OBITUARIES

Margarito Lira

December 9, 1934 - May 24, 1991

Margarito Lira, age 56, of Eagle Lake, passed away May 24, 1991, at 8:57 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. A native and lifelong resident of Eagle Lake, he was born December 9, 1934 to Jose Lira and Martha Ramirez Lira.

He was a member of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church of Eagle Lake and had been employed by Lake Motors of Eagle Lake for almost 20 years before retirement in 1990.

Preceded in death by his father, survivors include his wife of 38 years, Pauline Corona Lira; mother, Martha Lira of Eagle Lake; daughters and sons-in-law, Elizabeth and Robert Rodriguez of Eagle Lake; Norma and Edward Munoz, Victoria; sons and daughter-in-law, Joe and Pat Lira, Houston; Sidney Lira, Eagle Lake; sisters, Valentina Maldonado, Puerto Rico; Jesusa Villareal, Pasadena; Mary Deleon, Palm City, Florida; Helen Rodriguez, Medina, Ohio; Virginia Rodriguez, Eagle Lake; brothers, Paul Flores, Tuscon, Arizona; Paul Lira, Palm City, Florida; Henry Lira, Port Salmero, Florida; Robert, Roy, Frank and David Lira, all of Dallas; 12 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Rosary was held at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 26, from the Dulany Funeral Home Chapel led by Rev. Father Jesse Euresti. Funeral services followed at 2 p.m., Monday, May 27, from the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church of Eagle Lake with Father Euresti officiating.

Interment followed in the Lakeside Cemetery of Eagle Lake. Pallbearers scheduled were Conrad and Stacy Betancourt, Arthur and Romeo Corona, Rudy and Paul Flores, Joe Rodriguez Jr. and David Garza.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mrs. Florence Morales

September 30, 1928 - May 25, 1991

Mrs. Florence Morales, age 62, a native and lifelong resident of Eagle Lake, passed away at 2:20 p.m. on Saturday, May 25, 1991 at the Southwest Memorial Hospital of Houston following a lengthy illness. She was born September 30, 1928 to Baudelio Castillo and Manuela Hernandez Castillo.

She attended local schools and later married Morris Morales in Columbus on December 13, 1944. Thirteen children were born to this union. She was a member of the Sealy Assembly of God Church. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, dedicated to her Lord and service to others.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Louis Castillo. Survivors include her loving husband of 47 years, Morris Morales Sr. of Eagle Lake; daughters and sons-in-law, Janie and Doug Schwemm of Eagle Lake; Gloria and Arthur Tijerina, Plano; Mary and LaMonte Fulton, Garland; Delores and Shannon O'Dea, Eagle Lake; Carolyn and Bert Fowler, Greenville; Sophia Morales, Eagle Lake; Dianne and Carroll Greer, Plano; Lupe Morales, Eagle Lake; sons and daughters-in-law, Martin Morales, Eagle Lake; Morris Jr. and Sheena Morales, Eagle Lake; Allen and Noelia Morales, Pledger; Edward and Ester Morales, Lake Jackson; Michael and Terry Morales, Eagle Lake; sister, Anita Contreras, Eagle Lake; brothers, Julian Castillo, Sheridan; John Castillo, Eagle Lake; Domingo Castillo, Houston; and Ignacio Castillo, Eagle Lake; 28 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of loved ones.

Prayer services were held at 7 p.m. Monday, May 27, from the Dulany Funeral Home Chapel in Eagle Lake.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 28, from the Sealy Assembly of God Church with Brother Warren Richardson officiating. Interment followed in the Lakeside Cemetery of Eagle Lake.

