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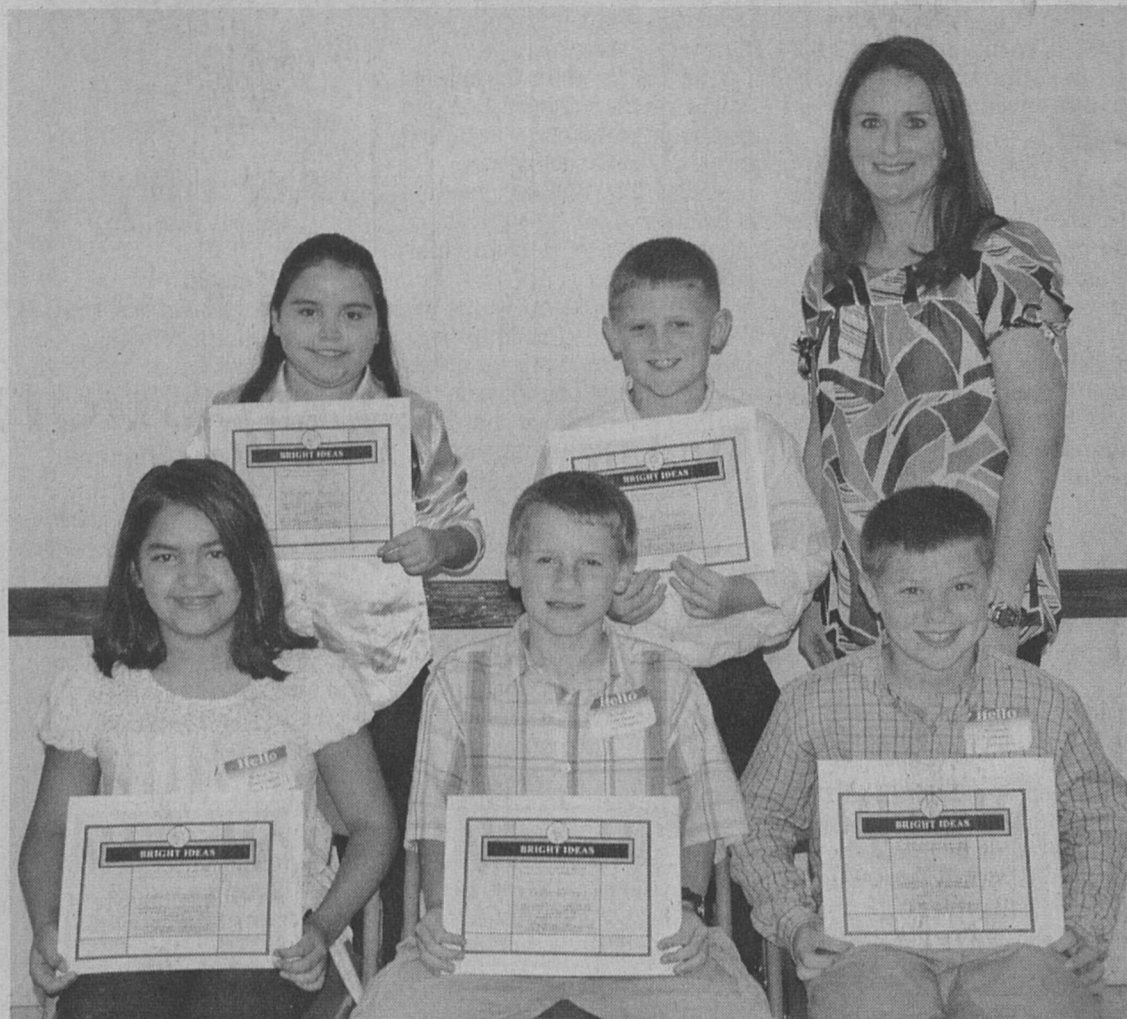
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Colorado Soil & Water Bright Ideas Award Winner

Front, from left: Hailey Ferguson, Collin George, Riley Gott. Back, Marissa Serna, Ryan Trahan, Marla Rankin, teacher. These Eagle Lake students displayed "Water Wise Use" at the annual awards banquet held in Weimar last Friday, March 27. (See story on page 7)

Council Cancels Election; Talks Yard Waste Pickup

During their regular meeting on March 24 the Eagle Lake City Council voted to cancel the May 9 election since there are only three candidates for the three at-large places up for election.

Jane Meldahl, Michael Cooper and Tony Tyler will be sworn in May. Meldahl and Cooper are currently on the council and Tony Tyler will be a new addition.

Current Councilman Wilbert Williams did not file for re-election.

Council also discussed a leaf and grass clipping pickup program for the city.

They agreed to move ahead with the project pending ironing

out a few details.

Council expects that they may be able to get the program started in May.

The basic plan would be to have citizens put leaves and grass clippings only out on the first Monday of each month.

The city will designate what type of bag to use and they stressed that only leaves and grass clipping would be picked up. Absolutely no trash will be allowed to be mixed with the yard waste.

They said that workers will not pick up the bags if they find any trash in them.

Council also said that it may

take several days to get all of the bags picked up.

