Society News

Deadline
Noon, Monday
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information — 234-5521

Museum Notes

Things are really shaping up for the grand opening in the near future of our Prairie Edge Museum. Walls, ceiling, and floor of the large room containing the display cases have been painted. The cases are almost ready to be the settings for interesting displays. People continue to donate objects to the museum. One of the latest gifts is a group of old "Farmer's Almanacs," one of which was for the year 1914.

The following data will furnish information about personnel, events, places, dates, and hours:

Garage sale at Museum building will be all day August 17 and 18.

Times and dates to bring articles for sale are August 13-16 at 8-10 a.m. and 4-6 p.m.

People to call if you wish to have assistance in getting items to the sale are the following: Ada Cook (234-2713), Elizabeth Boothe (234-3361), Elfe Thomas (234-3083), Pat Cook (234-3480), Franklin Reese (234-3190), or anyone else on the museum committee.

Persons to call if you have donations or loans for the museum are the following: Elizabeth Boothe (234-3361), Ada Cook (234-2713), or Louis Schorlemmer (234-2827).

Elizabeth Boothe,
Reporter

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Michalcik family reunion held July 29

Members of the Michalcik family united for their annual reunion on Sunday, July 29 at the Kucherka camp house near Eagle Lake. Seventy family members gathered for the noon covered dish lunch at which Mrs. Mary Taylor led the meal blessing.

The four living children of the late John and Mary Michalcik attended the day's activities: John Michalcik and wife Vlasta of Hallettsville, Alfons Michalcik and wife Lillie of Hallettsville, Mrs. Mary Taylor of Weimar and Mrs. Adela Fojt of Cat Spring.

The energetic ones enjoyed a little volleyball competition, fishing, or hikes around the lakes while the others opted for a little relaxation while visiting with the old and new family members.

Also attending were descendants: from Eagle Lake, Connie, Sunny and Ralphie Gertson, Shirley, Kari and Gus Jr. Seaholm, Dave, Melinda, Trey and Amy Kucherka, Diane, Stacey and Michelle Spanihel, Willbert, Vernell, Paul and Mark Kucherka, Staney and Grace Kucherka; from Houston, Victor, Carol, Melissa and Clarissa Michalec, Johnny, Delores and Roxanne Michalcik; from Louise, Stephen, Lucy and Stevie Hrncir;

From El Campo, James, Frances, Jamie, Jeffrey and Jayson McKeon, Joe and Irene McKeon and grandsons Jimi and Zac; from Columbus, Gary, Susan, Kyle and Kevin Poenitzsch; from Pierce, Kathy, Shannon, Andrea and Melissa Rod; from Sugar Land, Phil and Cheryl Suter; from Rosenberg, Magdalene and Stanley Kucherka, Chris Kucherka and Kenny Kucherka; from Cat Spring, Charles, Mickey, Chris, Doug, Danette, Cur, Jennifer, Jeff and Greg Glueck; and from Alleyton, Gordon, Jo Ann and Cindy Maertz. A latecomer to visit was Mrs. E. H. Breithaupt of Eagle Lake.

Ruffeno to represent county farm bureau in queen contest

The Texas Farm Bureau District XI Queen and Talent Find contest will be held August 9, at the Herndon Auditorium — Lamar Consolidated High School in Rosenberg — beginning at 8 p.m.

Julie Ruffeno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ruffeno of Columbus, will be representing Colorado County Farm Bureau in the queen and talent find contest.

Other counties participating will be Brazos, Wharton, Matagorda and Fort Bend.

Queen contestants will be judged on the following criteria: appearance, poise, personality and speech.

District winner of the queen and talent find contest will be awarded a $500 college scholarship and will participate in the Texas Farm Bureau Queen contest in San Antonio on November 25-28.

Announcing! New Arrivals

Kayce Wilkerson born

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilkerson, 107 E. Waverly, Eagle Lake, announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born on July 23 at 1:56 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital in Eagle Lake.