Pallbearers scheduled were sons, Martin, Morris Jr., Allen, Edward, Michael Morales and grandson, Sammy Castro.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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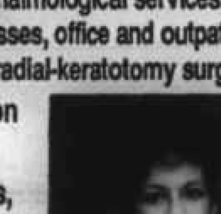

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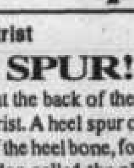

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

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Spurs can develop either on the bottom of the heel or at the back of the heel. Both are often painful and deserve treatment by the podiatrist. A heel spur on the bottom of the heel is a shelf of bone, often the entire width of the heel bone, formed by the continuous tearing away of the strong band of tendon called the plantar fascia. As the fascia heals, it forms a new layer of bone which eventually thickens to form the bony shelf and digs into surrounding tissue. Left untreated, it causes heel bursitis. This type of spur is called a calcaneal spur. A back of heel spur, or retrocalcaneal spur, is a hard area caused by a similar process involving the Achilles tendon. When the back of the heel bone becomes enlarged, the condition is commonly called "pump bump". Surgical removal of these spurs offers long term relief.

Podiatric surgery has advanced along with the rest of medical technology, so that the treatment and recovery time is much easier for the patient. Please call my office for further information or for an appointment, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 409-234-5571. I am there the first and third Tuesdays of the month. I offer your entire family high quality, professional and sensitive service.

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St. Mary's Picnic to be held June 9

St. Mary's Catholic Church west of Hallettsville will celebrate their annual picnic on Sunday, June 9. St. Mary's, which is one of the oldest rural parishes in Texas, is located 1.5 miles off Hwy. 90A West on FM 340. The day begins at 9:15 a.m. with the celebration of the Mass followed by a Corpus Christi Procession. The Moravia Heritage Czech Singers will sing during the Mass. Beginning at 10:30 a.m., a meal consisting of special St. Mary's stew and sausage with all the trimmings will be served. Adult plates will be $4 and children's plates for $2.50. Plates to go are available for $4.

Action at the antique auction begins at 1:30 p.m. with hundreds of items including quilts, arts and crafts, and livestock. A country store offering items such as arts and crafts, canned goods, fresh vegetables and homemade goodies will be open.

Live music will be provided by the Tony Janak Band, Shiner Hobo Band, Wence Shimek, Red Ravens and the Moravia Heritage Czech Singers from 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. under the many shade trees on the picnic grounds.

There will be plenty of games for both the children and adults including a cake and plant walk, fish pond, ball throw, bean bag throw, ring toss, dart throw and a train ride for the kiddies.

Ice cold drinks, popcorn and snowcones will be available throughout the day. Hamburgers and sausage on a stick will be available in the afternoon and evening.

Everyone is invited to come out to the country and enjoy this fun-filled day.

RRMHA needs donation for worthwhile cause

Riceland Regional Mental Health Authority (RRMHA) announced recently that the "Las Vegas Night" fund raiser scheduled for June 15 at the Wharton Civic Center has been canceled. The event, which was to help raise the funds needed to renovate a donated hospital building in order to house a public alcohol/substance abuse residential treatment center, received criticism from some community members regarding the sale of alcohol. Bascom Hodges, executive director of RRMHA, stated, "The event did not revolve around the sale of alcohol. It was merely going to be there as a convenience for those attending. After I received a number of calls and letter requesting that Rice reconsider what we had planned, the event coordinator and I sat down and looked at the options. Since we are here to serve the public, we feel we should keep an open ear to what the public has to say and rather than start such a worthwhile project with negative feelings, I decided we should look at some other options to raise the money needed."

Currently under way is one of those fund raising ideas—"Change for Change". Coordinator for the fund raising events at RRMHA, Gail Susik, said collections were not quite what they had hoped for. "We have to raise approximately $200,000 to make the public alcohol/substance abuse program become a reality for our area. We have collection cans out all over the proposed six county service area and we are getting donations in the cans. Unfortunately, we are not seeing donations come into the banks or to our office like we had hopes. We had hoped that some of the larger corporations would step forward with donations to this important effort. We also did a mass mailing to area service organizations asking for support. To date we only know of one service organization in the entire six counties that has made a donation to this cause. We are hoping that more will come to us with donations especially now that we won't be having the Las Vegas Night.

"I guess the worst part is knowing this program is well on its way to becoming a reality but it could fall apart because of lack of support form the communities it will serve," from said.

