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The annual Christian Ladies Luncheon was successful again this year. Enjoying their meal are, from left, Margo Harrison, Beryl Cumberworth, Sandra Covington, special guest Donell Teaff and Linda Ferguson.

Mrs. Teaff joins ladies at luncheon

What a beautiful day Tuesday, April 10 turned out to be as 110 ladies gathered at the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake for the annual Christian Ladies Luncheon in celebration of spring and the Easter season. Linda Ferguson enhanced the audience as she sang "Oh What a Beautiful Day," "His Name is Jesus," and "Redeemed How I Love to Proclaim It."

Margo Harrison welcomed friends and guests and introduced Donell Teaff and her traveling companion Sandra Covington. Donell is the wife of one of the

nation's most outstanding coaches and Christian men. Baylor head football coach Grant Teaff.

Mrs. Teaff was recently selected as Waco's Woman of the Year. She is a past private and legal secretary, fashion merchandising representative, teacher and television host.

Mrs. Teaff is often asked what the best part of her life with Grant has been. She replied, "That is being married to a man with a God given profession of being able not only to physically coach, but spiritually and mentally coach."

Mrs. Teaff challenged those present to strive to

obtain a higher opinion of oneself. She encouraged ladies not to feel guilty when taking time out for themselves; we need such time for mental, physical and spiritual renewal.

The ladies enjoyed "fruits of the spirit salad," "harmony marinated vegetables," "celestial chicken over noodles," "rise again rolls," and "heavenly strawberry tarts." The luncheon was prepared by Linda Wiese, Linda Ferguson and Roberta Davidson. Jane Massey was responsible for flowers and table decorations, and Debbie Powers handled ticket sales.



The garage sale held this month at the Prairie Edge Museum was such a success that 10 new display cases can be built. The museum committee expressed its thanks to all those who purchased items.

★★★ Sports ★★★

Raiders inconsistent in team baseball play

Rice Raiders baseball team lost two games last week, one at home against Columbus April 12, and a loss to Hempstead high school. The Raiders lost 5-1 and 15-3, respectively.

Four runs scored by Columbus were unearned due to Raider errors, according to Coach Faldyn. Rice only had two hits by juniors Steve Almanza and John Wunderlich. Wunderlich's hit scored the only run for the Raiders, batting in Michael Davis.

Columbus had five hits off pitcher Malcom Thomas. Brian Bubela relieved Thomas in the 7th inning.

Bubela received the loss pitching the entire game against Hempstead. The Raiders scored their lonely three runs in the first inning. Hits for the Raiders include Davis, 2 singles; Raymond Thomas, double; Malcom Thomas, 2 singles; and Don Spears, single.

Faldyn attributes the

loss to the team being unstable in the areas of defense, pitching and hitting. It's a young team with only three returning seniors. "We have good intensity in the first two innings; we're errorless and hit the ball well. We seem to lose the intensity in the middle and try to catch up in the end," Faldyn said. "It's hard to play catch up baseball."

Starting line up for the Raiders, and batting averages after games

against Bellville, Royal Sealy, La Grange and Waller high schools include:

Mark Munoz, 3B, senior, AB-12, .083 avg.; Mike Davis, SS & 1B, senior, AB-16, .188 avg.; Raymond Thomas, CF, sophomore, AB-10, .500 avg.; Steve Almanza, R & LF, junior, AB-16, .375 avg.; Jon Wunderlich, 2B, junior, AB-8, .250 avg.; Malcom Thomas, P & SS, junior, AB-13, .154 avg.; Don Spears, RF & LF, senior,

AB-5, .200 avg.; Jason Smith, C, junior, AB 11, .182 avg.; and Brian Bubela, P & 1B, junior, AB-9, .222 avg.

Additional team players include Carl Brown, senior; Pecos Coble, junior; Glenn Leopold, freshman; Frank Adkins, junior; and Steven Driik, junior.

The Raiders are preparing for a game against Bellville Tuesday, April 24 at 4 p.m. It will be held at the Raider field.

Softball meeting is rescheduled

Another meeting of the Rice Area Men's Softball League is scheduled this Thursday in the Eagle Lake municipal meeting room.

