

Heritage House Volunteers Cited



Lois Mills, administrator of the Heritage House, left, and Mae Price, social activities director at the Heritage House, second from the left, presented certificates of appreciation to residents, volunteers and others at an Appreciation Coffee held last Thursday night at the nursing home. Mrs. Fay Anderson, center, was presented with a plaque for her

outstanding contribution as a volunteer worker and organizer of the Heritage House Helping Hands Auxiliary; second from right, Joe Anderson, president of the Helping Hands, accepted a plaque in behalf of his group; and at right, volunteer worker Helen Ball was cited with a plaque for her outstanding work in the lobby shop and other Heritage House activities.

Many Receive Certificates At Heritage House Appreciation

An Appreciation Party was held at the Heritage House in Eagle Lake last Thursday evening at which time numerous individuals and organizations were cited for their outstanding contributions to the nursing home and to its residents. The appreciation program followed the monthly meeting of the Heritage House Helping Hands Auxiliary.

H.H. Residents Honored



Among the residents of the Heritage House cited for outstanding service to the Heritage House and its residents at an Appreciation Coffee last Thursday night were: Candie Mae Hosman, left, and Mary Flores, who writes the weekly column for the Headlight on Heritage House activities.

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Final Rites Held Sat. For Maude Dornon

Miss Maude Lee Dornon passed away in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Friday, May 4, 1979. She was born in Neosho Falls, Kansas on November 6, 1899 and moved to Rock Island with her parents, James and Mary Ellen Dornon, in 1909. She lived there her entire life until several years ago when she moved to Garwood. She had resided in the Heritage House the past nine months.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Rock Island at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 5th. Miss Dornon had been a member of the church since 1929. The Rev. Bernard Heige of the Sheridan Baptist Church held the service and Leland Williams rendered favorite hymns at the piano. Burial was in Myrtle Cemetery with Mill-Bauer Funeral Home in charge.

Headlight publisher Fred R. Franks for outstanding media coverage and assistance; to Boy Scouts who have participated in visiting with the residents, in playing games, etc.; Jackie Eacochea, Randall Duarte, Andy Gertson, Glen Janow, Neal Marsalis, Jeffery Psenick, Shawn Spanihel, Andy Stiles, Jose Ugarte and Temple Thomas and their counselor Mrs. L. J. Spanihel.

4 Local Ladies Attend Methodist Conference

Four Eagle Lake ladies spent an enjoyable four days at the Christian adult fellowship Texas Methodist Conference at Lakeview, out of Palestine, recently. The ladies enjoying the conference were Mrs. Eva Marshall, Mrs. Geraldine Cason, Mrs. Tommie Neiswender and Mrs. Hazel Havens.

This is an annual event. The ladies report there is never a dull moment with folks meeting new and old friends. Business sessions are held and this year there was fun with "Minnie Pearl" entertainment and a talent show by council members.

Excellent food and two side trips were also enjoyed. One trip was to Jacksonville for a tour of Lon Morris College for Methodist youth and the other to Palestine for a tour of an antebellum home and the courthouse with its gorgeous ironworks. Thunderstorms shook the countryside but did not diminish the enthusiasm of the group. The Joyful Noisemakers of Katy added so much to the musical part of the program, playing between the worship and business meetings, the ladies reported.

Plaques Presented
Plaques were presented in appreciation of special services to the Helping Hands Auxiliary, accepted by President Joe Anderson; to Mrs. Jay (Fay) Anderson, for many hours of volunteer work and for work in forming the auxiliary; and to Mrs. Helen Ball who has worked as a volunteer for National Living Center homes in Houston and Eagle Lake for many, many years.

Certificates of appreciation were also extended to groups holding monthly birthday parties during the year: Beulah Sunday School Class, Esther Ruth Class, Xi Pi

NEWS FROM HERITAGE HOUSE

By Resident Mary Flores

Sunday Services

Sunday afternoon a large group of residents attended church with Rev. Kennell. He talked about how people do things alone without God's help and they fall. We should always let the light of God through us because without God we stand alone. The people are afraid because of the condition our country is in and yet we do not ask God for help. But yet He loves us so much that we are always in His hands. Monday Movie

Monday afternoon we got together and watched the movie "Railroad" while volunteers Marie Franks and Florence Walker served some hot popcorn and Kool-Aid to the residents. The movie was in color so we saw some beautiful scenery. We saw pretty lakes, mountains with snow on top of them and a herd of buffalo. Eddie Cantor was the only actor in the movie, but we enjoyed it very much.

