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Letters to the Editor

Local Red Cross receives NTSB thanks

NOTE: Connie Lange of the Colorado County Chapter of the American Red Cross recently received this letter from the National Transportation Safety Board in Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Lange:

I wish to thank you for the work and moral support you and your people provided our investigation team at the site following the recent accident in Eagle Lake, Texas. Several of our National Transportation Safety Board investigators told me how grateful they were for the goodies and other help your organization provided.

I also treated myself to several glasses of your iced tea.

Thank you again, for all that you did.

Very truly yours,
Thomas R. Conroy
Senior Air Safety Investigator

More questions... but where are the answers!

Dear Editor:

Whoa! Did you get your tax notices, I did. Here are some questions that need to be asked.

1) How many fax machines does the school have?

2) Do we need these fax machines?

3) How many bids did the school get on the air conditioner tower?

4) How many automobiles does the school have?

5) How much money will the lawyers cost the tax payers on the Benge case?

6) Do you listen to the news (TV, paper, radio)? If you do, it is very clear that the whole state is getting upset about taxes. The tax payers want spending cut and taxes lowered.

Voters, be sure you don't misplace your voter registration certificate.

Still a concerned citizen,
Butch Szymanski

Lake Motors Wishes to Recognize

TEXAS CUSTOMER APPRECIATION WEEK

By thanking every one of you, our customers, for allowing us the opportunity to earn your business. You are our lifeblood — without your patronage, the livelihood of the seventeen families and friends who make up Lake Motors would be in jeopardy.

In hard times such as the ones we are experiencing today in rural Texas, your business and ultimate satisfaction with us becomes immeasurably more valuable.

Because of this, we want to do everything we can to continue to earn your business and your confidence.

If we are doing a good job for you, tell us. If we need to improve, tell us about that, too. We will do our best to act on your comments and insure any problem areas we may have are resolved to your satisfaction.

Because you here in Eagle Lake are so valuable to us, we will do everything we can to keep your business in town, with us. And all of us here at Lake Motors appreciate the chance to continue to earn it.

Thank you all,

Tom Reed, Joe Reed, Dan Boethel, Edward Laitkep, Virginia Varley, Elaine Mailloux, Harold Williams, Ralph Martinez, Lawrence Ruether, John Delgado, Roy Jones, LaVern Miller, Jimmie Galvan, Craig Davis, Ronnie Gonzales, Kim Perez, Albert Delgado

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House speaker Lewis jailed

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

The speaker of the Texas House of Representatives was handcuffed and jailed three hours last week.

Prosecutors say no one is above the law; the speaker's friends say it was a set-up. And the average Texan? In coming weeks, he or she will get to judge whether this affair becomes a political circus.

House Speaker Gib Lewis was handcuffed, fingerprinted, dressed in inmate issue and spent three hours in a cell before the judge released him.

Lewis was supposed to have been indicted.

The bottom line is that liberal Democrats, particularly the Austin based faction, want Lewis out, because he is close with the business lobby; he is the leader and symbol of the "good 'ol boy" system they hate; and he usually kills their bills.

The Lewis faction knows this. That's why they are suspicious of the Austin courthouse crowd and wonder if the speaker was set up.

Lewis himself is more suspicious of the media: "If this (the jailing) had happened to any member of the media, there'd be front page editorials every day." Many believe he's right on this point.

More School Days

A business group last week urged the state to lengthen the time students spend in school.

In a report on improving education, the Texas Assoc. of Business called for increased instruction time through year-round schedules and by keeping students in class more days.

"A plan for year-round schools should be developed for all districts in Texas to replace the traditional three month summer vacation with shorter vacation periods regularly spaced throughout the academic year," the report said.

It also said the legislature should consider adding another 10 class days to the school year. The schools this fall increased days from 175 to 180.

Other Highlights

•The state comptrollers' office has ordered an audit of the Dallas ISD, which laid off more than 250 teachers at the beginning of the school year but rehired them after protests. Comproller John Sharp said the audit is in response to requests from parents, teachers, taxpayers and district officials.

•The State Board of Insurance last week adopted an emergency rule that prohibits Texas auto insurance companies from denying coverage to applicants or charging them higher rates because they were previously uninsured.

•Gov. Richards is wearing a walking cast on her left leg after tearing some ligaments when she stepped in a hole during a walk in Santa Fe, N.M.

•Texas teachers received an average, 4.3 percent pay raise this year, according to the Texas Association of School Boards. The group said school boards budgeted an additional $179 million this year to cover higher pay and increased benefits.

