

Heritage House News

By Tracy Brewer, Activity Director

This week we want to welcome four new residents to the Heritage House: Mr. Cletiano Yanez, Ms. Callie Behrens, Ms. Mary York and Ms. Gretchen Lewis. We welcome to each of you with open, loving arms to our happy house.



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Residents with birthdays this month include Emma McWilliams, Edna Hollas, Earl Kirkendall, Antonio Coronado, Ida Voles and Lillian Williams. We wish each of these residents an extremely happy birthday. On April 24 at 3:30 p.m. United Methodist Church members will give a birthday party for the residents. We want to thank them for this time they are planning to give us.

We enjoyed special visits from the third grade. They interviewed residents and wrote a history book. We call this our History Days. It is a lot of fun to hear and learn about different times.

Holy Communion was served April 3 and resident council was held. Easter is coming up. Please plan something for your loved ones out here.

Remember, when you are mailed a health care plan letter, attend the meeting.



Beauty shop volunteer Elaine Harrison has faithfully come to fix our ladies' hair for over three years.



Rice AEC recently visited the Heritage House for exercise and craft time. Back row, Rex McCloud and Larry Morgan; front row, Doyle Holland, Socorro Cano, Misty McCloud, Sidney Lira with teacher Judy Pustejovsky and aide Veronia Fields.

Administrator's Notes

Social workers work with the staff of the facility to further their understanding of the needs of the terminal resident and the family.

Staff members encourage the residents to participate in his or her care. Often role changes occur and staff tries to support the resident as well as the family.

Answers should be provided as quickly as possible. Staff will remain supportive of the family and resident throughout the stressful situation.

The family and the residents are not the only ones touched. The staff providing the care needs to discuss their feelings so that they will have a deeper understanding of their own feelings. This will only make the staff stronger to give more support to the resident and family.

Eagle Lake Community Hospital Patient List

During the two weeks ending April 6, the following patients were admitted and/or dismissed:

Admissions
Eagle Lake: Lorease Priemeyer, Edward Priemeyer, Annie Spears, Martin Roberts, Charlie Vasut, Beulah Tyler, Grover Smith, Louise Hoblinski, Rich Christ, Mary York, Dee Sopchak, Alma Rios & Baby Boy, Annie Richter, Garwood: Natividad Morale, Lissie, Gretchen Lewis; Columbus: Carroll Marshall, Herbert Schwander; East Bernard: Ragen Baby Boy, Sidney Toelner; Louise: James Hogan.

Dismissals
Eagle Lake: Adelle Johnson, Stanley Kuchera, Ida Rose, Peggy Lemons, Ebony Gordon & Baby Girl, Camron Newton, Mary Birdwell, Lori Zickuhr & Baby Girl, Janice Johnson & Baby Girl, James Lewis, Calletana Yanez, Aurelio Blanco, Belinda Gonzales & Baby Girl, Annie Spears, Martin Roberts, Charlie Vasut, Louise Hoblinski, Mary York, Dee Sopchak, Annie Chapman, Portia Robinson & Baby Girl, Bert Larmer, Benjamin Blair, David Mann; Garwood: Lemmie McGrew, Raymond Weid, Ann Zdranek; Columbus: Carolyn Anderson, Marshall Carroll, Geraldine Shannon, Vivian Coleman, Kamala Weiland & Baby Girl; Katy: Stephanie Lawson & Baby Boy; Sealy: Griffin Kelly, Carole Lane; Industry: Margie Garlin & Baby Boy; Wallis: Gilberto Morena; Weimar: Bernice Wilson; Wharton: Kathleen White; El Campo: Diana Jaramillo, Maria Guajardo & Baby Boy; Bay City: Jane Huggins & Baby Boy; Paige: Callie Behrens; Garwood: Lucille Baumgarten; San Felipe: Glory Manuel; East Bernard: Samuel Lane, Angela Ragen; Louise: Julie White & Baby Boy; Rock Island: Eulus Wailes; Lissie: Gretchen Lewis.

CP&L summer electric rates currently in effect

Now that the Central Power and Light Company's summer rate schedule has begun, customers can take a number of steps to keep their monthly bills as low as possible.

Customers are likely to see an increase in their bills as summer rates go into effect. The summer billing season for residential users begins in April and ends in November for most customers. An average residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity will see his or her current

monthly bill increase from \$79.89 to \$88.57.

