

Conservation assistance

Dr. Warren Parker has completed construction of a large pond on his farm near Bernardo.

Dwayne Durham, of the Borden area, is planning to construct a pond and also to shape and vegetate eroded areas.

Bob Pouch, of the New Biel area, is planning to construct a pond.

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Fiesta Hispano Americana set

Hispanic culture, customs, dancing, music and food will be sampled at the sixth annual Fiesta Hispano Americana on Saturday, Sept. 12 at Monterey Square in Wharton.

Start of the Fiesta will be the nine queen candidates and special guests will be the reigning queen, Terri Munoz, who represented the organization in many parades throughout the state.

The first event is the Fiesta Ball to be held at Hungerford Hall on September 5 at 8 p.m. Preliminary judging of the queen contest will preview the young ladies to their first public

Sheridan News by Velma Kutzer

Fourteen residents of Sheridan and seven residents from neighboring communities are halfway through their EMT courses. Course coordinators are Gayle and Clay Cook. The classes started July 21 and will be completed September 22. After passing all of the skills testing, the final step will be to pass the state exam.

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Some of the skills include CPR, obstructed passages, oxygen, vital signs, bag mask and suctioning, bandage and splinting and traction splinting.

Janelle Klein and Delene Holub who are already EMTs are attending the course to be recertified. Others are Mr. Peckart, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Walker, Franklin Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dupre, Taylor Walker, Marc Jordan, Robert Brown, Rocky John, Earlene Botard and Pam Emmel.

The Sheridan area received approximately one and one-half to two inches of rain last Saturday afternoon.

Plans are being finalized to make this celebration a colorful and exciting event for all residents.

Pilot Club installs 1987-88 officers

Members of the Pilot Club of Eagle Lake and guests enjoyed a beautiful installation ceremony in the lovely backyard of Barbara and Ed Harborth. Forty Pilots, co-Pilots and guests registered as they arrived and received a lei, compliments of the hostess. Flowers, candles and other lovely decorations set the scene for an Hawaiian Luau party.

President Linda Phillips called the meeting to order. Following the invocation and pledge, everyone enjoyed a delicious Hawaiian style buffet.

President Linda carried on the meeting with the presentation of club awards. Perfect attendance awards were presented to Jean Abel, Barbara Harborth, Mary Ann Kalerza, Elizabeth King, Dorothy Kingsley, Dorothy Kohlefeld, Nancy Lang, Lucille Perry, Gwen Paschall, Linda Phillips, Janet Schorlemmer, Dorothy Jones, Virginia Snelling, and Kitty Thomas.

Lucille Perry was also presented with a special award for her active participation in the club's Lifetime Project. Lucille's leadership and dedication has contributed greatly to the success of this community project.

Lucille also received an engraved treasurer's award for the outstanding job she has done as club treasurer for the past seventeen months.

Gwen Paschall introduced the guest speaker and installing officer, Donna Walker. Donna is the past district governor of Texas and a very special Pilot to this club. She was

district governor of Texas in 1984, and presented the charter to our club on Charter Night in March, 1984.

Donna made a tribute to the outgoing 1986-87 officers. She congratulated them for giving the club new visions that became realities and for upholding the Pilot principles-Friendship and Service.

All 1987-88 officers were then asked to come forward. Charter president Nancy Lang was asked to light the white candle signifying the members faith and acceptance of the officers for the new year. In corresponding with the Pilot International theme for this year, "Success through Service," and the symbol of the rainbow, a hand painted rainbow by Sharon Harborth was displayed behind the installation table. One rainbow colored candle was used to represent each officer.

Barbara Harborth was installed as president. After accepting her duties and responsibilities, she was asked to light the first candle and Donna placed a matching flower in her hair, and presented her with a rainbow pin.

Other officers installed for 1987-88 were president-elect, Nancy Lang; vice-president, Dorothy Kingsley; recording secretary, Elizabeth King; corresponding secretary, Bobby Johnson; treasurer, Jean Abel; two year director, Linda Lippert; one year directors, Joyce Stancik and Linda Phillips. As each officer accepted her duties, she was asked to

light a candle and president Barbara pinned a flower in her hair. President Barbara also presented each new officer with a rainbow pin.

The three division co-ordinators, Gwen Paschall, Doris Thomas, and Janetta Mayfield came forward to accept their responsibilities. President Barbara then lighted their candles and they began lighting the white candles held by each member. Officers and club members then joined together in firm commitment to uphold the Pilot principle-Friendship and Service.

The beautiful Code of Ethics was then read by Kitty Thomas.

Outgoing president Linda gave her closing remarks and presented president Barbara with her president's pin.

President Barbara presented Donna Walker with an appreciation gift and thanked her for coming to our installation.

President Barbara spoke briefly to the club about the projects for the upcoming year. In her closing remarks she said, "We have a busy year planned, but with the enthusiasm and team work I have observed so far, I am confident that we will achieve our goals this year."

She then presented outgoing president Linda Phillips with her past president's pin along with a gift of appreciation for her service during the past year.

A social followed the adjournment of the meeting by Linda. CAROLYN AUSTIN, reporter

obituaries

Mrs. Jane Laney Kell

Mrs. Jane Laney Kell, 53, a resident of Eagle Lake and a former teacher in the Rice Consolidated Independent School District, died August 27 in Eagle Lake Community Hospital after a long illness. She was born on October 28, 1933 in Tyler, a daughter of Leon and Ida Bell Nor Laney.

