

SPORTS CORNER

Wintermann Honored As Retiring DU Senior Vice President

David R. Wintermann of Eagle Lake, a long-time director and senior vice president of the National organization of Ducks Unlimited, is retiring from that position this year and will be honored by DU officers and members at a meeting in Galveston, June 19th.

The Texas Chapter of Ducks Unlimited met at the home of John Parker for a social and to honor Mr. Wintermann. As a big surprise to the honoree, he was the recipient of a beautiful painting of his dog, "Lady," done by renowned Texas wildlife artist Jack Cowan.

Although Mr. Wintermann is retiring from his position as senior vice-president, he plans to continue an active role in work with the state and local Ducks Unlimited organizations.

DU Announces \$68 Million Duck Habitat Program

A \$68 million dollar program to provide habitat for North America's Waterfowl has been announced by Ducks Unlimited, the international waterfowl conservation organization.

The plan was announced at the organization's 39th annual board of trustees meeting held recently in Mexico City. The plan calls for Ducks Unlimited, Inc. to raise the money over the next five years for the development of wetlands in Canada, where over 70 per cent of the waterfowl on the North American continent originate. DU, Inc. will forward seven million dollars to DU (Canada) during the current calendar year and accelerate this rate of funding over the remaining four years of the program.

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Dodgers, Yanks Continue Battle

The hip and tuck battle continues in the Eagle Lake Little League with the two leaders, the Dodgers and the Yanks, swapping wins by identical scores of 7 to 6 to keep the race a real close one. The Dodgers held a slight edge with 3 wins and 3 losses while the Yanks are 4-4. The Pirates picked up a couple wins over the Cubs last week to top the record to 5-7 while the Cubs are now 2-10.

Tuesday night of this week the Dodgers and the Yanks met. The Dodgers won 7 to 6. The Pirates and the Dodgers met Friday night at 6 (Canada) during the current calendar year and accelerate this rate of funding over the remaining four years of the program.

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Garwood Little Leaguers Play Moms, Dads Fri.

Garwood will end their Little League play this Friday, July 2 in Garwood when the Pirates will play their mothers. The Pirates have had a real good season going undefeated.

The farm team and regulars will play their fathers. Game times for these outstanding games will be at 7:00 and 8:00 on Friday, July 2 at the Garwood field.

All are invited to see the Little Leaguers in action against their parents.

Softball Tournament Winners



ROSENBERG TEAM WINS MAYC 16-TEAM SOFTBALL TOURNEY

Sixteen top Slo-Pitch softball teams in the area battled through thirty-one exciting contests, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday through 10 p.m. Sunday night in the MAYC (Midwestern American Youth Council's) first annual Softball Tournament at the City Ball Field.

The McDonald Braves from Rosenberg emerged as the champions of the tournament, beating Columbus Demons in the final 12 to 4. The game before the Demons had handed the Braves their first loss of the double elimination event, and another game was necessary before the champion was determined. The Demons topped the Braves 11 to 4 in the semi-final contest.

In other action, the New Gulf Aces were bumped by the Demons and had to settle for third place. The Rosenberg Patriots lost their second game to the Aces and settled for fourth place. Keep On Trucking of Houston won fifth; the MAYC Stars won the sixth place trophy. The top six teams received large trophies and individuals on the top three teams received individual awards.

Two trophies were given for outstanding sportsmanship. One went to Ben's Men of Richmond and the other to the Eagle Lake Toros.

Ruben Salinas was director of the tournament and he was praised for his outstanding job he did in staging the event. He was assisted by many of the MAYC members. President Mike Duarte, Isidro Ramirez and Mrs. Billy Salazar, and Morris Morales assisted in the presentation of the trophies to the winners.

Mothers of the MAYC members manned the concession stands and were busy throughout the three-day event. Everyone had high praise for the event.

East Bernard Wins CVLL, Garwood Second

The Garwood Little League major league team, dropped a pair of games to East Bernard week before last and then bounced back with a win and a tie with Sheridan to end in second place in the league. East Bernard finished the schedule with a 10-1 record. Garwood had a 3-3-1. Sheridan finished third with a 4-7-1, and Brazos went winless with 0-12.

On June 15th Garwood lost two games in East Bernard, the farm team by a score of 9 to 4 and the major team by an 8 to 2 score. Vasquez and Johnson buried for the Garwood A team and Derek for East Bernard. On June 18th in East Bernard, the A team won its last game, 12 to 4, on a good pitching performance by Bubala.

On June 22 in Garwood, the Garwood team won three games, the PeeWees by a score of 11 to 9, the farm team by a score of 15 to 14 and the A team by a score of 10 to 5. Vasquez buried for Garwood and Vasquez and Garbel for Sheridan.

22th in Sheridan, the Garwood PeeWees won 9 to 1, the farm team also won 9 to 6 but the two A teams battled to a 10 to 10 draw. Johnson pitched for Garwood team, Vasquez and Salazar for the Sheridan team.

Each year between 400 and 500 Texans die in drowning accidents, mainly during holiday periods. To assure that your holiday is free from injury, keep in mind these boating safety tips:

Check to see that your boat and trailer are in tip-top shape before leaving home.

Always have sufficient life preservers accessible to everyone on board.

Carry filled fire extinguishers and use caution when filling fuel tanks.

Remember that the rules for safe driving apply on the water, too.

Hot rodding and drinking while boating are taboo!

Dr. J. S. Bruce
Dr. J. S. Bruce of Eagle Lake was probably one of the most interesting people who ever lived in Colorado County. He was a survivor of the Battle of Harper's Ferry before the Civil War. There he was with Robert E. Lee in the capture of John Brown and was detailed as one of the guards of John Brown the night before his execution. Dr. Bruce came to Texas in 1859 and later served in the Confederate army. He was the father of Mrs. J. J. Mansfield.

Area III Little League Tourney In Schulenburg

Representatives from the six Little Leagues comprising Area III met Sunday afternoon to map plans for the annual tournament, which will be held July 19-23rd in Schulenburg, Texas.

In the drawing, the following games were set up to determine the Area III champion: Weimar - Schulenburg will play Columbus on Mon., July 19; Eagle Lake and Colorado Valley Little League meet at 8 p.m. Tues., July 20th; Flatonia will play the winner of the Weimar-Schulenburg and Columbus game on Wed., July 21; La Grange will play the winner of the Eagle Lake and Colorado Valley game on Thurs., July 22; and the finals will be on Fri., July 23. All games begin at 8 p.m.

All-stars for the local league will be announced next week, said Draper Stephens, chairman of the local league.

Safe Boating Urged July 4th Weekend

The July 4 three-day weekend is sure to increase the traffic on Texas roads, and on our waterways. With boat owners numbering almost half a million, Texas Safety Association, in recognition of Safe Boating Week, July 4-10, reminds boaters to keep in

House OK's OSHA Relief For Farmers

(Rep. J.J. Pickle)

In the past two weeks the House of Representatives has completed ten of the 13 bills which will determine the budget for fiscal year 1977. This week, the House will complete its work and begin considering the House-Senate conference reports on the appropriation bills to send them to the President.

One of the most controversial issues we considered last week came up during consideration of the appropriations for the Department of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare when amendments were offered concerning the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). I supported an amendment, which the House approved, to exempt farm operations with 10 or fewer employees from the requirements of OSHA. The House also approved an amendment which will prevent small businesses from being fined for first-instance violations of OSHA regulations. Post Office Closings

A resolution which I co-sponsored, was passed by the House that urges the

Pink Ladies Asked To Make Cookies

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary members (the Pink Ladies), active and inactive, are asked to make a batch of cookies (any kind) for the Auxiliary's booth Saturday, July 3rd.

The cookies should be at the booth in front of Spalinger Hardware at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Pink lemonade and cookies will be offered for sale by the Pink Ladies beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Postal Service to make no major reductions in service and to close no post offices while it continues its cost-cutting programs. By passing this resolution by the overwhelming majority of 399 for and 14 against, the House strongly expressed its feeling that good mail service is important in all parts of the country, especially in small towns and rural areas, and this service would not be cut back.

Following the opening of the gifts, the guests were served in the formal dining room from a table laden with party sandwiches, chips, mint, cake, punch, coffee and coffee. Centering the table was a massive arrangement of peach gladioli and greenery.

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Miss Sheila Beth Grigar To Wed Louis Valigura August 21st



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edward Grigar announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheila Beth, to Allan Thomas Valigura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edward Valigura of El Campo. Miss Grigar, a graduate of Rice High School, attended Wharton County Junior College. Mr. Valigura graduated from Wharton County Junior College and is employed with Hudson Products at Beasley. The wedding vows will be exchanged in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church August 21, 1976.

Miss Frenzel Complimented At Misc. Shower

The lovely lakeside home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Braden was the setting for a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Debra Frenzel, bride-elect of Terrell Lanier of Houston, on June 18. Hostesses were Mrs. Roland Balusek, Mrs. Lennie Brisco, Mrs. Charlie Duddleston, Mrs. D. O. Konecheck, Mrs. Gus Loessin, Mrs. George Matthy, Mrs. Dick Obenaus and Mrs. Braden.

