

Thespian Club to present dinner theatre

The Rice High School Thespian Club will be presenting a Dinner Theatre on December 8. The Thespian Club will be presenting two one-act plays at the Dinner Theatre. The first play will be "The Decline and Fall of Wilbur's Empire." The second play will be "Goodbye to the Crown." The Dinner Theatre will be open to anyone who enjoys theatre and a good meal. Thespian Club members will be selling tickets throughout the county in late October and during the month of November. The dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. on December 8 with the first of two plays beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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Sheriff's Report

Colorado County By Jim Broussard

There is an increase of hot check writing within the county. The Sheriff's Office would like to again remind everyone when they accept checks to be sure and obtain enough information to identify the subject later should the check be no good. The only information the Sheriff's Office needs is a driver's license number. With that, a description can be obtained on anyone. The Sheriff's Office has a number of warrants on subjects at this time with no other information but the name to go by. Please obtain a driver's license number and that will allow the subject to be arrested and possibly getting your money back.

9-26-83: Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Transported a prisoner to Huntsville. Had JP court in the morning. Issued 15 traffic citations and served five civil citations.

9-27-83: Arrested seven illegal aliens. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Transported a patient to the San Antonio State Hospital. Checked on a reported theft in Providence City. Issued 14 traffic citations and served six civil citations.

9-28-83: Assisted with traffic for power line company on 71 North. Checked on a disturbance near Garwood. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Checked on a domestic disturbance in Garwood. Issued 16 traffic citations and served four civil citations.

9-29-83: Checked on a wreckless driver in the Sheridan area. Checked on burglary near Bernardo. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Assisted with traffic for power line company on 71 North. Assisted with a funeral procession in Columbus. Issued 13 traffic citations and served three civil citations.

9-30-83: Arrested one for theft. Arrested one for

Sheridan News Sheridan PTS Halloween Carnival

The Sheridan PTS held its first meeting this school year September 20 at 3:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Vicki Ashley, Sheridan Emergency Aid member, presented a short program on the ambulance service. After the presentation, secretary Sharon Moore, read the minutes, which were approved as read and treasurer Patsy Fuller, read the treasurer's report.

Seventh grade won room count and was awarded \$5 from the PTS. The door prize, a Fall floral arrangement from Biss and Pieces in Sheridan, was won by Vilma Vavrusa. Every month, the door prize will be different, such as a pot plant, \$10 cash, a gift certificate of some kind, etc.

The meeting proceeded with discussion of the 1983 Halloween Carnival to be held Saturday, October 29. The parents' full cooperation is needed in making this activity a success. The Country Store needs as many donations as possible. Homemade canned goods, handmade crafts and other items are acceptable. If you have a child or grandchild in school, please

send a donation for the Country Store to the school or contact, Donna Venghaus, chairman.

Mrs. Mabel Franklin is also taking groceries or cash donations and helpers for the food to be served in the cafeteria the night of the carnival. You may contact her at the Sheridan school.

Please volunteer to work at the carnival. Contact any of the officers.

This year, PTS president, Vilma Vavrusa, will keep a PTS meeting attendance record. At the end of the school year, parents with perfect attendance, or close to it, will be presented with an award. So parents, make your children proud of your efforts to fully participate as a member.

Meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served by Vernita Jordan and Loretta McCoud.

The next PTS meeting will be on October 18 at 3:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. James Murphy underwent heart surgery in a San Antonio hospital Monday. Late Monday evening his wife, Marilyn, reported that he was in the intensive care unit and would remain there the rest of this week.

Doug, Janie Schwemm celebrating Sportsman's Restaurant anniversary

Doug and Janie Schwemm, owners of the Sportsman's Restaurant at 201 Boothe Drive, will be celebrating their first year in business in Eagle Lake starting Wednesday.

On that day, the menu will feature 99-cent hamburgers and 99-cent margaritas and bloody mary's. There will be free cake and punch too. During the week, everyone can register for anniversary prizes to be given away: first prize will be dinner for two with a bottle of wine; second prize is the Sunday Buffet for two, and third prize is a turkey.

The celebrating marks the end of a year of hard work for the Schwemms and their staff, and tremendous changes for the restaurant itself. Our customers are our most important asset — they will help us be successful. Doug and Janie's motto has been and will continue to be "Dedication to Excellence," accepting and expecting only the very best for their customers. "We work every day to give our customers a better product through new recipes, product selection and services," Doug said.

Doug has changed 60 percent of the restaurant's food suppliers, and buys only the finest and freshest products available. For example, the T-Bone steaks are hand-picked by the manager of the meat processing company, before being shipped to Doug for his approval. Just last week, Doug started making trips to the coast to select his own fresh seafood. All foods then are prepared to Doug's recipes, except for Janie's cheesecakes and crepes.

