

OBITUARY

Ruth Sims

May 21, 1994

Ruth Sims, 82, of Houston, passed away Saturday, May 21, 1994. She lived in Eagle Lake as a child and moved to Houston in the early 1930s.

She was a member of All Saints Catholic Church in Houston for the past 60 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John N. Sims.

Survivors include her sons and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Wynona Sims, Don Carlton Sims and James E. Sims; brother, William Glaiser; five

grandchildren; two great grandchildren; other relatives and loved ones. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Columbus doctor named speaker of TMA House

The Texas Medical Association's House of Delegates has elected Dr. Tom Hancher of Columbus as its vice speaker.

Dr. Hancher, an internist, was elected at a meeting of the House in Austin, May 13.

The House of Delegates is TMA's

Sheridan News

Time is getting closer for the Sheridan Community Reunion, sponsored by the Sheridan Lions Club. Very few local people have turned in their registrations for meal tickets so far. Tickets can be picked up at the grocery store, the lumber yard and the Oak 'n' Acorn.

I hope it isn't an indication that very few people are coming by the few responses. It should be a fun time for everyone. Be sure to come on out even

if you do not plan to purchase meal tickets. Let's make July 2 and 3 very special.

The community expresses their sympathy to the family of Ray Mitchell who passed away this past week.

The library thanks the following patrons for donating books: J.M. Adams, Jason Pausewang, Lois Taylor, Natalie Dupre, Loretta McCloud, Jenavve Peterson, Betty Varley, Mildred Ashley, Audrey Richards, Susan Layton, and Kathy Board.

Seventeen people have joined the Friends of the Library group. Charter members are Jean and Zella Walker, Bill and Lillian Gohlke, Ed & Kay Parham, Mary Lou Criswell, Jeanette Jackson, Dollie Botard, Louise Brandenburg, Larry and Darnell Varley, Alice Hinz, Judy Pustejovsky, Charles and Mary DeShaza, and Pam Brisco.

Please support the library and library functions by joining this supportive group. Membership is \$5 per person. A new Polaroid camera has

been purchased for use in library activities.

This year's theme for the Texas Reading Club is "Familiar Faces...Faraway Places." This summer reading program is for pre-schoolers on Monday from 10-11 a.m. and K-6 grade on Wednesday from 2-3 p.m. The summer activities begin for K-6 grade Wednesday, June 15 at 2 p.m. at the Sheridan Memorial Library with Beverly Houser as program director.

Ruth Brisco, assisted by Alice Hinz and Betty Kazmir, will direct the pre-schoolers at 10 a.m. Mondays. Youngsters in the K-6 grade group who read 10 books will get Texas Reading Club certificates from the Texas State Library. The avid readers who read 15 or more books will get free treats from the Sheridan Dairy Delite. A grand prize is offered to the child who reads the most books. The Sheridan Parents and Teachers (P.T.S.) sponsor the summer reading program.

Librarian Lillian Gohlke says, "Please join us as we travel around the world, often seeing familiar faces as

we explore faraway places. At first these faces may seem different and new, but we will quickly recognize many familiar aspects in the cultures that we visit. Children will find other children whose concerns and interests may be very similar to their own. At the same time, youngsters will be introduced to new foods, shelters, clothing, and friends in places they might never have heard of before. Plan on traveling with us for the six-week tour."

Congratulations to all the graduating seniors and their families for this fine accomplishment.

Installation of officers for the Sheridan Lions Club was Tuesday, May 31, new officers will be announced next week (I hope).

I saw several families and friends having gatherings to celebrate Memorial Day. Our country went through a lot for it's freedom. On Memorial Day we remember.

I appreciate the news when people let me know what's going on. Remember, I can't report what I don't know. Happy Summer!

By Janet Dupre

VBS is a 100 year tradition

The United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake will carry on a 100 year tradition this month. The church will host the community Vacation Bible School.

Also sponsoring the VBS June 20-24 are the Lutheran, Episcopal, Lissie Episcopal and Presbyterian churches of the community.

