

Garrett home chosen for its June display

Lush green lawns and cool shade trees were features of the June choice for Yard of the Month. The Civic Garden Club of Eagle Lake selected the home of Charles and Shirley Garrett, located at 713 Partridge Lane, to honor this month.

The golden brick home is set off

with colorful flowerbeds of begonias, impatiens and red leafed shrubs. Across the front of the house, on the left, is a low hedge of red photinia with red and white caladiums and the lovely purple of Mexican Heather. These plants are used throughout the front beds with white begonias and potted impatiens to add more bright touches.

At the side of the house, tucked away in a shady flowerbed are Holly and Boston fern with white begonias. In the back yard, the Garretts have

carried on the theme reds, pinks and whites on their patio with potted geraniums, impatiens, ferns and canas. The hanging baskets enhance the cool garden effect. Touches of yellow are added by a yellow climbing rose vine on a trellis and by potted lantana.

The fence is lined with canas, oleanders and more climbing yellow roses.

All along Partridge Lane are lovely yards with summer flowers. The Garrett home sets the pace for summer plantings.



The home of Charles and Shirley Garrett at 713 Partridge is the Civic Garden Club's choice for the June Yard of the Month. Shirley Garrett and her son, Scott, admire the newly placed sign with Garden Club representative Maxine Griffith.

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Lehrer Methodist plans Heritage Sunday

The Lehrer United Methodist Church in Garwood plans to celebrate their Heritage Sunday on June 26.

This special celebration will be held at 1 p.m. It will replace the regular 9 a.m. worship service for that day. The day's activities include displays and slide show, followed by refreshments. Worship will begin at 2 p.m. with recreation and informal visiting afterward.

Keith and Penny Cathcart of Houston will provide special music and lead the congregation in an old-fashioned hymn singing. Guests will have

an opportunity to view a slide presentation made in the late 50s. Photographs, scrapbooks and other memorabilia will be on display, as well.

A booklet is being prepared which will include various members' stories of growing up in the Garwood church and what it has meant to them.

Rock Island homecoming draws over 160 guests

Sunday, May 29, was the annual Homecoming and Memorial Day celebration at Rock Island. Over 160 former and current residents of the town enjoyed a day of renewing old friendships and making new ones.

There was a barbecue dinner at noon and a short memorial service in the afternoon. Listed are out-of-town guests who signed the register. A number of others were present but did not register.

Jay and Laverne Speck came from Arkansas; Earl and Mazie Waits and Tina Ethridge, from Louisiana and from California. Ted Garcia, Hilda Arios, Bill and Eddie Bea Franklin.

From Houston came Robert Mears, John Siebe, Lillian Prewitt,

R.L. Siebe, Eva Flores, Carolyn, Brandon and Riley Gilbert, Margaret Buckley, Jim and Nini Qualls, Charles and Carolyn Gundlach, Joan Gundlach, Nell Rindy and Mrs. Gandy and Leon Kayser.

Columbus attendees were Claude and Glorine Venghaus, Gloria Spann, Clyde and Lillian Varley, Mattie Krosnick, Sammie Teague, Retha Spindler, Boyd Smith, Earle and Juanita Hamilton, Gale Loesch, Wayne and Beverly Behlen, Butch and Sue Meyer, Ann Meyer, Rod Lowther and Alan and Janet Brandt.

Eagle Lake guests were Orville and Lynn Powers, Jim and Catherine Clipson, Ed and Ruby Schindler and Gene and Gwen Paschall.

From Sheridan came Mr. and Mrs. Harry Townsend, Hume and Nelda Baker, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell Criswell, Ora Tesch, Ken and Shirley Green, Portland, and Johnny and Dalaine Pittman, Thomas, Teresa and Travis Pittman and Lavo Brisco.

From San Antonio came Jim and Mary Paschall, Ernestine Godsey, John and Maria, Ariel and Jordan Grenfell; from Spring Branch: Mary Grayson and Cathleen Johnson; from Aransas Pass: Tommy and Ann Hunt and Frances, Nathan and Nikki Nichols; Lewis and Hazel Baker were from Calvert.

