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Methodist, Baptist churches sponsoring family program

Over 50 million parents have been inspired by Dr. James Dobson's Focus on the Family film series. Now, building on that nationwide groundswell of interest, Word Publishing and Focus on the Family, Inc. have released **Turn Your Heart Toward Home.** In this bold new film series, America's most trusted family life expert brings his vast experience to bear on one of society's most pressing challenges, the protecting and strengthening of family relationships.

The first discussion-provoking film of this six part series, **A Father Looks Back,** will be shown at the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake on Sunday, June 15 at 6 p.m.

The remaining five films will be shown each Sunday at 6 p.m. through July 20.

Citing example after familiar example, Dr. Dobson portrays the pressures today's parents are susceptible to. He reminds them of society's slide toward humanism and the undermining influences of radio, television, films and the press, which can only be counterbalanced by a loving home where Christian values are instilled from an early age.

A swelling majority of Americans sense the vulnerability of their own families and are willing to make all commitments necessary to preserve them. Dr. James and Shirley DObson urge those individuals to get involved and return to the traditional values upon which families are best created and nurtured. **Turn Your Heart Toward Home** is a personally challenging film series that every parent should see.

The series is being sponsored by the United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake. Visitors are invited to participate.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department ask help in spotting marked bald eagles

For the second year, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has banded and color-marked Southern Bald Eagle young along the Texas Gulf Coast. The purpose of this program is to obtain data on nest site use post fledging, survival, migration and to determine where these young go as breeding adults.

During the 1984-85 breeding season we banded and color marked nine eaglets, and this year we banded and color marked 19 eaglets in a six county area including Goliad, Victoria, Bastrop, Colorado, Matagorda and Brazoria counties.

In order to gain data on their movements once they leave their nesting areas, we are dependent on visual sightings from other nongame field personnel across the United States, bird watching groups and the general public.

All of our eaglets were banded with color leg bands; red, green, black or white, and combinations of these colors on one leg and the USF&WS band on the opposite leg. In addition to the leg bands, each bird is also marked with a yellow patagial wing marker on the right wing and a light blue with a yellow spot patagial wing marker on the left wing.

When watching for these birds remember their appearance closely resembles a buzzard, and do not obtain the white head and tail for 3-4 years. Two key differences while in flight are: 1. Eagles soar with their wings flat while buzzards are V shaped. 2. The wing beat of eagles is very slow while buzzards are very quick and choppy. The eagles leave here during late May, June and July, and return during September, October and November.

If you observe any marked eagles in your area, please contact: David W. Mabie, 715 South Bronte, Rockport, Texas 78382, (512) 729-2315.

We presently know of 29 eagle nests along the Gulf Coast and suspect there are more. If you know of eagle nests in your area or county, again contact David Mabie. Your attention and cooperation on this subject will be greatly appreciated.

Home ec, fine art catalogs available

By Peggy Kalina

The Home Economics and Fine Arts Fair catalogs are here! Pick up your copy at the county Extension office or at Potter's Western Store in Columbus. Start now so you will be ready to enter the Fair in September.

If you have any questions, call Peggy Kalina at 732-2530.

OBITUARIES

John Jack Waddell

John Jack Waddell, 61, of Katy, died on June 6 at the Katy Community Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born in Rock Island on July 21, 1924 a son of John Jack Sr. and Bertha Amelia Riddle Waddell. He married Emily Drymalla on September 18, 1951 at St. Roch's Catholic Church in Mentz. He was a former resident of Eagle Lake and had been residing in Katy for the past five years. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Jack was a stationary engineer for the Century Development Corp. of Houston for the past 13 years. He joined the U.S. Army in 1948 and served in the Army of Occupation in Japan. He stayed with the service in active and reserve duty until discharge in 1955 at the close of the Korean Conflict.

Rosary was recited Sunday, June 8 at 7 p.m. from the Dulany Funeral Home Chapel of Eagle Lake led by Elizabeth and V.J. "Jiggs" Kana. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday, June 9 from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church of Eagle Lake with Rev. Ray Widacki officiating. Graveside services and burial followed in the Sealy Catholic Cemetery in Sealy with Rev. Paul McCollum officiating. Graveside military honors were held under the auspices of VFW Post 8783 of Eagle Lake.

