

Heritage House News

By Patricia A. Horndt



Left Photo: A "clash clothes" contest held Friday was won by Ms. Ann Zbrank, director of nursing, right. Carolyn Ferrill, bookkeeper, is presenting Ann with her prize. Top Photo: Pictured from left to right, LaVera McMillan, LVN, Margie Vacek, LVN, Alice Sanchez, LVN, and Ann Zbrank, director of nursing, enjoyed a going away party for Ms. Sanchez.

Heritage House residents gathered together Sunday afternoon for worship services held in the dining area by Rev. Earl Lock, pastor of Lisse United Methodist Church. Rev. Lock and a few members of the congregation held a wonderful sermon and sing-along of religious hymns. Our heartfelt thanks to Rev. Lock and the Lisse Methodist Church congregation for visiting our facility for worship services.

On Wednesday afternoon, residents attending the "bingo buster hour" were delightfully surprised with a new bingo caller! Ms. Eurna Gordon, volunteer for Heritage House, volunteered her services by calling bingo for activity director Patricia Horndt. Everyone attending the afternoon activity enjoyed the game very much and enjoyed being with Ms. Gordon. We thank Eurna for being with us for the bingo game

and for volunteering her services for the residents. Also on Wednesday, Heritage House staff members, administrator Richard Lueck, director of nursing Ann Zbrank and activity director Patricia Horndt attended a day-long seminar in Sweeney at the Sweeney Community Center on the Project Oasis (Older Adults Sharing Important Skills). Project Oasis is a community service organization

from Bryan College Station concerned with mental health for nursing home residents.

This organization began in 1984, as a demonstration project by the Department of Educational Psychology at the Texas A&M University, the Gerontology Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Brazos County.

In an era of diminishing public support, voluntary services such as these are often seen as an economic and preferable alternative to the more expensive professional services. The effect of using professionals to train and supervise paraprofessionals has good potential in addressing the great need for mental health services in the long term care of the elderly.

The day's agenda was uniquely presented by Dr. Michael Duffy, director of psychology under the Department of Educational Psychology at Texas A&M; Dr. Judith Warren for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M; Janie Valesquez, director of Retired Senior Volunteer Program in Bryan, and Royda Cross, coordinator of Project Oasis under the Department of Educational Psychology at the Texas A&M University. We enjoyed the seminar for it was very informative on the mental health for the elderly in nursing homes.

Last Friday, Heritage House held a "clash clothes" day for residents and employees. Everyone delighted in wearing their most mismatched apparel for the event.

In the afternoon, a contest for the most outrageous mismatched outfit was held and the judging was very easy with Ms. Ann Zbrank, director of nursing, winning the contest unanimously. Ann wore an exquisite, mismatched design of flashy flannel trimmed with lace, with mismatched

pink leg wear. Our congratulations to Ann for winning the clash clothes contest hands down! Also on Friday afternoon, a going away party was held in honor of Alice Sanchez, LVN, who will be leaving Heritage House for another position. Alice was delightfully

Cub Scouts tour police department

On January 21, Cub Scouts Den 6 of Pack 3078 toured the Eagle Lake Police Department. Chief of Police Ben Johnson gave a very thorough tour, showing the cubs exactly how the law and the police department operate. His discussion with the cubs gave them a real insight on trying to make the right decisions.

Some topics discussed were drugs, bicycle safety, Mr. McGruff and Crime Stoppers. Chief Johnson showed the cubs what cocaine and marijuana look like so they would be warned if ever faced with it. He demonstrated how fingerprints are found on paper using a new spray technique. The police chief also showed the cubs all the different tools used in solving crimes and dealing with other problems.

Chief Johnson's words of advice and warnings will always be remembered by each scout. The Cub

Scouts are very proud and honored to have Ben Johnson as the chief of police of Eagle Lake. Cub Scouts attending were: Robin Buttrago, Tony Garcia, Dustin Hruzek, Tim Lueddecke, Warren Smith, Bernard Sosa and Jason Webb. Den leaders are Michael and Christine Hruzek. Also attending was Jonathan Hruzek.

Ted Brandt on pecan advisory committee

Ted Brandt of Weimar, board of director for Colorado County Farm Bureau and chairman for the county's pecan commodity, has been selected to serve on the Texas Farm Bureau Pecan Advisory Committee for 1987-88.

This committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Texas Farm Bureau board of directors. Members of the Colorado County area Go Texan committee include Lynda Appel, Beth Beken, Henry Beken, Judge Lester Cranek, Dale Heinsohn, Leslie Heinsohn, Pamela Potter, H.O. "Butch" Strunk and Steve Wic.

Mid-winter encampment Feb. 2-8 in Rock Island

The public is invited to attend the 1987 Mid-winter Encampment at the Rock Island Full Gospel Church in Rock Island February 2-8. There will be two services daily, at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Free meals will be provided daily as the Lord

Colorado County Go Texan Day February 27 at Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

The Colorado County Go Texan committee will play a major role in promoting the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo during its 1987 year. The show counts heavily on the support of its 58 Go Texan counties and their promotional efforts for the Southwest's largest charitable event and entertainment extravaganza.

This year, the Colorado County Go Texan committee is led by Henry Potter, Go Texan ambassador, who's working closely with the 10-member committee to prepare for the 1987 show.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo ticket trailer will be in Columbus on February 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Potter's Western Store, selling tickets for all performances of the rodeo.

The 18 entertainers scheduled to appear at this year's rodeo are: George Strait, Wednesday, Feb. 25; Julio Iglesias, Thursday, Feb. 26; Larry Gatlin and The Gatlin Brothers Band, Friday, Feb. 27; The Studer Brothers, Saturday, Feb. 28, matinee performance only; Charley Pride, Sunday, Feb. 28, evening performance only; Reba McEntire and Dan Seals, Sunday, March 1, matinee performance only; Lee Greenwood and Janie Fricke, Sunday, March 1, evening performance only; Survivor, Monday, March 2; Chicago, Tuesday, March 3; Miami Sound Machine, Wednesday, March 4; Paul Anka, Thursday, March 5; Pat LaBelle, Friday, March 6; Petra, Saturday, March 7, matinee performance only; Conway Twitty, Saturday, March 7, evening performance only; Crystal Gale and Gary Morris, Sunday, March 8, both performances.

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Open horse show in Crescent February 1

The Collegiate Futur "Farmers of America" chapter at WCIC in Wharton will sponsor an open horse show Sunday, February 1 at the Lillie A. Johnson arena on the Crescent fairgrounds located on FM 960

between El Campo and Wharton. Riders will compete in age groups 13 and under, 14 through 18 and over, according to Ron Brauer, FFA chapter sponsor at WCIC. Checks are to be made out to WCIC Collegiate FFA.

Rocks open at 7:30 a.m. and competition begins at 8 a.m. with Gerald Robinson judging. Pre-entry fees are \$4 (payable within four days of the show). The fee is \$5 on the day of the show. Checks are to be made out to WCIC Collegiate FFA.

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