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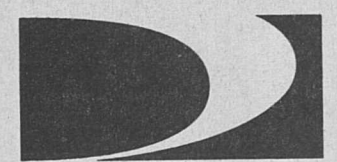
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## Bike-A-Thon to raise funds for St. Jude's

Becky Anderson and Eric Nethery will serve as coordinators of a bike-a-thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital.

The event, which will be held at the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church rear parking lot, is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14.

By participating in or attending the event, you will help raise funds for the internationally recognized center. These funds will help St. Jude in its ongoing fight against childhood catastrophic diseases.

"The citizens of Eagle Lake have demonstrated their commitment to helping others time and time again. This bike-a-thon provides yet another opportunity for parents and kids to live up to our city's reputation of service," said Nethery.

"I urge all young people interested in earning t-shirts and other prizes while riding their bikes for a great cause to ask their teachers for a sign up sheet and start getting pledges today."

"Our goal in holding this event is to help children all over the world who are stricken with diseases like cancer and sickle cell anemia," said Anderson.

"St. Jude Children's Hospital is a world leader in the fight against these diseases, and they have made great progress, but only because of the help of people like the citizens of Eagle Lake," she added.

St. Jude Children's Research Hos-

pital is an internationally recognized biomedical research hospital dedicated to finding cures for the catastrophic diseases of childhood. All

patients are treated regardless of their ability to pay. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital covers all costs of treatment beyond those reimbursed by

third party insurers and total costs for families who have no insurance. The hospital is located in Memphis, Tennessee.

## Habitat evaluation set for Oct. 19

Wildlife and Livestock Habitat Evaluation workshop is scheduled for 2 p.m. Oct. 19 at the Attwater Prairie Chicken Wildlife Refuge (APC NWR) outside Eagle Lake. The refuge is located off FM 3013.

Workshop topics will include: habitat requirements for multiple animal species, ecosystem processes, constructing wildlife corridors, carrying capacity for wildlife and livestock, managing for specific animal species

and landowner management practices.

You can pre-register by calling the Austin County Extension office at 979-865-5911; USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) office at 979-865-3138; or the County Extension office in Columbus, 979-732-2082.

Pre-register by Oct. 18 so ample materials are available and accommodations can be made.

A minimum of two CEUs will be given to pesticide applicators.

Wildlife specialists-biologists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife and the NRCS will do the presentation.

The exact location of the APC NWF is 6.5 miles northeast of Eagle Lake on FM 3013 (watch for signs). Once you see the sign it is approximately two miles to the refuge center.

## OBITUARIES

### Erma Lee Houston

December 25, 1911 -  
October 4, 2000

Erma Lee Houston, 88, of Wharton passed away Wednesday, October 4, 2000 at her home.

She was born December 25, 1911 in Egypt to Henry Jackson and Emily Hearn Taylor.

Survivors include many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, October 7, from Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. H. Ephram officiating.

Burial followed in Sandridge Cemetery.

Gooden-Hatton Funeral Home Inc. of Wharton was in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

### Russell A. 'Bill' Salladay

October 25, 1908 - October 8, 2000

Russell A. "Bill" Salladay, 91, of Weimar, passed away at 4:15 a.m. Sunday, October 8, 2000 at Colonial Nursing Home in Schulenburg.

He was born October 25, 1908 in Chesterville to Charles Prentiss and Susan Atherton Salladay.

"Bill" was a resident of Chesterville and Eagle Lake communities until the last few years of his life, when he moved to Weimar.

He married Lena Mae Murphy on May 17, 1933 in Eagle Lake. This union lasted until her death in 1978.

"Bill" enjoyed a long career in agriculture, farming rice and raising cattle. After he retired, he bought land south of Weimar and built a small house where he could fish and enjoy the deer, squirrels, wild birds and his dog. After a stroke in 1999, he sold the land and moved into Weimar permanently.