All children of the area, ages four through the end of sixth grade, are invited to participate in the VBS program. Classes will be held Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration is \$2 per child.

The theme for this year's VBS is "Beneath the Storytelling Tree: Parables Jesus Told". Children of all ages will love hearing the stories once told by Jesus and will learn about Jesus and his teachings during the week.

A hundred years ago, Mrs. D.T. Miles, a former public school teacher and wife of the Methodist pastor in

Hopedale, Ill., set out to devise a remedy for the age-old exclamation of children each summer, "There's nothing to do!"

She combined the children's idle time with her desire to give more instruction than she could in Sunday School. After talking it over with her husband, other pastors and even bishops, she secured permission of the town board to use the park adjoining the school.

With Bibles donated by the Bible Society, she convinced parents to contribute \$1 toward blackboards, pencils, paper, sewing materials, modeling clay and other materials. This was a significant amount of money in 1894.

Mrs. Miles recruited assistants and began what is believed to have been the first summer vacation Bible school. A century later, the method is still being used to teach children the Bible.



Emmite honored by VFW

Tony James Emmite, right, VFW Post #6378, was presented a medal of recognition during the Veterans of Foreign Wars District 16 convention in Dickinson May 1. District Past Commander Daryle Baldwin commended Emmite for recruiting over 100 veterans for membership in the organization.

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The program is sponsored by the U.S. Dept. of Education and the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research and is operated by the University of Texas at Austin College of Education.

The program's primary function is to make the public aware of the assistive technologies available and ensure that all Texans have easy access to information about the services and devices offered.

Victims

Continued from Page 2 the claim are reimbursed.

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Or you may obtain an application directly from the office of the Attorney General, Crime Victims Compensation Fund, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548.

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Thursday, June 2, 1994

Eighth grade band entertains ELPS

The eighth grade band from Eagle Lake Middle School entertained students at the Eagle Lake Primary School recently. The concert was the ending activity for first, second and third graders in their study of musical

instruments and the musical groups to which they belong.

The concert featured selections from fairy tales, the Barney song, Raider fight song and various solos. Floyd Spennath, band director for Rice

School District, conducted the program.

After the concert, third grade students had an opportunity to visit with the band members and learn about their instruments.

The band members answered questions and demonstrated their musical instruments.

Lynda Appelt, music teacher at ELPS, arranged the hands-on learning opportunity for her students.



Vanessa Rodgers, eighth grade percussionist, shows ELPS students her xylophone after their concert.

ELPS Photos

'Familiar faces, faraway places' beckon young readers to Eagle Lake's Wintermann Library

The Summer Reading Program at the Wintermann Library has begun for children four years old through fifth grade. "Familiar Faces, Faraway Places" is the theme for this summer's series of story hour programs.

The first story hour was held at the library yesterday, June 1 at 2:30 p.m. Charlene Rodgers presented "From Texas to Faraway Places" stories and activities.

The story hours will be held each Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. through the end of July.

There will also be movies shown at the library every Thursday at 2:30 p.m. for children ages four through fifth grade.

During this same two months, the summer reading certificates may be earned. Each child can get a certificate for reading at least 10 books between June 1 and July 28. Parents may read the books to their young children.

Library cards for the students must be filled out for each patron and children's cards must be signed at the library by an adult. Patrons must bring their library cards to check out books.

The library will be open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The story hour schedule for the summer will be:

June 8: Rochelle Alley presenting "Europe with Little Red Riding Hood"

June 15: Joy Peroni, "A Dragon Visits China"

June 22: Veronica Villafuerte, "Latin America With Quetzalcoatl"

June 29: Deborah Reed, "The Land Down Under"

July 6: Gwen Knight, "Anansi In Africa"

July 13: Jack Thomas, "Pecos Bill Visits the Southwest"

July 20: Sherri Sommerlatte, "A

Mermaid Visits the Ocean"

July 27: closing program and presentation of certificates.

The movies, to be shown each Thursday at 2:30 p.m. are:

June 2: Alexander & The Car With a Missing Headlight, Anansi The Spider, A Story-A Story, Magic Tree and Swampy.

