

Judge to be sworn in

There will be a swearing-in ceremony of Gus Strauss, Jr., as Second 25th Judicial District Judge on Friday. The ceremony will take place in the district court room of the Lavaca County Courthouse in Hallettsville at 4:30 p.m.

Cloak rebuys Cattleman's

Cattleman's Restaurant, located east of Columbus on IH-10, has been purchased by Roy Cloak, who owned the restaurant for 12 years before selling to David Zajack a year ago. The restaurant will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Cloak said.

Students, parents hear lecture

Approximately 250 students and parents attended a program at the Eagle Lake Middle School on "Sex, Drugs and Alcohol" recently. The entire program was non-denominational. However, moral values as well as one's personal relationship with God were discussed. Also, during the evening a concert of gospel music was held after which hot dogs and punch were served. Charles Able, middle school principal, said he has received good response to the lecture and concert from students and parents and hopes to hold another lecture in the future.



Attending the Special Olympics Area III in Victoria were, back row, left to right, coaches Brenda Yell, Rudy Darnell and Scharlene Prazak and head coach Linda Lipperdt. Front row, left to right, Sidney Lima, David Navarro, Socorro Cano, Beth Lipperdt, Dwayne Lopez, Bertha Tavera and Ricky Hemphill. Not pictured is Darlene Stancik, assistant coach.

Fun tournament at golf course this Sunday

There will be a Fun Tournament this Sunday at the golf course of the Eagle Lake Recreation Center with tee off starting at 1:30 p.m. Come out and enjoy the fun.

Hospital News

Patients [May 9]
Eagle Lake: Louis Schneider, Edmundo Teliez, Haywood Chambers, Dorothy Williams, James Smith, Mary Horton, Joyce Banks, Ninnie Lacey, Christina Kretschmar, De Lois Middleton, Larry Waddell.
Alvin: Beatrice Thomas; from Columbus: Cora Farrow, Ethel Haywood; from Sheridan: A. T. McMillan, Julia Kahanek; from Weimar: Frances Johnson.

Dismissals
Eagle Lake: Dale Stapleton, Epifania Cardenas, Malcolm Tinsley, Clarence Hurd, Harold Thomas, Minnie Hill, Ruby Mathis, Alex Jones, James Barclay, Beulah Tyler, Ronald Gentry, Irene Matzke, Odella Galvan and Baby Girl, Jerry Sosa, Helen Supak.
Weimar: Eugene Rosenauer, Zelma Williams; from Houston: Colette Baker; from Sweeney: Hortense Jurek; from Rosenberg: Diane Williams; from Lexington: Nora Robertson; from Wharton: Dorothy Copeland; from Cat Springs: Joe Schindler; from Lissie: Jesse W. Briggs; from Sealy: Johnny Weeber; from Conroe: Roy Friddell; from Egypt: Beatrice Green; from Glidden: Rose Maria Tello; from Wallis: Irma Luna.

ELMS Art Show at Middle School Gym this Saturday
The Eagle Lake Middle School Art Show will be held Saturday, May 14 at the Middle School gym from 9 a.m. to noon. The art show is open to the public.

Miscellaneous shower honors Miss Stauffer

Miss Robbie Gail Stauffer of Rockdale, bride-elect of Billy Breithaupt of Rockdale, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower on Saturday, May 7 at 2 p.m. The setting for the lovely pre-nuptial courtesy was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Seaholm in Eagle Lake. The honoree was presented with a beautiful orchid corsage with accents in the bride's chosen color of frost pink. Her mother, Mrs. Bill Stauffer of Rockdale, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. E. H. Breithaupt of Eagle Lake, received lovely pink carnation corsages. Other special guests were: the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Alma Doss of Rockdale, and Billy's grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Weimar. Assisting the honoree in opening the gifts were Billy's nieces, Karl Seaholm and Sunny Gertson of Eagle Lake, and Tanya Henske of Agua Dulce. Registering the many thoughtful gifts in the bride's book was Mrs. Shirley Seaholm, a future sister-in-law of the prospective bride. After viewing the beautiful gifts, Miss Stauffer expressed her appreciation to the guests for attending the shower, to the hostesses for the memorable social, and to everyone for the congratulatory gifts. Refreshments of assorted finger sandwiches and cookies, nuts, mints and punch were served from the dining table draped with a white lace tablecloth with a pink underlay. Centering the refreshment table was a five votive cup candelabra holding candles in the bride's chosen color.

Honoree for the courtesy were: Mesdames Willie Emmel, Ralph Gertson, Louis Grigar, David Hengst, Fred Henske, Joe Koudelka, Dave Kuchta, Wilbert Kuchta, Gary Pommert, Lawrence Rutherford, Joe Mike Spanhill, Mary Theuman and Wilfred Wick and Miss Betty Kana. Their gift to the guest of honor was a step stool.

