

## Rev. & Mrs. Rhodes to be honored Sunday



The members of White Cloud Baptist Church of Eagle Lake cordially invite the community to worship with them as they celebrate 35 years of service by Rev. & Sis. Obie Rhodes.

Pre-services will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, with Rev. Kenneth Wicks and the New Home Baptist Church.

Friday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m., come worship with Rev. C.E. Drayden and the Little Zion Jerusalem Baptist Church. Services culminate on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Guy Washington and the Greater Peace Church Family of Austin as special guests.

Come one and all and let's praise the Lord.

A banquet was held Sept. 29 prior to the Anniversary celebration at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Pastor and Sis. Rhodes enjoyed a limousine ride around the town before arriving at the banquet.

A delicious meal was served. It was a night to remember.

Special music was rendered by the Original Soul Invaders of Brenham. The speaker was Rev. Herman Ephram. Rev. Paul Barrow entertained the congregation with a multitude of jokes as he served as toastmaster.

Pastor and Sis. Rhodes were read tributes from White Cloud Baptist Church and Mrs. Wanda Gott.

Deacon Roland Hemphill presented Pastor Rhodes with a plaque and the Ministers and Deacons wives presented Sis. Rhodes with a beautiful floral arrangement.

Many friends and family as well as pastors from around the community celebrated this special night.

Thank you, Pastor and Sis. Rhodes, for 35 wonderful years.

We love you both!  
The White Cloud Baptist Church Family.

## Pecan poster contest deadline is Monday

A pecan poster contest will be held for youth in kindergarten through eighth grade. The contest will be held in conjunction with the Colorado-Fayette Counties Pecan Producers Show Thursday, Nov. 29, at United Christ Church in Weimar.

There will be three divisions: primary elementary (grades k-2); elementary (grades 3-5) and junior high (grades 6-8). Poster size must be 14"x 22" (half a standard size poster board).

The theme for the 2001 poster contest is *Pecans in the New Millennium*.

Posters must contain information on or be a promotion of pecans. Any type of art medium may be used. Each poster will be judged on its own merit. Posters will be judged for neatness, creativity, originality and theme use.

No actual pecans may be used on the posters. No other kids of foreign material, i.e. bark, pecan shells, etc., should be glued on the poster.

Each poster should be labeled on the back, lower left-hand corner. Include name, address, phone number, age, school, phone number of the school, grade and county.

All posters must be delivered to the County Extension Office, 316 Spring St., Columbus, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on or before Monday, Nov. 5, 2001.

Each exhibitor will receive a certificate. A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion trophy will be awarded in each division. Trophies are being sponsored by The Columbus Opry.

After judging, the posters will be exhibited in county businesses for public viewing and for publicity purposes.

The Grand and Reserve Champion winners will be notified and publicity pictures will be taken at 5 p.m. Nov. 29 at United Christ Church in Weimar.

Posters may be picked up between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, at the County Extension Office.

For further information, contact the Extension Office, 979-732-2530.

## Fruit

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basket, \$16.50; 40 lb. apple, \$27.

All orders must be placed and prepaid by Friday, Nov. 9. To place an order, contact a local 4-Her or come by the County Extension Office at 316 Spring St., Columbus. The money raised is used to provide educational programs.



### Show your patriotism!

Main Street Eagle Lake and the Friends of Main Street are selling magnetic American flags, approximately six by 11 inches. These flags are perfect for placing on your car, truck and/or travel trailer and, with Christmas right around the corner, are great for presents, too. The cost of each flag is \$5 and may be purchased at Trafco Industries, 414 W. Main, 234-5713; or at the Main Street Office, 121 N. McCarty, 234-6933.

Headlight Photo by Carol Nelson

## Thomas

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Southwest Texas.

From melodrama to comedy, Thomas patiently walked actors through lines, reminded them of certain movements, chastised a little, complimented much, and looked forward to each production with anticipation and pride.

Elfe Thomas and other members of the family will be on hand for the dedication and the unveiling of the Raymond Thomas Theatre sign.

Also, an equally impressive sign honoring the Prairie Edge Players will be unveiled the same night.

Mounted on either side of the stage, the beautifully done works will be spotlighted and serve as a lasting reminder of the occasion.

Also, a new display case, which

portrays the involvement, accomplishments and dedication of Dr. Thomas to this county, community and the citizens, will be added to the Museum's artifacts.

If you have not yet purchased tickets for the production on either Friday or Saturday night, Nov. 9 or 10, please contact any PEM Board Member, cast member or crew, or call 234-2807, 234-3926 or 234-2792.

## Newsbriefs

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### Senior Friends Thanksgiving Feast is Nov. 8

The Annual Senior Friends Thanksgiving Feast will be held Thursday, Nov. 8, at 11:30 a.m. at the Wharton Civic Center O'Quinn Room. Please bring two canned foods to donate to SHARE. RSVP by calling Carol at 979-282-6090 or Robin at 282-6808.

### ACT test deadline near

College-bound high school students who want to take the ACT Assessment have two chances to register before the Dec. 8 test date. The postmark registration deadline is Friday, Nov. 2. There is also a late registration postmark deadline of Nov. 15 (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can get information from their high school counselor or register online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

### Powder Puff game postponed

The Rice High School Powder Puff football game has been postponed until a later date, due to the Raiders reaching the playoffs. Watch *The Headlight* for further details.

