

## Beginning Thurs., July 9 Eagle Lake Community Hospital

**Hospital will sponsor Prepared Childbirth Classes**

Mrs. Susan Ray, instructor  
Sponsored by Childbirth Assn. of El Campo  
★ Classes each Thursday from July 9-30  
7:00 to 9:30 P.M.  
In Hospital Conference Room  
-To Pre-Register-  
Contact Laura Cullen, Patient Care Coordinator  
at Eagle Lake Hospital - 234-3514

(722a)

## Charges Filed In Collision On Boothe Dr. Sat.

An accident between two vehicles which stopped at the red light at the intersection of Boothe Drive and East Main at 1:40 p.m. Saturday resulted in a charge of failure to control speed of a vehicle being filed against driver of one of the vehicles.

Lupe Villarreal, sergeant for the Eagle Lake police department, reported that a 1976 Chevrolet pickup driven by Luis Larez and owned by Taco Tony's of Eagle Lake, had stopped at the intersection and a 1977 Astro 96 truck and trailer stopped behind the pickup. When the light changed the vehicles began to move but the truck and trailer accelerated too fast and hit the back of the pickup truck. Edwin Lewis Scott of Wharton, driver of the truck and trailer, owned by G&G Trucking of East Bernard, was cited for failure to control speed of a vehicle to avoid accident.

## Driver Hits 2 Cars, Bank Auto. Teller Sat.

Charges of driving while intoxicated were filed by Eagle Lake police against an Eagle Lake man after his car collided with two vehicles and one of the new automatic teller units at the First National Bank, causing a total of damages estimated at over \$5,000.

City Patrolman Jack Reed was the investigating officer. At 5:20 p.m. Saturday, June 27th, Antonio Ortega was reported to be driving a 1968 Mustang west on East Main when his car collided with a 1981 Cadillac driven by Jerry Pustejovsky in the 300 block of East Main. Ortega later turned north onto Commerce Street and collided with a 1978 Mustang driven by Richard A. Sommerlatte and then hit a bank automatic teller unit in the new drive-through area.

Ortega was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and placed into the county jail pending action in the next session of the county court.

## Sears Catalog Sales

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## The Gallery Is Having A Birthday Party

We'd Like To Celebrate By Making YOU Happy!

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Your name will be entered in the box marked with the month of your birthday. Fill out the entry form below and mail it or bring it by our studio at 1229 Bowie, Columbus. On Friday, July 31, we will be drawing a Birthday Winner from each month!

Be sure and come to the party at our studio on July 31st. We will have surprises for the children, fantastic savings on art reproductions, prizes to be given away hourly, and lots of fun!!!

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## BIRTHDAY ENTRY FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHDAY (month and day only): \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL OR BRING BY:  
The Gallery, 1229 Bowie, Columbus, Texas 76804  
713-735-9511 T-F 9-5 Saturday (by appointment only)  
CLOSED MONDAYS

## Pink Ladies Plan Fund- Raising Event

Mrs. Lundquist Cited  
For 2500 Hours Service;  
More Members Welcome

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary met Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the Conference Room of the Hospital for a business meeting with thirteen members present. Mrs. Fred R. (Emilee) Friksa, president, presided.

Mrs. Letha Lundquist who was on vacation at the time of the meeting has earned a 2500-hour pin and was commended for this service. Mrs. E. E. (Myrtle) Vogelsang was present to display a quilt that she has made and donated to the Auxiliary for its annual fund-raising project and she and Mrs. Wm. (Viola) Zboril were applauded for their generous contributions to this organization.

The ladies voted to furnish a hospital room if and when the new wing is added to the original plant and voted not to re-order cookbooks.

The No. 1, 2 and 3 cookbooks are still selling well and are on sale at the Gift Shop in the hospital. Headlight office, Miller's Grocery, Wilcox Minimex and Gifts of Distinction or from Mrs. Frank Higgins. These recipe books make great gifts for any occasion and as mentioned above, will not be reordered anytime soon, if ever, so get yours now or

replace the soiled ones. The No. 2 cookbook is getting low in number. A reminder to those who have not paid their dues—April was the month to pay. Membership chairman, Mrs. Rose Lange, would like to know if you plan to remain a member or associate member as soon as possible. Your cooperation will be appreciated. New members are always welcomed.

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"Light up your life" by being a volunteer," say members.

## Miss Hellen Brisco To Wed John A. Mieth September 5th



Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brisco, Jr. of Sheridan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hellen, to John A. Mieth of Columbus.

Wallis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mieth of Seely, A September 5th wedding is planned at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus.