Obituaries

Accident victims buried

Sharonda Christal
Last rites for Sharonda "Missy" Christal, 18, of Eagle Lake were held at 2:30 p.m. May 3 from Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church with Rev. R. Kiser officiating. Burial was in Eagle Lake Community Cemetery.

Sharonda died as a result of an automobile accident on April 30. On October 31, 1965, she was born to Mrs. Joyce Christal in Eagle Lake. Sharonda professed a faith in Christ at an early age, and was baptized into Mount Olive Baptist Church in 1971 by Rev. R. L. Edwards. She was a junior at Rice High School in Altair.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Joyce Christal; grandmother, Margaret Aldridge; five sisters, Margaret Williams, Cynthia Christal, Debra Maxwell, Joyslyn Baker and Berinda Williams of Houston; one brother, Andre Christal of Eagle Lake; four aunts, Otha Colson, Eola McTeer, Ruby Cloud and Eva Abham; four uncles, Alfred and Lee Roy Aldridge of Eagle Lake, Rev. Harris Aldridge of Egypt and Thurman Aldridge of La Marque; and a loving pal; a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. May 7 at 11 a.m. from Providence Church in Eagle Lake with burial in the Weimar Cemetery. The wake was held at Kimble's Mortuary in La Grange at 7 p.m. May 6. Kevin died as a result of an automobile accident on April 30. Kevin was born in Weimar to Mrs. Vera Pellerin and Mr. late Nathaniel Pellerin. He lived in Houston for awhile, then nine years at Eagle Lake before the family moved to Weimar two years ago. He was in middle school and high school bands at Eagle Lake and Rice Consolidated for six years, was an honor student, and was on the tennis team and the annual staff. After graduation from Rice last year, he attended Wharton County Junior College and currently was enrolled in a barber school at Houston.

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Clarence Leopold of Austin passes away
Clarence Leopold, a resident of Austin, died suddenly at Seaton Hospital on Saturday, April 30. He had fought a six-year bout with Parkinson's Disease. A memorial service was held in Austin on Monday and the body was brought to St. Mary's Church in Nada on May 3. A rosary was recited by Magr. Victor Schmidtinsky at 2 p.m. The funeral mass followed at 2:30 with the main celebrant being Bishop Hugo M. Gerbermann. Magr. Erwin Jurascsek and Father James Janish officiated at the graveside services at St. Mary's Cemetery. Other concelebrates of the Mass were Rev. Magr. Victor Schmidtinsky, Rev. Magr. Julius A. Petru, Rev. Arnold Anders, Rev. James C. Brunner, Rev. Robert Schmidt and Rev. Benton Thurmond. His brother, Aloysius A. Leopold, was the lector and the Nada Choir sang the High Mass under the direction of Mr. Leopold's sister, Bernice Popp. Gift bearers were his nieces Amy and Rebecca Leopold and

Mrs. Eva Fant, formerly of Eagle Lake, dies

Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Pete E. Ettinger Funeral Home in Bellville at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 5 for Mrs. Eva Maye Fant of Bellville, formerly of Eagle Lake, with Rev. David A. Hutchins officiating.

Mrs. Fant died suddenly of a heart attack in her home at 1:15 p.m. on May 3. Interment was in the Oak Knoll Cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Mills, William Johnson, Dick Crick, Robert Plumb, Keny Welling and Robert Luhn. Mrs. Fant was born on September 27, 1911 in Eagle Lake to Mr. and Mrs. Gus C. Weiser. Reared in Eagle Lake, she graduated from public school in Eagle Lake and graduated from the Massey Business College in Houston.

On June 18, 1933, she married John C. Fant in Eagle Lake and they later moved to Bellville. Survivors include her husband, John C. Fant; a daughter and son-in-law, Jane Hice and Bruce Ueckert of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Daisie Brittain of Bellville and Mrs. Bessie Ann Harris of Dallas; two grandchildren, John Fant and Lizbeth Ueckert; and Steven Wayne Ueckert; nieces and nephews, Nattie Andrews, Julian Weisler, Steven Weisler, Penna Bond, Roy Lee Brittain, Jane Davie, Maureen Huggins, Be Be Price, Mark Weisler, Wallace Weisler; and several cousins and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Fant was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Lewis F. Weisler and Col. Julian E. Weisler. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Pete E. Ettinger Funeral Home in Bellville.

