

Lissie Methodist Church Vacation School Opens Mon.

The Lissie United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School will open Monday and continue through June 11. The daily sessions are scheduled from 8:00 to 8:30 for first through sixth grades and 8:30 to 9:00 for nursery through kindergarten.

To pre-register call director Becky Anderson at 234-3522.

Teachers will be: nursery, Patti Hlavinka; kindergarten, Janet Anderson; first and second grades, Sharon Guthrie; third and fourth grades, Nancy Anderson; fifth and sixth grades, Anna Mae Wieser; seventh and eighth grades, Sally Covillion.

Teaching crafts will be: first and second grades, Mary Lee Anderson; third and fourth grades, Cheryl Corman and Maryann Gertson; fourth and fifth grades, Alice Schmidt and Carolyn Gertson. Publicity will be handled by Janette Edgeridge; refreshments by Janette Edgeridge and her helper will be Fay Anderson and JoAnn, Alice Schmidt.



Sandy Rings

Ventriloquist To Present Lions' Installation Program June 10

Eagle Lake Lions Club will hold its 41st annual installation of officers in the Eagle Lake Community Center on Thursday, June 10 at 7:00 p.m. and a outstanding program has been booked for the occasion.

Sandy Rings, nationally famous ventriloquist and former Miss Kansas, will present the program. She was one of the top ten finalists in the 1972 Miss America pageant; was the talent award winner in the 1972 Pageant which was seen on national television. She is billed as "the girl who puts real class back in the classic art of ventriloquism."

Her act features comedy, laughter and pathos and Eagle Lake Lions feel fortunate in having booked Sandy for our banquet on June 10th," said Henry Webb, program chairman for the event.

During the 41st installation banquet staged by the local Lions Club, a special award will be presented to the new president to succeed Ralph Truly as head of the local club for the 1982-83 year.

WCJC Calendar Of Events

Wednesday, June 2: WCJC first term summer classes begin on-campus, Lamar High School, and Bay City High School.

Monday, June 7: WCJC Booster Club meets at 5:30 p.m. in Hutchins Cafeteria. Free barbecue meal and kickoff of all sales for 1982 Pioneer Football Program. New members welcome. \$5 dues annually.

Last day for registering or adding courses for WCJC first summer term classes. Last day for refunds of tuition and fees.

6:30 p.m. - Business Record Keeping class begins. Bob Meisel, instructor. \$10 fee. J. R. Pease Building, room 101.

Tuesday, June 8: 5:45-6:30 p.m. - Special night registration for Community Education summer courses. Administration Building, room 101A.

Women To Get Pistol Shooting Practice

Women who participated in the Weapons Training Class here on April 24th, will have an opportunity to shoot their weapons in a program to be sponsored by the Colorado County Peace Officers Association. The firing of the weapons will be done at the target range at the end of the paved runway at Eagle Lake airport at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 12th.

All women who participated in the course and any other interested women in the area are invited to attend.

Friday Final Day For FB Entries

The Colorado County Farm Bureau reminds that this Friday, June 4th is the deadline for entries in the annual Queen's Contest, the Talent Find and the Little Miss Parade to be held in the Eagle Lake Middle School beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11th.

Eligible participants for the Queen contest must be 16-21 years of age by Sept. 1, 1982, be single (defined as never been married), and the daughter or sister of a Colorado County Farm Bureau member. Deadline for entries is June 4th.

Queen contestant, Talent Find contestant, and Little Miss participant entries are urged to contact the following before June 4, 1982: Columbus, Naida Hunt; Weimar, Virginia Brandt; Eagle Lake, Nancy Adkins; Garwood, Lydia Engstrom; or the Colorado County Farm Bureau Office in Columbus.

Little Miss Parade entries for three and pre-school six as of June 11, 1982 are eligible for the Little Miss Parade. It will be held prior to the Queen's Contest and Talent Find. Entries must be daughters of Colorado County Farm Bureau members and must not have participated in this event before. This is not a contest but merely a snapshot of our future queen hopefuls.

