

Lehrer Methodist Celebrates 100 Years

Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church (formerly Garwood Methodist Church) celebrated its 100th anniversary on Sunday, April 19, 2009.

The day's festivities included a special worship service with Bishop James Dorff preaching. Other clergy assisting in the service were Victoria District Superintendent Terence Hays, and former pastors David King and

Barry Bauerschlag, and current pastor Ardie Nelson.

Clergy spouses in attendance were Walt Nelson, Kay Hays, and Donna Bauerschlag. June Bell, widow of former pastor Wendell Bell, and Ann Ader, widow of former pastor Joe Ader, were also honored guests.

Members of S.A.L.T. our church youth group (Grades 7th

thru 12th) served as ushers and greeters and assisted in registration of guests. SALT is under the direction of Jennifer Wied Peacock.

The service included a special performance by the children's group COB (Christians On Broadway). Under the leadership of Michaelanne Hefner Trefney, the children, ages five to twelve, cel-

brate their faith through music and performance. At the end of the service, the group presented the church with a 100-year birthday cake.

After worship, the 200 guests then moved to the fellowship hall where they shared a meal and visited with old friends and family members. Each family present received a copy of the history of the church and a DVD of photos.

DPS Gives Memorial Day Warning

DPS is reminding drivers to obey the speed limit, drive sober, and always make sure all passengers and drivers are properly secured. During Memorial Day weekend, Texas drivers face increased traffic on the roadways and a greater risk of involvement in vehicle crashes.

"Remember to drive sober, and make sure that everyone in the vehicle is wearing a seat belt or buckled into the appropriate child safety seat," says Senior Trooper Gary Pflughaupt with

the Texas Highway Patrol. "Taking these simple steps will help ensure everyone's safety."

DPS troopers and hundreds of other law enforcement agencies across Texas will have increased patrols looking to stop drunk drivers, speeders, and seat belt violators. The DPS is participating in the national "Click It or Ticket" enforcement mobilization, which begins 12:01a.m., Monday, May 18 and will end midnight, Sunday, May 31.

Another nationwide effort

designed to reduce fatalities is the C.A.R.E. - Combined Accident Reduction Effort program. State troopers across the nation will participate in two Operation C.A.R.E. campaigns. The first is Operation C.A.R.E. (All American Buckle-Up Week). This will begin at 12:01a.m., Monday, May 18 and stop midnight, Monday, May 25. The second, Operation C.A.R.E. (Memorial Day Weekend), will start at 12:01 a.m., Friday, May 22 and conclude at midnight, Monday, May 25. Operation C.A.R.E.

maximizes enforcement on major highways to reduce fatalities commonly associated with holiday driving.

"What can safety restraints do? They can increase a person's chance of surviving a vehicle crash," added Pflughaupt. "If the vehicle you're riding in has seatbelts, use them, especially in pickup trucks! A pickup truck will rollover a lot easier than a car, and without a safety belt, you probably won't survive. Drive smart and buckle up every time you drive."

Colorado County Sheriff's Report

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department reported the following calls and cases for the period ending April 23.

Friday, April 10

At 9:50 am, Deputy Hudson responded to a residence on Buffalo Circle near Altair in reference to a possible rabid bat. The bat was transported to the Weimar Veterinary Clinic and later tested positive for rabies. The Texas Department of Health was notified along with the complainant. There was no known human or animal contact with the infected bat. Case closed.

At 1:20 pm, Deputy Hudson responded to CR 221 near Weimar in reference to mailbox damage. A report was filed and the case is pending further information.

At 5:49 pm, Deputy Martell responded to Grove Street in Alleyton in reference to a burglary of a motor vehicle. The complainant reported that someone entered her vehicle and removed a CD player. Case is pending further investigation.

Saturday, April 11

At 2:05 am, Deputy Gonzalez responded to Sheridan in reference to a medical call possibly involving drugs and alcohol. On arrival, information was obtained to indicate the victim might have been sexually assaulted. After further investigation, the allegations were determined to be false. The case will be under evaluation for criminal charges against individuals who provided false information.

At 12:13 am, Sgt. Staff responded to property on Cat Spring Road in reference to criminal mischief. The complainant reported that someone cut his chain at the entrance to the property. After further investigation, the suspect was identified and arrangements were made to pay for a new chain. No charges were filed. Case closed.

Sunday, April 12

At 4 pm, Deputy Hudson responded to a residence on FM 3013 in reference to a burglary. The complainant reported a stolen washer and dryer. The serial numbers to the stolen washer and dryer were entered into the State and National database. Case is pending further investigation.

