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Library Week Celebrated In Texas April 5 Thru 11

"Texas Libraries - Check Us Out!"

With that as their theme, libraries throughout Texas are planning special activities to observe Library Week in Texas during the week of April 5 through 11.

Governor William P. Clements, an enthusiastic book collector himself, has issued a proclamation encouraging all Texans to visit their libraries and to take advantage of the resources and services they offer.

"From the child who is just learning how to read to the experienced scholar, Texans of all ages, educational levels, and interests can enrich their lives by using the state's libraries," he said in the proclamation.

This year's observance of Library Week is sponsored by the Texas Library Association. It is part of a national program to make people throughout the United States more aware of the resources

WCJC Stage Band Festival Saturday

The 12th Annual Wharton County Junior College Stage Band Festival will be held this Saturday, April 11 in the Dumas-Hansen Fine Arts Building on the WCJC campus in Wharton.

The WCJC Stage Band and their director, Jim Paul, will be hosts to school jazz ensembles from throughout the Gulf Coast area at that time for a full day of concerts and discussions related to jazz.

Each band performing at the Festival will be judged by a panel of outstanding musicians who will rate entries according to the standards of the National Association of Jazz Educators.

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TODAY'S MANUFACTURED HOMES

by Mary Ann Pittman

BUILT TO CODE

The HUD national manufactured home code and these three models (DHC, SBC or DCC) are substantial improvements over the old standards. They incorporate the National Electrical Code, require the use of certain flame retardant materials and establish wind loading criteria. However, the in-place inspection procedures for manufactured housing - to insure code compliance - are only rarely for superior to those utilized at the local level for site-built homes.

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24 YEARS AGO

LET'S LOOK BACK

(Jan. 31, 1957)

The Texas Trail Riders will hold its 3rd annual ride over the Old Spanish Trail from Altair to the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Ed Johnson is president of the trail ride organization.

Albert's Variety Store announces that it has Valentines at all prices 2 for 1c, 1c each, 5c, 10c, and 25c. All prices, all sizes.

The Eagle Lake High School girls capers won their second district game of the season from the Sealy girls by a score of 44 to 25.

On Jan. 31st funeral services were held for E. R. T. Howard, 75, a one time resident of Eagle Lake. He died in St. Luke's Hospital in Houston. Interment was in the Lakeside Cemetery.

Funeral services for Chris Gertson, 88, a pioneer settler of the Lissie community since 1909, were held Jan. 29th in Lissie. H. L. Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Austin, was complimented by his mother with a party in celebration of his eight birthday the 28th of January.

Miss Carole Bunge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge of Garwood, who is attending Nazareth Academy in Victoria, was elected Valentine, Sweetheart of the freshman class.

Let's Look Back

48 YEARS AGO

(March 18, 1933)

Business firms of Nada moving to new highway site. If A. J. Lichnovsky and Co. move as contemplated, old town site will be practically wiped out for highway location. E. W. Hanly "up and around" after 5 month illness with fractured hip.

Lease and Royalty exchange opens in Eagle Lake today. Anticipating oil boom, W. F. Groves of Houston, holding large interests in county open offices here.

George P. Harry dies at Garwood home Monday. Pioneer resident of this section of state, who recalled when no railroad touched Austin County, buried at Lakeside.

"Eagle" Meat Market opens for business under proprietorship of Walker and Wink.

Rotary speakers, Judge W. S. Strickland and O. J. Wintermann, urge our business men to wake up. Lack of cooperation, lack of civic pride and lack of progressive thinking holding town back in business way, speakers asserted.

Two school trustees and three aldermen up for election to succeed B. H. McElhinney, Griff Thomas, Jr., O. J. Wintermann, J. N. Brewer and G. W. Keith, respectively.

Mrs. Ann Harter died at home of daughter, Mrs. Sam Cooper in Rock Island Sunday. She had been resident of Rock Island section for over thirty-five years.

Ona Strunk, Jerrald Everett, Gordon Cassey and Jo Ann Thomas to represent Lissie school at county meet.

Supt. W. C. Reed gives interesting lecture on "The Early Days of Texas History."

Probation

(Continued from page one)

Garwood Nov. 19, 1980, each received terms of five years of probation;

Wanda Jean Johnson who pled guilty to forgery of the name of Milburn Jackson one \$200 check written on the Texas Dept. of Human Resources July 31, 1980, received 10 years of probation;

James Carl Royal who pled guilty to the theft of a 1970 truck from Dean Word Construction July 10, 1980, received a three year term of probation;

Sam Betancourt, who entered a plea of guilty to burglary of the Eagle Lake Primary School on Sept. 27, 1980, received three years of probation;

Edward Leon Pote, who entered a plea of guilty to the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, a 1977 Buick owned by J. D. Seymour Aug. 21, 1980, received five years of probation.

