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Heritage House News

We want to welcome Caroline Hlavinka and Earl Walsh back after their hospital stay.

Residents enjoyed their dress up day. The staff dressed like kids Wednesday. Prizes were given for the best dressed. Tracey Brewer won first and Diane Scott was second. Pictured at right are myself (Gladys Owens) Diane Scott and Tracey Brewer.

Elaine Harrison fixed the ladies' hair Monday. Boy did they look great! Bob Chapman called bingo tonight this week, and everyone knows no one else can call as well as he can, or at least not with as much charm. Rev. Stewart held Bible study Tuesday as he does without fail the first and third Tuesdays of every month. Jean

Tricil meeting

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residuals from recycling operations, refractory brick from incinerators, electroplating waste, soil and debris contaminated (for example, with gasoline, diesel fuel or motor oil), wastes from metals manufacturing, industrial waste water treatment sludge, contaminated clothing from research labs and general plant operations (not radioactively contaminated), off-spec dry cell batteries and incinerator ash.

Compounds which will not be placed in the Altair site are: PCBs; dioxins; explosives; radioactive, nuclear, medical or infectious wastes; oxidizing agents; pressurized containers; cyanide; sulfide and other acids according to regulation.

One of the last questions posed was by Billy Hefner of Garwood. Hefner asked if any on the panel

Lion's Roar

Lion Steve Taylor welcomed everybody to the weekly meeting. Guests were introduced. They included Andrew Merta, who lives close to Garwood and Billy Hefner, a fellow Lion from Garwood. Kenneth Monceaux and Milton Anderson were welcomed in as new members.

Billy Hefner gave a short report on the hazardous waste disposal proposal that is being considered for Colorado County. He urged all members to attend the public hearing at Rice High School on Wednesday, Sept. 25th.

Lion Vic Cannon passed out the team sheets for the drawing and managed to harass the two team captains, Lions Major Benge and Charles Abel, concerning their team competition.

Next, Lion John Anderson introduced the program and guest speaker, Dan Pevy. Mr. Pevy gave a very informative talk about alcohol and drug abuse and programs available to help in the treatment of these illnesses.

After the program, Lion Larry Bailey led the pledge of allegiance and the meeting was adjourned.

Sportsman's Restaurant

All You Can Eat Buffets

Every THURSDAY 5:30 to 9 p.m. MEXICAN FOOD

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Garwood/Nada News

St. Mary's 4-H competed at the Colorado County Fair at the Jr. Livestock Show and Sale. We would like to extend our congratulations to the following participants: Brett Boenisch, Grand Champion pen of broilers and Showmanship; Misty Crane, Reserve Champion broilers; Chad Fucik, Herdsman Award in the heifer show and third place; Shanna Waligura, sixth place broilers; Brooke Crane, seventh place broilers; Dana Leopold, Grand Champion Turkey Division; Corey Leopold, Reserve Champion Turkey; Brian Rees, ninth place Fryer Rabbits division; Scott Bittner, Reserve Champion Swine Division and first place in the lightweight division.

Extension Homemakers

The Nada/Garwood Extension Homemakers met at the Parish Hall Tuesday, Sept. 17, with 12 members present. Roll call was answered with "What item do you buy every time you go to the grocery store?"

The club received a letter of thanks from the Garwood Community Association for working the Rice Dish Contest at the Rice Festival. Helen Berger took "we care" items to Country Blessing. Several members did well at the County Fair. Elizabeth Schoellmann won a blue ribbon for her crocheted work; Frieda Kubesch won a drawing prize from the Shaw's Bend Extension Homemakers Club; and our local club's exhibit entitled "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" won honorable mention. Annie Rek, R.C. Baumgarten and Elizabeth Schoellmann attended the state convention in Austin Sept. 9.

Next month Peggy Braden will present a program "Beware of artificial sweeteners." The club also voted to donate \$50 to the organization opposing the hazardous waste landfill. La Juan Braden presented a program about arthritis and refresh-

Volleyball

The Garwood-Sheridan girls' volleyball team swept a three game match from Ezell last week Monday. The Lady Raiders won with impressive scores of 15-2, 15-3 and 15-0.