The baby was named Kayce D'Laine; weighed five pounds eight ounces.

The baby is welcomed home by a sister, Tiffany Leigh, four years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gold of Garwood. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkerson of Eagle Lake. Great grandparents are Frances Buxkamper of Garwood and Viola Marsalia of Eagle Lake.

The new mother is the former Gretchen Gold.

Thierry Hoffmans welcome daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Thierry Hoffman of Nada announce the birth of their second child, a daughter named Kinsey Lynn. The baby was born at 10:41 p.m. on July 18 at Eagle Lake Community Hospital and weighed six pounds twelve ounces.

She is being welcomed home by a brother, Kevin, who is three and one-half years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mahalitc of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Method Hoffman Jr. of Nada. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Mahalitc Sr. of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Ethel Konvicka of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Method Hoffman Sr. of Hillje.

The new mother is the former Lisa Mahalitc.

Rev. Hokett to speak at Eagle Lake Assembly of God Church

The Reverend Arthur E. Hokett will be speaking at the Eagle Lake Assembly of God Church located at Church and McCarty Street this Thursday, August 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Hokett has served since 1966 as a missionary in the country of Ghana, West Africa. Four terms of missionary service have given opportunity for ministry in every part of this African country.

Working with the youth as a coordinator of many youth camps, rallies, and seminars, Rev. Hokett has spoken in many schools, showing Bible films, and ministering with special music.

He has helped build twenty-nine churches in the northern part of the country, working with many pastors as an advisor. He has been very active in evangelism, speaking in many different revivals and organizing large Good News Crusades in Ghana.

Mrs. Hokett has worked with the women and girls, serving as an advisor. She has helped organize womens' retreats and seminars in various parts of the country. She has prepared many booklets of lessons for the women and youth. Recently she has written two books about miracles during their ministry in Africa.

Jeff Hokett is fourteen years old and was born in Ghana. He has helped his parents introduce a boys' program, Royal Rangers. Today there are many Royal Rangers outposts in the churches of Ghana, involving hundreds of boys and men.

Rev. Arthur E. Hokett family

Before going to Africa, Rev. Hokett was the pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Yoakum. He and his wife conducted many children's revivals in various churches. Both of them received their bachelor's degrees at Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie and have done further studies toward a master's degree.

Rev. Hokett will be sharing experiences from his many years in Africa, as well as presenting ways to reach people everywhere with the gospel. "Every person in the world who is already a Christian should be actively sharing the good news with someone every day," he emphasizes.

Everyone is invited to attend this special service this Thursday beginning at 7:30 p.m., according to the pastor, Don Postell.

Hospital auxiliary meets, hears talk on hematology equipment

The Auxiliary of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital met Tuesday morning, July 31 at 9:30 in the conference room of the hospital with fifteen members present. Mrs. L. D. Sheldon, president, presided.

The dietary department provided banana bread, chocolate chip pound cake, coffee and orange juice for the Pink Ladies.

Get well cards were signed for one of the Pink Ladies, Mrs. Howard Johnson, and for Mrs. Sheldon's husband, Luke, patients confined to the hospital.

Following reports from officers and committee chairmen, a letter from the auxiliary's accountant, Mrs. Ernie Rodgers, to Mrs. William Zboril was read by the treasurer, Mrs. Fred R. Frnka, in the absence of Mrs. Zboril, immediate past treasurer. Mrs. Rodgers highly commended her for the excellent records she kept for the auxiliary the past four years. Thanks are extended to Mrs. Rodgers for auditing the books for the organization.

Mrs. Frank (Barbara) Pidgeon was invited to the meeting to explain the hematology equipment which so badly needs updating in the hospital's lab. She brought brochures for viewing. "This equipment is used for every patient entering the hospital seven days a week," said Mrs. Pidgeon. Those present unanimously voted to purchase the equipment as soon as the local lab technicians decide which type or style they wish.

