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For further information contact Quincentennial Project Historical Committee Chairman Randa Simmons (732-6848) or the office of Colorado County Judge H.O. Strunk (732-2604).

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Lion's Club donates to Crimestoppers

The Eagle Lake Lion's Club recently donated \$500 to Eagle Lake Crimestoppers. Lion's Club President Charles Abel is shown presenting the check to John Perry, chairman of Crimestoppers, and Lupe Villarreal, Eagle Lake Police Chief. The money will be used for rewards in the fight against crime.

North Lake Baptist Church Mission lessons

North Lake "M" B/C Mission Lessons for the month of April were directed under the theme: "The Need for Organization of a Missionary Church."

First week: "Jesus organized for training and effectiveness." Lk. 10:1-7, to be an effective Christian, requires "Christ Like" behavior and aim to toward perfection as our Father GOD is perfect.

Second week: "Jesus organized for reassurance and instruction." Matt. 28:1-9. Christ the King, sets things in order, "Holy Spirit" instructs

in righteousness and organizes the church.

Third week: "The Church organized for effective service." Acts 6:1-8. "A Christian's mission is winning souls into the family of GOD. Organized means — to bring into being. Effective means — know that you know, and understand "GOD's" words, then

you can compel men to come to Christ.

Fourth week: "The Church organized for the T.L.C. (Tender Loving Care)." Acts 8:5-17. Examine means to "Scrutinize". Scrutinize means — take a long careful look at the situation, and weigh the value.

Rev. J.H. James, Minister
Sis. Inola Johnson, Teacher

Garwood/Nada News

By Georgia Michalka

Pets

If you didn't have your dog and/or cat vaccinated last Saturday, you missed a golden opportunity. Dr. Potter rolled up his sleeves and got real busy, treating 83 pets from the Garwood-Nada area. This event is sponsored each year by the Garwood Lions Club. It has become an important part of the communities' health program. The men of the Garwood Lions would like to thank all who participated by bringing their pets and encourage

those who didn't have their animals treated soon.

May Birthdays

9-David Schiuring,
10-Tim Leopold, Lawrence Krenek, Jerome Waligora, Patrick Pavlu,
12-Angela Popp,
13-Lana Engstrom, Charles Drlak.

May Anniversaries

9-Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Staff,
11-Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Staff,
14-Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shimke.

Volunteers urgently needed for local nursing home visitors program

The Houston-Galveston Area Council, as the 12-county Gulf Coast area's Agency on Aging, is mounting a special effort to find volunteers in Colorado County who are interested in helping to brighten the lives and comfort of citizens in nursing homes.

The volunteers in the program typically visit local nursing home residents on a weekly basis, attend open meetings at nursing homes, and participate in nursing home inspections conducted periodically by the Texas Department of Health.

Those interested in becoming nursing home visitor volunteers should immediately contact H-GAC AAA Coordinator Lee Kincheloe at 713/627-3200 or write her at P.O. Box 22777, Houston, Texas 77227.

She gives full attention to the recruitment and training of volunteer visitors and is making a special effort at this time to bring a more effective nursing home visitors program to Colorado County than has been possible in the past.

In the nursing home visitors program, each volunteer is assigned a nursing home and is expected to spend at least two hours each week observing its operations and responding to the needs of residents. The volunteer is required to keep accurate records

and to report each month on visits. Before visits to nursing homes begin, each volunteer must attend training sessions and achieve certification to participate in the visitors program. Periodic re-certification is also required.

The program's sponsor, the Houston-Galveston Area Council, is the region's association of 151 local governments including Colorado County. Other participating Colorado County local governments are the cities of Columbus, Eagle Lake, and Weimar, Columbus and Weimar school systems, and Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District.

Colorado County Commissioner Otto Loessin is one of the 32 local elected officials who serve on the H-GAC Board of Directors.

As the region's Area Agency on Aging, H-GAC administers programs social and nutrition services to senior citizens and is making a concentrated effort this year to improve its volunteer nursing home visitors program by interesting more people in this important effort for senior citizens.

Binkley-Smith to graduate TSU

Mrs. Lavon Binkley Smith will graduate from Texas Southern University School of Pharmacy on May 11, 1991. Commencement will be Saturday morning at nine o'clock at the Health and Physical Education Center on Wheeler at Ennis, Houston.



Lavon is a graduate of Jessie H. Jones High School. She furthered her education at TSU's School of Pharmacy. She is happily married to Eddie Smith and he has one son, Dittell.

Lavon is a dedicated member of the New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Houston where she lives. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavo Binkley Jr. and grand-daughter of Jennie B. Hemphill of Eagle Lake and the late Robert Hemphill Sr.

Congratulations are extended to Lavon.

Attest: Sylvia Rucka, Acting City Secretary

Eagle Lake Community Hospital Patients

Week ending May 4, 1991

Admissions

Eagle Lake: Lenora Betancourt, Deborah Mathys & Baby Girl, Eva Abrams; Sealy: Leann May & Baby Boy; Garwood: Lennie McGrew.

