

Cub Pack 3078 News

The winners of the Eagle Lake Cub Scout pack benefit drawing were as follows: Rita Sunderman, \$25, donated by Dulay Funeral Home; Michael Hucks, birthday cake, donated by La Jolla, Rev. Ray Wladick, bird feeder bucket, donated by Gifts of Distinction; Marilyn Thomas, \$25, donated by Furniture Shoppe; Manuel Pata III, \$25 gift certificate from Miller's Grocery; Ray Zykowski, 2 1/2 gallon galvanized gas can, donated by Eagle Lake Farm and Home Supply; Edore Ramirez, oil and filter change, donated by Riecland Ford; Roland Hemphill, \$25 gift certificate, donated by Wilcox Station; Glenna Sides, oil and filter change, donated by Lake Motors; Melinda Fernandez, 14 pizza, donated by Lone Star Pizza and Sandwich Shop.

The pack wishes to extend a very warm thanks to the merchants of Eagle Lake, who have during hard times like we're having now, still can find time and resource to support the Cub Scouts. We appreciate the support very much and the money raised will be well invested in our local youth.

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Melody Grigar, left, was chosen Alpha Delta Phi sweetheart and Pat Cook was given the honor of Xi Psi Phi sweetheart at their annual Western dance recently held.

Annual sorority western dance held

Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Psi Phi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi sorority sponsored their annual western dance on the night of February 16.

All enjoyed dancing to the music of Country Cruisin. During intermission Charles Rodgers, Alpha Delta Phi president, welcomed everyone and thanked Austin's Grocery for donating the ice for the evening. Diana Brunner announced Pat Cook, Xi Psi Phi sweetheart for 1985 and Marsha

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Heritage House starts off month by holding stew cook-off contest

We started the month of March off with a stew cook-off last Friday. Employees and residents participated in this event by conjuring up their own special recipes of what stew should taste like.

There were five teams of "stew cooks" and they were: Walter Padon, Esquila Hernandez and Pat Horndt as the "Hobo Hobblers"; Mary Kimpke, Ray Harper and Carolyn Ferrill as "Duck Hunters"; Elzbie Hill, Lillian Williams, Lillie Mae Williams, Olga Lundquist, Nodene Shorter, Marie Norman and Gilbert Delgado as "Depression Stew Gang"; Emma Randolph, Susie May, Dee Sopchak, Pat Flores, Mildred Jones, Borena Earls, Erma Taylor, Linda Tillman, Shirley Tedder and Bobbie Phipps as "Little House Bunch"; and Georgia Franks, Doda Bowen and Marian Werland as "Over The Hill Gang".

Winning first place was the Hobo Hobblers; second place, Over the Hill Gang, and third, Little House Bunch. Little House Bunch won the costume prize.

The judges for tasting the stew were Ann Zbrank, Mrs. Gassie Harborth and Helen Perry. We want to give a big thank you to these three ladies for judging the stew and the costumes that were worn last Friday.

Happy Birthday
Residents having birthdays in March are Gottlieb Harborth, which was on March 1; Rosa Osborn and Mary Kimpke on March 13, Viola Bolden and Sara Grays on March 14, Rosie

Hoffman on March 16 and Anna Kourek on March 21. Maude Hurd, an employee of Heritage House, has a birthday on March 9.

Church services
The residents gathered in the dining room of Heritage House on March 3 for Sunday services. A wonderful sermon was given by Rev. Effie Mae Young. We want to thank Rev. Young for visiting with our residents and for having worship services.

Welcome Mr. Davis
We want to welcome Willie Davis to Heritage House. Mr. Davis is from Eagle Lake and was born January 15, 1910 and is 75 years young. Welcome to Heritage House, Mr. Davis.

Volunteers needed
Heritage House is in need of more volunteers. Volunteers are a very important asset to the residents. Volunteers provide companionship, love and friendship. They replace the need for family involvement, for those who do not have anyone who cares.

Areas we need volunteers in are: letter writing, reading books to residents, social hour for men, visiting, arts and crafts and more domino players.

If you would be interested, please contact Pat Horndt, social activity director, or Marian Werland, administrator, at 234-3591 or come by Heritage House for a visit. Make a senior citizen happy — join the volunteer auxiliary today.

