

Garwood-Nada News

By Georgia Michalka

Dancers

Our young ladies who dance took part in the regional competition of Starlight Productions, April 5, in Houston. Their long hours of practice paid off with some fine performances and a fun afternoon of dancing.

In the open category, duet-trio division, Carrie Engstrom, Rachelle Kallina and Jennifer Krenke placed third with their dance "Walk Like an Egyptian." In group division Carrie, Dyana Rees, Amy Berry and Bridget Bruce placed third with "Hot Hot Hot."

In the jazz category, Jennifer, Rachelle, Carrie and Dyana with Amy, Bridget, Stacey Wessels and Emily Williamson from El Campo placed fourth with "Everybody Dance Now."

Leigh Ann Michalka, Amanda Engstrom, Nicole Krenke, Holly Waligura and Shanna Waligura placed first in the open category for their age group. Their jazz dance was performed to "Jungle Love." This group also placed second in the character category with a tap dance to "Tequila."

Veterans Memorial Library is planning a hamburger supper Wednesday, April 29. The supper will be at the Fire Station and all proceeds will be used to operate the library during the coming year. Please make plans to support our local library and enjoy a delicious hamburger as well.

The Easter Bunny made an early stop by the library last Saturday. Eager



'Everybody Dance Now'

Dyana Rees, Stacey Wessels, Carrie Engstrom, Jennifer Krenke, Amy Berry, Bridget Bruce and Rachelle Kallina dance in competition. Emily Williamson is not pictured.

youngsters got to hunt Easter eggs and have their picture taken with that rascally rabbit. A big thank you to all the ladies who run the library for providing this fun morning for our kids.

Birthdays

April 19: Barbara Kallina;
April 20: Lynn Brzozowski;
April 21: Ann Drik, Janna Janish;
April 22: Christie Crane, Brent Engstrom;
April 23: Marla Crane, Madilyn Zbrack, Anthony Kallina, Paul Baumgartner;

April 24: Paul Mazoch;
April 25: Olga Mae Hefner, Bridget Popp.

Anniversaries

April 20: Mr. & Mrs. Harry Engstrom, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Swoboda;
April 21: Mr. & Mrs. Andy Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Drik, Jr.;
April 22: Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Wisert;
April 23: Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Krenke, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Crane;
April 24: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lehrer, Mr. & Mrs. Al Mahalite.



'Jungle Love'

Holly Waligura, Nicole Krenke, Amanda Engstrom, Leigh Ann Michalka and Shanna Waligura place first for their jazz dance performed to "Jungle Love." This group also placed second with a tap dance to "Tequila."

Till elected to area, state FFA courtesy corps

The District IV Association of Future Farmers of America met in Schenck Tuesday, March 24, to conduct its annual election of district officers as well as area and state officer delegates.

Kevin Till represented the Rice FFA chapter as a voting delegate and a candidate for courtesy corps member. He is Rice FFA treasurer.

Till was elected to the courtesy corps which will work at the area convention May 9 in Katy and state FFA convention in July at Amarillo. He will help the convention operate smoothly and provide information to members and guests attending the conventions.

Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Till of Garwood.

Rice FFA members and advisors were pleased with Kevin's election to

the courtesy corps of both area and state.

During the district officer elections, the teachers of District IV also met to discuss the upcoming district degree check to be held in Columbus April 28.

Ronell Roberts from Rice was

chosen to serve as co-chairman of the American Farmers degree committee with Walter Maas of Snook. David Rose, also from Rice, will serve on the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Scholarship committee at the district degree check and at the area convention.

Live Oak hosts luncheon April 29th

The Live Oak Art Club will host one of its traditional salad luncheons at the Art Center, 1014 Milam, Columbus, on Wednesday, April 29, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 (donation) and are on sale at the Center or may be purchased at the door.

Proceeds from this event will be used to fund the Live Oak Art Club's many programs. Helen McDow is chairperson of this event. Please make your plans now to attend this delicious luncheon and help support the arts in our area.