Last rites for I. G. Westmoreland
Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. last Sunday from the Friendship Baptist Church for I. G. Westmoreland of Philadelphia, Pa., Reverend Richard Williams officiated at the service. Interment followed at the Community Cemetery. I. G. Westmoreland was born September 15, 1905 in Eagle Lake, Texas and resided in both Eagle Lake and Philadelphia during his lifetime. He was a retired railroad worker. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Spates Westmoreland of Philadelphia, Pa.; a daughter, Mildred Faye of Tennessee; and a son, Miller Ray of Tennessee. Eagle Lake funeral arrangements were under the direction of Penn Funeral Home.

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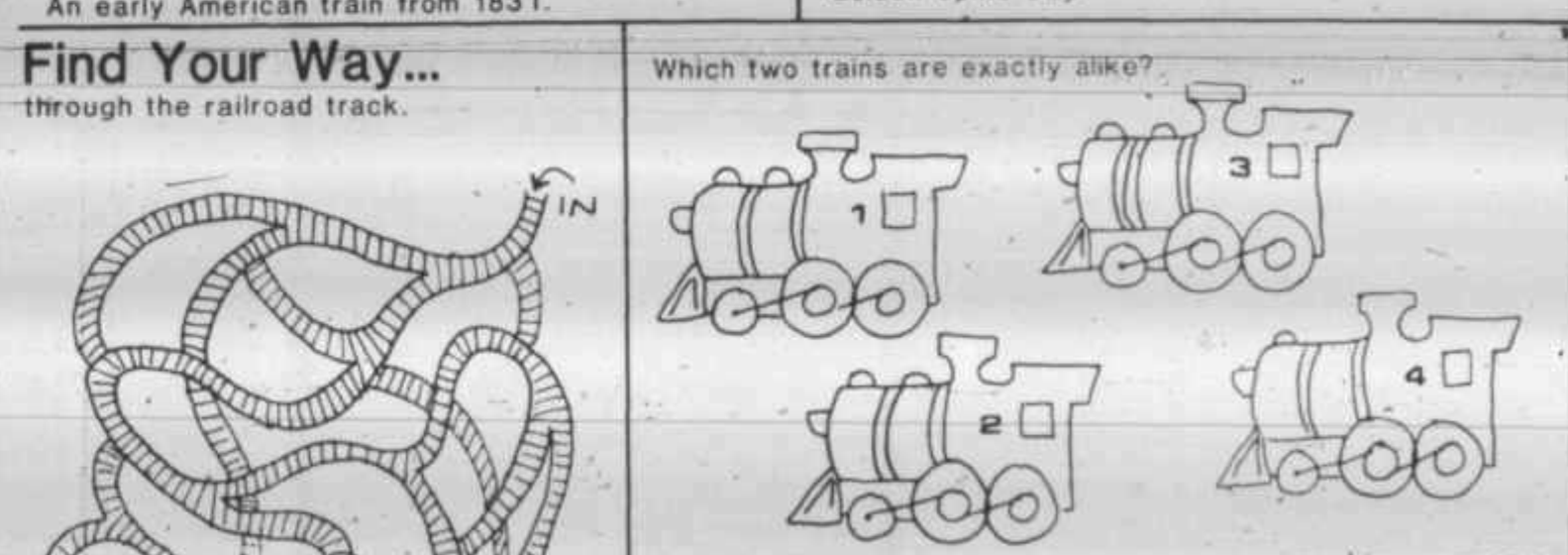
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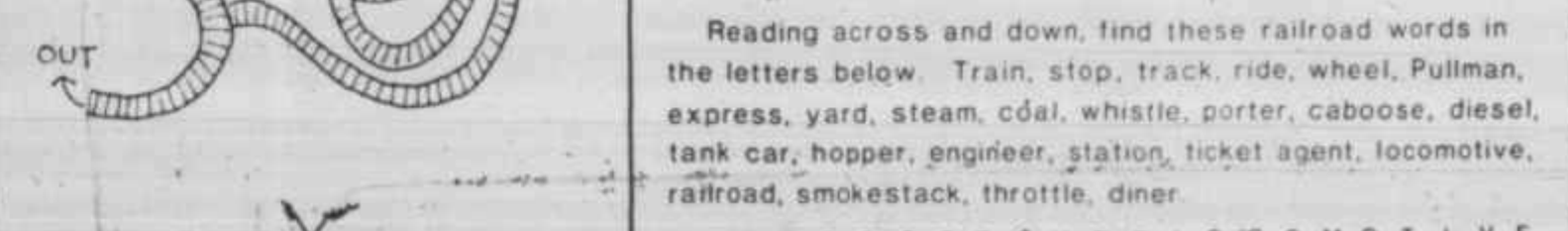
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People don't ride on trains as much as they used to, since we have cars and busses and airplanes now. But in the 1800's, trains carried many of the early settlers to the western states. The first railroad that reached all the way across the United States was completed May 10, 1869. The very last spike hammered into place was made of gold. That's why we call May 10 "Golden Spike Day."



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