Guests included Lavonne and Barrie Kyle of Austin; Ed and Barbara Seigmund and Stormy Brownson of Driftwood; Kathryn Hurr of Liberty; Sarah Hurr and Jimmy Pavliska of Bryan; Ruth Shipley from Boerne and Marvin and Eldoris Stock from Hillsboro.

Others were Jessica and Chelsea Bertsch of Wards; Alvin and Thelma Wynn of Bloomington; Edward and Ruby Garcia, Silsbee; Mrs. Adam Garcia, Katy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia, Spring; Betty Frahm, Friendswood; Bob and Karen Moss, LaMarque; Scott and Denise Hooper of El Campo; Harry and Ruth Jacobson, McAllen; R.C. and Betty Rich, Grapeland; and Jerlene Kerr, Ellinger.

Also, Dan and Andrea Nicewander of Plano; Howard and Carol Wise, Lissie; Joan Wieting and Ellen Boswick, Yoakum; Charles and Frances Harrell, Tyler, Steve

Wheless of Dallas; Jacki Criswell of Elm Mott; E.C. Gandy of Waco; Opal Baker, Mrs. and Mrs. Deanna and Gil Drab of Irving; Ken and Shirley Green, Portland; and Johnny and Dalaine Pittman, Thomas, Teresa and Travis Pittman and Lavo Brisco.

Others were Harry Waddell of Bridge City, Marilyn and Russell Lidberg Jr. and Brandy Sargent; Clinton Dorian of Brazoria; Violet Smith, Port Neches; Tim and Terri Lidberg, Haylie and Adam of Pasadena; Roy and Patsy Jones, Cat Spring; Tommy and Mary Ann Mertz, Hattie Mertz of Hallettsville; Joyce and Lou Layton of Rosenberg; Jan Chuck, Olivia and Annmarie Woods of Lampasas; and Joe and Sandy Hudson, Joe David, Tiffany, Joshua from Liverpool.

Among the local guests were Hertha Mayes, Billy B. and Billie Jean Mayes, Jeff and Chrissy Andrejczak and Courtney, Kathrine Einkauf, Douglas DeFoor, Sam and Melba DeFoor, Harvey and Diane Speck, Bessie Thomas, Bertha Hooper, Ralph and Ruby Williams, Chester and Billy Jean Hudson.

Also, Calvin and Debbie Harris with Brian, Matthew, Jonathan, Rebecca and Cody, Farrell Layton, Mrs. L.W. Layton, Norman and Sue Hooper, Josephine Moss, Doris and Nicole Owers, David Venghaus, Gus Lidberg, Esther Curry, Nick and Marie Williams, Doris Hooper, Joe and Jamie Hobert, John and Dorothy Greck, Jerry and Lola Greck, Forrest and Donna Bryant and twins, and Fern Jones.

PRAIRIE EDGE MUSEUM NOTES

By Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

I want to begin my report with praises to God for again working a miracle in my life. I have not needed to have dialysis for over four weeks.

I am so thankful for the many prayers and deeds of thoughtfulness with which you have blessed my life. What a privilege it was to attend the board meeting the evening of June 6. Being with members of my museum family was such a joy. I have not been to a meeting in more than six months. I hope to resume writing reports on a regular basis for *The Headlight*.

I again wish to affirm my belief that our Prairie Edge Museum is definitely an asset for our city. I am thankful that our building is used often to accommodate many activities as well as to be a treasury for much of our local and community heritage.

At the board meeting we discussed our upcoming 10th anniversary, since the museum was formally dedicated in Nov. 1984. I am thankful to have had a part in Prairie Edge Museum since its very beginning. I am happy that there are three young adults now serving on our board.

I plan to list our officers and board members in a future report. Let me urge you to visit our business meeting.

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SPORTS

ELPS relay competition winners awarded

Students at Eagle Lake Primary School work hard all year in their physical education classes to earn the honor of representing their class in the annual relay team competition. The winning team receives individual ribbons and a trophy for its classroom.