This week's game was Monday evening at Rice High School against St. Phillips and St. Anthony.

Football

The Garwood-Sheridan football team also posted an impressive win last week at Rice High School. Our

September Birthdays

29: Grace Koren, Laurie Waligura, Charles J. Bubala, Walter Gold. 30: Leona Brzozowski, Henrietta Popp and Truman Engstrom Jr.

October Birthdays

1: Lawrence Shimek and Cynthia Boenisch. 2: Janice Dandke, Victor Shimek. 3: Jenica Smidovec, Jerry Labay, Ruby Koren.

October Anniversaries

1: Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Genz, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Smidovec, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence C. Labay Sr. 4: Mr. & Mrs. Tony Wied, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Koren, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wesselski Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Mahalic.

Pictured are Gladys Owens, Gladys Owens, Diane Scott and Tracey Brewer in their "kids" outfits.

Heritage House Photo

Prairie Edge Museum News

By Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

Prairie Edge will be the scene for a meeting and catered dinner this Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. of the Tri-City Association of Columbus, Eagle Lake and Weimar. The members of this organization are the Commissioners of Colorado County, the three mayors and the three city councils. Bob Green will address the group on the subject of developing Texas rural leadership. Look for an in-depth report on this meeting in next week's Headlight.

I gave myself a birthday present week before last by looking at the gorgeous colored photographs in the book *Wildflowers of Texas* by Leo Meir and Jan Reid. This book was given to the Wintermann Library by the Colorado County Retired Teachers; copies were also donated to the Columbus and Weimar community libraries. Give yourself a treat by checking out this and enjoying the photographs and descriptions. *Wildflowers of Texas* is divided into the following sections: Central Texas, East Texas, South Texas, North Texas and West Texas. Among the beautiful pictures are those of pink primroses, white prickly poppy, Drummond phlox, coreopsis, Texas thistle, Lemon horse-mint, cactus flowers, verbenas, Indian paintbrush and, of course, bluebonnets. Fall has arrived, so be thinking about planning your wildflower seeds soon.

Check October 19 and 20 on your calendar, for those are the days on which the Fall Arts and Crafts Show will take place at Prairie Edge. There will be attractive displays from which to choose Christmas, Thanksgiving and Halloween gifts.

Call Ethel Cone at 234-3064 if you are interested in embroidering one or more squares for a quilt which will feature our state's outlines, flowers and birds. The next date for the Thrift Shop to be open will be October 5.

Prairie Edge is open from 2-5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Call Bill Harrison at 234-2662 if you wish to arrange for a special tour.

"God scattered treasures all over the world." — Florida.

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Sunday Buffet

Served 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

\$10,000 Reward offered

A reward of up to \$10,000 is hereby offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual or individuals responsible for the arson-caused fire at A&K's Yard near Eagle Lake, Texas, on or about September 3, 1991. This offer of reward remains open until November 15, 1991. It will be paid by A&K on conviction of the criminal or criminals.

If you have any information regarding the above, contact the Eagle Lake Police Department at 234-2727 or Crimestoppers at 234-5555.

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One way to empty the trash

This garbage truck, owned by Randall's Pickup Service out of Fulshear, was on its way to dump a load of garbage near here Monday afternoon. At approximately 3 p.m. it had a blow-out, rolled over on its side and slid several feet, causing damage to the road.

The driver of the truck, Michael Dean Parker, age 36, and a passenger, John Hammons, 48, both of Fulshear, were taken by the Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps to Eagle Lake Community Hospital

where they were treated and released.

Delgado's Wrecker Service, with the assistance of a front-end loader from Cantu Trucking, righted the truck and moved it off the roadway. A large wrecker from Rosenberg was called to the scene to move it further, and had to return Tuesday to tow it away. The Highway Department was called to fix the grooves in the roadway.

Headlight Photo by Susie Jackson

Health care grants announced by Gramm

Ten rural hospitals in Texas have been awarded second year continuations under the Rural Health Care Transition Grant Program, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas has announced.

