



MEDICAL AWARENESS:



Lions to take on program to help you understand Diabetes and know what

you need to do; 'Save Your Life' card to be sold for benefit.

Next week you are being asked to set aside personal time to evaluate your health, learn a little about Diabetes, and perhaps have your blood sugar level

tested free. The information on this page, and other information available, is part of Medical Awareness Week the Lions Club here has established for your benefit. The

blood tests will be available Saturday, May 5. Save Your Life Card applications are available now.

Dr. Russell Thomas advising club

"I thought having diabetes meant being off the team."

When several members of the Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club gathered at the request of Dexter Anderson, to discuss a Diabetes Awareness Week program, there were two elements on the agenda. One was an overview of what target the program should focus on, and the second was to seek a member of the local medical community to lend advice.

After Dr. Russell Thomas agreed to lend his assistance, and after several discussion meetings, the focus was changed from targeting on a free blood testing service, to simply helping people understand more about Diabetes.

The reason "There is a lot of Diabetes in Eagle Lake," Dr. Thomas said, "People don't know they have it because they don't have the symptoms, but still, it is working on their bodies." Therefore, the more people understand, the more they are likely to pay attention — the possible reward is a more comfortable life in later years.

Many people know Diabetes who are insulin dependent... who have to take insulin shots regularly. However, there are many more people who are not insulin dependent, but still have Diabetes. These people suffer from "Maturity Onset

Diabetes," whether they know it or not. Of all the people who have Diabetes, 80-90 percent have this type.

For a discussion of the types see related story.

"What the Lions are doing the week of April 29th," Dr. Thomas said, is to try and inform the public about Diabetes, to make them aware of the risks, and early signs, so they will be more in tune with their bodies. "They need to understand what is going on, and to seek evaluation if needed."

The screening part of the program, on May 5, is quite secondary to the week's plan. Dr. Thomas pointed out. On that date, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., qualified personnel from Eagle Lake Community Hospital laboratory and nursing staff will be on hand at the municipal building to administer "finger stick" blood tests.

The finger is pricked to draw a drop of blood, which is then applied to a testing device. Altogether, it takes about three minutes, and there is no charge. The test is fairly accurate, Thomas said, if a person has the testing done early in the morning, before eating.

An alternate is that the test can be done two hours after eating, but results are less accurate. "In any case, the screening is not meant to take the place of a physician, and if you feel you have Diabetic symptoms, and your sugar still tests low, you should consult a doctor for further evaluation," he said.

The Lions club invites anyone in the community to have the test done, but there are some people who should pay special attention, since they may be in a higher risk area... such as those people who have a family history of Diabetes, or are over 40 and are obese, or people who have a problem with excessive thirst and hunger.

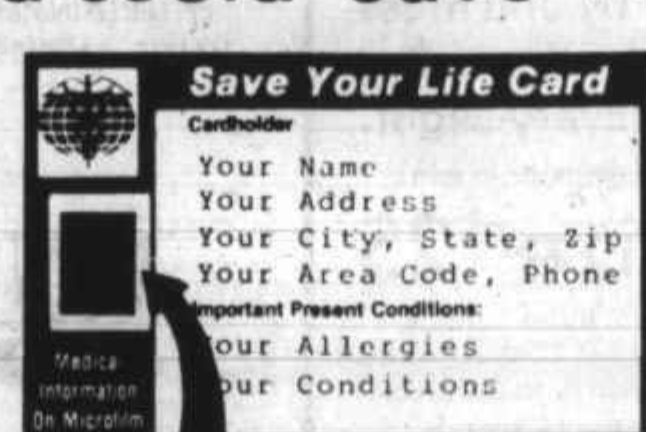
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This card could 'Save Your Life'

The second portion of the medical awareness program sponsored by the Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club is centered around a plastic laminated card the size of a credit card. The difference is that it may help someone save your life.

The club is offering "Save Your Life" cards for \$10.95, which will provide you with the card that has a microfilm copy of the medical history you provide. Used by medical emergency personnel, the Save Your Life Card can be a time-saving aid in contacting the patient's physician or family, determining the patient's special medical conditions, what medications the patient is taking, allergic reactions, hospitalizations, insurance information and more. Vitals important are the authorization signatures which allow the card holder to receive necessary treatment and/or surgery in an emergency.

Of the money you pay for the card, \$4 is retained by the club, \$4 is retained by the club, \$4 is retained by the club.



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...a microfilm containing your complete emergency medical information, including persons to be contacted, allergies, hospital insurance company, personal physician, chronic ailments, major surgeries, present medications and all other pertinent data.