Average summer bills should be lower this year as compared to last year, primarily as a result of lower fuel costs.

Last year, summer bills for an average residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month was \$91.25, as compared to the \$88.57 expected for this year.

The eight month summer schedule was approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Texas as part of the stipulated rate settlement between CP&L and intervenor groups.

There are a number of steps customers can use to reduce their bills as the weather becomes warmer. Often simple actions can result in big savings.

Here are some suggested steps:

- Set your thermostat at 78 degrees to reduce your cooling costs as much as 14%.
- Insulate and control air leaks. Seal leaks around doors, windows, outlets, switch plates and plumbing outlets to save up to 10%.
- Change the air conditioner filter at least once a month. This can also cut down repair costs.
- Have the air conditioner checked and cleaned each year for maximum efficiency.
- Make sure the fireplace damper is closed.
- Use kitchen and bathroom exhaust fans to remove excess heat and moisture for overall savings on the cooling bill.
- CPL offers a brochure "111 Ways to Control Your Electric Bill" which is available at the local office.

By Georgia Michalka

Garwood-Nada News

Trip

Three of our young ladies from Garwood School took advantage of a rare opportunity during their Spring Break. They visited Washington D.C. on a student tour. Crystal Adkins, Jennifer Krenke and Carrie Engstrom saw our nation's capital and the many wonderful sights in the area. Here is their report on the trip.

"We enjoyed seeing Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington, the best. Other sights we enjoyed seeing were the F.B.I. building, Smithsonian, Washington Monument, Kennedy Center, National Archives, Ford's Theater, Peterson House, Veterans Memorial, two Jima Memorial, the Capitol and a whole lot more. "Crystal enjoyed going to Arlington National Cemetery, where she, Nicole Chamberlain and Shara Glacier laid a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Jennifer and Carrie enjoyed the National Cathedral where a nice woman took the group on a tour and showed them the chapel where Helen Keller and her two teachers were buried."

Birthdays
April 12: Harry and Herbert Engstrom, Misty Cranek;
April 13: Clint Krenke, Lynette Miles;

Anniversaries
April 12: Mr. & Mrs. Chris Wishert; April 14: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kasmiersky; April 16: Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Balusek.

Hunt
Veterans Memorial Library will sponsor its springtime Easter egg hunt this Saturday, April 11. The hunt will be from 10-11 a.m. and will be divided into two age groups: infant-three and four-eight year olds. There will be a \$1 charge per child. The Easter bunny will also be around for picture taking.

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PRAIRIE EDGE MUSEUM NEWS
By Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

If you like to meet and talk with wonderful people from many states, countries and islands, just be sure you are among the ones signed up to be hosts and hostesses during our Wildflower Fields on Tour activities. Visitors have visited Prairie Edge from the following states: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.

The following countries are pinpointed on our world map: Canada, China, England, France, Germany, Italy, Honduras, Norway, Scotland, Sweden and Thailand. Two island groups are represented: the Bermudas and Philippines. Our own district of Columbia is also represented.

One of the most beautiful sights at Wildseed Farms is that of the walking trails which are "ablaze with a variety of colorful blooms." Many people are buying wildflower seed at the museum and I'm sure at other places, too. A friend, Mary Kay Chapman, who lives in Elgin, sent me the front page of the March 29, 1992 edition of the *Austin American-Statesman*. On that page are subtitles, "Cultivating Color" and "Colorado County Wildflower Farm Is Rooted in Lone Star Tradition." On another page is the title, "For an Eagle Lake Farmer, Flower Business Is Blooming." Three colorful pictures are on the front page. This will be an interesting part of the scrapbook which Kitty Miller and I are compiling.

The many friends of Lena Broyles welcome her home to Eagle Lake. Lena has shown her interest in Prairie Edge before and just recently she has donated seven china plates which

were given away by the Farmers and Merchants State Bank and the Eagle Lake Drug Co. many years ago. The Thrift Shop is due to be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 18. Among the many good bargains are drapes and comforters.

Interest continues to grow in the beautiful quilt featuring our fifty states. Tickets are on sale at the museum and are priced at \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing for the quilt will be April 26.

