Victoria Man Dies In Hwy. 71 Wreck Sun.

Colorado County recorded still another traffic fatality - the fourteenth on highways in the county so far this year - during the weekend when a Victoria man was killed when his pickup truck slammed into a large oak tree beside Highway 71 three miles south of Altair.

According to Highway Patrolman Joel Garcia of Eagle Lake, he received a call at 1:45 a.m. from David Rucka and Jeff Pessell reporting the wreck. It is estimated that the accident happened at around 1:30 p.m. There were no witnesses.

Trooper Garcia said that indications were that the driver, Brack Threadgill, Jr., 27, of Victoria apparently went to sleep and his 1982 GMC pickup truck eased off the roadway and struck the large oak tree almost headon.

Threadgill apparently was killed instantly. His body was pinned in the wreckage and was freed some time later by volunteers from the Eagle Lake and Garwood Volunteer Fire Departments and the Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps.

Justice of the Peace W. A. Hefner of Garwood J.P. Precinct 2 held an inquest at the scene and ruled the death was accidental.

The pickup truck was demolished.

Threadgill's body was taken to Mill-Bauer Funeral Home and later sent to Victoria for services.

Promoted At St. Mary's School

Graduation exercises were held last Wednesday evening, May 19th, at 6:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Nada. Msgr. Victor G. Schmidtzinsky, pastor and principal, celebrated the High Mass and officiated at the exercises. Pictured with Msgr. Schmidtzinsky, left to right, receiving diplomas are: Audrey Lynn Williams, Christine Kelly Schneider, Chris Staff, Paula Eliane Baumgarten, Antonio Casarez, Sonia Hernandez, and Sandra Clare Korenek. All will be freshmen at Rice High School next school term.

Awards Presented

The highest academic award went to Audrey Lynn Williams; the highest in religion for girls went to Sandra Clare Korenek; and Chris Staff and Antonio Casarez tied for highest place in religion for boys. Sandra Clare Korenek received a perfect attendance certificate while Chris Staff received an Altar Boy award.

St. Mary's Catholic School will begin classes on Monday, August 23, 1982. Continued registration for students wanting to attend St. Mary's School for 1982-83, may call Mrs. Helen (A. P.) Berger at Nada 758-3518 or Msgr. Victor at Nada 758-3218, or the vice principal, Mrs. Beatrice (Walter) Schoellmann 758-3488.

Library's Summer Program Opens Tues.

Begins June 1, Ends Aug. 4 At Wintermann Library

The first sessions of the 1982 summer program at the Eula and David Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake will open on Tuesday of next week, June 1st. The programs will continue through August 4th and will be staged under the sponsorship of the Library and the Eagle Lake Study Club.

Theme of the 1982 Texas Reading Club will be "Space Capers" and on the closing program August 4th children will be invited to have their picture taken with Darth Vader and certificates will be presented to all who read 10 or more books during the summer program.

Two Age Groups

There will be programs for two age groups. The four year olds through kindergarten age will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesdays; those completed grades one through five on Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m; and then all age groups will meet on Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.

The schedule for the first week finds that Vicki Powers will preside at the session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 1st; and on Wednesday, June 2nd, theme of the program for grades one through five will be Star Trek, Amok Time.

The movie to be shown to all age groups at the library at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, June 3rd will be Smokey Joe's Revenge.

Sponsors invite children of the community to attend the story hour programs and to participate in the Summer Reading Club program, said June Pirtle, librarian at the Wintermann Library.

VFW Game Night In Community Cen. Memorial Day

The Eagle Lake Post 8783 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary announce that they will conduct the usual game night and entertainment in the Community Center next Monday night, May 31st, in spite of the Memorial Day holiday.

They invite all interested citizens to come by for a visit to enjoy the entertainment and refreshments.

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Sidewalk Sales

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business purposes, will chair the committee. Also on the committee will be: the chamber of commerce's trade development chairpersons, Elizabeth Waddell and Jo Ann Mahalitz; also councilmen Gene Baker and Alvin Kohleffel; and city manager Robert Klockman.