They said that they are going to send out a postcard to all water accounts that will detail the program and when it will start.

In other council action:

-Council acted to give any aid possible by the city for the Texas Trash Off on April 4. Volunteers will be meeting at 8 a.m. at the square downtown to start the day off. Anyone interested in helping clean up the town is welcome to join in.

-Heard a presentation on identity theft prevention and tabled action on the matter to gather more information.

Little League Opening Day Saturday

Opening day for Eagle Lake Little League is this Saturday, April 4. Opening ceremonies are scheduled for noon.

Following is the schedule for Saturday.

9 A.M. Longhorns Vs Dodgers (Tee Ball)

10 A.M. Sheridan Scrappers Vs Express (Tee Ball)

11 A.M. Garwood/Nada Lugnuts Vs Dodgers (Pee Wee)

12 Noon Opening Ceremonies (All Teams Must Attend)

1 P.M. Astros Vs Express (Pee Wee)

2 P.M. Garwood/Nada Electric Vs Blue Angels (Minor Girls)

3 P.M. Garwood/Nada Hooks Vs Diamond Backs (Minor Boys)

4 P.M. Sheridan Astros Vs Pirates (Minor Boys)

5 P.M. Blue Angels (Minor Girls) Vs Thunder (Major Girls)

6 P.M. Astros Vs Pirates (Major Boys)

7:15 P.M. Garwood/Nada Thunder Vs Rice (Junior Girls)

Times Subject To Change

Holy Week Activities Starting Sunday

Numerous church activities are planned in the area starting Sunday in observance of Holy Week and Easter. The following are activities that were submitted to the Headlight.

The Lissie United Methodist Church will host its annual ecumenical Easter Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 12.

The outdoor service will be held on the property of Esther

and Jim Ross, located at 2522 FM 2764 (near Chesterville). The Rev. Janice Kerlee will be the speaker. There will be a continental breakfast following the service. For additional information please call the church at 234-2112 or Becky Anderson at 234-3522.

Living Hope Church at the corner of Church Street and N. McCarty in Eagle Lake has scheduled the following services: Palm Sunday, April 5, 10 a.m. worship with traditional palms. Holy Thursday night, April 9, 7 p.m. commemoration of Jesus Last Supper with Communion celebration, Good Friday, April 10, noon the "Walk of Christ" ceremony; 6 p.m. April 10, Sundown Service. This service focuses on prayer and culminates at Sundown; Easter Sunday, April 12, 10 a.m. worship and bible preaching. Easter Sunday, April 12, in the afternoon, relax with church friends and family for a full afternoon including a meal, game day and egg hunt for any small children. (Behind Pastor Fling's office, 305 Burns Ave. in Eagle Lake). It will be fun,

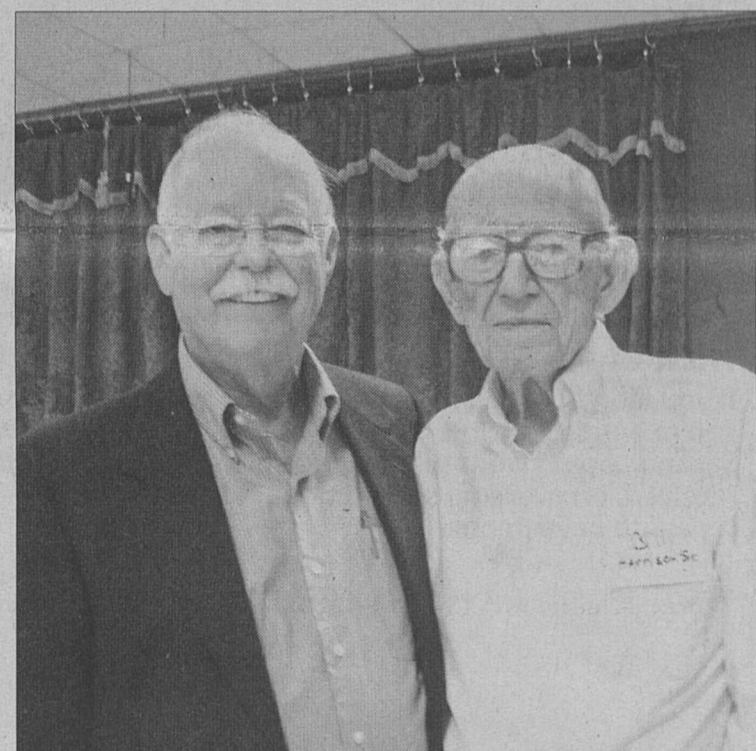
food and fellowship for those of all ages. Call the church at 234-5536 for more information on any of the services.

United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake: Palm Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 10:45 a.m.; Brenda Lange - Orphan's Unlimited Report; Maundy Thursday: "What Greater Love" program presented by Rev. Kathy Wozniak at 7:30 p.m.; Easter Sunday, Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church of Garwood: Palm Sunday, Worship Service 9 a.m.; Brenda Lange - Orphan's Unlimited Report; Maundy Thursday: "What Greater Love" program presented by Rev. Kathy Wozniak 6 p.m.; Easter Sunday, Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 9 a.m., "Good News" Cantata.