Dismissals

Eagle Lake: Ruby Hirschbock, Teresa Frausto, Lorenzo Israel, Alberta Demmer, Susan Hadley, Bert Larmer, Gregorio Vasquez, Debbie Gundelach & Baby Boy; Katy: Nicki Bright & Baby Boy.

Announcing A New Arrival

Jennifer Marie Sanchez

Mr. and Mrs. Demetrio Dee Sanchez Jr. of Danewang, Texas announce the birth of their first child, a girl, born on April 23, 1991 at 6:51 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

The baby was named Jennifer Marie and weighed six pounds, fifteen ounces. The attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas.

Maternal grandparents are Rod Medina and Mary Alice Medina of El Campo. Paternal grandparents are Demetrio Sanchez Sr. of Danewang and Gloria Medina of Pasadena.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Torres Sr. of El Campo and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martinez.

The new mother is the former Raquel Marie Medina.

Prairie Edge Museum News

By Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

Even though the Wildflower Tours are over, Prairie Edge, which served as headquarters, is still a busy place. I am looking forward to sharing the 32 letters that I received this past week from the first graders at River Oaks Baptist School in Houston. I plan to take them to the board meeting this evening. They were thanking us for their getting to make a tour of the museum. They also enjoyed their visit to the seed farm. The following are the favorites among their interests at the museum: the alligator, old car (1924 Star), wall telephone, caboose, fossils and video tapes. Candy Glidden, the faculty member in charge of the group, wrote the following message: "The field trip was a huge success thanks to the TLC (Tender Loving Care) you and Victor gave us. The children are still talking about you and your wonderful museum with great enthusiasm. We all appreciate your kindness and look forward to seeing you at Prairie Edge next spring — or before!" I'm already looking forward to their visit.

I have received several notes from those who came with Sandy's group from North Carolina April 13. One of them wrote that she was enchanted with Eagle Lake and Texas hospitality. She was the driver of the van on which I was privileged to ride and make comments about interesting places in and near Eagle Lake. Following are excerpts from other notes: "We thoroughly enjoyed being in your community. The people were so friendly and hospitable. When you come to our area, let us know so that we may, in return, show you something of North Carolina." "We loved our tour of the museum and other interesting things while we were there (Eagle Lake). I have always loved Texas and now I have even more to love about it!" "It was like a trip to a foreign country to come to Eagle Lake — in fact — all of Texas. Each place was so different, yet so friendly and hospitable." "How very kind it was of you to so graciously show us the museum. A lot has been accomplished and you have every right to be proud." "The Texas Wildflower folks from North Carolina loved your town and your museum. What a collection you have there. Thank you for taking time to help us understand Texas history and culture. You must be so proud of Sandra. People in education never make much money but watching students succeed gives rich

memories, doesn't it?" "It (Prairie Edge) is a delightful museum. I found myself being reminded of delightful memories as well as learning about your community. Sandra really grew up in a wonderful small town. I just had to share these wonderful thoughts with you."

Jason Ford, who is now the owner of the baseball autographed by Nolan Ryan, is probably a very happy six-year-old kindergarten pupil in Austin. A write-up was in last week's museum article about the ticket with his name being drawn. Instead of the ball being mailed to him, Jason and his mom and dad Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ford and sister Alycia drove to Eagle Lake to pick up the newly-acquired treasure. Jason was wearing a T-shirt with guess whose picture on it. His sister Alycia, who is in the fifth grade, enjoys collecting dolls, shells and rocks. She and Jason really enjoyed looking at the beautiful rock display which is the courtesy of Benny Blair. How about our starting a shell collection for our museum?

Rollin Baker recently had an interesting meeting with William Crawford Reed, son of the late W.C. Reed, who was superintendent of the Eagle Lake schools for many years. He is donating several enlarged pictures of high school teachers. There are also pictures of the 1932 football team and 1933 basketball team. Sammy Tise has some interesting memorabilia for our school showcase. He has certificates issued to his mother in the years 1930 and 1932 during which she had perfect attendance for nine months each year.

Next week I plan to have an account of a visit to the museum by the students in grades 5 through 8 in St. Mary's school at Nada. They were accompanied by a group of adults

Sheridan Elementary, Jr. High honor roll

The following students in Sheridan Elementary and Jr. High School have made the honor roll for the fifth six-weeks period.

First grade: Jakki Alleyway, Kimberly Denley, Michael Kincheloe, Frank McClain.

Second grade: Robyn Alleyway, Isam Brisco, Eric Kasper, Joshua Spangenberg, Jessie Werner.

Third grade: Tommy Garza, Ernesto Perez, Thomas Pittman, Stacy Rodriguez, Eric Sanders, Johnny Brisco, Rogelio Estrada, Brian Ford, Jennifer Girndt, Stacie Girndt, James Heidold, Andrea Machac, Jami Oniz, Lea Ann Spangenberg.

Fourth grade: Nikki Fuller, Jodi Heard, Leigh Jackson.

Fifth grade: Leah Brisco, Nerissa Spangenberg.

Sixth grade: Leah Brisco, Nerissa Spangenberg.