Survivors include his widow, Emily Waddell of Katy; a daughter, Cynthia Lewis of Katy; two sons, Larry of Eagle Lake and Dan of Katy; three sisters, Jean Batla of Bernardo, Beulah Lundquist of Rocky Ford, Colorado, and Bertha Waligura of Garwood; three brothers, Don of Bernardo, Harry of Bridge City and Tom of Sierra Blanca; seven grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Wilber Clark, Darrell Kulow, Ronnie Guaze, Raymond Luedecke, Tim Luedecke, Milton Jones and Donnie Stern. Honorary pallbearers were Bruce Waddell, Gilbert Hollub, Joe Waligura, A.J. McMillan, Wilfred Luedecke and John Batla.

Sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of their loved one.

William A. Beisel Sr.

William A. "Bill" Beisel Sr., 73, of Lissie, died on June 10 at the Southwest Memorial Hospital in Houston following a lengthy illness. He was born on June 24, 1912 in Glenella, Manitoba, Canada, a son of David Fredrick and Kathryn Neidens Beisel. He had been a resident of Lissie since 1947. He married Doris Mae Franke in Pasadena on December 24, 1947.

During World War II, Mr. Beisel enlisted into the Lend-Lease Program and flew for the Royal Canadian Air Force ferrying Bombers and Fighters between the U.S. and England and was shot down twice over Europe. He was a member of Lissie United Methodist Church and a member and past master of the East Bernard Masonic Lodge. He was a retired mechanist from Tenneco and also had owned and operated his own machine shop in Eagle Lake until his health failed.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 12 from Dulany Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Lissie Community Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his wife on April 26, 1983.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Jr. and Buster, both of Lissie; a sister, Mrs. Louise Yeager of El Paso; a brother, Ed of Littlefield; two grandchildren, Robby and Melisa, both of Lissie; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Alfred Matura, Robert Delgado, Earl Dutcher, Jack Quirey, Buck Primrose and Jerry Crane.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mrs. Loie Waddell Smith

Mrs. Loie Waddell Smith, 91, of Eagle Lake, died on June 9 at 8:50 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. She was born on April 5, 1895 in Eagle Lake, a daughter of John L. and Anna C. Goode Waddell. She married Justin Smith in 1921 in Eagle Lake.

She had retired from teaching school, a career she began at age 17, having taught in Dannevang, Garwood, Mentz and Eagle Lake school districts. For a brief time early in her life, she worked for the railroad in Lissie. She was a member of Eagle Lake United Methodist Church and had been active with the study and garden clubs.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 11 from Dulany Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charles Runk, pastor of Eagle Lake United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Her nephews served as pallbearers.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1972; two sisters, Winnie George and Johnnie Seaholm, and one brother, Phil E. Waddell.

Survivors include three sisters, Florence Goodson of Eagle Lake, Mamie Eggers of Richmond (formerly of Houston), and Alice White of Houston; one niece, eight nephews, and numerous great and great, great nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of their loved one.

Lloyd Weaver Jr.

Lloyd Weaver Jr. of Eagle Lake died June 5 at the V.A. Hospital in Houston. He was born September 17, 1928.

Funeral services were handled by Hilliard Funeral Director with burial in Veterans Cemetery in Houston on Monday, June 6 at 2 p.m.

Survivors include a son, Allen Dale Weaver of Arlington, Texas and a daughter, Theresa Ann Weaver of Linden, Michigan.

He served in the armed services from 1950-52 and on active reserve until 1957 when he was discharged from Fort Canyon, Colorado.

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Cedric Brown graduates from basic training

Airman Cedric D. Brown, son of Linda F. Brown and grandson of Frances Brown, both of Eagle Lake, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1985 graduate of Rice High School, Altair, Texas.

About town...

