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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Pre-School Immunizations Stressed In Immunization Action Month

If you could protect your preschool child against seven major diseases--some of them cripplers and killers--would you have it done?

"Yes!," you answer!

While it may be true in your case, it isn't true for more than a fourth of the parents in the United States, says Dr. Raymond R. Thomas of Eagle Lake, director of the Colorado County Health Department.

In the United States last year, says Dr. Thomas, only 63 per cent of preschoolers were protected against polio. For rubella, or German measles, only 60 per cent of preschoolers were protected. Mumps immunization protection levels rose to 40 per cent in 1974, and there was a slight rise to 74 per cent last year in the levels against diphtheria, tetanus (lockjaw), and whooping cough.

Each year in Texas approximately a quarter-million children are born--children who are susceptible to these immunizable diseases. Not all get the protection they deserve between birth and school age, when immunizations are mandatory for school entrance.

With such a large number of newborns, this means that there is a reservoir or susceptible children being born every day, every week, every month.

Getting them immunized is what October is all about. October is being observed nationwide as Immunization Action Month, with emphasis on the preschool child. Private physicians, together with public health agencies, are hoping that all parents with unimmunized children will get the message and have them immunized.

A Free Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health Resources is held in Eagle Lake every second Friday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Primary School on East E Street.

Immunizations for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTP), polio, measles and rubella are given to infants, preschoolers, and school age children. Tetanus, diphteria is given to adults. All are provided without charge.

During October the Immunization Action Month Committee is sponsoring a tollfree line for parents to call and ask any questions they may have on immunizations and protection against childhood diseases. The tollfree phone number is 1-800-292-9600.

Please tell me if my preschool child needs more immunizations. I understand that this is a free service and no charge will be made. I have indicated below, the total doses of vaccine this child has received.

Child's Name _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Initial)
Street Address _____
City _____ State TEXAS Zip _____
Child's Birthdate: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Circle total doses of vaccine this child has received.

Oral Polio				DTP/Td				Measles	Rubella	Mumps
0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	5	1*	0	1	1

*Circle "1" for Measles if child has received measles vaccine or has had measles illness.

Parents: Enter dates last doses of vaccines were received.

Polio _____ Month Day Year
DTP/Td _____ Month Day Year
The date of the last dose of DTP & Polio is very important.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Mail to: Immunization Action Month Committee, Texas Department of Health Resources, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756
TOLL-FREE IN OCT. CALL 1-800-292-9600

BUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN

• Last week in reporting the Punt Pass and Kick competition winners we noted that 25 boys participated....well that was wrong. There were 25 participants but only 24 were boys and for the first time a girl participated in the program - she was Kelly Mackey of Garwood.

• The Sept. 14th issue of the Houston Chronicle had a picture and story concerning the activities of Dr. Gene Dayton who is in Family Practice training at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston. Friends will remember Dr. Dayton when he did some work here in association with Dr. Raymond Thomas. Dr. Dayton received his MD in June and enjoyed his first experience so much in Eagle Lake that he chose to take a second preceptorship in La Grange, reported the Chronicle story.

• In recent years it has become increasingly difficult for parents to find motion pictures suitable for their children. Paramount Pictures is to be commended for coming out with its Family Matinee Series, which is committed to fill the vacuum in family entertainment created by the current trend towards violence, sex and nudity in films today.

This series revitalizes our faith in the motion picture industry in serving the needs of our young and deserves your encouragement and your support.

• Eagle Lake Girl Scouts in Troop 334 will be selling live Christmas trees again this year and are now taking orders for extra tall trees - pine or Scotch pine. Call 234-2083 or 234-2535 to place orders for these trees.

• Friends will be happy to hear that Frank Davidson is getting along nicely following surgery in the Hermann Hospital in Houston last week. He is in Room 617. All join in a wish for his continued recovery to good health.

• The Study Club is making plans for the annual Benefit Bazaar for funds for the operation of the Library in this community and the ladies will appreciate your attendance and support at the bazaar to be held in the Community Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 24th.

• Friends are kidding Dan Thornton about having stretched that seven iron shot that ended up in a hole in one recently while vacationing in South Dakota, - and that it put Dan in the hospital. Seriously, he has been confined to the hospital with a back problem. All hope to see him up and about again real soon.

• The fire chief Sonny Spanihel and volunteer firemen urge citizens in the area to be extra careful these days with the threat of grass and pasture fires areal hazard because of the long dry spell.

