Society News

Happy Birthday

Charlet Jones

"Sweet Sixteen"

September 11, 1982

Alpha Delta Phi plans Luncheon, Fashion Show

Alpha Delta Phi sorority met in the home of Mary Ann Wood for its Beginning Day meeting August 29th.

President Mary Ann Wood called the meeting to order after the Opening Ritual. She asked committee chairmen for their reports. Yearbook chairman Gail Guthman passed out the new yearbook and surprised members with yellow calico coverlets, which she made for the booklets.

Vicki Powers, chairman for ways and means, reported on the luncheon and fashion show to be held September 25th at the Community Center in Eagle Lake. She said tickets could be purchased from Marsha Waddell 234-3848, Lana Dulany 234-2306 or her (234-3238) or from any Alpha Delta Phi member.

Mary Ann said the first meeting of the year would be in the home of Janice Obenhaus September 7, and the program would be presented by Marsha Waddell.

Members closed the meeting with the Closing Ritual followed by the Mizpah.

Following the meeting, Mary Ann and Jim Wood hosted a swim party for family members. Guests enjoyed sloppy joes, marinated vegetable salad, frozen fruit salad, canteloupe and cookies and Dutch apple for desert. Everyone enjoyed a nice evening.

-Reporter.

Xi Pi Psi has Beginning Day

The Xi Pi Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met August 28th for a Beginning Day Luncheon in the home of Cherry Corman. President Cherry welcomed all the members for the beginning of the new year.

Officers for the new year are: president, Cherry Corman; vice-president, Diana Brunner; recording secretary, Kay Clipson; treasurer, Jean Williams; corresponding secretary, Mary Lou Szymanski; and extension officer, Ernie Sommerlatte.

The 1982-83 yearbooks were passed out. The committee was commended on a job well done.

Ernie announced the chapter will again sponsor a Community Birthday Calendar. Subscriptions will be taken during the month of September.

A delicious buffet consisting of chicken roll, green beans, fruit, blueberry muffins and Brownie Jubilee was served by the hostess.

The first regular meeting will be held on September 14th.-Reporter.

WCJC Starlette

Michaelanne Hefner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hefner of Garwood, has been chosen to perform this year with the celebrated Wharton County Junior College dance troupe in Wharton. In addition to football and basketball appearances, the Starlettes participate in various parades and special events including an annual dance concert. Their many forms of dance feature professionally choreographed "showy" dance numbers rather than the drill routines usually associated with drill teams. The Starlettes will be featured at halftime Monday, September 20, when the Pioneers play their first home game in Wharton at 6:30 p.m. against the "Ragin' Cajuns" of Southwestern Louisiana University. The freshman elementary education major at WCJC is a 1982 graduate of Rice High School in Altair where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council President, Band President, twirler, band sweetheart, class Vice President, and Homecoming Queen. She was also a participant in the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar and won both district and area Farm Bureau Talent Find Contests. Her hobbies are playing the piano, organ and alto sax, dancing, babysitting, and bowling.

Altar Society has September meet

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church held its regular monthly meeting at Didner Hall Thursday, September 2nd at 7 p.m. with Father Ray Widacki and fifteen members present.

Father Ray opened the meeting with prayers. The president, Emily Stiles, presided over the meeting.

A new list has been completed for the church cleaning. Plans were made for the party at the Heritage House on September 14th.

The president reminded everyone of the parish get-together which will be held Sunday, September 12th, beginning at 3 p.m. with supper served at 6 p.m.

Father Ray announced that a Blood Drive will be held at the Presbyterian Church on September 18th. He encouraged all the people to participate.

The door prize was won by Marie Stephens, and, since September 2nd was her birthday, all present enjoyed singing "Happy Birthday" to her.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Charlyne Spanihel and Mary Jo LeNorman.-Reporter.

Richard Lesaks parents of baby boy

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lesak of Clear Lake announce the birth of their first child, a baby boy born on July 16 at Clear Lake Hospital in Webster. The baby weighed six pounds eight ounces and was named Kyle Matthew.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Korenek of Nada. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lesak, Sr. of Ganado. The new mother is the former Phyllis Korenek.

