

Patsy Hodge is elected to photographer council

Patsy Hodge, The Gallery, 1229 Bowie St., Columbus, has been elected to the National Council of Professional Photographers of America Inc. (PP of A) for a two-year term.

The national council is the governing body of PP of A and is the highest authority on major policy matters. The council consists of elected representatives from each state (under specific conditions), board members, standing committee chairmen, division chairmen, presidents of PP of A, international affiliates and past presidents of PP of A.

In addition to attending national council meetings, it is the duty of council members to represent their states, attend meetings in their states encouraging membership in PP of A and maintain a liaison between their states and the PP of A.



Patsy Hodge

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Year's social event

Last week was a dressy occasion for many Eagle Lake women, as can be seen in these pictures. They participated in an "Outlandish, Ridiculous, Bodacious, Tacky Bridge Party" hosted by Lucy Kate Fountain, second from right, and Margaret Shaver, right, at Anna Lee's Kitchen. It was just a fun idea for a bridge party, according to the hostesses. Those winning awards for best dressed are from left, Inez Thomas, 4th; Marge Wiese, 3rd, and Emily Terrell, first. The other photo shows Bartha Johnson who won second place. Her costume has been an award winner for her at Mardi Gras.

She puts the gloves on her feet, jeans over her head, and boots on her hands to give the impression of walking upside down. The party was held February 6.

Genealogical society
meeting February 18

On February 18, the Colorado County Genealogical Society will hold its regular meeting at the Mansfield Library building in Columbus at the usual hour, 7 p.m.

As guest speaker, Mrs. James Hopkins of Garwood, will discuss the Colorado County history to be published by the Colorado County Historical Association.

Members are urged to be present and guests are welcome.

Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer

Call 234-3988

The Sheridan Fire Department will meet on February 19 at 7 p.m. at the community center. A supper will be served followed by the election of officers. Men and women are invited to attend the meeting, join and become trained in the policies and learn how to use the fire fighting equipment and truck.

Mrs. Virginia McCollum is better after falling at her home last week. Get well wishes are extended to her.

Woody Crumpton entered a Kerville hospital last week and underwent knee surgery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jahn and children spent Sunday in Edna with his parents. A symphony is extended to the family of Dorothy Roch Wilson, who passed away last Tuesday. Services were held Thursday from the First Baptist Church of Sheridan. Burial was in Cheatham Cemetery.

Adult volleyball

The Brazos High School junior class is sponsoring a double elimination mixed volleyball tournament, March 10, in the Orchard gym. The entry fee is \$30 and the deadline is March 6.

For details call Betty Supak at (409) 478-6201.

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Go Texan committee finalizes plans

The Colorado County Go Texan committee met with Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo officials and other Go Texan committees to finalize plans for the 1985 show, February 16 through March 3. Colorado County will be saluted at a special rodeo performance, Tuesday, February 26. The featured star entertainer appearing at that performance will be Ricky Skaggs. Pictured at the meeting are, left to right: Henry Beken, Judge Lester Crane, Go Texan Ambassador Henry Potter, Dale Heinsohn, Leslie Heinsohn and Crockett Leyen-decker. Tickets for the rodeo are available at all Ticketmaster or Ticketron outlets and the Astrodome box office. In addition, tickets for Colorado County night will be purchased at Potter's Western Store, Layco Realty, Judge Crane's office, Heinsohn's Store, Hill Bank in Weimar and First National Bank of Eagle Lake.

Surplus food distribution

Combined Community Action (CCA) will distribute USDA surplus food in Eagle Lake on Thursday, February 21 at Providence Baptist Church, 1207 E. State St., from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

They also will be in Columbus on February 21 at the CCA Community Service Center, 903 Preston, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and in Weimar on February 27 at Weimar City Hall from 10 a.m. to noon.

Information on eligibility requirements for the Emergency Food Assistance program may be obtained from local CCA Community Service Centers, or the CCA central office in Smithville, (512) 237-2434.

