



### Summer reading program ends

The Summer Library Reading Program ended August 4 when the children who participated in the program had their picture taken with Darth Vader, in keeping with the program's theme, "Space Capers." You may pick up the pictures at the library if you have not already done so.

The library wishes to give a big "thank you" to those listed below for their help this summer: Lana and Larry Dulay for making the "Space Capers" bulletin board; storytellers, Faye Anderson, Vicki Powers, Ann Matthey, Sandy Bendy, Janelle Mascheck, Jean Wiese, Anna Mae Wiese, Sally

Strube, Elizabeth Miller, Claudine Shorter, Rev. Melburn Sibley and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Krupicka; and to the adults and children who were so helpful checking in and out books.

A total of 1,355 children participated in the summer activities and 130 reading cards were presented.

At this month's library board meeting, new guidelines were adopted for use of the two meeting rooms that are now available for public use, since the addition to the library is now completed. There will be a fee of \$10.00 for the small room and \$15.00 for the larger room. Reservations must be made at least 24 hours before needed. Forms and more information can be obtained by calling the library.

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### District farm bureau contest Friday

The Colorado County Farm Bureau will host this year's District 11 Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Find contest Friday, August 20 at the Columbus High School auditorium at 8 p.m. with the public invited to attend.

Melissa Hunt will be representing the Colorado County Farm Bureau in the Queen and Talent Find contests.

Entries are: Austin Farm Bureau queen contestant, Kristie Burgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burgett of Cat Spring; and talent find contestant, Lori Richter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richter of Sealy; Matagorda County Farm Bureau queen contestant, Susan Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy of Palacios, and talent contestant, Hilary Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ryan of Blessing; Fayette County Farm Bureau queen contestant, Sharon Hrachovy, daughter of Mildred and Eugene Hrachovy of La Grange; Fort Bend County Farm Bureau queen contestant, Ronny Gay Herndon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herndon of East Bernard; and talent contestant, Rhonda Engelhardt, daughter of Mrs. Lavan Engelhardt of Beasley.

Also, Waller County Farm Bureau queen contestant, Tracy Albert, daughter of Eugene and Mary Albert of Hockley; and Wharton County's contestant information not available at this time.

Melissa, Colorado County's entry, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt of Columbus. She is a senior at Columbus High School where she is active in the Future Homemakers of America of which she served as vice-president and on the State Nomination Committee. She is currently serving as president of the Columbus FHA and as Area III parliamentarian. Melissa is also active in the band, captain

of the Flag Corps, and currently a twirler and band librarian. She also participates in the Forensic Club and Future Teachers of America and has been selected as Miss Go-Texas 1982.

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### Lynda Appelt attends teachers' conference

The Texas Classroom Teachers Association sponsored its 10th annual Leadership Conference, July 30-31, at the Hilton Inn in Austin. Over 350 local classroom teacher association leaders were in attendance.

The theme for this year's conference was "Chart your course CTA's." Workshop sessions were held on membership recruitment, program planning, officer training, and effective local leadership.

Among those in attendance was Lynda Appelt. Lynda will serve as membership and legislative chairman for the Rice Classroom Teachers Association for the coming year.

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ACT test scheduled at WCJC

High school graduates who have not taken an ACT or SAT test but plan to attend Wharton County Junior College in Wharton this fall are reminded a Residual ACT Test will be given Saturday, September 4 at 8 a.m. in the J.R. Pearce Building, room 102.

The ACT Assessment Program is a guidance-oriented service used by students and their counselors for college and career planning.

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seling, course sectioning and placement, student services and institutional research.

A \$10 fee is charged at time of testing. Payment is by cash or checks payable to Wharton County Junior College.

A two-day regular registration for the fall semester is scheduled Tuesday, August 24 and Wednesday, August 25. A "time slot" to register must be obtained in advance from the Registrar's Office.

Admission forms, catalogues, class schedules and other information may be obtained by contacting Student Services.

The mailing address is 911 Boling Highway, Wharton, Texas 77488. Phone 713-532-4560, extension 312.

