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In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Boothe

"Praise ye the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever."

These were the last few words written by Elizabeth Boothe which were published in the Eagle Lake Headlight.

I, for one, didn't know Mrs. Boothe very well; I only knew that she loved the Lord and gave Him the honor and glory He deserved. I saw her as a blessing because, when I felt down, her words about the Lord lifted me up.

The only thing Mrs. Boothe loved as much as the Lord was her work at the Prairie Edge Museum. I would see her eyes light up as she spoke of it with me on many occasions. Her world revolved around the work being done there, the plays, the thrift shop, the tours. The community was very im-

By Carol Cardenas, Headlight Staff

portant to her. She loved promoting Eagle Lake and her Museum.

Mrs. Boothe also loved trains. She showed us many pictures of different locomotives and always liked to attend the different railroad shows if they weren't too far away.

Collecting antiques was also one of her hobbies, telling us that at times

she felt like an antique. Her humor and thoughtfulness will be missed.

I am proud to have known her and, hopefully, people in the community won't forget about all she did to help the town of Eagle Lake and her fellow man. May her memory live on forever.

Wherever she may be, I know she's on a train headed for heaven.

Legal Matters...

Funeral service contracts

By Texas Attorney General Dan Morales

It has always been a top priority of my agency to protect senior Texans. In this spirit, we have put together some guidelines to protect you from fraud that targets seniors.

Thinking ahead We all want to avoid burdening our loved ones with emotion-laden choices in times of grief.

Many funeral homes offer "pre-need" service contracts. Although the content of the contracts may vary, most allow you to make your funeral arrangements and payments while you are still alive.

While the vast majority of funeral homes are honest and provide a necessary service, some engage in questionable tactics.

Many salespeople will tell you that pre-paid plans lock in prices and save your family trouble over the long run. That may be true, but there is no guarantee that prices will go up. New technology and practices may cause prices to remain stable or even go down.

Trust or annuity?

In Texas, you can buy trust-funded services or a life insurance (annuity) policy. Trust-funded services are agreements with a funeral home on specific funeral services to be provided, a final price, and a method of payment (lump-sum or installments). Life insurance or annuity policies are similar to trusts in what they deliver, but the policy guarantees payment

Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

October 22, 1970

Miss Melba Wied was named the Fairest of the Fair at the conclusion of the Annual Greenwood Lions Club Community Fair last Saturday evening. Melba is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. E.L. Wied. Runner-up was

Miss Jaclyn Bauer, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Bauer of Eagle Lake. These young ladies won top honors over 18 other pretty entries in the contest.

The grand opening of the Listowski Enco Station in Eagle Lake is

scheduled for this Saturday and Sunday. And one and all are invited to attend for a first-hand look at the beautiful new station at 500 East Main Street in Eagle Lake. Jack Listowski is the proud owner.

Mrs. J.H. Clipson is reported to be improving but is still in intensive care in the Methodist Hospital in Houston. She recently underwent surgery. All join in prayers for a quick recovery... Eagle Lake Chapter #483 honored Mrs. Lizzie B. Westmoreland at the regular meeting. She was presented with a 50-year membership pin.

Mr. & Mrs. Bennie Mize of Wallis announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Henry Schmidt Jr. of Eagle Lake. Mr. Schmidt is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Schmidt Sr. also of Eagle Lake. The wedding will take place Dec. 19 at the Wallis Baptist Church.

March 28, 1947

Sheriff Harvey Lee of Colorado County is now using a two-way radio set in his car... At a called meeting of the W. C. Cherry Post 108 of the American Legion on Wednesday evening E.J. (Butch) Parma was elected post commander to succeed Ted Brunner, whose resignation was accepted.

The Civilian Production Administration last week approved the building of a \$119,400 dryer in Eagle Lake, adding another prospective dryer for the Texas Gulf Coast rice industry... Bill Wegenhoft, son of Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Wegenhoft of Rock Island, has been awarded a football letter and initiated into the "A" Association at San Marcos Academy where he is a junior in high school.

