

# Hoagland to play for kick-off dance

This Saturday, Aug. 19, the Colorado County Fair will kick-off with a dance and one day trail ride. The trail ride will leave the Texas Travel Stop, located east of Columbus on I-10, about 9 a.m. and head west on I-10 to Columbus. The trail ride plans to arrive in Columbus around 5 p.m.

For more details, contact Larry Werland at 409-732-5866.

The social hour and dance will again be held at the Veterans Community Center on old Hwy. 90 in Columbus.

The social hour begins at 7 p.m. with refreshments for all. The dance is scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m. featuring Glen Hoagland.

Glen grew up in the Courtoe area and has been performing in Conroe, Houston, Katy, Sealy and surrounding areas.

Glen is under management of BMD Inc., as is Mark Chestnut. He has already auditioned with various Nashville record companies, looking for his big break.

Glen and his band play first rate dance music. They are now on tour in Montana.

Some songs are originals by Hoagland. He and the band will also play many familiar top country hits, the Haggard and Jones songs and a fast polka, on request.

Around 9:30 p.m. the band will take a break while the Fair Association holds a live auction with lots of great items to be sold to the highest bidder.

Also during the evening, there will be a silent auction with some interesting items for your silent bidding. These auction items are all donated, and your donations are welcome. Some of the donations will be used for door prizes.

Come out and enjoy this evening for only \$5 a person for lots of fun and the benefit of a worthwhile cause. All proceeds will go to benefit the Colorado County Fair which will be held Sept. 14-17.

The 1995 event is again filled with lots of fun and enjoyment for all.

The Queen pageants, Junior Mr. & Miss contest and Little Mr. & Mrs. contest will be held the weekend of Sept. 9-10.

Watch *The Headlight* for more details over the next few weeks.

# WWII stories from local veterans

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. A ticket, which includes all events, costs \$5 and may be purchased at Weimar Banks or from Lee Jones, RR 1, Box 114, Weimar, Tx., 78962.

As we prepare to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the end of WWII we must realize the efforts of men and women who made it all possible.

A collection of WWII stories will be placed in Weimar's Museum. If you would like to have your story added to this collection contact Mr. Jones at 409-263-5239.

A letter by George Bush will be read at the Aug. 19 celebration. The activities get underway at 1:30 p.m. with the opening ceremonies. Be sure and get your tickets early.

Here are some of the stories prepared for the collection:

Al J. Anders, S/Sgt. Co C, 744 Tank Battalion: I was inducted at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, on March 14, 1941.

I served in basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, Camp Bowie and Camp Hood in Texas, Camp Polk in Louisiana, and Fort Stanish in Massachusetts. I left the States on Dec. 29, 1943, and landed at Liverpool, England, on Jan. 9, 1944.

I moved all over England until June 1944. We landed on Normandy at Omaha Beach on D-Day plus 7.

Edward Mikula of Weimar: The Pearl Harbor attack came in Dec. of 1941. Regrettably, by then I was in Windsor, Canada, having signed with a volunteer Polish Army unit in Oct. of 1941. The group was under Canadian command.

Being fluent in speaking, reading, and writing Polish, my time was divided between translating and training. Within six months, my part of the outfit went by train to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

There we spent a couple of weeks on a small freighter, the *Banfora*. Finally two American destroyers escorted us across the Atlantic to Gourock, Scotland.

We were integrated into a Polish Army being organized by the exiled Polish government in London. Now the top command was British.

Assignments were all with combat units. I chose anti-tank artillery service and also joined a non-com course with basic training.

After a year in Scotland, we moved to Nildenhall, in Eastern England.

One day a notice appeared on a bulletin board informing all American citizens that they had the right to transfer to the American Army. By then it was obvious, according to Allied politics, that post-war Poland was going to be enslaved by Russian communism.

I left for London and became an American soldier on Aug. 6, 1943.

Being an artist by profession, I had been sketching for myself. My drawings were shown to an Army captain. (See WWII stories, Page 7)

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# Oral Ibuprofen Liquid Near Approval

According to a recent issue of *Pharmacist's Letter*, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration is getting close to approving ibuprofen oral suspension for over-the-counter (OTC) use. According to the report, the new product (which may be called *Children's Motrin*) will be the first new OTC pain medicine for children since *Children's Tylenol* was approved over 30 years ago.

It is expected that *Children's Motrin* will be available in doses that are lower than those recommended for the prescription version of the drug. The product will be limited for the relief of pain and fever for up to three days use. This provision is to prevent drug use for long periods of time when other more serious problems may be present. According to the report in *Pharmacist's Letter*, ibuprofen liquid should not be used if the child has been vomiting or if diarrhea is present.

The "Boston Fever Study" indicates that occasional use of ibuprofen in children is about as safe as using acetaminophen. There is no significant risk of gastrointestinal bleeding, kidney failure, or Reye's Syndrome. A possible advantage over acetaminophen is that ibuprofen is longer acting (requires less frequent dosing). Also, ibuprofen may work better in children who have high fevers (over 102.5 F).

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# PJs summer concert a hilarious success!!!