June 9: Beauty & The Beast, Alone at Home, Anansi, and Mole & The Car.

June 16: Beast of Monsiur Racine, Story About Ping, Arrow to

the Sun, Mother Goose Stories and Pecos Bill.

June 23: Curious George Rides a Bike, Sleeping Beauty, Tikki Tikki Tempo, Cow-tail Switch and White Seal.

June 30: Bear & The Mouse, Ferdinand The Bull, Five Chinese Brothers, Three Little Pigs, Ugly Duckling, Fish is Fish and Mysterious People.

July 7: Golden Fish, Jack & Jill, Hansel & Gretel and Panda's Bou-tique.

July 14: Seven With One Blow, The Happy Lion, Hot Hippo, Home Alone: You're In Charge, The Band Concert, The Hat and Madeline.

July 21: How the Whale Got His Throat, Little Mermaid, Remarkable Riderless Runaway Tricycle, Steamboat Willie and Strega Nona.

July 28: My Little Island, Tortoise & The Hare, Shoemaker & The Elves, Sea Dream and Alphabet Dragon.

There is no charge for the story hours or the movies.

Health scholarship awarded to Cranek

Columbus Physical Therapy Rehabilitation Services Inc. has awarded a \$500 college scholarship to Misty Cranek of Garwood. She is a graduat-

ing senior at Rice High School and plans to study physical therapy.

Owner Terry Sablatura, P.T., said the company gives scholarships to

various students throughout Colorado County who plan to pursue a college degree in the health and science field.

The scholarships are made available through the high school counselors at Rice, Weimar and Columbus High Schools.

Also receiving a \$500 scholarship from Columbus Physical Therapy this spring were Matthew Faldyn, graduating senior at Columbus, and Wayne Allen Michalke of Weimar High School.

Two Rice High School graduates are among the students who received their degrees from Texas A&M University during commencement exercises May 13.

Rhonda G. Prazak, daughter of Johnny and Scherlene Prazak of Eagle Lake, has earned her bachelor of science degree in psychology with a minor in biology.

Kimberly D. Corman, daughter of Wayne and Brenda Corman of Eagle Lake, received her bachelor of arts in speech communication with a minor in business.

Texas A&M announces spring honor students

Three area students were named to the honor roll at Texas A&M University for the spring semester.

Named as distinguished students are those who earned a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74 of a possible 4.0 for the semester.

Sherilyn Rae Sunderman and

"Who is a wise man? He who learns from all men." — Talmud

UDC plan for coming year

The Shropshire-Upton Chapter #361 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met May 12 at 2 p.m. in the home of Betty Jo Rutta. President Sarah Uzzell led the chapter in the opening ritual.

Millett Cranek, historian, reports that the new club year begins in Sept. and hostesses and programs will be needed for the meetings. Members were encouraged to sign up. She also said the Children of the Confederacy (CC) Texas Division convention will be in Arlington at the Howard Johnson Hotel, June 10-12. All CC members are encouraged to attend.

Rutta, as chairman of the scholarship committee, announced a scholarship has been given to Allison Sronce, CC member.

A letter from Sherry Davis, Texas Division president, congratulated the chapter on the Cross of Military Service that she attended last month. A letter was also sent from Helen Bloxom, who received the cross for her deceased husband, Robert M. Bloxom Sr.

The UDC is looking for anyone who has served in the service of the United States and has a Confederate ancestor.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars contributed a U.S. flag and stand to the chapter.

The UDC will celebrate its 100th anniversary next year. A commemorative pen is available to members. Several have already ordered their pens. The Shropshire-Upton Chapter will also celebrate its 95th year next year and plans are underway.

Ernest Mae Seaholm, chapter registrar, recommended a new member from Weimar, Jennie Sue Muggli. Membership certificates were presented to Jane Brune and Thelma Ward of Sealy. Mary West Bain, who was not present, also received a certificate.

Seaholm also gave a program on Sam Houston's son who went to Mexico with the American Colony. Mildred Kemper led the installation service for officers for the next two years. The next meeting will be Sept. 8. The time and location will be announced later.

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