Kyle Matthew was baptized on Saturday, July 31 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Msgr. Victor Schmidtzinsky performed the ceremony. Kyle's Godparents were his aunt Susan Lesak of Ganado and his uncle Gregory Korenek of Nada.

A turkey dinner was served following the service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Korenek, the baby's grandparents.

Martha-Dorcas Sunday School class meets

The Martha-Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake met on Monday, August 2nd at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Scott at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Dortha Fae Kingsley opened the class meeting with prayer.

After the teacher of the Martha-Dorcas class, Mrs. Elizabeth Boothe, spoke to the group for a few minutes, Mrs. Catherine Clipson, the class president, conducted the business portion of the meeting, during which time the class officers were elected.

Mrs. Clipson will continue to be the class president; Mrs. Jimmie Scott, class treasurer; and group captains are Mrs. Myrtle Van Nort, Mrs. Edweina Peroni and Mrs. Anna Belle Marshall. Mrs. Kate Spalinger will send cards of sympathy, get well, etc., for the class and Mrs. Dorothy Cassady will serve as reporter.

A devotional was given by Mrs. Cassady from the book "When Bad Things Happen to Good People" by Harold S. Kushner. She closed her devotional with prayer.

A fellowship period followed during which time the hostess, Mrs. Scott, served lovely refreshments of chicken salad, fruit salad, assorted crackers and cookies, iced tea and coffee. Mrs. Roberta Davidson and Mrs. Kingsley helped Mrs. Scott with the serving of the refreshments.

The next meeting of the class will be on Tuesday, September 7th at the home of Mrs. Virginia Bauer with Mrs. Elizabeth Boothe as co-hostess at 7:30 p.m.

Sunshine Class meets

The Sunshine Class of the United Methodist Church met in the home of Jonie Mae Muzny Thursday, August 26th. After roll call, Jonie Mae read an article, Get "On the Way", from one of Dr. Charles Allen's books.

A short business meeting was held and a card was signed by all members present to be sent to Mrs. Mattie Barnett, who is recovering from a recent illness. Mrs. Barnett met with the class many times.

Jonie Mae served ice cream, cookies, cheese crackers and cold drinks to the group.

Ophelia Raabe will be hostess to the group in September at her home.-Reporter.

Visit in Weimar

Mrs. Connie Gertson and children, Sunny and Ralphie, and Mrs. Shirley Seaholm and daughter Kari were in Weimar Sunday afternoon to visit their grandparents and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

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Another County Fair deadline near

Plans are underway for a bigger and better Home Economics and Floriculture Dept. at the Colorado County Fair September 16-18.

All property owners and residents in Colorado County are encouraged to exhibit in the Home Economics Dept. Articles can be exhibited only by the maker or producer. Articles must not have been previously exhibited in the Fair.

There are five age divisions: Youth, Primary, ages 4-8; Youth, Junior, ages 9-13; Youth, Senior, ages 14-19; Adult, ages 20-65; and Golden Age, over 65.

There are no limits on the number of entries per individual, but there can be only one entry per class. Exception will be in Division VI, Floriculture rule 8.

Each person entering any division of the Home Economics Dept. will complete two pre registration forms. These forms will be available at the County Extension Office, the Nada Garage in Nada, the First National Bank in Eagle Lake, City Hall in Weimar, Heinsohn's Store in Frelsburg, and the Sheridan School in Sheridan.

The entry fee will be $.50 per item for adults, $.25 per item for youth and no fee for Golden Age entries.

Pre-registration forms and entry fees must reach the County Extension Office, 316 Spring Street in Columbus - no later than Friday, September 10. Individuals should bring the duplicate registration form when articles being entered are checked in at the Fair from 1-6 p.m. Wednesday, September 15.

Arrival and removal of exhibits

Exhibits will be received Wednesday, September 15 between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. The duplicate registration should accompany entry. Any exhibit received after 6 p.m. will not be eligible for judging. Exhibits may be removed between 9 p.m. and 9:30 a.m., Sunday, September 19. All exhibits must be removed from the fairgrounds no later than 9:30 a.m. September 19.

