

Lois Scott receives 20-year service pin

Lois Scott, Life Claims Supervisor at American National, received her 20-year service pin from Bill Davis, senior vice president, Claims. Lois graduated from E.H. Henry High School in Eagle Lake. She is also an alumna of Prairie View A&M.

She began her career with American National as a claims examiner in the Life Claims Department. She is currently a supervisor in the same department.

Lois is married, has one child and lives in La Marque. Joining in the award presentation was Karen Davis, manager, Life Claims.

Lois is the daughter of Betty Swanner and the granddaughter of Vetta Hinton, both of Eagle Lake.



1991-92 Garwood-Sheridan Cheerleaders

The Garwood-Sheridan Cheerleaders are pictured above. They are, from left: front row, Nerissa Brisco, Rachelle Kallina, Leigh Jackson and Carrie Engstrom; back row, Jodi Heard, Kristen Stienke, Andrea Machac and Misty Smidovec.

Headlight Photo by Linda Waddell

Area School Menus

Rice CISD

Choice of milk with each lunch served; butter with hot breads.

Thurs., Oct. 31: Breakfast: oatmeal, sausage, jelly or cereal & juice; Snackbar: Fruit pie w/whipped cream, toast, salad, cornbread, ice cream; Lunch: pizza, fried okra or vegetable sticks, fruit, Halloween ice cream.

Fri., Nov. 1: Breakfast: biscuit, sausage, juice or fruit; Lunch: meat loaf, catsup, baked beans, 5-way mixed vegetables, Rice Krispies Treats, angel biscuits.

Mon., Nov. 4: Breakfast: cereal, juice or fruit, toast; Lunch: chicken nuggets, sauce, baked potato w/topping, broccoli spears, lunchroom cake, hot roll.

Tues., Nov. 5: Breakfast: pancake and sausage, juice or fruit; Lunch: beef stroganoff, rice, fried veggie mix, peach halves, Bonnie Don Oatmeal Cookie, loaf bread.

Wed., Nov. 6: Breakfast: breakfast sausage in a blanket, juice or fruit; Lunch: cheese burgers, fries, catsup, burger salad, tea cakes, ice cream.

Thurs., Nov. 7: Breakfast: breakfast combo, juice or vegetable; Lunch: burritos w/chili & cheese, seasoned corn, combination salad, fruit kolaches.

Fri., Nov. 8: Breakfast: biscuit and sausage, juice or fruit; Lunch: turkey fritters or fingers, creamed potatoes w/light gravy, hot schnitzel green beans, cinnamon crisps, hot rolls.

East Bernard ISD

All meals served with milk

Thurs., Oct. 31: Breakfast: biscuit & sausage, jelly or cereal & juice; Snackbar: Fruit pie w/whipped cream, toast, salad, cornbread, ice cream; Lunch: pizza, fried okra or vegetable sticks, fruit, Halloween ice cream.

Fri., Nov. 1: Breakfast: oatmeal, toast or cereal & juice; Snackbar: barbecue ribs, fries, pickle, fruit; Lunch: hamburger, fries, pinto beans, burger salad.

Mon., Nov. 4: Breakfast: pancakes w/ syrup or cereal & juice; Snackbar: 3 tacos, fries, lettuce, tomato, cheese; Lunch: steak fingers, potatoes w/ gravy, peas & carrots, fruit, hot roll.

Tues., Nov. 5: Breakfast: cinnamon roll or cereal & juice; Snackbar: hamburger, fries, burger salad; Lunch: enchilada casserole, green beans, fruit, chips, crackers, brownies.

Wed., Nov. 6: Breakfast: biscuit, sausage, jelly or cereal & juice; Snackbar: fish, fries, fruit, batter bread; Lunch: BBQ on bun (K-4), BBQ ribs (5-12), chips, baked beans, fruit.

Thurs., Nov. 7: Breakfast: cereal & fruit; Snackbar: pizza, fries, fruit; Lunch: baked chicken, seasoned rice, broccoli w/cheese, fruit, hot roll.

Fri., Nov. 8: Breakfast: oatmeal or cereal & juice; Snackbar: chicken paty, gravy, fries, fruit, hot roll; Lunch: hamburgers, fries, pinto beans, burger salad.

