

Burkes graduate Amherst, Hotchkiss

Caroline Burke, granddaughter of Marian and George Burke of Eagle Lake, recently graduated Cum Laude from Amherst College in Mass. She was also elected into Phi Beta Kappa scholastic and honorary fraternity.

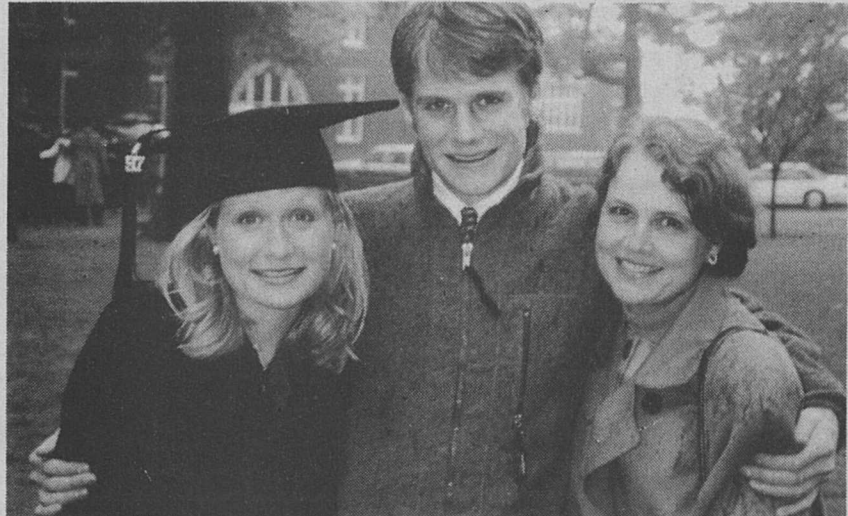
Caroline is presently in Tours, France, taking part in a Georgetown French studies program. She has also been selected to intern in the U.S. Embassy in Paris for several months, then she will attend Harvard Law School where she hopes to study international law.

Her brother, Cleve Roswell Burke, also graduated Cum Laude from

Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn., where he won the award for literature, high honor roll and also played on the varsity soccer and Lacrosse teams. He was accepted by Duke University, in Durham, N. Carolina for the fall term.

Their grandparents, Marian and George Burke, their mother, Mary, and aunt, Elizabeth Burke Thomas (of Salt Lake City, Utah), all celebrated the occasion with them—as well as squeezing in some touring in the northeast.

They visited with friends, relatives and many historic spots before returning home.



Caroline Burke, her brother, Cleve, and mother, Mary, show off great smiles after both Caroline and Cleve graduated Cum Laude.

Caroline is a graduate of Amherst College and Cleve graduated from the Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, Conn.

Photo Courtesy of George Burke

EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls and cases for the week ending July 14.

On July 8, at 4:19 p.m., Sgt. Jack Knox received a call by radio from a city employee in reference to a loose dog on Fairway.

At 8:48 p.m., Sgt. Knox was dispatched to W. Main Street in reference to loud music, but was unable to locate the vehicle.

At 10:47 p.m., Officer Tim Crume was dispatched to East State Street in reference to a civil call; no police action was taken.

On July 9, at 10:32 a.m., Lt. Clem Johnson was dispatched to East Prairie Street to meet with a complainant, when he took a report of criminal mischief.

At 10:45 a.m., Officer Brian Ochoa was dispatched to the police department in reference to a theft that had just occurred. A burglary of a motor vehicle report was filed.

At 12:18 p.m., Officer Ochoa assisted the Colorado County Sheriff's Office in escorting an air plane on FM 3013 South to prevent a road hazard.

On July 10, at 1:57 p.m., Lt. Johnson received a call of loud music on Milam and made contact with the subject, who turned his radio down.

At 2 p.m., Lt. Johnson was dispatched to the City swimming pool in reference to a problem with a customer. It was resolved at the scene.

A theft report was filed with Officer Crume at 5:01 p.m. on North Lake, and the case is under investigation.