Exercising With Fay
Tuesday afternoon volunteer Fay Anderson and her mother were here for a discussion of the Bible. Then we exercised for a few minutes and concluded the activities with a prayer by resident Mrs. Eaton.

Game Time

Wednesday afternoon several ladies enjoyed playing bingo with volunteers Tyria Penn and Lillian Parker. The residents who won got delicious fruit. We say thank you to the Burgess Power Equipment for the fruit they donated.

On May 3rd an Appreciation Coffee for volunteers was held at Heritage House. All of our faithful volunteers were awarded plaques and certificates for their loyal and dedicated services. Again we say "thank you" to all you lovely people who have helped to make our year such a pleasant one.

Three residents were surprised on May 3rd to receive certificates for their help. These residents were Mrs. Mattie Bricker, who received hers for her faithful work in crafts since becoming a resident here; Mrs. Candie Hosman, who was recognized for her volunteer help to the Social Activity Director in serving the residents at parties; and Miss Mary Flores, who was awarded her certificate of appreciation for writing the new column and offering her help to all the staff and residents.

Andrew Hewitt Completes Navy Comm. School

Navy Interior Communications Electrician Fireman Andrew A. Hewitt, son of the Rev. Isaac T. and Jewel Hewitt, of Eagle Lake, was graduated from the Basic Interior Communications Electricians School.

During the 16-week course at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, students received instruction on the skills and technical requirements to operate and maintain switchboards

Miss Kathy Joann Tise, Curtis Sevcik Announce Marriage Plans



Mr. and Mrs. Sevcik are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Joann, to Curtis Glenn Sevcik. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Sevcik.

The marriage vows will be exchanged in St. Peter Lutheran Church in Hallettsville on June 30 at 6:30 in the evening. Pastor James Boyd will officiate the service.

The prospective groom is presently employed by Kasper Wireworks of Shiner. Kathy will be graduating from Rice High School in May and will attend the Victoria College after graduation.

Grandparents of the prospective bride are the late Lee Tise, Mrs. Lee Tise, the late H. B. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Bolton. The prospective groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ehler and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sevcik.

DRT Installs Officers At Farris 1912

The Dilue Rose Harris chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas met Saturday, May 5 in The Farris 1912 hotel. A business meeting was held with seventeen members, seven guests and one associate member present.

Three new prospective members were among the guests. They were Mrs. Freddie Owens, Mrs. Daniel Matura and Mrs. Mark Guthman, all of Eagle Lake. They were voted upon and accepted as new members of the chapter.

Preceding the installation of officers, Mrs. Mildred Carroll, chaplain, led the members in a prayer before she administered to them the oath of officers for the coming 1979-80 year. Mrs. Nona Elberidge, vice-president, Mrs. Bernice Clayton, recording secretary, Mrs. Susan Rodgers, treasurer, Mrs. Emma Schneider, registrar, Mrs. Florence Zajick, historian, Mrs. Grace Yoder, chaplain, Mrs. Mildred Carroll.

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and ships' communications systems. They additionally studied electrical circuitry testing equipment and the use of wiring diagrams.

A 1978 graduate of Rice High School, he joined the Navy in June 1977.

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The Hair Place Opening Here Monday, May 14

Mrs. Beatrice Mota announces this week the opening of her beauty shop, The Hair Place, on Monday, May 14th at 711 Gonzales in Eagle Lake. Her shop will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and she invites the public to call 234-3811 (a temporary number) for an appointment.

ELMS 7th Grade Visits Washington-On-The-Brazos

On May 3rd, the Eagle Lake Middle School seventh grade took a field trip to Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park.

We toured the museum which had many fine attractions. One fascinating thing we noticed about the museum was that it was in the shape of a star. There was an interesting slide show shown in a theater which told about the hard life of early Texas settlers.

