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Crazy Legs contest results

Heritage House recently held a Crazy Legs Contest and these pictures contain some of the participants. Far left, at top, Emma Randolph with Emma's "Peter Cottontail" legs; left, Kenneth Riddick, left with her Donald Duck Alive and Well" legs and at right is Tricia Horndt; far left picture at bottom, Thomas Trevino and Francis Munoz with Thomas' "Invisible" leg; bottom left, Dacia Bowen and Ann Zorank with Dacia's "Pretty Ms." leg and far bottom is the "Mr. and Ms." legs by Walter Padon and Marian Werland.



Heritage House News

BY PATRICIA A. HORNDT

We would like to thank Rev. George Welch of the Christ Episcopal Church for worship services held this past Sunday at Heritage House. The group of residents that attended are very thankful for Rev. Welch visiting our facility.

Next Sunday, worship services will be conducted by Rev. Albert Flatman of Grace Lutheran Church and church will begin at 3 p.m. in the dining area of Heritage House. Last Thursday, Heritage House employees were treated with a party due to Heritage House being rated a superior facility. The afternoon was enjoyed by employees attending. Those attending enjoyed a cold-cut meal, visiting and occasionally playing volleyball.

We want to thank Sportman's Restaurant for the delicious cold-cut buffet meal, Larry Dulany for the use of Dulany's Funeral Home tent (used for shade), Dr. Ray Thomas for the use of his lot next to Heritage House, and to Mrs. Candy McCreary for visiting our facility as "Tubby" the Clown painting on beautiful balloons and candy, and for brightening the lives of our residents with her cherry "hello" and smiles. Thanks to everyone for helping with the party.

We want to welcome Mrs. Melinda Jones to our "chain-gang." Melinda began employment at Heritage in August. Formerly from Brownwood, Melinda and husband Michael, now reside in Columbus. Melinda is the new medical records clerk in our facility and we want to give her a "big" welcome.

Friday afternoon, residents enjoyed two movies, "Brats" starring Laurel and Hardy and an Alfred Hitchcock classic "The Birds" starring Rod Taylor and Tippi Hedren. Both movies were fascinating and quite enjoyable.

Refreshments of lemon and chocolate cream pies and punch were served to a large group of movie buff residents. Can't wait for the next pie social.

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Museum Notes

Again, I'll say that it pays to advertise. Our Prairie Edge Museum will soon own an old "ice card" due to the thoughtfulness of Pete Canaris. Now, I want to ask if any of you readers have an old wooden ice box that you will lend or donate. I well remember two of these from my childhood and early adult years. One of these had the ice compartment at the top, and many times I raised the hinged lid to chop the ice for those large iced tea glasses. During the summer months our family ate our meals on the back screened porch. We ate at a large table which is now in the kitchen of our Eagle Lake home.

Recently, two of my cousins, Elizabeth Veasey Lynn and Mary Veasey Worden of Dallas visited Herman and me. I took them to see our museum which they highly praised. Elizabeth was especially interested in the display of the old stoves. She, too, had possessed one the Mrs. Ed Hanly donated. Mary Veasey spent much of her time viewing and reading contents of our display case entitled, "Colonizers and Settlers."

There is some very interesting reading, among which is the fact that Eagle Lake became incorporated in 1888 after having been noted as "That Spot on

the Prairie." In this display is a copy of the original deed to the site of Eagle Lake.

At our latest board meeting we voted to have "museum" painted on the west side of our building. This will be similar to the one on the east side. Prairie Edge Museum is also publicized by being named at the top of the sign containing information of the Rotary, Lions and FFA clubs. This sign is on 90A near the Town and Country Center.

Bill Harrison Sr. and Rollin Baker have made the front of our building look even better by applying white paint.

Work has already begun on our melodrama to be presented in November. Soon I shall publish the cast with a brief description of the role of each member.

Donations for our garage sale to be held in October are really pouring in. You may bring these between 2 and 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays and at other times if you will call Bill Harrison Sr. at 234-2662 or Elizabeth Boothe at 234-3361.

