

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Lineage Research is subject of DAR program

John Everett Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution met Oct. 12 at the Roundtable in Columbus with 21 members and two guest present.

Regent Randa Harrison Simmons opened with the Ritual, followed by a prayer and the Pledge to the U.S. Flag led by Willie Mae Tate, Chaplain, and the American's Creed led by Mildred Campbell.

The regent read the president general's letter in which she mentioned the plaque placed by the National Society in the Memorial Cathedral in Paris, France, in remembrance of the 138,000 men and women who lost their lives in Europe in World War II.

She also asked for all local DAR Chapters to support the National Society's projects.

Willie Mae Tate, co-chairman of National Defense, briefed articles from National Defense material and called for withdrawal of troops from Haiti and careful surveillance of the situation in the Persian Gulf.

Two guests were introduced: Betty Klinefelter of St. Louis, Mo., sister of Ruth Youens Mikula and Alma Deane Wright, sister-in-law of Ima Ruth Wright of Katy.

The regent invited members to a Coffee Nov. 2 in Houston to meet presidential candidate Nancy Tiner and her team of prospective officers.

In the absence of the treasurer, the financial report was given by Millynn Tait Crane, historian. She asked for a discussion on purchasing grave markers for deceased members, suggesting that the next of kin be asked to pay for the markers since the Chapter does not readily have the funds available. She made a motion to that effect which carried.

Mildred Campbell, vice regent and program chairman, introduced the speaker, Ernest Mae Seaholm, and gave a brief biographical resume of her life. Ernest Mae Seaholm was born in Eagle Lake, graduated from the University of Texas under the Liberal Arts Honors Program and majored in both History and English.

She spent ten years teaching in Columbus High School, and in 1961 received her master's degree in history from the University of Colorado.

After three years in Wichita Falls, she moved to Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio where she was an English teacher for 19 years developing a Major Works Program for both freshmen and juniors in the English Department until her retirement.

Seaholm lives in Eagle Lake and spends much of her time doing genealogy research. Her program was "Lineage Research," particularly as it applies to Revolutionary War lineage.

Copies of "A Genealogist's Ten Commandments" were distributed to the members. The very comical list of "do's" and "don'ts" was enjoyed by everyone. One of the most important documents for family research is The Family Bible with its lists of births and deaths.

Seaholm noted during the past year she compiled over 100 pages of local records for the DAR Library in Washington, D.C., for which the local chapter received Honor Roll credit. Copies of these records were given to the Genealogical Library of the Church of Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City, the Alamo and the Nesbit Memorial Library in Columbus.

The George Memorial Library was also called an excellent source of information through its Civil War Collection, DAR and SAR special collection, and passenger lists from ships. As part of the Fort Bend County Libraries, the George Collection is in Richmond.

Hostesses were JoLou Parks, Nancy Wooten, and Virginia Walker. The next meeting of John Everett Chapter will be on Monday, Nov. 14, at The Victorian, the home of Carolyn Hastadt, at 1336 Milam Street in Columbus.

Nada CDA holds meeting

The Nada CDA held their monthly meeting Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Regent Ernestine Schneider presided.

Prior to the meeting, a living Rosary was recited in the church for the intention of all unborn babies and their mothers so that they may live and to soften the hearts of the abortionists.

White ribbons will be handed out at the Oct. 29 and 30 masses to promote Pornography Awareness Week, Oct. 30 through Nov. 6. CDA Diocesan Workshop will be Nov. 6 at St. Joseph Church and Parish Center in Moulton. A memorial mass and rosary will be held Nov. 8 at 6:30 p.m. in honor of our deceased members.

Msgr. Victor Schmidtzyk encouraged the members to say the nine-hour novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague on the 12th of every month to help crush abortions.

Door prizes were won by Janie Mae Popp, Pat Wobbe and Brenda Bittner.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 8.

Bible Verse of the Week

"Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth." Matthew 5:5
Submitted by Neddy Phillips

Winners at Guadalupe Church picnic announced

Winners from the Oct. 16 drawing at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Parish picnic were:
Joe Morales, Eagle Lake, \$500.00

gift certificate; Ramiro Sanchez, Eagle Lake, \$300.00 travel destination; Alfonso Posada, Eagle Lake, \$200.00 gift certificate;

Also, Randolph Gonzales, Eagle Lake \$100.00 gift certificate; Lorena Longoria, El Campo 20" color TV; Brian Mata, Wharton, Emerson CD and cassette; Connie Rosenberg, Alvin, 3-speed ceiling fan;