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Pianists open Concert Series Nov. 2

Saturday, Nov. 2, is opening night for the Wharton County Community Concert Series. The internationally famous Paratore Brothers will perform a mixed program of classical and popular music for the area parsons. This piano duo has performed with some of the greatest orchestras in the

Eagle Lake Community Hospital Invites The Public To Attend An Inservice On

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome "Are You Tired of Being Tired?"

Presented by Dr. E. Goodman Obot
Second Year Family Practice Resident, Baylor College of Medicine

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1991
12 Noon

Meeting Room of Eagle Lake Community Hospital

Eagle Lake Community Hospital Patients

Week ending 10-21-91

Admissions

Eagle Lake: Lorease Priemeyer, Edna Hollas, Vera Lemons, Johnnie Kaluza, Henry Williams, Pauline

Schmitt, Margaret Pena, Allen Carley, McKinley Martindale, Wallis Ben Coufal, Sealy Bernice Jimenez & Baby Boy; Houston: Jeff Potter.

Dismissals
Eagle Lake: Darlene Ishee & Baby Girl; Emma Sheridan, Paula Spears, Alexia Garcia, Jackie Sandoval, Paula Hernandez, Grover Smith, Jess Lezma, Truman Scott, Martha Zarate, Beather Robinson; Sheridan: Edward Parham; Columbus: Eugenia Behrens & Baby Boy; Altair: Carolyn Shorter; Cat Spring: Donnie Surovack; Wallis: Guadalupe Zavola, Annie Holeczek; Houston: Harvest Teague; Alleyton: Kim Kovar & Baby Girl.

Week ending 10-27-91

Admissions

Eagle Lake: Lorease Priemeyer, McKinley Martindale, Grover Smith, Willie Castle, Laciara Robinson, Joe Diaz Sr., Jose Ugarte Sr., Delia Valdez, Robert Diaz; Altair: Kathy Moore & Baby Boy, Mattie Lee Scott; Sheridan: Thomas Layton; Wallis: Ben Coufal; Sealy: Maria M. Martinez & Baby Boy.

Dismissals
Eagle Lake: Edna Hollas, Vera Lemons, Johnnie Kaluza, Henry Williams, Margaret Pena, Allen Carley, Peggy Perez & Baby Boy, Frances English, Demetrio Soliz, Monroe Briscoe, Joy Johnson, Mateo Navarro, Augusta Harborth; Wallis: Ben Coufal; Sealy: Bernice Jimenez & Baby Boy; Houston: Jeff Potter, Harvest Teague; East Bernard: Daisy Mejia; Columbus: James Bell, Jackie Jones & Baby Boy, Patricia Bubela, Ida Aguilar & Baby Girl, Edna Venghaus & Baby Boy; Sheridan: Michelle Layton & Baby Boy.

Prairie Edge Museum News

By Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

Prairie Edge is even better equipped to host meetings, for there are now 100 new chairs and five new tables that belong to the museum. Soon we shall have a roll-up door on the side bounded by our caboose parking lot. There will be more about this added convenience in a future article.

Remember the interesting program to be presented at the K.C. Hall this Friday November 1 at 7:30 p.m. Rex Braswell, by preacher and humorist, will present the program. Admission is free; however, donations will be accepted, and these proceeds will benefit the Wildflower Beautification Program.

In the October 17, 1991, Maxine Mesinger column of the Houston Chronicle, there was a long paragraph about Dan Rathner, CBS News Anchor, returning to his alma mater Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Rather was there to present awards to SHSU's Distinguished Alumni.

Among the recipients was Eagle Lake's own John R. Thomas, "prez and founder of Wildseed." Congratulations, John.

The Thrift Shop will be open this Saturday November 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The casement window and screens about which I recently wrote are still available, along with other good buys.

I again wish to urge you who look forward to enjoying Wildflowers on your premises this next spring to get those seeds in the ground. Just think! Our next Wildflower celebration is scheduled to begin in about five months. You can begin mailing brochures to out-of-town relatives and friends.

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

"Contentment is counting blessings instead of hardships." Anon.

Garwood student a 'beauty'

A Garwood fifth grader won the title of overall "Beauty" in the All Star Beauty Contest in El Campo on Oct. 19.

Julia Kristina Birmingham competed in the 10-12 year old category at the El Campo Civic Center. Competing in sleepwear, sportswear and Sunday best, Julia won "Model of the Day" and "Miss Photogenic" receiving trophies for both categories.

