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Sheridan PTS to elect new officers at April meeting

The monthly meeting of the Parents and Teachers of Sheridan was held at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11.

Community response was very favorable for the Open House held on Tuesday, March 4. Over two hundred people enjoyed the barbecue dinner and toured the classrooms and Science Fair exhibits. The classrooms were decorated with imagination and hard work on the part of the students and their teachers. The door prize for the evening, a $20 gift certificate at Patsik's Market, was won by lucky little Marshall Peck. The prize was donated by a friend of the PTS.

Winners for the Science Fair were announced in the Headlight last week. It was evident from the many fine entries that there were no "losers." The knowledge gained by each student made every one a winner.

A thank-you goes to all those who donated their time, food and money to the Open House.

Students have received the community calendar sales forms and will be contacting their friends and neighbors who wish to buy a calendar or list birthdays. Each student who sells ten calendars will receive a gift from PTS. The top three in sales will receive additional prizes. The calendar committee will be contacting businesses in Sheridan and surrounding communities who may be interested in an advertising listing.

The PTS will sponsor a booth at the Sheridam Ambulance Benefair on Saturday, May 3. Those who come for the fun can count on an icy snow cone, cotton candy or popcorn for a reasonable price from the PTS booth. Look for us!

Mr. Gohlke announced that the Sheridan school students will travel by bus to Columbus to see the play on Texas on March 13 and also the Sheridan track team will compete in a meet at Wallis on March 15. School will be dismissed for spring break from March 26 through 31.

The meeting attendance award was again a tie, won by Mrs. Ondrusek's kindergarten parents and Mrs. Varley's first grade parents. The teachers will receive $10 each for items for their classrooms. Where are the parents representing the other grades?

Natalie Dupre presented the slate of officers for the coming year as recommended by the nominating committee. They are; Reggie Brisco for president; Penny Cosper for vice president; Janet Dupre for treasurer; Carolyn Brisco for secretary. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting in April.

Peggy Kalina, county extension agent, presented a program on nutrition for children. Along with her informative talk, she distributed handouts on nutritious snacks to tempt the children into eating healthy goodies. Thank you Peggy for helping add to the knowledge of what's healthy and what's not.

The next meeting of the PTS will be held on Tuesday, April 8 at 6 p.m. Our program for the evening will be on investing for your child's college education, presented by Don Howard of Edward D. Jones Company in Columbus. The public is invited to attend to learn more about the investment world and ask questions of Mr. Howard.

Carolyn Brisco, secretary

East Bernard school menu

Monday, March 24: Breakfast, cereal or French toast, breakfast sausage, juice, milk; Lunch, (K-3) pizza, green beans, salad, cherry filled crunch cups, milk; (4-12), BBQ ribs with pickles, chips, baked beans, cherry crunch cup, milk.

Tuesday, March 25: Breakfast, cereal or pancakes with syrup, juice, milk; Lunch, tacos with lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, fruit juices, bread, milk.

Wednesday, March 26: Breakfast, cereal or oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk; Lunch, fried chicken, buttered rice and gravy, peas or broccoli, fruit, homemade bread, milk.

Thursday, March 27: Breakfast, cereal or donuts, fruit, milk; Lunch, hamburger with cheese (optional), French fries, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, milk.

Friday, March 28-Monday, March 31: Easter holidays.

Prairie Edge Museum Notes

A special treat is in store for you at Prairie Edge Museum April 9; for the Eagle Lake Study Club has scheduled a style show, and the public is invited. The show will feature clothes for both children and adults and is to begin about two-thirty following the business session which is to start at 2 p.m.

Our garage sale scheduled for April 4 and 5 is less than three weeks away, so keep bringing those many different items for sale. Clean and wearable clothes make a very welcome donation to sell. Among articles already brought are clothes, a workable television with a stand, book racks, kitchen items, baseball bats, balls, artificial flowers and beautiful scraps of material.

Next week I want to write more about the Montgomery-Thatcher Cemetery, which burial ground served the relatives of a number of pioneer settlers of our community. Probably the first burial at the site was that of James Montgomery in or around 1835. This cemetery is located ner the intersection of farm roads 102 and 950. There is interesting history to be read and well-preserved pictures to be seen in one of our cases.

I really believe you would enjoy reading the commemorative book of our county. These are available at both First National Bank and the museum. How many of you knew that there was once a small town a few miles south of Eagle Lake called Lakeside? This settlement came into being in June 1898, and the man largely responsible for the industries connected with it was Captain William Dunovant, a large framed picture of whom is in our museum. Attached to the glass are pages describing events connected with Lakeside.

One of the latest additions to our Eagle Lake High School memorabilia is one of the mirrors used in the homemaking department. The mirror is a gift of Rose Castillo. I may display one of the many study sheets that I used to hand out before six-weeks and final exams. I hope pupils are still required to memorize poetry. Good poetry can be good for the mind and soul.

I would welcome souvenirs and other memorabilia from the Texas centennial. One of our interested patrons has promised to loan us one of hers.

You can bring items for the garage sale in the mornings during the early part of the week and on Saturdays and Sundays from 2-5 p.m. We can use volunteers to help mark donations and we shall need many coat hangers.

Visit our counter that is specializing in sesquicentennial items such as decals, especially bumper stickers; flags; aprons; etc.

