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Jan Carson speaks at President's Luncheon

The Eagle Lake Study Club's "grand finale" for the 1986-87 year occurred Friday, May 8 at the Eagle Lake Community Center with the occasion of the annual President's Luncheon. The hall was very tastefully decorated. On the tables covered with yellow cloths were groups of attractively arranged books in their colorful jackets. Intermingled with the books were sprigs of English ivy, curled yellow ribbon, and delicate white flowers. A book case containing attractively displayed books and a framed poster with the words "Your Library World" were on the podium. Members of the decorating committee were Maryann Gertson, Mary Lou Anderson, Linda Balas, Cherry Corman, Margo Harrison and Ernie Sommerlatte.

Bunny Frazar, president this past year, presided. She announced that the Colorado County history books are on sale. One place where these interesting volumes can be purchased is the Wintemann Library. She spoke of the beautiful bouquet of wildflowers that had been sent to the guest speaker Jan Carson by John Thomas, our wildflower expert. This arrangement adorned the head table. Kate Spalinger, president of the Eagle Lake Hospital Auxiliary, better known to us as the "Pink Ladies," presented her a copy of the Colorado County Sesquicentennial Cookbook. Since Jan had heard about alligators in Eagle Lake from Channel 2 TV personnel, Kate told her that there is a recipe for alligator stew on page 52.

Bunny stressed that the greatest cause for the Eagle Lake Study Club is the Enla and David Wintemann Library, for which the club raises a large amount of money each year. Most of this revenue is realized through the annual auction and book sale. She spoke of how her office had been a fulfilling one. She had words of praise for the members and other people who were unselfish in giving their time, money and talents. Among these were the 1986-87 officers who were as follows: first vice president, Fair Wells; second vice president, Kathryn McKee; secretary, Betty Wilcox; treasurer, Betty Wenghoff; and reporter, Elizabeth Boothe. She spoke words of appreciation for others who were not officers. These included Mary Lou Anderson, who deserves much credit for bringing about one of the finest years of programs that the club has ever had. Fair Wells did marvelous work in bringing about a successful auction. Margie Wiese moved quickly behind the scenes as she helped to accomplish great results by being chairman of the luncheon committee and helping with the auction. Kate Spalinger did a superb job in having charge of the book sale on the same day as the auction.

Bunny recognized the officers for this next year who are as follows: president, Fair Wells; first vice president, Margie Wiese; second vice president, Margo Harrison; secretary, Betty Wilcox; treasurer, Betty Wenghoff; and reporter, Elizabeth Boothe. She announced the following committee chairpersons: ways and means, Joan Matthews; program, Beryl Cumberworth; telephone, Louise Brunner; book sale (auction), Eunice Fraka; refreshments, Ethel Cone. May sale. She spoke of how her office had been a fulfilling one. She had words of praise for the members and other people who were unselfish in giving their time, money and talents. Among these were the 1986-87 officers who were as follows: first vice president, Fair Wells; second vice president, Kathryn McKee; secretary, Betty Wilcox; treasurer, Betty Wenghoff; and reporter, Elizabeth Boothe. She spoke words of appreciation for others who were not officers. These included Mary Lou Anderson, who deserves much credit for bringing about one of the finest years of programs that the club has ever had. Fair Wells did marvelous work in bringing about a successful auction. Margie Wiese moved quickly behind the scenes as she helped to accomplish great results by being chairman of the luncheon committee and helping with the auction. Kate Spalinger did a superb job in having charge of the book sale on the same day as the auction.

Spring recital produces Candyland

On Saturday evening, May 16, the Eagle Lake Middle School Cafeteria became the world of "Candyland" as dance students of Mrs. Linda Balas performed their Spring Recital.

The stage was decorated with colorful panels of lattice with large lollipops and candy canes decorating the lattice. Balloons in the shape of ice cream cones filled the space above the lattice. The front of the stage was lined with giant candy kisses and lollipops and glittered candy canes decorated the bottom of the stage.