At 2:45 am, Sgt. Staff responded to IH-10 near the 704 mile marker in reference to a reckless driver. The vehicle was located and a traffic stop was conducted. After further investigation, Cristian Medina, 26 of San Antonio, was arrested for driving while intoxicated with open container and no driver's license. The passenger, Maynor Cally, 28 of Orange, was arrested for public intoxication. Case closed.

Monday, April 13

At 7:30 am, Deputy Abbott responded to a residence near Garwood in reference to a death investigation. Justice of the Peace Pct. 1, Billy Hefner, arrived on scene to conduct an inquest. After further investigation, an autopsy was ordered to determine a cause and manner of death. Case is pending results.

At 7:45 am, Deputy Ortiz responded to CR 240 near Weimar in reference to property damage. The complainant reported that someone drove through her fence. A report was filed and the case is pending further information.

At 7:26 pm, Sgt. Pflughaupt responded to property in New Ulm in reference to a horse riding accident. The victim was treated by EMS and air lifted to Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston for

further treatment. Case closed.

Tuesday, April 14

At 7:45 am, Deputy Argo responded to the Garwood School in reference to a report of criminal mischief. On arrival, it was determined that subject(s) had broken some windows on a school bus. A report was filed and the case is pending further investigation.

At 8:20 am, Deputy Argo responded to the Sheridan School in reference to criminal mischief that occurred the evening before. On arrival, it was determined that subject(s) busted out the light above the cafeteria door. After further investigation, two suspects were identified and issued citations for criminal mischief.

At 3 pm, Deputy Abbott responded to a residence on CR 216 near Weimar in reference to a stolen motorcycle. On arrival, a description of the stolen motorcycle was obtained and later entered into the State and National database. After further investigation, two suspects were identified and the case is pending further investigation.

At 4:35 pm, Deputy Ortiz responded to Loose Cow Rd in Altair in reference to a shot horse. There are no suspect(s) at this time. A report was filed and the case will be closed unless further information can be developed.

Wednesday, April 15

At 6:23 pm, Sgt. Pflughaupt responded to a residence on Lee Road north of Columbus in reference to a burglary. On arrival, the complainant reported an air compressor had been stolen from a portable building. The stolen air compressor was later recovered at a business in Columbus. The suspect was later identified and the case is pending further investigation and criminal charges.

Thursday, April 16

At 4:27 am, Sgt. Pflughaupt responded to the IH-10 west bound rest area near Columbus in reference to a disturbance. On arrival, an investigation was conducted and one subject was arrested for disorderly conduct. Case closed.

At 7:35 pm, Sgt. Pflughaupt responded to IH-10 in reference to a report of a man who displayed a gun to another motorist. On arrival, the vehicle was located near the 698 mile marker. After further investigation, Kennon Craig Pruitt, 40 of Sulphur Louisiana, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, 3rd offense, with open container. Case closed.

Friday, April 17

At 7:45 am, Deputy Argo responded to the Rice High School in reference to criminal mischief. On arrival, it was determined that someone had broken some windows on a school bus. Case is pending further investigation.

At 11:19 pm, Sgt. Staff conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 90A at Forest Oaks Drive near Altair. After further investigation, Michel Paul Gallatin, 43 of Webster, was arrested for driving while intoxicated w/ open container. The passenger, John Aaron Keller, 42 of League City, was arrested for public intoxication. Case closed.

Saturday, April 18

At 1:39 am, Sgt. Staff responded to a residence on Cushman Street in Rock Island in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation, Amy Lynn Johnson, 23 of Columbus, was arrested for family violence assault. Case closed.

Sunday, April 19

At 5:28 am, Deputy Toppel responded to the Colorado/Fayette Medical Center in reference to a Peace Officer's Warrant for a

mental patient. The patient was transported to the Cypress Creek Hospital in Houston for further treatment.

At 8:46 am, Deputy Martell responded to a residence on Jennifer Lane in reference to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. On arrival, an investigation was conducted and one juvenile was arrested. Case closed.

At 11 am, Deputy Hudson responded to Dietrich Lane near Cat Spring in reference to a motor vehicle accident involving a fence and gate. A report was filed and the case is pending further information.

At 2:30 pm, Deputy Martell responded to a camp house in Oakland in reference to a burglary of a habitation. The complainant reported a stolen firearm. Case is pending further investigation.

At 9:16 pm, Sgt. Staff responded to FM 102 in reference to a reckless driver. The suspect vehicle was located on FM 102 in Eagle Lake. After further investigation, Mark Lane Cobler, 44 of Waelder, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense with open container. The driver also had an outstanding warrant in Harris County for felony theft of wire/cable. Case closed.