Heritage House News

BY PATRICIA A. HORNDT



Here are a few scenes from the Heritage House stew cook-off held Friday, March 1 to kick off the month of March. Residents and staff members put together many delicious and different tasting stews.

Carbon Monoxide 'the silent killer'

Because you can't see, taste or smell it, carbon monoxide has earned the name, "the silent killer." It is usually produced whenever any fuel is burned and can kill you if you breathe it because it displaces oxygen in the blood.

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Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer Call 234-3988

Mrs. Dorothy Selph has returned to Sheridan after a very enjoyable reunion with her sisters in Hawaii. The five former Moseley sisters, Helen, Violet, Eloise, Lucille and Dorothy stayed in Lucille's home which is in Hawaii.

The Chestnut Cemetery Association is pleased to announce that the area south of the cemetery has been fenced. Weather and other elements had stalled this venture but it is now completely fenced. Donations are still being accepted for the continued up keep of the old cemetery. Letters from the association have been mailed out, containing a financial statement and a date for the annual meeting. More information can be obtained from Mrs. Lois Vawter.

Those visiting with Virginia

McCollum last week were her mother, Eddie Nelson, and her sister, Ellen Throver, of Sea Drift. Mrs. Joyce Hornefall, her daughter, came last weekend to be with her this week.

Jerry Lloyd was taken to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital during the weekend suffering from pneumonia. Hopefully his stay there will be a short one.

Walter Bullard expects to be released from the Weimar hospital this week. He is doing well after having surgery last week.

Mrs. Blanch Johnson and Mrs. Maude Townsend have both returned from the U.S. Postal Service after many dedicated years of service.

Mrs. Johnson, who is the mother of four daughters, began work in 1938 and served with her husband, Loran, from 1938 to 1941. She worked along through the years with Postmasters Lewis A. Botard, Mrs. Twibble and Jean Walker. Mrs. Johnson's pleasant attitude and disposition will be missed, but we wish her the very best in her retirement.

Mrs. Maude Townsend's retirement also became effective last week. She began working in the Post Office at the age of 13, shortly before her high school graduation. She retired after 40 years, plus some accumulative leave. At one time during her early employment she obtained to position of assistant postmaster because the title of clerk did not exist.

Mrs. Townsend has two children. Her quick, efficient manner of getting the mail put up has made her a friend to everyone. Best wishes are extended to her on her retirement.

C.W. West Jr., of Rosenberg spent some time here during the weekend with his dad, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow West.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes Fuller spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Fuller, at the L&M Brangus Ranch near Sheridan.

The youth in grades 7 through 12 are planning a skating party for Friday afternoon. If you would like to attend, contract one of the youth leaders at these numbers: 234-2100, 234-3988 or 234-5184.

Mobile home destroyed
Eagle Lake firemen pumped a lot of water on this blaze on Alamo St. last February 23, but the fire had too much of a head start to save the home. It was owned and occupied by Fernando Vargas and family, who were not at home when the fire broke out about 10:15 p.m. Cause of the fire is under investigation.

Museum Notes

Our Prairie Edge Museum continues to become more interesting. If you haven't visited this very valuable asset to our community, you are missing a real "treat." Marian Bennet, who is there regularly from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, will be glad to show you around the museum and answer many of your questions. Remember to call one of the committee members or Bill Harrison Sr. (234-2680), the curator, if you would like to arrange for a special tour.

Valuable displays continue to be added. Last week's Headlight gave much information about the many items on loan from the ranch of M.L. Randall near Madisonville. Some of the old stoves and an old pump have been painted by Louis Schorlemmer and make very attractive displays.

Miss Lee Nesbitt of Columbus has contributed the following valuable items: an apothecary scale used from 1900-1944 by her late father who was a pharmacist in Richmond, Pulaski and Columbus; two clay mortars and pestles; several apothecary jars with knobbed tops for holding ingredients, such as cinnamon; numerous magazines no longer published, such as, "Munsey Magazine," "Century," "Flair," and an 1865 "Frank Leslie's Journal" (similar to the current National Geographic).

There's still time to bring items to donate for sale at the garage sale to be held at the museum this Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9. Money realized from the sale will be used for expansion and maintenance purposes. Our former sales, due to the wonderful support of our community, have been our best money makers. I'll be looking forward to seeing you at our museum and at the garage sale.

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