

Eagle Lake Study Club News

The Eagle Lake Study Club is to begin the 1987-88 year on September 9 at the home of Mrs. B.F. Cone with Mrs. Rollin Baker being her co-host. This meeting will be in honor of the founders of the club. Mrs. Ray Cumberworth is busily planning very interesting programs for the year.

Yearbooks will be printed the first part of August, so if you want your name listed among the members, please try to pay your dues soon if you have not already done so. Dues for active members are \$5 and for associate members \$10. Please send dues to Mrs. Alvin Wiese, Box 821, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434. New members are welcome.

The Eula and David Wintermann Library offers wonderful reading and research opportunities for you. I hope you will do yourself a favor by making use of this community facility. The Study Club has donated toward the cost of the microfilm reader in the archives room. We who have been working on the history of Eagle Lake certainly can recommend this reader as a very valuable machine.

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Prairie Edge Museum Notes

Thanks to our ever-interested friends Bill and Helen Farris—we will soon be enjoying a much cooler environment in at least one part of our museum. They have donated a 5-ton G.E. air conditioner unit which is now being installed. Domingo Castillo with his expertise in this type of work is the technical advisor of the project and is being ably assisted by Bill Wilson, Rollin Baker, Bill Eshanks, Bill Harrison Sr. and T.J. Cunningham. This initial cooling will be enjoyed in the Front Hall. Lots of rearranging of cases, open displays, etc. will be necessary. Our new display cases will soon be ready to be filled with a wide variety of items.

Members of the family of the late Emily Terrell have donated a number of very welcome additions. Among these are old telephone books and maps. The E.L.H.S. case continues to

become more and more interesting. We now have Ann's 1962 basketball jacket and other gifts. The family also donated two large potted plants which, of course, add beauty to the surroundings.

A very interesting item that we hope to have on display soon is the old metal egg crate donated by Simon White. This crate was used many years ago to send eggs in by parcel post. The crate was capable of holding four dozen eggs. I believe the oldest cancelled stamp on the crate is 1890. Be sure to see the Girl Scout display case. Many more interesting items sent on loan by Sandra Thomas were added to the exhibit Monday morning. Among these were two Girl Scout calendars of the years 1959 and 1960, pins, the signature of the artist who designed the stamp commemorating the 75th anniversary and the first day cancellation of the stamp.

Have you ordered your copy of the history of Eagle Lake? The first 8 chapters of the galley proof have been read, so I believe we can expect to receive the finished copies by Thanksgiving. Books may be ordered at the Eula and David Wintermann Library. The cost is \$31.88.

We are hoping to have more signs that will advertise Prairie Edge in and around Eagle Lake. Helen Craig has designed a logo that can be attractively used on stationery, napkins, signs, etc. that will help us advertise Eagle Lake before and during our city's Centennial next year. I hope to give much information concerning past and present history of Eagle Lake, which became incorporated September 13, 1888.

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Brennan Wade Jobe honored with fourth birthday party

Brennan Wade Jobe turned four years old on July 8. For his birthday, Brennan was honored with a delicious spaghetti lunch at the home of his grandparents, Vernon and Mary Gertson. Those who joined the celebration were great grandparents, Calvin Gertson and Isabella and Adolph Voecker; his mother, Tracy Jobe and brother, Justin Blair Jobe.

Everyone enjoyed a nice lunch, sang happy birthday to the honoree, opened gifts and ate chocolate cake.

Later that afternoon Brennan was given a party at his home along with his mother, Victor Brewer, Justin Blair, Isabella and Adolph Voecker, and friends, Ginger and Cassidy Case. Guests played games, ate hamburgers and enjoyed a delicious cake. After opening gifts everyone was given a surprise bag.

Brennan thanks everyone for all the gifts and for making his day a "happy one."

Couple to exchange vows August 29

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Miller of Garwood are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann to Marvin A. Wilson of Houston, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Wilson of Palestine.

Miss Miller is a graduate of Rice Consolidated High School, attended Tarrant County Junior College in Ft. Worth and is now attending Houston

Community College. Mr. Wilson, a graduate of Palestine High School, graduated from Texas Christian University later earning an MBA degree at West Texas State University.

The couple plan to live in Houston where Mr. Wilson owns M&M Marketing Associates, a marketing and employee benefit service. An August 29 wedding is planned.

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Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church Vacation Bible School awards given

Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church held their annual Vacation Bible School, under the direction of Christina Moody, during the week of

July 6-10. The school was well attended with a total of 74 children and adults enrolling. The sessions were very interesting and informative and the children worshipped God with much enthusiasm.

The school ended on Friday with biblical competition and an awards presentation. Students competed in storytelling, arts and crafts, drawing biblical scenes, spelling bee, picture memory and bible drill.

Among many awards presented, Georgia Hemphill Pipkins, Thelma Smith, Thelma Johnson, and Elizabeth Simpson received special awards for their faithful and dedicated service.

Also recognized for services were Eddie M. Williams, Linda Shorter, Paulette Lowe, Willie Malone, Wayne Hewitt, Elaine Reggins, Emma Reggins, Bo Munoz and Patricia Shropshire.

Committee members for the school were Olivia Maxie, Julie Douglas and Nannie J. Castle. Rev. R. Kiser is pastor of Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church.



Top Photo: Group picture of students and teachers attending Vacation Bible School.

Right Photo: Winners of the biblical scholastic competition.

Bottom Right Photo: Students receiving perfect attendance awards.

Bottom Photo: Winners of the arts and crafts competition.



Parker receives education award

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Veronica Parker has been named a United States National Collegiate award winner in education. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the academy recognizes less than 10% of all American college students.

Veronica, who attends Prairie View A&M, was nominated for this award by Dr. Bonita Davis, a professor at the school. Veronica will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's official college yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly the academy's award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of USAA. The academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of professors, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors, and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a professor or director.

Veronica Parker is the daughter of Mildred Williams and granddaughter of Lillie Lee Parker of Eagle Lake.

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obituaries

Marvin Fajkus

Marvin Fajkus, 54, of El Campo, brother of Jerry Fajkus, died Sunday, July 5 following a sudden illness. He was born on May 6, 1933 in Hallettsville.

Funeral services were held in El Campo from St. Phillip's Catholic Church under the direction of Triska Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by his

father, Frank Fajkus Sr. Survivors include his widow, Shirley Fajkus of El Campo; a son, Marvin Jr. of Fort Knox, Kentucky; a daughter, Renee Ochoa of Louise; his mother, Annie Fajkus of Hallettsville; and two brothers, Frank of Hallettsville and Jerry of Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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Velma Lorene Sauer

Velma Lorene Sauer, 81, of Kingsland, died July 9. She was born on October 13, 1905 in Luling, a daughter of Tom S. Harris. She was a member of Kingsland Community Church; had retired as a supervisor for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co and had been a Kingsland resident since early 1950s, having moved from San Antonio.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 11 from Waldrop-Hatfield Chapel with Rev. George Belford officiating. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. July 11 at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Local arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

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