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Hospital News

Patients (April 1)

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Columbus: Willie Mae Ehly; from Alleyton: Lucia Pagen, Lena Braden; from Sheridan: Luda Swann, Ethel Swann, Faye Swann; from Altair: Leo McGrew; from Wallis: Brenda Hatton; from Rock Island: Julia Kortz; from Hallettsville: Roland Campbell; from Glidden: Robert Johnson; from Glen Flora: Eloisa Espinosa; from Garwood: Lyndia Engstrom; from Dimebox: Caroline Malinak.

Dismissals

Eagle Lake: Albert Ahrens, Esther Green, Marie Kopecky, Ray Coleman, Vellie Kretzschmar, Iris Clayton, Mamie White, Ted Brunner, Aurelio Blanco, Gottlieb Harborth, Robert Thomas, Alice Glover, John Perkins, Marilyn Mueller, Johnny Anderson, Sheila Valigura and Baby Girl, Margaret Aldridge, William Kell, Herbert Glick, Esquiel Hernandez, Bertha Garcia;

Columbus: Lee Dungen; from Rock Island: Robert L. Minter; from Wallis: Frank Meinar; from Leeville, Louisiana: Eli Highsmith; from La Grange: Martha Bordovsky; from Alleyton: Charlotte Jackson and Baby Boy, James Helfrich; from Sheridan: Norman Botard; from Altair: Tiffany Perry; from Garwood: Robert Robinson; from Sublime: Aileen Peck.

Easter sunrise services to be held at South Point Baptist Church

The 21st Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Sunday, April 7 at South Point Baptist Church, Hwy. 71 in Garwood at 5:30 a.m.

The theme of the service will be Christ Resurrection with Rev. James Johnson as host pastor. Speaker for the occasion will be Rev. A.J. Jones, pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Music will be provided by Sister M. Blunton, Sister L.B. Chavis, Sister B. Shorter, Sister M. McGrew and Brother Coby Shorter III.

Combined churches for the service are South Point Baptist Church, Rev. James Johnson; Providence Baptist Church, Rev. Coby Shorter; Wright Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Lester Turner; Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Rev. A.J. Jones, and New Home Baptist Church, Rev. C.B. West.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Letter to the editor

Beautiful square

I want to express the joy I feel when I see the beautiful flowers, shrubs and other plants at our city square. I give thanks first to our Heavenly Father for making all this possible. Then I wish to express appreciation to those who sow, plant and tend to these messengers of loveliness.

Elizabeth Boothe

Garwood & Nada Community News

By Mrs. J.F. Struska — Call 758-3352

The senior citizens 42 party, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters, was held Wednesday, March 27 in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

There were four tables of 42 and two of dominoes. High in 42 went to Agnes Schoellmann and low to Julia Waligura, domino prize went to Millie Faykus.

Door prizes were donated by Jo Ann Swoboda, Vera Shoop, Edith Huvar, Emma Waligura, Sandra Huvar, Freida Kubesch, Annie Labay, Mollie Hunt, Leona Wesselski and Virginia Balusek. Door prizes were won by Ida Krhovjak, Millie Faykus, Lillie Hoelscher, Emilie Popp, Angela Laake, Paul Laake, Adela Popp, Ludwig Schoellmann, Freida Kubesch, Elsie Krenek, Lottie Krutilek, Alice Schoellmann and Annie Labay.

Ella Struska and Millie Richter had birthdays.

Workers for the party were Alice Schoellmann, Laverne Kallina, Jo Ann Swoboda, Annie Labay, Ernestine Schneider and Virginia Balusek.

Cheese sandwiches, chips, vanilla pudding and tea was served to 27 guests.

The next party will be April 24 from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Guests in the R.A. Shoop home last Wednesday were her granddaughter and children, Mrs. Darrel Kutach, Joshua, Jeanette and Thomas of New Gulf, Mrs. Lawrence Novak and son, Dominic of Wharton and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen Shoop and Farrah. On Tuesday, her guests were Mrs. Daniel Kudelka, Becky, Ryan and Rachel, Mrs. Carl Kudelka, David and Carrie and Mrs. George Koenig, all of Ganado.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of Dr. J.C. Laughlin of Eagle Lake who passed away. He was our family doctor for many years.

