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St. Roch's Church - Mentz, Texas

SUN., OCT. 4TH
Holy Mass 10:00 A.M.

Buffet Style
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Lions Join In War Against Drugs

Lions Clubs International members from 1,000 local clubs throughout Texas have joined the state-wide movement to fight drug abuse.

Ross Perot, Chairman of the Texas War and Drugs Committee, formally acknowledged the Lions' participation in the anti-drug program, at a September 4 meeting of the River Oaks Lions Club in Fort Worth.

Speaking at the club's Annual International Night, Perot praised the members of the international service organization for their willingness to help solve what he described as the "State's number one social and criminal problem."

He welcomed the participation of Texas Lions Clubs, noting that they are joining the 700,000 members of the Texas Parent-Teachers Association and the numerous other groups and individuals in the state-wide effort to curb illegal drug operations and adolescent abuse.

Appearing with Perot at the Lions' function in Fort Worth was retired Air Force Brig. Gen. Robinson Riser, Executive Director of Drug Abuse Research and Education, whose offices are in Austin.

Recorded tapes of the presentations by Riser and Perot are available for use by local Lions Clubs. Information about the tapes can be obtained from Hall in care of P. O. Box 2191, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

What kind of environment is needed to keep the child safe, secure and healthy while, at the same time, providing for his growth and development? 3) What is the financial obligation for the selected care - or can the parents afford it?

Changing Attitudes
In spite of the high level of concern, Americans' attitudes are changing about working mothers. Basic to these changes is the probable realization by most people that a majority of women will continue to work outside the home due to economic necessity, to keep a higher standard of living, and for reasons of personal challenge and satisfaction. Here are the attitude changes emerging among family members, employers and government: A major portion of the labor force will be working mothers and single parents. Quality child-care supports and other family-related benefits can lead to increased employee job satisfaction and productivity and decrease absenteeism and the job turnover rate. Tax incentives are needed to encourage employers to develop new work policies that are more sensitive and responsive to the needs of

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Last Rites Sat. For Ed Dangler

Funeral services were held here at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26th for Joseph Edward Dangler, 76, the father of Mrs. T. Lang of this city. Mr. Dangler died in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 9:10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24th after a lengthy illness.

He was born July 15, 1905 in Greenville, Ohio, the son of Earl and Edda Katzenberger Dangler. He had resided in Seabrook for over thirty years and came to Eagle Lake four years ago. He was a former manager of the Sears store in Baytown for fifteen years and retired after fifteen years of service as Postmaster for Seabrook.

He and Martha Fontaine Fontaine Flounory were united in marriage on Feb. 13, 1944 in Weatherford, Texas.

He was an active member for many years of the Seabrook Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs and played a major role in the development of the Seabrook Clear City and NASA area for many years. He was noted for his work with the Seabrook Bicentennial Celebration and was honored by having a street named after him.

Last rites were held from the Christ Episcopal Church in Eagle Lake at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26th with the Rev. George Welch, rector of the church, officiating. Serving as pallbearers were Piere Lapierre of Houma, La., Walter Thomas and Wayne Lawson of Seabrook, Ray Martin and Douglas Reed of Houston, Gene Lundquist of Webster and Wayne Bihm of Louisiana and Robert S. Martin and Raymond Thomas, M.D. of Eagle Lake.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Martha Fontaine Fournay Dangler of Eagle Lake; two daughters, Nancy Lang and Margaret Elizabeth Adams; and husband Ed of Alabama; one son, Joseph Edward Dangler, Jr. and wife Norma of Louisiana; two sisters, Grace Dangler of Florida and Gertrude Babcock of Ohio; and grandchildren Jeff and Joe T. Lang, Rebecca Adams, Dash Adams III and Martha Fontaine Adams. He was preceded in death by parents and a stepmother, Margaret Dangler.

Arrangements were under the direction of Mill-Bauer Funeral Home of Eagle Lake. Sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of this loved one.

employees and their families. Role adjustments within families will allow time for family members to interact in meaningful, satisfying and productive ways. This includes task sharing among marriage partners and children in housekeeping and other areas to distribute the home workload more evenly and free up time to spend with family members.