These include:

- Hood General Hospital, Granbury, \$50,000;
- South Limestone Hospital, Groesbeck, \$50,000;
- Clay County Memorial Hospital, Henrietta, \$50,000;
- Golden Plains Community Hospital, Borger, \$33,334;
- Eagle Lake Community Hospital, Aspermont, \$50,000, and
- Big Bend Regional Medical Center, Alpine, \$49,790.

The funding will be provided by the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration, an agency of the Department of Health and Human Services, the senator said.

The Rural Health Care Transition Program was created within the Health and Human Services Department to assure adequate delivery of health care in underserved areas.

'Dinner with the Coaches' Wednesday nights

"Dinner with the Coaches", sponsored by the Rice Raider Boosters will be held Wednesday, October 2nd at The Barn Restaurant with dinner at 7 p.m. and a video re-cap at 7:30. These dinners will be held every Wednesday night following Friday's game. Athletic Director Mark Johnson and his staff will recap the week's athletic functions. The public is invited to attend. Next week's meeting will be Wednesday, October 9th.

Senior Citizens Dance Friday

This Friday, October 4th the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a "Senior Citizens Dance" at the KC Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m. The El Campo Melody Boys will provide the dance music and refreshments will be served at half-time. Cost is \$2 per person. Everyone is welcome.

Donations accepted for Study Club Auction

The 12th Annual Study Club Auction is just around the corner and donations are being accepted for the main and silent auction. The date for this important event will be November 2nd and will take place once again at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Anyone wishing to donate items for the main or silent auction may do so by calling any member of the Ways and Means Committee of the Study Club. They are: Joan Matthews, chairman at 234-2554, Sandy Thomson at 234-5179, Pat Cook, 234-3480 or Fair Wells, 234-3105, Mary Kay Cook, 234-2713.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this important annual event. All proceeds benefit the Eula and David Wintermann Library. Watch the upcoming issues of *The Headlight* for pictures of donated items.

Weight Watchers meetings

The Eagle Lake Weight Watchers will meet every Monday at 5 p.m. in the conference room at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Entries accepted for Lions Club parade

The Eagle Lake Lions Club Parade and Carnival will be held this Saturday afternoon with the parade beginning at 2 p.m. Concessions and rides open AFTER the parade. Come and join in the fun! Individuals or businesses that would like to have an entry in the Lions Club Parade this Saturday may do so by calling Bill Appelt at 234-3808 or just come to the line-up between 1 and 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Thrift Shop to be open Saturday, October 5

The Thrift Shop will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday October 5. There is a large supply of glassware as well as other bargains.

Colorado County Retired Teachers to meet

The Colorado County Association of Retired Teachers will meet in the Mansfield Building in Columbus at 2 p.m. October 8.

Defensive Driving School scheduled

A defensive driving school has been scheduled by retired DPS Sergeant Gilbert Kiel in Eagle Lake on Oct. 8 and 9. The class will be held from 6 until 10 p.m. in the Wintermann Library, 101 North Walnut St. To pre-register for the school, please call 234-2042 in Eagle Lake or report to the class room a few minutes early. Completion of the course can be used for a dismissal of a traffic violation or a discount on auto insurance for a three year period.

Chapter I Practical Parents meet today

Chapter I Practical Parents meet this week (today) Thursday, October 3 at the Eagle Lake Primary School from 9-10:30 a.m. Come for refreshments, interesting and helpful discussion, and check out materials.

Cholesterol/Triglyceride Screening

A Cholesterol/Triglyceride Screening will be held Wednesday, October 16, 1991 at the Gulf Coast Medical Center Classroom A from 7-9 a.m. You must pre-register by calling 1-800-468-2469 or 532-8700. The cost is \$8 per person.

Narcotics agent involved in local shooting

Sometime between 10 and 10:30 Monday night, a narcotics agent drove into Eagle Lake off FM 1093, crossed the railroad tracks at Hwy. 90-A and noticed a car parked at J&K's Corner. Thinking the occupants may be experiencing car trouble, the agent pulled in to see if they needed assistance.

While talking with the occupants of the vehicle, the agent struck a deal to purchase drugs from them. The men would not deal at that location stating there was too much law around. The agent then suggested the roadside park on 90-A toward Altair. The men agreed and followed the agent to the park.

