



Former pastors and youth ministers attending the First Baptist Church's 125th Anniversary were, from left, Dr. George Gaston, David Mann, current Pastor Brent Beasley, Raymond Woodruff, Andy Pate, Dr. Henry Adrion, Dr. Harold Sellers and Dr. Stanley Irwin. *FBC Photo*

Anniversary

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anniversary.

To close the service, Dr. Harold Sellers, executive director of the Coastal Plains Baptist Area, presented closing comments and the benediction.

Many former members and special friends were in attendance at the celebration and enjoyed catching up on news from everyone.

HERITAGE HOUSE NEWS

By Linda Tillman, Activity Director

Sept. 5: Mr. Bengé visited with us and bought his electric keyboard. He played all kinds of old songs. The residents made requests for the next time he comes to play. Thank you again, Mr. Bengé.

Sept. 9: Activity Director Tillman took several residents on a fishing trip. The residents really enjoyed themselves. They are all asking, "When are we going again?"

Sept. 13: Heritage House invited Kevin Courts over to play bingo with the residents. Each month they all look forward to playing bingo together.

Sept. 15: Residents attended the Colorado County Fair and also had a chance to play bingo. The residents

won a lot of great prizes.

Sept. 16: Mr. Edom Holloway celebrated his 92nd birthday at Heritage House with residents and his family. The menu for the day was barbecue with all the trimmings and a special birthday cake in his honor.

Sept. 22: Ladies' outing to Bonus and Elm Grove. The ladies are always ready to go. They enjoyed getting out for a little while.

Sept. 29: The residents' birthday party was hosted by the First Baptist Church. All the ladies came prepared with a lot of different kinds of cakes and punch. The residents had more than their share of refreshments. Thank you again, ladies.

OBITUARIES

Audrey Mathis Owens

March 11, 1913 - October 9, 2000

Audrey Mathis Owens, 87, of Eagle Lake, passed away at 7:55 p.m. Monday, October 9, 2000 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Born March 11, 1913 in Eagle Lake, she was the daughter of Samuel Joseph and Ethel Audrey Douglass Mathis.

A life-long resident of Eagle Lake, she was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Wesley Hintz, Vincent DePasqual and Floyd Owens; daughter, Joan Moss; sister, Nina Minick; and a brother, Warren Frank Mathis.

Survivors include a son and daughter -in-law, Joseph W. and Gladys Hintz of Santa Clara, California; brothers, Sam J. Mathis of Bay City and James A. Mathis Sr. of Eagle Lake; 10

grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; nieces; nephews; and other relatives and loved ones.

Graveside services and interment were held at 2 p.m. Friday, October 13, from Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake with Rev. Brent Beasley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, officiating.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Diabetes Assoc., 2400 Augusta Dr., Suite 420, Houston, Texas 77057.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Bruce W. McCarty

Bruce W. McCarty, 76, of Dallas, passed away Saturday, October 14, 2000.

He served his country during World War II in the U.S. Army, and was retired from UT Southwestern.

Graveside services and interment will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, October

20, at the Masonic Cemetery in Eagle Lake with Rev. Brent Beasley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, officiating.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

ABOUT TOWN...

•Ralph Truly celebrated his 80th birthday recently by attending a family reunion in Kerrville. Along with the folks from Eagle Lake in attendance were family from California, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Ralph and son-in-law Don Bendy are in training for a 105-mile bike ride. Best of luck you guys and we wish Ralph many more birthdays.

•A little bird called the *Headlight* to inform us that Clay Cerny will be on ESPN II Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 9 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 26, at 9:30 p.m. Take the time to watch one of Eagle Lake's own.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Labaj of Nada celebrated 55 years of marriage at Heritage House on Oct. 9. The staff surprised the honorees with a special meal and anniversary balloons. Mrs. Labaj is a resident of Heritage House. *Heritage House Photo*

TWONC to celebrate Waddell legacy

The Austin, Colorado and Wharton counties area feature a stunning mixture of prairie, woodlands, aquatic and bank-side growth along rivers, ponds and lakes, and a cultivated crop diversity.

