

Museum Notes

Just to see our simulated blacksmith shop, which is well on the way to completion; would make your trip to the Prairie Edge Museum well worth your time. Buddy Reese has donated a large tree stump on which the anvil will sit. How many of you can recite at least part of Longfellow's poem "The Village Blacksmith"? We would like to have a picture of a blacksmith shop that was in Eagle Lake or one of our nearby towns.

I hope you can come up with a positive answer to the following questions:

1. Does anyone know the whereabouts of the cornerstone from the E.H. Henry School?
2. Do any of you have one of those old "ice cards" which were used to designate how many pounds were needed on a certain day. Most of these signs

were probably placed in windows so as to be easily visible to the ice man from his horse-drawn wagon. We have a pair of ice tongs promised as a loan, and these will be a companion item for the ice card if we can obtain the latter.

3. Do any of you have pictures and information concerning both the Hubbard and Chumney ferries? We have a few artifacts from the Hubbard Ferry.

We hope to acquire two more display cases very soon; and from the way donations and loans are being brought in, we won't have any trouble filling these. One of our latest displays is from the collection of the late Tom Waddell, who for many years was state game warden. The beautiful items in this case are as follows: Mottled Duck or Summer Duck, Fulvous

Whistling Duck or Squawker, Pintail, Attwater Prairie Chicken, Shoveler, and Blue Goose. Similar displays may be seen at the Attwater Prairie Chicken Refuge.

Molan Renz, son of the late August Renz, has donated a very interesting museum piece, which is an old corn sheller machine.

Wylie Truse of Weimar has donated a collection of barbed wire which is mounted in an interesting way. Accompanying the display is a handbook concerning "bobbed" wire. The book was written by Jack Glover.

We continue to welcome stationary and other valuable items from former businesses and vocations. Mrs. Stanley Kucherka brought us a statement head and envelope giving information about the late Roy Towell, who was an electrical contractor in Eagle Lake for many years. She also gave us an envelope including the following return address information: Grace S. Towell R.N., County Health Nurse, Colorado County, Mrs. Towell was the first person to hold this position in our county.

The following are excerpts from letters written to our curator Bill Harrison Sr. in appreciation for his courtesy and interest shown when the Eagle Lake Middle School pupils visited the museum May 17.

"I liked looking at everything but I like the old TV, the green tractor and the old furniture the best."

"I never saw a real water pump like the one in the back of the museum."

"I like the wagon, the old car, the tractor and especially the stuffed alligator."

"The things I liked most was the farm equipment."

Some of my favorite things were the car, the tractor, the griddle, the ice cream table and the typewriter."

"I liked every single thing I saw. I was king of wishing I lived in the old days."

Art Club solicits building funds; art classes

Members of the Live Oak Art Club will be visiting businesses and individuals to solicit funds in order to buy the historic Brunson Building in downtown Columbus. Plans are to turn it into a Colorado County Cultural Art Center. The club must raise \$150,000 for the purchase, restoration and equipping of the building.

The Brunson building was constructed in 1891 by Charles Brunson, a German native who arrived in America in 1845 at the age of 15. Brunson settled in Columbus in 1866 and became very prosperous in the liquor business.

The building served as an opera house and arena for local talent performances in its early days as well as Brunson's place of business. It is constructed of thick brick with cypress wood-braced walls and anchored with deep foundation piers.

Brunson retired in 1913 and died in 1916. The building has had several owners and occupants since that time. Allen Wendel has owned it since 1970 and operates his radio and tv business out of the facility.

If you would like additional information or desire to make a contribution, contact Mrs. Emma Hay, 732-3792 or Mrs. Lisa McMahan, 732-5861.

Art classes for children, sponsored by the Live Oak Art Club of Columbus, began Monday, June 17 in the club's gallery at 850 Travis Street. Mrs. Tyler T. Clark.

Pottery skills, taught by Mrs. Paulina Van Bavel Kearney to children age 5-7, began June 17 and 18 and will continue June 24 and 25 from 9 to 10 a.m. and children 8 to 13 years of age, classes will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. the same days.

Watercolor, pastels and drawings will be taught in July and August by Mesdames Marguerite Obenhaus and Thelma Moore. Their classes will be limited to 12 students.