Members, active, inactive and life, were invited to see the equipment demonstration on Monday, August 6 at 1 p.m. and again on Monday, August 28 at 1 p.m. in the hospital's lab.

Post cards will be mailed to remind some members their dues have not been paid. Those receiving the cards are asked to respond as soon as possible to let the membership chairman, Mrs. T.W. Scott, know whether or not you wish to remain a member. Your cooperation will be appreciation.

The auxiliary will compose a small cookbook in commemoration of the Texas Sesquicentennial. Persons wishing to help with this project may send favorite recipes of the past and new ones to a committee member: Mrs. Charles Spalinger, Mrs. Howard Johnson or Mrs. Fred R. Frnka. Your support will be welcomed.

A new type of yearbook was discussed in which pages may be added instead of reprinting the entire yearbook.

Miss Edna Mae Willis agreed to serve on the nominating committee with chairman Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Sidney Miller.

Earning award pins at this time were Mrs. Johnson for 100 hours and Mrs. Frnka for 1500 hours.

Lyndia Engstrom
School of Dance
Announces
Open House
and
Registration
Columbus
Friday
August 17
2-5 p.m.
834 Walnut St.
(Lil's Discount Fashions)
732-6043
Garwood
Wednesday
August 29
2-5 p.m.
Burford Street
758-3617

★Pre-school dance ages 3 to 5
☆Jazz ☆Ballet
★Tap ★Twirling

It's not a court

For all of you who thought Joe Reed was building a tennis court at Lake Motors, Inc., you've learned differently. He's just a tennis fan and has decorated the parking area in front of his new sales offices to look like courts.

County / City	This Month	% Diff.	This Year	% Diff.
Colorado				
Eagle Lake	23,388.02	9.4	113,982.90	-15.8
Columbus	34,801.64	-5.7	202,542.92	24.5
Weimar	15,239.84	-20.0	76,287.98	-4.3
Austin				
Sealy	27,488.76	-23.5	207,085.12	1.7
Bellville	24,293.43	0.1	147,258.40	16.6
Waller				
Brookshire	19,346.22	24.7	90,503.87	41.7
Hempstead	22,751.84	-10.1	130,010.70	10.2
Pattison	1,289.12	160.4	5,447.61	62.9
Prairie View	2,433.46	65.3	14,019.66	-16.7
Waller	12,623.81	-31.9	76,004.49	3.3
Harris				
Katy	47,294.97	-29.9	319,836.22	15.9
Houston	17,199,694.97	-12.5	99,374,848.62	4.1
Fayette				
LaGrange	46,557.85	-11.5	259,839.46	2.6
Fayetteville	2,252.08	-33.2	10,624.95	-6.8
Wharton				
El Campo	98,650.83	4.5	485,471.83	9.2
Wharton	68,175.63	3.7	369,794.38	15.2

Local sales still up

The sales tax report for August, reflecting sales in June, is a little misleading because of a bookkeeping change, but they show that Eagle Lake sales for the month were way ahead of last year.

For the year through June, however, the one-cent yield for the city coffers still lags 15.8 percent behind last year.

The trend of negative numbers for the month is caused, mainly, by last year's reporting speed-ups, according to the state comptroller's office. Since Eagle Lake's monthly return was almost 10 percent ahead of last year, while other cities are reporting lower returns, our sales must really have been good.

The comptroller's office only reports total numbers, since a breakdown by type of business would violate the confidentiality of the system.

The chart shows the tax refunds sent to other cities.

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The Sign of God

The majestic serenity of the cross is a marvelous thing to behold. Nowhere throughout the pages of history do we find a symbol which has meant more to man than the cross. The early Christians carried it before them as they were driven to their deaths in the blood-stained Roman arenas. The Crusaders under its banner turned back the infidel enemy from the shores of Europe. During the cruel Nazi occupation of France, the Cross of Lorraine was the rallying point of all who fought against tyranny.

