



Susan Wilkerson watches as her daughter Erica has her fingerprints taken. The program is sponsored here by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Eagle Lake Fire Department.

Children are being fingerprinted

The Eagle Lake Ladies Auxiliary would like to remind parents that their children can be fingerprinted at school this week. Permission slips will be sent home with the children. For pre-schoolers and children who did not get printed at school, another session will be held at the Fire Station from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 12. The program "Prints for Life" was conceived with the sole purpose of providing identifying information in case a child is kidnapped, missing, or in some other way, unlawfully removed from his or her home. Because fingerprints are easily identifiable and unchanging, they are used with an appropriate form for personal identification. This information will be readily available to parents and authorities should the need occur.

Wesley Harry Hintz

Funeral services for Wesley Harry Hintz, 74, of La Marque were conducted at 11 a.m. May 4, 1984 from the chapel of James Crowder Funeral Home in La Marque. Rev. Bill Wright officiated at the service with burial immediately following in the Galveston Memorial Park in Hitchcock. Mr. Hintz passed away at 9:15 p.m. May 1, 1984 at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston. Wesley Harry was born November 7, 1909 in Eagle Lake and had resided in La Marque for the past 33 years. He retired in January 1974 from the Instrument Dept. at American Oil, was a member of the Pecon Club and the Mainland Elks Lodge No. 2141, and was a member of the St. Michael's Episcopal Church of La Marque. Pallbearers were Tony Emery, Raymond Ehnman, Fred Miller, John W. Wilkinson, Jimmy Moss, and Robert Moss. Honorary pallbearers were John Carlisle, Kenneth Minor, Capt. Albert F. Schurig, Lynwood Miller, Dr. Roy D. Wilson, and Benjamin Hill. Survivors include: his

widow, Mary Hintz of La Marque; a daughter, Joan Carol Moss of Eagle Lake; two sons, Joseph Wesley Hintz of Santa Clara, California and Wayne Shannon Hintz of Dallas, Texas; a sister, Sophy M. Hurley of Galveston; a brother, Robert Hintz of Woodboro; 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of James Crowder Funeral Home in La Marque. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mrs. Frankie Nail Seaholm

Mrs. Frankie Nail Seaholm, 90, of Eagle Lake, passed away Monday, May 7 in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital following a brief illness. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 9 from the chapel of Dulany Funeral Home with Rev. Melburn Sibley officiating at the services. Clara Mae Nash was the organist. Interment followed in the Masonic Cemetery. Pallbearers were Carl W. Seaholm, Jr., Lloyd Spalinger, Brian Blair, Frank Davidson, Lee Hammond, Clarence Brown, Honorary pallbearers were Robert Samuel Martin, Louis Muzny, Joe D. Luna, Raymond R. Thomas, MD. Mrs. Seaholm was born July 28, 1893 in Palestine to James and Belle Armstrong Nail. The family moved to Eagle Lake when she was a very early age. At age 18, she married a H. "Pappy" Seaholm. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake and formerly active in the Order of Eastern Star. Her grandfather, John B. Armstrong, was the founder and first minister of First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake. Mrs. Seaholm was preceded in death by her parents and daughter, Gussie Mae Seaholm, in 1914 and her husband, Pappy, on November 11, 1962. Survivors include: a daughter, Alice Belle Blair and husband, Benny of Eagle Lake; a sister, Mrs. Mary Markus of Eagle Lake; a grandson, William Helmer "Bill" Blair and wife Glenda, of Eagle Lake; great grandsons, Brian and Greg Blair, of Eagle Lake; and numerous nieces and nephews. Sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of their loved one.

Obituaries

Madeleine Delia McCarty

Madeleine Delia McCarty, 63, who died Tuesday, May 8, in a Dallas hospital following a long illness, was buried Saturday in Eagle Lake. She was born July 15, 1920 in Houston to Bruce Williamson McCarty and Lottie Wilson McCarty. She was the daughter of the founder, editor and owner of the Eagle Lake Headlight and was a columnist and writer for the paper for many years. She lived for short periods in Marfa and Phoenix, moved to Waco, and worked for almost 10 years with the regional Post Office in both Waco and Dallas. Then for 10 years, she was an executive secretary with Arthur Young and Co. in Dallas. Survivors include a brother, Bruce McCarty, Jr., of Dallas. Funeral services were held Friday, May 4 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, in Dallas. Reverend John Twyman officiated. Graveside services and interment were held Saturday, May 5 at the Masonic Cemetery in Eagle Lake with the Rev. George Welch officiating. Former high school classmates served as pallbearers. Local arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home. Pallbearers included Raymond Waddell, Henry Sunderman, Paul Powers, Frank Davidson, Freddie Hoenigshaus and Joe Lee McCarty.

Brief history of the Eagle Lake Headlight

Editor's Note: With the recent death of the daughter of this newspaper's founder, several long-time residents asked for historical information about the newspaper. Fred R. Fraka was kind enough to provide it. The first newspaper ever printed in Eagle Lake was "The Boomerang" in 1885 by a man named Isaac A. Porter. The paper was just a small two-column sheet and was published only for a few weeks. The next paper established and the first real newspaper was titled "The Eagle Lake Canoe." It's birth was in the spring of 1887 by C.F. Lehmann, J.A. Joy and editor, G. Mansfield. "The Canoe" was a six column paper with patent insides. The outside pages were printed in Hallettsville and sent to Eagle Lake every Friday afternoon. This was conducted for several months until post office authorities refused to mail the papers at newspaper rates on the grounds that no part of the publication was printed in Eagle Lake. Mansfield became the sole owner of the paper. After a few months he sold the paper to Mr. J.L. Goodman. The town had just been incorporated and Mr. Goodman was a candidate for the first mayor. The late Captain J.W. McCarty ran against him and won. In the summer of 1889, Mansfield purchased "The Canoe" back from Goodman. A newspaper controversy arose between Goodman's paper and his contemporary paper edited by a man named Armstrong. This ended in a street duel in which both men were killed. It was while Goodman conducted "The Canoe" that the editor of the "Headlight" got his first smell of printer's ink while working as a "devil" in Goodman's office. Mansfield continued the publication of "The Canoe" until March, 1890 when he sold the outfit to Mr. W.T. Eldridge. It was under his organization for approximately two years. The next publication established in Eagle Lake was called "The Headlight" in September of 1907 when the paper was under the ownership of Messrs Norman and Taylor. The beautiful ceremony took place at the First United Methodist Church in Abilene, Melissa Hunt, cousin of the bride, sang "Through the Eyes of Love." After the ceremony those in attendance gathered for the reception held at Bristerstone Manor in Abilene. The house party consisted of Mrs. Jane