Each dance that the girls performed was named for a different kind of candy, and the costumes reflected the name of the dance. Those girls performing as "Peppermint Candy" were Lori Grigar, Amanda Meehan, Hollie Shindler, Lisa Valigura, Kristie Luedcke (front line); Dawn Schwemmer, Rebal Canaris, Jennifer Christ, Angela Schuster, Ginger Case, and Amy Kucherka (back line). "Lifesavers in Assorted Flavors": Rachel Mathys, Kristi Gertson, Kelly Thomson, Amy Dornak. "Popcorn": Heather Henke, Leslie Waddell, April Holub, Stephanie Braden, Tania Maly, Kristen Powers, Marissa Porter. "Sugar Plum Fairies": Ann Schmidt, Jackie Schmitt, Risa Waddell, Shara Glaser, Misty Lujan, Rachelle Kallina, Dee Ann Meehan, Ariane Holub, Sunny Gertson. "Ribbon Candy": Becky Waddell, Shea McClanahan, Jodi Holden. "Lemon Drops": Juliette Martinez, Tiffany Castro, Stacie Mueller, Kelli Mathys, Shelly Schmidt. "Frosting": Jennifer Christ, Dawn Schwemmer, Lori Grigar, Ginger Case, Angela Schuster. "Ice Cream Cones": Heather Henke, Leslie Waddell, April Holub, Stephanie Braden, Tania Maly, Kristen Powers, Marissa Porter. "Rock Candy": Amanda Meehan, Rebal Canaris, Hollie Shindler, Amy Kucherka, Lisa Valigura, Kristie Luedcke. "Cotton Candy": Tess Taylor, "Gum Drops": Stacie Mueller, Vanessa Rodgers, Kelli Mathys, Tiffany Castro, Julia Villareal (front line); Shelly Schmidt, Amy Obenhaus, Bruni Wood, Juliette Martinez (back line). "Tutti Fruiti": Risa Waddell, Rachelle Kallina, Misty Lujan, Anna Schmidt.



"Candy Kiss": Renee Balas, "Red Hot": Jack Schmitt, Ariane Holub, Sunny Gertson, Dee Ann Meehan, Shara Glaser. "Licorice": Vanessa Rodgers, Bruni Wood, Amy Obenhaus, Julia Villareal. "Fantasia": Kristi Gertson, Rachel Mathys, Kelly Thomson, Amy Dornak (front line); Jodi Holden, Becky Waddell, Shea McClanahan (back line).

After the last number, all the girls gathered backstage and were then presented one at a time for a final wave and kiss to the audience. Upon leaving the stage, each girl was given a beautiful, long, wavy compliment of Kids Korner. It was a beautiful and fun evening for the girls and a crowd of over 200 people enjoyed watching them display their talents.

Mrs. Linda Balas would like to thank all of those attending especially the parents for their time, interest and support.

Special thanks goes to Kid's Korner, Jo Ann's Department Store, Canaris Nursery, and John Matthews for their help with decorations, programs and flowers.

Almanza, Contreras plan wedding

Reverend and Mrs. Luis F. Mendolia of Eagle Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Lydia Almanza, to Greg Contreras, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Contreras of Eagle Lake. The bride-elect is a graduate of Pleasanton High School and is presently employed at the Thomas Clinic. The groom-elect is a graduate of Rice High School and is presently employed at the Cupboard. A June 20 wedding is planned at the Bethsemane Baptist Mission.

Robing Thomas reported on the tree planting project. She expressed concern that the trees will begin to suffer unless a permanent drip watering system is installed. A motion was made and carried that Robin can proceed with hiring personnel to install this system.

Anna Lee Higgins, Special Projects chairperson, gave a detailed report on the Christmas Lights project. Members agreed they were acted upon. Mrs. Lisenhower met with Bob Klockman to request removal of the dead elm on the square. Mrs. Higgins listed the options available to maximize the use of the lights already purchased. A motion was made and carried that the lights be restringing in one tree on the north side and miniature lights be purchased and placed in the shrubs around city hall. Robin Clipson also mentioned the idea of lighting the roof tops of the buildings on the square. She will do some further investigation and report back to the club.

Vicki Powers reminded members of the Membership Tea to be held May 9. Membership is open to the public and all persons interested in joining should contact Vicki Powers. Individuals not able to participate in the Club's various activities can maintain an inactive membership. Their dues can help support the beautification projects underway.

Gloria Fajkus honored with luncheon shower

Gloria Fajkus, bride-elect of Paul Brandi, was honored with a luncheon shower May 9 at one o'clock in the afternoon. The luncheon was held at Bay City Country Club.

Tables were covered with white table cloths and centered with baskets of pink flowers. Shrimp salad, chicken salad, fruit salad and rolls were served.

Hostesses were Mrs. Betty Armatta, Mrs. Hazel Fehmel and Mrs. Susan Popek, all of Bay City. Their gift to the bride was the sugar bowl and cream pitcher to match her china.

