

Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer

Mrs. Georgia Hoggatt of Pinehurst is in the process of compiling a cookbook with the majority of the recipes coming from cooks in the Sheridan area. Mrs. Hoggatt was raised in Sheridan and is the daughter of Abbie Schillab. Anyone wishing to have their recipe printed in the book can mail them to her at P.O. Box 42, Pinehurst, Texas 77362 or to Velma Kutzer, P.O. Box 167, Sheridan, Texas 77475.

The book cover will have a picture of Sheridan on it or possibly a picture of the town years back. All proceeds, after shipping and printing will be donated to the Sheridan Ambulance Corps. The cost of each book will be \$5 and recipes need to be received by April 11.

The Sheridan Community Center was the site of a baby shower honoring Annie Ondrasek on Friday, March 6 at 7 p.m. Hostesses were Darnell Varley, Jackie Polach, Janice Adamski, Leola Kloss, Lillian Gohike, Irene Hagendorf, Beth Walker, Charlene Lawson, Pam Anselme, Fran Hajovsky, Carolyn Pavla, Kay Farham, Sue High, Debbie Blinka, Annette Tise, Zeldia Walker and Ruth Brisco. Their gift to Annie was a high chair.

The local PTS organization combined an open house, Science Fair and barbecue dinner last Tuesday evening. A large crowd enjoyed the special program held after the barbecue dinner in celebration of the 40th year of the PTS as an organization.

Recognition was given to former officers and several other presentations were made. A complete report of the affair can be found elsewhere in this paper.

The Sheridan Lions Club would like to take this opportunity to give a big thank you to each and everyone of you who took time to stop and buy something to help make our first ever broom and mop sale a shopping success. The beautiful day contributed to the success also. The sale started Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. and concluded at 5:30 p.m. netting a gross sales of \$1,398.50. Of this total, \$1,034.89 went to the caravan sales for the blind and \$363.61 less the tax will go to the Sheridan Lions Club to be used for purchasing eye glasses and examining eyes for the needy.

The Lions are already looking forward to next year when they will be hosting the second annual broom and mop sale. Hope you like what you bought and keep us in mind next year.

Alpha Delta Phi members enjoy program on Hawaiian Islands

Members of Alpha Delta Phi shared the dream of a lifetime... a trip to the Hawaiian Islands... via a slide presentation, courtesy of the Fred Frnkas, on the evening of March 2. The cultural program was presented by hostess Connie Gertson and Hawaiian decor to set a luau atmosphere for the occasion.

Vice president Debbie Christ called the 31st meeting of the sorority to order and led the group in the opening ritual. Roll was called by recording secretary Sylvia Raska and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Newly-elected sweetheart Connie Gertson expressed thanks to her sorority sisters for the honor bestowed upon her. Other communications included a letter from International regarding the state convention June 19-21 in Lubbock.

Treasurer Sue Canaris gave her report, and Connie Gertson reported on the success of the western dance on February 21 at which 211 people were in attendance.

President Gail Guthman announced March 14 as the date of the First Lady of the Year Tea. The event will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Bauer beginning at two o'clock at which time the recipient will be announced.

Service chairman Sheila Mathis reported the March hospital tray favors will be prepared by Vicki Powers and Robin Thomas, and Debbie Christ gave a membership report.

Sue Canaris expressed thanks to her secret sister for the Valentine's present and upcoming occasions were announced including Gail Guthman's birthday on March 11. Members joined in expressing concern and best wishes to sorority sister Connie Gertson on her surgery on March 3.

President Guthman informed the group plans are already underway for next year's western dance which has been scheduled for February 20 with the Hawaiian decor to provide the music.

After the closing was recited, members enjoyed a Hawaiian menu prepared by the hostess as they enjoyed the fellowship.

The next meeting will be hosted by Debbie Christ on March 16 with the election of officers to be held during the business session.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Heather Marzelle Behrens

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Behrens, of Columbus, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born on Thursday, Feb. 26 at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The baby was named Heather Marzelle and weighed six pounds 15 ounces and measured 18 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Oreta and Gene Bryant of Columbus. Paternal grandparents are Nancy and James B. Simpson of Columbus. Great grandparents are Alice and Frank Gallaher of Columbus.