Miss Evelyn Martin, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Martin, became the bride of Jesse Hinds, Colorado County deputy sheriff, on last Sunday afternoon... The wedding of Miss Doris Ruth Walker, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Carter Walker, and W.M. Thomas Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Thomas Sr., will take place at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, March 30th, at the Colly Memorial Methodist Church.

Many friends of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Tallas learn with regret of the passing of his mother, Mrs. Joe Tallas, who died last Friday night at 11 o'clock in Wharton... Frank Tate has been suffering from bronchial pneumonia this week. He has been missed from his place in the freshman class of the high school.

Mr. & Mrs. M.M. Jones and Mr. & Mrs. W.F. Meliten Jr. celebrated their daughters, Miss Elenore Jones and Miss Jo Ann Meliten, with a hay ride last Saturday afternoon, honoring them on the occasion of their birthdays... Among the Texas University students pledging Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity composed of ex-scouts among the student body, was Howard H. Fitzgerald of Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Barney Davis will open a nursery school at her home next Monday morning, March 31... Mrs. Dorothy Austin and Miss Marie Martin left last week for Houston where they are students at the Lydia Houston Beauty College.

About Town...

"Congratulations to Bonnie K. Bengte, daughter of Major and Sandra Bengte of Eagle Lake, who made the Dean's List with a grade point average of 4.0. Bonnie is on the Texas A&M track team which will start in Feb. She is also a life guard at Bryan Aquatics and a resident assistant at her dorm.

"Carol's tired of hearing this, but I have to pass it on to all of you. If you've been to or through Houston since the Rockets won the NBA Championship, you know how many cars, windows, anything and everything is painted with signs.

One I particularly enjoyed was on the back window of a van I saw in the Westheimer area; "Off the Jazz; Over the Sun; Through the Spurs; Past the Magic; Nothing but net!" I just love it.

"Looks like we're going to lose another police officer. Eric Hart is pretty well assured of a position he's applied for in Port Lavaca. About all that's left is waiting for results of his examinations. Sorry to see you go, but good luck, Eric. And you, too, Cheryle.

Bible Verse of the Week

"Bless them which persecute you. Bless, and curse not." — Romans 12:14

Submitted by Nedd Phillips

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New Treatments for MS Investigated

According to a recent report in Pharmacist's Letter, medical researchers are excited about potentially new treatments for multiple sclerosis (MS), a neurological, autoimmune disease in which the myelin sheath surrounding the nerves is damaged. This damage can lead to several problems including muscle weakness and paralysis, difficulty with balance coordination, fatigue, and blindness.

Currently the only medicine approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for MS is interferon (Betaseron). Potential new treatments for MS include:

- Cladribine: This is a medicine approved for leukemia. It may help the MS patient by blocking some of the white blood cells that attack the nerves.
• Methotrexate: In low doses this cancer drug is being used in certain cases of MS. The drug also is useful in other autoimmune diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis and psoriasis.
• Copolymer 1: This is an investigational drug that is thought to block the immune destruction of myelin.
• Mylorel: This is an oral myelin preparation that is being tested to see if it protects the immune response to brain proteins.

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Performance at the library

A play entitled "Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig" was performed at the Wintermann Library as part of the summer activities to keep children entertained. Performers in the play were Mrs. Hortencia Cordova, B.J. Salazar, Nina Salazar, Adriana Cordova, Kell Matthys and Amalie Kucherka. After the play, the children made puppets out of McDonald's boxes.

Headlight Photo by Charlene Rodgers

Fireworks safety tips

To help Texans celebrate the 4th of July holiday safely, the Texas Commission on Fire Protection offers the following safety tips:

•Purchase fireworks only from a licensed vendor. Fireworks vendors must have a valid permit from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

•Know the laws in your community. Many Texas cities and communities regulate the possession and use of fireworks. Contact the local fire department or law enforcement authorities regarding fireworks rules in your community. (NOTE: It is illegal to bring fireworks into the City of Eagle Lake.)