PJs (Eagle Lake's children's theater group) held a most successful summer concert last Thursday, Aug. 10, at the Prairie Edge Museum. It was well attended by parents, friends and community members and had everyone laughing until they cried.

The participants included: Shelly Myres, Melissa and Jessica Buckner, Beatrice and Kimberly Rodriguez, Russell Hadley, Amanda Burrow, Julia and Raychel Jackson, Kayce Wilkerson, Taylor and Jenna Cook, Garrett Schindler, Rusty and Mindy Moulder, Clayton Bowen, Cotton Eggs, Tiffany Wisert, Tiffany Stern, Cathy Fearing and Stephanie Jackson.

The young people worked on original, improvised skits they devised themselves, using minimal props and costumes. They drew inspiration from their own lives (and did we laugh at their portrayals of their parents, babysitters, little brother and sister, etc.), from television, from school and the world at large.

Jenna Cook, Stephanie and Julia Jackson and Amanda Burrow also devised and performed dances.

Mindy Moulder wrote a poem about puppies and Jessica Buckner wrote a piece entitled: "To Be or Not To Be."

The group closed the show with a dance done by the entire company to Elton John's "Crocodile Rock".

Deborah Reed, director of the children's theater group, said, "They were very creative and uninhibited group and we all had a great time. I am most impressed how much they achieved in just two weeks."

So was everyone who attended the concert.



# Donation to Crimestoppers

W.M. Thomas Jr. Insurance, a branch of The Baumgart Agencies, recently donated \$300 to Crimestoppers of Eagle Lake. Agents Mary Ann Kaluza and Susan Glithero acknowledged the return benefits of citizens who participate in tipping Crimestoppers. The rate of theft in the area has a direct bearing on insurance rates, similar to the weather conditions in a particular area.

Shown accepting the donation are, from left, Eagle Lake Police Chief Keith Webb, Crimestoppers President Lynda Appelt and Board Member T Lang (behind Webb), Glithero and Kaluza.

Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas

# A NEW ARRIVAL

**Daniel Christensen Burke**

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Burke of Edina, Minnesota, wish to announce the birth of their second child, a son named Daniel Christensen, born July 20, 1995, at 6:33 p.m.

Daniel weighed seven pounds, two and a half ounces and measured 19 inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by his sister, Sophia, age three.

His paternal grandparents are Marian and George R. Burke of Eagle Lake. Maternal grandparents are Alice and Gordon Christensen of Minneapolis, Minn.

# Lunch prices remain the same for Rice CISD

The Rice Consolidated ISD cafeterias will begin serving breakfast and lunch on Wednesday, Aug. 23. Meal prices are the same as previous years: pre-k through 8th grade, \$1.25 for lunch, 75¢ for breakfast; grades 9-12, \$1.50 lunch and 75¢ breakfast. An adult lunch is \$2 and breakfast is \$1.

Those qualifying for reduced prices will pay 40¢ for lunch and 30¢ for breakfast.

All cafeterias in the district will sell and reduced price long-term tickets for lunch to students and adults, or tickets for the day in the cafeterias before breakfast is served; or any time beside serving time.

The managers are not allowed, by the Child Nutrition Program, to sell tickets on the line.

# Turner, Amos families to hold reunion

The Turner and Amos families are planning a family reunion on Saturday, Sept. 2, at the KC Hall in Eagle Lake, located at the corner of FM 3013 and Hwy. 90-A.

A dinner, consisting of barbecue with all the trimmings, will be served along with drinks and dessert.

A day of fun and games is planned as well as getting acquainted with old friends and relatives. For more information, call Aggie Norris Ward at 758-3342; Jessie Banks, 758-3515; or Deloris Milligan, 234-7363.

# Muzny makes Dean's List

Among the students named to the Dean's Academic Honors List for the 1995 spring semester at Baylor University was Laura Ann Muzny of Livingston.

Laura Ann is the daughter of Susan and John Muzny and the granddaughter of Jonnie Mae and Louis Muzny of Eagle Lake.

To be named to the list, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade point average of 3.7 while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours. Congratulations to Laura Ann.

# WWII stories

The result was my being attached to London Headquarters as an artist. After eight months, still as an artist, I was transferred to the 34th Special Service Co. in Dorchester, England. I painted murals in several facilities in addition to other tasks.

In mid-Sept. 1944, the Company crossed the Channel to Utah Beach. We spent several weeks under tents on a farm near Sainte Mere Eglise. Our main activity was to show nightly movies to outfits as close the front as possible. We more or less followed the invasion, moving to Le Mans and Rennes. By early 1945 we were in Sarrebourg, the Alsace.

I had been out of the US for over three years. I got a furlough since my Polish service was recognized. I went for three days by train to Le Harve, then by Liberty Ship to Plymouth, England. A long train ride ended in Gourock, Scotland. Then, I boarded the Queen Elizabeth I. It was an interesting, unscouted Atlantic crossing to New York and the Statue of Liberty.

A final train ride brought me to Chicago and my family home. I had enough points and at Fort Sheridan I was separated from the military.

I was at home when the war ended in Europe. Sometimes I wonder how many of my Polish Army buddies survived the invasion.

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