

About town...



Santiago and Belmares announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Cesar Buitrago of Eagle Lake and Manuel Santiago of Puerto Rico are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Santiago to Noe E. Belmares, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose N. Belmares of Eagle Lake. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, June 30, 1990 at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

'Calling all bikers! St. Jude Wheels for Life Bike-a-thon needs you! Join the ride Saturday, April 21, 1990. Contact your neighbors, get sponsors and ride to help St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the largest treatment and research center for childhood cancer. Be a partner in an exciting ride for success. Call Gail Gertson at 234-5488 to help.

'Need a fresh flower arrangement? Why not stop by the "Pick Your Own" booth sponsored by the Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club at the wildflower tour on Calhoun Road. Also, while you're there, tour the wildflowers and enjoy some delicious baked goods at the bakery booth sponsored by various organizations.

'Don't forget this Saturday is the Nancy Juhl Seaholm Memorial Scholarship Benefit Day which will include a golf tournament at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center, barbecue and a dance that night. See the advertisement in this issue for further information.

'Mary Zahradnick and Erna Clost from the Heritage House had several



Summer wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis B. Way of Pratt, Kansas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Kay, of Dallas, to Carl W. Seaholm III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Seaholm Jr. of Eagle Lake. The bride-elect graduated from Emporia State University in Emporia, Kansas and is employed at Maverick Trading Post in Farmers Branch, Texas. The groom-to-be attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and is employed with the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation in Dallas.

Eagle Lake site for Texas Exes meeting

The Colorado County Texas Exes held their annual meeting Sunday, April 8 at the home of Joe and Virginia Reed in Eagle Lake. Some 45 Exes and their guests enjoyed a delicious backyard barbecue.

A \$1,000 scholarship to University of Texas was awarded to Christopher Novosad, son of Charlie and Lorraine Novosad of Columbus.

President Tom Reed introduced the guest speaker, Dr. William H. Cunningham, President of the University of Texas. Dr. Cunningham gave an enlightening program on current events at the University with special emphasis on efforts being made to see that the University's goal of providing an outstanding education for each student is realized. A question and answer period followed.

After a short business meeting, names of winners of special raffles were drawn and high bidders of the silent auction items were read. Pro-

Court Our Lady holds meeting

On April 10, Court Our Lady of the Rosary #1595 met in regular session in St. Mary's Hall in Nada with regent Virginia Balusek presiding. Prior to the meeting a rosary was recited in St. Mary's Church by the court.

The roll call of officers was taken, the minutes were read and approved, and several thank you notes were shared with the court. Committee chairmen gave the following reports. 72 Easter baskets were made and delivered along with kolaches to the nursing home on Thursday, April 12. The next Sr. Citizen party will be on April 25, it will be a domino party.

A list of winners for the local poetry contest, sponsored by our court, was read. Fourth, fifth and sixth graders Division I - 1st, Rachelle Kallina; 2nd, Jorge Hernandez; and 3rd, Chad Wesselski. Seventh and eighth graders Division II - 1st, Stacey Leopold; 2nd, Erin Korenek; and 3rd, Misty Cranek. Honorable Mention, Division I, Shea Swoboda, Wesley Leopold, Marie Hernandez, Brock Cranek, Division II, Coni Cranek, Dusty Leopold, Greg Garcia, Nicholas Korenek and Ashley Cranek.

In closing, Margaret Bunge read a story entitled "For all Those Born Before 1945", and Virginia Balusek read a poem, "If Jesus Came to your House".

Door prizes were won by Jerilyn Prihoda, Lillian Janik, Ernestine Schneider, Geneva Bunge, Agnes Martin, Monica Staff, Adela Popp, LaNelle Engstrom and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Pat Wobbe, recording secretary

Chuckie Stephens wins top honors in Pinewood Derby

On Saturday, April 7, four Eagle Lake Cub Scouts from Pack 3078 traveled to Matagorda to compete in the Brahman District Pinewood Derby. There were over 50 pinewood cars competing from Packs from Colorado, Matagorda and Wharton counties. These cars were from first place division winners only. Scouts representing Eagle Lake were: William Ramirez, Tiger Division; Glenn Dromgoole, Wolf Division; Jonathan Hruzek, Bear Division; and Chuckie Stephens, Webeo I Division.

Each division winner competed in heats consisting of four races each. The first and second place winners advanced to the finals. Trophies were presented to first, second, third and fourth place final winners.