Prairie Edge Museum News

By Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

If you want to meet lots of wonderful people, enjoy showing them our museum, welcome them to Eagle Lake and give directions for driving to Wildseed Farms, just join us who are serving as hosts and hostesses at Prairie Edge.

On Wednesday, April 8, I was delighted to take my cousin, Camille Carroll, and her friend (and now mine, too), Vina Scott from Austin, on a tour of Prairie Edge. Camille enjoyed getting to visit the building now owned by Bill and Helyn Farris on Main Street. This building was erected in 1924 to be the site of the Eagle Lake Train Company. Camille's grandfather, O.E. Boothe, and her uncle, Odis Boothe, were the owners. Later this building was occupied by the Univer-

sity Supply Company, Inc. until 1974 under the joint ownership of her cousins, Herman and Sam Boothe.

Visitors from many of our states, foreign countries and islands continue to visit Prairie Edge. Since many of these registers, I hope to be able to give an approximate number of our visitors so far next week. Additional states that you may purchase at the gift counter at Prairie Edge. She and many of the ladies who came with her from the Bryan-College Station area enjoyed seeing the friendship quilt about which Jeanne had already told them.

There are many more gifts besides the book just mentioned for sale at our museum sales counter. Some of these were crafted by our very talented members.

I am so glad that Prairie Edge has a stereoscope with many pictures on display. One young woman was quite enthralled with this exhibit and seemed rather amazed that there were so many slides accompanying it. I looked in our 1902 replica of a Sears-Roebuck calendar and learned that the stereoscopes offered for sale then ranged in price from 24¢ to \$1.87. If you don't have one of the old catalogs, come to Prairie Edge and we will let you look (in amazement) at ours.

I noticed one young child being quite interested in the bone collection from our local gravel pits. An adult who is interested in trains was enjoying looking through the Car Builders' Encyclopedia (these were train cars). This interesting book was donated by Una Gertson whose father, Rudy Lichey, was car inspector for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Rose Lange reported that her recent visitors from Houston and Dallas highly praised our museum. It seems that many people are rather appalled that a town our size has such a museum with such an outstanding number of exhibits.

The Thrift Shop will be open April 18 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Special bargains are Easter dresses, screen doors, shuffle board sticks, drapes and comforters.

You can still volunteer to be a host or hostess during our Wildflower activities. Call Vic Scott at 234-2792 if you would like to serve.

The ticket sales for the 50-state quilt are going great. They are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

The month of April seems to be flying by. I'm looking forward to friends and relatives from Elgin and Houston visiting me within the next few days. Eagle Lake is getting on the map more and more.

"Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin; And yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

—Words spoken by Jesus Christ in Matthew 6:28-29.



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Club/Organization News

Eagle Lake Study Club ticket deadline

Just one week is left for Eagle Lake Study Club members to claim their two tickets to the President's Luncheon to be held Friday, May 8. The sale of tickets will be open to the public on April 24. The tickets are \$6 each.

Dues may be paid at the same time you pick up your tickets. They are available at the Elita and David Wintermann Library. The final day for all ticket sales will be May 4. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Ann Thomas of Musabell's Book Store on "Southern Women."

Eagle Lake Pilot Club sends three members to district

The Pilot Club of Eagle Lake, under the direction of President Barbara Pidgeon, will be represented at the Texas District Convention of Pilot International at Dallas, May 1, 2 and 3.

Attending the convention as delegates from Eagle Lake are Nancy Grasshoff, recording secretary and Jeanette Zajick, incoming vice president. Nelma Strey, president elect, will also attend. They will be among the hundreds of delegates and other Pilot Club members from all over the state according to District Gov. Claudia Straub of Galveston.

One highlight of the convention will be the presentation of the Disabled Professional Woman of the Year who will then compete for the international title at the 71st Annual Pilot International Convention in Chicago, Ill. in July.

Homemakers bake sale a success

The Sheridan Extension Homemakers held a very successful bake sale Saturday, April 11. Once again all their cakes, pies, cheesecakes and other goodies were sold out in two hours.