Working Mothers Benefit
Finally, many "working mom" families are recognizing and enjoying

benefits. Some include the following: Added financial security. Development of independence and self-reliance in children. Improved family interaction. Voices of concern about the impact of working mothers on families continue to be needed to motivate individuals as well as the larger society to implement action that provides for the well-being of the next generation.

Visitors Here
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pustejovsky Sunday, Sept. 20th were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schultz of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Schultz and son, Douglas of Houston. The Ernest Schultzes remained through Tuesday. The Pustejovsky's guests on Wednesday were Mrs. Millie Krennek and Mrs. Lillian Gunther of Hungerford.

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by Mary Ann Pittman

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Postal Service Plans Exams For Positions Here
The United States Postal Service announces an examination for Clerk and Carrier positions in the postal service. Applications are now being accepted, and examinations will be given to establish a register of eligibles or to expand the current register of eligibles from which future clerk and carrier vacancies in this Post Office will be filled. All interested persons who meet the requirements described in this announcement are urged to apply. At the present time there are no vacancies in the local office but this register will be used to fill any vacancies that may occur in the next two years.

Sen. Caperton Compiles 99% Attendance Record
State Senator Kent Caperton compiled a 99 percent attendance record during his first regular session in the Texas Senate, according to figures released this week by Secretary of the Senate Betty King.

Boatswain's Mate Kenneth Harry Completes Navy Course
Coast Guard Boatswain's Mate 1st Class Kenneth B. Harry, son of Gertrude Harry of Columbus, has completed the automated lighthouse course.

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Two-County LVN's Hear Report On Life Flight Symp.
The LVN's of Colorado and Fayette Counties held their regular monthly meeting Sept. 15th in Weimar's Municipal Building.

The program was given by Margie Roche, R.N., connected with the Youens Memorial Hospital, and Sharon Dietrich, LVN of Schulerburg. The topic of their program was "Emergency Room Care." They attended the Life Flight Symposium in Houston recently and learned many things that are seen in the emergency room of a hospital or a doctor's office.

The first topic was "Facial Trauma; the second, 'Automobile Accidents' when it was noted that there are visual injuries and others not visible.

Another related topic is assuming that a woman is pregnant until proven otherwise and assume a man is drinking and on drugs; also they spoke on tubal pregnancy, burns, fractures of extremities, blunt chest trauma, drug over dose, common pediatric care and sexual assault.

During the program it was pointed out that anyone can report child abuse by calling a hot line; and the speakers urged the nurses to always listen to the family about death and to show concern to people and families who come into the emergency rooms.

The meeting was attended by 17 members and 1 new member, Ella Mae Baker. The next meeting will be in Columbus on Oct. 20th with Columbus nurses as hostesses.

The meeting adjourned with the recitation of the Lord's Prayer after which delicious refreshments of cookies and drinks were served. -Reported.

Plans Start For County ASCS Election
Daniel C. Streckfus, executive director of the Colorado County office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, reports that during the months of October, November and December, farmers and ranchers in this county will be participating in the annual ASCS County Committee election. The election will be conducted once again by mail and one community county will be used and participants in the election will vote directly for the candidate of their choice to represent them in the upcoming year.

Nov. 2 is the final date for nominating petitions; ballots will be mailed to eligible voters Nov. 27th; Dec. 7th is the final date to return voted ballots; Dec. 11 is the date for ballots to be counted in the county ASCS office; and Dec. 18th is the date for the organizational meeting of the county committee.

1981 Disaster
Streckfus also reminds

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Local KC's To Hold Las Vegas Night Oct. 10th

The Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus invite one and all to make plans to attend the third benefit Las Vegas Night to be held in the Eagle Lake Community Center Saturday, Oct. 10th beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The Eagle Lake KC's say there will be fun for everyone and also they will offer soft drinks and beer, set-ups and food for sale during the evening.

An auction of many valuable items contributed by local merchants and business men, as well as the KC Council, will get underway at 11:00 p.m.

farmers that if they feel that they had a low yield or disaster on rice, corn, grain sorghum or cotton, that they must file an application within 15 days of harvest completion or abandonment of the crop in the county ASC office. "Evidence of the disaster must be apparent as an inspection will be made by an employee of the county committee," reminded Streckfus.