From Washington and Austin... LEGISLATIVE REPORTS

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm

Bill would mean tax savings for families

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm recently previewed a bill that would shift any future savings in the defense budget to "repay the people who actually won the Cold War — the American family".

Gramm's legislation, co-authored by U.S. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, will use half of the savings from future defense spending cuts to finance a much larger personal tax exemption for working taxpayers. "For instance, a $30 billion defense reduction would add $500 to the current personal exemption of $2,150, reducing an average family's tax bill by thousands of dollars over several years," he said.

The legislation would split the savings between expanding personal exemptions and reducing the federal deficit. Gramm said it was important to stake out a position in favor of both tax cuts and deficit reduction "before Congress moves to simply spend the money on government programs that are designed not to leave more money in the pockets of working people, but to win votes in the next election."

"I believe the American taxpayer, who paid for our investment in peace through strength, now deserves to reap the benefit of any peace dividend," Gramm said.

The senator stressed that the amount of any defense savings in the future would largely depend on Soviet response to President Bush's recent initiatives.

Lt. Governor Bob Bullock...

Turner to work on sentencing reform

Senator Jim Turner will continue his work in criminal justice reform as a member of the Punishment Standards Commission, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock announced recently.

The commission was created by the comprehensive criminal justice reform act sponsored by Turner. It will recommend changes in the state Penal Code to resolve the problems of prison overcrowding and early release.

"We cannot continue to have a prison system that releases 150 inmates a day, many of them dangerous felons," Sen. Turner said. "We have to bring some common sense to our sentencing laws, so that we use prison beds to confine the most violent of-

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Televised Trial?

Around midnight, Lewis got a phone call from his lawyer, who advised him to get back to Austin for the hearing. Lewis flew back the next morning, stopped at his Capitol office to change into a suit and went to the courthouse where District Judge Bob Perkins had him jailed for missing the deadline.

Everyone got the message: don't even look like you are toying with Perkins' courtroom. Perkins let Lewis out of jail and the speaker showed up 10 minutes early for the pretrial hearing the next morning. Perkins delayed on a motion to move the trial to a lower court and he left open the possibility that TV cameras will be allowed in the courtroom for the next hearing.

The Hunter, The Hunted

Obviously, the judge has the speaker's attention now; Lewis already had the media's attention; and the trial is certain to receive the attention of most Texans.

Those who sympathize with Lewis feel that he's been picked on by the media and the Austin-based liberal Democrats. His jailing last week set off a sympathy backlash. The irony could not be better contrived as fiction; the speaker, whose passion is big game hunting, turned out to be the hunted.

Confusing Ground Rules

As a political passion play, this affair is confusing; but some things need to be noted: It's about legislative ethics, it's about power and clout, and it's about Democratic Party factions.

Texas Republicans aren't on the playing field.

Travis County D.A. Ronnie Earle rightfully wants to clean up the Texas House and lobby, but unfortunately, a lot of practices deemed unethical are legal. Earle's lengthy probe resulted in only two misdemeanor charges against Lewis late last year just before the session began and Gov. Ann Richards was inaugerated.

Liberal Tie-In?

Gov. Richards, a former Travis County commissioner who used to vote on Earle's budget, worked the ethics issue from the other side. She pushed a strong ethics bill which was weakened in the House and Senate, perhaps because Lewis had already shown up for a pretrial hearing on two misdemeanor counts of ethics violations, but he didn't. Instead, he went fishing in West Texas.

Lewis explained that his lawyer told him that the judge said Lewis didn't have to show up in person.

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Eagle Lake Community Hospital Patient List

Week ending 10-6-91
Admissions

Eagle Lake: Emma Pustejovsky, Hope Moreida, Caroline Hlavinka; El Campo: Nibia Corbo; Wallis: Ben Coufal; Sheridan: Norman Botard Jr.

Dismissals

Eagle Lake: Tonnette Long, Michelle Cobia & Baby Boy; David Rucka, Demetrio Soliz, Gail Knight & Baby Boy; Tracy Scott; Wallis: Shelia Bryant, Lee George, Antasia Barta, Lena Witte; Hallettsville: Peggy Pohl; Sealy: Hermino Santant.

Letters to Editor Policy

The *Eagle Lake Headlight* will accept reasonable length letters for publication in the Letters to the Editor column under the following guidelines:

1. Letters should not be more than 1,500 characters.

2. All letters must include the writer's name printed as well as the writer's signature, and include the writer's address and home and work telephone numbers. The Headlight must be able to reach the writer in person before the letter can be published.

3. The writer may request their name be withheld from publication, but the information mentioned in Paragraph No. 2 must be included for our files.

