

Prairie Edge Museum Notes

For some time I have been wanting to write an article on the subject "Flowers to the Living." At present I shall give an example of how I feel about the subject. In the past week's Headlight (August 6, 1987) there was such an interesting article concerning Revitalize Eagle Lake Inc., which is now four years old. I wish to acknowledge the kind and encouraging words written about our museum, which continues to grow and become a most valuable addition to our community.

On Wednesday afternoon, August 5, the following members of the Shaw's Bend Home Demonstration Club and one visitor enjoyed a tour of the museum: Marjorie Brune, Emmie Smallick, Mrs. L.A. Smallick, Beatrice

Frederick, Linda Aurich, Marie Pevnitzsch, Vlasta Willman, Lelia Wehner, Leila Suchadoll, LaVerne Klaus and W.E. Darlek. Bill Harrison Sr., host for the occasion, reported that they really enjoyed the tour. Just call Bill at 234-2662 or Elizabeth Bothe at 234-3361 if you wish to arrange for a special museum visit.

Our air conditioning installation is moving right along, and in about a month we should be able to begin enjoying the cool air that will be so welcome. The eight registers for dispersing air were recently installed in the "front room."

Come by our gift counter and see some of our newest attractive gifts. Among these are clothes-pin reindeer and polished rocks with magnets on

the backs. The time will soon be here to get those wildflower seeds planted. Thanks to the generosity of John Thomas we have a variety of seed displayed on a very attractive case. Garage sale time is not far off, so continue to bring in your donations for the big event scheduled for October 2 and 3. Large items are especially wanted. You may bring your donations on Monday and Tuesday mornings and from 3-6 p.m. Fridays and 2-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Elizabeth Bouthie, reporter

Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer

Gilbert Hollub who underwent emergency open-heart surgery in Houston recently was well enough to return to his home last Saturday. He is doing extremely well and is already beginning to increase his activities.

Rev. Scott Jordan and his family were back in Sheridan Sunday after spending two weeks in Glorieta, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Criswell spent last weekend in Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bufford Ashley Jr.

City takes no action on sidewalks, street lights

A public hearing on sidewalk and curb repair, plus discussion of street lights in the Partridge Lane Addition, took up most of Eagle Lake City Council's Tuesday night.

There were no decisions reached. Council will seek more information in both cases.

Mayor Larry Powers briefly discussed developments concerning the Eagle Lake Municipal Airport.

He said that the agreement to sell the property has been signed, but the actual sale depends on additional survey and title work that has to be done.

Also, Powers told council that the Eagle Lake airport, once excluded from the airport development plan written by the Houston-Galveston Area Council, now is included in that plan. And, since the airport at Columbus has been removed from the HGAC document, county judge Lester Craneek asked Powers to appoint a representative from here to be on the HGAC airport committee.

Powers said he asked Johnny Garza to take that position.

The public hearing on sidewalks was brief and again got stuck on the question of who owns the sidewalks. The city is proposing a semi-joint venture with building and business owners in the downtown. The city would repair or replace curbing as needed, if the building and business owner would pay for sidewalk repair or replacement.

Councilman Larry Dulany said, "I know something needs to be done," because of the unsafe condition of some of those walk ways and curbs.

For the past several meetings Dulany has been pressing the issue. Powers said he would like to be researched to learn more about ownership of the sidewalks.

As for the lighting in the Partridge Lane Addition, council decided to seek information on the cost of installing decorative aluminum light poles, with underground wiring. That information will be distributed to landowners in the area. The city does know that Central Power and Light will install the lights, poles and wiring, and pay the first \$300 of the cost. Additional cost, according to a new city policy, will have to be paid by landowners within 250 feet of the light. The city will pay the monthly charge for the light.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Corey Michael Brewer

Michael and Darla Brewer, of Eagle Lake, announce the birth of their second child, a son, born on August 2 at 2:59 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital in Eagle Lake. The baby was named Corey Michael and weighed nine pounds, six ounces and measured 21 inches long.

The baby is welcomed home by a sister, Holly Alisha, two and one-half years old.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Jean Helms of Lissie. Paternal grandparents are Jack Brewer and Etie Brewer Pegoda, both of Magnolia. Great grandparents are Eugene and Eveline Helms of Hungerford, Norris Grimes of Lissie and Eliza Beane of Eagle Lake.

The new mother is the former Darla Helms.

Hemphill baby

Arlene Hemphill and Billy King announce the birth of their first child, a son, born on August 7 at Eagle Lake Community Hospital in Eagle Lake. He weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces at birth.

The baby is welcomed home by DeWayne Hemphill. Maternal grandparents are Myles and Mildred Jones of Altair. Paternal grandparents are Pauline King of Houston. Great grandparents are Jesse and Ruby King of Eagle Lake.

Jennie B. Monique Morgan

Melody Morgan of Eagle Lake announces the birth of her second child, a daughter, born on August 5 at Eagle Lake Community Hospital in Eagle Lake. The baby was named Jennie B. Monique and weighed five pounds, nine ounces.

The baby is welcomed home by a brother, Wayne Douglas, one year old.

Maternal grandparents are Jennie B. Hemphill of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Holloway of Eagle Lake. Great grandmother is Jody Morgan of Eagle Lake.

Stacie Lynn Wied

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wied announce the birth of their second child, a little girl, Stacie Lynn, August 3, 1987 at Gulf Coast Medical Center. She arrived at 6:06 a.m., weighing 8 pounds and 13 ounces and measuring 20 and 1/2 inches long.