Headlight Classifieds really pay off - 234-2783

Rotary Program On Life Flight Services

Eagle Lake Rotarians and guests had an informative film on the very successful operation of the Life Flight emergency assistance program offered by Hermann Hospital of Houston at their meeting last week. Wayne Shifflett was program chairman for the day.

He introduced Marguerite Badger, director of the Life Flight program; head flight nurse Cathy Hamill and helicopter pilot Harold Tucker who brought information on the Life Flight program

Highway Dept. To Take Bids On Markers

Bids to install modernized pavement markings on more than 200 miles of highways throughout the nine-county Youakum District are expected to be received April 15 by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Youakum District Engineer Carl Ramert said proposed work includes installing reflective-type raised markers for centerline stripes, no-passing zone lines and lane-lines for divided sections. The project also provides for the installation of thermoplastic edgeline.

The markers are designed to delineate traffic lanes more effectively at night and during inclement weather. The lane-line markers for four-lane divided sections will produce a white light reflection for vehicles moving in the correct direction. The markers produce a red light reflection for vehicles traveling in the wrong direction.

E. J. Blaschke of Youakum is the department's engineer in charge of supervising the project.

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ABOUT TOWN

David Wintermann came by the Headlight office Tuesday afternoon to explain the appearance of three helicopters in the area early Tuesday morning. The story goes like this:

At 5:30 a.m. Tuesday a Life Flight helicopter from Hermann Hospital developed fuel problems en route to La Grange and was forced to land on the helipad at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Another helicopter from Hermann Hospital was summoned to pick up the doctor and nurses from the first helipad and arrived here about 7 a.m. and took them on to La Grange. The first helicopter was taken to the Lakeside Irrigation Co. helipad near the lake plant so that the second doctor could land at the hospital. In the meantime another helicopter arrived with a mechanic to repair the fuel problem about 8:15 a.m.

Mrs. Dan Thornbush served coffee and doughnuts to the pilot and mechanic while repairs were made near her home.

The pilot, Harold Tucker, was in Eagle Lake on Wednesday of last week to bring members of the Life Flight crew here to present a program for the Rotary Club.

Citizens of the community join in prayers for the recovery of Ed Andel of Eagle Lake, who was critically injured in the three-vehicle accident near the Colorado River bridge early Saturday morning.

Reports from the family late Tuesday were that he remains in a coma (contrary to rumors that he had regained consciousness and was due to have surgery Tuesday). His wife reported to relatives here that nurses believe that he may have opened his eyes very briefly early Tuesday. No surgery is planned until he regains consciousness from the coma under which he has been since the accident Saturday morning.

His wife, Jackie, is staying with relatives in Houston while Ed remains in intensive care.

Everyone prays that he may soon be on the road to recovery.

A lot of stories came out of the two tragic wrecks Saturday, but none equalled the brilliant performances of ambulance corps volunteers, volunteer firemen and others who worked so hard to administer aid to the injured and to free the trapped truck driver in the accident on the outskirts of the city.

Citizens of the community should really appreciate the fact that they have such well-trained and dedicated individuals willing to devote their time and talents for the welfare of others.

We are proud of you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Swords returned Monday from an enjoyable week in the Hawaiian Islands. They represented Wilcox Minniman at a groceryman's convention in the Islands.

Local industrial safety representatives, physicians and hospitals.

The director praised the Helipad at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital as one of the best in the area.

Nurse Hamill told the group that there is a long list of nurses associated with Hermann Hospital who desire to become one of the 17 flight nurses associated with the Life Flight program.

The group told the Rotarians and guests that Life Flight is averaging about 200 calls per month and many have resulted in life-saving situations.

A slide film was shown of the Life Flight operations to accent the excellent program.

Announcement...

Dr. Ronald Lowe

Podiatrist - Foot Specialist
will be at
UGARTE CLINIC - EAGLE LAKE
ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 16
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Teacher Retirement Increases Win OK In Senate

A bill to increase the monthly retirement benefits for retired teachers through the out-state, that would provide greater increases for older retirees on a graduated basis, won the unanimous approval of the Texas Senate on Tuesday, Mar. 1.

The teacher retirement measure, co-sponsored by Senator Kent Caperton of Bryan, addresses a problem that Caperton had focused on in his election campaign.

"There is a very critical need," said Caperton, "for the relief provided in this bill - particularly among our older

retirees, who are trying to make ends meet on fixed incomes in a period of crippling inflation."