Brasher emphasized that these medical records are just for someone who is sick. "If I'm in Houston and injured, they would want to know if I am allergic to anything. The fact that I am not is valuable information for doctors who do not know me," he said. Cards may be purchased for children as well as adults.

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According to Brasher, the club has the support of the Eagle Lake medical community, and is purchasing a microfilm reader for Eagle Lake Community Hospital so the cards will be used here. He said the American Medical Association supports the cards too.

The card can be renewed each year, for \$7.95, so the medical information can be updated. Of that money, the club here retains \$2. The company in Austin which produces the cards, automatically will send cardholders a renewal form, to make it easy for you to keep the information current.

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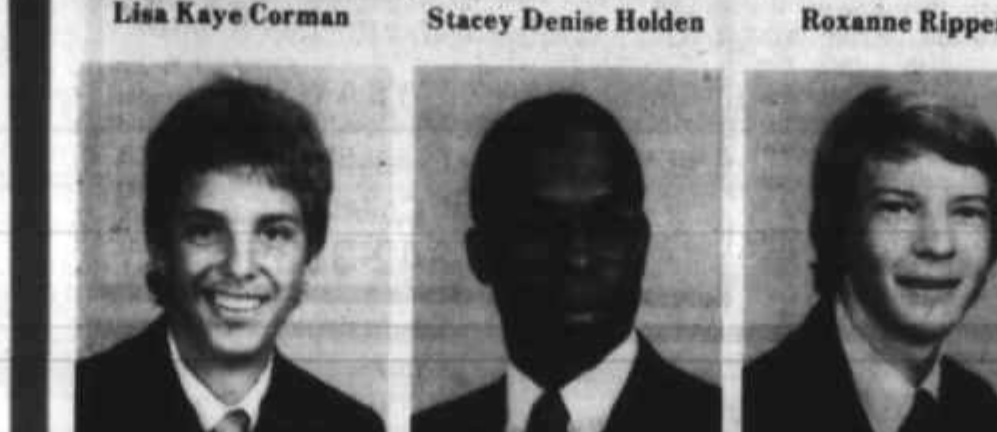
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Plan on attending Sheridan Bene-Fair

Plans for the Sheridan Bene-fair on May 12 are well underway and we hope your plans for being here are being made also. Entries for the parade, to begin at 10 a.m., are being sought by Vicky Ashley (234-7402) and all interested parties are encouraged to call her for registration forms and parade information. Entries for the volleyball tournament, BBQ cook-off and feed or any kind of craft or commercial booths are being sought and information pertaining to these events can be obtained by calling Traylor Walker at 234-9921 or 234-9937. Interested persons are encouraged to come our way and help this event which will benefit the Sheridan Ambulance Corp.

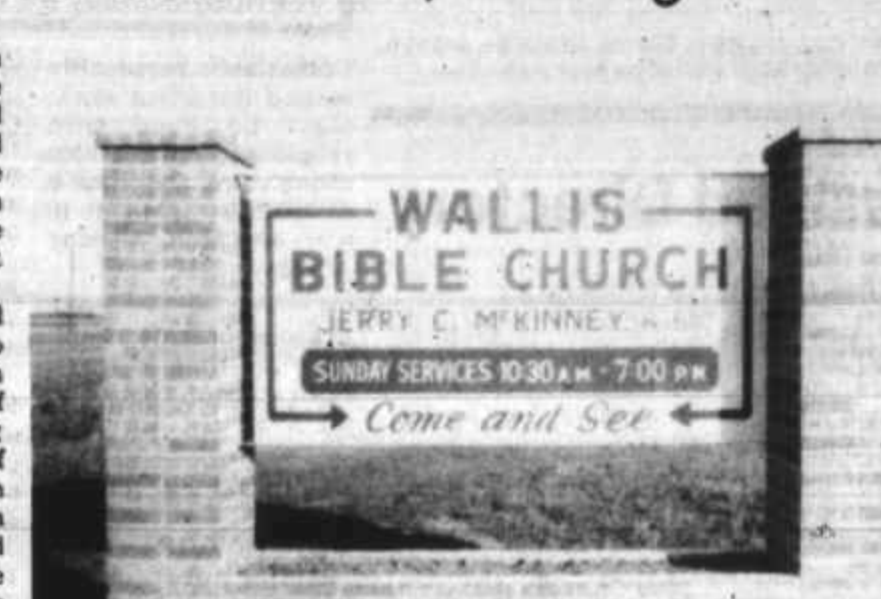
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Wallis church has new name, new sign