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## Local Man Is Charged In Theft Of 4 Hub Caps

Investigations by the Eagle Lake police department during the past week resulted in the arrest of a local man for theft of hub caps from a vehicle at 617 Willow Lane, you may leave them at the gift shop or give her a call, 234-3827.

David Bernard Long was arrested for the theft of four hub caps from a vehicle at Miller Ford and he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace M. M. Jones on a charge of theft over \$200 and Long was taken to the County Jail in lieu of a \$3000 bond pending action by the next grand jury.

Charges of public intoxication were filed against Orlando Perez, also charged with disorderly conduct, \$82.00 fine.

Benny Lujan, public intoxication, \$20.00 fine.  
Daniel Niss, public intoxication, \$20.00 fine.

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## Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church, Eagle Lake

July 6-10 - 9 to 12 Noon

Age 4 through grade 6  
Handwork, worship, teaching,  
refreshments & games.

Everyone Invited!

Friday, July 10th:  
Noon picnic for students and faculty and  
Commencement Service at 7:30 p.m.

## Montgomery-Thatcher Ceme- Marker Dedicated Last Sat.

The dedication of the Official Texas Historical Marker for the Montgomery-Thatcher Cemetery was held at 2:00 p.m. last Saturday on Farm to Market Road 950, a half mile south of Matthews and near the historic cemetery site.

Mrs. James G. Hopkins, chairman of the Colorado County Historical Commission, opened the program and introduced the participants on the program. She noted that it was an honor indeed to mark another of the many historical areas of this county, under a program sponsored by the State of Texas and the County's Historical Commission.

The Rev. George Welsh, pastor of the Christ Episcopal Church of Eagle Lake, offered the invocation, after which Mrs. Hopkins welcomed all to the memorable event.

Colorado County Judge Lester J. Crane spoke briefly noting that it is right that due recognition be given to the historical areas and to

the people who were the pioneers of this county. Mrs. Julian B. Cox of Houston, the former Dorothy Elkins, secretary of the Montgomery-Thatcher Family Assn. presented a history of the cemetery and noted incidents of importance relating to family members who are buried in the cemetery. Among those buried in the cemetery are James S. Montgomery, a veteran of the War of 1812 and George W. Thatcher who was the first Postmaster for Eagle Lake's first Postoffice when it was founded on June 19, 1849.

Mr. Montgomery represented the County in the Republic of Texas Congress in 1834-44. The Montgomery and Thatcher families were successful planters in the area for many years.

Marker Unveiled  
The marker was unveiled by Mrs. Josephine Volentine of San Antonio, former Josephine Thatcher, the oldest living descendant of the families. Inscribed on the marker are the following words: "This burial ground served the relatives of the pioneer settlers James S. Montgomery (1788-1864), a veteran of the War of 1812, and George W. Thatcher (1808-1867). Their families lived here during the 'Runaway Scrape', an evacuation caused by the advancing Mexican forces following the 1836 fall of the Alamo. Returning here after the Texas Revolution, both men became successful planters. Montgomery later represented the county in the Republic of Texas Congress, 1834-44. The first burial at this site was probably that of his son James (1834-36)."

After closing remarks by Mrs. Hopkins, the impressive program closed with the benediction by The Rev. Mr. Welsh and the singing of "Texas, Our Texas" led by The Rev. Mr. Welsh.

After the dedication ceremony, the group moved to the cemetery site, several hundred yards southeast of the marker, where family members are buried in a mot of trees. After inspection of the historical grave sites, refreshments of punch and cookies were served during a period of visitation and reminiscing of the days when those buried in the cemetery were prominent in activities of the community, county and state.

Also a special guest at the meeting last week was Miss Dora Jaramillo, Rice High School 1981 graduate who will receive the club's two-year scholarship to Wharton County Junior College. She was introduced by Victor Scott.

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## Have A Great JULY 4th Weekend With Jef & Valerie



★ Thurs., July 2 Pier 59, Wharton  
Potato Roll

★ Fri., July 3 Pier 59, Thunder  
Wharton Dillies

★ Sat., July 4 Pier 59, Day Only  
2nd Annual  
River Raft Race

Sat. Nite, July 4  
Silver Wings Ballroom  
El Campo - 9 to 1

★ Sun., July 5 Edna KC Hall  
8:30 to 12

## Wintermann Has Rotary Program On "What Fools We Mortals Be"

David R. Wintermann presented an interesting program at the meeting of the Rotary Club on Wednesday of last week on the subject of "What Fools We Mortals Be".

Rotarians were very happy to have Mr. Wintermann and wife, Eula, at the meeting last week. He suffered a slight stroke on June 15th and because of his illness, Mr. and Mrs. Wintermann were unable to attend a program on June 17th when they were honored by being named recipients of Paul Harris Fellow awards, Rotary International's highest award for outstanding service and humanitarianism.