Mrs. Francis Buxkemper turned 90 last Thursday and she celebrated it with a big birthday cake, Angel Food cake and ice cream with a lot of her family and friends.

Those attending the party at the Sweetbriar Nursing Home in Columbus were Mrs. Edna Shimek and her daughter, Sharon, Judge Richard Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gold and son, Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Moeller and daughters, Marcia and Amanda, Edwin Buxkemper, Mae Cochrum, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buxkemper, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Buxkemper, and their son Russell and Christy Kotrla.

Everyone wishes Mrs. Buxkemper a happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brisco and children, Justin and Rebecca of Burton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Krenek last weekend.

Mrs. Edith Huvar was in Houston last Thursday to meet with her grandson, Mike Huvar of San Francisco, who will spend a few days with her.

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FRIENDSHIP A.G — 501 Wallace, East Bernard. Fred Chambers, Pastor. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study: Family Ministries, 7:30 p.m.

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State swine shortcourse

County Agent's Notebook
By Leroy Hajdik

The State Swine Shortcourse program to be held in Seguin at the Guadalupe County fairgrounds will have something of interest for everyone associated with the Texas Pork Industry. — commercial producers, purebred breeders, show pig producers, 4-H and FFA members, Allied Industry representatives and wives of producers.

Program highlights include presentations by Gene Isler, swine specialist, Ohio State University and a judge at the recent Houston Barrow Show. He will discuss breeding programs to maximize profits and assist with the evaluation of replacement gilts and show pig prospects. Jean Leising, from Oldeburg, Ind., will speak on the topic, "Are You Ready to Deal With Death?" She will speak of some of the programs that she encountered, following the sudden death of her husband, in trying to manage an intensive farming and hog operation.

Concurrent sessions will provide program participants an opportunity to choose program areas of interest, such as visiting with commercial exhibitor or attending sessions on helpful hints for show pig producers and helpful hints for commercial producers.

FTA will host scholarship bake sale

On Saturday, April 6, in the communities of Eagle Lake, Garwood, and Sheridan, the Future Teachers of America will have a bake sale with proceeds going towards a future teacher scholarship for a deserving senior member of the FTA.

Among the baked goods available will be homemade cakes, pies, cookies, bread, noodles, rolls and streudel. Other home-canned items will be pickles, jelly and jam and relish.

Future teacher members who are in charge are Monica Lopez and Laura Appelt of Eagle Lake, Kristina Carpenter and Colette Williams of Garwood, and Lara Dupre and Tina Grahmann of Sheridan.

Class of 1975 planning reunion

The Rice High School graduating class of 1975 is planning their 10 year reunion on June 18.

Current addresses are needed as soon as possible. Please contact Beverly Gertson Krenek, Rt. 1 Box 19A, Garwood, 77442 or call 758-3894; Debbie Sommerlatte Cameron, 4439 Windward Circle, Dallas, Texas 75232; phone (214) 248-2429.

Further information will be given at a later date.

Harold Thomas named chairman of Texas State ASC committee

Harold W. Thomas of Eagle Lake was named chairman to the Texas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee. The committee administers Federal farm programs in Texas.

Thomas has been a farmer and rancher for 50 years in Colorado County. He presently has 800 acres in rice and is managing partner in a 300-head cow-calf operation. He served on the Texas ASC Committee as a member, 1972 and as chairman in 1976.

AprilFest celebration is April 20; McDaniel carnival here April 17

The third annual AprilFest celebration is scheduled this year for April 20, with much of the same excitement as in the past two years, plus some new attractions.

The weekend event includes a Friday evening Little Mr. and Miss Eagle Lake pageant, the food and craft booths at the Community Center on Saturday, as well as the annual bed race with bed-pan trophy, and a fireman's pumper race.

The Mighty McDaniel Carnival is returning for its third run here, and will open Wednesday, April 17. Carnival owner E.J. McDaniel again is planning a pet parade with a bicycle and tricycle as prizes. Additional rides will be set up, including the super loop, the side winder and the zipper.

Advance ticket sales for the carnival will be held Saturday, April 13 in front of Rice Drug Store. Price of tickets are $2 for 12 tickets.