Look for interesting writings about the museum on the monthly calendar page of the Headlight.

Teachers and principals, we hope you will make plans early to bring your students to the museum during this school year.

LCRA approves resolution to enact water plan

Lower Colorado River Authority directors have approved a resolution supporting two constitutional amendments which would enact a statewide water plan.

"This is an important issue that is vital to all Texans' interest," said LCRA chairman John Jones. "These proposed amendments would enact the statewide water program which was approved by the Texas legislature during its last session."

"Three similar constitutional amendments have previously been defeated in 1966, 1976 and 1981. The Legislature has provided us a fourth and perhaps final opportunity this

decade to solicit public support for this important issue to Texas cities and the state economy."

The two amendments are at the top of a list of a dozen amendments that will go before voters Nov. 5.

Amendment 1, notes the LCRA resolution, "includes significant commitments to managing, conserving and protecting the state's existing water resources through water conservation measures and ground water management at the local level."

LCRA directors adopted the resolution last week at its regular monthly board meeting.

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Nixon Feather Fest this weekend

Ben Davidson, former NFL All-Pro from the Oakland Raiders, and country-western singer Kenny Dale will be among the special guests at this weekend's Nixon Feather Fest, to be held in downtown Nixon on the old railroad property.

This year marks the fourth Fest, which has grown into one of South Texas' fastest growing festivals, with over 50 food, craft and games booths to encompass the grounds.

Davidson, one of the fiercest competitors in AFL and NFL history, will be the Grand Marshal of Saturday morning's parade, which will begin at 11 a.m. Dozens of floats will appear from Nixon and surrounding South Texas communities, along with plenty of exciting marching music from the famous 5th Army Band, from Fort Sam Houston, the Lackland Drum and Bugle Corps.

Kenny Dale and his band Borderline will entertain Festival goers at the Saturday night street dance from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. Tickets will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

There will be plenty of fun-filled games both on Saturday and Sunday for adults and children. A free street dance will wrap up the two-day affair from 7 until 11 p.m. on Sunday with music provided by a Nixon-based group, Stone Country.

Better Bauer joins Tri-County Council on Alcoholism and Drugs

Betty Bauer has been selected as the executive director of the Tri-County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse which serves Bastrop, Colorado and Fayette counties.

Mrs. Bauer comes to the Council with 16 years of teaching experience. Her main job will be to teach alcohol and drug abuse classes in the schools of the three counties. She also is available to give programs to civic organizations and church groups.

The council office at 316 North Jefferson in LaGrange has an alcoholism information center which provides consultation and referral services for alcoholics and their families, in addition to a 24-hour hot line at 409-968-9885.

The council can provide in-service training programs for teachers and other professionals. The services of the council are free. Funding of the council is provided by state grants, county, city and civic contributions and private gifts.

Bauer and Justin Helm of the council attend Texas' 29th Annual Institute for directors, counselors, social workers and doctors.

Among the sessions were management for directors, strategies for working with chemically dependent people, treatment techniques for adolescents, cultural and nutritional aspects of chemical dependency and the relationship of alcohol abuse to homicide and suicide.

The old saying "It's a small world" has come true. Looking through the Reader's Digest for September we came across the page titled "Life in These United States" and found a little story from a local person. Marsha Priemeyer of Garwood wrote an anecdote about her daughter and herself and submitted it to Reader's Digest.

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Cash on Hand and in Banks		2,225,420.83
Investment in Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas		214,617.08
Premises and Equipment, Net		79,838.41
Prepaid and Deferred Expenses		100,000.00
Acquired Property		779.30
Accounts Receivable		\$52,393,605.44
TOTAL ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Notes Payable—Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas		\$43,916,041.22
Dividends Payable		6,535.62
Provision for Federal Income Tax		81,205.00
Accounts Payable		5,185.72
Other Liabilities		46,065.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$44,055,032.61
NET WORTH		
Capital Stock—Class A	\$ 80,810.00	
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