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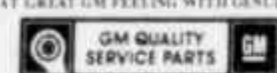
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Some teachers 'rushed' at some TECAT test sites

"Any teacher who feels his or her performance on March 10 (at the TECAT test) was impaired by the time limitation should contact the Texas Education Agency in Austin, the president of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association said last week in a news release.

Although there were no reported limitation problems when the test was given to Colorado County Teachers at the Eagle Lake Middle School, there were some reports in other parts of the state that proctors told teachers taking the test on the 4:30 p.m. shift that they had to

leave at 8 p.m. since they were not paid beyond that time.

The agency has made arrangements to give the test again to educators who were in that situation and were rushed in taking the test.

TCTA president Thomaime Sparks lauded the Texas Education Agency for their efforts to resolve the problem in a timely and effective manner. She said TEA has agreed to seek early scoring of the tests of those teachers involved so that those who passed will not unnecessarily have to take the test a second time.

Virnau employees celebrate 25 years

Employees of the Virnau & Sons farm implement business in Eagle Lake and Seely had dinner together last week, celebrating the 25th year the company has been in business.

Among those celebrating were: Walter A. Virnau Jr., president; Walt Virnau, vice president; Kathryn Virnau, secretary-treasurer; Henry Divin, Eagle Lake branch store manager; Larry Newman, parts department; Paul

Downey, senior mechanic; Vic Balusek and Frank Hlavinka, mechanics; and Ruth Frenz, part time secretary.

The company has a store at FM 3013 and US 90-A in Eagle Lake, and at 1537 Hwy. 36N in Seely. They handle Massey Ferguson tractors and combines; GMC, Kubota, Krause Rhino, Long, Great Plains and others. The company opened for business on March 12, 1961.

Extension Service addresses issues

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is spearheading a statewide effort through local citizen teams representing every county to identify priority issues for future educational programs. More than 10,000 Texans are being invited to join these citizen teams to help the Extension Service with long-range priority

planning for county-level education programs. According to the Extension Service director, rapid changes in the state's economy and population — changes that place challenging demands on the resources of Texas residents and their communities — point to the need to identify the most critical issues facing Texans.

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RHS girls 3rd at Refugio track meet

The varsity girls' track team at Rice High School took third place last weekend at the 18-team meet in Refugio, with another school record set, and another first place win added to the list of accomplishments for the season.

Frances Cobia broke the old RHS record in the 1600 meter

relay (1 mile) with a time of 6:26. Emelda Clayton took 1st place in the 100 meter dash.

In the 400 meter dash, Marsha McTear won 2nd, and Lisa Brown won 2nd in the triple jump. Miss Brown also won 6th in the long jump. In the 200 meter dash, Terri Clayton was 3rd.

The 400 meter relay team of Veronica Woods, Doriss Stovall, Terri Clayton and Emelda Clayton was third, and the 1600 meter relay, the team of Veronica Woods, Doriss Stovall, Marsha McTear and Cheryl McGrew also placed third.

Lisa Brown, Terri Clayton,

Veronica Woods and Doriss Stovall were fourth in the 800 meter relay. Carrie Perry, Vicki Darden, Lynn Brzozowski and Frances Cobia participated in the 3200 meter relay.

The team will travel to Giddings this Saturday for another meet.

Chamber holds monthly meeting

The monthly meeting of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce was held Monday at Anna Lee Higgins' home, catered by her Anna Lee's Kitchen. The board discussed several future events, including the annual Memorial Day chamber barbecue, the letter to Eagle Lake residents promoting the airport and street tax bond propositions (see Industrial Foundation story elsewhere in this issue), and other business April Fest also was discussed.

Tickets for the barbecue will be \$4.50, unchanged from last year. Dr. Russell Thomas is cooking chairman this year.

Liz Waddell, of the chamber's retail trade development committee, told the board that the annual Easter Bunny promotion will not be held this year, as interest seems to be declining. The committee has set the date of June 7 for the summer sidewalk sale, and will hold the Halloween costume contest in October.

Chamber president Becky Anderson welcomed a new member into the chamber. It is Mayfield Trucking. There now are 100 members and 126 memberships.

Jeff Frnka, Shop Eagle Lake First promotion chairman, said that committee met last month. He said there have been suggestions to hold a S.E.L.F. promotion at other opportune times, like Mothers Day, if there is interest.

