

"Life With God" Series Begins At Lutheran Church This Wed.

Beginning Wednesday, September 2nd at 7:30 p.m. a special class entitled "Life With God" will be taught. The class is a 15 week course dealing with what it means to live a life today with God in it. The course will look at such issues as suffering, the who, what, and why of it; the nature and result of sin; death and resurrection; and grace and salvation. The community of Eagle Lake is invited to attend.

The class will be taught at Grace Lutheran Church every Wednesday night from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. the cost for the course is \$5 per single person or \$7 per couple. Babysitting will be provided for a small fee. If you are interested in such a course, please feel free to attend. This course is not just for Lutherans, but for all people

EL Primary Room Mothers' Meet Tues.

All mothers who have children in the Eagle Lake Primary School are urged to attend the organizational meeting on Tuesday, September 8th in order that plans can be made for the class parties this year, announces Principal H. M. Bengt.

The Halloween party will be Oct. 30th, the Christmas party on Dec. 18th, and the Valentine party on Feb. 12th. The meetings will begin at 2:45 p.m. in each child's room.



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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

7 Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted On Nov. 3rd

AUSTIN—During the regular and special sessions, the Legislature approved seven proposed constitutional amendments which will appear on the Nov. 3, 1981 general election ballot.

Most of them are related to tax relief and development of natural resources. The amendments, in the order they will appear on the ballot, are:

Proposition One
SJR 117—Authorizes local governments to improve, develop, or redevelop certain areas through property tax relief and the issuance of bonds and notes.

Proposition Two
HJR 117—Authorizes the Land Commissioner to issue patents for certain public free school land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years as of Nov. 15, 1981.

In effect, the General Land Office could issue a patent to clear up the title problems of a Leon County rancher who believed he had bought his land 50 years ago. However, errors going back to the Republic of Texas clouded the title.

Proposition Three
HJR 38—Allows the Legislature to grant to a state finance management committee the expenditure of certain appropriated funds.

The amendment, by Rep. Bob Simpson of Amarillo, would create a "state finance management committee" composed of the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the House and chairmen and vice chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance committees.

Proposition Four
HJR 6—Authorizes the use of part of the state surplus revenues to develop water-related projects; authorizes state credit to guarantee bonds of local governments for water-related projects; increases the interest rate that may be paid on newly approved but unused state bonds; and authorizes a program to retire state bonds.

This is the "water trust fund" amendment sponsored by House Speaker Bill Clayton, intended to put surplus money to use solving future water needs.

Proposition Five
HJR 49—Includes livestock and poultry with the types of farm products which are exempt from taxation.

This amendment will clarify confusion in existing law which already exempts "farm products" from property taxes.

Argument has occurred over whether livestock and poultry are to be included as "farm products" and a 1976 Attorney General's opinion concluded the issue is questionable.

Highly sought by the agriculture sector, this amendment would mean an estimated \$6 million to \$10 million tax break in local property taxes for farmers.

Proposition Six
HJR 81—Authorizes local governments to provide property tax relief for owners of residence homesteads and changes certain property tax administrative procedures.

It would allow a minimum \$5,000 exemption, unless the Legislature votes otherwise, with an exemption of up to 40 percent between 1982 and 1984, 30 percent for 1985 through 1987, and 20 percent in 1988 and thereafter.

Proposition Seven
HJR 4—Authorizes additional bonds to finance the Veterans' Land Program and to increase the maximum interest rate (from 6 to 10 percent) allowable on Veterans' Land Fund bonds.

The emergency measure was passed when Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Marx Sr.

request the pleasure of your company at an open house celebrating their

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

on

Sunday, the sixth of September

from 2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon

in the Housing Authority Building

at 1107 Monroe Street

Mena, Arkansas

"Your friendship is a cherished gift. . . We sincerely request no other."

Luncheon for out of town guests will be served at 12:30 p.m. in the Housing Authority Building by members of the Lutheran Church.

R.s.v.p. for luncheon is requested.

Lyndia Engstrom School Of Dance Open House Sept. 10

The Lyndia Engstrom School of Dance in Garwood will have an Open House Thursday, September 10 from 3:30 to 5:30 at which time registration will be held for classes in pre-school dance, ballet, tap, jazz, twirling and ladies aerobic dance.

Three-year-olds and up may register for these classes. There will be a limited number in each class, said Mrs. Engstrom.

Lectures, lights, and dance shoes will be available at the Open House.

Monday evening they were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Northington, III. Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Northington were their hosts at dinner on Tuesday, Mrs. Augusta O'Quinn had lunch with the Lovells Wednesday.

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HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (Sept. 1)

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Glidden: Mrs. Aldona Moore; from Garwood: Mrs. Cora Smith; from Altair: Mrs. Mary Rangel; from Columbus: Mrs. Susan Scott, Baby Girl Scott; from Shiner: David Leist; from Yoakum: John Melchor.

Dismissals

Eagle Lake: Mrs. Evelyn Miller, Willie Bankston, Mrs. Mathilda Struss, Ms. Dora Larsen, Mrs. Ruth Cleveland, Baby Boy Cleveland, Kenneth Beason, Mrs. Esther Green, Mrs. Gila Valles, Baby Boy Valles, Mrs. Connie Morales, Ms. Maria Minto, Ms. Georgia Pipkins, Norman Henderson, Mrs. Aurora Rodriguez, Richard Lujan, Mrs. Betty Fink, Arnold Parker, Robert Israel, Mrs. Joyce Peroni, Baby Boy Peroni.

Gliddings: Johnny Ballew; from Garwood: Otto Dank; left: from Cleveland: Mrs. Denise Hebert; from Columbus: Mrs. Erna Jones, Geriala Jenkins; from Richmond: Julius Castille; from Sealy: Mrs. Marjorie Jordan; from Sheridan: Preston Hancock, DeWayne Dopplau; from El Campo: Shawn McQueen, Juan Cano; from Shiner: Mrs. Diane Schroeder; from Moulton: Ms. Janice Teltschick.

Garwood and Nada Community News

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Highway Patrolman Joel Garcia of Eagle Lake station was the investigating officer. He reported that a 1974 Oldsmobile Cutlass driven by Billy Scott of Columbus and a 1975 Ford pickup driven by Ruben James Caldwell were involved. The Oldsmobile was on an unmarked road and the pickup was traveling south on Railroad Street and the Cutlass failed to yield right of way at intersection of the two roads. There were no injuries but damage resulted to the two vehicles.

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