

## Enter the Fair's Fine Arts contests

Residents of Colorado County are invited to enter the Art Show, Photography Contest and the Western Art Contest to be held in conjunction with the County Fair, Sept. 14-17.

The Art Show will offer divisions for pre-school art, youth art from ele-

mentary through high school and for adult amateurs. The show is open to all subject matter and media including sculpture. All work will be judged on its own individual merit. First, second and third place ribbons will be given. All blue ribbon works in each divi-

sion will compete for a Best of Show rosette to be awarded the most outstanding entry in each division.

For more information, call Chairperson Charlotte Fox, 979-732-3472.

The Photography Contest is open to youth and adults. The youth will be divided into three groups: primary, ages 4 to 8; junior, ages 9 to 13; and senior, ages 14 to 18.

The adult work will be grouped into three sections: amateur, semi-professional and professional. Color and black and white photographs will be accepted.

Adult entries must be enlarged to at least an 8x10. Youth entries need not be enlarged but must be mounted or matted so they can be hung.

Call Chairperson Norma Draper at 732-6106 for more information.

All elementary, jr. high and high school students of the County are eligible to enter the Western Art Contest. All work must depict a western theme. Elementary, jr. high and high school work will be judged separately.

There are three sections: illustrations, cartoons and three-dimensional work, such as sculptures made of clay or other types of constructions. Students may enter one piece in each section, if desired. There is no entry fee. Call Chairperson Rita Ruffeno for

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## OBITUARIES

### Ezell Porter

June 22, 1916 - July 28, 2000

Ezell Porter, the daughter of Jordan and Henrietta Lee Booker, was born Thursday, June 22, 1916 in what was known as the Matthews Community in Colorado County. She shared her upbringing with relatives and friends, and lived a full life of four-score and four years.

Her beautiful life came quietly to a close Friday, July 28, 2000 in Bay City, at the age of 84 years, one month and six days.

Her early education and spiritual aspirations transpired in the community of her birth. There, she was known by all, and developed a love for those around her.

Ezell was married to Jarvis Lincoln Sr. and shared her life with a loving family of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She provided the love and care they needed. This same love and care was restored upon her.

Life's travels carried her to Seattle, Washington, and Anchorage, Alaska, where she lived for 18 years. There, she was an active member of Greater Friendship Baptist Church where Rev. Leo Josey was pastor.

Upon moving to Texas, she united with Enterprise Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. A.H. Pointer. There, she served faithfully and proved to be a good follower.

In life, she was a kind person to all she met. She was known for her gentle smile and graciousness characterized in her daily living. In her demise, she will be greatly missed.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two children, Jarvis Lincoln Jr. and Johnnie Faye Tatum; one granddaughter, Michelle Hebert Franklin and her siblings.

She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters, Dolphine Hebert and Orlyn Wilkins, both of Bay City; 10

grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and many friends which include special friend and roommate, Mable Ward Windle.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, August 4, at Enterprise Baptist Church in Bay City with Elder Fred Allen Jones serving as eulogist. Interment followed at Eastview Cemetery in Bay City.

Arrangements were under the direction of Duncan-Roberts Funeral Home in Bay City.

Pallbearers were her grandsons: Michael, Duane and Dorsey Hebert, Mikael Taylor, William Baugh and Lylla Lincoln.

Honorary pallbearers were nephews, Oscar Rue, Melvine and Kirby Gordon, Alvin Brooks Jr. and Deacons of Enterprise Baptist Church.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

### William R. Walker

December 8, 1914 - August 8, 2000

William R. Walker, 85, of Rosenberg passed away Tuesday, August 8, 2000 in Richmond.

He was born December 8, 1914 in Colorado County to Will Alfred and Maud Smith Walker.

William was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rosenberg and Rosenberg Masonic Lodge No. 881 A.F. & A.M.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Travis Walker; granddaughter, Laurie Newman; sisters, Pearl Miller and Melba Hatterman; and brother, Charles Walker.

Survivors include his loving wife of 65 years, Dorothy Tyler Walker of

Rosenberg; sons and daughter-in-law, Robert A. and Vicki Walker of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and William R. Walker Jr. of Rosenberg; sisters, Ruby Braden and Mildred McGehee of Eagle Lake and Eleanor Brasseaux of Bay City; grandchildren, Kathy Blair, Carrie Walker, Trish Webber and husband, Wes, Cynthia Powdermill and Kary Rollins; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, August 11, from Davis-Greenlawn Chapel in Rosenberg with

Dr. Donnie Melton officiating.