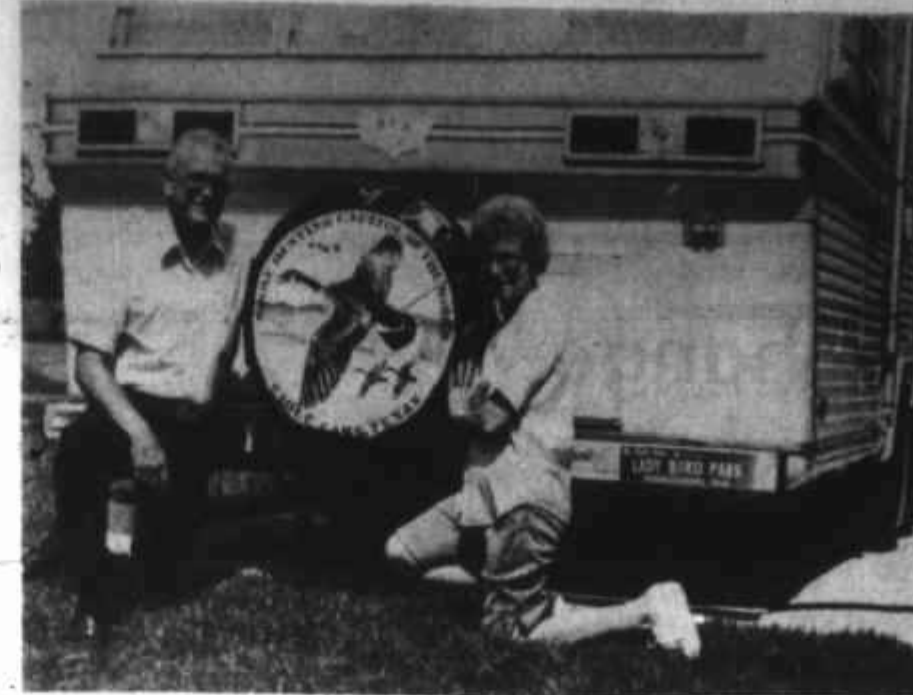
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### Kretschmars promote Eagle Lake on camper tour to World's Fair

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### Fire dept. reports two

Two fires were reported by Eagle Lake fire officials during the past week.

One was a vehicle fire in Wharton County, reported last Saturday at 10 p.m. The second involved a trash fire in a shed, caused by children playing with matches, in Colorado County. The fire was reported last Sunday at 8:20 p.m.

### Police reports

Police reports for the past week included two burglaries, a case of harassment and the theft of a cow.

New city officer Albert Martin investigated a report, made in person by Sarah Sosa of Eagle Lake, concerning the theft of an air compressor from a barn at 400 Beaks Street. The theft was reported August 11th at 10:40 p.m. The barn door had been broken open by suspects.

Robert Hicks of Eagle Lake reported in person to officer Ronnie Frankum the theft of \$100 from his 1975 green Ford pickup. The vehicle was parked at Hicks' place of business, Robert's Place at 612 A Street. The theft was reported at 10:30 p.m. last Sunday.

Amalia Guerrero Noe of Eagle Lake complained to officer Albert Martin on August 11 at 2:13 p.m. that a juvenile had tried to hit her with his car and threatened her and her husband. She complained of being harassed for about a week.

The possible theft of a 700-pound white Brahman was reported by Stacy Mueller of Eagle Lake to officer Guadalupe Villarreal at 10:53 p.m. August 11. The cow was branded LL on the left side of the stomach, and was missing from a pasture behind Butch Herman's residence at 1109 Schley Street.

Vineyards growing

To prepare Texas' labor force for an expected grape-growing boom, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System has begun a project to develop training materials for vineyard workers.

Vineyard acreage in Texas has increased from less than 90 acres in 1970 to more than 3,000 acres in 1982. This could increase to 9,000 acres by 1990 to include four corporate vineyards and 300 privately owned, small vineyards, all requiring at least 1,800 new workers.

The project is funded by the State Employment and Training Council of Texas and will include training in vineyard establishment, young vine training, mature vine training, vineyard management and grape harvesting.

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### Hospital Auxiliary members hold business meeting

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary met Tuesday, August 10 in the hospital conference room at 9:30 a.m. for a regular business meeting and to have a group picture made for the yearbook.

Thirty members were present with the president, Eunice Frka, presiding. Each of the officers, vice president Chris Swartz, second vice president Barbara Davidson; secretary Letha Lundquist; and treasurer Viola Zboril gave reports.

The members decided not to reorder the No. 1 and No. 2 cookbooks at this time. Only the No. 1 and No. 3 cookbooks remain on sale. The supply of No. 2 copies is depleted and the No. 1 will be shortly. The books (1 and 3) are on sale at the hospital Gift Shop, Headlight office, Wilcox

and Miller's grocery stores. The group also decided not to have the regular fund-raising project during the fall this year. Mrs. E. J. Struss were the generous donors to this project for several years.

The yearbook chairman, Anna Lee Higgins, gave an outline report on the yearbook now in progress. She hopes in two weeks to have all information and photographs ready for the printer with the assistance of Pat Behne, typist.

The Pink Ladies are pleased to have a membership of thirty-three active members, nine inactive and eight life members. Recently added to the life membership were three active members, Viola Zboril, Kate Spalinger and Eunice Frka. As life members they join Lena

Broyles, Dorothy Cassidy, Ann Duncan, Cary Shuart and Eula Wintermann.

This organization has pledged to furnish a semi-private room in the new addition to the hospital and purchase wall blood pressure units for each of the new beds. Funds for these items have been derived from sales in the gift shop, fund-raising projects, memorial funds and memberships. Thanks are extended to the citizens of the area for their contributions in helping the Pink Ladies to help others.

Over 2000 hours service. Four members of the Auxiliary are to be highly commended for serving over 2000 hours in the hospital. They are Letha Lundquist, Esther Sunderman, Annie Margaret White and Viola Zboril.

