

Features

Sorority proves fashions + food = fun



Evelyn Thomas and her granddaughter show off their finery for the upcoming holiday season.



The hits of the entire show were the children. Here from left, Camille Ashby is escorted by Jacalyn Ashby

Members of Alpha Delta Phi sorority staged a spectacular luncheon and fashion show Saturday, September 25th at the Eagle Lake Community Center as the setting for the event. It was the first ever for the local sorority and was reported to be a huge success with much experience and knowledge gained for staging any future ones.

President Mary Ann Wood welcomed the ladies in attendance and gave a brief summary of projects of the group. She then turned the program over to Jacalyn Ashby, who presented the invocation.

Guests enjoyed a luncheon menu of sliced turkey and ham, rice salad, marinated vegetables, fresh fruit and raisin bread with oatmeal cake for dessert catered by Annie Brosche. Tables were accented with shocks of rice tied with fall colored ribbons and other decorations emphasized the international theme of Beta Sigma Phi, "Golden Key to Friendship".

Vicki Powers served as the talented and very capable commentator for the fashion show and described the models' fashions as they graced the stage through an archway entwined with greenery. She was assisted in commenting by Mary Ann Wood. Massive Boston ferns accented each corner of the stage.

A look at the latest in fashions and accessories was provided by models who included members of Alpha Delta Phi; some of their children; mothers of members, Marge Wiese, Willie Mills, Anna Lee Higgins, Ida Causey, Mae Ashby and Virginia Bauer (who assisted backstage); honorary member Evelyn Thomas and her granddaughter; Lady of the Year recipients Fair Wells, Elizabeth Booth, Rose Lange and Laurina Matthews.

During a break in the program Maxine Griffith was awarded the door prize, a lovely arrangement of chrysanthemums, and at the conclusion of the event Marlene Miller was the recipient of an Effanbeen collector's doll which was awarded through a fund-raising event. The sorority extended a special thanks to Ashby Mud Company and S&W Auto Parts for donating the two prizes.

A wide variety of fashion wear was very capably modeled by the group and the very young and young-at-heart provided much enjoyment to the viewers.

Alpha Delta Phi extends special thanks to the participating stores: Duncan and Son, Eagle Lake Sewing Center, Gifts of Distinction, Jo Ann's, Johnny's Sport Shop, M&M Western Wear, all in Eagle Lake, and The Shoe House of Wharton.

Master of ceremonies Vicki Powers extended a big thank you to sorority members for their fine cooperation and assistance in staging the event, including the following committee members: Mary Ann Wood, overall committee member; clothing and store arrangements, Vicki Powers and Charlene Rodgers; decoration and food arrangements, Janice

Obenhaus, Jacalyn Ashby and Melba Higgins; publicity and programs, Gail Guthman, Debbie Christ and Sue Causey; and tickets, Lana Dulany and Marsha Waddell.

Alpha Delta Phi is to be commended for such a superb job on an event which was of great interest to many in the community.



Fashion show moderator Vicki Powers.



As sorority member Gail Guthman shows, women's fashions encompass all phases of life. Here she models a hunting outfit furnished by Johnny's Sport Shop.

One of Alpha Delta Phi's Woman of the Year recipients, Rose Lange, clearly shows that being fashionable should have no age limit.

Saunders explains tax surcharge

State Representative Robert Saunders told a local group last week about the new tax surcharge to support unemployment benefits. It was created in the recent special session of the Texas legislature.

In essence, the state borrowed money from the federal government for the unemployment benefits fund, and will repay that loan with the surcharge. It will amount to an increase of about 360 percent in the minimum, compared to a 3,000 percent increase that was possible.

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Society News

Col. Tait Chapter meets at Ellinger farm

Col. Charles W. Tait Chapter No. 669, Children of the Confederacy, held its first meeting of 1982-83 at the country home of Miss Kathryn Johnson, Twin Oaks Farm, Ellinger, September 12 at 2 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson assisted with hostess duties.

Vice-President Miss Lise Glueck called the meeting to order with Robert

Glueck reciting the prayer. The Creed was said by Miss Stephanie Imbornone followed by the pledges to the American flag led by Miss Kathryn Johnson and

the Texas flag by Robert Glueck; and the salute to the Confederate flag by Miss Randa Weggenhoff. Miss Glueck presented a membership certificate to Miss Randa Helena Weggenhoff whose ancestor, Rev. Collet Stephen, served with Co. I, 36th Regiment, Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States of America.