Elizabeth Boothe, reporter

MDA bunny hop this Friday at Gail's Day Care

Over 25 children will be hopping like bunnies to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) this Friday, March 21 at Gail's Day Care.

Prior to the event, the children will be asking family, friends and neighbors for donations to sponsor them in this program. Then, on the day of the event, they will hop for a timed period while their classmates provide encouragement. Special bunny awards and favors will be given to all the children taking part in the Bunny Hop.

In addition, teachers are being provided with educational materials from MDA with which they can teach their students to focus on a person's abilities, not their disabilities.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is a national voluntary health agency working to defeat 40 neuromuscular diseases through worldwide research, comprehensive patient care, and far-reaching professional and public health education.

For additional information contact Gail Gertson at 234-5184.

Heritage House News by Patricia A. Horndt

Heritage House is proud to announce the Employee of the Month for February is Mrs. Jean McGrew, medication aide. Jean is currently working on the 7-3 shift and has been employed with Heritage House for over 12 years.

Mrs. McGrew is married to Alonzo McGrew and they have four lovely daughters, Angie, Charlene, Jackie and Lynn. We are proud to have Jean on our team and extend our congratulations to her.

Heritage House had a wonderful and interesting Tuesday morning last week, when Joe Stapleton, astronomer and retired International Telecommunications consultant, visited our facility to have a presentation and slide show on "the stars." Mr. Stapleton resides in Sheridan now and previously lived in the Houston area. Before his retirement he traveled extensively throughout the world working in various countries as a telecommunications consultant.

Mr. Stapleton brought his unique slide show on astronomy to give our residents a view on planets and various galaxies which are in our heavens. Everyone enjoyed his presentation and the beautiful slide pictures of the stars. We sincerely hope he visits us again soon.

Heritage House residents and staff were certainly delighted to have Floyd Rhoades, president of ARA Living Centers, visit our home recently. Mr. Rhoades greets employees with a firm handshake and a friendly smile and we were thrilled to have him visit us.

Mrs. Jean McGrew

Oh, how we love our bingo. Residents enjoyed last Wednesday with a good game of bingo. Volunteer helpers, Helen Lerch and Maude Schomp were on hand to help residents play their cards. At the end of the game, we played a black-out and last week's game was won by Evelyn Redmond and she was surprised by winning a large bottle of shampoo. Congratulations Mrs. Redmond and our thanks to Helen and Maude for visiting our home.

Students on honor roll at ELMS

Students from Eagle Lake Middle School making the fourth 6-weeks honor roll list include:

Fourth Grade: Ubaldo Garza, Rebecca Griffin, LaWanda Alley, Sheryl Blount, Christopher Burrow, Kelly Chamberlain, Vickie Enax, Chris Almanza, Darian Barrow, Leslie Center, Corey Farrow, Iliana Gonzales, Christine Leal, Claudia Martinez, Shelly Ramirez, Elizabeth Stiles, Rosemary Valles.

Fifth Grade: Keith Bendy, Terria Edwards, George Hernandez, Tara Johnson, Dawn Piccolini, Juan Roque, Wendy Valdez, Michelle Valles, Kelli Walker, Lina Rodriguez, Kimberly Powers, John Hodde, Martha Castillo, Khrishunda Barrow, Elaine Gasca, Leticia Perry.

Sixth Grade: Bonnie Benge, Shanna Brunner, Bianca Cantu, Larry Flathmann, Maribel Garcia, Jaime Marquart, Mary Martinez, Mystie Midkiff, Eloisa Rangel, Trudy Richter, Laura Rodriguez, Isabelle Samora, Delia Valdez.

Seventh Grade: Heather Abel, Darryl Anderson, Noble Anderson, Cassandra Edwards, Dustin Hegnst, Latisha Howard, Shane Mahon, Krista Miller, Patrick Powers, Rita Rhodes, Wade Satsky, Hector Tapia, Tricia Thomas, Kevin Williams.

Eighth Grade: David Cerda, Kim Corman, Efrain Gonzalez, Toby Hernandez, Rhonda Prazak, Nichkhole Shorter, Christine Smith, Scott Williams.

Sheridan News by Velma Kutzer

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lloyd and sons spent last weekend in Sheridan visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linnemier and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lloyd. The Lloyds are living in Kansas and also enjoyed visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Botard and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Munoz and Heather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Werner and Jessica spent last weekend camping out near Somerville. Jimmy took advantage of the beautiful weather and did a lot of fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes Fuller of Houston spent the weekend in Sheridan with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Fuller. Also visiting with her was her granddaughter, Janice.

Mrs. Dorthy Harthan had her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rother of Houston, as her guests last weekend.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Baptist church for Mrs. Lizzie Bea Criswell. She passed away in Stevens Rest Home in Hallettsville Sunday afternoon. Rev. Bernie Helge officiated at the services with burial in Cheatham Cemetery. "Mrs. Bea'," as she was affectionately known, had reached the age of 91.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Ora Criswell; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Lou Criswell; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren, and two sisters.

Mrs. Criswell had many friends in Sheridan with a great number of them being children. In the years past, her home was always alive with grandchildren and their friends.

The Sheridan Lions Club will sponsor the annual pet vaccination clinic Friday afternoon, March 21 from 4 until 4:30. Fee is $4 per pet and the pet must be on a leash, in a cage or restrained in some manner.

The Friendship Fellowship noon meal and "get-together" is next Thursday for all senior citizens and retired persons.

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