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Hospital releases list of recent memorials

The following memorials were made to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital fund from April to July 1995.

In memory of Ruth Anderson: Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Bruce and Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tate Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Wiese, Mr. & Mrs. A.A. Anderson in memory of Gene Baker; Mr. & Mrs. David Wintermann, Mr. & Mrs. R.P. Wilcox, Dorothy Cassidy, Jimmie Scott, Lora Thomas, Amanda Randow, Mr. & Mrs. A.A. Anderson in memory of H.E. Tate; Mr. & Mrs. David Wintermann, Mr. & Mrs. R.P. Wilcox, Mrs. D.O. Koneschek in memory of Gordon Birdwell; Dorothy Cassidy, Mr. & Mrs. A.A. Anderson in memory of Emma Pustelovsky; Lila Armstrong in memory of R.L. Armstrong; Lora B. Thomas in memory of Lora B. Thomas; Mr. & Mrs. A.A. Anderson, Dorothy Cassidy in memory of Warren Briggs; Dorothy Cassidy in memory of Charles Wasicko; Robert Samuel Martin in memory of Jose Vidat; Mr. Arthur Landquist, Gene Landquist in memory of Ludwig Schoellmann; Mrs. D.O. Koneschek in memory of Violet Moorey; Texas Game Warden, District 2, Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Owen, Barbara Pidgeon, Grace Ferris, Mr. & Mrs. Vic Cornan, Charlene Koneschek, Lela Lamery Sheridan, Mr. & Mrs. Terry Landry, Mr. & Mrs. Simon Landry, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Muzzy, El Campo Production Credit, Mr. & Mrs. R.P. Wilcox, Ruby Morris, Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Waldrop, Dorothy Cassidy, Mr. & Mrs. Robby Cook, Jean McInteer, Mr. & Mrs. K. Szymanski, Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Brunner, Jimmie Scott, Mr. & Mrs. William Pierce Arthur Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Mark Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Siebels, Mr. & Mrs. Byron Russell, Mrs. James L. Adkins, Mr. & Mrs. John Ray, Mr. & Mrs. M.W. Roberts, Lora Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Abel, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Smith, Eagle Lake Dairy Delite Employees, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Pawlak, Mr. & Mrs. Betty Bridges, Members of the Houston Restoration Branch, Doris Vandell, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Vandell, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Silva, E.F. Kochwety, Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Staschik, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Frka, J.M. Shedd, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Brown, Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Bauer, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Spaniel, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Obenhaus in memory of Loraine Smith; Lela Lumber, Mr. & Mrs. David Wintermann in memory of Barbara Perry; Mr. & Mrs. Robby Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Simon Landry, Dorothy Cassidy, Jimmie Scott, Charlene Koneschek, Ruby Morris, Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Waldrop, Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Brunner, Mr. & Mrs. Pie Henry, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Harold, Hattie Mae Dromgole, Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Bauer, in memory of Jimmy Adkins;

County fair queen contest, Sept. 9

Contestants are being sought for the Colorado County Fair Queen and Junior Queen Contests scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 9. There will be two divisions. Girls between the ages of 10 and 13 are invited to enter the Junior Queen Contest. Girls between 14 and 21 may enter the Fair Queen Contest. All contestants must be single and residents of Colorado County or attend school within the County. Junior contestants must sell \$200 in season passes to the Fair to qualify for the event. The older girls must sell \$500 in passes to qualify. Two queens will be named from among the older group of contestants. The contestant selling the most passes in advance will be crowned. (See Contest, Page 8)

Tips

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watering. Planting of the past spring will need attention.

8. Always soak inorganic fertilizers into the soil immediately after applying. These materials are excellent sources of plant food but they are salty and can pull water out of plant tissues, resulting in burn.

9. Homeowners often wonder what type of sprinkler is best. Generally speaking, they all do a satisfactory job of making even applications. Convenience of operation and spray patterns applied are two common causes of individual preferences.

Water for plants is essential as is the method of application if healthy plants are to be maintained. Well designed landscapes mean more efficient watering and a lower water bill. Good landscape water conservation incorporates these principles which lead to saving water: good design, thorough soil preparation, limited shrub and lawn areas, adapted low water demand plants, effective and efficient watering methods, mulching and proper landscape maintenance. By incorporating these principles, you can help preserve our most precious natural resource—water!

