

Council

duce a new officer, Justin Alderete from Wallis. We all give him a big welcome to our fair City!

VFW and American Legion members were present to present a proclamation in honor of the POW/MIA Recognition Week. For the younger generation, POW/MIA stands for Prisoners of War/Missing in Action of soldiers of past wars. Sometimes I think of the younger generation sees the older generation as just that - old and way behind with the times.

In reality, these past soldiers could be your postman, city councilman, a farmer, a teacher, a businessman on the streets of Eagle Lake and maybe your next door neighbor. I would like to remind everyone that these are the men who left their families and went to war for our country.

I see some young kids now who think they're tough and I have to wonder when the last time they had bul-

lets whizzing by them, spent nights in a foxhole, or saw their best buddy die in front of them and wonder if they would be next.

Council was moving at a fast pace and we were all thinking we might get to go home early when item number eight was presented for discussion - the animal ordinance.

I'm sure most of you agree we have too many stray cats and dogs roaming our streets. We all want something to be done about it, right? We all want all these stray animals off the streets. Council started to discuss the "hows" of this solution and it becomes a big issue!

Some of the surrounding towns have an animal ordinance that states you can only have three animals of any kind or you need a kennel license. That means three animals of any kind - goats, dogs, cats, horses, etc.

Barbara and Dan Roan said they have breeding dogs and they've spent money for a fence to keep out the stray animals. They wanted to know why would they have to have a kennel license when they are responsible owners? That is a fair question.

Isn't this the way life is? A responsible citizen gets penalized for the acts of others every day. We have guns to protect our homes - someone shoots someone and now we all have to go spend a day and some money to have a license to carry a gun. Someone breaks into your car or home - so now we all have to lock up. Someone writes a hot check and now we all have to give our blood type to cash a check. Life isn't fair and that's just that.

Everyone is going to have an opinion on this issue, so you need to call your Councilmen and/or come to the meetings to state your views.

Don't complain after the fact if you don't complain before the fact. Councilman Eric Nethery said he has learned one thing in the past two weeks - people get upset when you talk about their kids or their cats!

We all know something has to be done, so give Council some ideas!

Council approved Chief Lattimore using money from the seizure fund to buy body armor for the police department and also to lease-purchase a new police car to replace the one that was involved with the recent train accident.

Council approved setting a new utility pole on Cat Springs Road and having a red warning light installed on top of the pole for planes on runway 17 at the airport.

Council has been talking to the railroad about buying the railroad right-of-way that runs from N. Main to S. Austin. Nethery thought the price of \$2,000 an acre was still too much and wanted City Manager Ron Holland to check on leasing it for 99 years.

Another hot topic in our area is the proposed Post Oak Groundwater Conservation District. I won't even pretend to understand it at this time since so many rumors are circulating about how it would help or hurt us. Everyone agreed that more public awareness was needed on this issue so we could make sure of what we were voting for or against when the time comes.

Committee appointments for the

Airport Planning and Marketing were approved. The appointments were Robert Stowers, Joe H. McCreary and Michael Cooper.

Reports were given. Thurston Webb said he has finally hired a trainee for the waste water treatment plant.

The City is still busy cleaning up after all the wind during the recent storm.

Councilman Tim Kelley said 18-wheelers seem to be coming through Eagle Lake at a high speed. Chief Lattimore said he would have an officer look into the issue.

Main Street Manager Leslie Lerner said the tire cleanup was a huge success. She encouraged everyone to attend Casino Night at the Museum coming up soon.

Doug Schwemm reported on the Keep Texas Beautiful Project. Eagle Lake is a provisional member now. He would like to see Eagle Lake participate in the program without making it too complex at the beginning.

Holland said the Eagle Lake Dryer had donated \$1,000 in memory of Jimmy Thomas for benches at the observation deck at the City Park.

That will be a nice addition to our park and one I think Mr. Thomas would have enjoyed.