• Every one is looking at clear, bright skies these days wondering if it will ever rain again. It will, sooner than you think.

• Ben Cobb, now superintendent of the Fayetteville school, and formerly coach and administrator in the Eagle Lake schools, is recuperating in the Eagle Lake Community hospital from a serious heart attack. All wish him speedy recovery to good health, too.

• The First National Bank and the Postoffice were among those businesses closing on Monday of this week for the Columbus Day observance.

• Since there was no mail delivery on Monday, some items that normally come by mail may have been delayed and if so, they will appear in the following issue.

• Pack up the family and attend the Garwood Lions Club's 28th version of the "Little Colorado County Community Fair" this Saturday at the school grounds in that community. There will be fun for all. This will be a good opportunity to visit the Garwood school facilities which are now minus the old school building.

• Also, Rotarians will be cooking up a storm next Tuesday as they prepare barbecued chicken and all the trimmings for their annual scholarship-fund benefit in the Community Center.

City's New Garbage Truck Now In Use

Mayor Elmer Struss is shown with the City of Eagle Lake's new garbage truck. The truck went into operation on Wednesday of last week. Through the mayor's insistence and with the cooperation of the council, the city has been setting aside funds for the past few years, enabling full payment of the $14,543.91 vehicle ($8,723.91 for the Ford truck chassis and $5820 for the packer unit).

Motor Grader For Pct. 4 Costs $30,000

Road Reopening Hearing Nov. 10

Colorado County Commissioners' Court in session on Monday with only two commissioners, Bill Stiles of Precinct 4 and Rafael Veselka of Precinct 2, and County Judge Lester Cranek present, approved the purchase of a new motorgrader for Precinct 4 on a $30,000 bid. Precinct 1 Commissioner Walter Henicke and Precinct 3 Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker were absent.

Both Leyendecker and Henicke were on vacations and missed the October term of court.

Low bidder on the purchase of the motor grader was the Plains Machinery Co. of Houston which offered a Gallion grader for $30,000 after the trade-in of two used graders.

The firm offered the new grader for $35,575 without trade-in or it offered $3000 for a used Warco grader and $3575 for a used Allis-Chalmers grader for a net bid of $30,000. The court also approved on recommendation of Precinct Commissioner Stiles, a vandalism kit for in additional $150.

There were five other bidders including: Mustang Tractor and Equipment Co, of Houston which bid $40,954 without tradein and $38,479 with trade-in plus $236 for the vandalism protection kit; Fogle Equipment Co. of Houston offered an Allis-Chalmers grader for $47,865 net or $40,165 after trade-in plus $271 for the vandalism kit; Hy-Co. Equipment Co. of Houston offered a John Deere for $44,394 net or $41,894 after trade-in with the vandalism protection built in; Hi-Way Equipment Co. of Houston offered a Huber for $44,070 net or $32,770 after trade-in plus $85 for a vandalism kit; So. Texas Equipment Co., Inc. of Houston offered a Wabco for $45,525 net or $41,525 after trade-in.

Bids were taken with the understanding that the unit would be accepted in a used unit, but Commissioner Stiles said this interest had waned and he took the bids offering the two used graders on trade.

• TRANSFER FUNDS •

In other action the court transferred some funds to the general fund and to the four commissioners' funds.

Auditor M. L. Briscoe recommended and the court concurred with the transfer of $54,000 from committed revenue sharing proceeds to the general fund; and dissolved four small road and drainage district accounts that have been inactive for years, $10.26 from Road District No. 1 to general fund; $27.33 from Road District 2 to general fund; $375.05 from Road District 3 to general fund; and $250.53 from Drainage District No. 3 to general fund; $8,064.24 to each of the Commissioners road funds from the state lateral road refund program; and $4850 from unallocated additional ad valorem funds to each of the four precincts.

The court approved a pipeline right of way for the Lavaca Pipeline Co. which proposed to lay a 4 1/2" outside diameter pipeline to connect the producing well drilled just south of the river in the city limits of Columbus with another well in the area. The company will lay the pipeline in 9766 feet of right of way in Precinct 3. Under state law the county has no authority to approve or disapprove such lines for public utility services, but merely needs to be notified of the intention to lay the line in county right of way.