Five Support Permits

After the other [illegible] were called for comments by Mayor Elmer Struss, five [illegible] in the [illegible] some type of permit plan. Fred Beth, manager of Rice Drug Store, pointed to the need for accelerated sales promotions in the community "to keep money at home." He proposed a sidewalk and in-store sales promotion effort on July 3rd, a week ahead of the projected opening of the new Wal-Mart store in Sealy. Beth acclaimed, "don't fool yourself, this store and others can draw a lot of business from Eagle Lake." He urged the council to give the businesses a chance to promote sales, "without having rights stripped away by action of an ordinance."

Others speaking out in favor of the permit plan as a means of encouraging the free enterprise system were: Marta Smith, Inez Matura, Sandra Stephens and Milton Anderson. Interested visitors were Headlight publisher Fred R. Frnka and John Fearing who will become owner of the Headlight Friday of this week.

Councilman Truly suggested that the city is given authority by state statutes to [illegible] streets, but Mayor Struss and City Manager Klockman noted that the statutes give the general law cities, such as Eagle Lake, the authority to set up rules and regulations by ordinance for such controls.

Van Nort pointed to the importance given to "impulse buying" and the need for increased sales promotion efforts. He made the motion to adopt the permit plan for a six-month trial basis, adding, "if we see it isn't working, we can scrap it." Mike Duarte seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Postoffice Lease

The council also discussed a proposed new five-year lease with the U. S. Postal Service for use of a part of the Municipal Building for the postal facilities here;

* Talked about another application for Community Development Block Grant Funds from HUD for work in the "Rice Mill" Area;
* Approved a payment of $1,045 to Community Management Services as the balance due for handling the 1978 block grant program for the "Flat" area of the city.

These and other items handled Tuesday night will be discussed more fully in next week's issue due to the limited time available before our closing out time of 8:45 a.m. Wednesday.

New Retired Teachers In County To Be Honored June 7th

The Colorado County Association of Retired Teachers is honoring the newly retired teachers of the county with a luncheon Monday, June 7, 12 noon at the Episcopal Church in Columbus. There will be a short business meeting following the lunch.

All members will be needed to help set up the programs for the new year beginning in October. The association will need your help, so please be present.

Donations Listed To Hospital Auxiliary

Donors to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary (Mrs. Jack Hulsey, Jr. Memorial) Fund since January of this year include the following:

In memory of Mrs. Ella Epps: Mrs. Sophie Zoeller;

In memory of Mrs. Margaret Curry: Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Dromgoole, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson;

In memory of Jack Listowski: Fred, Eunice and Jeff Frnka; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cassady; Mrs. L. S. Broyles; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pidgeon; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kohleffel; Mr. and Mrs. David Hengst; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Canaris; Irene Sunderman; Mrs. Jimmie Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderson;

In memory of Mrs. Paul (Frances) Powers: The Fred R. Frnkas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pidgeon; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kohleffel; Mr. and Mrs. David Hengst; Mr. and Mrs. David Wintermann; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Duty; Kenneth and Jo Ann Mahalitz; Mr. and Mrs. Corvin Frenzel; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee McCreary; Annie Margaret White; Mrs. Lora B. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Canaris; Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Dromgoole; Mrs. Emma Thomas;

In memory of Sam Symington: The Fred R. Frnkas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pidgeon; Kenneth and Jo Ann Mahalitz; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spalinger; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Isenhower; Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Frybert;

In memory of Dennis Wilkerson: Sue and Dan Canaris, Allene and Mike Canaris; Marie Kopecky; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kopecky, Carol and Greg; Irene Sunderman; Ralph and Connie Gertson; Virginia and W. L. Bauer; Hazel Tise; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spalinger; Dorothy Kohleffel; Ruth M. Frenzel; Mrs. A. R. Cooper;

In memory of Donnie Perry: Sue and Dan Canaris; Allene and Mike Canaris; Irene Sunderman; Ralph and Connie Gertson; Virginia and W. L. Bauer; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spalinger; Dorothy Kohleffel; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pilkington, Sr.;

In memory of Mrs. W. A. Stallman: Mrs. Arthur Lundquist;