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obituaries

Mrs. Gertrude Dieringer Swenson

Mrs. Gertrude Dieringer Swenson, 66, of Lissie, died at 8:16 p.m. on May 14 at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was born on November 29, 1920 in Yorktown, a daughter of Will and Nancy DuBois Shock. She was a former resident of Kenedy having married Wilburn Swenson in Kenedy on October 28, 1966. She was a member of the Lutheran Church and a Lissie resident since 1973.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 16 from the Eckols Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor W.R. Menke, from the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Kenedy, officiating. Burial followed in the Kenedy City Cemetery.

Survivors include her widower, Wilbur Swenson of Lissie; two daughters, Faye Smart and Doris Pope, both of Kenedy; three sons, Charles Dieringer of Lissie, Gary Dieringer of Kenedy and Gary Dieringer of Beeville; a stepson, Charles Swenson of Pearland; two sisters, Ruby Honeycutt and Pearl Alley, both of Victoria; four brothers, Elzen Shock of Danbury,

Andrew Shock of West Columbia, Robin Shock of Victoria and Lloyd Shock of Yorktown; 14 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Joseph Etienne Turner III

Joseph Etienne Turner III, 53, of Katy, brother-in-law of Frank Higgins, died on May 14 in a Houston hospital. He was born on November 11, 1933 in Texas and married JoAnn Higgins on October 14, 1955 in the Baptist Temple in Houston. He was a member and teacher of Adult Bible Study class at First Baptist Church of Katy. He received his BBS from the University of Houston and Juris Doctorate from South Texas College of Law. He was admitted to practice law, December 1962; U.S. District Court; Supreme Court of Texas and the Supreme Court of the United States. He was a board certified specialist in personal injury, trial law and civil trial law. He was a member of the Houston,

Texas, American and Federal Bar Associations, and Texas Lawyers Association; appointed councilman at large position for the city of Katy, and was a member of the board of equalization and the original zoning feasibility committee for the city of Katy. He had been a resident of Katy for 13 years.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 16 at the First Baptist Church in Katy with Dr. Charles Widom and Rev. Tom Bolin officiating. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. JoAnn Turner; two sons, Joseph E. "Jody" Turner Jr. and Steven Mark Turner; a daughter, Kimberly Ann Turner; his mother, Isabelle Turner; a sister-in-law, Ernestine Higgins Long; a niece, Chris Ann Collins; two great nephews, Dustin Thomas Collins and Jeremy Christopher Collins; brother, Charles Butler Turner; mother-in-law, Mrs. Alma Higgins; seven brothers-in-law including Frank Higgins of Eagle Lake; eight sisters-in-law and a large host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer

A large group of 1987 seniors from Rice High School enjoyed a party given at the home of Larry and Doreen Varley. Those honored were Vance Pence, Jay Otto, DeWayne Dopsal, Dana Harrow, Marcie Kutzer and Jodi Smith. Approximately 40 people enjoyed a barbecue hamburger supper, volleyball and ping pong.

Assisting the Varleys in hostess duties were: Loretta McCloud, Verania Jordan, Carmen Jackson, Rocky Jahn, Vickie Ashley, Zella Walker, Lucy Ross.

Mrs. Estelle Tesch left again Monday morning to enter M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston for approximately a two week stay. Prayers and get well wishes go with her.

Captain and Linda Swann spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in George West visiting with Loretta Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tesch's home was the site of a large family get together Saturday and Sunday. All of the Tesch's children and grandchildren and also Ora Kincheloe's children and grandchildren enjoyed a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings. Family members came from New Braunfels, Rosenberg, Houston, Baytown, Hallettsville, Bunkie, Louisiana and New Rhodes, Louisiana. Special guests were Vera Tesch and Ora Kincheloe's sisters, Della, Doc, Audrey and Evelyn.

The Girl Scout troops from Sheridan enjoyed a day out Sunday. They went to Columbus where they ate dinner. From there they went to Thousand Trails where they enjoyed swimming and miniature golf. Sponsors for the day were: Becky Rodriguez, Tina McMillian, Tricia and Franklin Walker, Patsy Fuller, Terry Kershner, Patsy Chism, Sue Smith, Barbara and Reggie Brisco and Carolyn and James Brisco.

Scouts attending were: April McMillian, Stephanie Kershner, Tracy Rodriguez, Tammy Fuller, Angela Melnar and Shannon Smith. Brownies were: Amie Smith, Nerissa Brisco, Nicky Fuller, Leah Brisco and Brandy Walker.

Mrs. Ginger Lloyd received word from her son, Michael, that he has earned his pilot's license. Michael and his family live in Minden, Louisiana.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Sacred Heart picnic in Hallettsville Sunday

It's a sure sign that summer is almost here when thousands of people come back to Hallettsville for the annual Sacred Heart Parish spring picnic. This Sunday, May 24 will be a day full of food and fun, providing enjoyment for all. The picnic is held in and on the grounds of the large Knights of Columbus hall just south of Hallettsville on Highway 77.