Seventh grade: Lindsey Bijnch, Jennifer Estlinbaum, Nikki Fuller, Jodi Heard, Leigh Jackson, Christine Kazmir, Wally Ortiz, Nani Ramos, Jose R. Rangel, Angela Sanders.

Eighth grade: B.J. Dupré, Chad Girndt, David Godley, Sharon Grahmann, Derrick Jones, Kaci Klein, Natasha Knight, Mandy Ortiz, Deborah Sheffield.

Sheridan students receive smart awards

Awards were given at Sheridan Elementary and Jr. High School on Wednesday, May 1st. There were 204 Smart Awards given to deserving students. The following is a list of students in various grades who received awards.

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Club, Organization News... Columbus FFA

Columbus FFA members competed at the state contests at Texas A&M University this past weekend. These contests are based on the subjects taught in the Agricultural Science classes. The Wildlife Identification team placed 4th and consisted of Justin Labay, Chris Condon and Veri Cash. In the Agricultural Science 101 Contest (Introduction to Ag. Sc. and Technology), the team placed 8th. This team was made up of Charles Potter, Curt Hahn and Brad Jones. The Ag. Sc. 102 Contest (Applied Science and Technology) team placed 10th, and was made up of Travis Kent, John Heffley and Eric Dvorak. The Computer Applications team, trained by George King, consisted of Stephen Laake, Alan George, Clinton Hegemeyer and alternate Douglas Wuenche. This team placed 3rd.

The chapter did extremely well. There are over 980 FFA chapters in the state and all of our local teams placed in the top 10.

Altar Society

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Altar Society met on May 1 with 15 members and Father Jesse present. Father opened the meeting with a prayer.

President Margaret Briscoe gave the reports as the Treasurer and Secretary were absent. Mary Theuman gave the report on the convention held in Nada in April. Liz Kana reported she mailed twelve sympathy and get well cards. Karen Kramek gave a report on the Conformation held last month. Father Jesse said the graduation class mass will be held May 18. The plans for the church picnic to be held in June were made and the quilt drawing to be held on Mother's Day was discussed. Several members celebrated birthdays so cake and coffee were served. Father Jesse closed the meeting with a prayer. The next meeting will be held on June 5 at 9 a.m. after the church service.

Heritage House News

By Gladys Owens, Activity Director

Heritage House will observe National Nurses' Week May 6-12. We will have a lunch Monday to honor all our nurses. We are very proud of our nursing staff and are happy to set this time aside to pay tribute to them for a job well done.

We had our resident council meeting Friday. Many residents attended and set the meal of the month. We talked about the upcoming Jr./Sr. games and completed the list of residents who wish to attend.

Residents celebrating birthdays this month are Caroline Hlavinka, Benito Rivas, Nolan Grasshoff, Henry Williams and Sophie Parma.

Our Catholic members received Holy Communion Friday morning. Our Sunday worship service was conducted by Rev. Russell Minter of Christ Episcopal Church.

Don't forget National Nursing Home Week is May 12-18. We would love to see a lot of visitors throughout that week.

Administrator's news: Heritage House will join with thousands of long-term care facilities across the country to celebrate National Nursing Home Week, May 12-18. The week's theme is "Pride in Caring".

National Nursing Home Week provides an opportunity for the citizens of Eagle Lake to begin their involvement with our facility's residents, either as volunteers or just as "friendly visitors". We hope that this initial involvement will bring each one back throughout the year.

The week will also provide an opportunity for the community to pay special tribute to employees who care for nursing home residents.

Each day we will have special activities planned with the highlight of the week being a trip for many of the residents to go to Clute to participate in the Junior/Senior games. This should be a day of fun for both residents and employees who accompany them.

OBITUARY

Kittie Bridge Gunn

August 4, 1894 - May 2, 1991

Kittie Bridge Gunn, 96, of Columbus, passed away Thursday, May 2, 1991 at the Colorado-Fayette Medical Center in Weimar. She was born on August 4, 1894 in Tyler, Texas to Romulus and Elizabeth Gwynn Smith.

Her husband, Dr. William W. Gunn, preceded her in death on March 23, 1949. She was a school teacher and County Welfare Counselor for the State of Texas Department of Welfare. A resident of Columbus for 78 years, she was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church. She was also a member of D.A.R., U.D.C., D.R.T., Magnolia Homes Tour and the Columbus Historical Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Romulus and Elizabeth Smith; her husband, Dr. William W. Gunn; sons, Billy and David Gunn; sister, Elizabeth Smith; and a brother, Gwynn Smith.

Survivors include a son, Dr. John Bridge Gunn of Dallas; grandchildren, Henry Gunn, Martha Gunn Marace, Margaret Gunn Larkin, David William Gunn, William Wallace Gunn III, Lee Gunn Falch, John B. Gunn Jr. and Robert Gunn; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4, 1991 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Columbus. Arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home, Columbus.

Graveside services and interment followed at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus. Arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home, Columbus.

Funeralbearers were James Dunn Seymour, T.W. Glidder, Gus Miller Jr., Jackie Brasher, Pat Crawford, Neville Mickow, Ernest Baumgart and Bill Larkin.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

John's Episcopal Church in Columbus with Father Joseph Spiller officiating.

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