Upon entering, the guests were registered at a small table holding the bride's book and a single Tropicana rose in a bud vase. Miss Frenzel was presented with a corsage made of kitchen utensils by Mrs. Matthy.

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Mrs. Robert Wells Home From Around World Tour

Mrs. Robert R. Wells, Jr. has returned from a five-week trip around the world. Leaving here May 18, she accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Gore, and two grandchildren, Jeffrey and Carey Gore, to their home in Manama, Bahrain in the Persian Gulf. On the way, they spent two days in London and were joined for dinner one evening by Mrs. F. Parke Smith and daughter Melanie, who now reside in London. The late Rev. F. Parke Smith was a former minister of Christ Episcopal Church in Eagle Lake and the family lived across the street from the Wells.

After a delightful week's visit in Bahrain with the Gore family, Mrs. Wells left for New Delhi, India. From there she flew to Agra, India to see the beautiful Taj Mahal, built in the 17th century by Mogul emperor Shah Jehan as a tomb for his favorite wife. It is known not only as the most beautiful tomb in all the world, but one of the world's most famous works of architecture.

Bangkok, Thailand was the next stop on Mrs. Wells' itinerary. Four interesting days of sightseeing were spent there before flying on to Singapore to see the family of the Wells' daughter Julia. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blair, Jennifer and infant son Scott.

Inspiring Trip Reported By Citizens On Holy Land Trip

(By Hazel Havens)

The flock of pilgrims with their hosts, David Edgar, returned home to Eagle Lake Sun., June 20, 1976, from a two week tour of the Holy Lands of Europe, Asia and Africa. Our group consisted of Mrs. Elizabeth Albert and Max Martin of Houston. Mrs. Tommie Neiswender, Mrs. Elsie Wise, Mrs. Sophie Zoeller, Mrs. Eva Marshall, Mrs. Laurene Matthews and Mrs. Hazel Havens. Each received a certificate from the Meier Study League recognizing the completion of the pilgrimage of tourism, signed by him and Teddy Kollek, Mayor of Jerusalem.

We traveled by Trans-International Airlines from Dallas to Athens, Greece, with short stops in Bangkok, Maine and Ireland. We boarded the luxury liner Victoria in Athens, Greece, and it was our home for two weeks, except one night at a hotel in Jerusalem. We were taken on a tour of Athens by bus. The streets and sidewalks were narrow and teeming with people; we went to a souvenir shop and found some nice items. We also spent our days sightseeing on the islands of Crete, Rhodes, Ancient Corinth, Haifa, Tel Aviv; and spent several days up at Athens. We had many religious lectures, and studies conducted by Dr. Meier, Dr. Hendricks, and Dr. Quillen, and other ministers in the group. There were musical programs.

We visited Bethlehem, saw Jesus' birthplace and Nazareth where he spent part of his childhood.

The Dead Sea at the base of Masada is ten times saltier than an ocean; having stores of potassium, magnesium and bromine. These minerals springs have made the area a leading health spa. Sufferers of psoriasis, rheumatism and other bone ailments can soothe their weary bones in the healing waters. We saw people with their legs coated with the black mud as we passed. There is much desert land but we also saw a lot of fields in places with primitive tools and some machinery. We saw people wearing only a single long garment such as Jesus wore. A lot of women were working using short hoes to chop the ground. The guide told us that a woman's life span is about 60-plus years in these areas. Moslem

married women wear the dark long garments with none of their body showing to men. The Moslems go into seclusion one month a year and are not allowed to smoke or drink any alcoholic beverages. That is the way they do their penance. They also have great feelings for their neighbors. If a man has 4 lira pieces he will give 3 to his neighbor.

We walked up part of the cobble-stoned hill that Jesus walked carrying the cross, and we paused at each station of the cross. We viewed the Dead Sea scene (written by Essenes) and placed in caves in mountains. We saw the caves as we rode along.

The country is hilly and many of the steps going up the steep hills are made of pure marble.

Golda Meir had water piped in the homes as a part of her administration to better her people, but we saw many women washing clothes in streams.

We visited Capernum and Prosperous, and saw a synagogue built by Roman centurians. The Church of St. Peter is very beautiful and awesome. The floor is built in 3 layers of stone one over the other.

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(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by June 25, 1976			
to Co. Judge Lester Crane. A copy of this report, and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny			
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(E) ASSURANCES (Pursuant to instruction E1) ensure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government in the expenditure funds reported herein.			
Lester J. Crane, County Judge			
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