According to Vance Duncan, there is room for six more teams. Interested persons should attend the 7 p.m. meeting.

Ramos drowns in river

Florencio Ramos, Jr., 15 drowned last Wednesday, April 18, while swimming in the Colorado River near his home. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Florencio Ramos of Garwood.

According to James Broussard, county sheriff, Ramos and five other boys were talking about fishing in the river and instead, decide to go swimming. "The river has a lot of washout areas and Ramos fell into one about 25 feet deep." The other boys tried to pull him out. Ramos was underwater for approximately 25 minutes, Broussard said.

Judge W.A. Hefner held an inquest and ruled it was an accidental drowning, Broussard said. Other officials that helped the Sheriff's office were Lawrence Burger, Garwood constable, and Game Warden Buddy Mills.

Ramos was a freshman at Rice High School and was a member of the baseball team.

Trout, redfish limits continue

Emergency bag, possession and size limits on red drum (redfish) and spotted seatrout (speckled trout) imposed after the December 1983 freeze-related fish kill on the Texas coast have been extended on a permanent basis.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, meeting in Austin March 30, voted to retain the limits after hearing staff reports on the population status of the two species.

The limit on redfish is five per day, 10 in possession; the speckled trout limit is 10 per day, 20 in possession. Minimum size limits of 18 inches for redfish and 14 inches for trout also will continue in effect. The maximum size limit for red drum remains at 30 inches.

Effective on May 1 or before, the ban on retention of redfish and trout caught in East Matagorda Bay will be lifted.

There are hundreds of suggestions in "Help Yourself to Better Breathing," a free booklet offered by the American Lung Association of Texas especially designed for persons with emphysema and chronic bronchitis.

Chock-full of excellent "how-to" hints, this large-size, 24-page booklet is illustrated by famous artist Roy Doty. There are first-person stories about people learning to cope with breathlessness. And specific directions on how to clear breathing passages of mucus.

Exercises for postural drainage and building stamina are illustrated.

Another section of this bright, helpful booklet identifies troublemakers, such as air pollution, extremes of weather, infections and smoking and how to avoid them. "Help Your Medicines Help You" describes various medicines and the importance of working closely with a physician. There are spaces within the booklet to write individual directions for taking each medicine.

Breathing aids, such as nebulizers, respirators, oxygen, humidifiers, and vaporizers are described. There is even a section on eating to feel better.

The "Keep Living Your

Life" chapter can help people suffering from chronic bronchitis or emphysema lead full, enjoyable lives despite their illness.

The booklet is used by participants in the Lung Association's Breathing Clubs, the exercise and education program for adults who have breathing problems.

"Help Yourself To Better Breathing" and information on Breathing Clubs are available from the American Lung Association of Texas, the "Christmas Seal" People, Write ALAT, 7701 North Lamar Blvd., Suite 104, Austin, Texas 78752-1088, or call 1-800-252-LUNG. "It's a matter of life and breath."

Driver killed in gravel truck accident

A 25-year-old Columbus man was killed in a firey accident involving two 18-wheel gravel trucks last Tuesday. Eduardo Molina was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace John Mreidy of East Bernard. The second driver Olavo Fajardo, of Katy was taken to Eagle Lake Community Hospital in good condition.

According to DPS reports, Fajardo was westbound on U.S. 90A about 1/2 mile west of Lissie in Wharton County when his truck pulled to the right and partially left the roadway. He attempted to pull back

onto the highway, crossed both lanes of traffic and was hit broadside by the eastbound gravel truck driven by Molina.

The accident occurred at 1:10 p.m., and left 90A blocked for approximately three hours.

The Eagle Lake fire department and ambulance units responded to the call.

Tennis classes

Wharton County Junior College will conduct a new six week tennis session beginning April 24 and ending May 29. The instructor is Travis Smith, of Wharton.

Beginning tennis will meet on Tuesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Intermediate tennis will meet Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuition for either class is \$14.40.



Auxiliary helps Little League

VFW Ladies Auxiliary president Helen Supak hands a check for \$200 to Jim Wiese, Little League president. The post auxiliary is continuing its long-time support of Little League Baseball in Eagle Lake.

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