Highlights

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fiscal year, we've already spent more than \$734 million to the treasury."

As of July 1, the lottery sold more than \$7 billion worth of chances on its various games, and \$397 million in commissions and bonuses to retailers, said lottery spokesman Steve Levine.

Other Highlights

Gov. Bush named San Antonio businesswoman Judy Walsh to the three-member Public Utilities Commission. Walsh, who owns a finance and tax consulting business, succeeds Sarah Goodfriend, an appointment of former Gov. Richards.

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Mom & Sidney

Study Club prepares for year

Though the 1995-1996 year for the Eagle Lake Study Club will not officially begin until Wednesday, Sept. 13, preparations have begun for another informative and stimulating series of programs.

President Elaine Hess and the executive committee have held several meetings to plan programs, organize committees and prepare for the club's major project, the annual Study Club Auction and bake sale.

The primary purpose of the event is to raise funds for the Eula and David Wintermann Library. The auction, in conjunction with the Fireman's Step Supper, will be held Oct. 21.

Although it may seem early, the auction is just three months away. Fair Wells, proverbial Chairman of Ways and Means, will be delighted to accept items for the main auction and the silent auction. All proceeds from the auction go to your library. This provides an excellent opportunity to make a contribution to your library and your Volunteer Fire Department.

Last year, the Study Club contributed \$14,000 to the library. This year their goal is \$15,000. The more people who participate by contributing to the main and silent auctions and the bake sale; who attend the step supper and silent auction; and who bid and purchase items, the better the auction. To be able to raise \$15,000, each individual in our community will be needed.

The first meeting of the year, an Art Show Reception, will be held at

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County Clerk Darlene Hayek as presiding judge for the central counting station; Tillie Meyer, counting station manager; Shirley Sherwood, tabulation supervisor; Helen Hamrick and Dolores Perry, tabulation supervisor assistants.

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Columbus Livestock Auction Inc. Sale Every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus, every Wednesday from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m., and every Thursday, live in ring side from 2:05 to 2:20 p.m.

The market this week was more active in all areas in the good quality steer and heifers. The planer remain slow. The packer cow and bulls sold steady in line with all major markets with approximately 175 head. We had a lot of buyers on hand which make for a good market and a few new buyers.

If we can help you with marketing your livestock, please call George Hagan or Art Moeller at 409-732-2622 or 1-800-944-2622.

If you need a truck or trailer or man to work your cattle, we're as near as your telephone. Out of town call collect; your calls are welcome. Try us on your next shipment. Call George Hagan, residence 409-732-2553, Art Moeller, 409-732-2934, Roy Burger, 409-865-5042 or Kenneth Brane, 409-732-5815.

"We are at your service 24 hours a day, seven days a week," say George, Art, Ken, Roy, Max and Charley. "We appreciate your business."

Market Report for July 20, 1995

Cattle on hand: 1642; goats, 5; horses, 4;

Packer Cows: heavy dressing utility and culler cows, 37-39¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility and culler cows, 30-35¢; light weight culler cows, 25-30¢.

Packer Bulls: heavyweight bulls, 45-51¢ per lb.; utility and culler bulls, 40-45¢; light center bulls, 40-45¢.

Stockers/Feeder Calves/Yearlings

Steers #1: 150-200 lbs., 95¢-\$1.15; 200-250, 92¢-\$1.07; 250-300, 85-95¢; 300-350, 80-94¢; 350-400, 70-85¢; 400-450, 65-78¢; 450-500, 58-73¢; 500-550, 60-74¢; 550-600, 60-67¢.

Steers #2: 150-200 lbs., 77-94¢; 200-250, 45-90¢; 250-300, 55-84¢; 300-350, 55-79¢; 350-400, 50-69¢; 400-450, 55-64¢; 450-500, 52-71¢; 500-550, 52-73¢; 550-600, 54-66¢.

Heifers #1: 150-200 lbs., 92¢-\$1.05; 200-250, 85-95¢; 250-300, 73-83¢; 300-350, 69-79¢; 350-400, 54-64¢; 400-450, 58-68¢; 450-500, 60-64¢; 500-550, 59-64¢; 550-600, 54-64¢.