"Some people don't think their community will benefit and are questioning why we are raising money here to renovate a hospital in Hempstead. The hospital is a very important link in the road to recovery. We have to have a place to 'Detox' (to withdraw from alcohol or substance addiction) individuals. Following that we will provide continued support in the individuals home community. There will be a support clinic in every county. We will have certified alcohol and substance abuse counselors on staff in every county to work with individuals after they are through the Detox. Program."

Persons who are interested in the program or have questions should call Ms. Susik at 409-532-3098. Donations by check or cash can be dropped off at any First Heights Bank locations or can be mailed directly to RRMHA, Change for Change, P.O. Box 869, Wharton, Texas 77488. All donations are tax deductible.

Kuykendall graduates from ACC

Cindy Kuykendall

Cindy Kuykendall, of Eagle Lake, graduated on Friday, May 10, from Austin Community College in Austin. She received her degree as a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) and is employed at Austin State School.

Cindy received special recognition for her many hours of volunteer work. She is the daughter of Harlen and Tina Kuykendall and the granddaughter of A.M. Blanco and Minnie Kuykendall, all of Eagle Lake.

Congratulations are extended to her for a job well done!

North Lake Baptist Church workshop held May 20-24

Another workshop was held at the North Lake "M" Baptist Church at 811 North Lake Avenue in Eagle Lake on May 20-24. The theme was "Good News for Youth of Today" and "Parental Guidance", John 21:15, Feed My Lambs.

Monday evening, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. Bro. H. Speaker called the meeting to order with 24 present. The guest speaker was our own Bro. Willis J. Johnson, introduced by our own Sis. Rena Clayton. Adult lesson was taught by Sis. Linda Shorter.

On Tuesday evening, May 21, Bro. H. Speaker again called the meeting to order with 48 present. The guest speaker, Sis. Jackie Moore of Prairie Grove Baptist Church in Beasly accompanied by Sis. Kay Hodge, was introduced by our own Rev. J.A. Smith. Adult lesson was taught by Sis. Inola Johnson.

On Wednesday evening, May 22, the opening was given by Bro. H. Speaker with 59 present. Guest speaker, Dea Wayne Hewitt of Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church was introduced by our own Sis. Inola Johnson. Adult lesson by Sis. L. Shorter.

On Thursday evening, May 23, Bro. Speaker was again in charge of the opening with 63 present. Guest speaker, Sis. Carolyn Hewitt of Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church was introduced by our own Sis. A. (Sue) Hearn. Lesson was given by Sis. Inola Johnson.

On Friday evening, May 24, Bro. Hamilton Speaker closed out with 69 present. Guest speaker, Rev. E. Shorter was introduced by Pastor J.H. James.

Instructors for the week were: Sis. Veronica Fields, Sis. A. (Sue) Hearn, Sis. Bobbie McTear, Sis. Brenda Johnson, Rev. John A. Smith, Sis. Linda Shorter and Sis. Inola Johnson.

OLPH Old-Fashioned Country Music Festival

Opening feature of the Annual Picnic to be staged by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church parishioners on June 23rd will be a big "Old-Fashioned Country Music Festival". This event will take place on Friday night, June 31st at the KC Hall at the intersection of Highway 90A east and 3013 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

There will be plenty of good family entertainment and an "Old-Fashioned Dress-Up Contest". Admission will be $4.00 for adults and $2.00 for children 6-12 years and those under 6 will be admitted free.

There will be lots of entertainment, music by the Jamboree Band. Bill Appelt will serve as master of ceremonies.

For more details, contact Mrs. Harry (Helen) Supak, chairman for the event, 234-2903; or the Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish office, 234-2842.

District Sunday School, Congress next week

The 20th Century District Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress of Texas will be held at the Tabernacle Egypt, Texas June 3 through 7. June 3 is pre-opening of the Congress and will be entertained by The Congress Youth mass Choir in a Youth Grand Musical under direction of Mrs. Martha Jones at 7:30 p.m.

