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nationality or ethnic origin.

Please bring a baptismal certificate (if Catholic), a birth certificate, and social security number for any students not previously enrolled at St. Mary. We also need immunization records for new students and any immunization updates for students previously enrolled.

St. Anthony registration underway

St. Anthony School will have confirmation of registration for the 1998-99 school term on July 29, 30 and 31 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All students previously registered must come in to pick up books and schedules. Workbook fees and the first monthly tuition payments will be collected at this time.

Any students new to St. Anthony School will need to bring a social security card, birth certificate, current immunization record and baptismal certificate (Catholics only). All pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students must be immunized by the State of Texas before entering school. School starts for St. Anthony students Thursday, Aug. 13.

CYFS office moved to Columbus

Colorado Youth and Family Services Inc. has moved the main office from Weimar to 1336 Fannin in Columbus (P.O. Box 1028, Columbus, Texas 78934). The phone numbers are 409-732-8355 or 1-800-256-7321. All services will continue as well as possible during this period of transition. They look forward to continuing services to you and the communities of Austin, Fayette, Lavaca, Colorado and Lee Counties.

55 and over exercise classes have resumed

Exercise classes for ages 55 and over have resumed. These are free to all over 55 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Classes are held at the Eagle Lake Home Health Care building on Main Street.

County Go Texan competition is Aug. 29, 30

The Colorado County Go Texan committee will host its Hay Hauling, Horseshoe, Washer Pitching and Barbecue competitions Aug. 29-30 at Beason's Crossing in Columbus. Winners will represent Colorado County at the 1999 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The Go Texan Queen contest will be held Sept. 6 at the Nesbitt Memorial Library. Photography and Quilt competition will be held at the Colorado County Fair Sept. 10-13. Call 234-5347 for Go Texan information.

Prayer warriors wanted!

Prayer warriors are wanted for the "What Would Jesus Do?" non-denominational prayer group. The meetings will be held every Monday morning at 7:15 a.m. For information, call 409-234-7372 or 234-7692.

Chamber

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What is probably the first public news article concerning the First National Bank of Eagle Lake, Eagle Lake's second bank, is one appearing in the Dec. 25, 1903, *Headlight*.

"The Newsome corner lot where Abe Beake's Barber Shop now stands was sold yesterday to W.T. Eldridge for \$3,250 which is the highest price yet paid for Eagle Lake property - \$110 per foot. We are informed that a 2-story brick building which will be used for a bank will be erected."

The bank got its charter Dec. 30, 1904, and opened for business Jan. 3, 1905. Founders were Eldridge, A.M. Waugh, B.L. Vineyard, G.W. Deaton and Charles W. Davis.

Davis was elected to and served as bank president for one day, then resigned in order for Mr. William Green, a professional banker from Shiner, to run the bank.

1903 was also the first year a train car load of cucumber pickles were shipped out of Eagle Lake. The pickles were shipped to the Bonus Mercantile Co. via the Cane Belt Railroad Company from Eagle Lake to New Orleans. The car contained 88 barrels of cucumber pickles.

There being no further business, President Thomson adjourned the meeting at 1 p.m.

Resale extravaganza set for Aug. 22

Rice Medical Center Employee Volunteers will hold their First Annual Resale Extravaganza Saturday, Aug. 22, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center.

This event will offer a wide variety of arts and crafts booths along with a resale corner of bargains for everyone.

Anyone interested in renting booth space for this event or donating items may do so by calling Roxanne Walker or Sharon Sommer at 409-234-5571.

A \$25 fee will be collected for the booths which are available on a first come, first serve basis.

About

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26 as an employee here. Also, happy birthday to her new husband, Ben, who celebrates his birthday July 30.

*Amy Fearing has finally returned home after a near two-month stay with her father in Chandler, Arizona. She and her sister, Cathy, made it back to town Sunday afternoon.

Cathy had travelled to Corpus, leaving Thursday afternoon with her Aunt Michelle von Poppel for her cousin's wedding this past weekend. She returned to Eagle Lake with her dad and sister on Sunday.