Senate Bill 322, by Caperton and Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls, establishes a formula by which benefit increases would be calculated and disbursed to those in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. The formula is weighted in favor of the earliest retirees currently in the system. It increases the benefits by 21 percent for those who retired before Sept. 1, 1963; 16 percent for retirees in the subsequent period up to May 31, 1971; 14 percent for retirees in the subsequent period up to May 31, 1977; and 2 percent for those who retired in the subsequent period up to August 31, 1979.

Notice!

The City of Eagle Lake Reminds Taxpayers That

Thurs., April 30

is the deadline to assess property for 1981 taxes and to file for homestead exemptions as follows:

- * \$7,500 Homestead Exemptions for persons 65 years of age and older on property in which they reside (based on assessment of 100% value)
- * Veterans' disability exemption for veterans on VA disability rolls (based on percentage of disability)

Exemptions must be applied for and forms signed annually by April 30th, 1981 in the offices of the

City of Eagle Lake

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GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 768-3352

Alpha Sigma Omicron Chapter Hears Garwood Hist.

The Alpha Sigma Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met March 17 at the home of Mrs. James Best. The meeting opened with members repeating the opening ritual.

Social and charity events were discussed. Mrs. James Schilling was the door prize. The meeting adjourned with the closing ritual.

Mrs. David Schilling gave an interesting and informative program on the history of the Garwood business district in the early 1900s.

Refreshments of strawberry daiquiris, bean quiche, green salad, cherry cheese cake and soft drinks were served.

Bob Taits Are Parents Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taits of Columbus announce the arrival of a baby girl born at the Gulf Coast Hospital in Wharton. She weighed eight pounds and four and one half ounces and was named Valerie Ann.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Till of Garwood and Mrs. R. E. Taits of Columbus. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Till, Sr. of Spring Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Till went to Houston for a Purina meeting and banquet at the Ramada Inn last week.

Mildred Marshall, MD, was in Garwood last Monday and visited at the City Cafe. She was looking for Mrs. R. B. Shaw who was out of town.

I am glad to report that Mrs. Trula Colborn who was in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital is able to be at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waigura visited their son, Paul, in San Marcos last week. He is a student at Southwest Texas State University.

SHERIDAN NEWS

By Velma Kutzer (234-3988)

ECT Course Is Planned In Sheridan

An Emergency Care Attendant Course is being planned for later this month by the local organization. The classes will be two nights a week and will go through May. Complete information will follow next week concerning date and time. For anyone not yet a member, this will be the opportunity to acquire the techniques and talents it takes to become qualified.

Elaine Sonntag and sons enjoyed visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jimes of Madisonville recently.

Elaine proudly reports that her brother, Marvin Jimes, has recently been elected mayor of Nolanville. Birthday BBQ.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCloud were hosts to a barbecue Sunday afternoon. The occasion was in honor of David and his son, Rex, on their birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rabel, Jr. and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Zavecky and Russell M. Hallettsville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rabel, Sr. of Columbus, Dean Harrow and Bridget Berylle.

Elmer Enloe spent several days in the hospital last week. He came home Friday and is feeling better.

Leslie Helge of New Gulf spent Friday through Sunday in the Kutzer home visiting especially with Marie Kut-

Fire Damages Williamson Home In Sheridan

The home of Leon Williamson was heavily damaged Saturday afternoon from a fire. Quick response from the Sheridan and Rock Island Volunteer fire fighters saved the house from total destruction.

Teacher Of Year

Congratulations to Debbie Blinks for being named Conservation Teacher of the Year. The Soil and Water Conservation Annual Banquet was held Monday night in the Columbus High School. Students from Sheridan School receiving poster awards were Dianne Fudge, third place and Danna Fudge, second place.

Cellar Door Ext. Club Has Meet

The Cellar Door Extension Homemakers Club met on Tuesday, March 24 in the home of Cathy Leopold. The meeting was called to order and Chris Labey led everyone in the club prayer.

Roll call was made and the secretary read the minutes of the January meeting.

Everyone welcomed Pam Worsham who gave a short program on fund raising projects. Several were shown and decided that Settlements, candy in postpaid tin, would be the first project. Proceeds will be used to defray expenses on a picnic table for the Lion's Club Park.

Donella - Patel, County

Win Conservation Awards



Jarrel Hoelschers Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrel Hoelscher announce the birth of their first child, a baby girl, born in Garden City Hospital March 15th. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoelscher, the former Mary Drilk of Garwood.