After touring the museum, we ate lunch in a park down by the river. After lunch, Mr. James Crabbe and Miss Ann Konvicka took half of us and went to Independence Hall, while Mrs. Carolyn Foster and Mr. David Wilson went to the gift shop with the other half. As the first group entered, the second group heard the history of the hall and saw a slide show showing more about it. The groups then rejoined, got on their buses and came home just in time for seventh period. It was an enjoyable day. Reporters, Jeanie Mahon.

the business meeting, refreshments were served. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Aileen Glueck, Mrs. Edna Nohavitz, Mrs. Jeanie Mahon and Mrs. Jean Marsalis.

A delightful and informative history of the hotel was given by Mrs. Farris. Members and guests were then invited to browse throughout the complete hotel before departing. Reporter, Jeanie Mahon.

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4-H Youth Committee Meets May 2

Members of the Colorado County 4-H & Youth Committee met on Wednesday, May 2, at the County Agriculture Building in Columbus.

During the meeting the committee scheduled and reviewed dates of upcoming 4-H activities. They are as follows:
- June 4-County Dress Reveal and Fashion Show
- June 5-7-State Roundup & Project Show; June 11-16-District Leadership Lab & Retreat. Cost will

be \$36.00; June 19-21 Huntsville, 4-H Multi-Camp. Cost will be \$12.50 (registration fee); June 26 - County 4-H Council & Parent/Leaders Association Meeting; July 16-17 - County 4-H Camp. Cost will be \$2.00 per participant.

For more details on upcoming activities you may contact the County Extension office. Attending the meeting were Theodore Schultz, Chairman; Miss Mildred Schultz, Secretary; and Mrs. Jo Ann Cank.

Next 4-H & Youth Committee meeting is scheduled for September 11, 1979.

ELMS Student Council Officers



Student Council officers were elected at ELMS last week. Rhonda Cotton was selected as vice-president and Coby Shorter, III was elected president for the 1979-80 school year.

FB Def. Driving Course

The Colorado County Farm Bureau held a Defensive Driving course on April 24th and 26th at their office in Columbus. A total of 30 participated and received certificates. Joyce Targac of Weimar, police chief, was the instructor for the two night course.

Local AARP Holds May Meeting

The Eagle Lake chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons held its regular monthly meeting May 7th in the Baptist Church fellowship hall.

There will be no Eagle Lake meeting held in June due to the fact that on the following day, June 7th, Schulenburg is holding the district meeting and having a covered dish dinner and all our members are invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the American Legion Hall in Schulenburg with registration starting at 10 a.m. It is suggested that everyone meet at Dider Hall parking lot and from there the cars will be filled; all members are to take a covered dish, attend the meeting and have a good time.

A senior citizen's award was given at the Colorado County Older Texan's Day which was held in Nada on May 4th. The Eagle Lake chapter regrets they did not receive their invitation in time to participate in the selection of the senior citizen to receive the award but feel confident a deserving senior citizen was chosen.

Rev. and Mrs. Sibley of the Eagle Lake First Baptist Church were given honorary memberships in the Eagle Lake AARP chapter.

Leading Service
The children of Mrs. Hallie Brasher (recently deceased) gave Hallie's wheel chair to the AARP. It was decided to form a lending service which will be included in the community service activities. Anyone having wheel chairs, walkers,

Short Story-Joe Lang, 1st; Javier Salinas, 2nd; Brett Ward, 3rd; Poetry-Ann Scholton, 1st; Steven Simcik, 2nd; Rhonda Cotton, 3rd.

Sixth Grade: Short Story-Fernando Vargas, 1st; Johnny Lewis, 2nd; Trinita Thomas, 3rd; Poetry-Michael Sibley, 1st; Leonard Perry, 2nd; Keith Pennell, 3rd.

All students participating in the contest received a certificate. First place winners in each division were awarded gold medals and ribbons were given to all second and third place entries.

Sandy Jones Crowned '79 Farm Bureau Queen

Dawn Werland Wins Talent Find Contest

The Colorado County Farm Bureau held their annual Queen's Contest, Talent Find and Little Miss Parade Friday, May 4th at the United Church of Christ fellowship hall in Weimar.