She will compete for the national title in Dallas next summer on July 4th weekend.

Julia is the daughter of Jana and



Julia Kristina Birmingham

Don't Forget To Exercise Your Right To Vote... Tuesday, Nov. 5th!

Garwood/Nada News

By Georgia Michalka

Sorority Alpha Sigma Omicron held its monthly meeting Tuesday, October 15, in the home of Monica Staff. Cynthia Boenisch and Monica Staff served as co-hostesses.

President Charlotte Smith led the club in its opening ritual and presided over the meeting. Cindy Fuller presented a program on Tupperware sales. Sorority members will be selling Tupperware items through December as a money-making project, so place your orders early.

Committee reports were given and final plans for the Halloween party were made. The club also decided to replace the flowers at the triangle with red poinsettias. The ladies also voted to express the organization's support of the ACE with an official resolution. The meeting ended with the traditional closing ritual.

The ladies enjoyed refreshments of a meat tray, broccoli dip, cheese roll and chips provided by the hostesses. Monica Staff was the lucky winner of the door prize.

Parenting

The new Practical Parent Program is off to a great start at the Garwood School. The first meeting was held October 23, at 2:30, with fourteen parents attending. The topic for the meeting was "Understanding the Family System." The parents took part in a lively group discussion and

enjoyed some refreshments. The new "Parent Library" was opened and parents could check out educational materials to help their children at home. The new "Parent Library" will be open Monday-Friday from 12:30-3:30.

The next Practical Parent meeting will be Wednesday, October 30, from 2:30-3:30 in the Garwood School. The topic will be "Little Things Make a Big Difference." Parents are invited to attend.

For additional information, contact program director Kathy Stienke, 758-3385.

November Birthdays

3: Cecion Cranek, Debbie Cortiss.
4: Cody Blitzer, Ross Houshelt, Charlene Staff, Lance Blitzer.
5: Cecelia Blitzer, Brent Schneider.

6: Martha Prihoda, Clara Mahalic.
7: Mary Hoffman, Melanie Brown.

8: Linda Gold, Kristen Wesselski.
9: Deedee Shea Dromgoole, Margie Leopold, Gladys Bubela.

November Anniversaries

3: Mr. & Mrs. Bubba Mica.
4: Mr. & Mrs. Leo Prihoda.
5: Mr. & Mrs. Greg Doda.
6: Mr. & Mrs. Vic Hyek, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Zbranc.

8: Mr. & Mrs. E.H. Stienke.
9: Mr. & Mrs. Howard Smith.

ELCH Pink Ladies' Game Party a grand success, loads of fun



This bulletin board was displayed at the Pink Ladies' Auxiliary Game Party. It was assembled by Pat Stapleton, chairman of the event, showing various things the Pink Ladies do for the hospital. The large Christmas stocking, at left, is for all December babies to be sent home in; a t-shirt (like the one on top center) is given to all babies born in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital; coloring books, (right bottom corner), and colors are given to all children admitted to the hospital.

In the top right corner is a list of equipment that the pink ladies have helped the hospital obtain and the hours of women who have worked as Pink Ladies; also on the bulletin board are pictures of the ladies helping at the Health Fair and the cook books they sell.

Headlight Photos by Linda Waddell

North Lake Missionary Baptist Church Mission lessons

The North Lake Missionary Baptist Church held the following mission lessons for the month of October with the theme "Developing (making) of a Missionary."

First week: II Cor. 5:17: The beginning point: Regeneration. Regeneration is not a natural act of man's development. It is a "Supernatural" act of God. It is God imparting (or) intercepting that part of his nature (Holy Spirit) back into our souls, that was lost in the Garden of Eden. "Regeneration" is God turning the soul to himself and "Conversion" is the soul turning itself to God.

Second week: II Tim. 2:21: "Saved and Sanctified for the Master's use." Immediately, after God intercepts his spirit into the soul of man, sanctification catches hold to that soul and starts working on us. It maintains and shields us from danger. "Sanctification" is a process that began in "Regeneration" and goes in the presence of the Holy Spirit to every believer.

Third week: I Thess. 5:17: A necessary resource for the missionary: intercessory prayer. When matters become necessary, they become urgent. It is very urgent that we call on the one who is in "full control" of this universe. Hezekiah prayed: (15) fifteen years were added to his life. Jeremiah prayed and was delivered from a slimy pit. Paul and Silas prayed and were miraculously delivered from the Philippian jail. It grieves God when we neglect to talk to him.