Mrs. Higgins, who served as

roast beef luncheon, told the board that the annual chamber banquet in January should be the best banquet of the year in the community. She will offer a bid to the chamber on catering the meal. Mrs. Clarence Coldewey said the committee is searching for a program, either a speaker or entertainment for next January's banquet, and is open for suggestions. She may be reached at Gulf Coast Savings or Lake Lumber.

The board also welcomed guests Rowena Watkins, Leanna Ashton and Ceola Mann to the luncheon. Belvin Mann was unable to attend due to business. Mann Funeral Home plans on becoming a chamber member.

In other business, the board:

•Agreed to sponsor Kim Garrett as its representative in the April Fest Queen Contest.

•Were reminded by Bill Harrison Sr. that another Prairie Edge Museum garage sale is scheduled April 4 and 5. Items can be donated to the museum for sale by taking them there most mornings, and on weekends from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

•Heard a report from Dr. Thomas on indigent health care developments.

•Set April 22, a Tuesday, as its next meeting date. The normal date of April 21 is a state holiday.

Two Garwood businesses open under new owners

The Garwood Lumber Co. and the Country Kitchen are open in Garwood under new owners.

Jimmy Crum, who has moved to Garwood from Wharton, is the new owner of the Country Kitchen. He re-opened the business March 11 after purchasing it from Neal Stallman. Crum said there were no initial changes, with the same menu that is heavy on chicken, but has other items like shrimp, fish and chicken fried steak.

"We have had such a good turnout that we have had trouble keeping up," he said Monday.

Betty Tipton has returned as an employee. She and her husband were former managers of the restaurant. To place orders to go, call 758-3333. The restaurant, at the junction of FM 333 and U.S. 71, has seating for about 30 patrons.

The Garwood Lumber Co. now is owned and operated by Lawrence and Lillian Pavla, owners of Pavla Builders. Both companies will be operated out of the lumber company site.

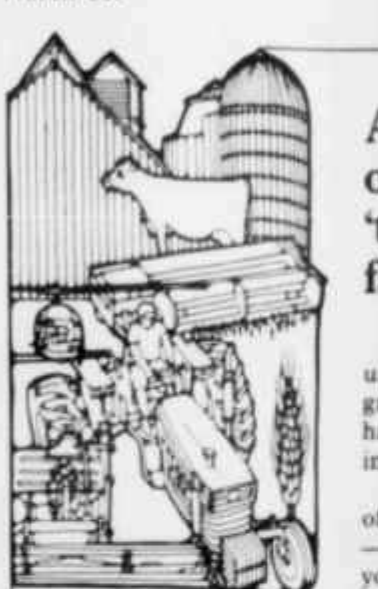
Monday, Mrs. Pavla said that Joe J. Kallina has retired after having managed the lumber company for 52 years.

Viet vet group to have fishing trip

The Texas Association of Vietnam Veterans Inc. chapter in Eagle Lake has announced that the Austin chapter of the association is sponsoring a weekend fishing trip at Aransas Pass on the Good Ship Dolphin the weekend of April 25. Price is \$100 per seat and includes bait and tackle. Food will be provided by the Austin chapter.

All members and members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are cordially invited to attend. There are only 25 seats left.

All interested persons should contact Charles Lee at (512) 255-0114 after 6 p.m. or Ben Johnson at (409) 234-2727 or 234-3080. Reservations need be turned in by Friday, March 28.



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Weather Report

Here are the weather observations from the Texas A&M Research Site, Eagle Lake, in cooperation with the National Weather Service and the Texas Water Development Board. Air temperatures listed are sheltered air temperatures.

Date	Air Temp.	Soil Temp.	Evap.	Rain	DD50
March	Max-Min	Max-Min	(Inches)	(Inches)	(Daily)
11	74-64	72-66	1.44	.63	19
12	78-58	73-64	2.42	—	18
13	75-50	71-59	1.78	—	13
14	75-46	74-57	2.12	16	10.5
15	76-50	71-61	1.84	trace	13
16	80-50	75-59	1.96	—	15
17	74-52	70-60	.036	trace	13
Total DD50 Units accumulated from 301.86					

Friendship Baptist Church says thanks

Members of the Friendship Baptist Church wish to express their thanks and appreciation for all who so kindly supported them and their pastor during his Appreciation Services. "Without each and everyone of you, this would not have been a success. Each night brought a new and better reward, and on the last day of the event you all made it a spectacular and marvelous affair.

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— Mary Christal, Reporter

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