Interment followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were family members and Rosenberg Masonic Lodge No. 881 A.F. & A.M.

For those wishing, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church in Rosenberg.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

### Rice Medical Center Invites You to an Open House for Dr. Ramon Cantu and Family



Dr. Ramon Cantu, Danette, Cassandra and Daniel

Rice Medical Center invites the public to an Open House for Dr. Ramon O. Cantu and his family.

The Open House will be on Wednesday, August 30, 2000 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Thomas Clinic, 610 South Austin Road. Refreshments will be served.

Dr. Cantu, specializing in family practice with obstetrics, opened his practice at the Thomas Clinic on July 3, 2000.

As Glover told the Board this week, ELMS has many new volunteers helping at the campus. One of them, Gwen Paschal, was working traffic Monday afternoon as her grandson, Carlos Paschall, crossed Tate Avenue.

Headlight Photo



## Board

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finish, the tennis courts have been cleaned up and the cafeteria was also painted.

Glover also told the Board that many new volunteers have been recruited to help in different areas around the campus, including the library and safety patrol.

Mr. Wild of Sheridan stated that his first day went very well. He has met with all students on the campus and introduced himself. He is looking forward to a good year.

Dr. Cynthia Saha from the Boot Camp updated the Board on her campus. She stated both TYC and the Boot Camp is near capacity but education is going well. She said the students were ready to begin classes this week.

In the order of new business, the Board heard a report from Debra Spellings of Spellings & Humphries, L.L.P. She presented a new package of benefits as well as the option to upgrade to remain with the current package. The Board reviewed the information and accepted the new plan. The District will continue to make the \$300 contribution to a benefits plan. However, the plan has changed and is

now considered the Low Plan. The employee has the option to pay into the program and upgrade the plan to what it was the previous two years. Ms. Spelling stated the rising costs and high utilization were the reasons the current package is now unaffordable for the District.

The Board members approved a \$1,400 raise in teacher salaries for the 2000-2001 school year. This is above the state minimum. The Salaries and Benefits Committee also scheduled a meeting to discuss the pay of other staff members, such as aides, secretaries and custodial.

The Federal Grant Application for funds was also approved. This is in the amount of \$965,177. This is in addition to any other grants received and applied for.

No action was taken on the funding for the Special Education Coop. The original budgeted amount was \$306,543. Further clarification needs to be made on the future of the Coop.

The Internal & Trusts funds budget was also approved at \$941,847. This included the Health Fund, Medical Trust and the Unkel Scholarship.

The members were presented with the addendums to the students handbooks for each campus. They were reviewed.

Student transfers were approved. The Teacher Observation/Evaluation Calendar was reviewed and approved.

The Board voted to exempt Algebra I at the eighth grade level from the NOPASS NOPLAY rule. This course is viewed as an honors course at that level. They do not wish to discourage students from taking the class or from participating in sports due to grading policies.

The Board voted to accept 4-H as adjunct faculty, allowing students to participate in 4-H activities and not be counted absent. It's considered part of the high school curriculum offerings.

The Board also approved the Policy Update 63 given by the Texas Association of School Boards. It updates local school district policies.

The members went into closed session.

The next regular scheduled Board meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11, at the administration building.



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LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.

TEMPLE BERE: 621 Maple Street, Eagle Lake. Rev. Manuel Matamoros.

ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840; Nick Williams, Pastor.

LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Bethlehem of Judea Church): 1000 East E, Eagle Lake; Ruth Olivera, Pastor.

SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter.

GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guyler, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears. 979-478-2169.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Roser.

FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Perry Riley, Pastor, 234-5795.

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GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. R. Kiser, Pastor. 705 Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-3545.

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CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.

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CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 308 N. Stevenson St., Eagle Lake; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler, P.O. Box 307; 979-234-2842.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor.

GOSPEL MISSION CHURCH: Pastors Erik & Crystal Cameron; 510 E. Prairie, Eagle Lake, 979-234-3225 or 234-2824.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richards.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. Worship.

Rev. Paul A. Lynn, Pastor.

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 234-2112; Lissie, Tx.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor.

UNITED METHODIST: Paul A. Lynn, Pastor. 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.

VINE OF THE LORD: Rev. Paul Aguilar, 1300 E. State, Eagle Lake; 234-7543.

FRIENDSHIP A.G.: 501 Wallace, East Bernard, Fred Chambers, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus. Lynn Wilson, Minister.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy. Frank Lucas, Pastor. 885-7873.