NOTE: Yeast Breads, Quick Breads, Favorite Recipes and Microwave class entries will be received 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Friday, September 17. Judging will begin at 10:30 a.m. Cookies, candy and Specimen for Floriculture will be received on Saturday, September 18 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Judging will begin at 10:30 a.m.

The various divisions this year includes: Needlework, Handicrafts and Creative Hobbies, Clothing, Canned Products, Baked Goods, Floriculture, Farm Produce and special divisions: Favorite Recipe contest, Ball 1982 Special Awards Contest and 1982 Adams Extract Awards Contest.

The Country Store will also be a big attraction this year with many items on sale and all of the baked items judged on sale each day.

Look for other special articles in this issued for Home Economics special division and their awards.

Entries listed for parade, Thursday, September 16

County officials and city leaders from all communities in the county are expected to participate in the 4th annual Colorado County Fair Parade, scheduled for 6:30 p.m., on thursday, September 16th, lining up on Milam Street in Columbus, winding through the downtown streets and finishing at the fairgrounds at the Memorial Park.

All entries in the Queen Contest are required to register an entry, so this, in itself, will total fourteen. The parade is open to any organization, business or school activity interested in joining the event. Contact may be made by calling Chairman "Lil" Stallman at 732-2882, Mrs. Mary Vogelsang at 732-3614, or L. J. Braden at the Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association (732-5776). The parade will be broadcast over Radio Station KULM, and the Pearl Distributing company's sound truck will offer their sound system for the courtesy of the entire function.

Registrations received for the parade to date include the following:

Floats:

Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association, Fayette County Fair Association, Gindler's Store, Elgin Chamber of Commerce, San Bernard Electric Cooperative, Inc., Farmers State Bank, Brookshire, Texas; Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce (carrying all the contestants for the Little Miss/Mr. and Jr. Miss/Mr. contest), Colorado County Fair Association, and Ellinger Chamber of Commerce.

Cars:

State Representative Robert Saunders, VFW Auxiliary, Cecil White of Glidden, Beta Sigma Phi Sweetheart (Pam Potter), Columbus Chamber of Commerce, and Amy Hill, Queen Entry, and Columbus High School Cheerleaders.

Trucks:

Weimar Ford, Flintex Oil Company, and Doug Potter Ford Tractor Company.

Other units:

Schlitz 7-ft. Beer Can, Houston Police Department (Recruiting Mobile Display Van), Columbus Girl Scouts, Columbus Boy Scouts, Marilyn Thomas Super Strutters, Columbus High School Band, Columbus' Darlin' Dolls (twirling group), and Patricia Hardesty (Queen Entry) on horseback.

The VFW Auxiliary Post No. 6113 Color Guard will carry the U. S. Flags and Auxiliary Flag, and the American Legion Posts No. 383 will carry the flags of their post, the State, and the United States leading the parade headed by Co-Chairmen Katie and Tom Northurp.

Added spice will be featured with the entries of several local area clowns, and more entries are expected within the next few days.

"Family Fun Night" will be open to all parade entries and the general public immediately following the parade at the Memorial Park fairgrounds, and everyone is cordially invited to participate in the parade. Get your entries in early. Call the parade chairman, and sign up now.

An information booth will be set up on the sidewalk in front of the Nesbitt Memorial Library the afternoon of the parade, to assist entries and help with the lineup.

Parade Committee members are: Mrs. Mary Vogelsang, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Braden, and Mrs. Tricia Hobaugh.

Another grass fire

Eagle Lake volunteer firemen continue to be called out on grass fires in the area, this one on U.S. 90A west of the city. The annual problem disrupts work routines and should continue to be recognized by everyone so additional safe fire habits are observed. This fire last Wednesday brought firemen to the scene twice, as the blaze rekindled after firemen had returned to the station from the first dousing.

(photo by Vini Carbona)

Adult Night Classes

Charles Abel, principal of Eagle Lake Middle School, announces that Adult Night School classes for GED, ABE and ESL will begin on Wednesday, September 8.

These classes are free of charge and will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Middle School library. Anyone interested in these classes should enroll early.

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