In memory of Mrs. Frank (Bertha) Davidson: Fred, Eunice and Jeff Frnka; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pidgeon; Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary;

In memory of William (Willie) Hodde: Fred, Eunice and Jeff Frnka; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pidgeon; Mamie Doole Circle; Mrs. Edith Duty; Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. L. L. Brisco;

In memory of Mrs. Ella Epps: Eagle Lake Lodge No. [illegible] Jeff Frnka;

In memory of B. D. Anderson: Lena Broyles, Beatrice ihez Wilson; Mrs. R. L. Lange; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cassady; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee McCreary; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt; Fred, Eunice and Jeff Frnka; Mrs. Emma Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Briscoe; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dromgoole; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bunge;

In memory of Mrs. Leonard Engstrom: Mrs. Arthur Lundquist;

In memory of Gracie Lewis: Eagle Lake Community Hospital;

In memory of Maria Morales: Eagle Lake Community Hospital;

In memory of Mrs. M. L. (Berttie) Matthews: Mrs. L. S. Broyles.; Sandra Rodgers;

In memory of John Fella: Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary; Fred, Eunice and Jeff Frnka; Jo Ann and Kenneth Mahalitz; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davidson; Marie Cooper;

In memory of Mrs. Virgie Cooper: Mrs. Esther Sunderman; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee McCreary; Shirley and Bill Wilkerson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spalinger; Marie Reiken; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mahalitz; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson; Brock and Jacalyn Ashby; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bauer; Mrs. O. L. Mill; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pidgeon; Mrs. Emma Thomas;

In memory of Mrs. Mary Anders: Eagle Lake Community Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaver; Fred, Eunice and Jeff Frnka; Annie Margaret White; Marie Cooper;

In memory of Mrs. Rosa Vertham: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davidson;

In memory of Tom Waddell: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bauer; Mrs. O. L. Mill; Annie Margaret White; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pidgeon;

In memory of Tommy Pate: Fred, Eunice and Jeff Frnka; Marie Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cassady; Mr. and Mrs. Willy Ernst; Mrs. Viola Schilling;

In memory of Mrs. Herbert (Erna) Stern: Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. Norris Sayre, Jr.; Edna Estlinbaum; Dr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas;

In memory of Ruth Fudge: Rice Consolidated School cafeteria employees.

June 4th Is Deadline To Enter FB Queen, Talent Contests

Contests, Little Miss Parade Here June 11

The Colorado County Farm Bureau is now seeking entries for its Queen, Talent Find and Little Miss Parade. This year's contest is scheduled for Friday, June 11th at the Eagle Lake Middle School beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Eligible participants for the Queen contest must be 16-21 years of age by Sept. 1, 1982, be single (defined as never been married), and the daughter or sister of a Colorado County Farm Bureau member. Deadline for entries is June 4th.

Talent contestants, and Little Miss contestants should also be prepared to compete following the Queen contest. Contestants are urged to contact the following before June 4, 1982: Columbus, Nalda Hunt; Weimar, Virginia Brandt; Eagle Lake, Nancy Adkins; Garwood, Lyndia Engstrom; or the Colorado County Farm Bureau Office in Columbus.

Condemnation Suit

Valero Transmission Co. filed a condemnation suit in District Court in Columbus May 19th seeking right of way for a pipeline in this county. Defendants in the suit are Alsace Loraine Steffek and others. The firm contends that as a public utility it is entitled to right of way for the pipeline and asks the court to order condemnation proceedings for such easement.

NEW [illegible]

The subscribers to the Eagle Lake Headlight in the post office at Eagle Lake are Larry Dornak of El Campo; Mrs. Evelyn Dornak of Nada, Henry Radack of Glidden, Coastal Mobile Homes, Inc. of Sheridan and Ralph Payne of Houston.

Nita Dye, Mike Crow Are Honored At Pre-Nuptial Party

Miss Nita Kay Dye of Houston and Mike E. Crow of Richmond were honored on Saturday, May 22nd with a Dinner Party hosted by Miss Janelle Bauer, Miss Susan Spalinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spalinger, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bauer.