The report of the 44th Texas Division Children of the Confederacy Convention in Salado this past June was given by Miss Stephanie Imbornone who will chair the nominating

committee in 1983. The report of the 28th General C. of C. Convention in Montgomery, Alabama this past July was highlighted by Texas Division President Miss Sarah Jo Crane.

Miss K. Johnson read her ancestor's history of Pvt. Nathaniel Layne of Frankfort, Missouri, Pvt. Layne served under General Sterling Price in the battle of Lexington, Pea Ridge, and others in 1862 and 1863. After being exchanged he was in the Georgia Mountains and

later served with General Hood in Tennessee. He served with the 1st and 4th Missouri Infantry. While his command was in Mobile, Alabama, he was taken prisoner at Ship Island when Lee surrendered. He settled in California and lived to be ninety years old.

Guests were Miss Stephanie Drum and Mrs. Sue Imbornone of Columbus, Shane Mahon, Mrs. Jeanie Mahon and Mrs. Nick Marshall of Eagle Lake.

Hospital Auxiliary welcomes new members

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary is pleased to welcome several new associate members into their organization recently. They are Mrs. Jay Anderson, Mrs. J. F. Miller and Mrs. J. R. Thomas. Added to the life membership are Mrs. Frank Higgins, Mrs. C. H. Matthews and Mrs. Roy A. Van Nort.

The Pink Ladies are happy to have thirty-four active members, twenty-four inactive and among the active and inactive are eleven life members.

Membership dues in the Auxiliary annually are \$2.50 for active members, \$10.00 for inactive and \$100.00 for life membership. The life membership, a one time payment, is forever. New members are always welcome, said the president, Eunice Franks in behalf of the members.

Congratulations to Mrs. Letha Lundquist of Garwood for receiving a three thousand hour service pin for her volunteer service in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. She is

presently the secretary of the Auxiliary. Also congratulations to Mrs. Willie Moore for receiving a 1000 hour pin.

Hospital News

Patients (Sept. 27):

Eagle Lake: Henrietta Rivers, Thilda Birdwell, Robert Beatty, Bernice Karber, Caroline Epps, Willard Stuart, Charlene Tesch, James Haga, James Middleton, Lula Boone, Mary Norris, Georgia Pipkins, Louis Araque, Evelyn Shields, Rosie Sampson, Ofelia Botello and Baby Girl, Everett Hunt;

Columbus: Tommy Glover, Enrique Garcia, Rosalinda Espinoza, Patsy Gray, Bessie Coleman; from Lissie: Robert Strunk; from Sealy: Lucian Weber; from Altair: Marlene Perry; from Alletton: Roger Plisner; from Hockley: Barbara Cook; from Sheridan: Frances Lowe; from San Antonio: Bertha Campbell; from Wallis: Vlasta Sowa; from Rock Island: Nita Hudson and Baby Boy; from Bellville: James Cunningham; from El Campo: Jeffrey Wilson.

line Metzen of Dallas, their sister-in-law; families of their grandchildren including: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gertson, Jr., Sunny and Ralphie; Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Gertson, Clint and Cori; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gertson, Kristi and Sammi; and Becky Gertson; and nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Metzen and children of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Metzen of Rosenberg; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simank and family from La Porte. And guests of the family included Charlet Jones, Rod Adkins, and Billy Moulder from San Antonio.

Friends and relatives in the community join in extending congratulations to Walter and Pearl during this "golden" event in their marriage and wish them many more years of happiness.

Garwood: William Hefner, Brenda Eaton and Baby Boy, Joe Kallina; from Columbus: Dalton Eversole; from Sealy: Susan Dvorak and Baby Girl, Angela Solis; from Altair: Martha Coleman; from Cat Spring: Mary Henneke; from East Bernard: Susan Vandagriff and Baby Girl; from Navasota: Terry Teague; from Rock Island: Gracie Rangell; from Stafford: Victor Gonzales.

Dismissals:

Eagle Lake: Cora Wallace, Estrella Truly, Ivory Perkins, Nolan Morgan, Pamela Cox and Baby Boy, Delphia Daniels, Brian Hadley, Ardella Pettis, Lola Munoz, Anna Ripper, Dora Larsen, Emma Israel, Grady Spradley, Robert Israel, Robert Hopper, Blanca Rivera, Ruth Nelson, Juan Gonzales;

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Joy Bells and Saints of Joy here October 17

The Joy Bells and the Saints of Joy of Brenham, Texas will be at the Friendship Baptist Church in an evening of songs with various instruments Sunday, October 17, 1982 at 8 p.m.