•Read and follow all safety directions. Fireworks sold in Texas must be clearly labeled with safety instructions. The label must show that the fireworks conform to U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and U.S. Department of Transportation standards.

•Use fireworks outdoors only, in an open area away from houses and flammable materials. Be sure that fireworks - especially aerial fireworks - will not come into contact with or land on objects such as power lines or automobiles.

•Keep a bucket of water handy while setting off fireworks. Use the

water to pour on malfunctioning fireworks, to immerse minor burns and to dispose of used sparklers.

•Never give fireworks to children. Designate a responsible, sober adult to ignite the fireworks. Keep everyone - especially young children - a safe distance from where the fireworks are ignited.

•Never touch a firework after it has been lit. If the firework malfunctions, do not try to re-light it or pick it up. Douse all used fireworks with water.

•Don't make fireworks at home, and don't take fireworks apart or mix

anything with the contents. Don't set off fireworks in metal, glass or any other types of containers.

•Never point or throw fireworks at another person.

•Store fireworks in a cool dry place. Never carry fireworks in your pocket.

•Dispose of used fireworks properly. After you have finished lighting fireworks, pour water on the remains. Collect all used fireworks, put them in metal container and cover the remains with water again to reduce the chance of an accidental fire.

ANNOUNCING A NEW ARRIVAL Duane Lee Austin. Proud parents Dianne and Duane Austin of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their son, Duane Lee, born Friday, June 2, 1995, at 4:02 a.m. at Memorial City Hospital in Houston.

Sunderman accepted in Ag Tech program

Chad Sunderman, graduate of Rice High School, and Eric Youngblood of Sealy have been accepted into the new John Deere Ag Tech program at Navarro College in Corsicana.

They are two of 22 students from several states who will be admitted into the program which begins in Aug.

As part of their training in maintenance and repair of high tech agricultural machinery, they will serve a 20-week internship at Eagle Lake Implement Company in Eagle Lake.

The new program is a corporate/college partnership that brings the latest farm equipment to the campus, where students learn to maintain and repair it. They also will gain experience with equipment "from the field." Their classes will be conducted in a new \$800,000 building constructed especially for the needs of the program.

The young men will also attend regular academic college classes leading to an Associate in Applied Science degree at the completion of the two year program.

"The combination of on-campus learning and experience at the dealership will provide the students with the skills they need for a fast start on a rewarding career," said Dr. Steve Thompson, coordinator of the program.

JOHN B. MYRES, D.D.S. 234-3525. Views On Dental Health LAMINATE VENEERS. When someone says, "cheese," and takes your photo, do you keep your lips zipped? If you hate to smile because your teeth are cracked, chipped or discolored, take heart. There is a new technique that can help make your smile picture perfect - laminate veneers.

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DEEDS Deed: David Phillips to Darrell Estlinham, Lot No. 60, Lake Sheridan Estates; filed 5-19-95.

Deed: Clyde L. Muesse, et ux to The Clyde L. Muesse and Minnie F. Muesse Revocable Living Trust, Lot No. 36, Lake Sheridan Estates; 5-19-95.

Deed: Clyde L. Muesse, et ux to The Clyde L. Muesse and Minnie F. Muesse Revocable Living Trust, Lot No. 35, Lake Sheridan Estates; 5-19-95.

Deed: Clyde L. Muesse, et ux to The Clyde L. Muesse and Minnie F. Muesse Revocable Living Trust, Lot No. 19, Town of Garwood, P. Gilbert League, A-25; 5-19-95.

Deed: Clyde L. Muesse, et ux to The Clyde L. Muesse and Minnie F. Muesse Revocable Living Trust, Lot No. 19, Town of Garwood.