Regular sessions of the Congress will begin Tuesday, June 4 at 9:30 a.m. On Thursday morning, June 6, a clinical workshop will be held by Dr. Betty Davis Lewis.

The topic for discussion is "Problems and Deteriorations in the Black Community". They ask all youth and adults to please attend.

Rev. O. Rhodes, president; Rev. O. Scott, vice-president; Rev. A.J. Jones, director of BTU; Rev. H.Y. Davis, moderator; and Rev. O.D. Stegall, vice-moderator.

About Town...

•Mrs. Benge is "keeping up the good work" in the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District. An article complimenting the art work which comes from her students at Lamar High School was sent to us by Michael Cooper. The article (from the *Herald Coaster*) asks people to visit the administration building to view the artwork which is "pretty impressive work for young students and a delight to see". Way to go, Mrs. Benge.

•Mary Zahradnick spent the night of May 19th and day of May 20th in Houston for a big birthday party for her great granddaughter, Mandy Cook (daughter of Debby and Rusty Cook). ~~Mandy turned eight on the 17th.~~ She had lots of company.

Mary helped Mandy blow out her candles. Some funny videos were taken of them trying to get the "trick candles" to go out. While in Houston, Mary stayed with her granddaughter, Donna Seaholm. Thursday, the 23rd through Saturday, the 25th Mary went to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunick and son Martin in Center City. While there, she was visited by Delphina.

Eagle Lake Community Hospital Patient List

Week ending 5-26-91

Admissions

Eagle Lake: Willie Richardson, Alton Herman, Edna Marsalia, Johnnie Miles, Gloria Foster, Isabel Klekar, Margaret Gallia; Garwood: Ruby Amos; Columbus: Hubert Coleman; Alleyton: Lena Braden; San Felipe: Gloreatha Manuel.

Dismissals

Eagle Lake: Mary McClanahan, Georgia Roberson, Aurelio Blanco, Paula Hernandez, Shirley Luedecke, Rose Moreida, Simon Sinclair, Bridgett Smith & Baby Boy, Margaret Aldridge, Sergio Rodriguez, Fred Rangel; Sealy: Frances Durbin, Karen Via; Lissie: Pearl Lott; Giddings: Mary Ramos; Wallis: Annie Richter; El Campo: Yolanda Gonzales & Baby Girl; Ellinger: Cynthia Chester & Baby Boy; Columbus: Tammy Klump, Faith Scarbough & Baby Girl; Rock Island: Catherine Frederick; Yoakum: John Fletcher; Alleyton: Sonja Jackson & Baby Girl.

WCJC registration now underway

Wharton County Junior College summer classes start Tuesday, June 4 at campuses in Wharton, Bay City, Richmond and Sugar Land.

~~Registration for Summer I or II in~~ Wharton is Monday, June 3.

Other registration dates are Sugar Land Centraplex, Tuesday, May 28, 1-7 p.m.; Richmond Satellite, Wednesday, May 29, 1-7 p.m.; and Bay City, Thursday, May 30, 5-7 p.m. (at Bay City High School Cafeteria).

June 5 is the last day to register or add courses. The Summer I term ends July 3. Summer II classes begin July 9.

Students who plan to attend WCJC should contact the Registrar's Office for a registration appointment. The Wharton phone number is 409-532-4560. Call 713-240-WCJC in Sugar ~~Land; 713-342-1496 in Richmond;~~ and 409-245-9921 in Bay City.

Wharton County Junior College Fall course schedules are also available now, reminds Steve Wilkinson, dean of students. "Please feel free to come by or call us for a hands-on evaluation," he states.

He adds, "Wharton County Junior College has many programs: one or two-year programs and of course, the first two years for those who want to earn a bachelor's degree.

SPORTS PAGE

Little League results, schedule

Major League Boys
5/21/91

Eagle Lake Yanks vs. Eagle Lake Dodgers: Eagle Lake Dodgers won, 6-0. The game was called in the top of the 4th inning because of rain.

Kyle Fink pitched for the Dodgers and had seven strikeouts, one walk and gave up no hits. Dodgers had one error. Lance, J.R. and Rudy each had one hit for the Dodgers.