Kountry lickin' fried chicken, heavy picnic stew and all the trimmings will be served starting at 11 a.m. Famous kolaches, fresh baked homemade bread and tasty canned goods will be available at the country store along with arts and crafts. There will be kiddie rides, bingo, and an auction of livestock, antiques and crafts in the afternoon.

A horseshoe pitching contest will begin at 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to enter the contest should send your name, your partner's name, addresses, phone numbers and a check (payable to Sacred Heart Picnic) for \$25 to Horseshoe Pitching Contest, P.O. Box 255, Hallettsville, Texas 77964. If you have any questions, call Tony Blaud at (512) 798-4339 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or 798-5840 after 5 p.m.

Deadline to enter is this Saturday, May 23.

Old time music will be provided free all afternoon by the members of the George Machan orchestra. Three bands — Texana, Red Ravens and Nightriders will perform from 3-12:30 p.m. in the spacious air-conditioned hall.

The whole family will enjoy the day at the annual Sacred Heart picnic in Hallettsville with plenty of parking available.

Heritage House News by Patricia A. Horn

Magnolia Place's ribbon cutting this Friday

Magnolia Place Retirement Services and Consultants, parent company of Magnolia Place Personal Care Homes, has been successfully surveyed and licensed by the Texas Department of Health as a personal care facility and is now operational.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 22, to mark the official opening of Magnolia Place, the newest facility in Columbus participating in the expanding continuum of long term care services to older adults in this area. A formal grand opening is scheduled for June 18 to which the public is invited to attend in celebration of the opening of Magnolia Place.

"I am particularly pleased to report we not only were licensed but licensed with zero deficiencies," said Robert E. Tesch of Austin, president of Magnolia Place Personal Care Homes. "Now we can begin delivering the personal care services and retirement living opportunities awaited by a most eager market."

Magnolia Place Personal Care Homes is committed to quality. Administrator for the 154 resident capacity community is DyAnn E. Lauson, R.N. There are currently 19 employees and when Magnolia Place is fully occupied there will be 30 employees. The staff provides residents with medication management, medical observation, scheduled transportation, nutritious meals, security, housekeeping, laundry and activities. Appointments for the facility are not required but suggested. To schedule an appointment interested parties may telephone either Beverly Anderson or Li Stallman, community relations coordinators, (409) 732-3248 or 732-5721. Administrative office hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday.

Special thanks to all members of Heritage House staff for all efforts in making the Family BBQ evening a success. Extra special thanks to Ms. Helen Perry, Food Service Supervisor and the dietary personnel for doing all the cooking and for preparing a fantastic meal. They truly are the best! Also, we want to thank Mr. A. C. Williams of Eagle Lake for volunteering his BBQ pit for our facility to use for the event.

On Thursday morning, residents gathered together for visits from the

darling children attending Gail Gertson's Day Care Center. The little cuties sang Nursery Rhymes and brought handmade flowers for residents. They were wonderful and our residents were delighted to see such bright and beautiful children. Thanks to the staff of Gail's Day Care for bringing the children by for our residents to visit with and feel young. We do appreciate you!

In the afternoon, Dr. Karen Evers, veterinarian of Eagle Lake, provided residents much pleasure by bringing a beautiful Himalayan kitty for them to love and cuddle. This event was a huge success for everyone that visited with the beautiful fluff ball who has never been seen in an animal years. It was a true feeling of happiness and we thank Dr. Evers and Ms. Cheryl Funk for providing us with this happy opportunity.

The next Pet Therapy session will be on May 28 with Dr. Evers bringing a pet dog for our residents to love and cuddle. This event was a huge success for everyone that visited with the beautiful fluff ball who has never been seen in an animal years. It was a true feeling of happiness and we thank Dr. Evers and Ms. Cheryl Funk for providing us with this happy opportunity.

To end National Nursing Home Week, residents enjoyed a "Near Beer Bust" in the afternoon. Yes, a beer bust was held at Heritage House with Texas Select being served to a large crowd of enthusiasts. Texas Select is a non-alcoholic beverage but many could not tell the difference between the real thing.

While sipping the soda, we gathered outdoors on the front lawn for our "Balloons Release" to end the week's events. Over 50 balloons were released, to the beautiful skies above and everyone watching the action enjoyed viewing the sky light up with color.

Our facility again, wants to thank all people of this community for their continued support and efforts. donations of food, money, and all the help we received during this eventful week to make it a success once again.

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