4. Letters about political activity will be published but those which mention candidates will be considered advertising and charged at the regular advertising rate.

5. Letters from political candidates espousing a political view, will be considered for publication but the writer's name will not be printed unless the writer pays the retail advertising rate.

6. The newspaper reserves the right to apply fairness standards in withholding any letter from publication, and to edit letters for libel protection.

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Holly Zimmerman of Nada is crowned Homecoming Queen at Wharton County Junior College by Academic Vice-President Dr. Jim Coats.
WCJC Photo

Holly Zimmerman crowned Homecoming Queen at WCJC

Nineteen-year-old Holly Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Casarez of Nada, has been crowned Homecoming Queen at WCJC.

Holly is a 1990 graduate of Rice High School. Her hobbies are art and physical fitness.

The blond-haired computer science major is active in the WCJC Student Government Association which sponsored her in the Queen contest held during Pioneer Homecoming Week festivities.

"WCJC has helped me become more of a leader," states Holly. She especially appreciates the opportunity to participate in SGA which she says, "taught me that, if you are running for something, you must get out and meet people."

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS

Deed: Henry J. and Margaret A. Hlavinka to Julius Hlavinka Trust and James R. Hlavinka Farms, Inc., und. int. in 446.83 acres, Samuel Kennelly Survey, et al; filed 9-23-91.

Deed: Jim Walter Homes, Inc. and Mid-State Trust II to Alvin and Thelma Brown, tract in H. Austin Five League Grant; 9-23-91.

Deed: Daniel C. Ulbricht and Franklin J. and Nolan E. Ulbricht to Richard Vancicek, part of lot #3, blk. #33, Weimar; 9-23-91.

Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to Ritchie L. and Diane S. Avants, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 9-23-91.

Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to Jeffrey R. and Carol J. Boyd, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 9-23-91.

Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to David and Shirley Burns and Burns Environmental Services, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 9-23-91.

Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to Fred R. and Sheila J. Creekmore, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 9-23-91.

Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to Richard G. and Carmen M. Hernandez, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 9-23-91.

Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to Manuel G. and Trina M. Magallanes, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 9-23-91.

Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to John C. and Katherine Z. Mead, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 9-23-91.

Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to Ernesto Martinez Jr. and Emma C. Martinez, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 9-23-91.

Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to Nathan Earl and Linda Faye Ross Morgan, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 9-23-91.

Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to Ana M. Gutierrez and Juan J. Rodriguez, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 9-23-91.

Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to Lawrence B. and Paulette Scott, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 9-23-91.

Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to Ollie D. and Delores Stegall, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 9-23-91.

Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to J. Bruce and Dawn D. Williamson, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club, Resort Section One; 9-23-91.

Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to Jeffrey Scott Thayer, und. int. in lot #1, blk. #3, Section #2; 9-23-91.

Deed: Raymond Paul Junemann and Dorothy Jeanne Junemann Estate to Dorothy Jeanne Junemann Testamentary Trust, 47.99 acres, James Cummins League; 9-23-91.

Deed: Melba J. DeFoor, et al to Harvey L. and Adamantia Speck, und. int. in Outlot #19 and Outlot #18, Rock Island; 9-23-91.

Deed: Nelda L. Baker, et al to Harvey L. and Adamantia Speck, outlot #19 and outlot #18, Rock Island; 9-23-91.

Deed: Columbus State Bank to Thamer Haddad and Janet Rogers, 44.985 acres, J.G. O'Farrell League; 9-24-91.

Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to Jose V. and Aide G. Cisneros, und. int. in The Falls Resort and Club; 9-24-91.

Deed: Resort Recreational Properties, Inc. to Dan A. and Judy V. Rosenstein, lot #1, blk. #10, section #1, The Falls Subd.; 9-24-91.

Gift Deed: Elmo E. Werlla to Glenn R. Prochnow, part of lot #2, Louis Tyler Subd., B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. Survey; 9-25-91.

Deed: Cooley Properties, Inc. to Nguyet Anh Huynh and Anh Huan Nguyen, 4.005 acres, Cyrus Wickson Survey; 9-25-91.

Deed: Cooley Properties, Inc. to Dinh Hoang Anh and Dinh Tran Kim, 3 acres, Cyrus Wickson Survey; 9-25-91.

Deed: Sue Thomas, et al to Meri Sue Fish, und. int. in 12.136 acres, I. & G.N.R.R. Co. Survey #59; 9-26-91.

Gift Deed: Alice Tait to Charla Williams Ford and Roberta Asbury Tait, und. int. in tract, Cook & DeWees Survey; 9-27-91.