Stacie Lynn is being welcomed home by her brother Blake, who is 4 1/2 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mason Galow of Ganado and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wied of Garwood. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wied of El Campo, Mrs. Mary Schellman of Garwood and Mrs. Emma Galow of Ganado.

Surplus food distribution August 20

Combined Community Action (CCA) will distribute USDA surplus food in Eagle Lake on Thursday, August 20 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Providence Baptist Church, 1207 East State Street in Eagle Lake. They also will be at the CCA Community Center, 903 Preston in Columbus on August 20 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. On Wednesday, August 26, CCA will distribute surplus food in Weimar at Weimar City Hall from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Information on eligibility requirements for the Emergency Food Assistance program may be obtained from the CCA office in Columbus or the central office in Smithville, (512) 237-2434. Rules for participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to age, race, marital status, color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin or political belief.

Registration schedules have been changed. CCA representatives are at the Eagle Lake City Hall from 8-10 a.m. every Friday except for the Friday following distribution day. A representative also is in Weimar at the Methodist House from 10-11 a.m. every Wednesday except for the fourth Wednesday.

WCJC calendar of events

Thursday, August 13: 7 p.m., Medical Laboratory Technology pinning ceremony, Outstar Auditorium, Johnson Health Occupations Center.

Monday and Tuesday, August 17 and 18: WCJC Bookstore closed for inventory. No sales or departmental charges will be made.

Wednesday, August 19: 7:30 p.m., WCJC board of trustees meets. J.M. Hodges Learning Center, public hearing on proposed budget; 8 p.m., Class of 1987 radiologic technology pinning ceremony, Outstar Auditorium, Johnson Health Occupations Center.

Thursday, August 20: Second summer term final examinations and book buy-back at bookstore, all campuses.

Friday, August 21: 7:30 p.m., Vocational nursing graduation ceremony, Outstar Auditorium, Johnson Health Occupations Center.

Monday, August 24: 1987 fall semester official opening day; 9 a.m., faculty meeting; 2 p.m., cafeteria and dormitories open; 6:30 p.m., WCJC Booster Club "Back to College" barbecue and party, Wharton American Legion Center, membership (\$10 per person) will be accepted at the door, public invited, free barbecue and beverages with newly paid member-

Isenhower wins first in talent contest

District 11 Texas Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Contest was held August 4 at Heardon Auditorium at Lamar, Consolidated in Rosenberg. There were five entries in the talent contest. Dominique Isenhower, representing Colorado County Farm Bureau in U-2 talent contest, won first place. Dominique is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Isenhower of Eagle Lake. The runner up in the district contest for talent was Candyce Eoff, representing Brazos County. There were six entries in the Miss

Farm Bureau Queen contest for District 11. Angela Warschak represented Colorado County. The winner of the contest was Barbara Currin of Wharton County and runner up was Jo Anna Shaffer representing Montgomery County.

Both the queen and talent winners will go to the State Contest to be held at Lubbock, beginning November 29. It is held in conjunction with the Texas Farm Bureau Convention. They will compete with the other winners of the other districts of the state.

Fair queen, junior Fair queen contestants sought

Girls between the ages of 10 and 13 are invited to enter the Colorado County Fair Junior Fair queen contest. The Junior Fair queen contest will be held at the Columbus High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 5, with the 1987 Fair queen coronation immediately following. Contestants must wear long dresses for the contest. They will be judged on personality, poise and appearance.

The young ladies chosen for the Junior Fair queen and queen titles will participate in all activities of the 1987 Fair which will run from September 11-13 in Columbus.

Contest rules and entry forms may be obtained from contest director Pam Pater at 732-2705. Weimar chairman Catherine Gunn at 725-8654, Eagle Lake chairman Sue Canaris at 234-5838 and Garwood-Nada chairman Kim Crane at 758-3886.

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Coble receives award

Pecos Coble was among the 33 Southwest Texas State University students receiving academic excellence awards from the school of science which includes biology, chemistry, physics, math, and computer science departments. To receive the academic excellence award a student

must have a 3.75 grade point average on at least 30 hours. Pecos received the award for biology.

He has just completed the two summer semesters at SWT with a 4.0 grade point average. Congratulations, Pecos!

About town...

Mr. Martha Parma of Eagle Lake attended the birthday party of her granddaughter, Cyndi Parma, in Houston on Sunday, August 2.

Cyndi's dad and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Parma, surprised her with the party. Beginning at 4 p.m.

a barbecue meal with all the trimmings was served to 15 guests who came to help her celebrate. At 5 p.m. they enjoyed swimming and eating birthday cake and ice cream. Cyndi received many nice gifts and everyone wished her many more birthdays.

Visiting here this past week in the homes of Eddie Mae Williams and Elizabeth Dancy was their brother, Clinton Scott of Greensboro, North Carolina. He also visited with his brothers, Rev. Scott, Fred Scott and Robert Scott. His visit was thoroughly enjoyed by his family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy DeShazo trav-

eled to Snyder, Oklahoma August 2 for the Bob DeShazo family reunion. Family gathered from several states for the reunion. On their way home, the DeShazos stopped to visit with Father Ray in West and Father Tom in Rockdale.

Results are in on the Episcopalian Evening sponsored by St. John's Episcopal Church in Sealy which was held this past Monday. Our own Sportsman's Restaurant placed second being edged out by the Shepherd's Austin Country Club of San Felipe. We send a pat on the back to Doug and his crew for a great effort.

Don Kabe, a licensed physical therapist, has returned to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital to manage the physical therapy department. Don has been seeing patients since August 1 and said he is glad to be back.



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