

Live Oak Art Center grand opening Feb. 9

The Live Oak Art Center has completed the second phase of the restoration of its permanent home; the historic 1891 Brunson Building located at 1014 Millam Street in Columbus, Texas.

The first phase, restoration of the outer walls, roof and facade was completed mid 1989. The second phase restored the ground floor and provided a gallery, library and artist studio. The third phase, as yet to be accomplished, will be the restoration of the second floor and the addition of an elevator.

The completion of the first two phases has been made possible through the generosity of The Neff Memorial Trust and The Texas Historical Commission as well as the many contributors and patrons throughout the area.

To honor the membership, the first exhibit "Paintings From The Members' Private Collections" will be presented at the grand opening on

Friday February 9, 1990 at 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend this gala event.

Among the 59 varied and most interesting works of art are:

"Man With Load", a mixed media painting by Alice Naylor, a former resident of Columbus and a well known Texas artist.

"Bountiful Harvest", a pastel painted by Marguerite Obenhaus, which won "Best Of Show" at the 1984 Colorado County Fair. Mrs. Obenhaus is a resident of Columbus and a well known artist.

"You Are Here", an acrylic by May Bell Hopkins, a member of The San Antonio River Art Group who has

won awards throughout the state. "St. Paul", an oil on canvas dated 1736 and painted by Jose de Ibarra who was among the most important Mexican painters of the early 18th Century. Examples of Don de Ibarra works may be seen at The Cathedral in Mexico City.

"El Leonador de Sto. Domingo", a watercolor dated 1987, painted by Luis Amendola who has been honored by The Mexico Watercolor Association with their Gold Medal Award for 1986-1987.

"Mission Ruins", an oil on board by Eric Sloan, N.A. a renowned American painter.

Named to All Region Band

Rice Middle School would like to congratulate Mashay Smith, Mashay, an 8th grade flutist from Garwood, competed with approximately 50 other young flutists from around the region. She distinguished herself in this competition by earning the honor of performing as the 4th chair player in the All Region Concert Band.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Crystal Mae Brumbelow

May 27, 1917 - January 4, 1990

Mrs. Crystal Mae Brumbelow, 72, of Rocky, died Thursday, January 4, at her home. She was born May 27, 1917 in Galveston, Texas, the daughter of the late Alexander Follett and the late Mrs. Bertha Moran Follett. She was united in marriage to Walter Lee Brumbelow on June 23, 1935. The

Brumbelows had lived in Eagle Lake for a number of years and had owned and operated the Eagle Lake Welding Shop. She had made her home in Polk County since 1962 and was a housewife and mother.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Richard Lee, and a daughter, Rose Marie Marx.

Survivors include her widower, Walter Lee Brumbelow of Rocky; a son, James (Pete) Brumbelow of Spring, Texas; two brothers, Basil Follett and Al Follett, both of Texas; a grandson, Randy Marx of Nashville, Tenn.; a great grandson, Ryan Marx of Nashville, Tenn., and numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 6 in the Geyer-Quillen Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Norman Ward officiating. Burial followed at Rocky Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Pink Ladies discuss upcoming events and donate \$20,000 to hospital equipment fund

At a meeting of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary, the Pink Ladies unanimously agreed to donate the sum of \$20,000 toward the purchase of the X-ray and Anesthesia equipment needed at the hospital. The volunteers met Tuesday, January 16 at 1:15 p.m. in the conference room of the hospital specifically to make the decision. They are sponsoring a drive to obtain funds for the equipment and hope other organizations and citizens will contribute to this worthy cause. It is estimated that approximately \$145,000 will be the total cost of the two items needed for the local hospital.

Twenty auxiliary members were present to hear reports from officers and committee chairmen. Eunice Frnka, president, presided.

Plans were discussed to have the annual business meeting in March; the Pink Ladies' luncheon in April; and the fund raising game party in May.

Get-well cards were signed to be sent to members Sophie Zoeller, Wil-

lie Moore and Geneva Brown. Luevenia Chavis was welcomed. She had been away for several months due to the illness and death of her husband, Bill Chavis. Mittie McBride Hines will be missed in the organization since she is caring for her ill husband.