Nethery was still concerned about bikes on the sidewalk. Holland said

new signs had been ordered to that effect.

Councilman Larry Contreras said his group did not meet their goal of painting all the fire hydrants in Eagle Lake by Sept. 11th. There are 129 hydrants in Eagle Lake and they finished all except 29!

I think that's a GREAT record for people who work all day and then still find time to volunteer their time like this. The hydrants look stunning with their new coats of red, white and blue paint topped off with white stars.

You all deserve a round of applause for this project! I would like to mention there was no project committee. Larry Contreras just saw it needed to be done and started doing it.

We all see things that need to be done - we can all do something even if it's small. It would certainly add up to make our community a better place. Councilman Len Matula said if we lived by a vacant lot or someone who had a hard time keeping their yard up, maybe when we mowed our own lot we could mow theirs.

You know what amazes me - Len really meant that. He's the type of person who would mow the neighbor's lot or yard! Don't we all wish we lived by the Matulas!

I bet there are more of you out there who would do the same thing. Personally I am too old to mow other people's

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yards - maybe I would do something else for them, but I don't mow my yard, much less anyone else's.

Mayor René Cooper-Scott said she recently attended Garden Club and enjoyed it. She's still working with Patricia Fields on a neighborhood watch program. The mayor reinstated two committees from the past: Budget Committee with Eric Nethery as chairman with Len Matula and John Young; and the Personnel Committee with Larry Contreras and Tim Kelley.

Just some observations around town... It was nice to see Eagle Lake Supermarket handing out free flags to all their customers on Sept. 11th. All of the presentations on Sept. 11th were very moving. It was good to see all the citizens who took the time to attend the many observances held that day. It was very moving to see the large flag at the new Buc-ee's at half staff for the day.

Speaking of Buc-ee's, the construction is moving right along. We should have a new storefront in Eagle Lake real soon! I believe I see where they are planning to landscape around it - which will be nice plus with all the light poles I do believe Buc-ee's is going to light up Eagle Lake in more ways than one!

Welcome to Eagle Lake, Buc-ee's! We're glad you chose us!

OBITUARY

Eddie Stancik

September 12, 1941 - September 20, 2002

Eddie Stancik, 61, of Columbus, passed away Friday, September 20, 2002 at Memorial Herman Hospital in Katy.

Born September 12, 1941, in Shaws Bend, he was the son of Clinton and Rosie Gold Stancik.

Stancik and Becky Goynes were married Sept. 23, 1991.

He was a mechanic and retired shop foreman for the City of Columbus.

A member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus, he was a veteran of the U.S. Army National Guard.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and first wife, Carolyn Ann Reeves Stancik.

Survivors include his wife, Becky of Columbus; daughters and sons-in-law, Cara and Robert Canik of Austin and Tanya and Gary Estrada of Columbus; step-daughters, Blanche Fox of Dallas and Grace Free of Alvin; sons and daughters-in-law, Joseph and Tammy Stancik of Columbus, James and Cherie Stancik of Glidden and Aaron Stancik of Austin; step-son, Thomas Hamrick of Columbus; a sister, Joyce Faldyn of Rosenberg; and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 22, at 1 p.m. from St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus with Father Dan Kahlich officiating.

Interment followed in St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Lawrence Dungen, Johnnie Kubicek, Ronnie Stancik, Rodney Kolb, Lloyd Clendennen and Floyd Fisher.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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sadness by her many friends and relatives. Mrs. Lippold passed away Aug. 18 at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital...

Mr. & Mrs. Ellis Glueck Sr. of Cat Spring announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Becky, to James Horndt, son of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Horndt Sr. of Garwood. The wedding will be held Sept. 16 at St. Roch's Catholic Church in Wentz...

Jerry Williams, son of Mr. & Mrs. Billy Jo Williams of Eagle Lake, has recently been accepted for a position with Rio Airlines and will be based in Killen...

