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Shropshire Upton chapter members attend workshop

The Shropshire Upton chapter of the UDC met at the Nesbitt Library meeting room on March 13 with Mrs. H.C. Mueller Jr., Mrs. Thomas Eberhard and Mrs. James H. Wooten III as hostesses.

Mrs. Oscar presented in the absence of first president, Mrs. Kemper. She opened the meeting with the ritual, then presented certificates of membership to Mrs. Harriet Crane, Mrs. Ernest Mae Seaborn, Mrs. Helen McDow and Mrs. Ramona Smith.

A report was given by Mrs. Jack Draper, Mrs. James Crane, Mrs. Oscar Schade and Mrs. J.M. Paschal who had gone to Austin March 6 for a workshop on museum restoration.

A district meeting was held in Brenham March 8. Mrs. Schade, Mrs. J.M. Rutta, Mrs. James Crane, Mrs. Carl Matern, Miss Ernest Mae Seaborn, Mrs. Sue Imbomene, Miss Stephen Imbomene and Mrs. Wm. Kemper attended.

The UDC has a historic exhibit in this library in March. It was voted to order children's books on the confederacy for sale in the museum.

Elmer Struss of Eagle Lake presented a very interesting program on Texas in the Confederacy. The main battles in Texas were fought in Galveston, Brownsville and Sabine Pass. On June 19, 1865 official reconstruction troops landed in Galveston and freed the slaves.

Mrs. Struss of Eagle Lake, and Misses Connie Meyer and Holly Spence of Alabama were guests.

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OBITUARIES

Lizzie B. Criswell

Lizzie B. Criswell, 91, of Sheridan, died at 1:35 p.m. on Sunday, March 16. She was born May 30, 1894, in Lavaca County to the late Henry Robert and Ella Brannon Judd. She married Robert Lee Criswell on September 29, 1915 at Sublime.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Sheridan where funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18. The Rev. Bernie Helge officiated at the services. Kuba Funeral Home of Hallettsville took the body to Cheadam Cemetery for burial.

Surviving are a son, Robert B. Criswell, of Sheridan; two sisters, Miss Minnie Judd of Hallettsville and Mrs. Mary Williams of Sublime; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband on January 4, 1969, two sons, four brothers, three sisters and a grandson.

Palbearers were David Allgayer, Lloyd Criswell Jr., Harvey Laake, Rodney Laake, Edward Ney and Keith Simchar.

Honorary pallbearers were Jeffrey Allgayer, Brian Criswell, Clarence Flippin, Lynn Harbour, Shane Jahn, Grady Judd, Sam Judd, Shane Laake, Melvin Otto, Bill Parks and Adrian Williams.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mrs. Mary L. Villa

Mrs. Mary L. Villa, 76, of Eagle Lake, mother of Peggy Villa, died on March 20 at 4:50 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Graveside services and burial was held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 22 at the Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island with Rev. Ray Widacki officiating.

She was born on October 6, 1909 in Judsonia, Arkansas, a daughter of the late John Robert and Jane Fry Cox. She was raised in Arkansas later moving to Houston in 1955 then to Sheridan in 1971. She had been a resident of Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake for the past nine years.

Survivors include two daughters, Peggy Bym of Eagle Lake and Bobbie Roddy of Huffman; a sister, Mrs. Robert Slayton of Coffeyville, Kansas; five grandchildren, six great grandchildren, two nieces and two great nieces.

Arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home. Sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of their loved one.

William Hunt Derrick

William Hunt Derrick, 56, of Katy, died on March 18 at the Katy Community Hospital following a sudden illness.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 21 from Schmidt Funeral Home Chapel in Katy with Rev. Melburn Sibley officiating. Graveside services and burial was held at 12:30 p.m. at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Local arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home.

He was born on May 22, 1929 in Tynara, Arkansas, a son of Julius Elliot and Martha Smith Derrick. He married Ola Mae Sides in Turrell, Arkansas in 1949. A former resident of Eagle Lake, he moved to Katy in 1978. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Katy.

Survivors include his widow, Ola Derrick of Katy; two daughters, Pamela Kay Derrick of Houston and Martha Lou Humphrey of Breauville, Louisiana; four grandchildren, John William, Andrew Derrick, Michael Allen and David Ray Humphrey, all of Louisiana; a sister, Ruth Keel of Ayrca, Mississippi; one brother, James Boyd Derrick of Victoria; and a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends and relatives.

Palbearers were Ray Lee Jackson, Kenneth Nance, Jack Smokey, Crockett Nance and David Lendercker. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Teenagers vulnerable to stress

By Peggy Katina
County Extension Agent

Teenagers may be especially vulnerable to stress related to school, family and change. During the teenage years, youngsters experience dramatic physical, emotional and social changes. When too many changes pile up, the teen may feel a loss of

independence and regress toward greater dependence on parents and other adults for decision making.

Reactions to stress differ from one youngster to the next and from one time to another. The key to recognizing a teen under extreme stress is to observe any changes in his or her feelings and behavior. An adolescent under stress may show one or more of the following symptoms:

• "Disorganization" - cannot follow instruction or has trouble completing assignments.