Bill Harrison, Jr., 1980-81 president of the club, presented the awards to the Wintermanns and commented that this was his last function as president of the club (his term ended July 1st) and was "a distinct pleasure and honor." Mr. Wintermann also received the "Rotarian of the Year" award presented annually to a Rotarian for outstanding community and club service.

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had an impact on the area, bringing about the title of his program. The first of these was the discussion of the introduction of the McArthur rose hedge which was brought to the area by the late I. V. Duncan to provide windbreaks for cattle. Since that time the rose hedges have spread in many areas and have become a real nuisance and are almost impossible to remove.

Wintermann added that in 1950, he imported some nutria to the area, after assurance had been received that the animals would not become a nuisance, in order to control weed and grass in lakes. The nutria multiplied in great abundance and thousands have had to be destroyed, but nevertheless they consumed the foliage which once made Eagle Lake such a beautiful wildlife and fish paradise and have spread to other areas.

He also discussed signs of the water hyacinth becoming a real nuisance and the lake and described efforts made to control the hyacinths on the lake and in canals and other drainage areas.

The speaker noted that the water hyacinth while producing beautiful foliage and

## Miss Sylvia Yanez To Wed Carlos Gonzales July 18th



Mr. and Mrs. Tiodoro Yanez of Eagle Lake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sylvia to Carlos Gonzales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Gonzales of El Campo.

Miss Yanez is a 1978 graduate of Rice High School and attended Wharton County Junior College. She is now employed at the Eagle Lake Primary School.

Mr. Gonzales is a 1976

graduate of El Campo High School and a 1978 graduate of Wharton County Junior College and is now attending the University of Houston. He is currently employed by his father, Raul Gonzales General Contractor Limited.

The wedding is scheduled for Saturday, July 18, 1981 at 2:00 in the afternoon at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

blooms, destroy fishing by removing oxygen from the water and are proving to be a real problem in water areas the world over.

He said that the water hyacinths were brought to the country by people who enjoyed seeing the flowering plants, not realizing that they would become such a nuisance.

Leon Williamson, Jr. of Sheridan passed away suddenly of an apparent heart attack at 8:55 p.m. Saturday, June 27 at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

The remains were taken to the Rush-Funeral Home in Oakdale, Louisiana. Services were held Tuesday, June 30 at 2 p.m. from the Synn Baptist Church in Sugartown, La. Interment followed in the Sugartown Community Cemetery. Local arrangements were under the direction of Mill-Bauer Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Mr. Williamson was born November 23, 1932 in Elizabeth, Louisiana. His parents are The Rev. and Mrs. Leon Williamson. He moved to Texas in 1950 and had been a resident of Sheridan since 1975. He was a former announcer at KFFD Radio in Rosenberg and KULM Radio in Columbus.

On July 7, 1956, the deceased was united in marriage with Miss Ada Joyce Kinchloe at Lockland, Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Survivors include his wife; his parents of Sugartown, La.; three daughters, Dana Sanders and Jacque Williamson of Sheridan and Tanya Williamson of Lake Charles, La.; four sons, Robert, John, James and Keith of Sheridan; two brothers, Boyd of Lake Charles, La. and Roy of Krotz Springs, La.; and two grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sheridan; a member of the Sam Todd Masonic Lodge of Sugartown, La.; a past president of Fort Bend County Lions Club; and a veteran of the United States Air Force.

Ten citizens who planned to be away from their home desired officers to check

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## 4th of July Celebration

Veterans Community Center  
Columbus, Texas

BBQ Chicken & Sausage Dinner

Serving 11:00 to 1:00 - Plates & BBQ To Go

Other Activities & Entertainment:  
Flag Raising at 10:00 a.m. - Chili Cook-off - Auction 1:30  
Beer Garden - Square Dancing - Grand Games  
Kiddie Games - Beauty Contests July 3rd at 7:30 p.m.  
Food & Drinks all day

Dancing 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. & 10:00 to 12:30  
Music By

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At 9:00 P.M.

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## SHERIFF'S REPORT Sheriff's Office Open "Around- The-Clock"

JIM BROUSSARD  
Colorado County Sheriff

I would like to stop a rumor that has been going around about the Sheriff's Office not being manned at all times. The Sheriff's Office is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We have officers on duty at all times. We are here to serve you regardless of where you reside within the County. If you need assistance call 732-2388 or 732-2535. If you are not receiving the assistance you need or deserve after normal working hours, my number at home is 732-3950.

