

Alpha Delta Phi hears interesting program

The 305th meeting of Alpha Delta Phi chapter of Theta Sigma Phi was held Monday evening, September 15 with President Guthman presiding. Twelve members gathered to enjoy a salad supper preceding the business session in the home of honorary member, Mrs. Virginia Bauer.

Those attending were Sue Canaris, Debbie Christ, Carol Edwards, Connie Gerson, Melody Grogan, Gail Guthman, Sheila Mathis, Jennifer Oberhaus, Vicki Powers, Charlene Rodgers, Sylvia Rucka and Robin Thomas.

Vicki Powers presented a very thought-provoking program on "Who (We Help Ourselves), a project of the Texas Department of Human Services' Children's Protective Services to educate children, teens and parents on ways to avoid victimization. More complete information is available in Colorado County by calling Columbus, 732-6231.

Following the opening ritual, minutes of the recording secretary and treasurer's report were approved. President Guthman shared communications including a thank you from Kimberly Powers, Alpha Delta Phi's representative in the Colorado County Junior Fair Queen competition, for a rose sent on the day of the

contest and a request from Janice Oberhaus for a leave of absence due to her working hours.

Committees for the Sept. 27 fashion show and luncheon made their reports and final plans were made. Social chairman Connie Gerson expressed thanks to members for their cooperation and participation in socials thus far and announced tentative plans for a domino party in October.

Hospital trays favors for the first day of autumn will be made by Sheila Mathis, service chairman. Debbie Christ, membership chair, announced names of those eligible for progression and asked for a decision on rushing. It was decided to plan for a fall rush in 1987.

Thank you were expressed for birthday and anniversary gifts, and Rosebud girl Sheila Mathis reminded secret sisters of upcoming social days.

Jennifer Oberhaus was commended for the beautiful job she did on the 1985-86 scrapbook. Ideas were shared for an entry in the Eagle Lake Lions Club parade on October 4 for sweetieheart Sheila Mathis.

The next meeting will be held October 6 in the home of Robin Thomas with Robin also presenting the cultural program.

Miss Roe and Mr. Higgins marry

On Saturday, August 16 at 2 p.m. in Arlington, friends and relatives gathered for the marriage of Miss Tammy Roe and Mr. Jerrol Higgins. In the sanctuary of the First Church of the Nazarene, Mark Roe, brother of the bride, played the classical guitar as the guests were seated. His selections were his compositions and personal arrangements of favorite hymns.

The altar was banked with large pots of ferns and a large arch of candelabra filled with white cups and surrounded by greenery and silk flowers.

As the organ played Arioso in G, Allan Higgins seated their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins of Eagle Lake, and Richard Higgins seated their grandmother, Mrs. Alma Higgins of Alvin. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roe of Wichita, Kansas, also were seated by Richard Higgins and Miss Kim Sita.

The bridesmaids began their walk down the aisle to the strains of "Trumpet Voluntary." Mrs. Cathy Anderson was met at the altar by Richard Higgins and Miss Kim Sita. The bride, was mother of honor and was met at the altar by the best man, Todd Grandberg of Graham.

Ushers for the wedding were Tom Reed of Eagle Lake, Jon Hitt of Arlington and Nick Lantieri of Graham. They wore black tuxedos designed by Calvin Klein.

The bridesmaids were dressed in tea length rose satin dresses with tiny shoulder straps and a silk organza overlay belted with a wide ribbon forming a large bow in the back. Their hairpieces were of silk flowers and each wore a long string of pearls, a gift from the bride. Their bouquets, made by the bride's mother and grandmother, were rose clusters of satin surrounded by rose silk organza highlighted with baby's breath.

The organ played "Trumpet Air" as the bride entered the sanctuary on the arm of her father.

The bride chose a white satin gown with a scoop neckline embroidered with lace, pearls and sequins. Large pearl sleeves extended to the elbow and a tight cuff over her hand. The waist came to a V and became a full gathered skirt which flowed into a long train edged with lace.

The groom graduated from Rice High School in 1974 and Texas Lutheran College in Seguin in 1978. He is employed by the Graham Independent School District.

Attending the wedding were friends and family from Eagle Lake, Graham, Garwood, El Campo, Alvin, Katy, Houston, Arlington, and Wichita, Kansas.

Rehearsal dinner
Jerrol and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins, hosted the rehearsal dinner on Friday evening after the church rehearsal. The Radisson Suite Hotel was the scene of the affair and the hotel catered the evening.

As the guests arrived and were greeted, they were served punch, cheese, fruit, guacamole and chips. Everyone was then seated and dinner was served.

After dinner, Jerrol and Tammy presented gifts to all the attendants. Toasts were then made to the bridal couple.

The Roe family entertained the gathering with several musical renditions and Jerrol played some selections from the piano.

Special honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Roe, parents of the bride; Mrs. Lois Pratt and Mrs. Jewel Forester of Kansas, the bride's grandmothers; and Mrs. Alma Higgins of Alvin, the groom's grandmother.