Parish of the Nativity: Palm Sunday, April 5; Holy Thursday, Mass 7 p.m. Washing of the Feet; Lord's Passion, April 10, 3 p.m.; Easter Vigil, April 11, Mass 8 p.m., Lighting of Fire; Resurrection of

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Prairie Edge Museum celebrated its completed renovation with an open house on Sunday afternoon. Visitors were shown around the museum by board members and volunteers. A special guest was Don Bandy of the Wintermann Foundation Committee. Museum Curator Bill Harrison expressed the thanks of the entire board of trustees to Bandy for the financial support and encouragement of the Wintermann Foundation for making the renovation possible.

NEWSBRIEFS

Rummage sale underway

A community/library rummage sale is underway April 2 and 3, 8-6 and on April 4 from 8-12 at the Sheridan Community Center. Items featured include furniture, toys, clothes, plants, luggage and appliances. Come help support the Sheridan Memorial Library. For more information call Lillian Gohlke at 234-3280.

WCJC Band to perform tonight

The Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) Concert Band will perform on Thursday, April 2 at the Horton Foote Theatre, Wharton Campus. The concert, Music Around the World, will start at 7:30 p.m. Students are admitted free with ID. For any questions, please call 979-532-6300. This Center for the Arts production will be a very entertaining musical evening and everyone is invited to attend.

Senior citizen's dance is Friday

A senior citizen's dance will be held Friday, April 3 at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Dance time is 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Daniel and The Country Boys will provide the music. For more information call 979-234-2903.

Prophetic training scheduled

A regional prophetic training will be sponsored by Equippers Outreach Fellowship in Weimar, April 3-4. The purpose of the training is to see a great release and activation of the Spirit of prophecy in the lives of believers. The training will take place at the Weimar Civic Center, 1754 I-10. Registration begins at 5 p.m. on Friday. For more information call Equippers Outreach in Weimar at 979-725-8233.

Bake sale set for Friday

The Old Skool Organization, Inc. will hold a bake sale, Friday, April 3 from 9 a.m. till sold out in front of First National Bank in Eagle Lake. Please come and support our youth! Oldskool2007@sbcglobal.net.

Little League opening day Saturday

The Eagle Lake Little League will hold their Opening Day ceremonies on Saturday, April 4 at noon. Other activities get underway at 8 a.m. A silent auction will be held along with the day's events. If you would like to donate an auction item please call 979-234-3927.

RMC golf classic is Saturday

The Rice Medical Center (RMC) Classic 12th Annual 4-player golf scramble will be held Saturday, April 4 at Eagle Lake Golf Course. Shot gun starts at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Entry fee \$200 per team, which includes meals and gift. Prizes for 1st - 3rd place teams, closest to hole, longest drive contest and hole in one prize. Proceeds to benefit Rice Medical Foundation and RMC Employee Volunteers for hospital equipment and renovations.

Eagle Lake participating in the Trash Off

Volunteers are gathering downtown on Saturday, April 4 at 8 a.m. with a commitment to pick up litter along Highway 90A from the east side of town starting at 3013 through town to the west side, wrapping up at Calhoun Road. The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, Revitalize Eagle Lake, the Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club, and the Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen are just a few of the organizations that have joined in with volunteers all across the state in a one day all-out drive to pick up litter and clean up our highways. Contact the Chamber office at 979-234-2780 to add your name or your group to the list.

Public dance is April 4

The Sealy Dance Club will host a dance Saturday April 4, at the American Legion Hall in Sealy from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Music will be provided by "This is it". Great mixed music. This will be our "Easter Dance". Dress with bunny outfit and be ready to party. Every dance is a big party and fun time and open to the public. Free cake, coffee, sandwiches, chips, dips, and door prizes. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For information call 979-885-3489.

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Lois Herman Named Lady Of The Year

Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Pi Psi Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, named Lois Herman the Eagle Lake First Lady of the Year.

A coffee was held at the home of Mrs. Donnie Wiese on Saturday, March 14 to celebrate. Many lovely past ladies of the Year, Lois's special friends and family

and chapter members gathered to visit and enjoy delicious refreshments.

Since moving back to Eagle Lake after retirement, Lois and her husband, Martin, have been very active in community projects. They are members of First Baptist Church and participate in yearly

mission trips to the Rio Grande Valley. Lois also teaches a Sunday school class for pre-kinder-kinder children. She has served on two pastoral search committees, and is active on several more committees; Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee and also Chairman of the new kitchen

renovation committee.

Lois has been a volunteer at the Lighthouse and worked with the reading program. She is a member of the Garden Club, serving on the Landscape Committee, and is actively involved during the Holiday Homes Tour.

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Pictured with Lois are past Ladies of the Year. Front, left to right, Kate Spalinger, Barbara Pidgeon, Lois Herman and Fair Wells. Back row, left to right, Margo Harrison, Helyn Farris, Claudine Shorter, Anna Lee Higgins, Virginia Bauer, Sandra Bengé and Elfe Thomas.