

Program on theatrical arts presented to Alpha Delta Phi

Sylvia Rucka was the hostess for the 318th meeting of Alpha Delta Phi on Monday evening, April 20 with Debbie Christ presenting the program in the area of theatrical arts. She challenged the members' knowledge of celebrities in the form of a quiz as published recently in McCall's magazine.

General items of business were conducted under the direction of president Gail Guthman including the approval of minutes as read by recording secretary Sylvia Rucka and treasurer's report presented by Sue

Canaris.

President Guthman shared with those in attendance a note of appreciation received from Mrs. William H. (Rosanne) Harrison for honoring her as the Lady of the Year.

A Beta Sigma Phi holiday cookbook is being compiled, and International has extended an invitation to sorority sisters to share favorite recipes.

Connie Gerton reported on the Easter egg hunt enjoyed by members and their children on April 16. Gracious hostess for Peter Cottontail's visit was Sue Canaris.

Youngsters enjoying the festivities were Marissa Porter, Amanda, Dustin and Lindsey Guthman; Jacqueline Thomas, John Michael and Robyn Rucka; Jamie and Jennifer Chast; Ralph and Sunny Gerton; Rebal and Blake Canaris; Kurt and Justin Rodgers; and Lance Grigar.

A reminder was made of the Founder's Day luncheon with sisters from Xi Psi on April 25 at the Farris 1912. Annually, chapters gather for an observance of the formation of the first Beta Sigma Phi chapter on April 30, 1921 in Abilene, Kansas, prepared by Walter Ross.

Hospital tray favors for Easter Sunday were prepared by Sheila

Mathis, service chairman, and Sue Canaris.

Many thank yous were expressed for Easter remembrances, and rosette girl Mindee Porter reminded secret sisters of the upcoming Mother's Day observance.

After reviewing the budget, members voted to make a donation to the local Little League program, which provides much-needed recreation for our community's youth, and also a donation to the local Pilot Club's worthy Lifetime project.

Melody Grigar, 1986 Girl of the Year, conducted balloting for selection of this year's recipient to be announced during the Founder's Day program.

Program chairman Robin Thomas announced the scheduling of Michele Isenhower, owner of "Creative Expressions", as a guest speaker for the May 4 meeting in the home of Vicki Powers. Members look forward to what's sure to be an interesting cultural program on coffee. Officers for the 1987-88 year will be installed at this meeting.

Present for the meeting were Sue Canaris, Debbie Christ, Connie Gerton, Melody Grigar, Gail Guthman, Sheila Mathis, Vicki Powers, Mindee Porter, Sylvia Rucka and Robin Thomas.

Dorcas Class met at York home

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met April 13 in the home of Mrs. W.T. (Katherine) York. Clara May Nash opened the meeting with a prayer.

The teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Boothe, gave a devotional. Having recently flown to Washington, D.C., she discussed the clouds as observed during her flight and some scriptures which came to mind. Psalms 147

says that God covers the heavens with clouds. Psalms 19:1 speaks of the heavens declaring the glory of God. Mrs. Boothe told of some of the places of interest which she visited, highlighted by attending church in the National Cathedral.

After a closing prayer, the group enjoyed a time of fellowship and refreshments of sandwiches, chips, dip, coffee and fruit compote.

WCJC class schedules available

Copies of the 1987 summer and fall class schedules are now available at Wharton County Junior College according to Albert Barnes, registrar.

Prospective students are urged to plan now to register. Currently enrolled WCJC students may pick up an advising packet in the registrar's office in preparation for early registration periods May 4-5 for summer and May 6-7 for fall.

Others may register for Summer I classes on June 1 from 7:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. or 1-2 p.m. Summer I

registration for Bay City classes is May 28 at Bay City High School cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. Richmond Satellite Campus registration is June 1 from 5-7 p.m. Classes begin June 2.

Early fall registration for new students is July 27-August 13 by appointment only. Call the registrar's office at (409) 532-4560, ext. 229, to make an appointment and obtain further information on the all-day orientation, advising and registration. Address correspondence to 911 Boling Hwy., Wharton, TX 77488.

Marquart Family Reunion gathers in La Grange

Bill Marquart of Houston, president of the Marquart family reunion announced that the 33rd reunion was held in the Home Demonstration Building on the Fayette County Fair Grounds in La Grange at noon on Sunday, April 26. This reunion was dedicated in loving memory of Mrs. Alice Marquart of Houston, who for many years was the inspiration of these family gatherings.

A covered dish lunch was served at 12:30 p.m. Later in the afternoon a memorial service, for those who passed away since last year's reunion, was included in the business session. During this time, election of officers, entertainment and the awarding of various useful prizes took place.

Other officers of the reunion include Mrs. Lawrence W. Eckel, La Grange, treasurer and Mrs. Kermit E. Voelkel, Austin, secretary.