Fourth week: Matt. 22:29: A necessary resource for the missionary: the word of God. Without the "word of

God", there is no everlasting life. For the scriptures, for in them you think, you have eternal life." ("Jesus" said) they are those which testify of me. The word was made flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His glory, the glory of God's only son, full of grace and truth.

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

Halloween Party for mentally disabled a huge success

Over 400 handicapped, mentally disabled persons attended the Halloween Party and Dance held from 6:30-9:30 p.m. last Friday night, Oct. 25th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Eagle Lake.

This was the biggest turnout ever! The mentally disabled came from Eagle Lake, Columbus, Weimar, Missouri City, Sugar Land, Rosenberg, Richmond, Bay City, El Campo and Wharton. "I would like to thank everybody in the community for making the Halloween party a great success. All of us involved would like to make this an annual event," said Linda Matura, coordinator of the event.

Friendship Baptist style show a treat for tots

"The Little Prince and Princess Style Show and Tot Review" was held Saturday, Oct. 26, at 5 p.m. at the

Friendship Baptist Church in Eagle Lake. The style show and tot review were held to benefit the Eagle Lake Cemetery Organization in its upkeep of the cemetery north and south.

The little tots were beautifully attired in their fall fashions. Master Trent Fields gave the welcome and Jarmarcus Brooks was master of ceremonies for the event.

The crowned prince for the occasion was Ulysses Grady III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Grady Jr. of Houston. Crowned as princess was Kristina Janai Williams, the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Williams of Houston.

Those in attendance were Jasmine Hemphill, Ma Cesly Dior, Chenille Thomas, Sametra Lanise Fields, Sarbina Spates, Chelsia Rena Cunningham, Ashley Parker, Shamique Monse Williams, Crystal Smith and Rosycelyn La Trece Williams.



Up until 1830 when anyone purchased a bar of soap, the person simply hacked off a chunk from a large block.

Third grade visits hospital

The Garwood third graders, pictured here with Mrs. Carpenter, want to thank the staff of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. They give interesting sight-seeing tours, especially since the children were used in all presentations. The students loved all the goodies in their bags. After the tours, the staff had a color sheet, balloons and cookies for the children. On the way home on the bus, the children wore their surgical caps and masks and played with their balloons.

Garwood School Photo

Garwood eighth graders win trophy

The Garwood School eighth grade received the attendance trophy for the first six weeks. Class members pictured at right are: third row (from left): Marques Sewell, Larry Henderson, Clint Krensek, Jeremy Stevens and Jason Casarez; second row: Chris Smidovec, James Eaton, Anthony Daniels, Kenneth Stienke; first row: Billy Ray Johnson, Misty Smidovec, Shonta Cotton, Cathy Leal and homeroom teacher Betty Hill. Kneeling with the trophy are Crystal Atkins and Kellie Birmingham.



Garwood School Photo

Eagle Lake Community Hospital Geriatric Assessment & Resource Center

600 S. Austin Road
Eagle Lake, Texas

Health care services provided to the elderly population of the community and surrounding areas.

*complete physical assessment by an R.N.
*laboratory testing
*radiology examinations
*physician & specialist referral
*counseling
*environmental assessment
*home follow-up
*family conference
*transportation by Colorado Valley Transit

Extended Services:

*Flu Vaccinations for the Homebound
*Patient Education for compliance with medication, diet and treatments
*Transportation Arrangements for Scheduled Appointments Outside Eagle Lake
*Charges will be filed with Medicare.



Eagle Lake Community Hospital

BOARD RESOLUTION

October 28, 1991

Whereas the Pink Ladies have over 24 years of tending the needs of the patients of Eagle Lake Community Hospital,

And whereas their service has been expressed through the 75,000 hours of volunteer activity,

And whereas the Pink Ladies have raised over 168,000 dollars to make available the high level of technology offered at the Hospital,

And whereas their example continues to inspire the Hospital and Medical Staff to a higher plane of devotion and caring,

Therefore let it be known that the Board recognizes and appreciates their great efforts and commitment,

And let it also be known that the Board knows that the future vitality and success of the Hospital's mission depends in large part upon the continued support and cooperation of the Pink Ladies.

Helyn Harris, President
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Raymond R. Thomas, M.D. Chief of Staff