Society News

Mahalitic, Faldyn plan wedding



Lori Mahalitic and Mark Faldyn

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mahalitic are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori, to Mark Faldyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Faldyn of Columbus. Lori is a 1980 graduate of Rice Consolidated High School and will be graduating in August from Southwest Texas State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Computer Information Systems. Mark is a graduate of Columbus High School and a 1982 graduate of Texas Lutheran College. He is presently employed as a coach and teacher with Rice Consolidated School District. The couple will be married on July 28, 1984 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Eagle Lake.



Sheryl Anne Stevenson

Smith, Stevenson wed

Sheryl Anne Smith and Martin, Mrs. Kristi Waldraff, Miss Andrea Holly, Miss Rachelle Hunt, Miss Camille, Miss Sue Stevenson. The beautifully decorated bride's heart shaped cake separated by Grecian columns. It was frosted in bridal white icing. The cake was accented with soft mauve-tipped roses and rose buds. The top layer was complimented by an ornament of silk roses of white and mauve. The table was covered with a white lace overlay cloth over a shell pink undercloth and it-complimented the silver services, crystal dishes, a silver candelabra and rosewood tapered candles. The groom's cake was a round, double layered chocolate cake. The table was covered with beige lace over a beige undercloth. It was complimented by loggy gold coffee ser-

vice compotes, candelabra with ivory tapers, and crystal plates and cups. Also on the table was the bride's own frame cross-stitch work embroidered with their names and wedding date. Pink rice roses with a tag "Rice Grown and Furnished by Father of the Bride" was given to guests for the traditional throwing of the rice as the couple departed. The happy couple took a wedding trip to San Marcos. After their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson will reside in Plano. The bride is a graduate of Rice High School and Abilene Christian University. The groom is a graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene, and Hardin-Simmons University. He is employed by the City National Bank of Plano. The couple will be united in marriage July 28 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbus.

Advertisement for Bill's Supermarket featuring various grocery items like Barbecue Sauce, Jello, Sandwich Bags, Vienna Sausage, Idaho Potatoes, Cabbage, Avocados, Celery, Lemonade, Crinkle Potatoes, Cool Whip, Callanette, Hunt's Tomato Ketchup, Palmolive, Super Suds, Contadina, Whole Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce, NicerSoft, Lipton Instant Tea, Friskies Cat Food, Folger's Instant Coffee, Cottage Cheese, Yogurt, Orange Juice, Halfmoon Cheese, Sour Cream, and Mother's Day Cakes.

Large advertisement for JB White's clothing store. Features 'Sweet Savings for Mother's Day' with discounts on Ladies Short Sleeve Blouses, Entire Stock of Skirts, Ladies Dresses (40% off), Ladies Lingerie (20% off), Levi Jr. 501 Jeans, Levi Bendover Pants, Entire Stock of Men's Acme Boots, Men's Nunn Bush Dress Shoe, Haggar Belt Loop Slacks, Haggar Expandomatics, Haggar Suit Separates, and Men's Short Sleeve Dress Shirts. Address: 1402 Walnut Columbus, 732-5862.

Advertisement for Pizza Sail At Gatti's. Features Mr. Gatti's logo and three store locations: BRENHAM (205 E MAIN, 836-4031), COLUMBUS (2101 MILAM, 732-8211), and LaGRANGE (254 COLORADO, 968-3157). Includes details about free flying saucers and special offers.

Advertisement for Los Primos Homemade Mexican Food. Specials include \$3.00 Lunch Special and \$1.00 After School Nachos/Drink. Address: 1024 W. Sp. m. 1237 Bowie near 10 Columbus Post Office. Phone: 732-3824.

Advertisement for Mother's Day Specials at Diplomat Beauty Salon. Special Package Deals include Perm Wave, Manicure, Pedicure and Facial for \$55; Aloe Vera Facial, Haircut & Blow dry, Manicure, Pedicure and Facial for \$20; and Shampoo & Set 10% OFF for \$35. Address: Hwy 90A E, Eagle Lake, 234-3771.

Advertisement for Evelyn Thomas, Candidate for Colorado County Tax-Assessor Collector. Includes a photo of Evelyn Thomas and a testimonial from a citizen: 'I would like to thank the citizens of Colorado County who expressed their confidence in me by their vote in the May 5th Primary Election. I need your continued support in the run-off election to be held on June 2, 1984. I will do my very best to merit your confidence in performing the duties of Tax-Assessor Collector for Colorado County. Once again my heart felt thanks for your support. Sincerely Yours, Evelyn Thomas'.

Advertisement for Mother's Day Cakes at Bill's Supermarket. Features various cake options like Egg Knot Rolls (6/\$1.09), Cherry Malt Cake (\$1.59), Coffee Cakes (\$1.59), and Dutch Apple Pie (\$1.99).