This is the third summer that such classes have been offered by the club, which is in the midst of a drive for contributions to buy the Brunson Building in Columbus.

Acquisition of the building would give the club more room for art appreciation classes and other art instructions, in addition to cultural programs for all groups.

Those who have signed up in the 5-7 class are Sarah Wooten, Joe Elbridge, Bryan Potter, Jake Butler, Julianna Dow, Charles Reeves, Jonathan Reeves, Stephanie Simmons, Jeremy Anderson, Emily Schneider, Kenny and Mark Young, Audrey Solansky and Kristi Bubala.

Those who will be taking the 8-13 class are Charles Potter, Tracy Butler, Lisa Streckfus, Kelle, Kathy and Jenny Morgan, Harry and Nancy Polasek, Amy Smith, Albert Solansky, Amy Bodiford, Kara Davenport and Shannon and Christopher Frenzel.

Selective service system registration awareness week June 24-28

Whereas, as a nation we enjoy the blessing of freedom conferred by our democratic form of government; and

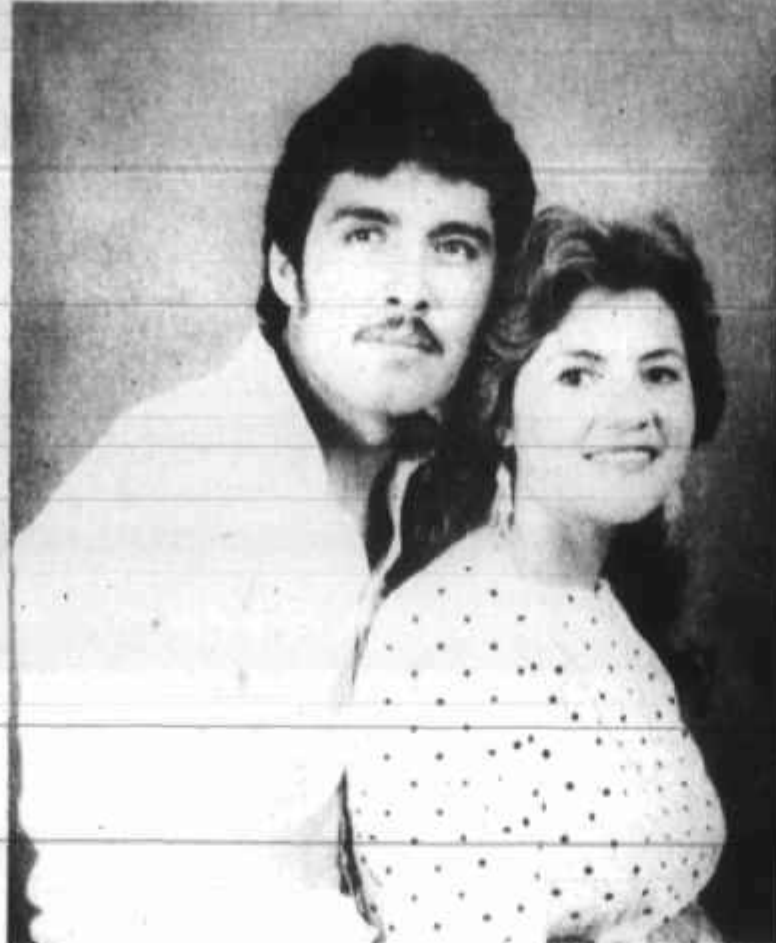
Whereas, we demonstrate pride in our heritage by a high level of patriotism, support of our national laws, safeguard of our freedom through strong military preparedness; and

Whereas, the Selective Service System assists in the process of improving our military preparedness through the registration of 18-year-old males at a post office within 30 days of their 18th birthday; and

Whereas, special emphasis is being made by the Selective Service System during the week of June 24-28, 1985 to educate the public on the requirements for registering with the Selective Service System.

Now, therefore, I, Elmer Struss, Mayor of the City of Eagle Lake, Texas do hereby proclaim the week of June 24-28 as Selective Service System Registration Awareness Week.

I urge all citizens to support the Selective Service System in its efforts to defend and protect our nation.



Couple plan June 29 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Perez of Eagle Lake, formerly of Leon, GTO, Mexico, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, 22, of Leon, GTO, Mexico to Juan Casillas, 23, of Leon, GTO, Mexico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Casillas of Leon, GTO, Mexico.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 29 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Eagle Lake. A reception and dinner, open to the public, will begin at 5 p.m. The dance will follow at 8 p.m.

Eagle Lake physician attends review in family medicine

Jose M. Ugarte, M.D., a family physician from Eagle Lake, recently attended a review course in Family Medicine presented by Scott and White Department of Family Medicine and Texas A&M University College of Medicine. The review course was held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Austin.

Dr. Ugarte joined over 100 other registrants from more than 20 states in the five day course which consisted of 50 lecture sessions and instruction in testing techniques for taking board examinations.

The course was designed to provide the family physician with practical diagnostic and therapeutic information covering the broad scope of family practice. Emphasis was placed on common diseases, practical therapeutics and controversial issues in cardiology, gerontology, pediatrics, rheumatology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, infectious disease, obstetrics/gynecology, human sexuality, and psychiatry.

The scientific sessions were conducted by Scott and White staff physicians who also hold teaching professorships at Texas A&M University College of Medicine and guest faculty.

Scott and White program directors were Don B. Cauffman, M.D., professor and chairman, Department of Family Medicine; Kevin B. Gordon, M.D., assistant professor, Department of Family Medicine; and Paul A. Solomon, M.D., assistant professor, Department of Family Medicine.

Heritage House News

BY PATRICIA A. HORNDT

Residents of Heritage House are thoughtful for the church services that are provided by the Ministerial Alliance of Eagle Lake and we want to thank all ministers who come each week and have church worship services for the residents at Heritage house. Milton Anderson will be visiting for Bible Study which is held every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to visit our home to hear Mr. Anderson speak.

Father's Day was a very special day for our "father residents" at Heritage House. Residents received visits from their families and received lovely cards on Father's Day. A Father's Day coffee was enjoyed Sunday afternoon by residents and their guests. A table was arranged in the dining area with refreshments of cake, donuts, and coffee. We hope all fathers had a great day!

We played bingo Wednesday afternoon and had a great time. This week we played for quarters and everyone loved it, for the residents can buy whatever they desire. Our black-out prize was won by Docia Bowen and Lillie Williams and their prize was \$1. We truly missed our two lovely volunteers, Helen Lerch and Maude Schomp. They were in a recent automobile scrape and their car was damaged and fortunately, our two favorite ladies were not hurt but were shaken to some extent. We hope they are better and can't wait for their return.

Yard sale this Friday Heritage House will be having a Yard Sale this Friday, June 21 beginning at 9:30 until 3:30. There will be lots of very nice clothes at very cheap prices. Also furniture and kitchen knicks will be for sale. Please come by and make your purchase. All proceeds will be going to the Heritage House activity fund. Thank you.

Bringing you the new arrivals

Justin Werner Matthys born

James and Gail Matthys, of Beasley, announce the birth of their first child, a son, born on June 7 at 6:05 p.m. at Polk Hospital in Rosenberg. The baby was named: Justin Werner and weighed six pounds thirteen ounces and measured nineteen and one-fourth inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Priess of Patsburg. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Laura Matthys of Eagle Lake.

The new mother is the former Gail Priess.

4-H'ers compete at District Fashion Show

Five Colorado County 4-H members participated in the 1985 Upper Coast District 4-H Fashion Show. This year's show, "Flights of 4-H Fashion," was held at McCulloch High School in the Woodlands. These members first competed on the county level and won first place honors in their division. Results of the District Fashion Show were as follows:

Non-Tailored Daywear (sub-junior) - Alicia Anne Glueck, blue ribbon. **Active Sportswear** (sub-junior) - Brady Heinsohn, blue ribbon. **Non-Tailored Daywear** (senior) - Carol Lynn Hamm, red ribbon. In this category, a 4-H member constructs the entire garment.

In the Ready-to-Wear division, a 4-H member purchases the entire outfit according to consumer buying skills learned in the clothing project. Competing in the Ready-to-Wear division were: Gwen Vachala (sub-junior) received a blue ribbon, Tina Lebeda (junior) received a blue ribbon

and Tina Grammann (senior) received a blue ribbon.

Gwen Vachala placed third overall in the subjunior Ready-to-Wear division. Congratulations to all of these 4-H members for a job well done.

If you would like more information about the 4-H program, please feel free to call the County Extension Office at 732-6694.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of social-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Field Day Tour scheduled in Eagle Lake June 26

The 11th annual Eagle Lake Field Day and Tour has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 26 at Texas A&M's Research Site located 3 miles north of Eagle Lake on Highway 102. Tours will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the evening program beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Management of newly released high yielding rice varieties and alternate crop potential will be the main topics discussed.

For additional information, call the Eagle Lake research site at (409) 234-3578.

Recipe of the Week

Rice: fast and easy to cook

Do you feel that you have less and less time to shop and cook? You're not alone. Today, only 11 percent of U.S. families are what was once termed the "classic American family" - that is a working father, a housewife mother and one or more children. In 1960, 46 percent of U.S. families fit that description.

Households with dual wage earners have increased from 30 percent in 1960 to 51 percent in 1982. As a result, working mothers have less time to shop and cook and men and teenagers are doing more of the shopping and cooking than in the past. Today's consumer wants foods that are quick and easy to cook, but also foods that taste good and are nutritious. Rice is one of these foods. It's easy to prepare, nutritious, light and, regular-milled rice takes only 15 minutes to cook.

To help today's busy consumer, the Rice Council is offering a new recipe brochure called "Rice 'n' Easy." This 14-page booklet has easy to follow, step-by-step recipes including salads, side dishes and main dishes.

For your free copy of "Rice 'n' Easy," send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to: Rice Council, Department RE, P.O. Box 740121, Houston, Texas 77274.

Galicia completes basic training in North Carolina

Army Private Daniel R. Galicia, son of Thomas Galicia of Rural Route 1, Eagle Lake, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. He is a 1979 graduate of El campo High School.

Air Force needs officers

"The Air Force is more than aircraft and the wild blue yonder," said Captain Mike Kimberlin. "The Air Force is young men and women who aim high - who proudly work in their professions - serving their country and themselves."

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Being an Air Force officer is a demanding and challenging profession. Every assignment calls for hard work and discipline, but each offers many professional and personal rewards.

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Find out about the career which best suits your special skills and talents. Contact your nearest Air Force representative for more information. Aim high. Be an Air Force officer.

Sheridan News

By Valma Kutzler

Call 234-3986

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moreno during the weekend were Felicia Alavez of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moreno of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Moreno of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moreno of Houston. Hope Perez remained here for a visit with her grandparents.

Bertie Garcia enjoyed spending last week visiting relatives and friends in Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vavrusa and children spent part of last week at Major's River Camp, camping out. The camp is located near Garner State Park. Sara and Jenny Hessong spent sometime last week in

Edna with their grandmother. Marvin Bauer was in Houston Wednesday night to meet his wife Betty who was returning from a nine day trip to Idaho. She made the trip to attend the wedding of her son.

Little Heather Munoz, daughter of Danny and Jerri Munoz, was taken by ambulance to a Houston hospital Saturday. Her condition was better Monday, but she is expected to be there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dupree honored the "A's" T-Ball team with a party last Thursday. The Duprees praised each member of the team for their performance and sportsmanship during the season.

Voter registration being processed into computers

In an effort to better serve the people of Colorado County, the Colorado County Tax Assessor-Collector office in Columbus is in the process of putting the voter registration on computer.

"If you have any pertinent information - misspelled names, incorrect addresses, names that should be taken off the rolls, etc. - please let us know so that we may make these corrections," said Evelyn W. Thomas, tax assessor-collector of Colorado County.

Letters recently were sent to a number of voters in Colorado County requesting a permanent resident address. If you received one of these letters, contact the tax office at (409) 732-2710 or 732-3204; P.O. Box 38, Columbus, 78934.

To register, call Peggy Kalina, County Extension Agent-House Economics, at 732-2530 by June 26. Call today.

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