Prior to adjournment of the day's meeting, get-well cards were signed and mailed to Mabel Ware, a

past auxiliary president; and a fellow member, Alice Adkins. Both are wished a speedy recovery.

Prayers for hospital auxiliaries. Almighty God and Heavenly Father of Mankind, bless we pray Thee, our endeavors in those hospitals in which we strive to bring comfort and hope to all who are in distress of mind or body.

Guide us so that we may use the privilege given us to help the aged, the ill and the very young - with generosity, with discretion and with gentleness.

Give us the strength to labor diligently, the courage to think and to speak with clarity and conviction but without prejudice or pride.

Grant us we beseech Thee both wisdom and humility in directing our united efforts to do for others only as Thou would have us do.

Amen.

Deadline for blanks to be returned to Dr. Laughlin is September 10.

Children with pets of all kinds and 4-H members with registered dogs are invited by the Colorado County Fair to enter their animals in competition on September 18th, during the Fair.

In the 4-H Open Dog Show, dogs must have their registration number and classes entered are Obedience - Sub-Novice and Obedience - Novice.

General chairman is Dr. Curtis Laughlin of Eagle Lake.

Jr. and Little Mr. and Miss Contest entries sought

The Colorado County Fair to be held September 16-19 is again sponsoring the Jr. and Little Mr. and Miss Colorado County Fair contest and entries are ready to be picked up by parents.

The ages for Little Mr. and Miss are 4 by September 131 and 5. Ages

for Jr. Mr. and Miss by September 131 are 8 through 8.

General chairman is Mrs. Lynda Appelt of Eagle Lake and entry blanks may be received from her by calling 234-3808. Garwood

Nada chairman is Mrs. Dorothy White and entries may be obtained by calling 758-5577 or going by Lyndia Engstrom's School of Dance.

Sheridan chairman is Mrs. Janet Dupre and blanks may be obtained by calling 234-3145 or seeing her at the First National Bank in Eagle Lake. Columbus chairman is Mrs. Betty Cady and blanks may be obtained by calling 732-2440 or going by the CP&L office. Weimar chairman is Miss Kristen Beken and her number is 725-8478.

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| <b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br>Columbus, Texas<br>Minister Roy V. Palmer<br>815 Milan Street<br>Sunday worship 11 AM & 6 PM<br>Wed. Service 7:30 PM                                                                                | <b>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b><br>Rev. George T. Welch<br>10:00 AM Sunday<br>Holy Communion and Sermon<br>10:00 AM Wednesday<br>Holy Communion                                                             | <b>HOLY CROSS CHURCH</b><br>East Bernard, Texas<br>Masses:<br>Saturday 6:30 PM (full) Mass<br>Sunday 7:00 AM & 9 AM<br>Weekdays 6 AM<br>Tues. & Thurs. 6 PM                                                                 | <b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Eagle Lake, Texas<br>Rev. J. Melburn Sibley, Jr.<br>Sunday Services:<br>Sunday School 9:45 AM<br>Morning Worship 10:50 AM<br>Training Union 6:30 PM<br>Evening Worship 7:30 PM                                                                           | <b>FRIENDSHIP AG</b><br>501 Wallace<br>Fred Chambers, Pastor<br>Sunday<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship 10:50 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.<br>Wednesday<br>Bible Study: Family Ministries 7:30 p.m.                           |
| <b>LISSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Lisse, Texas<br>Rev. Wm. Covillion, Pastor<br>Sunday:<br>Church School 9:45 AM<br>Morning Worship 11 AM<br>Youth Fellowship 5 PM<br>Children's Fellowship 6 PM<br>Evening Worship 6 PM | <b>LEHER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Garwood, Texas<br>Laurina Matthews, Pastor<br>Sunday School 9:45 AM<br>Church School 11:00 AM<br>Morning Worship 11:00 AM<br>Evening Worship 6 PM         | <b>GETHEMAN BAPTIST MISSION</b><br>Matias V. Quintanilla<br>101 B Street, Eagle Lake<br>Sunday School 9:45 AM<br>Preaching Services 11 AM<br>and 6:30 PM<br>Wednesday<br>Prayer Service 7:30 PM<br>Nursery facilities open! | <b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br>Sheridan, Texas<br>Sunday Services:<br>Morning Services 11 AM<br>Bible Services 10 AM<br>Evening Worship 6 PM                                                                                                                                                | <b>Wintermann &amp; Company</b><br>Eagle Lake<br>Spalinger Hardware<br>Charles and Kate Spalinger<br>123 East Main<br>Eagle Lake                                                                                                        |
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| <b>ST. MARY'S CHURCH</b><br>Box 97-756-2218<br>Nada, Texas 77460<br>Rev. Mgr. Victor G. Schmidtinski, Pastor<br>Masses on Saturdays at 5:00 & 7:00 PM<br>Masses on Sundays                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |