

WWII celebration, more stories from vets

A celebration of the WWII victories will be held on Aug. 19 in Weimar. Tickets for the program, social hour, USO show, dinner and dance will remain on sale until the event is sold out. The ticket, which includes all events, is \$5 and may be purchased at Weimar Banks or from Lee Jones, RR 1, Box 114, Weimar, Texas 78762.

As we prepare to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the end of WWII, we must realize the victory was a result of the collective efforts of individuals. Each man and woman who served in the armed forces — at home or abroad — and each man and woman who

served on the "home front," all are part of this victory.

Purchase your tickets early and join us for this celebration.

A collection of WWII stories will be placed in Weimar's Museum. If you have a story to add to the collection, mail the story to Lee Jones.

These are more stories added to the collection:

Glenn E. Garrett of Weimar — Major Glenn E. Garrett was born in Weimar. He graduated from Texas A&M before he entered the military service in 1942. He trained in England just prior to June 4, 1944.

After the invasion, he was assigned to Wiesbaden, Germany to set up a military government for that area. He and his wife Lillian Garrett remained in Wiesbaden for approximately eight years.

Upon his return, he was appointed Director of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas. An agency set up to promote good will between Texas and Mexico, for a number of years until the commission was abolished by the Sunset Commission of Texas.

Glenn's grandfather, Grandpa Garrett, was an original settler in the Osage area of Colorado County.

Glenn Garrett is buried in the Masonic Cemetery in Weimar.



Perfect, perfect attendance

Russell Hadley, son of Dwight and Susan Hadley of Eagle Lake who will begin fourth grade later this month, was the recipient of an award for perfect attendance from Principal Deborah Matthis. Russell completed all four years at Eagle Lake Primary School (K-3) without missing a day! Congratulations, Russell!

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Stings from bees, wasps, hornets and yellow jackets can occur quickly. A fatal reaction (called anaphylaxis) can result within minutes. According to Dr. Farid Sadiq (University of South Carolina), writing in a recent issue of *Pharmacy Today*, persons with a known allergy to insect stings should carry an epinephrine kit with them every time they go outside. When they get stung, the epinephrine should be injected immediately. Dr. Sadiq indicates that persons with insect allergies should know how to inject themselves and show family members how to use the kit. If persons are uncertain as to whether or not they are allergic to insect stings, they should see a physician for allergy testing. Mild reactions to insect stings may respond favorably to aspirin, hydrocortisone cream, and topical antihistamines. Use of insect repellants may help discourage insect bites/stings.

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We realize we have weaknesses, because Mark 14:38, states "the spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak." Many great biblical patriarch had weaknesses. Moses said he couldn't speak to well. Jeremiah complained he was too young. David encountered some sin.

Yet Moses' stuttering spoke for God. Young Jeremiah took on adult responsibilities. David became the apple of God's eye. The closer we get to God, the more He can work through us. Our weaknesses are over come by the enabling pre-existing power force (Holy Spirit).

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Search is on for Mrs. Eagle Lake

Mrs. Texas International officials are looking for the next Mrs. Eagle Lake. The woman selected will receive her crown and banner and will have the opportunity to represent Eagle Lake at the 1996 Mrs. Texas International pageant which will be held in San Antonio Feb. 22-25.

Married women between the ages of 24 and 54 who have been married for a minimum of two years and have resided in the Eagle Lake area for at least six months qualify to compete for the title.

Catholic schools set registration

ST. ANTHONY
St. Anthony School in Columbus will have confirmation and registration for the 1995-96 school term on Aug. 2, 1-7 p.m., Aug. 3, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Aug. 4, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents who have pre-registered students in pre-k through 8th grade must come to the school office during these times to complete the registration process.

New students must bring shot records, social security number, birth certificate and baptismal certificate (for Catholics only).

Workbook fees and monthly tuition payment will be collected at this time. Classes start Aug. 14.

For more information, call 409-732-5505.

ST. MARY'S
St. Mary's School in Nada will have their registration on Aug. 8 in the school library from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and again that evening, 5-7 p.m.

Time to get ready for school

Children are not the only ones who should prepare for a new school year; parents also need to gear up. "Parenting is tough as a new school year starts," said Dr. James Bray of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Many parents do not set guidelines at home, so school rules may be difficult for children. By creating home rules, parents can help. Bray also recommends not overly pressuring children to achieve. Parents should respect individual strengths. Other suggestions include:

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4-H News

Reports were given on summer activities: Matagorda Island trip, Courtney Parker; Texas State Aquarium trip, Weishuhn; Leadership Lab, Brandt; Record Book Judging, Sharon Gramann; Officer Training, Janik; Prime Time, Tuck; and Day Camp, Anderson. The summer projects were deemed a success.

The awards banquet has been set for Aug. 18 at Rice High School for 7 p.m. A barbecue dinner will be served. Anyone interested in attending the banquet needs to contact Gramann at the Extension Office by Aug. 14.

The following clubs were assigned duties for the banquet: Sheridan 4-H, decorations; Live Oak 4-H, registration and in-charge of cleanup; and the Eagle Lake 4-H, serve cake and coffee.

A membership contest will be held and the club recruiting the most members will receive a pizza party courtesy of the council. Deadline is Oct. 10.

The delegates were reminded that awards deadline is Aug. 4. Pictures are needed for the banquet slide presentation and the bulletin board at the extension office is available to clubs to promote their activities. Please contact Gramann for more information.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.

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County 4-Her's place at contest

Thirteen Colorado County 4-Hers had record books go to the District 11 Recordbook Contest. Judging took place Wednesday, July 19, at the Jackson Agricultural Extension Office in Edna.

A total of 500 recordbooks from 4-H members throughout the 14 counties in District 11.

Lislie Trammell placed first in district with her Senior Dairy Goat book. Her book will be entered in competition at the State level contest at Texas A&M, Aug. 7 & 8.

Also placing first in district were Brandy Tuck, Junior Citizenship; Matthew Ross, Sub-Junior Shooting Sports; and Margie Leopold, Sub-Junior Turkey.

Ryan Brandt placed second with his Senior Shooting Sports book. Dana Leopold received a blue ribbon for her Junior Beef book and Derison Fitzgerald received a blue ribbon for his Junior Wildlife and Fisheries book.

Receiving red ribbons were Erica Trojacek, Sub-Junior Foods and Nutrition; Amanda Janik, Junior Sheep;

Awards banquet

The Colorado County 4-H Council met July 26 at the County Agricultural Building to make plans for the annual Awards Banquet. The banquet has been scheduled for Friday, Aug. 18, at 7 p.m. at Rice High School.

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