



### Davidsons to celebrate 60 years

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Davidson will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary August 31, 2000. They were married in Lubbock August 31, 1940. They have resided in Eagle Lake for 55 years where they have been active in the First Baptist Church.

Their children (Susan and John Kirby Allen IV of Baytown, John and Kathie Davidson of Magnolia and Helen Davidson and Vicki Page of Houston) will honor them with a luncheon at Landry's in the Woodlands.

Grandchildren include Jennifer and David Greenwell of Burnet, Jay and Jolie Allen of Houston, Robin and Michelle Wood of Houston, Katherine Page of Tucson, Beth Davidson of Austin, Ross Davidson of Conroe and Scott McVarnish of Magnolia.

They have three great-grandchildren, Austin Sanchez of Houston and Leah and Mason Greenwell of Burnet.

## La Conferencia Católica para Catequesis y Ministerio se acerca

Ministros laicos y ordenados de la Iglesia Católica Romana Diocesana de Victoria están oyendo mucho ahora sobre el llamado Cristiano a evangelizar y trabajar en relacionarse de unos a otros ministerios. Varios líderes parroquiales están siendo entrenados a implementar la próxima primavera el proceso de Discipulos en Mision. Esta catequesis basada en el Leccionario, nos preparara a ser una Iglesia mas evangelizadora.

Charlene O'Connell, Directora de Educacion Religiosa y Formacion Catolica de Adultos por la Iglesia de Austin recientemente dio el discurso principal en la junta de agosto 8 de la Organizacion de Liderazgo Catequistico en Victoria. En su discurso ella enfatizo la intima relacion entre catequesis y evangelizacion como lo declara el *Directorio General para la Catequesis* (DGC).

Esto no sera todo. Continuando sobre esta direccion, el la proxima Conferencia para Catequesis y Ministerio de Victoria (CCMV) en septiembre 30, la Hermana Linda Gaupin, CDP, Ph.D, pronunciara el Discurso Principal en Ingles titulado, "El Armonioso trabajo del Sembrador: Liturgia, Catequesis, y Evangelizacion". En enero de 1999, la Hermana Linda dio una mayor presentacion en la 37th Anual Semana de Estudio de la Conferencia Liturgica del Suroeste

(SWLC) en Lubbock sobre este mismo topico.

"Esta fue una dinamica y visionaria presentacion," comenta Eddie Winkler, pastor de la Parroquia de la Natividad, Eagle Lake, y director de la Comision Diocesana de Liturgia. Sus comentarios fluyeron del nuevamente revisado DGC con esta vision unitiva de ministerio donde liturgia y catequesis estan juntos asi que "la Iglesia particular crezca armonicamente, y su actividad evangelizadora mane de autenticas fuentes," [GDC 72].

Hermana Linda fue escogida especificamente por el Comite Local de la CCMV a presentar esta vision de ministerio para nosotros, asi termina la compartimentacion de ministerios. Esta es, donde los ministros piensan solamente tienen un trabajo a hacer y sus ministerios no son relacionados mutuamente unos a otros.

Ella por consiguiente animara a ministros de catequesis y evangelizacion a asistir a la cercana Semana de Estudio de la SWLC en enero 17-20, 2001, presentada por la Iglesia de Victoria en Port Lavaca: *Liturgia: Celebrando la Accion de Dios, Vivimos-Nos Movemos-Somos*. Esta Semana de Estudio abra los rituales liturgicos de gestos, posturas, y movimiento y explorara como esos movimientos de nuestro cuerpo contienen un rico significado.

Va a haber un concierto musical gratis por Jaime Cortez en el Templo de la Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia (Holy Family) en Victoria a las 7:30 p.m. del viernes por la noche de septiembre 29, antes de la CCMV. "Este concierto tambien estimulara a ministros de catequesis y evangelizacion a entender su relacion con la vida liturgica de la Iglesia," dice Hermana Digna Vela, directora de la Oficina de Ministerio Catequistico.

La Iglesia Catolica Romana Diocesana de Victoria esta incluyendo a aquellas parroquias en los Condados de Calhoun, Colorado, Dewitt, Goliad, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda,

Victoria y Wharton, y la porcion de Condado Fayette sur y oeste de Rio Colorado.

Ministros o personas interesadas no-Católicos son bienvenidas a ambos eventos. Para mas informacion sobre la 13th Anual Conferencia para Catequesis y Ministerio llame al 361-573-

0828.

Para mas informacion sobre la 2001 SWLC Semana de Estudio escriba a POB 307, Eagle Lake, 77434, o llame a Eddie Winkler al 979-234-2842. Tambien, checar el website at [www.swlc.org](http://www.swlc.org) or correo electronico (e-mail) 2001studyweek@swlc.org.

