held Sunday evening, August 21st, with band music and old-time dance; large attendance expected. Sam's Norris Davidson is paved in head by horse's head. San Antonio girl is Galveston revue winner. Miss Nanka Carey, chosen as "Miss Eagle Lake" enjoyed spending the several festive days at Galveston during the pageant. Terry Kotzebue and Miss Virginia Turner of Columbus are married in LaGrange. Little Theatre specialty curtain nears completion.

Chas. D. Rotta, Colorado county attorney, wed Miss Mattie Hudson of Rock Island in Richmond on last Sunday. Mrs. C. Bunne, former Lattie resident, passes away in Houston. Good Vaudeville program at Avalon Theatre tonight. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith at markets in St. Louis. Memorial services at Columbus on August 15, for former Columbus fire chief, George Geyenworth. Busy rice harvest will soon commence in the Eagle Lake territory. Some farmers turning water off the rice fields and pumping season nears end; crop here is considered good average crop. Charlie Curry Orchestra scheduled here for old-time dance August 25.

Jerry Pustejovsky Building 4 Homes
Construction has been completed on the first of four houses (to be offered for rent or for sale) by the Jerry Pustejovsky on Glen Flora Road. Contractor for the work is Benny Kanneister of Columbus, father of Mrs. Pustejovsky.

Two Grass Fires
Grass fires continue to keep the farmers busy. The volunteers were out to a grass fire on Beard Street in the New Town area at 1:35 p.m. last Thursday; also to a grass fire in the Pecos Estates subdivision on FM 102 south of Eagle Lake at 11:05 a.m. Tuesday.

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The Texas A&M University "Distinguished Student" graduates will also be director of the 200-acre Hutchins Research and Experiment Farm which is utilized by students enrolled in the popular WCJC agriculture program.

George replaces David Bado who is returning to Texas A&M University to work on his doctorate.

Friends are happy to know Mrs. Frank (Ann) Broache is home recuperating from surgery in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital two weeks ago and wish her continued improvement.

There are no fish in the Dead Sea and the Great Salt Lake of Utah. In such water, fish cannot find enough oxygen to breathe.

2 Killed In Accident Near Sublime Aug. 2

Two Hallettsville area young people lost their lives Saturday morning, August 2, when the 1977 Mercury they were riding in, overturned eight miles east of Hallettsville just west of Sublime. No other vehicle was involved. The accident occurred at 1:30 a.m.

Jeffrey Elmo Tenison, 19, of Hallettsville, and Annie Marlene Bedford, 16, of Sublime, were pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace W. A. (Bill) Hiner of Hallettsville. Both were thrown from the car as it flipped.

The bodies were taken to Paradise Funeral Service for funeral services.

Tenison was taking Miss Bedford home, according to the report received from a relative. The couple reportedly was traveling east on Highway 90A at 1:30 a.m. Aug. 2nd when their car crossed the center stripe and into the ditch on the left (north) side. The car struck a barbed wire fence and knocked down a number of fence posts before rolling over several times and throwing the two occupants into the ground, near the Kane's Bee Farm.

The accident was investigated by State Trooper James Berchordinger of Hallettsville. New Era Herald, Hallettsville.

He said in the note: "Personal greetings from Marlin and hello to all my friends in Eagle Lake. My thoughts and prayers are with the many fine people I came to know as friends during my short six month stay at Perpetual Help Church. I have many fond memories and pleasant ones at that of the friendship I experienced. I have only one regret and it is the fact that I have not been able to go back and visit and especially to attend any of the bazaar at Perpetual Help and Guadalupe, where I also enjoyed ministering. My intentions have been good but the heavy schedule and load has not permitted me to visit. My personal regards and good wishes to you and all of my friends there. If you are within the area of Marlin do stop by and say 'Hello' and visit with me. God bless you."

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) is delighted to have two area ladies join the volunteer organization this week. They are Mrs. E. E. (Myrtle) Vagstad from Alton and Mrs. Bob (Paula) Klockman of Eagle Lake.

Home From Hospital
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202 Married In County In '79; 231 Persons Die

If you think you're too old to get married, you might take note that seven males over 65 years of age took the big step in Colorado County last year, according to statistics compiled by the Texas Department of Health.

In all, there were 202 marriages recorded in the county and persons in the 20-24 age group. Eighteen males and 19 females got divorced in that age group. The next highest casualty bracket was the 25-29 age group. Colorado County Citizens.

Heart disease was the biggest killer in Colorado County last year, claiming 96 lives out of 231 recorded deaths. There were 56 deaths recorded in Eagle Lake, 51 in Columbus and 124 deaths in other areas of the county.

There were 68 divorces recorded last year and most of the divorces fell in the 20-24 age group. Eighteen males and 19 females got divorced in that age group. The next highest casualty bracket was the 25-29 age group. Colorado County Citizens.

Personal immunization record cards showing dates and kinds of immunizations received are given to parents, so they will have the immunization record of each child.

Any questions on immunizations can be answered at the clinic.

Free Tony's Dinner
Denny Dierckx this is a ticket for a free Tony's Deluxe Dinner at Tony's on Highway 90A just west of the city. You'll find delicious foods in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this out and present at Tony's not later than Aug. 19, 1980.

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Instructor

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Free Immunization Clinic Here This Thursday

The Free Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health will be held on Thursday, Aug. 14th, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ugarite Clinic in Eagle Lake.