Also, Cleve Scott, Eagle Lake, \$50.00 savings bond; Pablo Samaniego, Eagle Lake, cooling system flush; Rocio Lugo, Eagle Lake, auto reverse car stereo; Pearl Meitzen, Eagle Lake, Sunbeam table top grill; Michelle Cobia, Eagle Lake, perm at Marcy's Beauty Shop;

Also, Tony Garcia, Wharton, \$50.00 Texaco gas certificate; Jose Antonio Castillo, Eagle Lake, Radio Flyer Wagon; Nancy Nelson, Eagle Lake, \$50.00 gift certificate; V.J. "Jiggs" Kana, Eagle Lake, buff and

wax;

Also, Natalie Cardenas, Eagle Lake, \$25.00 gift certificate; Benito Lopez, Sealy, 20-mile free tow; Clara Mahalic, Eagle Lake, crystal candy dish from Eagle Lake Drugstore; Jerry Christoferson, Sealy, electric coffee-maker;

Also, Pearl Vargas, Eagle Lake, clock radio donated by Montemayor Grocery; Anthony Brown Sr., East Bernard, cooler set; Vivian Guerra, Eagle Lake, two dinners from Taco Tony's; Bobby Munoz, East Bernard, religious clock; Carlos Longoria, El Campo, two plates of BBQ;

Also, Viola Marsalia, Eagle Lake, Lottery tickets; Michael Romo, Eagle Lake, quartz clock; Gertrude Matecek, Eagle Lake, case of oil; Carmen Romo, Eagle Lake, electric blender; Pablo Samaniego, Eagle Lake, vehicle tinting; and Gene Garza, Sheridan, duck mount.



Pictured above are some of the items auctioned off this past Sunday at Our Lady of Guadalupe's annual fundraiser. Acting as auctioneer was Joe Herbert McCreary.

Sheridan Library News

The Sheridan Library Board thanks the 57 people for their community support by being charter members of the Friends of the Library. The membership goal was 50 members and they have exceeded that number. Charter memberships of \$5 per person will be accepted until Nov. 1.

The library recently received book donations from Brent and Nancy Chabreck, Dean and Betty Varley, Danell and Larry Varley, and Charles "Richard" and Margie Schilhab Page. A complete list of all the charter members will be published in Nov.

Deats

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old son, Cole.

Dr. Mann pointed out the real issue of the Nov. 8 general election will be the control of legislation in the U.S. Congress beginning in Jan. 1995. As this area of the state has voted Republican in four of the past six years, Deats is encouraged by recent polls within the 14th district. The outcome of this election will have an impact on the national front according to Mann.

Each voter will have a national impact. This race may well determine which party will name the next speaker of the house and the committee chairmen. This is why this event is being presented... to make a difference... one way or the other.

Schmidt family descendants gather

The descendants of the eight children of George J. and Bertha Findisen Schmidt gathered Oct. 8 at New Bielau Hall for their 16th reunion. The family enjoyed a barbecue supper.

Attending were Mary Schmidt of Cat Spring, widow of Johnnie Schmidt Sr., with Alice and Johnnie Schmidt Jr. of Alice and Lissie.

Family of deceased Thilda Schmidt Birdwell present for the reunion were George Birdwell of Eagle Lake, Emily B. and David Frank of Columbus, James and Donna Engbrock with children Loyd Jones and Shelby Engbrock of Sugar Land.

Mary Schmidt Zahradnick's descendants attending were Daphne Z. Vasut and son Emil Vasut Jr. of Garwood, Rosemary V. Tobin of Nashua, Iowa, Evelyn Z. and Ernie Hunick and son Marvin of Jacinto City.

Descendants of Arthur Schmidt Sr. who came included his widow Georgia Schmidt of Weimar, Edwin and Janet Schmidt with Catherine of Glidden, Brenda S. and Troy Zahradnick and Amber of Wharton, Patsy Schmidt of Weimar, Diana S. and Marvin Ulrich and Abby Lynn of La Grange, James Ledniczek and daughter Cindy of Weimar, Shirley Hull and son Jacob of Columbus.

Among those present were Annie May Schmidt of Eagle Lake, widow of Henry Schmidt Sr. and his descendants, Delores S. and Kenneth Vasina of Houston, Henry Schmidt Jr. and Karyn Frayard.

August Schmidt descendants attending were his widow Elizabeth Schmidt, Bennie Ray Schmidt and daughters Anna and Michelle of Eagle Lake.

The last surviving child of George and Bertha Schmidt, Alena S. Richter and her husband Hugo attended with their children, Hugo and Deena Richter Jr., Angela and Vicki, from Weimar, Hallie and Wilbert Lucko attended as guests of the Richters.

Children age three to nine would benefit from a second dose but may be adequately protected with one shot even if they have not received the vaccine before. The vaccine is at least 70% effective in preventing flu in children, young adults, and the ambulatory elderly.