• ROAD HEARING SET •

The court set a date for a public hearing on the reopening of the Alleyton-Freiburg road, one of the oldest roads in the county, at the next regular term of court Nov. 10th. The court has been petitioned by some landowners to reopen the road which has not been used as a road for a number of years.

• BIDS FOR LEASING •

The court will take bids until the next session on Nov. 10th for leasing mineral rights on county property.

• BIDS FOR PAVING •

Bids will be taken in November also for the sale of some surplus equipment in Commissioners' Precinct 2 including an Allis-Chalmers tractor, another AC tractor with mower, a Ferguson tractor with three-point hookup, and a front end loader.

• WEIGHER'S BONDS •

Public weigher's bonds for Anthony V. Kallina and Louis Schorlemmer, both in local precinct 8, were approved; and the court released a bond which was placed on the late Justice of Peace C. A. Walker; and approved the bond for the newly appointed JP in Precinct 3, Lester Krizak.

• WOLF BOUNTIES •

Colorado County paid wolf bounties of $5 each on eight wolves during the month of September reported County Judge Lester Cranek.

Rice CISD Adult Courses Offered

Sewing Machine Care, Repair Course Tues.

Adults in the Rice District are invited to attend a Sewing Machine Care and Repair Course which will begin at 7 p.m. next Tuesday night in the council room of the Municipal Building in Eagle Lake. The session Tuesday night will run from 7 to 9 p.m. and the topic will be "Care of the Machine," said Dorothy White, Rice high school homemaking teacher who will direct the course.

The next session will be on Mon., Oct. 27 and will be on repair; and the next on Tues., Nov. 4th on Fashion and Fabrics. Meeting in the church for the sewing classes will be held in the Community Center.

Adults are invited.

Free Training In Welding, Motor Repair at RHS

Rice High School will offer free training in Welding or Small Motor Repairs for adults interested in developing a skill in either of these areas. The instructors will be professional members of the Rice High School staff.

The classes will meet as follows: Location will be Rice High School Ag Lab from 7 to 10 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

Registration and first class meeting are scheduled for Monday, Oct. 20. To insure participation, you may preregister at the Administrative Office in Altair between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For further information call 234-3531.

Suit Asks $200,000 Damages

Suit was filed in District Court at Columbus Oct. 7th by Eva Nell Cinadr and husband Charles Cinadr asking for a total of $200,000 following the settlement of the estate of Herman Ernest Bubak, deceased. Defendants in the suit are Mrs. Ruby Bubak Schroeder, Everett James Bubak and M. Bubak.

Mrs. Cinadr contends that after the estate was settled in August of 1968, defendants have, through unpaid loans, deprived her of some of her interest in the division of the estate and she seeks for a total of $200,000 in damages as the result of this.

Burglars Hit 2 Homes

Colorado County sheriff's office investigated during the past week the entry of the Layton Wyman Sr. home northeast of Weimar on Oct. 5th and entry of a camphouse owned by W. A. Kuchar south of Columbus Oct. 10th.

The front door of the Wyman home was pried open while the family was at a reunion and the burglars took a Remington shotgun, a Winchester .30-.30 rifle, an air compressor, arc welder, 150' of air hose, 100' of 220 extension cord and leather rifle carrying case.

The sheriff's office has a couple of suspects in the case.

A colored television set and an old clock were reportedly taken from the Kuchar camphouse south of Columbus off Highway 71. Entry was made by forcing open a door. The sheriff's office is still investigating the entry.

Sher. Mueller Named To H-GAC Training Comm.

Colorado County Sheriff Geo. (Doc) Mueller was honored with an appointment to the Law Enforcement Training Committee for the Houston-Galveston Area Council. Only three sheriffs are listed among the fifteen persons appointed to the committee and Sheriff Mueller said he was honored to have been chosen and will serve with pleasure.

The committee met on Tuesday of this week at the College of the Mainland at Texas City to begin plans for a program to determine how much and what type of training will be made available to law officers in the H-GAC in 1976.

UNIVERSAL MENU DAY

School children throughout the United States will have Universal Menu on Wednesday, October 15. They all will be eating the same meal that day at school.

Attend The Church of Your Choice

DIRECTORY OF EAGLE LAKE AREA CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Services:
Bible Classes 10 a.m.
Morning worship 10:50
Evening Worship 6p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Eagle Lake, Texas
Rev. J. Melburn Sibley, Jr.
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50
Training Union 6:30p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.
Nursery facilities open

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sheridan, Texas
Sunday Services:
Morning services 11 a.m.
Bible services 10 a.m.
Evening worship 6 p.m.

GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. T. Collins, Pastor
705 Lake - Phone 234-3545
Eagle Lake, Texas
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Baptist Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Thurs: Prayer Meeting and Teachers Meeting 7p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sheridan, Texas
Wade Graves, Pastor
Phone 234-3136
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed 7:00 p.m.

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Paul Wallace, pastor
Lissie, Texas
Sunday Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11a.m.
Primary, Junior, Youth Fellowship groups 6:00
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Adult Choir practice Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Rev. Charles Meyer, pastor
Sundays:
9:15 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Divine Worship
The members and pastor of Grace Lutheran welcome you to come worship with them.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Nada, Texas 77460
The Rev. Henry Rolf, Pastor
Mass will be said at 7:30 p.m. each Saturday.
Mass on Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Confessions from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

COLLY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST
(Rev. David Ejnar, pastor)
Sunday services:
Church School 9:40 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50
Sr. High MYF 6:30
Wednesdays:
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Olen Kennell, pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11a.m.
P.Y.F. 5:30 p.m.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST CHURCH
Worship service 8 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. George T. Welsch
10:00 a.m. Sunday - Holy Communion and Sermon
10:00 a.m. Wednesday-Holy Communion

GARWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Thomas W. Hogan, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday Church School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
3:30 p.m. Wed. Children's Bible Hour
3:30 Wed. Junior High MYF
6:30 Wed. Sr. High UMYF

EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION
Revs. Emil and Selma Burger, pastors
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday at 8 p.m. Evangelistic service

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Revs. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davis, Pastors
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Nightly service 7 p.m.

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Edward Geiser, pastor
Guadalupe Terrace Addn.
SUNDAYS:
Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Tuesdays: and Fridays
Mass at 7:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Edward Geiser, pastor
Mass at 6 a.m. every Mon. and Fri. and 7:30 p.m. Wed.
Mass at 7:00 a.m. Thurs. and 7:30 p.m. each Sat.
Mass at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday
Devotional Service each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
First Friday of each month Holy Mass at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
East Bernard, Texas
Masses:
Saturday, 6:30 p.m. fulfills Sunday obligation
Sunday, 7 and 9 a.m.
Weekdays 6 a.m.
Tues., & Thurs., 6 p.m.

GETHSEMANI BAPTIST MISSION
Rev. Raul Ortiz, pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching service 11a.m.
Training Union 6:30p.m.
Preaching 7:30p.m.
Wednesdays:
W.M.S. & BROTHERHOOD 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service 6:00 p.m.

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CC Meet Monday

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday, Oct. 20 at 2:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, reminds the secretary, Mrs. Gene Jones.

All directors and interested persons are urged to attend.

Eagle Lake Insurance Agency
"Insurance That Insures"
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Office located at 115 North McCarty
W. E. GAY, JR. Mgr.
Phone 234-2500

GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-3352

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harry attended a surprise birthday party in Houston last Wednesday evening honoring their son-in-law, Allen Erekson.

Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of Mrs. C. A. Brewer of Eagle Lake who passed away and was buried Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ralph Martin and Mrs. Ellen Baielle were guests of Mrs. C. P. Hopkins and Mrs. Marion Bennett Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Robie Millard and Mrs. R. B. Shaw attended the Retired Teachers meeting in Columbus last Monday.

HOSTS COFFEE

Mrs. W. R. Fruka entertained with a coffee at her lovely home last Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The house was decorated with arrangements of fall flowers at the [illegible] served with a compote of fall flowers. Delicious refreshments of cake squares, open-faced sandwiches, candies and coffee were served.

Mrs. Grace Fitzpatrick of Houston spent the past week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lula McMillan, Mrs. Mabel Heilman and Mrs. Beulah Shoop.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick is recovering from a very serious case of ptomaine poisoning. She was returned to her home Sunday evening by her daughter, Mrs. Adair Barnett of Houston, and Miss Yolanda Garza also of Houston when they came for a visit here.

UDC BRUNCH.

Mrs. W. R. Fruka and Mrs. Bob Raley entertained the U.D.C. with a brunch at the home of Mrs. Fruka last Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. A large number attended from Columbus and Garwood.