A "honey do" shower and dinner party honoring Jerrol and Tammy was held Saturday evening, July 26, in the home of Mrs. Dexter Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Milentz were co-hostesses.

A social time was held as guests arrived. Dinner was served from a buffet in the dining room and the guests were seated in the beautiful garden room.

Survivors include his wife, Della Kotach Zepeda of Rock Island, a son, Gilbert Zepeda III; parents, Gilbert Sr. and Mary Zepeda of Rock Island; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Zepeda of Sugar Land and Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez of Eagle Lake; four sisters, Virginia Rangel of Colorado, Linda Montoya of Eagle Lake, and Barbie and Rachel Zepeda, both of Rock Island; two brothers, George and Eddie Ray Zepeda, both of Rock Island; numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Mr. and Mrs. Jerrol Higgins

Luncheon
On Saturday, July 12, Jerrol and Tammy were honored with a beautiful luncheon at River Bend Lodge in Richmond.

A social time was held and guests were introduced to Tammy, and Jerrol renewed friendships. Jerrol and Tammy entertained the group with songs, accompanied by the piano. Lunch was then served in the lovely dining room.

Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phillips.

Dinner
Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas hosted the couple with a dinner at their home the evening of July 12. A social time began the evening and old friends gathered and became acquainted with the bride-to-be.

A delicious dinner was served in four courses by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas and Dr. Griff Thomas.

Bridal coffee
The home of Mrs. Jay Anderson was the setting for a lovely morning bridal coffee shower on Saturday, July 12.

The gifts were displayed in the game room and the refreshments were served from a beautiful table in the dining room.

Mrs. Frank Higgins introduced the bride-to-be, her mother, Mrs. Roe of Kansas, and the bride's sister, Mrs. Hitt of Arlington, to the guests as they arrived.

Hostesses for the morning were Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. Jay Anderson, Mrs. Jim Clifton Jr., Mrs. Vic Corman, Mrs. Dan Gerson, Mrs. Ralph Gerson, Mrs. Draper Stephens and Mrs. Kenneth Wall.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stephanie Lynn Botard

Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Botard, of Sheridan, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born on September 18 at 7:58 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The baby was named Stephanie Lynn and weighed six pounds nine and one-half ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Lloyd of Sheridan. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Beard of Sheridan. Great grandmother is Roberta Lloyd of Rogers, Arkansas.

The new mother is the former Kathryn J. Lloyd.

Justin Ryan Hanak

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Hanak, of Texas City, announce the birth of their first child, a son, born on September 18 at St. Mary's Hospital in Galveston. The baby was named Justin Ryan and weighed nine pounds four ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friesenbahn of Galveston. Paternal grandparents are Gene and Gwen Paschall of Eagle Lake. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Nina Behne of Columbus, Mrs. Louis Hanak of Glidden and Mrs. Ora Esauland of Altair. Great great grandmother is Mrs. Nettie Johnson of Roswell, New Mexico.

Chance Weston Waligura

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Waligura, of Garwood, announce the birth of their third child, a son, born on September 15 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. The baby was named Chance Weston and weighed seven pounds three ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

The new mother is the former Sandra Lugo.

Danena LaSean Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams, of Houston, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born on September 17 at 3:25 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The baby was named Danena LaSean Williams and weighed six pounds 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Helen Porter of Wallis and William Davis of Houston. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary Lee Williams of Houston. Great grandmother is Mrs. Media M. Knapp of Wallis.

The new mother is the former Franchey Knapp.

News from Wintermann Library

Gold by Rosalind Laker, Red Storm by Tom Clancy, Power of the Sword by Wilbur Smith, Man in White by John Cash, Secret of a Nightingale by Victoria Holt and Through a Glass Darkly by Karen Koen.

Lois Boeger, Eagle Lake supervisor of the WIC program, said, "If you are pregnant, breastfeeding, have a newborn baby, an infant or young child under the age of 5 years, you may qualify to receive supplemental nutritional foods each month through our program."

WIC stands for the special supplemental food support for women, infants and children and is a nutritional program designed to correct and prevent improper mental and physical growth in the fetus, infants and young child. WIC will be in Eagle Lake on Thursday, October 16 at 301 Cemetery Street.

The supplemental foods provided in this equal opportunity program contain the most essential nutrients for the early stages of life, Mrs. Boeger said.

A person must be at nutritional risk to qualify for participation and be a Colorado County resident.

Remember: Read a Texas book this month!

Wilsons visit Mrs. Parker

Staff Sergeant Darrell A. Wilson and wife, Shirley P. Wilson, of San Antonio, formerly stationed at Kelly AFB, Texas and enroute to Misawa Air Base, Japan, to continue parallel duties in the office of the Staff Judge Advocate Misawa AFB, Japan, visited with Mrs. Lillie L. Parker of 400 South Austin Road, Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Wilson accompanied Mrs. Parker to worship services at White Cloud Baptist Church with Rev. Obie Rhodes as pastor. Shirley is the stepdaughter of Clyde L. Parker of San Antonio.