The influenza vaccine is given by the intramuscular route. Fewer than one third of patients have soreness or swelling. Despite its effectiveness as influenza immunization, the vaccine continues to be underused.

If susceptible persons did not receive the influenza vaccine, there are two medications that can be used once an outbreak begins. However both cause some side effects and one needs to check with a physician regarding their use.

Now is the time to start thinking about getting your flu shot for the young and elderly. For some patients early immunization is crucial.

Influenza danger greatest among children, elderly

The Influenza (Flu) season is coming. Influenza attack rates the highest among school-age children, adolescents and the elderly.

According to South Texas Medical Clinics pediatrician Dr. Tom Sears, it is important that persons 65 years and older and patients with

chronic cardiac or pulmonary disease, including asthma, should be vaccinated. Patients who have been hospitalized and required regular medical follow-up during the preceding year because of chronic diseases, should also consider vaccination.

Mid-Oct. to mid-Nov. is generally considered the best time to immunize patients Sears said. Annual immunization is necessary because of the flu virus' ability to change its antigenic structure.

In addition, caregivers, people who are in close contact with high-risk patients, health care workers and patients with HIV infection should be vaccinated.

The only contraindication to the vaccine are those who are allergic to eggs or products that contain eggs.

Children younger than three years who are candidates for the flu shot and have not been previously vaccinated, need two doses of the vaccine given at least one month apart, preferably with

the second dose delivered before Dec.

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W.C. English distinguished A&I alumnus

William C. English, retired vice chancellor of the University System of South Texas and a 1949 graduate of Texas A&I, has been named the 1994 distinguished alumnus of the Javelina Alumni Association.

He married Myra Waddell who was raised in Eagle Lake and is also an A&I graduate. Their son, Forest, still lives in Eagle Lake. (Myra is the sister of Raymond and Bruce Waddell and Louise Brunner.)

W.C. English became the college's comptroller in 1965 and in 1968 he was named vice president for fiscal affairs. He became the college's vice chancellor for fiscal affairs in 1972.

In 1976, he became the Director of Administration of the University System of South Texas where he served until his retirement in 1985.

English was the interim executive director for the alumni association while it searched for a permanent director in 1993. His many areas of service and honor include 27 years in the Ex-Students Association, holding offices.

Also he was a charter Century Club member of the alumni association; on the boards of Kleberg First National Bank, Brookshire Foundation, Kingsville Chamber of Commerce, Kleberg County United Way, president of Kiwanis Club, Navy League and Little League.

English will be recognized during homecoming events in Oct. as well as during the Century Club Reunion.



William C. English

ANNOUNCING A NEW ARRIVAL

Ryan Thomas Ramirez

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ramirez of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their first child, a son, October 9, 1994, at 6:37 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Ryan Thomas Ramirez weighed seven pounds, four ounces and measured 18-3/4 inches at birth. Dr. Russell Thomas was the attending physician.

Maternal grandparents are Victor and Martha Martinez of Lyons. Paternal grandparents are Ray and Mary Ramirez of Eagle Lake.

Great grandparents are Raymond and Virginia Guerra of Eagle Lake, and Faustina Martinez of Somerville.

His mother is the former Rebecca Martinez.



Help for Halloween party

Linda Matura accepts a donation on behalf of the MHMR to help with the annual Halloween party from Eagle Lake Pilot Club President Ann Zbraneck. The party is scheduled for Oct. 29, from 6 to 11 p.m., at the Eagle Lake KC Hall for all MHMR clients in the area.

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Sorority plans Mexican supper

Ann Braden, Robin Thomas, Penny Henske and Charlene Rodgers of Alpha Delta Phi sorority work on final arrangements for the Mexican supper they will be serving up Sunday, Oct. 30. Tickets are available, in advance only, for the plates to go for \$5 each. Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Didner Hall. To get tickets for the meal, call Henske at 234-5141, Rodgers at 234-2974 or Braden at 234-5751.

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Sealy says goodbye to Levine Brothers

The Levine Brothers "family" in Sealy will be saying goodbye to their old friends and customers during the coming weeks as they close one of the oldest family businesses in the area.

Beginning Wednesday, Oct. 19, over \$900,000 worth of family clothing is being liquidated.

Levine Brothers built its reputation on such quality brands as Levi, Wrangler, Lee Claiborne, Cambridge, Jeep Collins, Keds and Nike. Everything will be sold at greatly reduced prices until nothing remains but the bare walls. The building will then be sold.