In 1978, Wallis Baptist Church consisted of a handful of dedicated Christians meeting in a quaint old church building near the center of Wallis. God sent Rev. Gene Frank to be their pastor in May of that year. Rev. Frank poured five years of hard work and Holy Spirit power into the church. During this time, the church experienced phenomenal growth, both spiritually and numerically. It was he who introduced the baptism of the Holy Spirit into the church. When Rev. Frank left the church in August of 1978, the doctrine and practice of the church had been significantly altered. The Baptist Church that had existed since 1858 had been infused with the church from above and had been transformed into a viable expression of Jesus Christ in the community.



WALLIS BIBLE CHURCH JERRY C. MCKINNEY SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. Come and See

In January of 1979 God sent Rev. Rollin Hill to pastor and lead the church further into the things of the Spirit of God. During Rev. Hill's four years of leadership the church began construction of a beautiful sanctuary and education building three miles north of Wallis on property donated by Calvin Speckman. In November of 1982 the education wing of the new building was completed and the church formally moved to the new location where services were held in the fellowship hall.

In March of 1983 when Rev. Hill left the church, there was nothing about the church day to day that was a Baptist church - either in doctrine or practice. By this time the church had become a charismatic non-denominational fellowship consisting of members from many denominational backgrounds.

In August of 1983 God sent Rev. Jerry McKinney to further develop and expand the church. When Rev. McKinney arrived he found a group of hungry believers who were anxious to experience more of the presence of God. In January God instructed the church to change their name from Wallis Baptist Church to Wallis Bible Church. This change was enthusiastically received by the body of believers. Their new church sign is highly visible and further enhances the appearance of the church. The sign is presently on Highway 36. The sign was painted by Dick Cardwell Sign Co. of Rosenberg and the brickwork was done by Rev. McKinney and other members of the church cordially invited to attend the worship services of Wallis Bible Church and to listen to their weekly radio broadcast on KCOL radio between 7:30 and 8 p.m. The name of their radio broadcast is "Love Shines Through."

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Matthew Rohwer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Rohwer of Garwood. He is a member of the Business Club, Raider Band, JETS and National Honor Society. He plans on attending The University of Texas at Austin and major in electrical engineering.

Cheryl Diane Ross is the daughter of Mrs. Patsy Phillip of Sheridan. She participated in UIL journalism, member of the annual staff, and Honor Roll Award for Freshman, Junior and Senior years. Cheryl plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in marine biology or computer science.

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Altar society elect officers, plans activities

The Altar Society met this month with sixteen ladies present. Mrs. Clara Mahalic and Mrs. Betty Beatty were elected officers. Mrs. Mary Katuska will be in charge of the food.

May 6 is the crowning of Mary, with all the little children carrying flowers to the altar. Melinda Kucherka and Diane Spanihel will be in charge. The ladies served a dinner to the family members of the Ed Matke family. Thanks were extended to Albert Pustejovsky and Bill Emmert for their help. Two quilt tops were on display, one a square piece of several collars made by Dorothy Kohleffel and the other in red and white. These are for the church bazaar in June.

A slate of officers was voted on for the following year. They are: Melinda Kucherka, president; Dorothy Kohleffel, vice president; Connie Gertson, secretary; Betty Jane Kania, treasurer; and Janice Obenaus, reporter.

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When I learned I had diabetes, I thought it would turn me into an invalid. Because it's one of our most destructive diseases. And I thought I'd be an invalid for life. Because it's incurable.

They told me the American Diabetes Association backs research to find a cure someday. But the ADA does more. They teach us how to live with our disease right now. And they taught me so well, that now I'm running my own business and raising a family. And smiling!



What is Diabetes? This disease has been recognized for two thousand years. Hippocrates described it as a condition in which the urine contains excessive amounts of sugar. Today, however, Diabetes is known as an infinitely more complex disease than just excessive sugar in the urine.

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Diabetes is the fourth leading cause of visits to general and family practice physicians totalling over 19 million visits. Over 2 million hospitalizations annually are due to Diabetes and its complications with the economic terms in cost of medical care and losses due to disability and premature death, approaching \$10 billion annually.

These chilling facts may sound frightening, but they don't have to be. The American Diabetes Association is making a big difference in the lives of people with Diabetes and their families across the United States and around the world. Through the support of research and the provision of services to patients and families, the ADA provides for all Diabetes "help for today and hope for tomorrow," which was the 1983 ADA slogan.

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