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Lissie church celebrates 85 years

The Lissie United Methodist Church will celebrate their 85th anniversary on Sunday, May 3.

There will be a special worship service at 11 a.m. followed by a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Everyone who has ever been a part of this church as well as interested friends and the general public are issued a warm invitation to come join in the celebration.

There will be a program and slide presentation of the congregation's past 85 years.

Lissie Youth Fellowship of 1958

In conjunction with the upcoming anniversary of the Lissie Methodist Church, we thought we would re-run (with the names) this photo taken by Jay Anderson, then youth director of Lissie Methodist, at Christmas, 1958.

Kneeling on the front row are Diana (DeeDee) Schmittou, Esther Adkins Ross, Lucille Perry, JaNene Anderson Richter, Alice Anderson Schmidt, Patsy Sindel Hillmann, Tulie Anderson Alvarado and Everett Anderson. Standing behind them are Frances Sunderman Warfield, Randall Andrew, Robert Adkins, Mark Anderson, Melvin Sunderman, Wayne Corman, Boyce Gertson, Gracie Adkins Self, Martin Joe Herman, Jean Causey, Jimmy Adkins, Genevie Herman Harshburger, Rudy Herman, Harry Anderson, John Adkins and Vic Corman.

ELPS registers for kindergarten, pre-k

Eagle Lake Primary School kindergarten registration will be Friday, May 1, in the school library from 2:45 to 4 p.m.

The pre-kindergarten registration will be held Monday, May 11.

All pupils registering for kindergarten must be five years old before Sept. 1, 1992. All children born after Sept. 1, 1987, will be too young to attend kindergarten.

Before a pupil can begin school the child will need to have a birth certificate, a social security number and a shot record which includes a DPT and polio immunization since his/her fourth birthday.

Copies of these records will be made at the school and the originals will be returned to the parents. Please bring these three items to the registration with the pupil.

Children currently registered in prekindergarten will not need to register for kindergarten next year.

To register for prekindergarten on May 11, the children must have a birth certificate, social security number and shot record.

The other requirements for pre-K are: pupils must be four years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1992; they must be unable to pass an English Proficiency Test; and to qualify for the free lunch program, proof of family income is required.

The pre-K registration will be from 12:30 to 4 p.m. and the school plans to screen all new pre-K pupils in the academic area and in the health area.

Please allow about 30 to 45 minutes for the registration and screening process for your pupil. Plan to register on May 11 so that the school can get an accurate count of students for next year.

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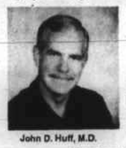

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Colorado County Sheriff's Report

On Saturday, April 18, at approximately 11:20 p.m. Deputy Leonard Peters observed a vehicle driving on Hwy. 90. He followed the vehicle, a red Toyota, to see if the driver was intoxicated.

The driver turned suddenly onto a county road. Peters stopped the vehicle on County Road 210 at Hwy. 90 for turning left without signaling. He saw the driver exit the car and a passenger exited from the passenger door. Peters talked to the driver and approached the car, observing marijuana roaches in the ashtray and smelled the odor of burned marijuana. He asked the suspects who was smoking and the passenger, Margaret Desalme of San Antonio, said she had and that the car was hers.

Peters searched the suspects, finding no contraband, but found a plastic bag with two marijuana cigarettes in the suspect's purse. He placed the woman under arrest and released the driver at the suspect's request. She was transported to the sheriff's office and booked for possession of marijuana (class B).

Monday, April 20, at approximately 4:38 a.m., Deputy Peters observed a 1979 Buick parked beside a 1983 Honda Accord with Nevada license plates in the rest area on I-10.

The trunk latch of the Buick was punched so Peters went to investigate. He observed two white males sleeping in the Buick. He also noted the radios had been torn out of both vehicles and the keys were in the ignition of the Honda, even though no one was in it. Peters could see what appeared to be marijuana and a clip in the Buick. He woke the occupants and had them exit the vehicle then smelled the odor of marijuana.

Peters searched the Buick, finding marijuana seeds, zig-zag rolling papers and a scale. There were also bags with marijuana seeds scattered through them on the floor.