- A benefit bake sale will be held this Saturday, June 14, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in front of Rice Drug Store and also Sunnyside Drive In. Proceeds from the sale will go to Scott Hooper, burn victim, fund. Remember dad on Father's Day and help support the fund.
- Bob Braden, son of Sing and E.L. Braden of Pahrump, Nevada and grandson of the late Edmund and Elizabeth Braden of Eagle Lake, graduated from Western State Chiropractic School in Portland, Oregon in March. He recently passed the state board examinations.
- Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Smith last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith and children, Chris and Tiffany, of Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith and son, Chase, of Carrizo Springs, and Mrs. Luther Smith of Pearsall. Also spending the day were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Center and children, Brian and Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waligura and baby daughter, Ashley.
- This Saturday the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Sidewalk Sale. Look for balloons in front of participating stores.
- Sunday, June 15 is Father's Day.
- A fishpond management field day is scheduled for 2 p.m. on June 27. Subjects covered at the field day will be cleaning trash fish out of a pond, controlling aquatic weeds, pond fertilization and fish pond stocking.
- The heavy rains have caused at leart a dozen area alligators to be found all around the community. A three foot alligator was discovered in the back of Police Chief Ben Johnson's car. The evening shift at the hospital was entertained Friday night while Buddy Mills tried to rope an alligator in the hospital parking lot. One of the hospital employees was leaving when she ran over it with her car. The alligator, not hurt, was released at the lake.
- The Rice High School Class of 1971 will hold their 15 year reunion this Saturday, June 14 at Circle G Danceland in Altair beginning at 4 p.m. A dinner and dnace, music by Xplorer, will be held.
- If you're curious as to what's going to be in the store next to the Headlight, Paulette Klockman will be moving her **A Touch of Class** business there sometime this month.

NEW ARRIVALS

Brittany LeAnn Sommerlatte

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sommerlatte, of Eagle Lake, announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born on Sunday, June 8 at 3:41 a.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital in Eagle Lake. The baby was named Brittany LeAnn and weighed eight pounds three ounces at birth.

The baby is welcomed home by a sister, Trina LeRae, 1 1/2 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Janak of Hallettsville. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Girtman of Eagle Lake.

Quilt contest rules announced

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is now accepting applications for the 1987 Go Texan Quilt contest.

The 1987 show will mark the third year that a quilt contest will be included in Go Texan competition. Other Go Texan events include fiddlers', hay hauling, washer pitching, barbecue cooking and horseshoe pitching contests.

As with all Go Texan contests, winners of the quilt contest will be chosen within the county or metro area before going on to the Houston Show. One quilt may be entered from each of the 58 Go Texan counties and each of the 10 Metro Go Texan areas.

Awards will given for best of show, best of division and honorable mention, and blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded as merited. Winning quilts will be displayed in the Astrohall during the 1987 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

February 21 through March 8.

Quilts may be entered in one of three divisions: applique, patchwork or pictorial (theme).

Quilt entry forms are due in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo offices no later than January 1, 1987, and quilts must be delivered no later than February 1, 1987.

For complete rules and information on any Go Texan contest, please contact Go Texan ambassador Henry Potter at (409) 732-2288.

Hospital News

Patients (June 9)

Eagle Lake: Laura Riddick, Lois Smith, Phillip Wyer, Carolina Rodriguez, Sandra Flowers, Richard Alvarado, Nancy Adkins, Walter Padon, Howard Nolen, Gracie Lewis, Martha Yanez and baby boy, Frances Koudelka, James Lockett, Lee Roy Aldridge, Zoe Kell, Terry Jackson and baby boy, Jeanne Sommerlatte and baby girl, Lena Hutchinson and baby girl, Arnold Cardenas;

Wallis: Betty Zuich; from Sealy: Lydia Guerrero; from Columbus: Mary Henneke.

Dismissals

Eagle Lake: Mary Magjarevich, Marie Williams, Alice Dancy, Annie Bell Thomas, Beatrice Martinez, Frances Posada and baby boy, Rubie Meitzen, Janet Mahalitc and baby boy, Lester Pettus, Wilfred Luedecke;

Sealy: Juan Rendon, Laura Saha; from Altair: Helen Gosch, Valerie King; from Weimar: Jesica Beken; from Sheridan: Annie Clark and baby girl, Vickie Werner; from Alleyton: Alfred Hoffman; from Garwood: Charles Labay, Rodolfo Sanchez; from Rosenberg: Dolores Sosa.