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## Will Be Closed Saturday, Sunday & Monday

Sept. 2, 3 & 4

## For the Labor Day Weekend

Janie, Doug & their staff wish everyone a safe holiday!

They will reopen at 6 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5

## Support the Community Buyers

It's "Fair Time" again and as citizens of Eagle Lake we would like to ask for your generous support of Eagle Lake kids that will be exhibiting their projects at the 22nd Annual Colorado County Fair.

Keeping in mind to "Shop Eagle Lake First", we encourage you to donate to the Eagle Lake Community

Buyers Group. For the past several years, we have been raising monies to support the local youth with their livestock projects. There are 13 exhibitors participating from Eagle Lake with various market projects, all are Rice FFA members in good standing.

Rice FFA held their final show last Jan. and decided to join the County

Fair in order to help the businesses and individuals who buy at these functions. This is in an effort to focus on one county-wide show.

We know that many of you have already been asked to give in other areas, but these kids are part of the reason we built the new Fair facility, and we can't stop now! We believe that children need to be rewarded for the "good" that they accomplish. This is a great way for a community to show their pride!

If you would like to donate, you may do so at First National Bank by making your check payable to Eagle Lake Community Buyers on or before Sept. 14. Carol Ripper is in charge of all deposits and will be happy to assist you.

If you have any questions at all, you may contact Barbara Roan at 979-234-7432 or Debbie Shanks at 234-3161. Thank you for your continued support of the Youth of Tomorrow and the Youth of Eagle Lake!

Eagle Lake Community Buyers

## Mark Oct. 28 on your calendar

Saturday, Oct. 28, the Eagle Lake Study Club will present its 21st Annual Fund Raiser for the Eula and David Wintermann Library.

This event promises to be an evening of fun and excitement to benefit a worthy cause. A number of items have already been listed for the Main Auction; however, space is still available for additional ones.

The Silent Auction is always a challenge for one to try to have made the highest bid for a particular item by the time the bidding is closed. Anyone having items for the Silent Auction may please leave them at the library or call Fair Wells or Betty Wilcox.

Again this year, there will be a drawing to find the owner of a Bayberry Cottage Victorian Doll House. The house, built by Robert Wilcox, was furnished by Fair Wells. This year's house is a lovely yellow trimmed in blue and white. Stop by the library to see it and purchase your tickets. Only 150 tickets will be sold at \$5 each, so do not delay, purchase yours soon.

## NEW ARRIVALS

### Dakotah Elizabeth Leopold

Dusty and Stacey Leopold of Nada are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born at 2:39 a.m. August 24, 2000 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Dakotah Elizabeth weighed eight pounds, four ounces, and measured 20 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by her brother, Colton Lee, two years old.

Her maternal grandparents are Joe Mike and Diane Spanihel of Eagle Lake.

Donald Leopold of Nada is her paternal grandfather.

Great grandparents are Wilbert and Vernell Kucherka and Leon and Charlyne Spanihel of Eagle Lake and Georgia Wendt of El Campo.

### Elizabeth Lucille Szymanski

Jeff and Sarah Szymanski of Austin are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at 4:24 p.m. Saturday, July 15, 2000 at St. David's Hospital in Austin.

Elizabeth Lucille weighed six pounds, six ounces, and measured 19-1/2 inches at birth.

Her maternal grandmother is Carey Shuart of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Jeraldine Szymanski of Wallis and Jodie Szymanski of East Bernard.

## Guardian Angel Catholic Church 2000 Fall Harvest Festival & Bazaar Saturday, Sept. 10

Thanksgiving Mass at 10:30 a.m.

BBQ Beef & Chicken

with all the trimmings served beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Grand Auction

Begins at 1:30 p.m. under the Pavilion

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### Limit Toothpaste with Small Children

Brushing and flossing one's teeth has long been recognized as an important part of good oral hygiene. However, excess use of toothpaste can damage the teeth. According to the American Dental Association, excess fluoride from toothpaste and fluoridated drinking water can cause a condition known as *fluorosis*. This is a condition in which there is temporary or permanent mottled discoloration of the teeth. The condition particularly is a problem in children under age 6 whose permanent teeth are developing and have not yet erupted through the gums.

Avoid fluorosis by making sure preschool children brush with no more than pea-sized portions of toothpaste. Children up to age 2 should brush no more than once a day. Avoid flavored toothpastes which may encourage children to eat toothpaste. In 1997 the US Food and Drug Administration required fluoride toothpastes to carry a warning to "keep out of the reach of children." If a child swallows large amounts of toothpaste, call a poison control center immediately. Symptoms of ingesting too much fluoride include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and stomach pain.

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