The welcome was given by Ted Brandt, chairman of Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee of the County Farm Bureau, Leon Hartmann, CCFB Board Director, gave the opening prayer. Master of ceremonies was Andy Anderson of KLVG Radio Station La Grange.

Lil Stallman of Columbus was mistress of ceremonies for the Little Miss Parade. Greeters were Janet and Sharon Hattermann of Weimar. Pianist was Connie Hattermann of Weimar.

James Adkins, County Farm Bureau President, crowned Miss Sandy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Jones, Jr. of Alletton, the 1979-80 Colorado County Farm Bureau Queen. Sandy is a junior at Sealy High School.

Dawn Werland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Werland of Co-

lumbus, was runner-up. Dawn is a junior in the Columbus High School. Dawn Werland was the winner of the Talent Find contest. She played the theme from Romeo and Juliet on the piano and Mary Ann Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Miller of Garwood, danced a contemporary modern tap dance.

Other participants for the Queen's Contest were: Judy Glueck of Bernardo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Glueck, Sr.; Brenda Fulkerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fulkerson of Weimar; Sherry Krenke, daughter of Laddie Krenke of Garwood; and Mrs. Pat Peterson of El Campo; Mary Ann Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Miller of Garwood.

Talent Find participants were Dawn Werland; Mary Ann Miller; and John Lange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lange of Columbus.

Little Miss Parade
Little Miss participants were: Stacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett of Columbus; Kari, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hartenstein of Columbus; Michelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hattermann of Weimar; Tara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derwyn Johnson of Eagle Lake; Kristi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kleimann of Weimar; Stacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neisner of Columbus; Glenna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tesch of Eagle Lake; and Jennifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mark Wied of Garwood.

Colorado County Farm Bureau extends thanks to Kathleen's Florist of Columbus for greenery provided for the event.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Foster Parents Extend Thanks To Eagle Lake

On Sat., April 21 and Sat., April 28, the Foster Parents of Colorado, Austin, and Waller Counties had the opportunity to receive required foster parent training from the University of Houston. The course was a 10-hour session taught by Sam R. Fudge, M.S.W. Consultant to Licensed Child Care Agencies. The State requires each foster parent to have 15 hours of such training each year. The University of Houston Graduate School of Social Work generously provides this service free of charge and provides funds for the sight babysitting if the foster parents can find a place to have the training and a place for the children to be kept. This is where the City of Eagle Lake comes in. We were allowed to use the City Council Room for the training and the Eagle Lake Recreation Center for babysitting and we would like the citizens of Eagle Lake to know how much we appreciate this help. It isn't every community that would open its hearts as well as its doors to the 15 foster kids and 16 foster parents and caseworkers. Thank you very much. Foster Parents of Colorado, Austin and Waller Counties

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Pictured above are the winners of the 1979 Eagle Lake Middle School Creative Writing Contest. From left to right are: Brett Ward, Steven Simcik, Renanne Ripper, Michael Sibley, Stephanie Rhodes, Trinita Thomas, Keith Pennell, middle row, Javier Salinas, Stacey Holden, Becky Benge, Leonard Perry, Rhonda Cotton; back row, Joe Lang, Steven Mahalite, Fernando Vargas, Patricia Fields, Johnny Lewis, Ann Scholton and Rebecca Helman.

49 Entries In ELMS Creative Writing Contest

This year the Eagle Lake Middle School sponsored its first annual creative writing contest. The competition was open to all students in grades six, seven and eight.

Contestants in sixth grade could enter in either the poetry or short story category. Students in seventh and eighth grades were given the additional division of essay - 300 words or less. Students could write on the topic of their choice. Basic requirements were that the entries be neat, relatively free of grammatical errors and that the story, poem or essay be entirely the work of the student. Only minimal help could be given by the teachers.

At the deadline a total of forty-nine entries had been submitted. After the judging was completed the results were as follows:
Eighth Grade: Essay - Stephen Mahalite, 1st; Short Story, Becky Benge, 1st; Poetry-Patricia Fields, 1st; Jacklyn Parker, 2nd; Stephanie Rhodes, 3rd.

Seventh Grade: Essay-Renanne Ripper, 1st; Stacey Holden, 2nd; Rebecca Helman, 3rd.

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