### Thanksgiving turkey fry slated

If you would like to have the Eagle Lake Masonic Lodge prepare a fried turkey for your enjoyment, orders for the 10-12 pound birds should be given to a member of the organization before Nov. 12. The cost is \$25 each, cash on delivery. You may order by calling 979-234-5464. All proceeds benefit the Masonic Scholarship for Rice High School. They will be delivered Nov. 21.

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### UMC rummage/bake sale is Nov. 10

The United Methodist Church is having a rummage sale and bake sale Saturday, Nov. 10, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall benefitting Paul Lynn, its pastor. Proceeds will be used to help cover his medical expenses which are increasing substantially due to his extended hospital stay.

### Senior Citizen's Dance is Friday

The public is invited to a Senior Citizen's Dance, a place to meet old and new friends, Friday, Nov. 2, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Center. Music will be provided by Daniel and The Boys. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information, call 979-234-3795.

### Art, Soul Festival at FBC is Sunday

Sunday, Nov. 4, First Baptist Church (FBC) will host *Art & Soul: A Celebration of the Creative Arts and the Christian Faith*. Dr. Bill Hendricks, retired theology professor and expert on the connection between art and faith, will speak in the sanctuary at 4 p.m. Following that session, everyone attending will be invited to move into the fellowship hall to view displayed work of many talented artists who live in our community. Refreshments will be served.

A wide spectrum of art will be represented: painting, ceramics, sculpture, music and quilts, just to name a few. If you would like to display some of your work, call Sandra Benge, 234-2795; Margo Harrison, 234-5054; or the church, 234-2571.

### Crescent Country Jamboree is Nov. 6

The Crescent Country Jamboree, sponsored by the Wharton County Youth Fair (WCYF) will host their monthly live music show Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the WCYF grounds in Crescent Hall at the intersection of FM 960 & FM 961. With Veteran's Day so close, we would like to dedicate this month's Jamboree to all the veterans. El Campo representatives will serve grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings, as the concession stand special. Other items will also be sold. The meal will be served at 6:30 p.m., the show will kick off at 7:30. Admission is \$6 per person. All proceeds benefit the WCYF building fund.

### Nov. 10 is evening of theater, fashion, dining

Greater Union Baptist Church presents an evening of theater, fashion and dining Saturday, Nov. 10, starting at 6 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Admission fee is a donation of \$10. Rev. Lawrence Robertson and the congregation invite the public to come and be a part of the event.



### Eagle Lake does it again!

Saturday, Oct. 27, Burr (Roy) Cranek, Wanda Henry, Mark Sifuentes Jr. (Burr and Wanda's grandson) and Eddie and Ann Pavliska headed to Flatonia to compete in chili cooking at the 29th Annual Czhilspiel.

Using the same recipe but with each individual altering theirs slightly, three walked away with honors out of the approximately 150 cooks. The top 10 were given "Chili Pepper" plaques.

Burr received 10th place for "Goose Chili". Wanda placed 4th for "Nana's Chili" and Ann took first place honors for "Buzzard Buffet Chili". She also received the traveling trophy chair which is passed from winner to winner. Each year, the winner has to add something related to themselves and return it for the next winner.

Mark would beg to differ with the judges' decision. He assured Mr. Eddie that he makes the "Best Chili". Maybe next year, Eddie!!

## 4-H

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Miss Jurica, Colorado Horse; Sally Kulhanek, Frelsburg; Joan Trojack, Frelsburg; Linda Wooddell, 4-H Challengers; four: Sandra Buhler, Colorado Horse; Cathy Leopold, Bluebonnet; Robin Maertz, Bernardo; Tamela Stancik, 4-H Challengers; Rose Urban, 4-H Challengers; Tricia Vasut, Bluebonnet; Sandy Wied, Bernardo; three: Eugene Kazmir, Sheridan; Robin Maertz, Bernardo; two: Kristen Baumbach & Johnna Benton, Colorado Horse; Peggy Braden, Live Oak; Kamala Hillmer, Colorado Horse; Deborah Petrosky, Live Oak; Charlene Surocak, 4-HIM; James & Barbara Weishuhn, Frelsburg; one: Mary Kay Hoyer, Live Oak; James Stock, Wild Clover; Edna Venghaus, Frelsburg.

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Ribbon Cutting: 1:00 p.m.

From 1 to 5 p.m. you will be able to tour the facility and the grounds. There will be food and refreshments.

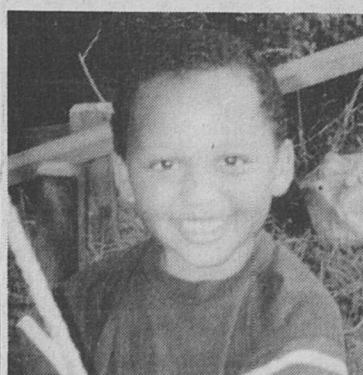
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## Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday



Oliver-Lynn

Love,  
Daddy, Mommy,  
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## Dinner Theatre Prairie Edge Museum

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Presents

## The Prairie Edge Players

in

## He Done Her Wrong or Wedded But No Wife

An Old-Fashioned Melodrama by Anita Bell

Produced by special arrangements with Samuel French, Inc.

Friday, Nov. 9  
and  
Saturday, Nov. 10

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Play: 8:00 p.m.

Catered by Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department

For ticket information, call 234-2807 • 234-3926 • 234-2792