[Too late for last week] Sr. Citizens Party

The senior citizens monthly party was held at St. Mary's Parish Hall Wednesday, March 25 from 3 to 5 p.m. Three tables of 42 and three of straight dominoes were played by the 23 present. High prize in 42 was won by Gus Swoboda and low went to Mrs. Vera Shoop. Birthday prizes to Mrs. Millie Richter and Mrs. Ella Struska. Several other attendance prizes were won.

Delicious refreshments of chicken noodle soup, crackers, cake, coffee and tea were served to about 25 present. This party is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters every last Wednesday of the month.

90th Birthday

Congratulations to Charles Pavlu on his 90th birthday.

Get well soon wishes to Mrs. Trula Colborn, Mrs. Evelyn Drilk and to Mrs. Angela Laake who have been in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

J. R. Thomas, Debbie Blinks, John Lee & Sandra Korenek Win Top Conservation Awards

J. R. (Jimmy) Thomas of Eagle Lake, top right, accepts a plaque for being named the Wildlife Conservationist for 1980 in the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District. He received the award at the Red Columbus Lions Club Conservation awards banquet held Monday night, from Herbert E. Engstrom of Garwood, chairman of the CS&WD board of directors.

Thomas provides some of the largest nesting and feeding areas in the county for ducks and geese which abound plentiful during the winter season in the southern part of Colorado County where he owns properties.

Center photo shows Deborah (Debbie) Blinks, Sheridan Elementary School 7th and 8th grade English instructor, left, who is congratulated by Sheridan Principal William C. Gohlke after Debbie was named the soil and water district's Conservation Teacher of the year. All of her 7th and 8th grade students entered the annual CS&WD essay and poster competition.

In the lower photo, a brother and sister team, John Lee Korenek and Sandra Korenek of the Nada community, won first places in the 1980 soil and water district's essay and poster competition, respectively.

Other winners, but not shown, were: The Rev. R. B. Sanders, pastor of the Greater Smith Chapel Baptist Church of Columbus, Conservation Pastor of the year; M.G. Inc. Farm Service Center of Weimar, Melvin and Charles Herzik owners, Conservation Businessmen of the year; Bob Parish of Houston, Absentee Conservation Farmer of the year; and 1980 resident-Conservation Farmers, Rick and Margie Knoblich of Freburg (see page one). Others honored were essay winners Rhonda Fritch, Susan Gold and Pam Fair; and other poster winners, Danna Fudge, Dianne Glover and LaAnna Korenek.

Extension Agent, gave an informative program on making pies in the microwave oven. The menu consisted of Pineapple-Lemon Pie and Dewberry Pie which was later served to everyone present.

Dates to remember: April 9 the microwave cooking school will be held in the Friendship Room at the Baker Hotel in Columbus. April 16 the District II TSHA convention in Rosenberg. See you there.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 27 at 10 a.m. Subject matter will be on recycling. Reported.

E.L. Industrial Foundation To Meet April 16

Eagle Lake Industrial Foundation Inc. will hold a meeting at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16th in the council room of the Municipal Building.

William H. Harrison, Sr., president, invites all members of the foundation and others who are interested to the meeting. Each member will be entitled to one vote.

The agenda includes the election of directors for the next year and action on other matters which may come before the meeting.

Kindergarten Regis. at Garwood School Apr. 23

Kindergarten registration will be held at the Garwood Elementary School on Thursday, April 23 between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. for children five years of age before September 1, 1981.

Parents are asked to bring their children's birth certificates and health records, said Principal John Mader.

2 Injured When Pickup 'Flies' Into Canal Sun.

Two persons were brought to Eagle Lake Community Hospital Sunday night with injuries received when the 1971 Chevrolet pickup truck in which they were riding hurtled into a canal at the east end of Conner Street about a mile east of Eagle Lake.

Highway Patrolman Raymond Munsell investigated the accident. His report showed that the pickup truck

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A Friendly Store in A Friendly Community - Eagle Lake

was being driven east on Conner Street (which becomes a county road once leaving the city limits near the Rice FFA hog farm) at a high rate of speed. When the vehicle reached the ninety-degree turn a mile east of the city, the pickup went out of control, hit an embankment and "flew" ninety feet and into a Lakeside Irrigation Co. canal.

Receiving injuries in the accident were the driver of the pickup Eric B. Page of Houston, recently working here, and Pearl Castillo of Eagle Lake.

The accident was reported at 10:15 p.m. Sunday.

Bake Sale

Boy Scout Troop 334 will hold a bake sale on April 17 (Good Friday) at 4 p.m. in the downtown area. Cakes, cookies, pies and fruit rolls will be offered. All proceeds will be used for the Philmont Camp trip in June.

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