PE instructor Lynda Appelt explained that speed, running strength and determination are what are used to select each representative.

First grade winning team was Mrs. Leopold's team of Robert Scott, Brandon Sims, Stephanie Tillman and Rosha Sims.

Mrs. Kucherka's second grade team was made up of Russell Hadley, Erra Cleveland, Nicki Ruiz and Demestrice Dogins.

Mrs. Henry's third grade winning team was made up of Chris Folmar, Ricky Douglas, Sonya Fields and Janice Hemphill.

Other results
For third grade, the second place team was Mrs. Ardis' class of Erica Weems, Armando Vasquez, Ophelia Powell and Manuel Belman.

Mrs. Mazoch's class took third place with Chris Pope, Deborah

McTear, Garrett Flores and Ada Ruvalcaba running as alternate for Tanya Shorter. Mrs. Perez class was fourth with Arturo Garcia, Esquivel Perez, Ashley Cardenas and Becky Estrada.

The second grade team in second place was Mrs. New's team of Courtney Diggs, Wayne Morgan, Latoya Sims and Marcus Woods.

In third place were Vera Cleveland, Eric Toliver Candace Spears and Laurance Vasquez in Mrs. Brunner's class.

Mrs. Brown's class took fourth place with Jeremee Middleton, Tina Zapata, Tarrah Stern and Brandon Jenkins running for Jasmine Smith.

In the first grade competition, Mrs. Houser's team placed second with Raul Garcia, Manuel Mendoza, Erica Olvera and Marco Mendoza running for Lisa Morales.

Shorter, Moody's team of Rachelle Shorter, Roger Wright, Nathan Labay and Nicole Aguilera placed third. Fourth place went to Mrs. Doyland's team of Charles Huffman, Patty Ruiz, Vanessa Villafuerte and Ashley Parker running for Leonard Scott.



First grade winning team at ELPS was Mrs. Leopold's team of Robert Scott, Brandon Sims, Stephanie Tillman and Rosha Sims.



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Search underway for '94 rural minister

The search has begun for the 1994 top rural minister in Texas. "Each year a minister is selected for the honor of Texas Rural Minister of the Year from nominations made by lay leaders and congregation members," said Dr. Greg Taylor, program leader for community development in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Anyone can nominate a minister." The award is given annually at the Town and Country Church Conference, to be held this year at the Radisson Hotel in Austin Oct. 3-4.

To be eligible for the award, a minister should serve a congregation in a rural community or town with a population of 10,000 or less and must have served the nominating congregation at least two years.

Taylor said those making nominations should consider how the minister has encouraged congregation members to develop leadership abilities, how the minister has made a significant difference in community pro-

grams, contributions that the church and congregation have made to the community under the minister's guidance and what the minister has done for his or her personal and professional growth.

Nominations should be sent by Aug. 1 to the Minister of the Year Committee, Dairy Science Building, Room 100, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2124.

For more information on nominations, contact the local county extension agent or call Dr. Ruth Schaffer at 409-846-7240.

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First Cavalry plans reunion

The First Cavalry Division Association, Alumni of the First Team, are planning their 47th annual reunion in Orlando, Florida, the week of Aug. 10, the group headquarters is Coppens Cove, Texas.

The reunion will be at the Hyatt Orlando Hotel in Kissimmee, Fla., with an expected attendance of 1,000 (See Reunion, Page 12)

This Week's Action!

June 19... Rice Rookies, Semi-Pro Baseball Team
Linola at Rice Rookies, 3 p.m.
June 18... Rice Lady Raiders Senior Girls Softball
Lady Raiders at Waller, 7 p.m.

June 8 scramble results announced

The Ladies Golf Scramble last Wednesday evening had a good turnout of avid golfers according to Barbara Pidgeon.

The team winning first place on June 8 included Erwin Wilke, Terry Callaway, Ray Binch, Karen Teichman and Alex Ramirez.

Coming in second were Bob Blazek, Melba Blazek, Gilbert Wilbeck and Sam Castro.