A number of us boosted Prairie Edge and the Wildflower activities when we were interviewed by Darius Brisco and Mike Oile of KULM in Columbus this past Saturday at the

museum. If you haven't taken the local tour sponsored by the Eagle Lake Rotary Club, be sure to include this delightful experience on your agenda through April 26. You will see and learn of many homes, businesses, churches and other points of interest. The tour starts from the parking lot across Main Street.

During the Wildflower activities, the PJ's will be meeting at the former Primary School building. Interest is continuing to grow in this program.

"Oh beautiful, beautiful Texas, where the beautiful bluebonnets grow." —W. Lee O'Daniel

Class of '42 is planning 50 year reunion this month

The Eagle Lake High School graduating class of 1942 is planning a 50th anniversary reunion on April 24-25.

Class members and their spouses will meet for a social from 7 to 10 p.m. in the home of Fred and Eunice Frnk.

A tour of the city and the Wildseed Farms is planned for Saturday with a noon lunch at the historic Farris 1912. Saturday evening at 7 p.m., the

alumni are invited to hear the Baylor University handbell choir at the United Methodist Church.

The members of the class of '42 and others who began first grade in the school here in 1930-31 are invited to attend any or all of the activities.

Please contact Eunice Frnk at 234-2065 or Dorothy Walker at 234-2191 if you wish to join the reunion activities.

Tulloch to speak at Diabetes meeting

The well known endocrinologist from the Diagnostic Clinic of Houston, Dr. Brian Tulloch, M.D., will speak to the American Diabetes Association (ADA) in Columbus on April 21. The subject of his presentation at 7 p.m. that evening will be "What's new in diabetes."

Dr. Tulloch is a clinical associate professor of medicine and ophthalmology at the University of Texas Medical School and M.D. Anderson Hospital. He is past president of the Texas Affiliate of the ADA. The public is invited to attend this information session in the Methodist Fellowship Hall at 419 Washington St. in Columbus.

Area School Menus

East Bernard ISD

Week of April 13 through 17. Milk is served with all meals.

Thurs., April 9: Breakfast: doughnut, or cereal, juice; Snackbar: corn dogs, fries, fruit; Lunchroom: turkey w/dressing, gravy, English peas, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, fruit, hot roll.

Fri., April 10: Breakfast: biscuit and sausage, jelly, or cereal, juice; Snackbar: chicken burger, fries, fruit; Lunchroom: fish, tater tots, blackeyed peas, fruit, batter bread.

Mon., April 13: Breakfast: cereal, doughnut, or cereal, fruit; Snackbar: chicken nuggets, gravy, fries, fruit, hot roll; Lunchroom: steak finger, rice, gravy, green beans, California blend vegetables w/cheese, hot rolls.

Tues., April 14: Breakfast: biscuit, sausage, jelly, or cereal, juice; Snackbar: spaghetti w/meat sauce, fries, fruit, hot roll; Lunchroom: hamburgers, fries, beans, lettuce, tomato, pickle.

Wed., April 15: Breakfast: cinnamon roll or cereal, juice; Snackbar: student salad bar, taco salad delight, baked potatoes or fries, fruit, crackers; Lunchroom: nacho chips w/chili and cheese, corn, fruit, cornbread.

Thurs., April 16: Breakfast: pancakes with syrup, or cereal, juice;

Snackbar: hot dog w/chili and cheese, fries, fruit; Lunchroom: Pizza, English peas, fruit juice, ranger cookie.

Fri., April 17: Holiday.

Rice CISD

Week of April 13 through 17. Milk is served with all meals.

Thurs., April 9: Breakfast: waffle, syrup, juice; Lunch: beef and cheese tacos, pinto beans, taco salad, ambrosia, doughnuts.

Fri., April 10: Combo bar, one toast, juice; Lunch: fish nuggets, tartar sauce, seasoned rotini, seasoned corn, waldorf fruit salad, cornbread sticks.

Mon., April 13: Breakfast: cereal, one French toast, juice; Lunch: Country fried steak, rice, gravy, turnip greens, sliced peaches, hot rolls.

Tues., April 14: Breakfast: pancake, sausage, fruit or juice; Lunch: link sausage, mustard, pasta salad, hot schnitzel, green beans, pear halves, loaf bread.