When he arrived at the agreed location, the agent got out of his car and walked around behind it. The other car pulled in and stopped at which time three black males got out and began fighting with the agent.

The agent was shot in the left calf by one of the men (the bullet went completely through the muscle). After he was wounded, the agent managed to pull his gun and fired approximately three shots while the three men were leaving. He is not sure if he hit anything or anyone. All this happened before 11 p.m.

Numerous officers responded to assist, including Texas Ranger, Department of Public Safety, Game Wardens, Austin and Wharton County Sheriff's Departments and the Eagle Lake and Columbus Police Departments. Also, the Lavaca County Sheriff's Department set up a watch at the county line in case the suspects traveled that direction.

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department is asking assistance in locating the vehicle and/or subjects involved in this shooting. They are looking for a 1982 to 1984 Outback or Monte Carlo with a brown bottom and light tan top. If you have any information concerning this vehicle or those occupying it Monday night, please call the Sheriff's Department at 732-2388. Or you may call the local Crimestoppers at 234-5555.

Citizens hear from soil scientist... A.C.E. sponsors informational gathering

Over 700 people gathered in the Rice High School gym in Altair September 25 to hear more information pertaining to the proposed hazardous waste landfill at Altair. The meeting was sponsored by the Alliance for a

Clean Environment (ACE) to give the public an opportunity to learn more about the possible effects of such a landfill.

Speakers on the panel and those in attendance were welcomed by Colorado County Judge Butch Strunk. He stated, "You will now be able to go out and tell your neighbors and friends about what you learned here tonight."

A soil physicist expert with Texas A&M and a Texas Water Commission representative presented information. Environmental activists and other officials also spoke to the audience then a question and answer period was held.

Among the many officials present were representatives from Sen. Ken Armbrister and state Rep. Robert Saunders. Also attending were Colorado County Judge Strunk, Commissioners Otto Lossin, Jerome Wilke, Sonny Spaniel and Johnnie Elstner; Wharton County Judge L.J. Irvin and

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Tri-city Association meets here

The Tri-city Association of Eagle Lake, Columbus, and Weimar met at Prairie Edge Museum in Eagle Lake the evening of Sept. 26, 1991. The members of this organization are the Commissioners' Court of Colorado County, mayors and city councils of the three cities.

The tables were attractively decorated with potted yellow mums and yellow and green streamers. Elizabeth Boothe and Bill Harrison were the museum hostess and host.

Mayor Roy Dean Van Nort chaired the meeting. After welcoming the group, he called on Elizabeth Boothe to offer the invocation. Following this, a delicious meal prepared by Austin's Catering was enjoyed. The mayor then called on different groups to introduce their members and

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Blood Drive, Health Fair a resounding success

The Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance and Eagle Lake Community Hospital teamed up to promote a community blood drive and health fair Wednesday, Sept. 25. Fifty-one units of blood were donated by area residents and 200 registered at the fair.

The cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure screens were very popular throughout the day. However, the carotid artery screen using the high-tech color doppler ultrasound drew the most interest during the limited time it was available. The carotid artery screen looks at the big vessels in the neck that carry blood to the brain. Using a color video display of "echoes" of the ultrasound waves passing through the neck, the technician can find the artery and measure the amount and rate of blood flowing to the brain. The physician can use this information to help assess the risk an individual has of having a stroke.

Many persons appreciated learning more about advanced directives, which are documents containing an individual's instructions about the kinds of treatments and the extent of certain services to be done for the individual in the event he or she becomes unable to make those decisions. Examples of advanced direc-

tives are the living will and the durable power of attorney for healthcare. Beginning Dec. 1, all healthcare institutions must ask patients upon admission if he or she has an advanced directive.

Other popular booths included the breast cancer screening center and the geriatric assessment and resource center.

Helyn Farris, chairman of the Hospital Board, said that the fair had two purposes. The first was to support the Ministerial Alliance Blood Drive,

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Mr. Roy A. Van Nort of Eagle Lake receives a carotid doppler study at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Health Fair.

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