VISIT ABROAD

Mr. and Mrs. William Zboril have returned from a vacation in the Communist countries of Czechoslovakia, Poland, Russia and Hungary.

They say living conditions there are not good. No matter where they were in Russia they always saw three armed soldiers.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Kathryn Stabala who is in the Eagle Lake Community hospital.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS

MRS. M. I. NICEWANDER

Mrs. Dan Hooper, Jr. was in Dallas this past week from Sunday until Friday attending the O.E.S. Grand Chapter Eastern Star meet as a representative of the Columbus chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pence and two children are spending a few days in Colorado this week elk hunting and visiting friends.

Mrs. C. Black's visitors here Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Black of Palacios, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ten Naples and children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goolsby and daughter of Pasadena, and Mrs. Avis Goolsby of Eagle Lake.

Mrs. H. A. Johnson's guests here Tuesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sims, Mrs. R. C. Sims, Mrs. E. G. Goff and Mrs. F. W. Hassett, all of Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carpenter of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Girndt of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moore and two sons of Pasadena were visitors here last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Girndt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wied were in Wharton Sunday to attend a family get-together held at the American Legion Hall honoring his aunt, Mrs. Fritz Schultz. Relatives and friends from the nearby towns and some from Austin, San Antonio and Houston were present.

NEWS FROM HERITAGE HOUSE

By Betty Swanner

Sunday services were held with the Rev. Tom Hogan as the speaker. We opened by singing "Precious Lord" with Mrs. Hogan playing the piano. He talked from the Book of the 121 Psalms.

Crafts were held Monday with volunteers Helen Ball and Ethel Nicewander. We made things for Halloween.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study was held Friday with the Rev. David Edgar as the teacher. He talked from the Book Revelation 2nd Chapter, Verses 2-5. He closed with prayer.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Irene Axel gave a party for the residents Friday in honor of one of our residents, Beulah Stevenson, who had a birthday. Ice cream and cake were served. Odie Lee Glover and Lela Jackson helped serve refreshments.

Thank you, Mrs. Axel, for a wonderful party.

Miss Brenda Joyce Barnes, Alan Scott Davison Wed In Sugar Land

MR. AND MRS. ALAN SCOTT DAVISON

Miss Brenda Joyce Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mason of Sugar Land, and Alan Scott Davison, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Davison of Eagle Lake, exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, October 11, at 3:30 in the afternoon at the Sugar Land Baptist Church Chapel in Houston.

Attendants were Barbara O'Dell of New Orleans, La., as maid of honor and Sidney Struss of Houston as best man.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

The bride will reside in Houston where she is employed at Schlumberger. Mrs. Davison is employed at Baroid, Inc.

Last Rites For John Tallas Mon.

The death of John Mark Tallas was learned with sadness by relatives and friends. He was working in a neighbor's garden when he became ill and died suddenly of a heart attack at 11:15 a.m. Saturday, October 11. He had had a heart ailment for the past eight years and had spent several days recently in the Eagle Lake Community hospital but of late had felt much better.

Rosary was recited at the Chapel of the Mill Bauer Funeral Home at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. A Mass was held at 9:30 a.m. Monday, October 13 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Interment was in the Lakeside Cemetery. The Rev. Edward Geiser officiated at the services.

Pallbearers were Edward Tallas, Frank Tallas, Jr., and Roy Drescher of Sugar Land, Ronald and Michael Wick of Columbus and Lonnie Hoffman from A&M University at College Station.

Favorite hymns were played on the organ prior to the service.

Mr. Tallas, born January 2, 1908, was the son of Joe and Mary Swet Tallas. He spent most of his life in Bernardo and Eagle Lake. His occupation was carpentry until his health prevented him from working.

On November 23, 1927, Miss Annie Mae Drescher became his wife in a ceremony in Mentz. Four children were born to this union. One son, Raymond, preceded him in death in 1948.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Hoffman of Rosenberg and Mrs. Aileen Fojtik of East Bernard; one son, John of Sugar Land; one sister, Mrs. Mary Brandl of Wharton; five brothers, Joe of Sealy, Louis of Bay City, Eddie of Van Vleck, Rudy and Richard of Wharton; two half sisters, Mrs. Stephie Dramer of Wharton and Mrs. Julie Swinky of Sealy; twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by two brothers.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Rice District Buys Food Van For $3692.56

Lake Motors, Inc., of Eagle Lake was the successful bidder for the sale of a new 1976 Chevrolet van to the Rice Consolidated School District for use as a food van at the Eagle Lake Schools. Bids for the purchase of the van were opened by the school board in its regular meeting Monday night.