The new mother is the former Eugenia Marzelle Bryant.

Kristi LeAnn Jasek

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jasek Jr., of Lissie, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at 7:33 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. The baby was named Kristi LeAnn and weighed six pounds six ounces.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Delgado of Lissie and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jasek Sr. of East Bernard. Great grandparents are Mrs. John Vanick of East Bernard and Sirelo Delgado of Eagle Lake.

The new mother is the former Angel Delgado of Lissie.

Ashley Renee Sosa

Miss Nora Sosa, of Eagle Lake, announces the birth of her first child, a daughter, born on Wednesday, March 4 at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The baby was named Ashley Renee and weighed seven pounds two ounces and measured 18 1/2 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Leandro Sosa of Rosenberg and Ophelia Sosa of Navasota. Great grandparents are Theresa Castellanos of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Leandro Sosa Sr. of Rosenberg.

Vanessa Nicole Soto

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Soto Jr., of Altair, announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born on Thursday, March 5 at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The baby was named Vanessa Nicole and weighed seven pounds four ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

Vanessa is welcomed home by a brother, Gabriel Soto, 2 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Meza of San Benito. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Felix Soto Sr. of Altair. Great grandparents are Evangelina Ramirez and Bernardo Meza, both of San Benito and Emilia Soto and Antonio Garza Jr., both of Inez.

The new mother is the former Belinda Meza.

T'Andrula E'Lisa Toliver

Miss Debbie Toliver, of Columbus, announces the birth of her second child, a daughter, born on Wednesday, Feb. 25 at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The baby was named T'Andrula E'Lisa and weighed five pounds 14 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches long at birth.

The baby is welcomed home by a brother, Leroy Toliver, 2 years 5 months old, grandmother Dolores Toliver and great grandmother Lillie Toliver.

Order turkeys by March 23 for county fair

By Leroy H. Hajdik, County Extension Agent

FFA and 4-H Club members planning to feed turkeys for the Colorado County Fair must submit their order to the Colorado County Extension Service office in Columbus for distribution to the feeders at 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 23.

The turkey poult will be all hens and will cost \$1.75 per poult. They will be a white commercial breed and of the same breeding as shown in the 1987 Houston Livestock Show. The minimum per exhibitor order is 15 poult. Show entries may be made only through the county with the same hatch bulk order procedure.

Orders for the poult must be accompanied by a check for the same due and payable to the Colorado County Boys 4-H Club.

Exhibitors will be eligible to enter one turkey hen in the Colorado County Fair turkey show and sell in the youth sale held in conjunction with the Fair.

Additional details, if needed, may be obtained by contacting the County Extension Service office.

Coyote control
Predatory animal control is a continuing problem in several areas of Colorado County.

Gary McEwen, district supervisor for the Texas Rodent and Predator Control Service, will present a program on development of a predatory animal control program with private landowners at a meeting of the Colorado County Livestock Committee in cooperation with the Colorado County Extension Service agent.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension

Christian women's luncheon March 24

The Christian Women's spring luncheon has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 24 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church.

The program will include a dramatization of the Book of Esther from the Old Testament with Mrs. Roselyn Cogburn portraying Esther. Mrs. Cogburn will present herself in costume, so those present can really see Esther and re-live her experiences.

Tickets at \$6 (advanced sales only) are available from Evelyn Thomas or Linda Balas.



Mrs. Roselyn Cogburn

Heritage House News

By Patricia A. Horndt

Residents at Heritage House enjoyed worship services this past Sunday which were conducted by Rev. Charles Miller, pastor of Presbyterian Church in Eagle Lake.

All residents attending want to sincerely thank Rev. Miller for the enlightening sermon and for visiting with them Sunday afternoon.

Leslie Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones, of Wharton, visited our home last Tuesday for Bible Study. Residents thoroughly enjoyed the readings from the Bible and the sing-along afterwards. Special thanks to Mrs. Cecil Jones for entertaining the residents on the piano.

