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Six hepatitis viruses have been identified. Hepatitis A is the most frequent type seen in clinical practice. It can be transmitted through contaminated water, undercooked foods, or by the oral-fecal route. Hepatitis A is generally an acute, self-limited disease while hepatitis B (HBV) can be deadly or lead to significant health problems such as liver cancer or cirrhosis. HBV usually is transmitted by IV drug use, sexual contact, or from the mother to the unborn child.

For hepatitis A, intramuscular injections of *immune globulin* (gamma globulin) is the preferred way of protecting at-risk children under 2 years of age and adults needing short term protection. It is given just before exposure or within two weeks after virus exposure. Two vaccines (*Havrix* and *Vaqta*) produce *active immunity* against hepatitis A. These vaccines are given to travelers going to places where hepatitis A may be prevalent.

Hepatitis B *immune globulin* is given after HBV exposure. *Engerix-B* and *Recombivax* are given to impart active immunity against hepatitis B. They are given in the physician's office or clinic to previously unvaccinated children or adolescents up to age 18.



ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Brinna Riley Janish

Lara and Scott Janish of Huntsville are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at 2:14 a.m. Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at Huntsville Memorial Hospital.

"Brin" weighed in at seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jeanette and Wayne Duke of Rockwall, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Betty and Jerry Janish of Nada. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wheeler of Moline, Illinois; Albina Fajkus of El Campo; and Tillie Janish of Nada.

Sophie Liliana Rangel

Rafael and Corina Rangel of Virginia Beach are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Sophie Liliana was born Monday, July 22, 2002, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces, and measuring 19-1/2 inches.

Sophie was welcomed home by



her big brother, Isaiah.

Maternal grandparents are Becky Chamberlain of Eagle Lake.

Her maternal great-grandmother is Lucy Contreras of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Rafael and Graciela Rangel of Rock Island.

Paternal great-grandparents are Margarito and Felipa Rangel and Maria del Refugio Hernandez, all of Monterrey, Mexico

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begin duties July 9th as an associate physician at the Laughlin Clinic and Hospital...

The First National Bank will observe its 50th year on July 24th with W.E. Lenhart presently serving as president of the bank...

Eagle Lake Scouts at Camp Strake for six days are Bobby Meitzen, Bennie Miller, Riley Wiese, Billy Schultz, Alan Smith, Larry Tate, Harold Raabe, Denny Parker, John

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Medicare Prevention Services

Dear Savvy Senior,

Several months ago you answered a lady's question about a new Medicare service that now covers glaucoma eye examinations for the elderly. That was very helpful information for my family. Since things are changing all the time, and my "part-time job" is going to the doctor... can you help this confused old geezer know what other preventive services Medicare covers?

Thanks for your help.

Medicare Madness

Dear Medicare

Sure thing!!! To help reduce your "part time job" Medicare provides savvy coverage for many preventive services to help you stay healthy. They include:

• Tests for breast, cervical, vaginal and colorectal cancer.

• Bone mass measurements.
• Diabetes monitoring and diabetes self-management.
• Flu, pneumonia and hepatitis B shots.
• Prostate cancer screening test.

New Savvy Services:

In 2002, Medicare has made it easier for its beneficiaries to get more diagnostic and preventive care by extending savvy coverage to the following medical treatments and devices:

• Annual dilated eye exams to detect glaucoma, a leading cause of blindness, are now covered by Medicare for people at high risk of the disease, including those with diabetes or a family history of glaucoma.

• Medical nutrition therapy helps control certain diseases through improved diet. Medicare now covers the services of professional nutritionist (See Savvy, Page 6)

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day by Datus Proper, the former director of Rotary International. Lee Briscoe takes over as president; Fred R. Frnka, vice-president; Vance Werner, secretary; and Ted Brunner and Hargrove Smith, directors...

Turbulent weather produced wind, and spotted rains in the area; freakish wind of 50-60 miles per hour ripped through Garwood causing damage...

Baptists begin plans for new church plant...

Johnny Meitzen was feted with a swimming party on the occasion of his birthday anniversary...

Mrs. Richard Clipson and Mrs. J.K. Davidson were hostesses for a delightful "Welcoming Party" planned especially for all the new neighbors who recently moved into the Collyville community...

Betty Kay Meitzen is to spend the summer in Europe on a social science study tour...

Sue Wegenhoft Briscoe landed an 8 foot 10 inch sail fish during a vacation trip to Mexico...

Services were held for J.E. Barta of the Bonus area.

Etheridge is new Lions president

Arthur Etheridge was installed as president of the Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club on June 25 for the Lion Year 2002-03.

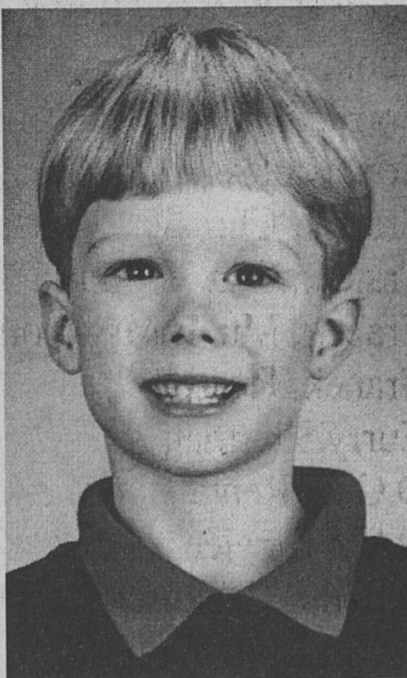
Serving with Etheridge are Eric Nethery, first vice-president; Bryan Wiese, second vice-president; Major Bengel, secretary; Travis Wegenhoft, treasurer; and John Gertson, tail twister.

Directors include Glen Sunderman, Rachel Weishuhn, Bruce Johnson, Roy Dean Van Nort and Dan Canaris.

Lion Noble Anderson is immediate past president.

The Lions Club supports Little League, Cub Scouts, fire department, other community and Lions activities including the Lions Crippled & Diabetic Children's Camp.

The Club meets at noon on Thursdays at the Eagle Lake Community Center.



Major league bat boy

William Sexton, 10-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sunderman of Eagle Lake, will assume duties as a bat boy at the game between the St. Louis Cardinals and New York Mets on Saturday, Aug. 10. The game will be televised live on NBC Channel 2 at noon.

William lives in Chicago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sexton, and sister, Aubrey.

The Sundermans, along with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sexton and Eddie and Ann Pavliska, plan to attend the game.

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LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Eagle Lake; Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.
BEREA CLADIC: 623 Maple Avenue, Eagle Lake; 234-2130.
ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840.
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 APOSTOLISTIC REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 S. Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.
GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guylar, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears, Pastor; 979-478-2169.
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CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 308 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler, P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor; 758-3218.
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richard, Pastor; 3381.
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.
LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 2112, Lissie.
ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sells Jr. Lay-Pastor.
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