Stephens received top honors in the District Webeo I division by placing first. Hruzek received high honors by placing second in the District Bear division. Ramirez received special honors for placing third in the District Tiger division. Dromgoole made it to the semi-finals, then was eliminated in the District Wolf division.

Pack 3078 is proud to have these fine scouts represent their community as well as their Pack. Congratulations Scouts!



Pictured are the top three winners in the Brahman District Pinewood Derby. They are from left to right: Jonathan Hruzek, second place; Chuckie Stephens, first place; and William Ramirez, third place.

Fourth graders read books for pizzas

Despite the fact these students had eaten lunch several hours prior to their party, they had no problem wolfing down "eight" large pizzas last Thursday.

Mrs. June Morgan's fourth grade language arts class was awarded a pizza party last Thursday for reading books. Each student had to read a book each week for five months, October through February, then they had to report on a book each week. There were written reports, oral reports, shoe-box reports and sometimes pictures were drawn to represent one of

the main events in the story. This is the fourth year Mrs. Morgan's class has participated in this program.

The Eagle Lake P.T.O. donated the pizzas to the class with the Eagle Lake Student Council providing the soft drinks. Pizza Hut of Sealy gave a substantial discount on the pizzas also. Mrs. Morgan and the students thanks everyone who helped make the pizza party possible.

Members of the class are Jar-marc Brooks, Lupe Conejo, Fulton Dromgoole, Clint Gertson, Amy Guerra, Gabriel Gutierrez, Jason Locklier, Frances Mrkwa, Stacie Mueller, Adela Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, Rhonda Rodriguez, Corrie Ruiz, Michelle Schmidt, Mildred Smith, Ann Sosa, Casey Tillman, Jason Torres, Julia Villarreal, Jason Waddell, Erica Wilkerson.

Topic for the evening will be "German Heritage in Venezuela" by Alfred Dresser. Come join us - share your German Heritage. There is a wealth of history just waiting for your ears. Our meetings are brief and refreshments will be served. Bring a friend. Visitors and new members are welcome.

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SPORTS PAGE

Lady Raiders regional qualifiers

The Lady Raiders participated in the District 28-AAA track and field meet held at Palacios High School in Palacios last Thursday and took fourth place with 89 points. Needville placed first with 146-1/2 points; Columbus, second, 131-1/2; Sweeny, third, 93; Palacios, fifth, 88, and Hitchcock, sixth, 26. Results of the meet are as follows:



Members of the Raider JV track team are: front row (l-r), Donald Adams, Garland Axel and Jimmy Brzozowski; back row (l-r), John Carey, Arlen Lemons, Kevin Jackson. Coaching the team is Coach Jack Sanders.

District golf tourney held

The District 28-AAA boys golf tournament was held Tuesday, April 10 at the Columbus Golf Course in Columbus. Results of the meet are as follows:

Team: 1. Sweeny, 329; 2. Needville, 363; 3. Columbus, 373; 4. Palacios, 400; 5. Rice, 451.

Rice: Shane Glaeser, 108; Chris Rodriguez, 112; Todd Mascheck, 113; Jaime Marquet, 118; Glenn Lipper, 130.

Columbus: Eric Stanley, 83; Bradley Peters, 90; Ross Youens, 92; Mark Youens, 108; Kevin Ruther, 109.

Shot put, Cassandra Edwards, fourth, 31'5-3/4"; discus, Edwards, fourth, 91'11"; long jump, Melissa Guthmann, third, 15'4-1/4"; 3200 meter run, Holly Casarez, sixth, 16:45.55; 800 meter run, Lisa Dromgoole, fourth, 2:46.31, and Synchronie Anderson, fifth, 2:56.44; 100 meter hurdles, Shanna Brunner, third, 18:28; 800 meter relay team of

Charlene McGrew, Evelyn Washington, Guthmann, Jackie Dromgoole, second, 1:49.43; 400 meter dash, April McMillian, fifth, 1:06.84; 300 intermediate hurdles, J. Dromgoole, second, 50.42, and Brunner, third, 56.68; 200 meter dash, Guthmann, third, 27.57; 1600 meter run, Washington, second, 6:25.19, and Anderson, fourth, 6:47.20; 1600 meter relay team of McGrew, L. Dromgoole, Tammie Hinze and McMillian, third, 4:32.

The Lady Raiders headed for the regional qualifiers meet this Friday, April 20 in Giddings will be the 800 meter relay team of McGrew, Washington, Guthmann and J. Dromgoole. Washington also qualified in the 1600 meter run and J. Dromgoole in the 300 intermediate hurdles. The regional meet is scheduled for April 27 in Kingsville.