Heritage House News

By PATRICIA A. HORNOT

Church services

Church services were held Sunday, February 10 by Father Ray Widacki of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Residents gathered in the dining room of Heritage House to hear Father Widacki speak and afterward enjoyed a special treat hosted by the Altar Society. We want to thank Father Widacki and the ladies of the Altar Society for coming Sunday and making Sunday afternoon so special.

Monday afternoons are so wonderful for our Heritage House residents — for Mrs. Maude Schomp and Mrs. Helen Lerch came for the social hour. Residents enjoyed the afternoon with a treat of cookies and hot apple cider and visiting. Thank you Maude and Helen for making our day.

Valentine's Day

We are ready for Valentine's Day this Thursday. Decorations are abundant and hearts are fluttering everywhere. A Valentine party will be held this Thursday night and a dinner will be served starting at 6 p.m. The dietary department is preparing chicken, rice and broccoli casserole, salad, rolls and strawberry shortcake. Families are asked to bring a covered dish of their choice. Our king and queen will be crowned at the party and entertainment will be provided by Louis Vasek of Rosenberg. All families are asked to attend this function and to bring their loved one a Valentine. It will be lots of fun!

Bible study and exercise

Thank you's go to Fay Anderson for having a Bible study and exercise session.

Museum Notes

Be sure to see the old valentine display at the museum.

Within the next few months the museum expects to have a garage sale and melodrama.

Remember the opening dates are 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays to tour the Prairie Edge Museum.



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Garwood & Nada Community News

By Mrs. J.F. Struoka

Call 758-3352

The Garwood Lions met last Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Drapala of El Campo presented a program with color slides about his recent trip to Russia. He visited a school of veterinary medicine and he compared their practices with those being carried out in our country.

The Lions annual Mop and Broom Sale for the blind will be held Wednesday, March 6. The truck will be at the Lions Hall all day. However, the Lions will canvass the Garwood and Nada community as they have in the past years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berger of Rosenberg are proud to announce the arrival of a baby girl which weighed eight pounds and twelve ounces. Her name is Reana Anna. She has a sister to welcome her and her name is Kasya.

Her grandmothers are Mrs. Bertha Ross of Garwood and Mrs. Helen Berger of Nada. Her grandfathers, Melvin Ross and R.P. Berger passed away several years ago.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. George Harris to Garwood. He is working at the Coop and are living in the Robert Schirring home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stallman entertained the married couples 42 party last Tuesday night. When they were not playing 42, Lawrence was showing them pictures of him and his brothers school days and telling them a few stories which they all enjoyed.

Mrs. Stallman carried out the valentine motif throughout the home. She also served lovely refreshments.

The 1985 Krost Symposium will be held February 28 through March 1 at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. The topic for the symposium will be "Waterworks: Planning a Texas Future." The program will look at such topics as: federal financing of water, environmental considerations, federal water quality programs, water education for the public, solving water problems in Texas, Texas water laws, financing Texas water projects, water management and population growth in the Sunbelt, and presentations by a number of Texas river authorities, including the Lower Colorado River Authority.

The Symposium begins at 9 a.m. on Thursday, February 28 at the Seguin-Guadalupe Coliseum in Seguin, and ends with a luncheon at Texas Lutheran College.

The cost of the symposium of \$75 which includes all sessions, the banquet Thursday night with Mayor Henry Cisneros speaking, and the luncheon Friday. This registration fee does not include hotel accommodations. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact: Rev. Paul Kropf at Grace Lutheran Church, 234-3881, or Dr. Williams G. Squires, Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas 78156, phone: 512-379-4161 ext. 282.

The children of the Garwood school are saving Kellogg's box tops for the Statue of Liberty fund. They get one penny for each top they turn in. These their school gets a plaque to hang on the wall.

Allen and Ben Struoka and a friend from Houston are spending the weekend at their deer camp and also visited their grandmother.

Mrs. Victor Schmidtinsky had eye surgery in the Columbus hospital Wednesday morning. Prayers are for his complete recovery.

Congratulations to Rudy and Lucille Till on their 30th wedding anniversary and many more.

Lawrence Shimek of Nada had a triple bypass heart surgery this past Monday in Houston. His many friends wish for him a complete recovery to better health.

Several people around here have the flu and bad colds and the weather doesn't help much.

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