About town...

•Mrs. Albert Pustejovsky received many visitors during her stay at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. They were: Sunday - Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schultz, of San Antonio; Lillian Gunther, of Hungerford; Monday - Mrs. Augusta Comte, of San Antonio; Mrs. Alix Janis, of San Antonio; Tuesday - Mrs. Frances Kubala and Mrs. Joe Dusek of East Bernard; Wednesday - Ms. Johanna Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dusek of Rosenberg; Sunday - Mrs. Lucy Ann Capps and daughter of Houston; and Mrs. Hellen Black and daughter and son of Cypress.

•A complete and speedy recovery is wished for Leroy J. Hajdik, county Extension agent for Colorado County, who suffered a stroke on March 23 and then went into cardiac arrest on March 24. Hajdik was taken to Memorial City Medical Center in Houston where he is still in the critical care unit. Get well soon!

•Golfers! Get your entry forms in for the Nancy Juul Seaholm Memorial Scholarship Benefit Day. The event will include a golf tournament, barbecue and a dance. For more information, see the advertisement in next week's Headlight.

41st Soil, Water Conservation awards banquet largely attended

Approximately 300 students, parents, teachers, conservationists and dignitaries attended the 41st Soil and Water Conservation Awards Banquet last Thursday night in the Columbus High School cafeteria for the purpose of honoring those who had made an outstanding effort in conserving our soil, water and natural resources. This annual function is sponsored by the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District and paid for by most of the lending institutions in Colorado County and the Central Power and Light Company.

The District's environmental education committee, comprised of Bernice Clayton, Cathy Labay, Juanita Loessin, Juanita Rabel and Mary Ann Wood announced they had recently nearly 1,400 entries from Colorado County students in this year's environmental education contests. Those events consist of a coloring contest, a poster contest and an essay contest.

First place winners in the coloring contest were: kindergarten, Katie Barta, St. Anthony's, Columbus; first grade, John Eric Baros, Eagle Lake Primary School; second grade, Carmen Llorca, Garwood School; third grade, Eric Pesak, Weimar Elementary.

Poster contest winners in the various classifications follow. Elementary Division: first place, Kimberly Stech, St. Michael's, Weimar; second, Christi Cranek, St. Mary's Nada; third, Coleen Vicenti, Weimar Elementary; fourth, Maria Hernandez, St. Mary's, Nada. Junior High Division: first place, Stacy Hattermann, St. Michael's, Weimar; second, Dustin Leopold, St. Mary's, Nada; third, Cindy Hattermann, Weimar Junior High; fourth, Pam Baron, St. Anthony's, Columbus. High School Division: first place, Amy Kosler, St. Michael's, Weimar; second, Erin Korenek, St. Mary's, Nada; third, Amanda Koenig, St. Michael's, Weimar; fourth, Shea McClanahan, Eagle Lake Middle School.

The top essays in the different categories were: Elementary Division: first place, Holly Wick, St. Michael's; second, Amanda Becka, Columbus Elementary; third, Kate Holman, St. Michael's; fourth, Jeremy Adams, Columbus Elementary. Junior High Division: first place, David J. Janak, St. Michael's; second, Mandy Fulkerson, St. Michael's; third, Neal Bartek, Weimar Junior High; fourth, Stacy Hattermann, St. Michael's.

There was, in the opinion of the judges, a tie for first place in the essays submitted in the High School Division. This was between Michael Vacek of Weimar High School and Trino Maldonado of Rice High school. Third place was won by Albert Solansky of Columbus. Vacek read his essay to the group.

Following presentation of trophies to the above winners, the audience heard Lisbeth Aggerholm, a foreign exchange student from Veilje, Denmark, deliver a message about Conservation and Agriculture in Denmark. Lisbeth is attending Columbus High School this semester. Her remarks were very enlightening and interesting.

The District's Soil Stewardship Committee comprised of Lucille Chase, Billy Hefner, Clark Powers, Juanita Rabel and the Reverend Robert Schlortt, announced this year's winner of the Conservation Minister of the Year was the Reverend Obie Rhodes, pastor of the White Cloud Baptist Church in Eagle Lake. In addition to his pastoral duties, the Reverend Rhodes is a counselor in the Rice School system and is actively involved in numerous youth activities in the county.

The Conservation Homemaker of the Year award was presented to Barbara Prause, wife of T.L. "Buddy" Prause of Columbus. The Conservation Absentee Rancher award was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Reese of Eagle Lake honoring their son, Dr. Warren Parker, who was unable to attend the function.