On July 11, at 1:05 a.m., Officer Bill Lattimore was dispatched to Stephens Street for a civil standby. One subject left the residence for the evening, and no other action was taken.

At 2:44 p.m., Lt. Johnson assisted Dulany Funeral Home with an escort from Stevenson Street to the Lakeside Cemetery.

At 6:39 and 6:57, Officer Carl Risk was dispatched to Walnut Street in reference to loud music, but was unable to locate any loud music in the area either time.

Officer Risk received a call for a civil standby at 9:03 p.m. on Raezer Street while the subject removed belongings from the residence, and no action was taken.

On July 12, at 12:16 a.m., and at 11:35 p.m., on July 11, Officer Lattimore was dispatched to Sempres Street in reference to loud music, but both calls were unfounded.

At 2:47 a.m., Officer Lattimore was dispatched to Frazer Street in reference to loud music. Subject was contacted and issued a written warning for loud music.

At 3:56 a.m., Officer Lattimore was dispatched East Main Street in reference to the burglary of a vehicle. A report was filed in the case is under investigation.

At 1:11 p.m., Lt. Johnson was dispatched to Walnut Street in reference to loud music, but was unable to locate any loud music, call unfounded.

At 10:12 p.m., Sgt. Knox was dispatched to a large crowd gathered in the parking area at 100 Boothe Drive, but was advised, upon his arrival, that the subjects had left the scene.

On July 13, at 1:34, Officer Lattimore was dispatched to East C Street in reference to some type of disturbance. After meeting with the complainant, a statement was taken and a report filed.

At 5:12 a.m., Officer Lattimore was dispatched to Mills Street in reference to a fight. Upon Lattimore's arrival, one subject had left the scene, and the other subject did not want to file charges, but later came to the police department and stated that he did desire to press charges. The investigation continues in this case.

A 7:10 a.m., Officer Ochoa was dispatched to 7th Street in reference to a man coming into the complainant's yard with a gun. A deadly conduct report was later filed, and the investigation continues in this case.

At 4:46 p.m., Sgt. Knox made a traffic stop at FM 3013 and State St., which resulted in the driver being arrested for an outstanding warrant. After processing, Florence Pamela Cerna was transported to the County Detention Center (CDC) for confinement.

At 9:59 p.m., Sgt. Knox received a call at Boothe Drive in reference to a theft. A report was filed.

On July 14, at 12:26 a.m., Officer Lattimore observed a subject walking behind Guadalupe Catholic Church carrying a large quantity of iced-down beer and a brand new electric yard implement. Lattimore made contact with the subject and determined that he was intoxicated. He arrested Jesus Mario Vargas for public intoxication, processed him at the police department and transported him to CDC for confinement.

Lattimore's investigation revealed that the electric yard implement Vargas had been carrying was recently stolen from a house on E. Main. The information and evidence was turned over to the Sheriff's Department. The arrest resulted in recovering all the stolen property and burglary charges were filed on Vargas.

At 10:35 a.m., Officer Ochoa was dispatched to the police department to meet with a complainant in reference to an minor accident that had just occurred in the 800 block of E. Main Street. An accident report was filed.

At 8:01 p.m., Officer Risk received a call of criminal mischief on E. Union Street and a report was filed.

At 8:38 p.m. Sgt. Knox and Officer Risk responded to a fight on E. (See Police, Page 10)



Change of hands

T.J. Smith, now previous owner of the Eagle Lake Dairy Delite, handed over the spatula to Mrs. David (Connie) Keith after the purchase of the business Smith and his wife owned for more than 25 years. The Keiths took over the reins as of July 1.

Best wishes and good luck to T.J. in his retirement and any new endeavors.

Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas

Emergency farm loans available

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by excessive rain are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) located at 816 Wallace, Columbus, Ag Credit Manager Brenda K. Brient said recently. Colorado County is one of eight in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman as eligible for loans to cover part of actual losses from excessive rains April 10-11.

Brient said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their losses or the operating loan to continue in business, whichever is less. The interest rate is 3.75% for farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders.

Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those pro-

grams in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Feb. 6, 1998, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create processing backlogs," Ms. Brient said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The Columbus FSA office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Questions can also be directed to Bellville; 409-865-9109.

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Market Report for July 10, 1997
Animals on hand: 1606; 4 horses, 6 sheep and goats
Packer cows: higher dressing quality & cutter

cows, 40-44-1/2¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 35-40¢ per lb.; lighter weight canner cows, 26-35¢.
Packer bulls: heavy weight bulls, 52-56¢; utility cutter bulls, 45-52¢; light weight canner bulls, 45-52¢.
Stocker/Feeder Calves/Yearlings
Steers #1: 150-200 lbs., \$1.05-1.38; 200-250, \$1.00-1.22; 250-300, \$1.00-1.34; 300-350, \$1.00-1.23; 350-400, \$1.00-1.19; 400-450, \$1.00-1.10; 450-500, 88-98¢; 500-550, 84-94¢; 550-600, 81-81¢.
The good quality steer and heifers were \$4 to \$6 hundred higher.
Heifers #1: 150-200 lbs., 90¢-1.13; 200-250 lbs., 92¢-1.09; 250-300 lbs., 91¢-1.18; 300-350 lbs., 97¢-1.18; 350-400 lbs., 92¢-1.20; 400-450 lbs., 87¢-1.07; 450-500 lbs., 85-96¢; 500-550 lbs., 86-96¢; 550-600 lbs., 80-90¢.
Stocker cows: good stocker cows & heifers, 60-62¢ per lb.; med. stocker cows & heifers, 55-60¢ per lb.; good cow & calf pairs, \$700-800; med. cow & calf pairs, \$600-700; common cow & calf pairs, \$500-600.
Have a nice day, say George, Art, Roy, Ken, Max & Charley

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WHAT CAUSES GUM DISEASE?

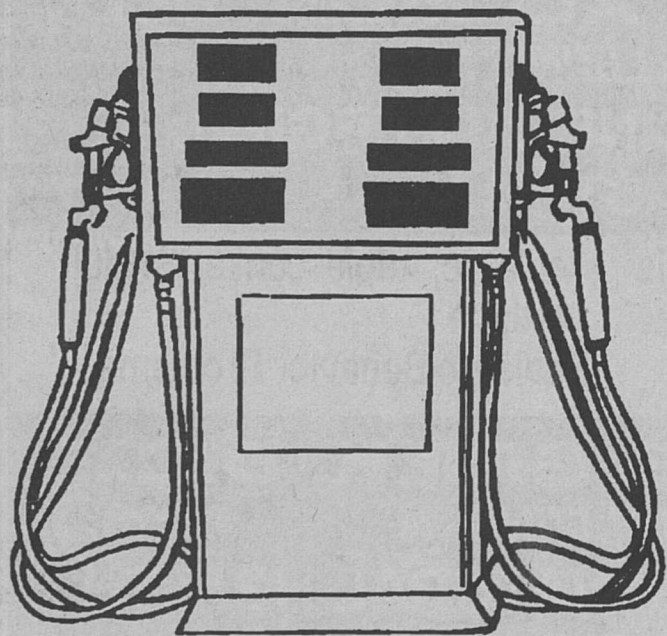
The major cause of periodontal disease (an advanced form of gum inflammation) is dental plaque. Plaque is a collection of bacteria that grows on food particles, tissue cells, and saliva that clings to the surface of the teeth. When plaque is allowed to build up, the gums become infected and inflamed. Slowly, the irritated gums pull away from the tooth and form pockets. These periodontal pockets trap more plaque, causing more tissue to become diseased. If this process continues, even the bone around the tooth root deteriorates, which results in loosening and premature loss of teeth or widespread

infection.
If plaque isn't removed regularly, it can harden to form tartar, the calcified plaque that dentists call "calculus". Tartar is a barnacle-like, yellowish deposit that can only be scaled from teeth and from under gums by professional cleaning. Tartar itself can speed up the progress of periodontal disease which is the leading cause of tooth loss in adults.

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