Local kids excel in swimming

Mindy and Rusty Moulder, children of Bill and Becky Moulder of Eagle Lake, spent the first half of their summer competing on the Columbus Catfish Swim Team.

Both advanced to the Division III Championship Swim Meet in Katy held June 27.

Division III included six teams: West Memorial Tiger Sharks, Weston Lake Lakers, Columbus Catfish, Westlake Place (Katy), Lee County Area LCats (Giddings) and Schulenburg Sharks.

Rusty competed in the seven to eight year old division placing third in 25 yard freestyle and fourth in the 25 yard backstroke.

In the individual races, Mindy swam in the nine to 10 year old division placing first in 25 yard freestyle, first in 25 yard backstroke, second in 25 yard breast, second in 25 yard butterfly, and first in the 100 yard individual medley (all four strokes).

The nine to 10 year old division relay team placed first in both the free and medley relays.

Members of the relay team were Mindy, Casey Wessels and Stacey

Mindy, Casey Wessels and Stacey Epps of Columbus and Renee Grohmann of Weimar. Epps is the daughter of Sandy and Steve Epps, formerly of Eagle Lake.

From the Weston Laker team, Harrison and Meredith Duncan both competed in the six and under division. They are the son and daughter of proud parents Vance and Vicki Duncan, formerly of Eagle Lake.

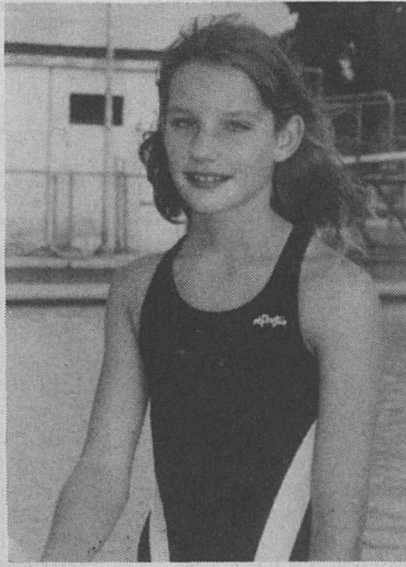
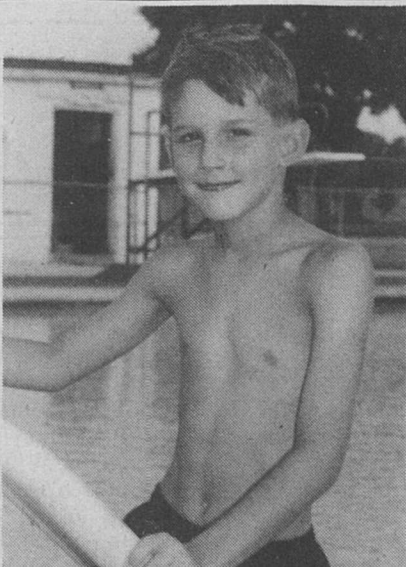
Five-year-old Meredith did very well although she did not place this year, but Vance says to watch out for her next year!

Harrison, a six year old, placed third in the 25 yard freestyle, second in 25 yard backstroke and first place in the mixed free-relay.

The top eight places qualified to compete in the West Houston Aquatic League All-Star Meet of Champions Sunday, June 28.

Unfortunately, the computer crashed Sunday morning before the meet started and there are no results from Sunday's competition.

They will be released at a later date.



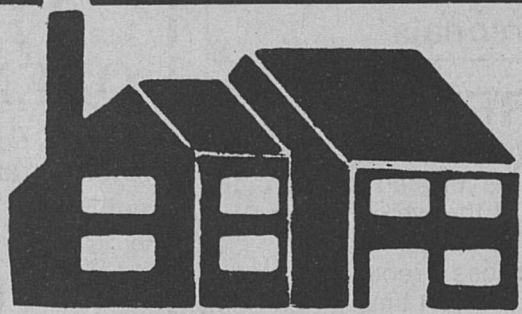


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