Dorothy Jones, Chamber of Commerce secretary, has just about recovered from a severely injured eye resulting from play in the ladies softball league...

Doyle Waldrop, rice grader at the local rice association office, was due to return home last weekend after a triple heart bypass in Houston, suffered a mild setback and went back into intensive care.

Aug. 26, 1954

Lights in the downtown area ordered out due to siege of crickets that hit the area. Gutters are full of the unwanted visitors...

Raymond R. Thomas Jr. and Mrs. Earl Rodgers Jr. are the latest polio victims...

The latest construction in downtown area include the addition to Bradford Drive In, Albert's Variety, Farmer's Supply and McNeil-Epps Lumber Co...

Rice prices are up slightly this week with high of \$7.31 per barrel for Century Patna rice...

Forty planes land here during Rice Festival fly in. A great success despite rain said W.M. Thomas, chamber of commerce aviation committee chairman...

S.L. Guthrie, chairman of the Lions Club emergency polio drive for the MOD, announced \$95.61 collected to date...

G.M. Cason elected Eagle Lake Community Committee member in ASCS election...

Band director Ira Poole is a new teacher at E.H. Henry High...

H.C. Ripple was appointed principal at the Lower Elementary School...

New teachers include Ben Cobb, head coach; William Berry, science teacher; Mrs. Edith Smith, home-making teacher; Ruth Hendley and Lee Ethel Freeman, Lower Elementary teachers...

Mother of Coach Joe Vestal is named Texas' Mother of the Year on her 50th wedding anniversary...

Tanner Walker, Vastine Gosch, Elmo Werla and Marvin Tyler land 142 trout at the coast...

E.H. Henry Blue Eagles begin workouts under Coach James Gordon...

Lt. & Mrs. Jean Adams of Hampton, Va. visit with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank C. Pidgeon...

Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel (B.B.) Braden of Houston visit here with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Braden...

Mrs. A.R. Klockmann, president of the Eagle Lake Garden Club, to be

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honored at Founder's Day tea... E.A. Wieses and Armit Thomases of Lissie are home from a trip through the western states...

Clarence Frels and Ben Waligura announced the 14th anniversary for their Garwood Food Market...

Mrs. F.C. Pidgeon, Community Center hostess, to take a brief vacation...

Mrs. W.N. Lehrer honors daughter, Gretchen, on fifth birthday...

Mrs. J.J. Hopkins hosts the Tuesday Bridge Club at Garwood.

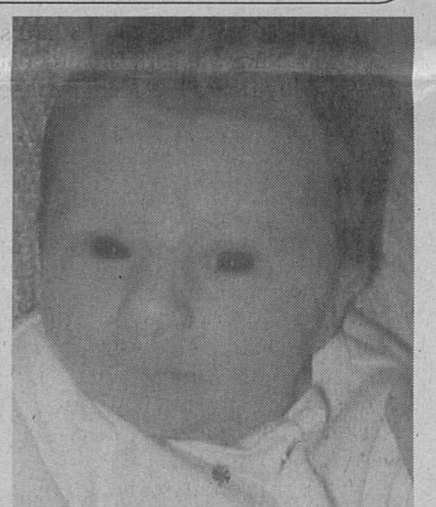
ANNOUNCING A NEW ARRIVAL

Ella Makenzie Williams

Scott and Amy Williams of Lewisville welcome with love their daughter, Ella Makenzie Williams, born August 28, 2002 at 11:30 a.m.

Ella Makenzie weighed five pounds, eight ounces and measured 18-1/4 inches at birth.

Proud grandparents are B.J. and Jean Williams of Eagle Lake.



St. Philip the Apostle Church Picnic is Sept. 29

There's something quite different and exciting taking place at this year's picnic sponsored by St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church in El Campo

— TWO drawings. The grand prize is \$15,000 in gift certificates, second prize is \$3,000 in gift certificates, and third prize is \$2,000 in gift certificates. Tickets are \$100 each and only 500 will be sold, according to picnic chairman Terry Priesmeyer.