Deed: Edith E. Knox to Eloise S. Barr and William J. Scott Jr. and Linda Q. Scott, und. int. in 20.29 acres, Peter Piper League; 9-27-91.

Deed: BancTexas Houston, N.A. to Chambco, Inc., int. in 51.75 acres, John Andrews League; 9-27-91.

Deed: Robert L. Lehman to Chambco, Inc., int. in 51.75 acres, John Andrews League; 9-27-91.

Deed: Donald J. and Jo Ann Meyer to Thomas H. and Dee Ann Phillips, lot #23, Memorial Oaks Subd., section II, W.B. DeWees Survey; 9-27-91.

Deed: Resolution Trust Corp. to Chaz Glace, lot #4, blk. #10, section 1, The Falls Subd.; 9-27-91.

Deed: First National Bank of Eagle Lake to Bennie and Beverly A. Machac, 7.579 acres, Sandie Creek Subd., Allen Winn Survey; 9-27-91.

Deed: Colorado Fayette Medical Center to Jorge A. Duchicela and Robert A. Youens, 3 tracts in H. Austin Five League Survey, Weimar; 9-27-91.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Charlotte Cranek, et al to D-Mil Production, Inc., 315.317 acres, S.A. & M.G.R.R. Company Survey #15, Colorado and Lavaca Counties; filed 9-23-91.

Melissa Leopold, et al to D-Mil Production, Inc. 315.317 acres, S.A. & M.G.R.R. Company Survey #15, Colorado and Lavaca Counties; 9-23-91.

Floy Saville Hadden to American Trading & Production Corp., 160 acres, I. & G.N.R.R. Company Survey #49; 9-25-91.

Ernest L. Johnson, et al to Geodominion Petroleum, 80 acres, B. Ratcliff Survey; 9-27-91.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

James D. Martin, 29 of Austin, and Brenda Ann Rainosek, 23 of Shiner.

FACTS ON THE TEXAS LOTTERY

Merchandising a lottery is not an appropriate function of government.

No government should be specifically designed to encourage citizens in destructive behavior. The government should not profit from the weakness of any citizen.

Lotteries are inadequate and inefficient sources of revenue that lull the citizenry into thinking real revenue problems have been met.

While proponents historically have claimed a lottery can divert the need for an income tax, more then 90% of the states with lotteries also have some type of income tax.

The lottery creates a new generation of gamblers, some of whom could be compulsive gamblers.

Although the state promotes lotteries as painless and voluntary, they are not because high-pressure marketing induces citizens to engage in a gambling activity. Because of the extraordinary amount of television advertisements for the lottery to which they will be exposed, the children of today most likely will be the gamblers of tomorrow.

Vote NO on Proposition 11 November 5

Political advertisement paid for by David Mann, 516 Strickland, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 Years Ago

January 12, 1967

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet meeting and installation of officers next Monday night Jan. 16th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Eagle Lake community center. The officers for 1967 will be officially installed at the meeting. **Eugene Baker** will assume the office of president of the chamber. Other officers will include **E.A. Krivacka**, vice president; **Sam H. Broyles**, treasurer; **Fred R. Frnka**, secretary; and **T.J. Smith**, assistant secretary. Directors will be **Robert Griffith, Dick Obenhaus, Dexter Anderson, Alvin Kohleffel, Lloyd Spalinger, L.W. Stiles Jr., Gardner Duncan, Bill Maness** and **W.H. Harrison**, outgoing president...

During the year of 1966, Southwestern Bell Telephone company had a net gain of 116 telephones in the Eagle Lake exchange...

Eagle Lake Jr. High School basketball teams split a pair of games with Rock Island Junior High teams in the junior high gym Monday evening. Scoring for the 7th graders were **Jeff Frnka**, 12 points; **Mike Grigar**, 10; **Gilbert Mendoza, James Montgomery** and **Anthony McTear**, 8 each. High scorers for the 8th graders were **Ernie Uzell** with 14 and **Barry Colt** who hit 7 points...

Mrs. R. A. Shoop, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allan Shoop and children, **Jeanine** and **Janice** were in Ganado Sunday where they helped **Debbie Koenig** celebrate her 11th birthday with a dinner party...

A 5 lb. bag of Imperial Sugar was 29¢ with a limit of one with a $2.50 purchase at Minimax. Also round or swiss steak was 69¢ a pound...

Walter Henneke, a native of the Mentz community, passed away in Columbus Hospital after a short illness on Monday, Jan. 2nd. He was a farmer and rancher for many years...**Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sheridan** and daughter, **Janice**, of Houston and **Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sheridan** and **Pat and Rupert** of Hempstead were holiday visitors here with their parents and grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Lange, and Pat and Rupert Sheridan** spent the holiday period here with the **Langes**...