The winner of the Conservation Business award was B&B Gravel Co. (comprised of Ruben Barton and son, Mark) for their good work in land reclamation following excavation. The Resident Conservation Farmer award, donated and presented by the Columbus Noon Lions Club, went to Engstrom Brothers and Sons of Garwood for their many years of leadership in the conservation movement and dedication to protecting our soil and water resources. This family operation is made up of Herbert, Harry, Truman Sr., Truman Jr., Charles Kirk and Brad Engstrom.

The District thanks Mrs. Doris Albright for her various piano renditions throughout the evening and Mrs. Quinton Steitz for the lovely floral arrangement she made and donated. A very special thanks was extended to the lending institutions that donated the money to pay for this function and who presented the awards to the recipients.

Coloring contest winners were presented awards by Margie Kneblik of the First State Bank. Pictured, from left to right, are Kneblik; Katie Barta, Kindergarten; John Eric Baros, First Grade; Carmen Llorca, Second Grade, and Eric Pesak, Third Grade.

Accepting the Conservation Absentee Rancher award in behalf of their son, Dr. Warren D. Parker, were Scottie and Franklin Reese of Eagle Lake. Wegenhoft, left, presented the award.

Darrel Appelt, left, of the Columbus Noon Lions Club presented the Conservation Farmer award to Engstrom Bros. and Sons. Pictured, front row from left, Brad, Truman Jr. and Charles Kirk; back row, Truman Sr., Herbert and Harry Engstrom.

Travis Wegenhoft of First National Bank of Eagle Lake is presenting the Conservation Minister award to Rev. Obie Rhodes.

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Colorado County students participate in 'Very Special Arts Festival'

On March 28, students from Eagle Lake Middle School and the Columbus Alternate Education Center traveled together to the Victoria Community Center to participate in the second annual Victoria Very Special Arts Festival. Students from neighboring school districts, clients from nearby work activity centers, and residents from several group homes were also there. In all, there were four hundred participants. Some had craft projects on display; others did stage performances; and everyone attended two artistic workshops.

Columbus ABC students performed two songs on stage. Neal Kansteiner gave an Elvis Presley imitation while performing to "I'm All Shook Up". Rex McCloud, Jason Wright, Sidney Lira, Roman Ortiz, Dwayne Lopez, and Ricky Hemphill were rock and roll musicians supporting Neal's performance. The following students sang and provided movement to the song "Shake Your Sillies Out": Socorro Cano, Denise Newsome, Patricia Giles, Doyle Holland, Misty McCloud, Beth Lipperdt, Larry Morgan, Jonathan Peters, and Irma Perez.

Students from Eagle Lake Middle School also performed on stage. Edward Holloway, Kenny Holloway, Kevin Middleton, and James Lewis danced to a popular song. Judy Holloway and Lacretia Sims demonstrated rhythm using ribbons. Eric Guthrie and Jamie Gonzales performed a rhythmic routine using a ball.

The Columbus and Eagle Lake students were accompanied by their teachers Ruby Darnell, Veronica Fields, Sandy Neuendorff, Ronald Peach, Judy Pustejovsky and Mary Semora.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary's schedule of events
April 5 - Faculty meeting, dismissal 2:30.
April 6 - Children's Mass 8:05, Children's Stations 2:30.
April 8 - Fifth and sixth grade baseball tournament in Columbus.
April 10 - PTC meeting in School Library, 3:30.
April 12-17 - Children out for Easter.
April 18 - Back to school.
April 22 - St. Mary's Field in Nada.
April 23 - St. Mary's School Board meeting.
April 25 - Progress reports go out.
April 27 - Children's Mass, 8:05.
April 28-29 - St. Mary's School Extravaganza.

We have a Children's Stations on April 6 at 2:30, each and everyone is welcomed to come.

Third nine weeks honor roll

Mrs. Beatrice Schoellmann, principal of St. Mary's School, is pleased to announce the third nine weeks honor roll. For a student to be placed on the "All A" Honor Roll, the student must maintain an average of 93-100 for the third nine weeks period. For a student to be placed on the "A-B" Honor Roll, the student must maintain an average no lower than 85 for the third nine weeks period. Students on the "All A" Honor roll are: 8th grade, none; 7th grade, none, 6th grade, Chad Wesselski; 5th grade, Marcie Till; 4th grade, none; 3rd grade, Angie Leopold; 2nd grade, Chrissy Leopold, Klint Korenek; 1st grade, Kristin Wesselski, Debbie Leopold and Jenna Hoffman.