First Baptist Church selects youth director

First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake will provide an outstanding youth program this summer led by Paul Warren of Baylor University.

The program will be planned to provide a balance of learning, recreation and service. Bible studies will be provided with present day applications emphasized. Special nights of recreation and other activities will be planned. Service opportunities will be provided such as working in Vacation Bible School and work with the two Backyard Bible Clubs planned.

Paul Warren has completed his sophomore college year. He has been a walk-on Baylor football player, vice-president of the Freshman Class, member of the Freshman Leadership Organization, Student Congress representative, Disciples in Growth leader, Welcome Week leader, and a member of the Revival Council.

Junior high, high school and college age young people will be invited to the numerous summer youth activities at First Baptist Church according to the pastor, Melburn Sibley.



Kirkpatrick, Marshall plan wedding

K. E. Kirkpatrick, of Webster, and Mrs. Phil Farrar, of San Antonio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gena Kirkpatrick to David Marshall, of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Marshall of Eagle Lake. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Texas A&M University, earning a bachelor of business administration degree in finance. She is employed as a credit officer at M&B Bank in San Antonio. The groom-elect is a 1972 graduate of Texas A&M University, earning a bachelor of business administration degree in finance. He is employed by State Mutual Life Insurance and Investments in San Antonio. A July 11 wedding is planned at First Baptist Church in Texas City.

The annual Garwood vs. St. Mary's School softball game was played Thursday, April 23 at Nada. After trailing the entire game, St. Mary's team scored seven runs in their last at-bat to win 15-14.

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Sheridan News

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The First Baptist Church of Sheridan will have its annual Homecoming this Sunday, May 3. The members wish to extend an invitation to everyone to attend the fried chicken dinner after the morning worship services. A program is being planned after the noon meal to recognize former pastors and guests.

The history of the church, which spans 98 years, also will be presented. The church is presently being given a "face lift" and everyone is invited to come and enjoy the many improvements.

Plans for the fourth annual Benefair are being wrapped up this week. The parade is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Other items of interest will be the volleyball tournament, barbecue cook-off, horseshoe pitching, commercial, craft and food booths, kiddy and pony rides, a beer garden, children's pet show and a county western band to "serenade" the afternoon activities. Highlight of

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Visit a nursing home May 10-16

May 10-16 has been declared national Nursing Home Week and it is a good reminder that we need to reach out to our elderly who need no longer be living in our houses and neighborhoods, but who are still very much with us.

People who work in nursing homes say nothing is more meaningful to their residents than visitors, conversation and the human touch. These are simple things we can all give, but there is also a lot to be gained.

The theme for Nursing Home Week this year is "Discover Life's Treasures - Visit a Nursing Home Resident." Most nursing home residents are in their 70's and 80's and have memories and stories to tell that we will not find in history books or classroom lectures. They were the farmers, housewives, mothers, businessmen, teachers, clergy and soldiers of another time.

Many of these same men grew up in this community and helped make the changes we take for granted. And they are a part of the richness of our community today. We can broaden our own perspectives by visiting

Food decorating program on May 5

The Colorado County Extension Homemakers are sponsoring a program on Tuesday, May 5, at 7 p.m. in the County Agriculture Building, 316 Spring Street in Columbus. "Making Foods More Appealing" will be presented by Ricky Paige from the Country Heart Restaurant. He will be demonstrating garnishing, cake decorating and special desserts. The public is invited to attend.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Garwood/Nada News

By Georgia Michalka

The St. Mary's PTC field day was held Sunday, April 26. There were thirty teams from 11 schools participating. Results are as follows:

Seventh and eighth grade boys bracket: St. Joseph School, Yukum, first; Sacred Heart School, Hallettsville, second, and Our Lady of Victory School, Victoria, third. Seventh and eighth grade girls bracket: Our Lady of Victory School, Victoria, first; St. Rose of Lima School, Schulenburg, second, and Sacred Heart School, Hallettsville, third. Fifth and sixth grade boys bracket: Sacred Heart School, first; St. Rose of Lima School, second, and St. Anthony's School, Columbus, third. Fifth and sixth grade girls bracket: St. Rose of Lima School, first; Holy Rosary School, Rosenberg, second, and St. Michael's School, Coero, third.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Shaw Connor recently visited her daughter-in-law, Captain Debra Shaw and grandchildren in Washington, D.C.

The Leher Memorial United Methodist Church of Garwood held their annual Easter Sunrise Service at the Hefner Stallman place Easter morning. Approximately fifty people enjoyed the beautiful service held near the river bank with Pastor James Galloway-Edgar officiating. Rebecca Carpenter and Madeline Priesmeyer led the singing. Coffee and doughnuts were served to all attending.

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