Heifers #2: 150-200 lbs., 61-85¢; 200-250, 52-84¢; 250-300, 53-72¢; 300-350, 50-68¢; 350-400, 50-53¢; 400-450, 52-58¢; 450-500, 48-53¢; 500-550, 50-54¢; 550-600, 50-54¢.

Stocker Cows: good stocker cows & heifers, 41-45¢/lb.; medium stocker cows & heifers, 35-40¢/lb.; good cow & calf pairs, \$600-700 pr.; medium cow & calf pairs, \$500-600 pr.; common cow & calf pairs, \$400-500 pair.

Have a nice day, say George, Art, Roy, Ken, Max & Charley

Survey

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questions about how farmers use products; what substitute chemicals would cost; what application methods are being used; and what tillage practices are being used," he said. "Hopefully, this will help the EPA make a more informed decision."

Persons with questions or those in need of a survey form should contact Dale Parr, Texas Farm Bureau Associate of Commodity and Regulatory Activities at 817-751-2262.

Completed survey forms should be returned to Parr at the Texas Farm Bureau State Office, P.O. Box 2689, Waco, Texas 76702.

Texas Farm Bureau will forward the forms to the American Farm Bureau Federation for compilation before the results go to the EPA.

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Rice FFA heifers, steers to be tagged

Rice FFA members who plan to show heifers and/or steers must have their animal(s) tagged-in on Thursday, Aug. 17, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the FFA barn on the Rice High School campus. Steers must weigh between 550 and 800 lbs.; heifers must be at least one year old on Jan. 13, 1996. For more information or any questions, contact the Ag. Department at Rice High, 234-3355.

Tours scheduled at new jail

Colorado County Commissioners Court and Sheriff Bill Esterling would like to invite local citizens to tour the new Colorado County Detention Facility Aug. 5, 6, 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Colorado County Judge Vince Stominski and Esterling will be on hand to answer any questions the public may have about the facility. They hope to see you there.

County Fair trail ride, kick-off dance Aug. 19

The Colorado County Fair Association would like to take this opportunity to invite one and all to the Trail Ride and Kick-Off dance on Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Veterans Community Center in Columbus. Glenn Hoagland and his band will provide the entertainment. Admission is \$5 and the dance is from 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. For trail ride information, call Larry Werland at 409-732-5866.

ELPS PTO election of officers

The Eagle Lake Primary School PTO will be holding an election of officers for the 1995-96 school year at their Aug. meeting. If you would like to be an officer or serve on a committee, please contact Maria Leal at 234-5107.

Friendship Baptist Church annual mission

Friendship Baptist Church, 405 South Lake, mission society, mission annual will be on Sunday, Aug. 13, during the 11 a.m. worship. Guest speaker will be Sis. Melvia Hunter of Atief. Rev. E. Shorter Jr., pastor, and Sis. Mary Christal invite the public to attend.

Thrift Shop open this Saturday

The Thrift Shop at the Prairie Edge Museum will be open this Saturday, Aug. 5, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. You will find new merchandise, clothes, pillows, jewelry and many other miscellaneous items.

Stand Against Violence

A "Stand Against Violence" retreat will be held on Sunday, Aug. 27, at Andrew Hall from noon to 4 p.m. This retreat is being coordinated by the Parish of the Nativity, for the Catholic 5th - 12th grades of Eagle Lake. If you have any questions, call the parish office at 234-2842 or Mary Ann Wood at 234-2753.

Cholesterol/triglyceride screening

A cholesterol/triglyceride screening will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 9, 7-9 a.m. at the Gulf Coast Medical Center Lab in Wharton. The cost of the test is \$8. You must pre-register by calling 409-532-2500, ext. 1300.

Fish fry scheduled for Aug. 11

White Cloud Baptist Church of Eagle Lake is having a fish fry on Aug. 11 on Glen Meadows Drive. Plates are \$4.50 each and can be delivered. To place your order, call 234-3441 or 234-2467.

PJs summer program continues

The Prairie Edge Junior Players will get their summer program underway Aug. 1, 2 and 3; then continue Aug. 8, 9 and 10. Time for the program is 2:30-3:30 p.m. and it's free of charge at the Prairie Edge Museum. A concert will be held Aug. 10 at 5 p.m. Children ages five to 15 are welcome. For more information, call Deborah Reed at 234-2601.

