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Announcing New Arrivals

Manuel Vidal Garza

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Garza, of Houston, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Manuel Vidal, born at 4:39 a.m. on April 6 at West Houston Medical Center in Houston. He weighed nine pounds eleven ounces and measures 21 inches long at birth.

The new mother is the former Melinda Gutierrez of Eagle Lake.

Heritage House News

By Patricia A. Hornet

Worship services were held this past Sunday at Heritage House with Rev. Neil Mills, pastor of Assembly of God Church, conducting the services. The residents, sincerely thank Rev. Mills for having church services and visiting the home.

Her heart felt sympathy is extended to the families of Mary Villa, Laura Vanderpool and Bonnie Parker who passed away recently.

The Catholic Daughters of East Bernard quilted lap robes for Heritage House residents and we are so proud of these beautiful and useful coverlets. Special thanks to the Catholic Daughters of East Bernard for making the lap robes for our lovely residents at Heritage House.

Heritage House edits a monthly newsletter and in this month's edition we sponsored a "mystery lady" contest. Everyone guessed, and passed but finally, Leon Roy, resident of Heritage House guessed the mystery lady in the picture was Mary Glaser.

Ms. Glaser was thrilled to have her family picture in this month's newsletter used for the mystery lady and we congratulate Mr. Roy for guessing correctly and winning the \$1 prize.

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Pitiful Pearl party enjoyed by Xi Pi Psi sorority members

The night arrived that Xi Pi Psi members have been waiting for since September. The Pitiful Pearl Party was held at the home of Emie Sonnerlate on April 8. Attired in old traded clothes of shoes, jewelry accessories, purses, hats and dresses, everyone was comically dressed. Jean Williams was awarded the prize for "best dressed."

She wore a bright orange fuzzy hat, a black tulle dress with a tiered ruffled skirt, and gold lame gloves. A beige purse, shoes three sizes too small, and a macramé necklace were her other mismatched accessories.

Linda Balas, vice president, conducted the business meeting and hear reports from committees. The queen contestant entry for the April Fest will be Leslie Matthews. A note was read from the Lady of the Year, Helyn Farris, expressing her thanks for the award. Easter remembrances from Secret Sisters

were acknowledged as well as birthdays and anniversaries. Working toward next fall, members were asked to choose program titles and committee placements.

Sue Causey presented the program on "History — Effect on Women and Effect by Women." With much reading research from the books "Lone Star," "Victorian Lady of the Texas Frontier," "Life and Times of Jane Long" and "Love is a Wild Assault," she told many interesting stories and incidents from the past. In closing she said, "Pioneer women of Texas were built from sturdy stock and I'm very proud to be one of these descendants."

We want to wish all residents and employees with April birthdays a very happy birthday this month. Residents' birthdays are: Andella Ward, April 1; Charles Pavlu, April 3; Lizzie Hill, April 5; Edith Morris, April 11; Ida Mae Velez, April 12; Inez Holma, April 14; Clara Kuykendall, April 19; Lillian Williams, April 20; Lucille Reese, April 21; Lou Ella Malek, April 22. Employees' birthdays include: Beth Delgado, April 3; Sharonda Garner, April 14; Margie Vacek, April 19; Willie Bea King, April 6; Kathy Coats, April 17; Lape Martinez, April 25.

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Exhibits daily in April at Live Oak Art Club

Members of the Live Oak Art Club of Columbus have their old building that they hope to turn into a Colorado County Cultural Center and even as they try to raise funds to restore the two-story historical site, they already have had two large art exhibits that would be a credit to much larger communities.

The first exhibit included paintings furnished by the Art League of Houston. Now the art club is sponsoring an exhibit that contains dozens of paintings and one statue done by a local family of artists over the last 100 years.

Artists whose paintings are on display from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily during April include Thea Weeks Ramirez, her mother Sally Grey Weeks, Maud McLeary, Manie Kindred McLeary and her daughter, Liza McLeary McMahon, and Liza's brother, Kindred McLeary. The 18-inch statue was done by Bonnie McLeary, a distant relative of the other McLearys who was born in San Antonio but gained recognition in New York City.

All the artists are dead except Liza McMahon and the two Weekes. The Dick sisters of Columbus, Laura Ann and the late Louise Dick, found and bought the McLeary statue, called "Aspiration," in Washington D.C. and loaned it for showing in the art show.

Kindred McLeary (1891-49) was a graduate of Weimar high school and the University of Texas. He also studied in Italy and France and taught architecture at the Mellon-Carnegie University in Pittsburgh for the last 20 years of his life.

His most famous works, perhaps, are the 12 by 30-foot mural in the main lobby of the U.S. State Department Building in Washington, D.C. and the Madison Avenue Post Office in New York City, although he has several other murals in Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

About 40 of Kindred McLeary's large paintings are in the Live Oak Art Show, many of them owned by Mrs. McMahon. Other owners have loaned their paintings for the show, including two now owned by the Houston Museum of Fine Arts.

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Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service

From Colorado County Office

The 1986 farm program sign-up period has been extended until April 25, 1986.

Haying and grazing now permitted for the entire calendar year of 1986 for corn, grain sorghum, and wheat set-aside acreage that is in the program for 1986.

These acreages are still restricted from grazing or harvesting from May 1, 1986 to September 30, 1986 in Colorado County.

The final date to request CCC loans for the 1985 rice crop was March 31, 1986, said Daniel C. Streckfus, county executive director of ASCS. Corn, cotton, grain sorghum and soybeans is May 31, 1986. The CCC loan interest rate for April is 7.250%.

In the near future all producers having 1985 commodity rice loans through this office will be given an opportunity to extend these loans by mail through June 30, 1986. This will give all interested parties an

opportunity to take advantage of the Rice Enhancement Program which gives the producer an opportunity to buy the rice back from the Commodity Credit Corp. less the World Market Price and then resell it at a profit. Rice producers having 1985 crop rice in storage that has not been sold and is now in loan should contact this office for Rice Enhancement Program provisions and payments, whether or not this crop was farmed in the program in 1986.

1986 Farm Program items: 1. As reported before, cross or off-setting compliance is not applicable in 1986. 2. Producers that plant at least 50% of the permitted acreage to a non-program crop or devote it to a conservation use will be eligible to receive deficiency payments on 92% of the permitted. Peanuts and soybeans are program crops. For detailed information contact this office, 732-8306. 3. All benefits in

depth training before they are placed with a family and follow up with monthly sessions for their support. We give the Parent Aides the skills and knowledge to deal with the problems they will face."

Real strides have been made in dealing with the child abuse and neglect that is present in this county. Where once children and families were helped because no one could believe parents in their schools, churches, communities were harming their children, there now is help. The increase in the number of reports received by CPS indicates the willingness of the communities to get involved. Reporting child abuse and neglect is extremely important. This is not a problem that will go away without determination.

Unfortunately, Children's Protective Services does not have the manpower or budget to provide the individual attention that has been found to work with these families. Parent Aide Programs have helped a number of families leave their problems of child abuse in the past. But there are many families not being helped now, because of a shortage of volunteers. Parent aide training begins soon and volunteers are needed now. To find out more call Julie Bullock at (713) 749-1192 or 749-1211.

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