Jason Waddell pitched for the Yanks and had seven strikeouts, four walks and gave up three hits. The Yanks had one error.

Dodger scoring came in the bottom of the first inning when Jake and J.R. both walked and scored when Demon grounded to short and an error was made on the play. In the bottom of the second, Rudy and Quincy both walked and scored when Lance singled. In the bottom of the third, J.R. led off with a single, Kyle walked and both scored when Rudy singled.

Major League Girls
5/23/91

Phillies vs. Red Sox: Phillies won, 17-7. Nicole pitched the first four innings for the Phillies and had three strikeouts and gave up two hits. Robyn relieved in the fifth and walked two, gave up three hits. Phillies made three errors. Hitters for the Phillies were Rachelle with three (one inside the park home run); Adriana, three; Nicole and Jamesishia, two each; and Sarah and Kerri, one each.

Sarah pitched the first two for the Red Sox and had three strikeouts and gave up five hits. Dee Ann pitched the last three and had four strikeouts, four walks and gave up seven hits. Red Sox had four errors. Hitters for the Red Sox were Amanda D. and Sarah with two hits each; and Amanda M., one.

Minor League Boys
5/21/91

Astros vs. Mustangs: Mustangs won, 13-2. Timothy pitched for the Mustangs and had eight strikeouts and gave up two hits. Mustangs had four errors. Brian, Glen, Timothy, Abel, Jason and Domingo each had one hit; Matt had two hits.

Mark, Ralphie and Brandon all pitched for the Astros and they combined for a total of three strikeouts and gave up eight hits. The team had five errors. Ralphie and Mark each had one hit for the Astros.

Tornados vs. Mets: Tornados won, 13-3. Clinton went the distance for the Tornados and had seven strikeouts and gave up four hits. Tornados made three errors. Misty had a home run and two triples; Clinton, David, James and Leslie each had one hit for the Tornados.

Jonathan pitched for the Mets and had one strikeout and gave up seven hits. Mets had nine errors. J.R., Coy, Barrett and Adam each had hits for the Mets.

5/24/91

Eagle Lake Rangers vs. Mets: Mets won, 5-2. Brandon pitched for the Mets and had four strikeouts and gave up four hits. Mets had no errors. Jonathan had two hits; and Jason, Ryan, Aaron and J.R. each had one hit for the Mets.

Lonnie pitched the first three innings for the Rangers and Emmanuel relieved in the fourth to combine for a total of seven strikeouts and giving up six hits. Rangers had one error. Shawn had two hits and Emmanuel and Bobby each had one hit for the Rangers.

Tornados vs. Astros: Tornados won, 15-4. James and David pitched for the Tornados and combined for seven strikeouts and gave up one hit. Tornados had one error. David and James each had two hits; Lee Ann and Nerissa each had one and James had an inside the park home run.

Ralphie and Brandon pitched for the Astros for a total of six strikeouts and gave up six hits. Astros had eight errors. Adrian had an inside the park home run which was the only hit for the Astros.

T-Ball
5/23/91

Raiders vs. Bears: Raider hitters were Jessica, Conrad, Misty, Amanda, Jessie, Tekisha and Adrian with four each; Heather and Rachel, three and Lauren, one.

Bears hitters were Rubin, Joshua, Tiffany, Manden and David with three each; Juan, Nina and LeTeshia, two each; and Erica, Ruby, James and Jennifer, one each.

Raiders got a triple play in the bottom of the first inning. Adrian caught a pop fly to put Justin out, then doubled Manden off at third and Erica was put out at first.

Tigers vs. Cardinals: Tiger hitters were Michael, Cody, Andrea, Leslie and Jacqueline with four each; Pedro, Eric and DeEdra, three each; and Crystal, Jessica and Norris with two each.

Hitters for the Cardinals were Crystal and Jason, three each; Kendra, Jordan, Trina, Nike, Tyreance and Cindy, two each; and Tim and Heather with one each.