Cheerleading mini-camp next week

All interested girls are invited to the Cheerleading Mini Camp being held Aug. 7-10 at Garwood and Eagle Lake Middle Schools. Sign-up is at 8:45 a.m. The classes will be held from 9 to 10 a.m.; the cost is \$15 per child or \$25 for two children in the same family. Those attending will learn cheers, chants and a dance to be performed at Rice High School on Oct. 6 during the football game.

PJs production meeting

PJs is holding a meeting on Monday, Aug. 7, at 8 p.m., at the Prairie Edge Museum for parents of past, present and future PJs and interested community members. The production of "Tom Sawyer", to be performed in Nov., will be discussed. Please come... bring a friend. For more information, call 234-2601.

All day kindergarten offered

Eagle Lake, Garwood and Sheridan Schools are now offering a full day of kindergarten. For more information, call the Rice CISD Administration Office or any of the three campuses.

Commodities to be distributed Aug. 7

Combined Community Action will distribute USDA surplus food on Aug. 7. Foodstuffs must be picked up the day of distribution. Distribution in Eagle Lake will be at Providence Baptist Church, 1207 E. State Street, 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon; Weimar City Hall, 10-10:30 a.m.; and in Columbus, CCA Community Center, 903 Preston, 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Fair tickets on sale

Colorado County Fair passes are now on sale by fair queen contestants. The passes are good during all four days of the fair and sell for \$10 per person. Locally, call Frances Mirkwa at 234-5669 or 234-3902.

Fair catalogues are ready

Colorado County Fair Catalogues and entry forms for all of the home economics, fine arts and special events are ready. They may be picked up at: The First National Bank in Eagle Lake, County Extension Office and Potter's Western Store in Columbus, Weimar City Hall, Heinson's in Frelsburg, Nade Grocery, Bernardo Farm & Ranch Supply and Oak 'n' Acorn in Sheridan. The fair will run Sept. 14-17 in Columbus.

Life after loss support group

"Life After Loss" support group meetings will be held every Tuesday in Aug. at the First Presbyterian Church, 312 Depot, in El Campo. Meet with others who have recently lost a loved one; learn about the grief process; your emotions; how to deal with them; and begin to rebuild your life. For more information, call the Community Hospice, 409-543-9487.

Seniors dance Friday

A senior citizens dance is scheduled for Aug. 4 at the Eagle Lake KC Hall. The Country Playboys will provide the music from 8-11 p.m. All ages are welcome at \$4 per person. Door prizes will be given and refreshments will be available. The event is sponsored by the KC Council #4843.

City Council revises juvenile curfew

By Lynda Appelt
Contributing Writer

Eagle Lake City Council reviewed the effectiveness of the City's juvenile curfew ordinance and heard a bleak report on the status of the City's quest for a prison site at its meeting July 25.

The ordinance review resulted in the Council's continued support of strict enforcement of the curfew in an effort to combat juvenile crime in the City.

Council supported the recommendation of Police Chief Keith Webb to change the ordinance age to "under 17." The present ordinance reads "15 years and under."

Sgt. Clem Johnson, representing Webb who was out of town, told Council that at age 17 an arrest can be made. The present ordinance leaves the year between 15 and 17 with no curfew restriction.

"The 16-year-olds are very aware that they aren't included in the present curfew and don't hesitate to let officers know this when they are reminded of the curfew," said Johnson.

Council authorized City Manager Ron Holland to draw up the new ordinance to include the age change and also to include a fine assessment of \$500 for parents and guardians responsible for juveniles who violate the curfew hours of 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

The present ordinance assesses a \$200 fine.

The ordinance will be included on the Aug. 8 meeting agenda for Council's approval.

Mayor Robby Cook told Council that the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is proposing the possibility of using state budgeted funds for prison construction to co-locate with presently established prisons.

Co-location would allow the state to use inmate labor, share facilities, such as recreation areas, cafeterias

and libraries and minimize the hiring of guards.

"This is the first time there is a possibility of no RFP (Request for Proposal). If at anytime I'm glad we have professional help hired, it's now. We are concerned. The proposal was alarming to us," said Cook.