The driver of the Buick, Joseph Anthony, was placed under arrest for possession of marijuana (class B). No charges were filed against the passenger. No contraband was found in the Honda.

Anthony was transported to the sheriff's office for booking. His vehicle was driven to the sheriff's office at the driver's request.

Jackson retires

Continued from Page 1

protect "his girls". "I never saw the gun," said Harrison, " and I never asked where it was, but Willie would not hesitate to use it on anyone attempting to harm the employees."

The bank and bank staff honored Jackson with a retirement party recently. President W.H Harrison Jr. presented him with an engraved plaque along with other gifts from the bank. Individual gifts were also given to him along with displays of respect and affection for this longtime friend and fellow employee.

W.H. Harrison Sr. commented, "Willie and I began our banking careers together with neither of us having any banking experience with a banking institution. We learned many things the hard way, but during our years together there was never a cross word or misunderstanding. Often, when I interviewed a prospective borrower, a wink from Willie would be my signal to really be careful or I might never see our money again. We made many trips together collecting delinquent notes and repossessing autos and other collateral from borrowers who refused to pay their loans.

"Jackson's tenure is the second longest ever of any employee of the bank. Only W.E. Lenhart, former president and board chairman, who amassed over 50 years, exceeds Willie's record," said Harrison Sr.

"We wish him well in the years ahead and we will miss the nice little things he did for all of us, like bringing in a big pot of homemade chili or a bouquet of red roses," commented on of 'his girls.'

Economic group to hear Texas Chamber of Commerce executive

The Coastal Plains Commission, an economic development group comprised for Austin, Fayette, DeWitt, Calhoun, Colorado, Lavaca, Jackson, Matagorda and Wharton counties, will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, April 28, in the El Campo Civic Center.

They will meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for workshops and planning sessions. The keynote speaker will be Larry Milner, CEO of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. He will address the new ethics bill and its effect on how individuals and groups can influence legislation.

Any individual, business or non-profit group or government entity is encouraged to participate. The $10 registration fee will include lunch.

For additional information contact Peggy Braden at 409-732-2530, Sandra Michna at 409-725-9511 or Kyle Smith at 543-2713.

Ft. Bend Czech Fest features kolaches, accordians, cloggers

The 17th Annual Czech Fest will kick off at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds the weekend of May 1-3. There will be food, fun, dancing, queen's contest and a line up of great entertainment.

The event opens Friday May 1, at 5 p.m. with music followed by an FFA rodeo and dance. Saturday promises more music and rodeo action, beginning at 10 a.m. An accordian contest, kolache bake-off, and live entertainment are all on the schedule for the day. There will be cloggers, folk dancers, bands, and other performers on stage all day and a dance that night.

The gates open at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 3. There will be a queen's contest and continuing entertainment on stage. For details contact Robin Schneider at 713-342-5464.

Crime Stoppers re-organizationing

Are you interested in a crime-free city? Attend the Crime Stoppers re-organizational meeting at 6 p.m Thursday, April 30, at the police station. Learn how you can become associated and work with Crime Stoppers.

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PJ's last session is Monday, May 4

The PJs, the Prairie Edge junior theater group, will have their final class on Monday, May 4, at the Prairie Edge Museum.

The group was to meet through May and plans were underway for a performance. Unfortunately, PJs leader, Deborah Reed, has had to cancel any further activities. She has to travel home to Australia as her father is ill.

Deborah expressed her apologies for cutting the session short. She regrets that the PJs will not be able to perform as planned on May 17.

Deborah wanted to thank her wonderful team of helpers and committee members for their support and hard work. They made PJs a success. She also commended the children and parents for their participation.

Deborah looks forward to seeing everyone again when PJs commences for the fall session in September.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Rice school board candidates forum tonight

The Rice Classroom Teachers Association will host an open forum for the school board candidates in the Rice CISD Thursday, April 30, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to the Rice High School Commons to meet the candidates and take part in the open forum.

St. Mary's First grade registers today

First grade registration for 1992-93 at St. Mary's School is Thursday, April 30, 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at the school office. Parents must present the child's birth certificate, social security number, baptismal certificate and immunization records. The child must have been given all necessary immunizations before the time of registration.

Contact the St. Mary's School office at 758-3267 between 8 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. for any questions.

