

Mary Enjoys Homecoming, 68th Anniv. Of Lissie Ch.

180 Attend Event Sunday, Mar. 10

(By Mrs. Charles Causey) The Homecoming, celebrating the 68th anniversary of the founding of the Little United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 10, was an occasion long to be remembered. Approximately 180 were in attendance for the service of the church.

The Rev. F. Everett Wines of Garwood, a former pastor at Lissie, pronounced the benediction and asked grace for the dinner at the close of the service.

Many came following services at their own churches to enjoy the beautiful dinner and fellowship hour which followed. It was about 10:00 p.m. before the serving line began to grow any shorter.

A short history of the steady growth of the church, both in number as well as financial resources, was presented.

The church bulletin of the day, showing how the church had progressed from a small group of 19 in 1906 to a Mission status, until now we have grown to a well-grounded group with debt free and a devoted staff.

Frank Adkins and Sam Pittle can trace their lineage back to Levi and Adeline Adkins, five generations, and Leslie Sunderman can trace her lineage back to Ann and Griff Thomas, Sr., also five generations.

Ed Causey sang "How Great Thou Art", first making music, then making a point to let himself be seen as he sang.

Two charter members of the church, Mrs. Esther Sunderman and Mrs. Mary Jane Heflin, were recognized and honored as Mrs. Lizzie Nae recently celebrated her 90th birthday. She told of being a member of the former EUB denomination, now merged with the United Meth-

odist Church, for 63 years. "A general 'Sing A Long' under the leadership of Harry Anderson was enjoyed by all before forming a huge fellowship circle that included the entire sanctuary for the singing of 'Bless Be The Tie That Binds'."

Many of our town friends, most of them former members of the church, were present to share the day with us. Of special interest was the fact that the three Doubledt brothers, Charles and his wife of Eagle Lake, Karl of Raymondville and Louis of Rosanky, Texas all worshipped together in our church for the first time in 62 years.

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COUNTY AGENT'S NOTEBOOK

By P. JOHNSON COOPER Colorado County Extension Agent (Agriculture)

Compost Boosts Lawns, Gardens

Put leaves, grass clippings, table scraps and other waste material to work for you by building a compost pile. A compost pile is an excellent source of plant nutrients and is relatively easy to build.

Shape the top of the pile like a dish. This facilitates watering. Keep the material moist but not soggy. Turn the pile every five to six weeks to hasten decomposition of the material.

We suggest keeping two compost piles, one for present use and the other to allow for decomposition which requires four to eight months.

Why do it? Do it because the product of your own kitchen becomes a valuable resource for an unexpected visit to a senior citizen, residents of convalescent and nursing homes, or even just friends and neighbors.

What to do: Bake your favorite bread, cake, or cookie recipe and take to your recipient. You may want to include your recipe and longer long enough for a visit. It will be most meaningful to those people that receive the gift.

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THE Levee Boxer by Anderson's

PEARLAND HIGH SCHOOL WINS GOLF TOURNEY LAST SAT.

Pearland High School golfers posted a 546 team total in the Rice High School golf tournament held last Saturday at Eagle Lake Recreation Center.

J. W. Liles of La Porte was medalist for the competition with a 36-39-75. Tied for second place individual honors were Louis Pell of Pearland and Bob Oliver of Rice Consolidated, each with 76.

Yokum finished in second place in team total with 325. La Porte had 327, Weimar 328, Columbus 330, Edna 332, Wharton 333, Columbus No. 2 341, Edna No. 2 358, Sweeny 365, La Grange 379, Calumet County 386, Wharton No. 2 411.

Competing on the Rice team were Oliver with his 76, Jeff Seasholtz with 86, Domingo Castillo 99, and Ricky Itamay 102. Also Mike Lanier posted a 115, Mike Argo 134, and Craig Pop 125.

Coach Carpenter said the team was an outstanding success, and he extended thanks to the Recreation Center for use of the facilities and to the members of the first and second place teams.

The Raiders will compete in the District 13AAA spring meet to be held at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center on Friday, March 29th.

After a short business session, Mrs. Dowdy gave a devotional followed by a very interesting program. The program attracted what we can do by all striving to work together in harmony, love and understanding.

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MAYC Trying To Organize Baseball Team

Students Prep For UIL Spring Meet

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The activities will get underway with zone one play-off competition in Columbus on March 29th.

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RAIDER NINE HOSTS Katy Fri., Open Dist. Tuesday

Host Wharton For West Zone Opener

The Rice Raiders baseball team was splintered 24 to 1 in a muddy field in the opening round of the West Zone tournament last week.

The Rice Raiders return home Friday to host the Katy team in a game at 5:00 p.m. at Rice high school. Then next Tuesday, Mar. 26th they open west zone District 13AAA competition when they host the Wharton Tigers for a game beginning at 5:00 p.m. All district games will be at 5:00 p.m.

Following Wharton, the Raiders go to Yukon, Okla. to play the Okfuskee team on Tuesday, April 2, and go to the La Grange April 9 to end the first round of play.

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Soil District Report

District cooperators George Burke of the Rock Island area is planning to smooth rice land and construct a pond.

Victor Moeller, a district cooperator of the Lone Oak area, reports that he has converted a cropland field to coastal bermudagrass pasture.

Emil Krimak, a district cooperator of the Oakland area, reports that a field of Gordo bluestem grass has produced a good yield of hay.

District cooperator John A. Hovovsky of Wetmar is re-siting his conservation plan with the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District on his farm in the Wetmar area. He is being assisted

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10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. Evening worship 7:00 p.m.

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ELMS Relay Teams

Eagle Lake Middle School boys' first place 880 yard relay team with trophies won in the Schulerburg meet (Saturday), left to right, Russell Scott, Preston Jenkins, Clyde Cunningham and Jesse Munoz. Bottom photo, the ELMS girls' first place 440 yard relay team I. to R., Lena Fraser, Evelyn Fry, Andrea Parker, and Virginia Scott.

Both boys and girls track teams from Eagle Lake Middle School won first places in the Schulerburg track meet held last week and in addition to the first place trophy

trophies each of the teams won a first place trophy in a relay race in the junior high competition.

The boys, coached by Larry Powers and Dutch Watson,

scored a total of 125 points for the first place win. Burton finished in second with 95 and Schulerburg had 94.

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