He told Council the decision is not made yet and that positive and negative aspects of co-location are being carefully studied.

"We're not going to quit, but just go as a little harder," said Cook.

According to Cook, the consultant is still strongly considering the possibility of a juvenile facility.

The Eagle Lake Police force was strengthened with the appointment of Gary Gipson and Timothy Crume to the auxiliary force.

Gipson, who is from Houston, will serve as a patrol officer while Crume, an El Campo resident, will serve as a reserve jailer for the department.

A jailer will allow the officer making the arrest to return to patrol quicker, as the jailer will book the person arrested and take care of the incident report.

Crume will also "sit on" those prisoners who will be held in the City's jail which has been recently remodeled in order for it to be used as a holding cell until prisoners are released or transported to other facilities.

Gipson and Crume will join Brian Bakiik, Jeremy Moore, David Wood, Brian Ochoa, Anthony Silva and Eric Bilbo to comprise the city's auxiliary force.

Council approved 12 as the limit on the number of auxiliary officers to be appointed.

The action came following Council's approval of a recommendation by Cook of a policy change that would allow the police chief to appoint the auxiliary officers with the approval of the city manager.

The policy change will allow auxiliary officers to be appointed with the same process as is used to hire regular officers. Auxiliary officers are presently interviewed and appointed by the Council.

Holland announced the resignation of Officer Eric Hart as of July 18. Hart has assumed duties with the Port Lavaca Police Department.

According to Holland, Auxiliary Officer Carl Risk has assumed duties as a regular officer in the department.

Holland announced the resignation of Auxiliary Officer Jeff Argro due to his upcoming marriage.

In other business, Council:

- Approved an increase in meal allowance for City employees to \$7.50 for breakfast, \$7.50 for lunch and \$15 for dinner with receipts required, replacing the present allowance of \$5 per meal with no receipts required;
- Approved a request by the Colorado County Central Appraisal District to offer two properties for sale at the next sheriff's sale for an opening bid of \$1 as properties have been offered for sale previously and did not sell;
- Learned of the resignations of Greg Contreras, Sam Soto and Luther Cole from the Department of Public Works.

Police work wrecks, clean up outstanding warrants

Two accidents investigated on July 25. The first involved a 1993 Oldsmobile, driven by Inola Johnson, which struck a power pole while backing out of her driveway on A Street.

The second one involved two vehicles, a 1994 Mitsubishi driven by Beverly Duddleston, and an 1984 Oldsmobile driven by Floyd Hodge, both of Eagle Lake. Reportedly, as Duddleston was backing out of the parking lot of The Cupboard, her vehicle struck Hodge's vehicle.

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A few other areas of the ordinance are marked for wording changes.

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Rice School Board hires new teachers

The Rice Consolidated ISD Board of Trustees approved the employment of five new teachers during a special meeting held Monday night, July 24.

David Briggs, Greg Cowart and Troy Holcomb were hired to coach and teach social studies at Rice High School.

Employment of these three individuals completes Athletic Director Dennis Jackson's staff.

Sharon Williams and Edilia Mota were awarded contracts to teach at Eagle Lake Primary School.

Williams will teach third (See Teachers, Page 8)

Wegenhoff honored for 30 years at FNB

The First National Bank of Eagle Lake recently honored Travis Wegenhoff for 30 years of dedicated service at a gathering of fellow employees and his wife, Sharon.

Travis was employed by the bank on July 12, 1965, and since that time has served in many capacities. Presently, he is Executive Vice President/Cashier with responsibility for bank operations and regulatory compliance. He is also a member of the Board of Directors.

Travis is a member of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

Along with his banking duties, Travis has served as treasurer of the Eagle Lake Lions Club and secretary/treasurer of the Eagle Lake Industrial Foundation Inc. for many years. He has also served as past president to the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club.

Outside the bank, Travis is also involved in cattle ranching and is a member of the American Hereford Association.

Posing with Travis Wegenhoff, left, honored recently for 30 years of service to the First National Bank, is FNB President Bill Harrison Jr. Wegenhoff was given a beautifully mounted "weather station" with an appreciation plaque below the smaller photo. Headlight Photo by Carol Contreras