Ag. Conservation Program
The County ASC Committee is accepting applications for conservation practices under the 1981 program as some program funds are still available. Applications must be filed at the county office and approved by the county committee prior to starting a practice if cost-shares are to be earned.

Price Support Loans
The monthly letter from the County ASC office noted the following 1981 price support loans. Interest rate is 4.5% per annum and subject to change on Oct. 1 and Apr. 1. For warehouse stored rough rice: long grain whole kernel value is 14.54¢ lb. and 4.07¢ lb. for broken grains; for medium and short grain, 12.79¢ lb. for whole kernel and 4.07¢ lb. for broken. For farm stored grain, the loan rate is \$8.01 per hundredweight.

Office Closed Monday
The County ASCS office will be closed all day on Monday, Oct. 12th in observance of Columbus Day.

Jason Dodd, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy M. Dodd of East Bernard, has been recognized for saving the life of a nine year old boy by the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America, announces Robert S. Hinds, Sam Houston Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, advancement chairman.

Jason received Scouting's Medal of Merit at special ceremonies at the East Bernard Library on Sunday, Sept. 13th and was also recognized at a meeting of the Executive Board of the Sam Houston Area Council newsletter reported: On July 30, 1980, Webelos Jason Dodd was sitting on the bank of the Tres Palacios River near Victoria, Texas, when he saw two boys fall from a capsize canoe. One of the boys made it safely to shore, but the other, in panic, removed his life jacket and tried to swim to safety. Unable to make the swim, he cried for help. Jason responded quickly by swimming

out to assist the struggling victim. He retrieved the life jacket, passed it to the boy, and then towed him to shore.

Jason Dodd's use of skills he learned in Scouting saved a life and exemplified the Cub Scout motto "Do Your Best." At the time of the rescue Jason was a member of Cub Scout Pack 785, sponsored by the East Bernard Lions Club.

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Duncan Speaks To Rotary On Unemployed Teens

Rotarian Gardner C. Duncan brought his own program at the meeting of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club at noon on Wednesday of last week speaking on the topic of "Unemployed Teenagers."

He cited points of interest from a recent Houston Chronicle editorial relative to the topic, noting that "easy" welfare payments have contributed to the illegitimacy of children.

In discussing the economic effect of the minimum wage, Duncan noted that many teens lack maturity and lack experience required to produce services equivalent to the amount of the minimum wage payments.

He stressed the need for a return to the apprenticeship type of program whereby teens are offered an opportunity to get training in their respective fields of work before embarking upon the general employment market.

President Dan Thornton announced that Tommy Pilkington will be chairman for the annual Chuck Wagon Chicken Barbecue Supper to be held in the Community Center from 5 to 7 p.m. Tues. Oct. 13th. Tickets for the event are due to go on sale this week with all Rotarians. Proceeds will go toward sponsorship of Boy Scout Troop 304 and for other community projects.

53.7% Tax Increase In Wharton Co.
Wharton County Commissioners' Court has approved a major tax increase for the 1981 tax year. The action was taken Sept. 14th after a public hearing and the tax increase amounts to a 53.7% hike in the rate. It is reported to be the heaviest tax increase assessed in Wharton County in many years.

The rate adopted was for 44175 cents per \$100 valuation and will increase an additional \$5,406,167 in ad valorem taxes. Much of the increase is due to the inflated economy, county officials note.

Total tax revenue for use in 1982 is expected to be \$7,732,829, plus delinquent tax collections will bring another \$11,900 and fines and fees of office another \$14 million.

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Homemakers' Reflections

[By Donella R. Pantel, County Extension Agent]

those concerns actually are helping improve the situation itself - along with attitudes about it.

America's concern about its working mothers' effect on families focuses on the upbringing of children. Recent studies on the subject spell out the still-high concern. Most respondents felt that mothers working outside the home have a harmful effect on family life.

Two concerns are at the top of the list: parental time with children and care of them by others. When both parents work, children do not receive enough time and attention from them, respondents said of the first top concern. The studies include "What's Happening to the American Family?" conducted by "Better Homes and Gardens" in 1978, and "American Family Report - Families at Work" done by General Mills this year. Respondents in both studies expressed specific concern about the increased likelihood of children getting into trouble, the lack of time that working parents spend interacting with their children, and the inability of these children to "achieve" as successfully as children who have one parent at home full-time.

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