Levine Brothers began in 1917, selling groceries and farm imple-

ments. Gus Levine, who began the store, was later joined by his brothers, Abe and wife Irene; and later, Maurice. Gus' son Melvyn and his wife Barbara eventually became sole proprietors.

Over the years, the general store became more specialized. Clothing, fabrics and linens were added around 1930.

In 1966, the store on Main Street was completely remodeled, eliminating the groceries and creating a bright, airy setting. The store barely escaped being destroyed by fire in 1981 when the adjoining Texas Theatre burned.

A need for more interior space and more parking prompted a move to the

present location at Brazos Village Shopping Center on Hwy. 36.

The Levine established a business based on such personal services as remembering all the family's sizes, free alterations, free gift wrap and personal shopping, accommodating their customers.

Before the river bridge at the park, groceries were often taken to the riverbank to be picked up by row boats when the ferry couldn't get across.

The most competent and caring staff included Mildred Survik who retired after 38 years, Louise Kuchara, Grace Veinick, Mary Pagel, Bobbie Hinze, Carol Gostecnik, Helen Novosad and Maureen Roehling.

Through the DECA program at Sealy High School, the store also employed Laurie Jurica, Dawn Prihoda, Kristie Hruzek, Carla Smith, George Fogle, Gina Kuentler and Jennifer Dierschke.

Currently employees are Lyn Novickie, Elaine Kulow, Donna Chovanec, June de Lande, Jennifer Rawson, Lee Ann Kosik and Connie Middleton.

Over the next few weeks, the Levine family invites everyone to drop by this store that has been a community institution for so long, share some memories and say goodbye.

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7:30 p.m. Queen & Junior Miss, Little Miss & Mister Contest at the Flatonia Civic Center

8:00 p.m. - Midnight - Music in the Biergarten featuring "Donnie Wavra Band"

12:00 - 3:30 p.m. Music in the Biergarten featuring "The Lee Roy Matocha Band"

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. E. A. Archives & Museum OPENS

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Registration Cow Chip Throw & Egg Toss '94

3:00 p.m. Recognize the Czhlispiet XXXI - 1994 Queen and Junior Miss, Little Miss and Mister

3:30 p.m. Czhlispiet Judging Begins

4:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Music in the Biergarten featuring "Kelly Schoppa & special appearance by Roy Head"

9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Street Dance featuring "Texas Unlimited"

9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Music in the Biergarten featuring "The Telstars"

9:00 a.m. Food Booths & Carnival Opens Snake Handlers Show Begins

Noon Biergarten Opens Czhlispiet XXXI Parade Begins

1:00 p.m. Czhlispiet XXXI Car & Truck Show Judging Begins

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1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Music in the Biergarten featuring "Forever Country"

2:00 p.m. - Turtle Races

3:00 p.m. - Tug of War '94

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Music in the Biergarten featuring "Johnny Dee and the Rocket 88's"

Garwood School salutes employees
Garwood School saluted its cafeteria employees for the great meals they prepare during National Food Service Employee Week, Sept. 26-30. Showing the candy jars they were given are Clara Lobripes, Gertrude Wied, Gloria Garcia and Lorine Bubela, pictured from the left.

Photo Courtesy of Garwood School

Eagle Lake Community Hospital Patients

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital reported the following patients for the weeks ending Oct. 9 and 15.

ADMISSIONS

Eagle Lake: Mary Kozik, Rebecca Ramirez & Baby Boy, Elnora Hearn, Kimberly Ashton & Baby Boy, Rosie Peris; Sealy: Leon Mack; Columbus: Mary Grieser; Wharton: Juan Garcia, Robin Mitchell; Garwood: John Williams; Sheridan: Christina Kazmir; Also, Rock Island: Jo Ann Mayes & Baby Girl; Altair: Dalton Eversole;

Kendleton: Anita Montalbo & Baby Boy.

DISMISSALS

Eagle Lake: Julianne Magninat & Baby Girl, Peggy Ramirez & Baby Girl, Frances Perez, William Reiman, Earl Findlay, Mary Kozik, Rebecca Ramirez & Baby Boy; Sealy: Carrie Mleak & Baby Girl, Felix Chavez, Leon Mack; Garwood: John Williams; Sheridan: Christina Kazmir; Also, Rock Island: Jo Ann Mayes & Baby Girl; Altair: Dalton Eversole;



St. Anthony School sets carnival

PTC member Tracy Lile adds the final touches to a "Bad Hair Day" doll for the St. Anthony Catholic School's Halloween Carnival, Oct. 29, at the school. One of the main attractions will be the country store. Members of the St. Anthony PTC have been diligently working on crafts to be on display and for sale starting at 5 p.m. The store features wooden crafts, home decorations, decorated T-shirts, canned goods and fresh baked goodies.

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