June 22: Investigated a criminal mischief between Rock Island and Sheridan. Investigated a shooting from a roadway near Sheridan. Issued 6 traffic citations. Assisted the Sheridan Fire Department at scene of fire near Sheridan.

June 23: Assisted in traffic control at house fire in Alton. Served 8 civil citations. Had JP court. Issued six traffic citations. Assisted in locating a stolen vehicle from Austin.

June 24: Checked on possible mud dumping in a drainage ditch near Nada. Served 4 civil citations in the County. Issued 5 traffic citations.

June 25: Assisted in arresting subject wanted for theft of services from Schulenburg. Investigated a burglary near Columbus. Checked on a pack of dogs running loose near Borden. Served 2 civil citations. Issued 7 traffic citations.

June 26: Posted citation in Courthouse. Assisted Columbus Police at scene of accident. Investigated a vandalism near Altair. Assisted THP with traffic at scene of accident near Eagle Lake. Issued 5 traffic citations. Served 4 civil citations.

June 27: Assisted Columbus Police at scene of disturbance. Assisted with a funeral procession in Columbus. Checked on gravel truck blocking roadway near Columbus.

June 28: Transported two prisoners from Eagle Lake to Columbus. Assisted Columbus Police with disturbance call. Investigated burglary in the Garwood area.

Jim Broussard, Sheriff and Deputies Phones: 732-2388 and 732-2535 Home Phone: 732-3950

Relatives and friends were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Carl W. (Edna May) Seaholm Thursday, June 25, 1981 in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton following an illness and confinement of two weeks.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home Saturday, June 27 at 3 p.m. followed by interment in the Lakeside Cemetery. The Rev. Charles Runk, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiated. Pallbearers were Ernie, Larry and Earl Rodgers, Bill Blair, Lloyd Spangler and Gardner Seaholm.

Arrangements were under the direction of Mill-Bauer Funeral Home.

Resided Here 65 Years  
Mrs. Seaholm was born December 16, 1901 in Greenville, Ohio the daughter of George and Della House Renshaw. She had resided in Eagle Lake for the past sixty-five years.

On February 12, 1928, she and Carl W. Seaholm, a pioneer rice farmer in the community, were united in marriage in San Antonio. He preceded her in death on November 28, 1970.

Survivors include one son, Carl W. Seaholm, Jr., a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carl (Nancy) Seaholm, Jr. of Eagle Lake; two grandsons, Carl III of Eagle Lake and Jeff of Austin and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Peace Building. Fee is \$9.50.

ACT Test Day July 9  
A residual ACT testing date has been announced at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton for students who plan to enroll this fall but have not taken the examinations previously.

The date is Thursday, July 9 at 8 a.m. in Room 102 of the J. R. Peace Building. Fee is \$9.50.

Police Chief Make Activities  
Report To City Council

Eagle Lake Chief of Police Earl Wintermann presented a report to the city council last week showing a steady increase in activity by the officers in the department for the months of April, May and part of June.

The report showed that the city police officers issued a total of 76 traffic citations in April, 45 for drivers of cars and 31 for drivers of trucks, and investigated three accidents. In May, the officers issued 122 citations, 74 for drivers of cars and 48 for drivers of trucks, and reported nine accidents.

Up to the report date on June 21 the officers had issued 45 citations in June, 34 to drivers of cars, 14 to drivers of trucks and seven to owners of dogs; and investigated four accidents.

In addition to the above business, the department received 55 calls in April, 58 in May and 17 in June to answer a variety of problems, such as family disturbances, mischief, etc.

The department is now fully staffed with Wintermann, chief of police; Lupe Villarreal, sergeant; Jack Reed and Gil Steen patrolman; Bill Chavis, special officer; and De Elbridge, relief officer. Julia Gindrat is the secretary in the police department office.

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## Round-Up Rodeo Simonton, Texas

July 3 & 4 Gala

Come early and bring the entire family and friends.  
The festivities begin at 9:00 a.m. both days!

★ July 3 - Bar-B-Q Cook-Off

★ July 4 - Chili Cook-Off

Rodeo Both Days - Grand Entry at 8:00 p.m.

Special guest stars for Rodeo & Dance  
Moe Bandy & Barbara Fairchild

Dance follows rodeo until 2 a.m. - Several places to eat

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION

713-346-1534 or 713-499-1479

Call or write for more info so plans can be made for the social in late August.

RHS Class Of  
1976 Planning  
5-Year Reunion

The Rice High School Class of 1976 is asking all classmates to contact Mrs. David (Carolyn) Bowen, 1512 Hwy. 71 E., Eagle Lake, Texas 77434 or call 234-5854. If interested in having a five-year class reunion.

Call or write for more info so plans can be made for the social in late August.