The cookbook, "Cooks Tour of Eagle Lake", recently reprinted for the organization by Laker Printing, received many compliments on its attractive appearance. The new books are now on sale at Laker Printing, Canaris Nursery and Gifts of Distinction. Thanks were extended to Pink Ladies Jimmie Scott, Louise Spalinger, Fay Rutledge, Jean-McIntyre, Viola Zboril, Barbara Davidson, Betty Wilcox, Anna Loessan, and Eunice Frnka for assisting with preparation of the books. Viola, Betty and Louise chaired this committee. Also helping greatly in printing and assembling the books were Fred Frnka and Jeff Frnka.

A photograph of a lone bluebonnet flower used on the cover of the cookbook was loaned to the auxiliary by

Wildseed, Inc., owned by John Thomas. The price of the pretty cover was included in the cost of having the new books printed; however the lamination of the cover was courtesy of Laker Printing.

If there are any former Pink Ladies who have service pins or uniforms they no longer have use of, the Auxiliary would like to have them.

The Auxiliary members expressed much appreciation for the frequent contributions from Alcoholics Anonymous; from all who give to the memorial fund; or in any way support the efforts and projects which the volunteers promote.

"You are helping us to help others, since all monies are returned to the community through projects of the ELCH Auxiliary," say the Pink Ladies.

Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Annual dues for active members are \$2.50 plus uniforms; fee for associate members is \$10; and for life members \$100 (the latter being a one-time payment).

Area students on SHSU dean's list

Three students from this area are on the Dean's list at Sam Houston State University for Fall 1989. They are: Clark A. Popp of Garwood; Kenneth D. Kovar, of Wallis; and Sandra C. Korenek of Garwood.

The Dean's list at Sam Houston consists of all full-time students having Grade point averages of 3.5 and above. A perfect record (A) averages 4.0.

Receive degrees
Two students from this area have received degrees from Sam Houston University. Randy B. Ahlschlager, of Columbus, received a Bachelor of Business Administration in General Business and Lynette Priemeyer, of Garwood, received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance. Sam Houston State University, with 12,000 students and 400 faculty members, is located in Huntsville, Texas in a region of lakes, forests and hills.

Smith completes training seminar

Moorman Manufacturing Company of Quincy, Illinois has reported that District Manager T. J. Smith of Eagle Lake, Texas has just completed a one week intensive training seminar in Fort Worth, Texas.

Special areas of emphasis including Range Nutrition and Manager Skill Development were major topics discussed at the seminar.



Holland, Webb exchanged vows

Patricia Lanell Holland and Troy A. Webb exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, December 23, 1989 at 7:00 in the evening at The First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake. Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Holland and Troy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston A. Webb.

Rev. David Mann performed the

double ring ceremony. Glenn and Shari Payne, (sister and brother-in-law of the groom) served as their attendants. Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Monroe Ripper.

Close friends and relatives made up the small wedding party.

Troy and Patricia will make their home in Eagle Lake.

Schmidt, Hughes to marry

Richard, William and Christopher Schmidt are happy to announce the approaching marriage of their mother, Mary Schmidt to George Scott Hughes. The wedding will take place on March 17 at the Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Mary is an education major at the

San Antonio College and George is employed at Kelley Air Force Base as an Air Research Technician.

Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard English of Eagle Lake. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hughes of St. Paul, North Carolina.

Charlet Jones honored with Bridal Tea Shower

Miss Charlet Jones was honored on Sunday, January 14, 1990, with a Bridal Tea Shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee Kohleff.

On the serving table was a vase of beautiful white gladioli. The cake was decorated in the bride's colors of white with black lettering and designs. Finger sandwiches, assorted fruits, nuts, punch and coffee were served from the elegant dining room.

Special guests were the bride's attendants, Michele Schorlemmer, Lana Churchal, Jamie Brast, Debbie

Wishart and Tiffany Moore, flower girl. Other special guests were Mrs. Gene Jones, mother of the bride, Mrs. Ron Jano, mother of the groom and Mrs. W. F. Meitzen, grandmother of the groom.

Hosting the bridal shower along with Mrs. Kohleff were Mrs. Gary Glaiser, Mrs. R. L. New, Mrs. Louis Origer, Mrs. Melvin Stanick, Mrs. Nancy Lang, Mrs. Gene Paschall, Mrs. David Hengst, Mrs. Albert Zajack and Mrs. Johnnie Kaluza.

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