Lake Motors offered the new van for $3692.56 with a six week delivery date. The only other bidder was Steve Taylor Ford, Inc., of Eagle Lake which offered a 1976 Ford E-100 cargo van for $3,947.65 or an alternate unit exceeding specifications for $4,692.

Supt. Ed Krivacka said that the cafeteria operating fund has ample surplus to handle payment for the van. He estimated that the life of the new vehicle should be about fifteen years since it will be used only for the transportation of foods from Eagle Lake Middle School cafeteria to the school.

To Sell Used School Bus

During the meeting Monday night the board voted to ask for bids for the sale of a used 1964 model Dodge school bus with a 60-passenger Ward body. The unit has not been in use for the past six months said the superintendent and he recommended sale of the vehicle on bids. Bids will be opened at the November 10th meeting.

The bus was replaced by a new vehicle which arrived recently and is now in use on one of the district's routes.

Trick 'n treats from EPPS' EAGLE LAKE

Health-tex® STANTOGS

This season, shirts, pants and jackets and shirts and sports and creepers and coveralls for kids. The trick--the way everything Health-tex whizzes through the washing machine, comes out neat-as-new 'cause it's all permanent-press. For boys, size 3 months to size 8, for girls, size 3 months to size 6x and for mothers because the prices make sense.

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Garden Club To Sponsor Yard Of Month

The Eagle Lake Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Harrison Walker for their October meeting, with Mrs. R. H. Reese, Mrs. Cleo Reese and Mrs. Cecil Austin as hostesses.

The president called the meeting to order, and during the business session it was decided that the Garden Club will sponsor the "Yard of the Month" contest again this year. Anyone wishing to enter his or her yard in this contest may call Mrs. Violet Mooney, telephone number 234-2401, or Mrs. Henry Rutledge, telephone number 234-2196, and inform them of their wishes to do so.

After the close of the business session, the guests were invited into the dining room, where delicious refreshments of cakes, sandwiches and drinks were served.

During the social hour the club members enjoyed visiting with the guests present and left for home thanking Mrs. Walker for inviting the club to meet in her lovely home.

TROOP 188

Girl Scout Troop 188 met on Monday, Oct. 6. Each scout brought leaves that she had gathered during the week and made a nature collage from them. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Laura Arbour.

On Monday, Oct. 13 Girl Scout Troop 188 met and following a refreshment of cookies and punch served by Jerri Clipson, we went to the Eagle Lake Public Library, Mrs. Virginia Reed instructed us in the use of the card catalogs and we looked up "Juliette Low," the founder of Girl Scouts. Each patrol gathered information on the life of Mrs. Low which will be used later for performing skits, showing how Girl Scouts got started in the U.S. - Stacey Holden.

Car, Pickup Collide On Postoffice St.

Fortunately there were no injuries but damage to two vehicles was heavy when a 1974 Oldsmobile driven by Johnny Prazak and a 1969 Chevrolet pickup truck driven by Jeffery Neal Wagner were in collision at the intersection of Mills Street and Postoffice Street at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

Eagle Lake police officer Steve Skinner was the investigating officer. He said that Prazak was traveling north on Postoffice when the pickup driven west on Mills pulled up to the intersection, stopped and then pulled out into the intersection hitting the Oldsmobile on the right front side.

Mrs. Prazak and two daughters were also in the Oldsmobile but all escaped injury. Mr. Prazak received a blow on the head when his head struck the windshield of the car.

Wagner was ticketed with failure to yield right of way.

Former EL Resident, Bobby Owen, Dies

Many friends in the area learned with regret of the death of Robert Charles Owen, age 38 years, in the Methodist Hospital in Houston Saturday, Oct. 11. He had undergone heart surgery October 3 and had a previous heart operation two years ago.

Recently Mr. Owen was employed by Daniels Industries in Houston but was a former owner of the Eagle Lake Iron Works. He was born July 20, 1937 in Old Hickory, Tennessee.

His body was shipped to Nashville, Tenn., for burial in the National Cemetery Monday, Oct. 13. Hilbert and Hailey Funeral Home handled arrangements there.

Mr. Owen was a United States Navy veteran, spending six years in the service of his country.

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