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Mandelyn Cook celebrates birthday

Debbie and Rusty Cook honored their daughter, Mandelyn, with a birthday party on Saturday, May 18 at Peppermint Park in Houston. Mandelyn's second birthday was on May 17.

The little guests arrived at 1:30 and were taken into the party room, where they were served cupcakes, ice cream and soda water. After refreshments, Mandelyn opened her gifts and was presented a Peppermint Park T-shirt by the Pink Panther. Each guest was given a balloon and party favor.

Mandelyn and her friends then went out to the kiddie rides and rode the many different rides for hours of fun. The children coming to help Mandelyn celebrate her second birthday were Marshall and Monte Peck, Matthew Hlavinka, Michael Honeycutt, Joy Diggs, Jeremy Smith and Julie Howard. Special guests were the mothers of the children, Donna and Carl Seaholm, Mike



Sheridan Lions Club officers

Pictured above are the Sheridan Lion's Club officers for the 1985-86 year. From left to right are Alan Kloss, second vice president; Eugene Garza, first vice president; Monte Peck, president; Wayne Dupre, retiring president; and Reggie Brisco, zone chairman. Installation of officers was held May 7 at Marvin's in Altair.

Medical Explorers elect officers

In a business meeting at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital on June 3, 1985, the Medical Explorers-Post No. 1125 elected new officers. The new officers include Darlene Stancik, president; Rhonda Hodde, vice president; Nichelle Cunningham, secretary; and Michelle Milligan, treasurer.

The Bylaws were then discussed and approved. It was decided to have a car wash as a fundraiser. The car



Williamson enlists in Navy

Navy Seaman Apprentice James L. Williamson, a resident of Sheridan, recently enlisted in the Navy Reserve through the Sea Air Mariner (SAM) Program.

The program allows Williamson to attend boot camp between semesters of school or during the summer and remain at home to drill one weekend a month.

Williamson is currently assigned with Mobile Assignment Control Group 1007 at the Houston Naval Reserve Center. He joined the Navy in May 1984.

Mike Ryan Gertson born

Mr. and Mrs. Mike E. Gertson, of Eagle Lake, proudly announce the birth of their first child, a son, born on May 19 at 7:41 a.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The baby was named Mike Ryan Gertson and weighed eight pounds six ounces at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollier of Wallis. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Gertson Sr. of Eagle Lake. Great grandparents are Alfred Andrew Gertson of Eagle Lake, Mary Lichey of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Hollier of Altair.

The new mother is the former Kellye Hollier.

Luther Sheldons welcome grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Luther D. Sheldon of Sheridan announce the birth of their first grandson born to Nancy and David Sheldon on May 28 in Bedford County Memorial Hospital in Bedford, Virginia. The baby was named Austin Baldwin Sheldon. The little lad weighed seven pounds and seven ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Baldwin of Georgetown.

Falls receives approval for sewer

Approval was granted last week by the Texas Water Rights Commission for The Falls development in Colorado County near New Ulm to construct its sewer treatment plant and to discharge waste water into the creek feeding in to the Colorado River.

The approval clears the way for the subdivision to continue development of its sewer and water treatment facilities, so homes and other buildings now under construction can be completed.

In a progress report made Tuesday to The Headlight, Nolan Mayne, manager of The Falls development, said the golf course is open for play; the pro shop and a small restaurant are open for business; and that the Country Clubhouse is about 40 percent complete. Work on the tennis courts and swimming

pools will start in two or three weeks.

Several homes are just about complete, he said.

While the development was seeking its water permit, it was installing sewer, drain, water and electrical lines. During the permit approval process, Mayne said the development changed its effluent quality standards to improve the quality of the water that will flow into the creek. Because of the advance work, the water and sewer treatment facilities should be operational in early August, even though sewer plant bids won't be received until July 3.

"This is the best golf course in Texas," Mayne said. Even though it wasn't planted until last fall, he said "plants can't believe how fast it (the course) has matured."

Everybody wins with 4-H

4-Hers are involved in a lot of competitive events this time of the year—fashion shows, horse shows, roundups and the like. And these types of events are directed toward making youth better individuals, not just winning.

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Another way to say it is that "people get what they want in life by helping others get what they want." Individuals cannot succeed or even survive for long without the resources they receive from other people, and vice versa.

Today's 4-H program fosters a spirit of cooperation and creativity; a feeling that it is important to help other people develop their potential as human beings.

Opportunities for youth and adults to fulfill this basic need in life are almost without limit in 4-H. It's called leadership development, citizenship and community service. Everybody helps everybody else in 4-H, and therefore everybody comes out a winner.



If you would like more information about the 4-H program, contact the County Extension office at 732-6694.

Students on dean's list

Eagle Lake area students on the dean's list at San Houston State University for the spring semester include:

David Michael Sommer, a junior majoring in accounting; Noel Johnson Grammer, senior, general business; both of Eagle Lake; Karen Marie Schneider, junior, pre-engineering; Cynthia Ann Staff, senior, food science and nutrition; both of Garwood; and Elaine S. Brune, senior, music, of Columbus.

Hospital News

PATIENTS (JUNE 10)

Eagle Lake: Delina Gonzales, Christine Kretschmar, Faye Swann, Hazel Roundstream, Georgia Robertson, James Middleton, Sufonia Hemphill; from Columbus: Oussie Henderson; from Richmond: Lera Mae Wied; from East Bernard: Alford Phillips.