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Surplus food distribution

Combined Community Action will be distributing surplus food on Friday, June 20 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Providence Baptist Church in Eagle Lake and from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the CCA center located at 903 Preston Street in Columbus.

Sheriff's Report
by Jim Broussard

It is the time of year again when people will be traveling through the area on vacation. The passing of hot checks normally increase during this period. We ask that everyone be cautious when accepting a check from someone you do not know. If you do take a check, write the person's drivers license number down yourself, or any other identification you can obtain.

6-1-86: checked on a disturbance in Bernardo; removed livestock from the roadway on 102; checked on a criminal mischief west of Columbus; checked on a reported burglary south of Weimar; checked on fence damage near Rock Island.

6-2-86: checked on a train blocking the roadway in Glidden; checked on a disturbance in New Town; issued three traffic citations; served four civil citations.

6-3-86: assisted at the scene of an accident on 3013; checked on a reported theft in Altair; had district court; removed livestock from the roadway north of Columbus; checked on a domestic disturbance in Garwood; issued one traffic citation; served five civil citations.

6-4-86: checked on a burglar alarm activating east of Columbus; had county court; transported a prisoner to TDC in Huntsville; checked on a reported burglary in the Frelsburg area; assisted a disabled motorist north of Columbus; assisted the Columbus police in arresting a subject; issued two traffic citations; served three civil citations.

6-5-86: had grand jury; issued three traffic citations; served five civil citations.

6-6-86: removed livestock from the roadway on 102; issued five traffic citations; served four civil citations.

6-7-86: checked on disturbances in Vox Populi and in Garwood; assisted Austin County in searching for a burglary suspect.

THANK YOU
To the voters of Colorado County we wish to express a heartfelt thanks in appreciation for your continued support of me in the June 7th Run-off Election.
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Melissa Engstrom crowned Farm Bureau queen

The Colorado County Farm Bureau held its annual Farm Bureau queen/talent find contest and Little Miss and Little Mister parade on Thursday, June 5 at the Columbus High School auditorium.

Bill Carpenter of Garwood was master of ceremonies for the queen/talent find contest. Winner of the queen contest was Melissa Engstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Engstrom of Columbus. Runnerup was Camille Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt of Columbus.

Other participants were Jill Kahlich, Beth Kahlden and Angela Warschak, all of Columbus; Stacey Causey of Eagle Lake; Marsha Hoffmann of Garwood; Melissa Dunn of Weimar, and Tonja Weishuhn of Bernardo.

Talent find winner was Michael Koehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Koehl of Columbus and runnerup was Melissa Engstrom. Tonja Weishuhn was the other participant.

Betty Cady was the interviewer for the Little Miss and Little Mister parade. Participants were Morgan Causey of Eagle Lake, Nicole Krenek of Garwood and Jessica Harbich of Columbus. Little Mister participants were Justin Jobe of Eagle Lake and Eric Mitchell of Columbus.

Judges for the queen/talent find contest were Mrs. Bernice Collins of El Campo, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Dorotik of Sealy and Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Kause of Schulenburg.

Melissa and Michael will advance to the district contest that will be held sometime this summer. They each received a $500 college scholarship. Runnersup in the queen and talent find contests received a $250 college scholarship.

Adult swim night set for Wednesdays

An adult swim night for person 18 years or older will be held on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

A pass for $20 will cover one person for the summer or you can pay $2 per night. A regular pool pass also will be accepted.

For more information call the pool, 234-5822.

Sonny Says,

"THANK YOU, VOTERS!"

To each of the 555 voters who voted for me in my bid for Precinct 4 Commissioner, I say a very sincere, ***"Thank you!"*** I am deeply grateful for the support and untiring effort from my family and a host of friends across the precinct. I also appreciated the tone of the campaigns my two opponents maintained — getting over ideas but never losing sight that we are friends and gentlemen who will live in and work together for the progress of our county and precinct.

I remind all voters that in November there is the general election. I ask for your support of me in my candidacy then for Precinct 4 Commissioner.

Sincerely,
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