Texas hunting and fishing day Sept. 27

Gov. Mark White has signed a proclamation designating this Saturday, September 27 as Texas Hunting and Fishing Day.

The Texas observance is part of the national hunting and fishing day. The special day recognizes the role of hunters and fishermen in conservation.

"The conservation and wise use of Texas' wildlife resources is a job for all Texans to take seriously," White said. "The state's unprecedented growth during the past decade has placed additional pressures on habitats that support wildlife, making conservation an increasingly important matter for all who love the outdoors."

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

New Life Fellowship baptizes three converts

Upon their confessions of faith, Pastor Robert Hessong immersed three converts in the cool water of the new baptistry (which was donated by a local firm and built by trustee Randy Klein and Steve).

The candidates for baptism were: Miss Christy Kinchloe and Darryl and Sharla Hinz, Darryl and Sharla entered the water together. The scene took place on Sunday, September 14 at the group meeting place in Sheridan with the congregation as witnesses.

The previous Sunday, a new communion set was donated and the "Lord's Supper" was observed by 40 people.

Lisa Munoz, missionary trainee, reports she is quite busy with her studies. She has shared with her trainers in a field trip to Oklahoma and Alabama. She is preparing for a trip to Mexico in the near future.

About town...

Linda Lippert, chapter director of the Special Olympics in Colorado County, received a letter stating that this Wednesday, September 24 and next Wednesday, October 1, in a two-part series, Highway to Heaven episodes on NBC will feature Special Olympics. The story, entitled "A Special Love," focuses on the theme of adoption. Special Olympics is the center of attention in this story, which comes from Special Olympics filmed at the California summer games last June. Be sure and watch it!

Rodney O'Neal Williams, son of Rachel Williams and grandson of Edie Mae Austin of Eagle Lake, sent a clipping to his mother of an outstanding showing he made last week at North Dakota in the Potato Bowl. Rodney, a 1986 graduate of Rice High School, is a Javelin at Texas A&M University in Kingsville. Ho-ray for homeowners that make good!

Tom Haley of Kerrville and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Vineyard has brought us some very interesting items. These include the following: a ruler from Franchey Knapp; a folding ruler, a souvenir which was a combination of a pry bar, hammer, and nail puller from the local Humble station when C.P. Boggs was the consignee; an oil can with long spout for putting "lub" in cars such as the Model T Ford. (This was long before the days when oil was put in individual

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SWBT supports program that addresses school dropout problem

Texas' most precious resource is not oil or gas, but rather the young men and women of the state. Unfortunately, a large proportion of these youths will never reach their fullest potential because of their decision to drop out of school. They end up cheating themselves, and society, out of the contributions that only they and their unique talents can make.

Recently published statistics reinforce the severity of this problem. The dropout rate in Texas hovers around 30 percent. Last spring alone, one out of every three potential high school seniors in the state — about 80,000 — failed to graduate.

This problem affects all of us, since young people with little education often turn to crime when they are unable to find a job. In 1985, more than 100,000 people under the age of 17 were arrested in Texas. And, this is not a new phenomenon — 85 percent of the 30,000 inmates in Texas prisons are high school dropouts.

Although these numbers paint a grim picture, a group of concerned citizens have approached this age-old problem with a new and promising solution — it's called Communities in Schools (CIS). We, at Southwestern Bell Telephone, feel that CIS will pay future dividends to the people of Texas because it addresses the individual needs of our state's troubled youths.

A highly focused program, CIS coordinates efforts of many social service organizations into a centralized, efficient, yet humanized, unit. It works closely with public relations personnel to encourage students — who run a risk of dropping out — to complete their education.

CIS treats students as individuals

CIS counselors work one-on-one with these students to solve problems that often cause them to drop out. It takes a "whole child" approach, recognizing that many factors — including family, financial and psychological problems — affect a youngster's decision to leave school.

Southwestern Bell Telephone has been an enthusiastic supporter of CIS since it began as a pilot program in 1979. Through the past several years, we have provided direction, money, equipment and manpower to give floundering students in Texas another chance at a good education.

SWBT believes in the program because it works. Since its inception, CIS has helped more than 6,000 students. Even more impressive, over the last two years, 87 percent of the youngsters in the CIS summer program are still in public school, or have gone on to college, additional training or unsubsidized jobs.

We are happy to report that under the leadership of SWBT's Future Division President Jim Adams, the program is spreading into additional school districts across the state.

Although CIS is not available in all Texas communities, SWBT is committed to building a better state, through its participation in organizations like CIS. We feel it's our obligation — and privilege — to enhance the quality of life for all Texans, through state-of-the-art telephone service, as well as worthwhile community programs.

Be sure to check your local television schedule for the airing of "Hispanic Dropouts: America's Time Bomb," a documentary that explores why so many Hispanics are leaving school and what can be done to prevent it. Written and produced by Southwestern Bell Telephone, it features Miami Vice's Edward James Olmos.

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