Deed: Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. to Sandhill Prime Ltd., Lots 17, 18 and the west one-half of Lot No. 19, Block No. 27, Town of Sheridan; 5-22-95.

Deed: Raymond Halfmann to David Cunningham, et ux, 3,808 acres, H. McElroy League Survey, A-32; and und. int. in all of the oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons; 5-22-95.

Deed: Ron F. Hollas et ux to Kenneth Wayne Sparks, et ux, 99,980 acres, a part of the Henry Austin Survey, A-4; 5-22-95.

Deed: Patricia Olson and Gary John Kearney to Elsie Marie Spratt, part of Original Lot No. 4, Block No. 12, City of Columbus; 5-23-95.

Deed: Alzuma L. Dawson Crain to Francisco Torres, et ux, unsubdivided Lot 8, Block 62, City of Columbus; 5-23-95.

Gift Deed: Cleveland Clay to Thomas E. Krushall, Block 64, City of Eagle Lake, G.W. White Survey, A-610; 5-23-95.

Gift Deed: Bill Heame to Neil William Heame, 1,0347 acres out of the Willard Wadlow Survey, A-593; 5-24-95.

Deed: Lester Joe Urban Jr. and Sally Jean Messagill to Gary Teltschik, et ux, 18,951 acres out of the W.B. DeWees Survey, A-18; 5-24-95.

Deed: Margaret Barton to Richard J. Walla, et ux, 9,615 acres out of the Alfred Kelo Survey, A-386; 5-24-95.

Deed: Pearl Dungen, et al to Magnolia Personal Care Inc., tract of land in the City of Columbus, a part of the Elizabeth Tumlinson Survey, A-44; 5-24-95.

Gift Deed: Lillie Mae Davis to Alma J. Stanley Thompson, und. int. in six acres in the H. Austin Five Leagues, A-4; 5-25-95.

OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES Roger Kilgough III, et al to Magnum Producing & Operating Co., 10,000 acres, out of the J.B. Fenn Survey, A-215; filed 5-22-95.

The Union Central Life Insurance Co. to Black Thorne Co., 323.73 acres out of the McGR Company Survey No. 5, A-313; 5-22-95.

Catherine G. Arrington to Stonebriar Exploration Inc., three tracts out of the J. Cummins Survey, A-15; 5-22-95.

Jean Vaughn Janin and Kay Vaughn Riviere to Stonebriar Exploration Inc., three tracts out of the J. Cummins Survey, A-15; 5-22-95.

COUNTY COURT - CASES FILED Carlos Robles Aguilera, Eagle Lake, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Steven Timothy Baker, Columbus, interference with duties of public servant. Michael Cobia, Eagle Lake, 2 counts of assault.

Joe Richard Cortez, Columbus, driving while license suspended (DWLS). Dolores Delgado, Lane City, assault. L.G. Gray, Egypt, DWI.

Eduardo Medina Gutierrez, Columbus, DWLS. Oscar Lopez, Guy, DWI. L.C. Montgomery, Eagle Lake, DWI.

COUNTY COURT - DISPOSITIONS Bobby Richardson, Columbus, hunter harassment, defendant plead not guilty. Jury found the defendant guilty, fined \$1,000, restitution of \$1,000, court cost, 90 days probation.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Darren Lee Weishuhn, 22, and Tracy Dene Aschenbeck, 26 both Columbus. David Hayward, 27, Anderson, and Lauren Eileen Miser, 17, Weimar. John C. Poole Jr., 20, Oreta, La., and Ginger Loraine Ward, 18, Eagle Lake.

Freddy Leon Peitz, Columbus, DWI. Clarence Elmer Pickett, Austin, DWLS. Joseph Benton Rogers, Columbus, DWI.

David James Romo, Eagle Lake, DWI-open container. Ahmad Rashad Sims, Eagle Lake, evading arrest.

Santa Irene Torres, Eagle Lake, DWI. Melvin Wright, Columbus, interference with a public servant.

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