Cardinals got a double play in the top of the second when Jason caught Crystal's pop up and doubled Norris off at first.

Schedule

Teams listed last will be considered home team and will sit on the first-base side. *Denotes games played in Garwood. **Denotes games played in Sheridan. All other games will be played in Eagle Lake.

Thursday, May 30: 5:30-6:30: Cardinals vs. Bears; 6:40-7:40: Panthers vs. Raiders; 8-9:30: Phillies vs. Angels.

Friday, May 31: 5:30-6:45: Mets vs. Mustangs; 7-8:15: Eagle Lake Rangers vs. Astros; 8:30-10: Eagle Lake Yanks vs. Eagle Lake Dodgers; 5:30-7: Cubs vs. Garwood Dodgers*.

Saturday, June 1: 10-11:15: Blue Jays vs. Sheridan Yankees**.

Monday, June 3: 5:30-6:30: Bears vs. Tigers; 6:40-7:40: Cardinals vs. Panthers; 8-9:30: Angels vs. Red Sox.

Tuesday, June 4: 5:30-6:45: Sheridan Yankees vs. Mustangs; Astros vs. Tornados**; 7-8:15: Mets vs. Eagle Lake Rangers; 5:30-7: Eagle Lake Yanks vs. Sheridan Rangers**; 8:30-10: Eagle Lake Dodgers vs. Cubs.

Thursday, June 6: 5:30-6:30: Raiders vs. Tigers; 6:40-7:40: Panthers vs. Bears; 8-9:30: Red Sox vs. Phillies.

Teachers whip the 8th graders

Some of the Eagle Lake Middle School teachers including Coach Jack Sanders pictured above, gave a few 8th graders a lesson in baseball last Friday. The game began at 2 p.m. and ended less than an hour later with the teachers handing the students a 12-1 loss. It was fun and exciting for the players as well as the other students who enjoyed the game and goodies at the concession stand. *Headlight Photo by Linda Waddell*

1974 Bears to play '74 New Ulm Firemen

On June 9th at the "Bears Den" in Mentz, the 1974 Bears will play the '74 New Ulm Firemen. Pre-game ceremonies start at 2 p.m.

The first five inductees into the Bernardo Bears Hall of Fame will be announced and a special "Papa Bear" Award will be presented.

Besides the game, which starts at 3, this will be a reunion of 18 years of Bears baseball players including many from the Eagle Lake area. Karen Brod will have his tasty BBQ on hand and other food and cold drinks will be available. Plus, there will be some guitar pickin' after the game.

Some ex-Bears who are from the Eagle Lake area include: Dwayne Pagel, Gerald Heinschel, Steve Grammer, Jim Mathis, Ernie Uzzell, Mike Grigar, Vance Duncan, Billy Teague, Rick Weaver, Darrell Appelt, Oria Mason, Arthur Flores, Bill Reynolds, Mano Graham, Jeff Marquart and the late Donny Perry. Cash Coble is a current team member.

Texas Special Olympics Summer Games conclude in San Marcos

The 24th annual summer games of Texas Special Olympics concluded Friday, May 24th and TSO officials are calling the celebration the best in the history of the games.

From opening ceremonies Wednesday through closing ceremonies at noon Friday, the athletes of Texas Special Olympics ignited the San Marcos and Southwest Texas State University communities with a spirit only Special Olympics can foster.

Approximately 3,600 athletes from across Texas participated in the 1991 games. They were accompanied by some 1,500 coaches and nearly 6,000 family members and were joined by about 3,000 volunteers who helped stage the games in San Marcos.

Athletes competed in track and field events, gymnastics, basketball, soccer, softball, tennis, equestrian, volleyball and power-lifting.

Once again, TSO received a significant boost from Texas law enforcement officers. Officers participating in the annual TSO Law Enforcement Torch Run convened at SWT's Sewell Park Wednesday after running from locations across the state to San Marcos to raise funds for Special Olympics.

During a press conference at Sewell Park on the banks of the San Marcos River, torch run coordinator Sgt. Dan Bell of the Dallas Police Department presented TSO Executive Director Denis Poulos with a check for $214,000 representing the proceeds of the 1991 Law Enforcement Torch Run.