February 26, 1943..

Pvt. Walter W. Taylor is now learning to fly the Marauder, Martin B-26 medium bomber, the world's fastest...

Scores of friends and former patrons of **Dr. J.W. Giessel** will be pleased to learn of his advance in rating. He is now **Captain J.W. Giessel**, First Medical Squadron, Fort Bliss...

A wire received from **Pvt. Bruce McCarty** Tuesday morning, to his mother, **Mrs. Bruce W. McCarty**, announced his arrival in Madison, Wis... **Pvt. August A. Schmitt** writes home from Fort Sill, Okla, that his company has been issued rifles and gas masks. He also states he is very glad he is in the Army but misses home...

Staff Sgt. Claude E. White of the Marines, passed through Eagle Lake Monday enroute from Radar and Air Craft Warning Signal School in New River, N.C., to the west coast...

A government release from Will Rogers Field, Okla., reports **Staff Sgt. William N. Foster**, formerly of Garwood, is one of the soldiers stationed at that Army Air Force Bombardment Base... **Pharmacist Mate LeRoy Naumann** and wife of San Diego have returned to California after a brief furlough spent with his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. M. Naumann**...

From Brooks Field, comes a release stating **Cpl. J.R. Denton Jr.** has been recently promoted to Sergeant...

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About Town...

•Visiting with Mrs. Ada Ward and the V.J. "Jiggs" Kana's were Mr. and Mrs. Jon Maxwell, Alissa and twin daughters Eileen Marie and Kara Denise, Bill and Vera McCaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kana and twin daughters Amanda Marie and Elissa Anne and Betty Jane Kana. Mrs. Ward is a great-great Aunt to the Maxwell and Kana children.

•Helen Swenson of Lissie recently returned home from a 2-week visit to St. Louis, Missouri. She went there for the wedding of her oldest grandson, Jeff Young.

•Happy Birthday Lillie Parker — "Sweet Sixteen". Lillie's family came to celebrate the festive occasion of her birthday on Sunday, Oct. 6th. Visiting her were her granddaughter, Christine Parker and friend, John Gibbs of San Antonio; granddaughter, Claudette Parker of Houston; Mildred, Veronica, Shelba and Jacklyn, daughter and granddaughters of Eagle Lake. Hope she has many more!

Legislative Reports

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fenders for a longer period of time."

Sen. Turner has suggested boot camps, restitution centers and work programs as options for punishment and rehabilitation of nonviolent offenders, "The bottom line is that Texans deserve and demand a criminal justice system that keeps dangerous felons away from their communities and our penal code should reflect that goal."

Lt. Gov. Bullock has also appointed Sen. Turner to the Interim Committee on Criminal Justice, citing Turner's commitment to keeping dangerous criminals behind bars. "From his important work on criminal justice legislation during the regular and special sessions, Jim Turner has demonstrated his dedication to making Texas a safer place to live," Bullock said.

Sen. Turner views sentencing reform as an important part of a comprehensive strategy to deal with crime. "We have to attack this problem on several fronts: building more prisons, improving law enforcement and dealing with the fundamental problems of drug abuse and poor education," Sen. Turner said. "Making our sentencing laws more realistic is a major part of an effective strategy."

Sen. Turner co-authored House Bill 93, a criminal justice reform package that uses prison construction, drug abuse treatment, sentencing reform and community justice initiatives to build a more effective system of preventing and punishing crime.

After Saturday, how many of these kids will be safer?

After Saturday, every kid in town can be safer. Because Kid Safe is coming and that means some serious fun learning important safety skills that might save their lives — or the life of someone else.

At our Kid Safe event, youngsters ages 6 to 12 and their parents can talk to policemen, nurses, and firemen, learn first aid tips, have their fingerprints taken and more.

Kid Safe classes are held on the hour and half-hour, so you can attend as many as you want, when you want.

Put Kid Safe Saturday on your calendar. It's fun, it's free and your kids will be safer for it.

- First Aid
- Fingerprinting
- Babysitter Class
- Fire/Electrical Safety
- Personal Safety
- Making Emergency Calls
- Traffic Safety
- Drug/Alcohol Abuse
- Sun Safety
- Gun Safety
- Kitchen Safety
- Tornado/Hurricane Safety

OCTOBER 19, 1991
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

El Campo, Texas
Northside Center
(across from St. Phillip's Church)

Parents are encouraged to accompany children.

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