Join in National Day of Prayer

There will be a gathering on the Eagle Lake City Hall Square Thursday, May 7, for the National Day of Prayer. Everyone is welcome to join in the prayer gathering from 12:20 to 12:40 p.m. There will be 20 minutes of silent prayer for moral rebirth of our nation. For additional information call 234-2800.

CCA board meets tonight

The Combined Community Action, Inc. board of directors will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, at 275 Ellinger Road in La Grange. The public is welcome to attend.

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Anyone interested in working with Crime Stoppers is welcome. We also encourage all civic organizations in the city to send representatives to this meeting.

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Study Club luncheon tickets available

Now is the time to get your tickets for the Eagle Lake Study Club President's Luncheon on Friday, May 8, at noon. All the community are invited to attend to hear Ann Thomas of Musabell's Book Store speak on "Southern Women". Tickets are $6 each and are available at the Eula & David Wintermann Library. The final day for all ticket sales will be May 4. Members of the Study Club are requested to pay their anual dues when they purchase their tickets.

Chamber barbecue tickets on sale

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual barbecue on Sunday, May 3, at the recreation center. Tickets at $5 a plate are available from the chamber office, 408 E. Main, any chamber board member and several businesses around town. Serving will be by presale ticket only so get your tickets soon. A fun golf tournament is also planned. Contact Pinto Broesche for details at 234-5981.

Seniors plan May 1 dance

There will be a senior citizens dance on Friday, May 1, from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Eagle Lake KC Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend and there is a $2 charge per person.

Red Cross lifeguard class offered

A course will be offered beginning Friday, May 8, in Red Cross Lifeguard Training. The course which takes 27 hours, will cost $25 per person and members must meet certain prerequisites. Call Judy Pustejovsky at 234-5208 after 6:30 p.m. for additional details and requirements.

Lung run, walk planned in Wharton

A 5k fun run and walk, the Lung Run, will be held at Wharton Civic Center May 16. Check-in time is 6:30 a.m. with the races beginning at 8 a.m. Registration is $10 a person. For additional information call 1-800-468-2469.

Fort Bend Singles to dance

May 3 from 3 to 7 p.m., the Fort Bend Singles will have a dance at the KC Hall in Needville. Music will be provided by Krenek and the Texas Sound. Admission is $4 per person and there will be door prizes. Everyone is invited to attend including married couples.

RHS All Sports Banquet is Monday

The Rice High School banquet to honor all the sports will be held Monday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. The speaker for the event is Jan Lahodny, Victoria High School girls basketball coach. The banquet will be in the RHS commons. Tickets are $5 each and may be purchased from all RCISD schools.

Museum Thrift Shop open Saturday

The Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop will be open Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. They offer special bargains on screen doors, roll-up blinds and children's clothes.

MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL

The voters of Eagle Lake will go to the polls Saturday, May 2, to elect a mayor and two councilmen.

Roy D. Van Nort is running for reelection with Donald N. Bendy and Cherry Cardenas challenging him for mayor of Eagle Lake.

City Council candidates in the order they appear on the ballot are Victor Corman, Melvin Gordon and Robby Cook. The two candidates receiving the most votes will serve for two years.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 100 E. Main, Eagle Lake.

SCHOOL BOARD

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District will hold an election to select two trustees to the board.

The candidates in the order they appear on the ballot for position four are Janet Dupré, Jack Vawter and Betty Layton. Position five candidates are incumbent John Matthews and challenger Sam Center.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in three locations:

Eagle Lake Community Center, 100 N. Walnut, Eagle Lake;

Garwood Elementary School, Hwy. 71 South, Garwood; and

Sheridan Elementary School, FM 2437, Sheridan.

'The times, they are a changin'

After 57 years in the grocery business, 31 owning his own store, Oscar Miller locked the doors for the last time Saturday as he and his wife Evelyn retire. Miller's Grocery was recently purchased by T.E.B. Discount Foods.

T.E.B. plans extensive changes in the next few weeks before their grand opening.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

Eagle Lake Police assist in clearing burglary, theft cases

The Eagle Lake Police assisted the Columbus and Sealy Police Departments in clearing several burglary and theft cases. They hope to clear more in a cooperative effort.