He had been residing in the Colonial Nursing Home in Schulenburg for the past five days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and brother, George H. Salladay.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Jo Sue and Frank Allen; grandchildren, Amy Jo and Frank Russell Allen; and great-grandson, Jason Allen Mikeska, all of Austin; other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 11, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with Rev. Bill Ramsey, pastor of Lissie United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment was to follow in Masonic Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Pallbearers scheduled were Harold Miller, John Adkins, Jerry Wills, Jay and Arthur Anderson, and Russell Allen.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to your favorite charity.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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## Police

to the residence of Federico Fernandez, who called to complain that while he was at work, his vehicle had been scratched. Fernandez wanted the incident documented.

At 6:30 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore was dispatched to 700 S. McCreary in reference to a reckless driver. The complainant gave a description of the vehicle and driver. Sgt. Lattimore located the vehicle, identified the driver and warned him of his reported recklessness.

On Oct. 7, at 5:25 a.m., Officer Nelson found Robert Charles Thomas passed out at the wheel of his car,

which was located at an intersection at 700 McCreary. Thomas' vehicle was running and in gear with Thomas' foot resting on the brake pedal.

Thomas was found to be in possession of a substance which tested positive for crack cocaine. He was arrested by Officer Nelson and later transported to the County Detention Center, charged with possession of a controlled substance.

At 10:45 a.m., Officer Michael Krenek and Lt. Clem Johnson assisted with traffic control on Main St. for the Eagle Lake High School Parade. The rain finally cooperated somewhat and

the parade began. It was a huge success. Many local citizens and those from out of town who participated in the parade were so caught up in the spirit of the parade that, after passing down Main St., they sneaked back to the end and got back in line, so they could parade down Main St. one more time.

Shortly after 2 p.m., Officer Krenek was dispatched to Partridge Lane where a homeowner had discovered three skunks in a yard during the day. Krenek waited until the skunks moved to a safe area, then dispatched them with a shotgun. A city public works employee removed the carcasses and disposed of them.

At 8:59 p.m., Sgt. Tim Crume was dispatched to 511 Keith St. in reference to a 9-1-1 hangup. When he arrived on the scene, he spoke to Nicole Shorter who advised her mother, Linda Shorter, living at 818 East D Street, was ill. Sgt. Crume arrived at Linda Shorter's residence and called the EMS. She was transported to the Rice Medical Center by Medic Unit #3.

On Oct. 8, at 3 a.m., Officer Nelson assisted a motorist by pushing his vehicle off the road in the 200 block of S. Lake. The motorist had run out of gas.

At 3:24 p.m., Sgt. Crume and Officer Krenek were dispatched to 100 E. Main in reference to an activated alarm. Both officers, arrived at the Eagle Lake Post Office and checked the area, but did not find any suspicious activity.

On Oct. 9, at 1:13 p.m., Officer Krenek was dispatched to 640 E. Prairie in reference to a homeowner wanting a vehicle removed from the property. The owner of the vehicle was notified and promised it would be removed.

On Oct. 10, at 12:05 a.m. Officer Bryan Lasley was on patrol on 200 W. Prairie when he saw an open door at the Methodist Church. Officer Lasley checked the area and found no suspicious activity. A key holder was called to secure the building.

At 12:20 a.m., Officer Lasley, while on patrol, saw an open door at the Eagle Lake Middle School. Sgt. Crume and Officer Lasley made a complete search of the area and found no suspicious activity. A key holder was notified to secure the building.

At 1:47 a.m., Sgt. Crume assisted Colorado County Sheriff's Deputy Jeremy Pardo on a traffic stop at 400 S. Austin Rd. Deputy Pardo had stopped a vehicle which was being driven by Stephanie "Patty" Woods, who had Sheryl Cotton and Eric Christal as passengers.

Woods was found to be in possession of a device believed to be used to smoke crack cocaine. Woods was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Her passengers were released.

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