Farm Bureau employees, dealers, service agents and others are invited to make plans to attend.

The event will open with a barbecued chicken dinner to be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. for \$3.50 for adult plates and \$2.50 for children. Plates will be available in the hall or to go.

There will be fun for young and old and a country auction will highlight activities at 1:30 p.m.

9 cattle dead after gravel truck incident

Six cattle were killed and three others were put to death last Friday when they wandered into the path of a gravel tractor-trailer rig on FM 3015, about 3 miles east of Eagle Lake, according to a report from Joe Garcia, state trooper.

According to Garcia's report, Odorico B. Coelho, 48, of Sealy, was hauling a load of gravel about 3:30 a.m. when the small dark brown and black herd wandered onto the highway.

The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department helped clear the animals from the highway, and the ambulance corps took the driver to the hospital here for treatment of a leg injury.

Owners of several of the animals were found but ownership of the others has not been determined.

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By Leroy J. Hajdik
County Extension Agent

County Agent's Notebook Warmer Weather Brings Ticks

Tick populations increase dramatically with warmer weather, causing inconvenience and health hazards for homeowners and pets. Ticks are biting, blood-sucking parasites, and their bites may become inflamed and infected due to toxic secretions. Tick paralysis, tularemia, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever may be transmitted through tick bites.

Brown dog, American dog and Lone Star ticks are the most common in Texas home landscapes. Brown dog ticks are reddish-brown while American dog ticks are yellowish-brown when unfed and slate gray when engorged. The brown dog tick rarely occurs in rural areas; instead, it hides in crevices around buildings. American dog ticks are most often found along roads and trails.

The Lone Star tick has a characteristic white spot on its back and commonly referred to as a spot backed tick.

Library Summer Pro. Off To A Good Start

The Summer Reading Program and Story Hour at the Eagle and David Wintermann Library got off to a good start Tuesday morning when a large number of youngsters of ages four years through seven years old gathered on the library for the first session.

Vicki Powers, the youngsters in grades one through five were due to meet this Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. for the story hour on the theme Star Trek, Amok Time.

The first of a series of movies to be held at the library this summer at 2:30 p.m. each Thursday, will be held this Thursday and the movie will be Smokey Joe's Revenge.

Next Tuesday, June 8th, Fay Anderson will present the program for the four through kindergarten group; and on Wed. June 9th, Elizabeth Miller will be in charge of the grades one through five group. The program will be held at the library.

Sponsors invite children of the community to attend the story hour program and to participate in the Summer Reading Club program; said June Pirtle, librarian at the Wintermann Library.

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Homemakers' Reflections

Tips For Home Canning

Improved methods of home canning make it more enjoyable for the homemaker to preserve the natural goodness of foods. Foods spoil because of the action of yeasts, molds, bacteria and enzymes. In canning, the homemaker stops this action by processing food with heat and protecting it with an airtight seal. The processing time and temperature vary with different kinds of food.

Do not use these canning methods: Methods for canning fruits or vegetables which are considered unsafe and are not recommended include open kettle, oven canning, interdiffusion sterilization, acidification of low-acid vegetables, addition of canning powders, compounds or antibiotics.

What can I do now to be ready when I have food to can?
1. Check your pressure canner. Has the gauge been checked within the last year? (Weighted gauges—those that jiggle to release steam and hold pressure—do not need to be checked.) Is the gasket seal between lid and canner in need of replacement? Are safety valves, petcocks and safety plugs in good condition? Order and replace any worn parts at once.

2. Check your boiling waterbath canner. Is the rack in good condition? Is the canner deep enough, so that jars and lids can be covered 1 or 2 inches and the water not boil over?

3. Clean storage areas and make plans to use up leftover canned food. Group "last year's" so that it is easy to use and so it is separated from "new" canning. Repair or add shelves as needed. Good storage areas are cool, dark and dry.

4. Check rings and estimate number of lids you will need. Discard damaged jars.

5. Plan for kinds and varieties of vegetables and fruits preferred by your family, if possible.

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