• "Lack of interest in self and others" - withdrawn, cannot find happiness.

• "Preoccupied" - stares into space, distracted.

• "Emotional" - cries easily, emotion out of control.

• "Behavior" changes - acts differently than he or she used to.

• "Violent outbursts" - hostile, destructive, verbally abusive.

• "Babish" and has immature behavior.

• "Weight change" - sudden weight loss or gain.

• "Fear" - takes fewer risks, hesitant about trying new things.

• "Fatigue" - very tired, lethargic; due to loss of sleep or irregular sleep patterns.

• "Extreme" - obedience and compliance - doesn't seem to really care or thinks that if he or she is good everything will be all right again.

• "School absenteeism" - due to assuming more chores for depressed parents, or because he's unable to face friends.

• "Fixed income" - Faced with rising medical costs and other expenses and fixed incomes, many older families experience difficult economic times. Even families that planned carefully for retirement may face a period of adjustment as they downsize their lifestyle to fit their retirement income.

• "Single heads of households" - Figures show a substantial drop in income and standard of living - especially for mothers who have custody of the children.

• "Remarriage families" - A person who remarries after being divorced may have financial obligations to children from a previous marriage as well as children and a spouse in the current marriage.

• "Military families" - Enlisted personnel and their families face the extra financial strain of moving often and becoming resettled in a new community. Spouses of military personnel may also find it difficult to work outside the home because of frequent moves.

Although economic conditions can't be controlled, families facing a financial crisis can make good use of money management skills to make the best of their situation.

Since financial problems produce stress that affects all family members, learning how to deal with stress is equally important.

Financial crisis

No family wants to be in financial crisis. That's why we try to prevent it by learning about budgeting and family financial management.

But there are many factors which can force almost any family into financial straits - at least one financial crisis.

The Texas families facing financial problems include:

• "Farm families" - Economic conditions in agriculture have placed a severe financial strain on some farmers. Not only does the farm enterprise suffer, but the family finances feel the squeeze too.

• "Unemployed families" - Practically every family experiences unemployment at one time or another. Plant closings or layoffs can affect a whole community as well as individual families. Unemployment may be buffered somewhat in two-income families. When a family's lifestyle and debt are based on having both incomes, however, the effects of unemployment will still be considerable.

• "Fixed debt families" - To buy a home, many families have taken on debts that consume a fourth to a third of their incomes. In addition, the availability of credit for almost every type of purchase has increased the debt level of many families. Families deep in debt may not have the resources to meet a financial emergency, such as unemployment. Some have faced foreclosure on their homes.

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Views On Dental Health

WHY REMOVE IMPACTED TEETH?

An impacted tooth is one that has not erupted through the gums (or only partly through the gums). More often than not, the tooth grows to "eruption" during the teen years. They often grow forward and push against the adjacent molars causing pain and damage. The pressure may also crowd the front teeth.

Aside from possibly damaging other teeth, impacted third molars can cause other problems. A cyst can grow, possibly unroofed, and damage adjacent teeth, the jaw bone and adjacent teeth.

Your dentist can study x-rays of the teeth and jaws, and can frequently tell by the tooth x-rays if the wisdom teeth are going to be impacted. At this stage, the wisdom teeth are less complicated to remove and healing is generally faster.

Unfortunately, impacted teeth can be "silent" for years, but then cause trouble and pain at an unexpected or inconvenient time. That's why most dentists recommend their removal, even if they aren't causing trouble now. Removal of impacted teeth is considered preventive dentistry.

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St. Mary's PTC plans Field Day

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Garwood News by Mrs. J.F. Struska

The monthly 42 party, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters, was held Wednesday, March 19 at St. Mary's Parish Hall. There were 21 guests present.

Workers for the party were Jo Ann Swoboda, Alice Schoellman, Mary Hoffman, Virginia Balush and Annie Henneke. Prizes were donated by Lorraine Babela, Ella Struska, Lillie Hoelscher, Vera Shoop, Adela Popp, Virginia Balush and Leona Weselaki.

Ella Struska's birthday was the only one in March. Door prizes were won by Helen Berger, Elsie Krenke, Lillie Hoelscher, Vera Shoop, Edith Havar, Martha Cernesh and Ella Struska.

High in 42 went to Mollie Hunt, low to Annie Reki; domino high went to Annie Henneke and low to Adela Popp.

Refreshments of deviled eggs on lettuce, jello, crackers, cookies, tea and coffee were served. The next party will be April 30 from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

James Allen and Michelle Renee Jurica of Garwood announce the birth of their first child, a baby boy, born March 4 at Gulf Coast Hospital in Wharton. He was named James Haleigh and weighed eight pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havar of Garwood and Mrs. Mary Ann Jurica of Great Grandmothers are Mrs. Emma Waligara and Mrs. Edith Havar of Garwood, Mrs. Frances Jurica of Columbia and Mrs. Oulle Tobias of Ellinger.

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