Hors d'oeuvres and punch were enjoyed before a delicious buffet meal was served in the Bauer home. Gifts were presented to Nita and Mike by the hosts after dinner, as coffee and dessert were served.

Guests included the engaged couple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorell Dye of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crow of Pasadena; Nita's aunt, Mrs. G. V. Adams of Eagle Lake; and other family members and friends.

The couple plan to be married July 17th at Bear Creek Baptist Church in Houston.

Agricultural Observations

From Texas A&M Research Site Eagle Lake

Date	Air Temp 2/		4-Incn Soil Temp		Evap	Rain
May	Max	Min	Max	Min	(Ins)	(Ins)
18	86	64	83	71	.184	
19	84	66	85	73	.239	
20	85	68	88	72	.259	
21	83	68	88	75	.173	
22	67	84	87	75	.173	
23	88	65	92	75	.173	
24	78	66	77	75	.071	.18

Unstable air will dominate the Coastal Plains through this week and keep shower chances alive. Several small disturbances in the upper air will also add to the rain chances during the next couple of days. Some heavy thunderstorms are possible once again which could amount to over an inch. For the last half of the week, there could be a repeat of last year's weather around this same time. The Coastal Plains may come under the moist flow of first tropical system in the Pacific this season. The strong influx of moisture could raise the possibility of heavy storms and cause water problems later in the week.

For the areas...growers need to have a flexible work schedule over the next few days. Livestock and equipment should be kept out of flood-prone areas as a precaution. Humid air will keep the drying rates low and may stall further curing of hay for the next several days. Chemical applications need to be scheduled very carefully to prevent washoff due to rain shortly after spraying. Growers need to check fields for ponded water following showers. Drainage should be provided, if possible, to prevent stunted growth of row crops.

The return of sunshine should help boost growth of pasture areas which have received rain during the last few days.

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WCJC Honor Students

These Eagle Lake area graduates earned high grades during the past two years at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton where they were awarded associate degrees Thursday during the college's 36th Commencement Exercises. Left to right, Mary Katherine Young of Eagle Lake and *Carolyn Ann Pavlu of Garwood. An asterisk denotes a grade-point average of at least 3.8. Others achieved at least 3.5 out of a possible perfect 4.0.

Honor Roll For 6th Six Weeks In Sheridan Elem.

Honor rolls for the sixth and final six-weeks term of the 1981-82 year at schools in the Rice District follow:

Sheridan Elementary

First Grade: John Carey, Joshua Grahmann, Shane Jahn, Aaron Machac, April McMillian, Chancey Pence, Evelyn Washington, Jesse Wilburn;

Second Grade: Norman Botard, Raymond Ford, Tamara Fuller, Kori Klein, Angela Melnar;

Third Grade: Lareina Pence;

Fourth Grade: Janie Botard, Clay Sonntag, Sharra Querner, David Murphy, Shee Marie Venghaus;

Fifth Grade: Michael Grahmann, Denise Soape;

Sixth Grade: Traci Klein, Dionne Glover, Danna Fudge, Laura Dupre, Paige Botard;

Seventh Grade: None;

Eighth Grade: Vicki Darden, Tina Grahmann, Teresea Havens, Shelley Owers.

Patricia Drlik Honoree At Lingerie Shower

Patricia Drlik of Garwood, bride-elect of John Batla of Bernardo, was honored by her bridesmaids with a lingerie shower Wednesday evening, May 19 in her home.

Special guests were Mrs. [illegible] of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Johnny Batla, mother of the prospective groom. They were presented with silk daisy apricot corsages.

The registration table was covered with a white lace cloth and featured the bride's book and plumed pen and also a large arrangement of pink roses.

Refreshments of ham and cheese sandwiches, chips, a fresh vegetable tray and dip and a German chocolate cake decorated with an umbrella and flowers were served to approximately 20 guests.

The wedding is calendared for June 5th at St. Mary's Church at Nada.

Free Tony's Dinner

Paula Rohwer, this is a ticket for a free Tony's Deluxe Dinner at Taco 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 June 1, 1982.

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Rite Of Confirmation Celebration At Lutheran Ch. Sun.