Come by and join us for this wonderful evening, say sponsors of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meitzen, Jr. celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meitzen, Jr. of Eagle Lake were honored by their children Sunday, September 26th in observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Hosting a family brunch in their parents' home were Jo Ann Gertson, Betty Janow, Walt Meitzen, Johnny Meitzen, Marilyn Thomas and Sam Meitzen.

Family members gathered at the 9 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church to say Mass in the couple's honor before joining Walter and Pearl at their home for a champagne buffet brunch.

Mrs. Meitzen wore a lovely orchid corsage given to her by her children, and lovely floral arrangements sent as congratulatory messages from friends.

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Martha-Dorcas Class meets in Bauer home

The Martha-Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake met Tuesday, September 27th at the home of Mrs. Walter L. Bauer with Mrs. Herman W. Boothe as co-hostess.

Mrs. Charles L. Spalinger opened the class meeting with prayer. Mrs. Boothe conducted the meeting. A treasurer's report was given by Mrs. T. W. Scott. Class projects were discussed and get well and sympathy cards were signed by those

present to be mailed. Mrs. Boothe and others present reported on visits to class members. Mrs. Dale Cassidy led in prayer for special prayer requests.

Mrs. Boothe gave a wonderful devotional entitled "Honoring Jesus Christ." Those present who chose to do so entered into the devotional. Mrs. J. Melburn Sibley played a medley of songs about Jesus and sang "There's Just Something About That Name." Mrs. Willie T. York closed the devotional period with prayer.

Delicious refreshments of cherry tart, coffee and iced tea were served to the 16 present including members, associate members and guests.

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The Sunshine Class met in the lovely new home of Ophelia Raabe on Friday, September 24.

Six members answered roll call with a Bible verse. Members were happy to have two guests, Mrs. Harvey Birdwell and Mrs. Harold Raabe.

After the business meeting, Tommie Neiswander read "a copy of a Letter from a Hillbilly to my cousin up north," a very

Heritage House Auxiliary plans Christmas Homes Tour

The Heritage House Auxiliary officers and the steering committee for the annual Christmas Homes Tour met Wednesday, September 15th to plan the event for this year.

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Stephanie Braden celebrates first birthday

Little Miss Stephanie Braden celebrated her first birthday on Sunday, September 26 (actual birthday September 22) by her parents, Ann and Earl Braden, Jr., at their home in Eagle Lake.

A kitten theme was used in the party decorations and accessories and balloons were accents for the party table.

Stephanie's guests arrived at 3 p.m. to help her celebrate the occasion. The birthday girl was assisted in opening her gifts by cousin, Ginger Case and then attempted

to blow out the candle on her kitten cake baked and decorated by her mother. Refreshments of cake, ice cream, chips, sandwiches and punch were served.

Spending the afternoon with Stephanie were her grandmother, Lillian Kirsch; grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braden, Sr.; cousins, Ginger Case, Brian Hadley and Elizabeth Koether and other little friends, Holli Shindler, Blake and Rebal Canaris. The little guests received party favors as Case and then attempted

AARP enjoys covered dish luncheon September 1

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Chapter 1035 met on Wednesday, September 1st in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church.

R. J. Armstrong presided at the board of directors meeting. Ways and means were discussed for betterment of the chapter. A short business meeting was held. Ed Schindler read the minutes of the last meeting and Gladys Galt gave the financial report. Issues pending in Congress that concern older persons were discussed.

Forty-seven members enjoyed a bountiful and delicious covered dish dinner supervised by Mrs. Nita Schindler. Games and warm fellowship were enjoyed after dinner. Members extend appreciation to Gladys Galt for the beautifully laid tables with

artfully arranged magnolia centerpieces.

The chapter enjoyed vacationing in July and August, but at the same time were active in community service to the amount of 600 hours of volunteer service. The next meeting will be on October 6th at 2:30 p.m. for regular members. A board of directors is planned for 2 p.m.

The chapter was deeply saddened by the death of beloved member, Mrs. (Ed) Juanita Schindler, who faithfully attended and served for the good and betterment of our organization and the community. AARP Public Relations, Lila Armstrong.

Visit Mrs. Ripple

Mr. and Mrs. Laneer Ripple and family of Houston spent the past weekend here with Mrs. H. C. Ripple.

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