April 8, four members of the Go-Gos attended the Extension Homemakers Association District 11 spring meeting. The meeting, at the Wharton County Civic Center, featured three speakers from the area for a very informative program. Speaking to the group were Don Elliott, Leon Locke and Carol Dadi.

Lion's Roar

Thursday, April 9, the Lions held their weekly noon meeting. Lion President Steve Taylor welcomed all the members to the meeting.

Voted in as new members were Herbert Ramirez and Mike Marland. After introducing the new members, Lion Taylor turned the meeting over to Lions Charles Abel and Dan Canaris for a report on the upcoming Wildflower run and bike ride.

Lions Abel and Canaris gave work sheets to the Lions for the Saturday events.

After the program, Lion Abel led the club in the pledge of allegiance and the meeting was adjourned.

Saturday, April 11, with beautiful weather assisting, the Lions Club Wildseed Fun Run and Bike Ride took place. Over 325 runners and riders participated in the events.

The day began at 6:30 a.m. with the registration of runners and riders. Lions Steve Taylor, Bobby Weishuhn and Pat Mascheck, had an extra long day. They helped with parking then drove to College Station to attend the District 25-5 convention. The run and

ride went smoothly under the direction of Lions Charles Abel and Dan Canaris.

Many positive comments were made by the participants who expressed their wonderment at the Wildseed operation and the efficiency of both the bike ride and fun run.

There were many comments of how much fun they had and how they were looking forward to coming back next year. All in all the Lions felt that the day was a complete success.

Saturday was also a banner day for the Eagle Lake Lions at the District 25-5 convention. Lion Henry Divin, who is presently serving as district chairman, was elected to the Texas Lions Camp board of directors from the district. This is a two year term. Nominating him was Lion John Anderson.

Also attending the conference as delegates were Lions Taylor, Weishuhn, Mascheck and John Adams. Others attending were Lions Mark and Dexter Anderson, past district governors who also served as delegates. Congratulations to Henry.

Garwood pre-k visits El Campo

The Garwood Elementary School prekindergarten class took a thrilling field trip to the El Campo museum on March 10. They saw various exhibits displaying art, history and natural science.

The young students handled Indian artifacts such as arrow heads, buffalo fur and a real Indian teepee.

Frank Cobia Jr. described it as "a real cool house."

After viewing colorful collections of cloths and seashells at the museum, the children ended their field trip with a picnic at the El Campo Park.

The museum includes mounted birds and animals shown in displays of their natural habitats. There are ducks, geese, a world record polar bear and giant walrus. The children saw a bengal tiger, leopard, jaguar and 11 foot snake in a jungle setting. Also displayed were Africa were cape buffalo, rare white rhinoceros and mounted heads of other exotic animals.

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Garwood School Photo

The Garwood prekindergarten class took a field trip to see the El Campo museum last month. Pictured here on the front row are Jaylon Pettus, Michela Hoelscher and Kassi Bofis; middle row, Mari Carter, Heather Kiebert, Frank Cobia Jr., Elita Olivera, Roshanda Sims, Amber Vasquez and Michael Juarez; and back row, teacher Marla Kallina, Priscilla Coronado, Lisa Morales, Malcolm Jenkins, Jayne Mortenson, Justin Fraizer and Margaret Hernandez, instructional aide.

Garwood School Photo

Garwood pre-kindergarten, kindergarten registration begins

Prekindergarten and kindergarten registration for 1992-93 at Garwood School will be held Monday, April 27, 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the school office.

To be eligible for prekindergarten, a child must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 1992, and meet other Texas Education Agency established criteria. To be eligible for kindergarten, a child must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1992.

Parents must present the child's birth certificate, social security number and immunization record. The child must have been given all necessary immunizations before the time of registration for school.

The immunizations required are:

DPT and polio, a minimum of three doses of each, one of which has been received after the fourth birthday; one dose of MMR; one dose of Hib.

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