Saturday eventing, the Farris 1912 is planning a Beer Garten, and the hotel will be the site of a new attraction — a bridge tournament. Saturday night a country-western dance will be held at the Community Center, and on Sunday, Frank Cowan will be back by popular demand.

If you are interested in renting a food or craft booth, contact Shirley Seaholm at 234-7386; to register for the bridge tournament, call Sue Causey at 234-2389 or Robin Thomas at 234-5825; bed race entrants should contact Fred Seth at Rice Drug Store, 234-3551.

Courthouse closed Friday, April 5

The Colorado County Courthouse will be closed on this Friday, April 5 in observance of Good Friday.

Entex closed

The Entex office in Eagle Lake will be closed Good Friday, April 5. They will reopen at regular hours on Monday, April 8.

A.M. Blanco recuperating; blood drive being held

A.M. Blanco is recuperating at Medical Center del dro Rehabilitation facilities in Houston after an accident at Eagle Lake Concrete Products. His progress has been very satisfactory.

Mr. Blanco spent several weeks at Hermann Hospital in Houston following surgery for his injuries. During his stay, he was given several units of blood.

Friends and fellow employees are sponsoring a blood drive which will be held at Ugarte Clinic, 706 S. McCarty on Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The family appreciates your help by giving at the blood drive.

Sheridan Bene-fair set for May 11

The Sheridan Ambulance Bene-fair scheduled for Saturday, May 11 at the fire hall and community park, is coming alive with excitement and many new plans for this year's bigger and better fair.

Anyone wishing to be in the parade may contact Vicki Ashley at 234-7402. Classes for the parade include: Chamber of Commerce, civic, comedy, commercial and miscellaneous. The parade is scheduled for 10 a.m. on the morning of Saturday, May 11 in Sheridan.

Volleyball players, barbecue cookers, archery buffs and any food and commercial booths are urged to attend and join our enthusiasm and may call Traylor Walker for more information at 234-3921 or 234-3997.

A new event this year, besides the archery contest, will be a challenge of area ambulance crews. Anyone who would like to bring their best crew over and like to join in and prove yourself as "best of the day," please contact Janelle Klein at 234-2100.

Two other events for the afternoon will be a drawing of 12 nice items with the top prize to be given away being a queen size Star of Texas quilt. Also, new this year, will be an auction held later in the afternoon of many nice gifts of various types. A separate drawing in which chances will be sold only on that Saturday, will be for a boy and girl Cabbage Patch doll.

Other events will be a dunking booth, pony and kiddy rides, pet show, cake walk, egg toss, sack races, long-john race, hairy legs and beard for the men, and the women will have a chance in a husband calling contest and the fastest talking woman award. Along with all the excitement, will be the horseshoe pitching contest. So — we hope we have included something of interest for everyone and urge all to come over to Sheridan and join in and see what you missed last year.

Obituaries

Richard William Brown

Richard William Brown, 79, of Eagle Lake, died on March 26 at Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake following a lengthy illness.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 29 from the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake with Rev. Charles Runk, officiating. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Gay Anderson, soloist, sang How Great Thou Art and Precious Lord Take My Hand. She was accompanied by Clara Mae Nash, organist.

He was born on June 23, 1905 in Kansas City, Missouri, a son of the late Riley and Agnes Gammage Brown. He had resided in Kansas City until moving to Eagle Lake recently. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarine in Kansas City, Mo. He retired in 1971 from the Colony Paint Division of Conchemco of Topeka, Kansas where he served as production manager for their five plants.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Riley.

Survivors include his widow, Beverly Morrison Brown of Eagle Lake; a son, Stanley Richard Brown and his wife Marilynn of Littleton, Colorado; four sisters, Elizabeth Ketzer of Olathe, Kansas, Mrs. C.T. (Marjorie) Wiese of Eagle Lake, Jeanne Kirby of Denver, Colorado and Jo Reilly of Bastrop; two grandchildren, Christoper Kendal Brown and Rebecca Anne Brown of Littleton; and numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were his nephews, Steve Balas, and Jim, Bryan, Ted, Shawn and Larry Wiese.

Dulany Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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