"We can do almost anything from a hamburger to a sit-down dinner for 60 guests, and a new air conditioner, new salad bar, assorted plants, and bar decorated both restrooms, including new tile in the men's room. The party room, at the rear of the main dining room, has been redecorated, to include new carpeting, and a repainting of the walls.

In the kitchen, a complete liquor bar has been installed, all walls have been repainted, an upright freezer was added, as were a sandwich block and refrigerator, deep fat fryer and meat slicer. In the not too distant future, a replacement will be installed for the big cook stove and grill that has been serving Eagle Lake customers for 23 years. A new commercial food service and new charcoal broiler, grill and flat-top stove have been ordered too.

But most of all, the Schwemms are really happy about choosing Eagle Lake as a place to settle. "We've fallen head over heels in love with Eagle Lake and its people — they're really a blessing to us," Janie is happy to be back home with her mom and dad, and everyone knows how Doug likes fishing and hunting. He has even started taking his 29th year-old daughter fishing. They look forward to the future here, since their first year has made them feel like the community has taken them in as family.

4-H News

Come join us at our County 4-H Awards program and birthday celebration at 7 p.m. October 10. We invite all of you, members, leaders, parents, and friends, to join us at the Columbus Elementary cafeteria for our 75th 4-H year celebration.

Awards will be presented to current 4-H members, leaders and supporters. We would also like to recognize our past 4-H family members, but we do need your help and support.

It is impossible to list all of the past 4-H members, leaders and parents. If you know of anyone at all who was involved in 4-H, please tell them about our awards program and encourage them to come.

Special recognition will be given to our past Gold Star award winners. The Gold Star award is the highest award presented to a 4-H member and we look forward to having our past outstanding recipients attend.

Please pay close attention to the following list and notify them of our county awards program.

Former winners
Former Gold Star winners are: 1955, Alfred Michalske and Mary Kahner; 1956, Thomas Weishuhn and Anna Mae Rabal; 1957, Charles Glueck; 1958,

Ronnie Frank and Sharon K. Nelson; 1960, Leon Kuhn and Linda Frank; 1961, Henry Bekeas and Lenette Frazier; 1962, Larry Sebesta; 1963, David Sodolak; 1964, David Nelson and Theresa Glueck; 1965, Steven Sebesta and Kathy Jones; 1966, John Bekeas and Kathleen Glueck; 1967, Patrick Glueck and Janet Poppe; 1968, Sylvester Chase and Kay Bekeas; 1969, Bruce Potter and Janis Froelich; 1970, Steve Potter and Sherri Shorter; 1971, Glenn Weishuhn and Loretta Perry; 1972, Mark Potter and Jewell Williams; 1973, Buck Burt and Beryl Shorter; 1974, Jody Ripper and Darlene Zimmermann; 1975, J. R. Saul and Patricia Woodard; 1976, Lionel Bluntson and Denise Zimmermann; 1977, James Weishuhn and Kay Beth Ripper; 1978, Darrell Laake and Janette Banks; 1979, Robbie Canik and Cynthia Evans; 1980, Sheri Lockett and Stephanie Rhodes; 1981, Diane Martin Carter; and 1982, Cory Shorter, III and Barbara Seybold.

We invite each of you to join in our celebration. Don't forget: Colorado County 4-H awards program and 75th birthday celebration on October 10 at 7 p.m. in the Columbus Elementary cafeteria.

Recent Phi Theta Kappa initiates are, from left, Elva Romo of Eagle Lake, Mike Hluchanek of Columbus, and Maria de la Garza of Eagle Lake. WCJC Photo

Obituaries

Son of Mrs. Doris Roberts dies

Funeral services were held for Thomas J. Roberts, son of Mrs. Doris Roberts of Eagle Lake, September 17 at 10 a.m. in St. Philip's Catholic Church in El Campo with Rev. James Brunner officiating.

Entombment followed in the Garden Memorial in the Holy Cross Memorial Park with military honors by the VFW. Discharged Veterans and American Legion.

Rosary was recited September 16 at 7 p.m. from the chapel of the Trioka Funeral Home.

Thomas died in a Wharton hospital September 15 after a lengthy illness. He had lived in El Campo the past 36 years.

Mr. Roberts was born April 6, 1917 to Thomas Roberts and Doris Tipp Roberts. He graduated from Eagle Lake High School and left home at the age of 21 to join the Army. He was stationed at Camp Normal in San Antonio for 27 months before being sent across on D-Day which he served 34 months before returning and had lived in El Campo ever since.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Roberts.

Survivors are his widow, Clara Roberts of El Campo; one daughter, Sandra James Hoesen of Friendswood; one son, Thomas James Roberts of Angleton; his mother, Mrs. Doris Roberts of Eagle Lake; one brother, Daughtry Roberts of Rockport; and four grandchildren and a host of friends.

Sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of their loved one.

C. D. Davis, retired cab driver, buried

C. D. Davis passed away October 2 at 6:15 a.m. in Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Funeral services were held from the chapel of Dulany Funeral Home October 4 at 3 p.m. with Donald W. Postell, of ficiating. Interment was in Lakeside Cemetery.

Palbearers were Jim Burgay, Roger Goodman, Keith Matura, Danny Matura, Dan Matura and Phillip Goodman.

Mrs. Donald W. Postell was the organist and Milton Anderson and Rose Goodman sang "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be," "Sweet Bye and Bye," and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Mr. Davis was born January 10, 1901 in Carlos, Texas to George Thomas Davis and Margaret Melissa Churchwell Davis. He was a retired cab driver and had lived in Eagle Lake for the past six years, coming from Bryan.

Survivors include: his widow, Mrs. Ida Mae Applegate Davis, of Eagle Lake; daughters, Margie

Last rites for Anthony Norman

Funeral services were held for Anthony Ray Norman, 26, of Dallas, on October 1 at 1 p.m. from Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Rudolph Kiser, Sr., pastor of Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Anthony was found on September 25 at 1:55 p.m. at his Dallas residence of an apparent heart attack.

Palbearers were Clarence Austin, Robert Frazier, William Gooden, T. C. Gooden, Howard Davis, and Charles Hatten.

Anthony Ray Norman was born June 14, 1957 in Eagle Lake to Willie Norman, Sr. and Laurena Gooden Norman. He moved from Eagle Lake to Dallas at an early age.

Survivors include: his father and stepmother, Willie and Jan Norman of Dallas; grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Norman of Wharton; sister, Sheila Norman of Dallas; brothers, Danny of California, Craig, Danny and Carl of Dallas; and numerous other relatives and a host of loved ones.

Arrangements were made under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Garwood and Nada Community News

Final plans for the 36th annual Fair and Carnival Saturday, October 15 were made this week at the regular meeting.

Homecoming for all students of Garwood High School will be included as part of the Fair. Anyone knowing addresses of students living outside of the Garwood and Nada community should please let them know so they can come and visit with old friends. Wildlife trophies and photographs will again be exhibited. A short note as to name, place and date of each exhibit would make the show more interesting.

Domestic exhibits and art work of all ages will be welcomed too.

Lion Harry Engstrom is chairman of these exhibits and will be assisted by Mrs. Bertha Reas.

They will be glad to answer questions at any time. Remember the Fair starts with a parade at 10 a.m. Anyone wanting to place an entry in the parade should contact a member of the Hostesses were Virginia

The senior citizens party, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters, was held September 28 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in the Nada Parish Hall. There were six tables of 42 and two of dominoes. Thirty-two people were present.

Birthday prizes went to Mrs. Annie Arnold, Mrs. Beyer and Mrs. Faykus. The guessing game went to Mrs. Leona Weselski. Door prizes, a sack of pears, a bottle of Gatorade to Gus Swoboda, a vase of flowers to Paul Laake, chocolate mints to Mrs. Beyer, a sack of pears to Leona Weselski, hand cream to Mrs. Annie Meisner and a box of cheese balls to Elizabeth Popp. Gas Swoboda won high in 42 and low went to Mrs. Beyer.

After several games were played, delicious refreshments of tuna sandwiches, chips, pickles, banana pudding and cold drinks were served.

Heritage House Auxiliary plan Christmas Homes Tour

The Heritage House Auxiliary held a regular meeting, September 26 at the home of Sally Couvillion in Lissie.

Plans for the Christmas Home's Tour to be held Saturday, December 10 were reviewed. Homes to be shown will be Mr. and Mrs. Scott Powers, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiese, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Anderson.

Membership requirements are: come to meetings, visit twice monthly at the Heritage House, hold office or assist in the homes tour, and pay dues of \$2.50 a year or \$6 for inactive.

Those interested in joining with the Heritage House Auxiliary can attend our next meeting set for Monday, January 30 at the home of Mrs. Sharon Webb.

Officers for the 1984 year were elected as follows: Mrs. Fay Anderson, president; Mrs. Una Gertson, vice president; Mrs. Janet Stallman, secretary; Mrs. Sharon Webb, treasurer; and Mrs. Jean McIntere, publicity.

Mrs. Sharon Webb is chairman for committee

Heritage House Auxiliary memorial fund contributors

The Heritage House Auxiliary Memorial Fund has recently purchased two concrete tables for the patio at Heritage House.

Memorial fund contributors for 1983 are as follows:

In memory of Wayne Franklin: Margie Vacek, Mrs. Sidney Miller, Pascal Sosa, Beatty Botard, Marie Renken, Olga Lundquist, Pat Flores, Shirley Seor.

In memory of Mrs. Annie Bartek: Xi Pi Psi Sorority.

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