Tickets for another gift certificate drawing at 5 p.m. are \$1 each.

The all-day festival on Sunday, Sept. 29, will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall located on Armory Road, just off south Hwy. 71, and will feature a delicious prime-cut beef barbecue and sausage dinner with all the trimmings. Serving begins at 11 a.m.

and meal tickets remain at \$6 each. You may dine in comfort in the air-conditioned KC Hall or have plates to go in a convenient drive-through line.

Barbecue-on-a-bun and sausage-on-a-stick will be available after 2 p.m. Bulk meats will be sold at the pit.

Other activities include a Country Auction, Bingo, Country Store, Cake Wheel, Fish Pond and a variety of other activities including rides for the children and music for everyone to enjoy.

Holy Mass will be celebrated at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church at 5 p.m. Saturday and 7 and 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

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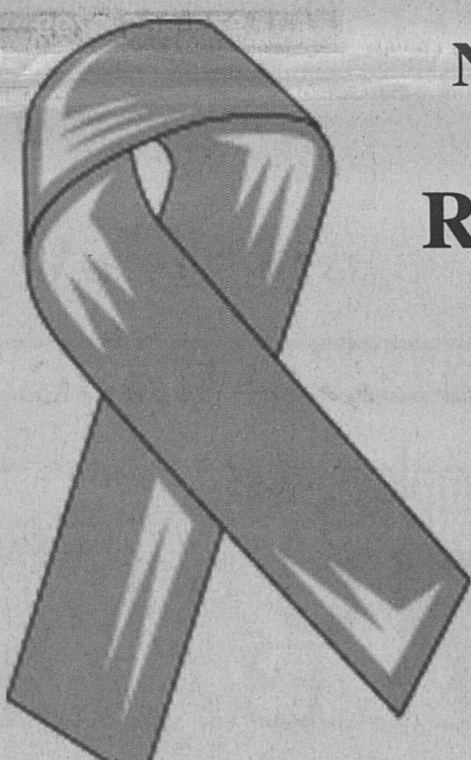

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GREATER RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH: 580 Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake; Rev. Truman Scott Sr., Pastor; 234-2423 or 758-3745.

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MT. CARMEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Hwy. 90-A (Pecan Valley), Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Barrow Sr., Pastor; 234-5813.

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 South, 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.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST FIRST BAPTIST: 527 N. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Brent Beasley, Pastor; 234-2571.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. H.O. Williams, Pastor; 234-5795.

IGLESIA BAUTISTIA GETSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.

GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. Thomas Kuykendall; 705 Lake, Eagle Lake; 234-3545.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 Seaholm, Eagle Lake; Rev. Coby Shorter Jr., 234-3735.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH: 306 E. Stockbridge, Eagle Lake, 234-3437.

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.

SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST

WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake; Rev. Obie Rhodes, Pastor; 234-3800.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER-Charismatic: Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor; 979-478-7534 or 478-6512.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.

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; 234-3381.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 234-2112, Lissie.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sells Jr. Lay-Pastor.

UNITED METHODIST: 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: 1300 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor; 234-7543.

FRIENDSHIP A.G.: 501 Wallace, East Bernard; Fred Chambers, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus; Lynn Wilson, Minister.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Interdenomination Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.

•Does anyone remember Rodolfo (Rudy) Morales? His father, Emilio Morales, was a judge and a teacher here. Rudy left Texas when he was a teenager and is now 86 years old. He remembers working for Sam Austin and working in the rice fields here.

He has fond memories of Eagle Lake and wants to visit if there is anyone left that he remembers.

If you remember Rudy, please e-mail his daughter at MelbaMarsh@webtv.net or call Candy McCreary at 234-3836.

•Lynda Appelt Evans called last week to let us know about her new grandson.

Keith and Laura Evans have named him Trent David.

Trent's grandparents are Lynda and her husband, Clark Evans.

Congratulations, Granny!