Three adults and two juveniles were arrested with charges stemming from burglary of a motor vehicle, burglary of a habitation and felony theft in the Eagle Lake area. Columbus and Sealy are filing burglary of business on the individuals.

Rudolfo Conejo, 19, of Eagle Lake, was arrested for burglary of a habitation and felony theft.

Louis Rodriguez was filed on by Sealy for burglary of a business. Armando Llanos was filed on for burglary of a business by Columbus.

One juvenile was charged with burglary of a vehicle; another was charged with burglary of a business and felony theft; and a third juvenile was charged with burglary of a habitation.

The Eagle Lake Police Department handled the following calls during the past week:

•Dispatched to a disturbance on North Lake Street. Subject was given courtesy transport from the residence.

•Provided funeral escort Wednesday morning at FM 3013 and Hwy. 90A.

•Checked on a loose horse on FM 102 North.

•Provided funeral escort Thursday morning from Dulany Funeral Home to Guadalupe Church.

•Dispatched an officer to E. Union Street in reference to a civil problem.

•Provided courtesy escort for subject from J&K's to his residence.

•Investigated a burglary of a habitation on State Street where unknown subject broke window pane and gained entry into a residence. Subject took a bankland some cash.

•Dispatched to a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of McCarty and No Name Streets, involving a Chevrolet Beretta driven by Bertha Tello of Columbus and a GM Bravada Suburban driven by Eula Wintermann of Eagle Lake. After stopping at the intersection, Mrs. Wintermann failed to see the other vehicle and struck it with her vehicle.

•Investigated a report of an attempted theft on N. Lake Street. Nothing was reported missing.

•Investigated a report of criminal mischief on Scott Street. The dispute was settled between the parties involved.

•Provided courtesy transport for subject from Dan's Minute Stop to his residence.

•Investigated a report of a burglary on Guynn Street in which a garage was entered and an ice chest was taken.

CSWCD banquet honors conservation award winners

Approximately 350 people attended the Annual Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Awards Banquet at the Columbus High School cafeteria last month. Proud parents, teachers and students were present for the awarding of 39 trophies.

The dinner recognized and honored local dignitaries, students, parents, teachers, conservationists and others who have made contributions to the conservation efforts in the county. State Rep. Robert Saunders, Soil Conservation Service area conservationist Dexter Svetlik, County Judge H.O. Strunk and County Commissioners Jerome Wicke, Otto Loessin, "Sonny" Spanihel and Johnny Elstner with their wives were all present for the event.

Conservation minister award was presented to Rev. David Mann of First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake. He has been engaged in conservation and civic activities since coming to Eagle Lake in 1988.

Mike McGlothlin received the absentee conservation award. He has done extensive conservation improvements to the 92-acre ranch he owns in the Zimmerschiedt community.

Teacher of the year award was given to Mrs. Carolyn Bartosh of St. Anthony's School in Columbus. She stresses the teacher's role in influencing so many lives and feels "it is a very vital role" that she takes seriously.

Howard Raabe, conservation contractor, received the conservation business award. Raabe has been involved in reclaiming acres of eroded gully areas, building ponds and clearing miles of fence lines.

The resident conservation rancher award went to Mrs. Delores Hoegemeyer of the Weimar area. She has cleaned up the 127 acre ranch of mesquite and rose hedge and repaired erosion with the assistance of the SCS.

Bertha Leopold of the Garwood-Nada area received the conservation homemaker award for her work with the youth of the community. She likes working with youth, helping to set a good adult example; working with parents to help them do a better job and building relationships with their children. She especially likes working with the elderly because they are so grateful, encouraging, loving and have so much to share.

(See Conservation awards, Page 7)

Rev. David Mann, left, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake received the conservation minister award from the Colorado Soil & Water Conservation District. The award was presented by Travis Wegenhoft of First National Bank of Eagle Lake. *CSWCD Photo*

Colorado County Sheriff's Report

The Colorado County Sheriff's Dept. reported the following calls.

On April 22 at approximatley 11:45, Officer Eddie Araj was dispatched to a report of a burglary. The complainant, Hattie Dromgoole, told the officer she left for church at 9:30

(See Sheriff's report, Page 16)