Our bingo game was held Wednesday afternoon and a large group of residents delighted themselves by playing "Crunch-a-Manch" caramel popcorn packets. Our black out winner for bingo was Caroline Hlavinka and she was very surprised and happy, for this was the first time in over a year that she won the black out bingo game. Our congratulations to Ms. Hlavinka.

Residents enjoyed Thursday's movie time in the dining area. They enjoyed watching "Billy the Kid" and having refreshments of popcorn and soft drinks during intermission.

This week's movie feature will be "Superman". Haven't seen the original movie in a few years, so it should be interesting.

Thanks to George Reyes of Wallis for visiting last week to entertain residents on the guitar and singing favorite religious hymns. Everyone always loves George to visit and sing, and he will be coming out again soon.

Heritage House has been decorated for St. Patrick's Day which will be March 17. Mrs. Jean McInerter delightfully volunteered her talents by helping decorate our facility with all new decorations. Our home is truly beautiful with all the "green" so stop by and take a look around.

Residents held the resident council meeting last Friday morning with a large group attending. New business and activities were given to all residents and a new policy on smoking for residents was introduced to all.

We enjoyed a pizza party last Friday and this was a treat indeed. Hot pizza (with everything on it) was served to a large number of pizza lovers. We quenched our thirst with soft drinks and enjoyed visits with each other.

Heritage House is certainly proud of the company car we received Friday afternoon. The Ford Escort will be very useful in transportation for all residents to and from doctor's clinics, purchases from town, and for any means needed by our residents.

We are extremely thankful for our new transportation and extend a big thank you to ARA Living Centers for purchasing the car for us.

Landscaping for energy conservation

Texans spend millions of dollars every year beautifying their homes with trees, shrubs, vines and flowers. With proper planning, many of those dollars can be recovered through reduced utility bills. Studies have shown that shading walls from direct sunlight in the summer can reduce wall surface temperatures by as much as 29 degrees. This can make a big difference in the cost of air conditioning the home. And while it may take many years for trees and hedges to mature, certain vines planted now may be trained on trellises to provide relief from the heat, and from high utility bills, this summer.

When planting trees, homeowners should also consider the potential for saving on heating bills in the winter. For the east, west and especially the south side of the house, choose trees that will lose their leaves in the fall, allowing the sun to strike walls and act as a source of free light and heat on cold days. On the north side of the house, plant evergreen trees and bushes that can act as windbreaks, diverting blasts of cold air away from doors and windows.

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Patients (March 9)
Eagle Lake: Mary Zahradnick, Margaret Aldridge, Martha Parma, Lillian Williams, Mary Vesela, Maria Lopez and baby girl, Charlie O'Neal, Nora Sosa and baby girl, Georgia Roberson, Mary Katherine Laughlin, Timothy Weeks, Cynthia Torres and baby girl; Columbus: Cherry Weaver, Wendy Green; from Paige: Callie Behrens; from Rock Island: Johnny Edds; from Houston: George Baker; from Garwood: Franklin Warren; from Altair: Belinda Soto and baby girl.

WCJC calendar of events

Friday, March 13: Regular registration deadline for April 11 ACT Assessment.
Saturday, March 14: 10:30 a.m., WCJC Jazz Band performs at GCJC Jazz Festival at Brazosport College.
Tuesday, March 17: 2 p.m., reception hosted by WCJC Booster Club to honor WCJC scholarship donors, Pioneer Student Center, 7 p.m., "Making Stress Work for You" seminar sponsored by the Business and Professional Women, Johnson Health Occupations Center, Inland Auditorium, \$2 admission, public invited.
Wednesday, March 18: 7:30 p.m., WCJC band of trustees meet, Johnson Health Occupations Center.
Thursday, March 19: 7:30 p.m., Jazz Band spring concert, Fine Arts Building, Horton Footc Theater, \$2 admission.
Friday, March 20: WCJC student holiday annual campus beautification day.

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