The congregation of Grace Lutheran Church will not only celebrate this Sunday as Pentecost Sunday, but also as Confirmation Sunday. At the worship service on May 30th, Laura Appelt and Michael Meinecke will affirm their faith in their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. They will be called upon in the midst of the service to confirm their desire to follow their Lord, and to continue in the promises of their Baptism.

Following the rite of confirmation, Laura and Michael will join with the congregation in celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Laura Appelt and Michael Meinecke are confirming their faith following two years of intensive study in scripture, church history, and the Lutheran confessions, said Pastor Paul Krupicka. The congregation and their friends wish them God's blessings.

SHERIDAN NEWS

By Velma Kutzer
Ph. 234-3988

Keith Edds' Welcome Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Edds are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Friday at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. She weighed seven pounds and has been named Virginia Lynn. The mother is the former Patsy Botard.

Vacation Bible School Underway

Vacation Bible School is in full swing at the First Baptist Church. Children from the ages of three through the eighth grade are invited to enjoy these last few days of fun, crafts, games, refreshments and Bible stories.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lloyd from Oklahoma visited in Sheridan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lloyd, during the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bonner of Pampa came last Friday to spend some time here visiting her dad, Walter Bullard.

Mrs. Ora Kincheloe enjoyed having her sister from Louisiana visit with her last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hadac had a surprise guest Monday morning. Lying on their enclosed porch, sunning himself was a rather large rattlesnake.

With The Sick...

J. D. Ashley, Sr. was admitted to the Eagle Lake hospital during the weekend.

Mrs. Lizzie Fuller underwent eye surgery in Houston last week. Get well wishes are extended to both.

Donna Danklefs, Alan Kent To Wed In Houston July 10

Mrs. James T. Danklefs of Garwood is pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Donna Lynn, to Alan Dennis Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kent of Beaumont. Donna is also the daughter of the late James T. Danklefs.

Donna is a Purchasing Analyst with Shell Oil Company and Alan is self-employed as a building designer.

The couple, both graduates of Texas A&M University, plan a July 10 wedding at Memorial Drive Methodist Church in Houston.

GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-3352

Popp-Schneider Reunion Set June 6

The 26th Annual Popp-Schneider Reunion is to be held on Sunday, June 6 at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada, beginning with Mass at the Grotto at 11:30 a.m. and the meal to follow. Family members are asked to bring a basket lunch for all of their family.

Personals

Mrs. Viola Schilling of Huntsville and Miss Clara Bell Grewe of Brazoria visited with Mrs. Ella Struska last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Struska of Missouri City were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richter.

Jack Struska spent the past weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Struska. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Struska and another couple visited here, having been at the Knights of Columbus dance in Columbus Saturday night.

Mrs. Ethel Boggs from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania is visiting Mrs. F. E. Wines. She will be here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Julia Kurts of Houston spent the past weekend with Mrs. Annie Rek. On Saturday she entertained the 42 players. Lovely refreshments were served.

Sorority Holds Final Meet In Marsha Kallina's Home

May 18th at 7:30 p.m. Marsha Kallina hosted the final meeting of Alpha Sigma Omicron for the year. In the absence of the president, Marilyn Ebanez, the first vice-president, Beverly Krenek, conducted the meeting.

It was noted that Denise Hyek was the winner of the sorority's $100 scholarship. Also during the meeting the final plans were set for the summer social on June 13. It was decided that Jef and Valerie would provide the music for the evening.

The meeting was closed by Beverly and a program on flying was given by Sherry Kallina.

Marsha served spaghetti and meat sauce, cold pea salad, buttered rolls, pecan pie and cold drinks.

Brides-Elect Of Madison & Clayton Smith Honored

Miss Charlotte Anderson of Anson, bride-elect of Madison Smith of Garwood, and Miss Diane McLean of Midland, bride-elect of Clayton Smith of Garwood, were honored with a "come meet the brides-to-be", at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt, May 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The hostesses for this occasion were Mrs. Dale Hunt, Mrs. James T. Danklefs, Mrs. Robert Hunt and Mrs. B. F. Turner.