Mrs. Kell received her public school education in Austin and Freer. Her undergraduate work was done by George Peabody College in Nashville and Texas A&M University in Kingsville. Her graduate studies were also at Peabody and A&M. She began her teaching career in Kingsville upon graduation from A&M in 1955. She later taught in Refugio and San Marcos before moving to Eagle Lake in 1971 where she had taught government at Rice High School for several years. She was a librarian at Lamar Consolidated High School in Refugio at the time of her retirement last November.

Descended from a pioneer Travis County family, Mrs. Kell developed an early interest in Texas history. She was preceded in death by her

father, and a grandson, Colin Kirk Engstrom.

Survivors include her widower, William A. Kell Jr. of Eagle Lake; her mother, Ida Belle Kennard, of Eagle Lake; a daughter, Lydia Susan Engstrom of Garwood; a son, William A. "Trey" Kell III of Austin; a granddaughter, Amanda Jane Engstrom of Garwood; her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kell Sr. of Eagle Lake; and numerous other friends and loved ones.

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Mrs. Willie K. Mill

Mrs. Willie K. Mill, of Eagle Lake, died on Monday, August 31. The daughter of William George and Margaret Jo Johnson Kohlefeld, she had been a native and longtime resident of Eagle Lake. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake where she had taught Sunday School for many years and served on many committees. She had been an active member of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce willing to share her creative talents with her church and community. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She had established and was the former owner of Lake Crest Flower Shop in 1945 former owner of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home of Eagle Lake and had been a partner in the Furniture Shop of Eagle Lake. She and her husband, Orville, had worked

side by side for many years before his death in 1959.

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Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Virginia and Walter Lee Bauer of Eagle Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Amett of Pasadena and Mrs. Gladys Treibing of Bay City; a brother, Alvin Kohlefeld of Eagle Lake; four granddaughters, Jennifer Oheasus of Eagle Lake, Janet Bauer of Houston, Jacalyn Ashby of Katy and Jan-

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Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 23 from Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Chapel in Houston with Rev. Bryan King officiating. Graveside services and burial followed at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 24 in Columbus Catholic Cemetery in Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Garcia.

Survivors include a daughter, Maxine N. Carrizal of Houston; a son, Michael G. Garcia of Houston; two sisters, Viola Cante, Carmen Sosa, Bessie Quilan and Eva Flores, all of Houston; four brothers, Frank Garcia of Spring, Richard Garcia and Willie Garcia, both of Houston, and Adam Garcia of Katy; three grandchildren, Robert Carrizal, Kenneth John Carrizal and Michael Ray Carrizal; a great grandchild, Ashley Marie Carrizal and numerous other relatives.

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Rice CISD school menu

(All meals are served with milk.) Thursday, Sept. 3: hamburgers, French fries, catsup, burger salad, strawberry jello, oatmeal cookie.

Friday, Sept. 4: pizza, iced tea, catsup, baked squash, ice cream.

Monday, Sept. 7: Labor Day holiday.

Tuesday, Sept. 8: pigs in blanket, pork and beans, sauerkraut, chocolate brownies.

Wednesday, Sept. 9: chili dogs, French fries, catsup, cheese and pickle sticks, peach cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 10: fried chicken, rice and gravy, collard greens, fruit salad, butter bread.

Friday, Sept. 11: enchiladas, pinto beans, lettuce wedge, lunchroom cake, crackers.

Through Friday, September 4: Schedule changes may be made.

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Monday and Wednesday, September 14 and 16: 6-10 p.m., defensive driving course, Mona Cooper, instructor, Johnson Health Occupations Center, \$25 fee.

Chairman of the horseshoe pitching contest is Leslie Heinsohn of Frelsburg. The contest will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday, September 13 at the fairgrounds. Teams will consist of two members and a round robin format will be used. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded in four divisions - men's, ladies, boys and girls - to the Colorado County Go-Texan champions and the open champions.

The winner pitching contest will also start at 10 a.m. Sunday, September 13 at the fairgrounds. Trophies will be awarded to the Colorado County Go-Texan champions and the open champions. For additional information contact event chairman Steve Wickes, of Cat Spring, at 732-5963.

A new Go-Texan event this year will be the fair's contest. The contest will be held Sunday afternoon, September 13 at the barbecue cookoff contest area. For additional information contact Linda Apple or Henry Potter.

Rules and entry blanks for these contests also can be picked up at Weimar City Hall, First National Bank in Eagle Lake, Heinsohn's Store and Potter's Western Store.

Marie Williams celebrated 74th birthday.

Marie Williams was blessed with another birthday on Friday, August 21. She celebrated with a dinner of baked chicken with all the trimmings. Helping in her celebration were her brothers, Edward and Anthony and her nephew, Edward Jr.

Providence Baptist Church held their bible band meeting at her home, which provided a spiritual atmosphere for her birthday. Mrs. Annie Malone gave an inspirational speech to the gathering about love and the right to have more love in our lives. Following the meeting, refreshments were served.

Mrs. Williams was presented with a card signed by 40 people wishing her a Happy Birthday, and a gift of coffee mugs. The birthday girl would like to thank everyone for the gifts and card, and said, "May the Lord bless all of you."