Third place was taken by Betty Mascheck, Todd Mascheck, Margaret Horelica and Walter Friska.

In the scramble on Wednesday, May 25, Kent Turner performed an amazing feat for his team. He made an eagle on hole No. 9 from about 150 yards out from the green.

His team included Ernie Sommerlatte, Lonnie Sommerlatte and Rick Bagley.

Running Raiders bring home first place medals

The Running Raiders summer track team traveled to Giddings Saturday, June 11, for a practice meet. They are preparing for the qualifying meet on June 30.

This was their first meet with only one week of practice. Results were as follows:

Bantam girls division:
Amanda Burrow, first in shot put

with 16'3-1/2"; 100m dash 16.94; long jump 9'3-1/2"; 200m dash 39.10; 1500m run, first 8:16.17.

Jacqueline Thomas, second in long jump, 10.0; 100m dash, 16.07; 80m hurdles, 18.23.

Candace Maxie, 100m dash, 17.29; long jump, 9'1-3/4"; 200m dash, 48.80.

Midget boys:
Adam Baird, 80m hurdles, long jump 10'0";

Mark Contreras, 80m hurdles, long jump 10'8";

Chaston Thomas, shot put seventh, 17'11-1/2";

Jason Barrow, long jump, 12'11"; shot put fifth, 21'11"; 100m dash, 15.99.

Intermediate boys:
Hollis Shorter, long jump, 17'9-1/4"; high jump, 5'2"; triple jump, 31'1-1/2"; 110 hurdles, first place, 18.07; 400m hurdles, first place, 73.22.

Brian Shorter, 100m dash, 13.72.

Young men:
Rick Thomas, high jump, 6'2"; triple jump, first place, 45'0"; long jump, first place, 23'2"; 110 hurdles, first place, 14.67.

"It was a long, hot day and the kids did a fine job for their first meet," commented Coach Dennis Jackson. He and Coach Susan Pittman are working with the Running Raiders this summer.

The parents accompanied the team and helped support the young athletes as well as providing transportation.

Bell customers' fingers must do more walking

The telephone slogan "Let your fingers do the walking" will mean a little more walking soon for Bell customers. Additional dialing is in store for customers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company beginning this summer.

Effective July 1, customers in Southeastern Texas will start including their three-digit area code number when making long distance calls within their own area code.

The telephone company issued a press release May 26 announcing the upcoming change to be administered in the United States, Canada, Bermuda and parts of the Caribbean by Bell Communications Research (Bellcore).

The dialing change is a result of mandated changes in the North American Numbering Plan announced last fall.

The dialing change will affect customers in the 409 area code as well as all other area codes in the state and nation. This change is not supposed to affect customer rates for basic service, their long distance rates nor the 9-1-1 services.

Customers should receive notice of the additional dialing requirements in their June statements as well as through newspaper advertising. The new dialing change will start July 1 with a "permissive" dialing period. Customers may begin using it then.

Dialing someone within your area code will then be 1-409-xxx-xxxx rather than just the 1- and seven digit number currently used.

Effective Jan. 3, 1995, the new dialing method will become mandatory. A customer will not be able to reach another telephone number in his

own area code without dialing the full set of 11 numbers.

This dialing pattern is already in effect in the major cities in Texas.

The new numbering system under last fall's plan will include the numbers 2 through 9 as the middle digit in new area codes. This will enable Bellcore to create 640 more area codes and establish billions of new phone numbers during the next 30 years.

The system created in 1947 established 152 area codes and was projected to meet the needs until the year 2000.

Due to the nation's increase and shifts in population, along with the technological advances of FAX, cellular phones, pagers and such, the supply of phone numbers has been exhausted.

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Those who advertise medicated mouthwashes not containing fluoride sometimes imply that the antibacterial properties can benefit oral health. The ADA experts do not buy this.

While I'm on the subject, using mouthwash to conceal unpleasant mouth odor may mask the symptoms of a serious systemic disease. If mouth odor persists, the cause should be investigated.

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