All of these environments combine to attract an astonishing array of

plants and animals. Members of the Tom Waddell Outdoor Nature Club (TWONC) are aware of this bounty, and, according to Club President Alice Sunderman, take time and numerous field trips to gain a real appreciation of this biotic pageant so close at hand.

The background of the Club's knowledge of this valued natural resource will be the subject at the next TWONC meeting to be held Thursday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. in the main exhibit hall of Eagle Lake's Prairie Edge Museum.

This event will be chaired by Louise and Ted Brunner with refreshments for members, prospective members, guests and any others desiring to attend.

The plan of the presentation is to trace in past decades how our wildlife and its environments came to be as they are today.

To do this, the Club will celebrate the spectacular career of Thomas T. Waddell (1892-1982), for whom the Club is named, and who has been chiefly responsible for helping identify, preserve and publicize this extraordinary natural scene.

Louise Brunner, Tom's niece, will jog our memories about some of his notable accomplishments during his almost 70-year career as a State Game Warden, conservationist, ecologist, educator, prairie chicken refuge promoter and outdoor publicist.

Persons wishing more information about this event or about other TWONC activities or membership are asked to call Fannie Merle Welch in Wharton at 979-532-3195, Susan Tomcheson in East Bernard at 979-335-4883, Mae Ashby in Eagle Lake at 979-234-2019 or Doris Laughlin in Columbus at 979-732-8875.

ANNOUNCING A NEW ARRIVAL

Maisyn Alexandra Stancik

Madisyn Alyse Stancik proudly announces the birth of her baby sister, Maisyn Alexandra.

Maisyn was born at 9:24 p.m. October 14, 2000 at The Women's Hospital of Texas in Houston. She weighed in at eight pounds, 7.9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud parent are Christi and Darrell Stancik of Richmond.

Excited grandparents are Joyce and Melvin Stancik of Eagle Lake and Zada and Bob Pyssen of Boling.

Also welcoming the new addition are aunts and uncles Darlene and Jeff Argo, Michelle and Jay Pyssen and Debi and Kevin Stavinocha as well as cousins, Robby and Mallory Pyssen and Koby Stavinocha.

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president of the Eagle Lake 4-H Club...

Mr. & Mrs. Everett Isenhower returned home following a 10-day trip traveling by Amtrak.

Sept. 25, 1952

The Eagles were set back 7 to 0 for the second time in Sealy last Friday...

Henry Kretschmars move into new home, the former W.B. Martin home...

A pheasant, a rare sight almost anywhere, but definitely a rare sight on the streets of downtown Eagle Lake, briefly halted traffic Tuesday

afternoon at the city square while the majestic bird tried to decide whether to take the big leap and cross the street or to remain in a few clumps of grass on the square. When approached for a photograph, the bird decided that she had had enough of this foolishness and took off in a long glide for safer pastures...

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. James Mathis on the birth of a new son, James Jr....

Durbin Motor Supply has closed. Mr. Durbin is now associated with Durbin-Fuller Specialty Company with headquarters in Alice...

Patsy Scott suffered a slight shake up in a gym class tumbling accident. After a series of X-rays and other tests, her physician reported nothing more than serious than a good hard bump...

Robert Zahradnick is playing football with Trinity College...

Duncan Stewart is to head the Garwood FFA Chapter...

Among birthday honorees recently were Jimmy Wiese and Carol Beth Wells...

Jerry Peterson, a 1952 graduate of Eagle Lake High School, has been named to one of five University of Texas Air Cadet posts.

Main Street

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owners and employees have suddenly lost their source of income.

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MT. CARMEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Hwy. 90-A (Pecan Valley), Eagle Lake; Rev. P.L. Barrow Sr.; 234-5813.
LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.
TEMPLE BEREAS: 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 Rorer.
FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake.
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Perry Riley, Pastor. 234-5795.
IGLESIA BAUTISTA GETSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.
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PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 Seaholm, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter; 234-3735.
ROCK EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.
ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.
SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST

WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev. Obie Rhodes; 234-3800.
CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.
NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.
CHRIST OUR REDEEMER - Charismatic: 478-7534, 478-6512, Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor.
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.
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.