Also, during the Sports Award Reception, TSO was presented a check of $325,000 from Chuck Hendryx from H.E.B.'s 1990 Tournament of Champions. Special recognition also went to the Miller Brewing Co. for a $2.1 million contribution.

The opening ceremonies featured five combined marching bands, seven choirs, fireworks, a laser light show, skydivers, an Air Force jet flyover, a speech by legendary Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry and the traditional parade of athletes. The ceremonies carried a distinctly patriotic theme, "Stars and Strides", in honor of Texans who fought in the Persian Gulf War.

The rigors of a busy day of competition Thursday were interrupted by festivities at Olympic Town at SWT's Sewell Park, where athletes were treated to a full slate of entertainment and could pass their free time enjoying a variety of game booths.

Thursday's activities were highlighted by the traditional Victory Dance, which featured the Austin show band "Hotcakes — America's Band" playing tunes from the 1950s and '60s at SWT's Bobcat Stadium.

On Friday, athletes were given an uplifting sendoff during closing ceremonies at SWT's Strahan Coliseum.

Smaller and more inwardly focused than the gala opening ceremonies, the athletes were led by Austin radio personality Dave Jarrott as they paused for a moment of reflection on the events, victories and memories of the past three days.

As colorful balloons descended from the ceiling of SWT's Strahan Coliseum, the athletes were treated to a fast-paced melody of upbeat music performed by the internationally renowned SWT Jazz Ensemble.

The Eagle Lake Raiders were among the more than 300 teams who participated in the 24th annual summer games of Texas Special Olympics at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos recently.
Photo Courtesy of Texas Special Olympics

Supplemental food plots may benefit whitetail deer

Food plots to provide white-tailed deer with supplemental nutrition during the late summer stress period to improve fawn survival should be planted during May and early June.

"Native browse and weeds often are in short supply for deer during late July through early September," said David Rideout, a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department technical guidance biologist with the Private Lands Enhancement Program from College Station. Some biologists consider late summer a more stressful period for deer than late winter. This is especially true if there is good acorn production in the fall to carry deer through much of the winter.

Food plots at least 100 yards long and 20-40 yards wide are preferred over square plots because more deer home ranges are crossed. Deer usually prefer to feed along the edges of plots instead of the middle, he said. Plots should be one-half acre to five acres and no farther than one-half mile apart. Normally, planting 1-3 percent of the total acreage to summer and winter food plots is sufficient to provide adequate supplemental nutrition during these stress periods. Also, plots should be fenced to prevent grazing by cattle.

Demonstration warm-season supplemental food plot studies in East Texas by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service produced 6,000-8,000 pounds per acre of forage on sites that were limed and fertilized as recommended by soil tests. Rideout said a soil test should be done before planting any forages. Application of proper amounts of lime and fertilizer is essential for the best forage production. Soil sample packets and instructions are available from county agricultural extension agents.

"White-tailed deer require from three to five pounds of dry weight forage per day that contains about 16 percent digestible protein, or about 1,500 pounds per year of native vegetation or planted forage," he said. "Most fertilized cereal grains such as elbon rye, wheat, oats, clovers and peas are very digestible and contain the needed protein during their growing season." Land managers should try to make use of natural openings, existing clearings, pasture roads and

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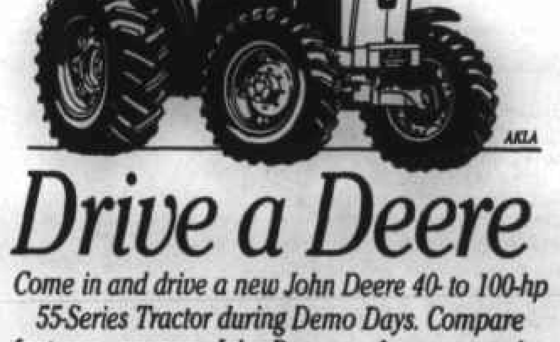

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