Immunizations for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP), Polio, Measles, Mumps, and Rubella will be given to infants, preschoolers, and school-age children. Tetanus and/or Diphtheria will be given to adults.

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Michael Addicks
Enlists In
U.S. Army

Michael Ray Addicks of Eagle Lake enlisted in the U. S. Army on July 31st and is now in recruit training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Addicks, Sr. of Eagle Lake.

Upon completion of the recruit training, he is due to be reassigned for specialized training.

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Many Participate In Tricycle-Bicycle Rodeo



Shown above are the many bicycle and tricycle riders who participated in the Rodeo held as the closing program at the Wintermann Library's Summer Story Hour on Wednesday of last week. The youngsters participated in

bicycle and tricycle races under the supervision of Carmen Wiese and Laura Cullen. Each of the participants received a ribbon for placing in the various heats of the competition.

Bicycle-Tricycle Rodeo Closes

Library's Summer Program

A bicycle-tricycle rodeo was the closing program for the Wintermann Library summer youth group last Wednesday at the Community Center pavilion. In spite of the rain, the rodeo was a big success and was enjoyed by participants and spectators alike.

Categories were determined by age and three contestants ran in each heat. At the end of each heat, contestants were awarded first, second or third place ribbons along with a popsicle. Co-chairmen of the bicycle-tricycle rodeo were Carmen Wiese and Laura Cullen. Volunteers who assisted in

making the rodeo a success were: Pat Bradshaw, Jean McIntire, Margaret Strube, Sharon Webb, Janna Webb, Sandy Bandy, Janelle Maschek, Bob Klockman, Fred Frank and the crew from the Wintermann Warehouse.

First place winners were: Eddie Strube, Chad Sunderman, Krista Miller, Stephanie Causey, Stacy Causey, Ben Gonzales, Brian Gutierrez, Rhonda Flessner, Rhonda Satsky, Becky Avery, Kevin Jackson, Wade Satsky, Tricia Thomas, Vivian Castillo, Trace Sanders, Brian Center, Tommy Johnson, Becky Almanza, Maria Thomas and Felicia Frazier.

Tricycle-Bicycle Rodeo Contestants



Shown above are three of the tricycle riders who participated in the closing program at the Wintermann Library's story hour on Wednesday of last week. In this heat of the tricycle competition are shown left to right, Becky Avery, Patrick Bubala and Keith Bandy. For more on the competition see story above.

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County Fair Chairman Speaks To Commissioners' Court

Resolution Passed
In Support Of
Sept. 11-14 Event

Tom Northrup of New Uim and Houston, co-general chairman (with his wife, Kasei) for the 1980 Colorado County Fair to be held in Columbus Sept. 11-14th, met with the Commissioners' Court Monday and outlined plans for the 1980 Fair.

Northrup pointed out that this county is actually having two fairs in one year since the first fair in fifty years in this county was held in December of last year. He said that the State Fair Association dubbed the Colorado County Fair Association as the "90-day wonders" for the outstanding work of staging the 1979 Fair with such success in such a short time. The county's Fair Association drew high praise at the state association meeting held in January in Dallas.

Northrup stressed that the county fair is a "grassroots effort" and is working to unify all people of this county. He stressed that the program is designed to urge "youth to strive for perfection and quality."

Visiting Mrs. Lange
Mrs. Jack Green and three children, Christy, Brian and David of Woodlands are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Lange. Mrs. Green will join Mrs. Green for a trip to San Antonio while the children remain with their grandmother for several days here.

The court approved a resolution supporting the concept of the Colorado County Fair as a meritorious project which deserves the support of the court and all citizens of Colorado County. The resolution urges all citizens to support and to plan to attend this county's Second Fair on Sept. 11-14th.

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Texas SE Gas Collecting Higher Rates

Texas Southeastern Gas Company has filed exceptions to a Texas Railroad Commission examiner's proposed order in the company's 1979 rate case and has begun collecting its 1980 rate subject to refund.

Jack Boggan, Vice President and General Manager of Texas Southeastern, said the company takes serious objection to the treatment of several issues in the 1979 rate case and has begun collecting a surty bond permitting the company to begin collecting new rates filed for in March 1980. The Commission has scheduled a hearing on the 1980 rate proposal in October.

Agricultural Observations

From
TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE
EAGLE LAKE

Date	Air Temp	4-Inch Soil Temp	Evap	Rain
Aug	Max	Min	Max	Min
5	91	78	90	.273
6	97	75	95	.064
7	95	73	93	.289
8	98	72	100	.460
9	93	78	95	.066
10	84	77	83	.058
11	96	74	92	.295

1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board

2/ Sheltered air temperatures

A few light, mainly afternoon thundershowers are possible in the Coastal Plains the remainder of the week. Drying potentials are going to improve as cloudiness decreases and temperatures warm somewhat.

For the Rice Belt... Except for some minor afternoon delays, rice cutting should make progress in areas not hit by weekend rains. Any additional rains which would benefit soybeans will be widely scattered.

For the Coastal Bend... Improving weather should help storm cleanup operations in and around the Coastal Bend. Even though rains have tapered off, rivers in many areas will remain high for several days before they will be able to drain into the coastal bays. As a result, there could be some delay in draining off bays. Runways should help equipment and livestock out of flood plains since fluctuations may occur.