Amos qualifies for regional Raiders compete in District track meet

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Games This Week! April 20 Rice Baseball at Palacios, 7:30 p.m. April 24 Rice Baseball at Hitchcock, 7:30 p.m. April 20 Lady Raiders in Reg. qualifiers meet, Giddings April 27 Regional track meet, Kingsville.



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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

Schedule of Events April 20 - 8:05 Children's Mass; Practice game 2 p.m. April 22 - Field Day at Nada. April 25 - Progress Reports.

Registration Don't forget April 20, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. there will be registration for the first graders and any new students to enroll at St. Mary's. St. Mary's is fully accredited and provides quality education in a Christian atmosphere.

Poetry Contest The CDA of Nada had their Annual Poetry Contest and their theme was: (Choice) Feed the Hungry-Clothe the Poor or My Family. The participants were from the CCD and St. Mary's School. There were two Divisions I: grade 4, 5 and 6 and II: grade 7 and 8. The winners were Division I: first place, Rachelle Kallina CCD; second place, Jorge Hernandez, St. Mary's; third place, Chad Wesselski, Division II: first place, Stacey Leopold, St. Mary's; second place, Erin Korenek, St. Mary's; and third place, Misty Cranek, CCD. The Honorable Mention Division I: Shea Swoboda, St. Mary's; Wesley Leopold, St. Mary's; and Brooke Cranek, CCD. Division II: Carl Cranek, St. Mary's; Nicholas Korenek, St. Mary's; and Ashley Cranek, St. Mary's.

Division II Poems My Family By Rachelle Kallina God in Heaven up above thank you for my family's love. They've taught me how to look and find the things in life that are gentle and kind;

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My Family By Misty Cranek My family makes me happy everyday, Yields me away from danger, Forgives me easily and understandingly, Asks me if I'm ever troubled, Manages to make me mind. It's understanding of my problems, Loves to help people in need, — Yet have time for me.

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Here's To Your Health SOUTH TEXAS MEDICAL CLINICS, P.A. MEASLES (RUBEOLA) PART I By Carleen M. Groves, M.D. We have had a recent outbreak in El Campo. Several areas in Texas are having outbreaks or had outbreaks last year. Mexico had over 16,000 in 1989 and over 380 people died. In lay terms, measles often is mistaken for "3-day measles". Even that name refers to two types of measles. One is Rubella, a very mild virus harmless to everyone except the baby in the mother's womb. There is no fever or cold with this illness. The second three-day measles is Roseola. It usually is preceded by three days of high fever. This is generally a harmless viral reaction in young children. These ten day rubella measles have not been seen much in the United States since 1970. Rubella is spread from person to person by viruses that get into the infected person's nose secretions; frequent coughing and sneezing make it difficult not to spread the virus. The incubation period is 10 to 14 days. It is most dangerous in children less than two years old and in adults who are not immune to the disease. Its peak occurrence is in the winter and spring. People who develop the measles are contagious for three days before they break out. During this time they have fever, malaise, and pink eye, which may be mild or severe. Most people are light-sensitive and make lots of tears. The cough is severe and brassy. Early on there is a rash on the insides of the cheeks which get very red and have white dots like salt. Often the throat becomes sore. As the cold symptoms peak and the temperature reaches the 103 range, the person develops the skin rash. It usually starts around the neck and hairline. It spreads down over the head, body and then extremities. It's a red, raised rash starting out in bumps, then running together. The rash goes away in the same order that it came. As the rash fades, the skin turns a coppery brown which may peel. The fever peaks usually two to three days into the rash. The pink eye and runny nose usually go away then too. The cough gets loose sounding and may hang on for ten days or more. The sore throat generally continues throughout the rash and the person often has swollen lymph nodes in the neck and over the back of the head. Children sometimes have vomiting, diarrhea and/or stomach ache. The person is no longer infectious after the fever and original red rash have faded. If you suspect you or any family member have measles, please contact your physician. Dr. Groves is one of four full time board certified Pediatric specialists with STMC, and she sees patients in El Campo and Wharton. Appointments can be scheduled by calling either 409-532-1700 or 1-800-635-4021 and asking for Operator "M". 2100 Regional Medical Drive Wharton, TX 77488 409-532-1700 1413 Avenue G Bay City, TX 77414 409-245-9754 1602 N. Mechanic El Campo, TX 77437 409-543-2956 508 Otto East Bernard, TX 77435 409-335-7568 1-800-635-4021

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