DISMISSALS

Eagle Lake: Juanita Coronado, Ruth Anderson, Catherine Balusek, Edward Dawson, Charles Stephens Sr., Henrietta Sommerlatte, Kenneth Costa, Ardelia Pettis, Jessie Arnett, Amalie Hampton, Ralph Thomas, Margaret Rodriguez, Kevin Long, Ellie Kveton, Ines Thomas.

Hallettsville: Roland Campbell; from Garwood: Carol Parker, Manuel Garcia; from Altair: Alice Denley; from New Ulm: Mary Henneke; from Columbus: Joe Hall, A.J. Wagner; from Houston: Wanda Longoria, Claudia Schmidt; from Sheridan: Jane Chamberlain; from Wallis: John Ward.

Museum Notes

Week by week our Prairie Edge Museum grows better and better. Our current exhibit space is being enlarged by about 2500 square feet. The simulated blacksmith shop is one of the exhibits being featured in this space. The lumber being used is from the old barn formerly located near the junction of farm roads 102 and 950 at Matthews and donated by Mrs. Curtis McClanahan. Much of the blacksmith equipment is in our museum through the courtesy of the Bill Farries and M.L. Randall. Do any of you readers have a picture of an old blacksmith shop in Eagle Lake?

If you were one of the hundreds who enjoyed "He Ain't Done Right By Nell," you can look forward to melodramas to be presented this fall and the spring of 1986. The committee is already working on these two projects. The stage has been

Altair Society holds regular meeting

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Altair Society held its regular meeting on June 6 at 7 p.m. in Altair Hall. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Marilyn Thomas and Mrs. Pat Cook.

Father Ray opened the meeting with a prayer. President Dorothy Kohleffel thanked the previous officers for their fine job.

Under old business: the picnic donation cards are printed and will be distributed soon.

Garwood Lions Club installs officers

The Garwood Lions Club held their annual Ladies Night and installation of officers on June 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the El Campo Country Club. Paul Parker, master of ceremonies, called the meeting to order. "America" was sang by Bill Carpenter followed by the playing of the Flag. Monroe Krensek conducted the invocation.

After a sumptuous dinner, Paul Parker welcomed everyone and introduced the guest speaker, District Governor Jack Wise. After a very informative speech, Jack Wise inducted one new member, Lawrence Boenisch. Paul Parker presented awards and certificates of appreciation.

Garwood & Nada Community News

Mrs. Freida Kubesch of Nada, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Gohke of Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kubesch and family of Victoria attended the Doran reunion at St. Philip's Hall in El Campo on Saturday, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kubesch and family of Wharton came in the afternoon, after attending another reunion.

Mrs. Beulah Shop's Mother's Day weekend guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Lopez and son Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barnett and daughter, Jessica of Port Lavaca.

On Sunday afternoon, the group attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Ruby Coffelt in Columbus. Saturday evening, Norma and Buck Jackson of the Port Lavaca attended the reunion of the Class of '55 of Garwood High School at Marvin's in Altair.

The many friends of Mrs. J.B. (Betty) Tipton extend their sympathy in the death of her husband, J.B. Tipton, last Sunday morning. The Tiptons for several years managed the "Texas Fried Chicken" on Struka's place one mile south of Garwood and had made many friends during this time, having retired due to bad health of Mr. Tipton. They moved to Garwood and lived there for the past 2 years until his death.

A speedy recovery for Mrs. Raymond Wied of Garwood who had surgery in Houston. Reports are that she is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frederickson were host and hostess to the first Frederickson reunion held at their Needville farm honoring cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Phoben Mogensen and son Henrik of Skanderborg, Denmark.

A total of ninety-five were in attendance including second, third and fourth generations.

The families that made up this reunion were relatives of Louis Frederickson Sr., Knud C. Frederickson and Chris R. Schurring. Many traveled from Garwood, Columbus, El Campo, Eagle Lake, Houston, Katy, Rosenberg, Austin, Como, San Antonio, Bryan and Baltimore, Maryland.

A delicious Texas style barbecue with all the trimmings was served and a wonderful day was enjoyed by all.

The little town of Glidden, west of Columbus, celebrated its 100th birthday on May 18 with a parade, barbecue, musical selection and many other interesting things during the day.

Mr. Edith Huvar left for Anchorage, Alaska to be with her son Bill who is seriously ill. Hope he will be better soon.

The Treibig-Muesse family reunion was held in Tilton last Sunday. Approximately 100 people attended a covered dish lunch followed by a brief business meeting. The oldest woman was Delta Treibig Anthis of El Campo, oldest man, Carroll W. Cooper of Arlington. Traveling the longest distance was Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Kinder of Gladewater.

Visiting, playing records, dominoes and dancing was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoelscher of Big Springs visited with relatives in Garwood last week. The Drills are brothers and sisters of Mrs. Hoelscher and also Mrs. Hattie Drilk.

Saturday, they all attended the Dana Cranek and Quince Lawton Sebasta Mario wedding in Needville.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cranek are parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cranek—are her grandparents including second, third and fourth generations.

the classified section of the Eagle Lake Headlight concerning available space and the museum building for garage sales? The first of these sales was conducted about two weeks ago by Ida Causey and her daughter Charmaine Laughlin. They reported a successful sale. Call 234-9728, 234-2083 or 234-2082 if you would like to reserve a time for your sale. Elizabeth Boothe, reporter

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