Monday, April 20

At 10:30 am, Sgt. Edman spoke with a complainant on CR 151 near Columbus in reference to a possible prowler. A report was filed and advice was provided to help deter future incidents. Case closed.

At 11:14 am, Deputy Martell responded to CR 212 near Weimar in reference to a property dispute. On arrival, the incident was determined to be a civil matter. Case closed.

Tuesday, April 21

At 9:44 pm, Sgt. Pflughaupt responded to a residence on 1st Street in Sheridan in reference to a theft of a firearm. After further investigation, the firearm was located and had only been misplaced and not stolen. Case closed.

Wednesday, April 22

At 10:40 am, Deputy Head and Deputy Abbott conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 71 south in Garwood. After further investigation, Saray Dejesus Rosales, 19 of Austin, was arrested for possession of marijuana. Case closed.

At 1:35 pm, Deputy Ortiz responded to the Columbus Oaks Apartments in reference to a report of identity theft. Case is pending further investigation.

At 3:45 pm, Deputy Head and Deputy Abbott responded to West 3rd Street in Sheridan in reference to a subject who was driving recklessly. After further investigation, a warrant was obtained and Christopher John Shaffer, 23 of Sheridan, was arrested for reckless driving. Case closed.

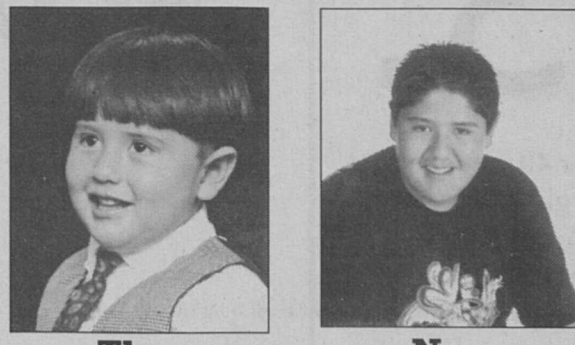
At 6:20 pm, Sgt. Pflughaupt spoke with a complainant about a theft of an Apple IPOD. There is one suspect. Case is pending further investigation.

At 8:54 pm, Deputy Zak responded to Barn Road north of Columbus in reference to a welfare concern. After further investigation, the incident was determined to be an assault. The suspect was identified and the case is pending issuance of a warrant.

Thursday, April 23

At 10:25 am, Deputy Head conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 90 in Columbus. After further investigation, Cordaroll Jade Clestine, 22 of Glidden, was arrested for driving while license invalid with previous convictions, expired license

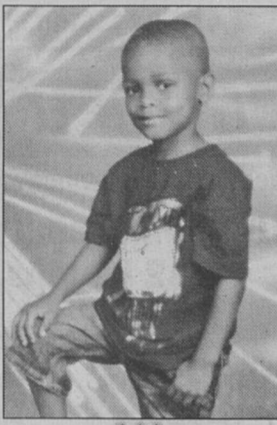
Happy 15th Birthday
May 16, 2009



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**You'll Always Be Our "Dad"!
Love, Mom, Dad
and Brother Jaycee**

Happy 4th Birthday
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(Wookiee)



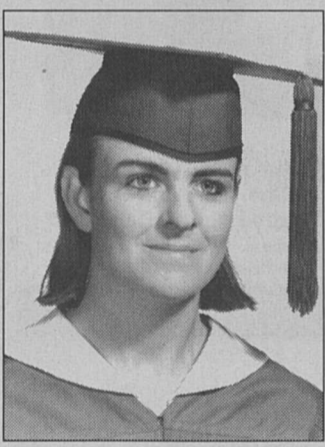
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Candace and Brandon
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Paula and Sherial
Grandpa Chicken and Joe
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Happy Birthday

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NuNu
May 23

Love always, Daughter-in-laws
Paula and Denise
Loving daughter Bea
Sons, Chicken, Clarence, Stanley,
Issac and Otis
Grandkids and Great-grandkids
We Love Ya! Mom

She's Turning 60!!



Still going strong,
have a happy birthday,
with many more to
come!

Your loving family,
Delano, Del, Meg,
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Christopher, &
Gabryelle!

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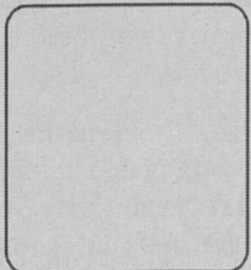
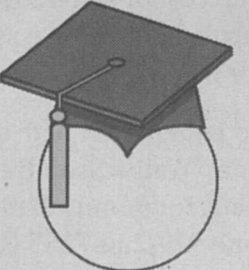
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