The home was decorated with arrangements of spring flowers. On a corner of the porch was a table holding the two wedding books and a flower arrangement of spring flowers. Mrs. Robert Hunt greeted the guests at the door and just inside were the honorees and their mothers, Mrs. James Anderson of Anson and Mrs. Bob McLean of Midland and Mrs. Alton Smith of Garwood, mother of the grooms-elect.

Lovely refreshments of kolaches and cinnamon rolls, crackers, cookies, bowls of different kinds of fruit, punch and coffee were served from a table covered with a lovely lace cloth and centered with a green arrangement tied with pink and yellow ribbon.

Attend Dance Recital

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harry went to a dance recital in Houston last week. Their granddaughter, Allison Erekson, received her sixth year trophy. She did a solo in five different groups of dancing.

Plans Underway For Catholic Church Picnic

Members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church are busy making plans for their annual church Picnic to be held Sunday, June 27th at the Eagle Lake Community Center. A barbecue dinner will be served followed by an auction of donated items.

Entertainment for the afternoon will include a horse-shoe pitching contest and other attractions for the young and the young-at-heart.

A dance with music by Gold-Dust will provide entertainment for the evening.

NOTICE
The Sanitation Dept. of the City of Eagle Lake will not pickup garbage on Memorial Day, Monday!
Monday's route will be serviced Tuesday, June 1 and Tuesday's route on Wednesday along with Wednesday's regular route.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Inmate In Georgia Prison Confides In Former Rep. Koliba

Former State Rep. Homer L. Koliba of Columbus, also a certified volunteer parole officer, reports that an inmate in the Reidsville, Georgia prison who sought "pen pal" in the Columbus area through a letter to the editor of the Colorado County Citizen May 13th, has confided in a letter that he had lied about some of the details of the letter, for which he (the inmate) says he is sorry.

In his letter to the Citizen editor, the inmate, Tommy Harper, 24 and white, claimed he was born in Columbus "but my parents moved away when I was two years old." Harper added, "I am now in the Georgia State Prison for life, I have been so lonely in my life. . I would like to correspond with someone in Columbus, Texas bus as a pen pal."

Mr. Koliba took an interest in the matter and wrote to the inmate, seeking more information in order to help locate relatives. He also asked information about the type crime Harper committed and how long before he would be eligible for parole. In the letter Koliba said, "if you can provide me with this information, I will see if I can help you."

Harper responded with a letter mailed May 21st in Reidsville, Georgia admitting to Mr. Koliba that he had fabricated portions of the letter in an attempt to get people to write to him.

In his letter, Harper said he was actually 38; his mother is dead; father is seriously ill; and that he had lived in Georgia all or most of his life, except for a short stay in Houston.

His letter said in part, "I have never been to Columbus, Texas. The reason that I put the ad in the newspaper was to get people to write to me. I don't get much mail and I am lonely. I am doing 20 years for manslaughter and have done 7 years and I have got 3 years left before possible parole."

He said that he is in ill health. "The reason I am telling you the truth about me is that this is the first time anybody has said that they wanted to help me and it got to me." He continued his plea for help stating he has a little girl whom he has not seen since she was two years old. He said he has received only 3 letters from his divorced wife; his father is ill and has been unable to read with his son for over a year.

Harper added, "Reidville prison is the second worst prison in the nation. You may help me, or you may not. I did wrong and I am paying for it. This is the first time anybody has asked to help me and it made me feel good. . . . please forgive me for what I did about the ad in the newspaper. God knows I am sorry. If you never write to me again. . thank you for caring about people in prison."

Harper's address is Box D-26248, Reidsville, Ga. 30499.

Home From Aqua Dulce

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Breithaupt and Mrs. Ralph Gertson, Jr. and son Ralph, III were in Aqua Dulce Friday evening and Saturday to accompany their granddaughter and daughter, Sunny Marie Gertson, home after spending a week there with her aunt, uncle and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henske, Kevin and Tanya. On Saturday the families enjoyed the day at Lake Corpus Christi.

Charles Lindbergh was the 67th person to fly across the Atlantic. He was the first to do so alone.

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