Wed., April 15: Breakfast: French toast, juice; Lunch: hot dogs with chili and cheese, battered fries, catsup, crisp salad, banana pudding.

Thurs., April 16: Breakfast: biscuit and sausage, juice; Lunch: baked turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, mushroom soup, cranberry sauce, hot rolls.

Fri., April 17: Holiday.

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Keith Ryan Labay

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Labay of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their second child, a son, on March 30, 1992, at 8:04 p.m. at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

Keith Ryan weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces at birth. He is welcomed home by his older brother, Nathan, four and a half years old.

Paternal grandparents are Lawrence and Agnes Labay of Nada. His great grandfather is John Svatek of Needville.

The mother is the former Debbie Wilson.

Charles Kane Watson

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Watson of El Campo, announce the birth of their second child, Charles Kane, born March 31, 1992, at 1:16 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Their son, Charles Kane, weighed eight pounds, four ounces and measured 20-1/2 inches at birth. Dr. Russell Thomas was the attending physician.

The baby is welcomed home by his sister, Beth, 14 months old.

Maternal grandmother is Cecilia Castellanos of El Campo. Paternal grandparents are Buck and Barbara Watson of Eagle Lake and Melanie Watson of El Campo.

Great grandparents are Josephine Natager of El Campo, and Lucian Kibod. The mother is the former Esther Castellanos.

RE-ELECT

Bill Esterling Sheriff of Colorado County



Well, folks, this will be the last edition before the April 14 runoff. Please exercise your right to express your preference at the polls by voting on that day. Your vote is as important in the runoff election as it was in the March 10 primary.

Your vote for me, Bill Esterling, will be greatly appreciated.

Thank You,

Bill Esterling

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Martins honored on 69th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin of Garwood celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary at a dinner held Sunday, April 5.

Agnes and Clarence Martin were married in Yoakum on April 7, 1923. The dinner in their honor was hosted by Mrs. Louis Lippman of El Campo, Mrs. Martin's sister.

Joining the Martins and Mrs. Lippman at Schoebel's Restaurant in Columbus were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Draper Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Stephens, Jill and Chuckie Stephens, Marion Bennett, Mrs. Cole Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lippman, Mrs. Lester Bunge and Geneva Bunge.

Christ Church sets Holy Week services

Rev. Russell Minter, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, has announced services for April 12 through 19. The church is located at 304 E. Stockbridge in Eagle Lake.

Sunday, April 12, is the Sunday of the Passion with a Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. On Wednesday, April 15, there will be Holy Eucharist Rite II with laying on of hands for healing at 10 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 16, will have Holy Eucharist and stripping of the altar at 6 p.m. There will be a Good Friday liturgy at 12 noon on April 17.

April 18 is Holy Saturday and Easter Eve. There will be a great vigil of Easter, lighting of the Paschal Candle and first mass of Easter Day. On Easter Sunday, April 19, Holy Eucharist, 1928 rite, will be at 8 a.m. and Holy Baptism and Eucharist will be at 10 a.m.

All baptized persons are urged to receive communion at this holy season. All are welcome at Christ's altar.

Christ Episcopal Church has been a parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas since 1885.



Pictured are Ann Mott (left) of Mott's Craft Factory near Waco, and Vicki Collins, a door-prize winner at the last show. Mrs. Mott and her husband, Dennis, participate in more than 40 arts and crafts shows each year. They have been in Wharton for shows on two previous occasions. The Motts specialize in handcrafted wood items.

Photo by Landmark Productions

Arts, crafts show in Wharton

More than 50 of America's most talented artists and craftsmen are slated to be in Wharton on April 11 and 12 for the "Springfest" arts and crafts show.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday in the Wharton Community Civic Center at 1924 N. Fulton.

Featured items will include unique handmade clothing, jewelry, woodcrafts, ceramics, floral wreaths and more.

Admission to the show is \$2 for adults with children under 12 admitted free. The admission is good for both days and includes a coupon for a \$1 discount on any purchase of \$10 or more.

Drawings for door prizes will be held each half hour during the show. No purchase is required to participate in the drawings.

The event is presented by Landmark Productions "Handmade in Texas" Arts & Crafts Shows. The Nacogdoches, Texas-based company produces 45 arts and crafts shows each year and restricts exhibits to handmade first-quality items.

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