Students on the "A-B" Honor Roll are: 8th grade, Erin Korenek, Stacey Leopold; 7th grade, Nicholas Korenek; 6th grade, Jorge Hernandez, Dana Leopold, Wesley Leopold; 5th grade, Maria Hernandez; 4th grade, Christie Cranek, Valerie Korenek; 3rd grade, none; 2nd grade, Angela Popp, Monica Litzner, Klay Korenek, Ross Hounshell, Hank Cranek, Cody Cranek; 1st grade, Stacy Schneider, Martha Rodriguez, Amber Pfeffer, Amanda Pfeffer and Amanda Mahaitic. The faculty and principal of St. Mary's School would like to congratulate these outstanding students for their achievements.

Soil & Water Conservation Awards

Congratulations to our St. Mary's School students who won awards at the Soil and Water Conservation Awards Banquet last Thursday night, namely, Christie Cranek, Maria Hernandez, Dustin Leopold and Erin Korenek.

St. Mary's Endowment Fund

St. Mary's Endowment Fund gratefully acknowledges the memorials and gifts made to the school. Memorials and gifts are listed as follows:

For Charles N. Mayo by Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Schneider, Annie Rek, Helen Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Lenhart Swoboda and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Staff and sons; For Joe and Cecilia Ranly by Annie Rek; For Della Daehne and For Hattie Cummings by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinchback; For Joe Kristynik by Mable Beard; For Sue Engstrom, Loretta Knebel, Hermina Kubesch and Leo Heine all by Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Schneider; For Sylvester Skuca by Mr. and Mrs. Lenhart Swoboda, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Korenek, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Korenek, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Swoboda, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leopold, Mrs. Otto Popp and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Leopold, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Schoellmann, Helen Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seifert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leopold, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Popp, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schoellmann, Annie and Mary Ann Henneke, Henrietta Krenek, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Staff and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Popp Jr.; For Anna Staff Erdelt and for Walter Freeman by the Frederick and Mary Schoellmann Family; and

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Justin Breithaupt celebrates third birthday

Master Justin Cale Breithaupt was honored at a party for his third birthday on Saturday, March 24th. The fish fry was hosted by his dad, Billy Breithaupt, and a friend James. The birthday boy's actual birth date was March 14th.

Highlighting Justin's activities for the occasion was opening the gifts brought by his guests and blowing out the three "trick" candles on his cake as they sang "Happy birthday, Justin". The Easter bunny cake was baked and decorated by his paternal nanny, Dorothy Breithaupt.

Traveling to Rockdale for the party were: his paternal grandparents, Dorothy and Sonny Breithaupt from Eagle Lake; aunts, Shirley Seaholm and Connie Gertson from Eagle Lake and Linda Henske from Agua Dulce; and cousins, Kari and Gus Seaholm, Sunny and Ralph Gertson, all from Eagle Lake. They enjoyed spending the night with the birthday boy.

Others attending were: maternal grandparents, Peggy and Billy Stauffer of Rockdale; great aunt and uncle, Carolyn and Billy Taylor of Buckholts; Aunt Debbie and Uncle Ronnie Stauffer and cousins, Nicki, Addie and Lane of Rockdale; cousins, Daphane and Russell Taylor of College Station; and other relatives and friends.

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Garwood/Nada Community News

By GEORGIA MICHALKA

Book Fair

The Garwood School is holding a book fair this week, April 3-6. A wide selection of high quality, high interest paperback books for children will be for sale at the school. There are also items of interest for adults, including gift, craft, and activity books. Profits from the book fair will be used to improve the school library. The public is invited to attend the fair during regular school hours, 8:00 - 3:30. Special evening hours will be held Wednesday at 7:00 in conjunction with the GAP meeting. For more information contact Susan Engstrom at 758-3910.

Birthdays

April 12 - Harry Engstrom, Herbert Engstrom, Misty Cranek.
April 13 - Klint Korenek, Lynette Priesmeyer.
April 14 - Kim Cranek, Clint Leopold, Tracy Waligura.
April 15 - Lance Bubela, Lawrence C. Labay Sr.
April 17 - Anthony Drlik, Jerry Janish, Bobbie Criswell.
April 18 - Robert Pavlu, Mark Waligura, Ryan Carpenter.

Anniversaries

April 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wishert.
April 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Chris Merta.

Doll collection
Murline Shoop displayed her doll collection at Veterans Memorial Library last week. Visitors got to see an outstanding exhibit that included dolls from "Gone With the Wind" and "The Wizard of Oz".

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Barry White

EXPERIENCE	Justice of the Peace Municipal Judge
EDUCATION	Texas A&M University South Texas College of Law
CONCERN FOR COMMUNITY	President, Rotary Club President, Community Chest Vice-President, Crime Stoppers Director, Peace Officers Assoc. Knights of Columbus Chamber of Commerce
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