The church, your church, is the bulwark behind which the freedom loving people of the world have always gathered and through their combined efforts and the guidance of Almighty God have marched triumphant against every enemy of mankind. The church needs you, but more importantly . . . you need your church.

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH — THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His desires for man as to respect to their duty to loving his neighbor. Without love by loving for the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Don Postell, Pastor
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Nightly Service 7 pm
Each Thursday Night:
Book & Revelation Study 7:30 pm

SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Hessong, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Training Union 6:30 pm
Evening Services 7:30
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm

GETHSEMANI BAPTIST MISSION
901 B Street
Eagle Lake
Sunday School 9:45 am
Preaching Services:
11 am and 6:30 pm
Wednesdays:
Prayer Service 7:30 pm

GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. Kiser, Pastor
705 Lake
Phone 234-3545
Eagle Lake, Texas
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Baptist Training Union 6:30 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Thursday: Prayer Meeting and Teachers' Meeting 7 pm

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Autry Conn, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Service 10:30 am
Sunday Night Training Union 6 pm
Services at 7 pm.
Wednesday Night Service at 7 pm

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
10 am Sunday School
11 am Morning Worship
Evening Worship 5:00 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Eagle Lake, Texas
Rev. J. Melburn Sibley, Jr.
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Training Union 6:30 pm
7:30 pm
Evening Worship
Wednesdays:
Prayer Service 7:30 pm
Choir Practice 8:30 pm
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BONUS BAPTIST CHURCH
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409-234-2205
Pastor:
Rev. Ronald L. Ebert
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am

WALLIS BIBLE CHURCH
Pastor: Jerry McKinney
Phone 478-4512
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Home Meetings
7 pm Wednesday
(For information on local meetings call 234-3164 or 758-3092)
Youth Meeting
7:00 Tuesday
Spanish Language Services Friday 7:30

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Ray Widacki, Pastor
Sunday Mass 9:00 am
& Saturdays 7:00 pm
Wednesdays: 7 pm
Thursdays & Fridays at 7:00 am

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Ray Widacki, Pastor
Guadalupe Terrace Addition
Sunday Mass 10:30 am
Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:00 pm

FRIENDSHIP A/G
501 Wallace
East Bernard
Fred Chambers, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship 10:50 am
6:30 pm
Evening Worship
Wednesday
Bible Study: Family Ministries 7:30 pm

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
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Sealy, Texas
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Branch Pres.
Sunday Services:
Priesthood Meeting 8:30 am
Sunday School 10:00 am
Sacrament Meeting (Worship Service) 11:00 am

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
East Bernard, Texas
Masses:
Saturday 6:30 pm
Sunday
Sunday obligation
Sunday: 7 and 9 am
Weekdays: 6 am
Tues & Thurs. 6 pm

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Sunday school 10 am
Wed. Service: 7:30 pm

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Revs. Emil Burger
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wednesday at 8 pm
Evangelistic Service

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lissie, Texas
Rev. E.B. Beasley, Pastor
Sunday:
Church School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Youth Fellowship 5 pm
Children's Fellowship 6 pm
Evening Worship 6 pm

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. George T. Welsch
10:00 am Sunday
Holy Communion and Sermon
10:00 am Wednesday
Holy Communion

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Garwood, Texas
Effie May Young, Pastor
9:45 am Sunday Church School
11:00 am Morning Worship

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles E. Runk, Pastor
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 am
Choir practice 10:35 am
Worship Service 10:55 am
Wednesdays:
Youth Club 3:30 pm

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
106 E. State St.
Rev. Michael Berron, Pastor
Sunday Services
9:30 am Church School
10:30 am Worship Service
Senior Citizens Nutrition Program: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday

VINE OF THE LORD
Paul Aguilar, Pastor
Sunday School 1:00 pm
Sunday Preaching Service 3:00 pm
Wednesday Service 7:30 pm
Prayer Service 7:30 Friday

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST CHURCH
Effie May Young, Pastor
8:00 am
Morning Worship

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