

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Alpha Delta Phi

On April 13, the members met in the home of Deborah Reed. President Robin Thomas called the meeting to order with eight members present. Members were asked for nomination for Outstanding Older Texan sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Agency.

A Scholarship Committee, consisting of Sherry Thomas, Tanya Wiese and Karen Epps, will review scholarship applications and present it for a vote at the next meeting, which will be held in the home of Robin Thomas with Tanya giving the program.

Ritual of Jewels will be held on April 17. Deborah presented a program on her birth place, Australia, and served refreshments.

On April 17, the meeting was held in the home of Robin Thomas with nine members present.

Ritual of Jewels was held with six new members being officially welcomed into Alpha Delta Phi, Rhonda Anderson, Karen Epps, Cheryl Janow, Deborah Reed, Sherry Thomas and Tanya Wiese.

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be held at Tanya's and installation of officer will be held. A video of the "fashion show" was enjoyed. Robin served refreshments.

Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Pi Xi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated "Founder's Day" at the lovely Farris 1912 on Saturday, April 28.

Presidents Robin Thomas & Ernie Sommerlatte welcomed members and guests. Deborah Reed, Rhonda Anderson and Jan Harrell reviewed the past year's activities of their respective sororities. Perfect attendance awards were presented.

Ann Braden read the message from Beta Sigma Phi International. Program of the Year was awarded to Deborah Reed. Robin and Kay Thomas received the Girl of the Year award. Denise Cook and Dot Kingsley were presented with Sweetheart pins. Jo Ann Gertson received her 25 year membership certificate. Becky Anderson announced the theme for 1995-96, "Beta Sigma Phi: The Dream Catcher". A delicious lunch was enjoyed.

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Shropshire-Upton #361

President Mrs. Sarah Uzzi opened the meeting of the Shropshire-Upton Chapter #361 of the U.D.C. on May 11 at the Nesbitt Memorial Library with Mrs. Lelia Wehner, Mrs. Margaret Mainer and Mrs. Eloise Potter as hostesses.

Mrs. Betty Jo Rutta announced that Allison Sronce has been awarded the U.D.C. annual scholarship for this year.

The Children of the Confederacy will have a meeting on May 26th at 10 a.m. Mrs. Millycnet Crane and Mrs. Diana Foster will be in charge of their projects.

It was announced that the dedication service for the marker for the grave of Bernard Hoelscher will be held May 27 at 10 a.m. in Weimar. Chapter members will participate.

The division newsletter will have pictures of several chapter members taken after the March style show. The chapter was asked to send these pictures to the U.D.C. magazine, Texas special issue in Dec. 1995.

Mrs. Myrtle Benton presented a

video of Richmond, Va., historical site. The next meeting will be in Sept.

Wiese Bible Class

The Wiese adult bible class of the United Methodist Church met Saturday, April 29, in the church fellowship hall for an inside picnic supper.

Guests for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Ravindra Kumar and daughter, Nema. Dr. Kumar told of his work in India, England, Saudi Arabia and the U.S.

Also enjoying the evening fellowship were Gladys Gold, Barbara Pidgeon, Marj Wiese, Fred Johnson, Kitty Miller, Corrine Johnston, Ruby Morris and Jean McIntire.

Others present were Mr. & Mrs. Frank Higgins and grandchildren Haley and August, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Mehner, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Middleton, Mr. & Mrs. Orson Hess, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Wilcox, Mr. & Mrs. Blair Hickey and Pastor Larry Bailey.

Xi Pi Psi

Bingo games were enjoyed at Kevin Courts Social Hall as Xi Pi Psi members brought loads of prizes and refreshments to the delight of many residents on April 18.

At the conclusion of the games, members gathered at the home of Connie Lang for a regular meeting.

Ernie Sommerlatte heard reports on the successful art show held in conjunction with the Prairie Chicken Festival.

During more business held, votes were taken on the Rice High Scholarship award and the Girl of the Year was selected by members' ballots.

Jean Williams reminded all of the Food Drive on the square. The program of the night was Healthy Life Styles. Discussion and information was presented by Linda Balas.

A social time was enjoyed as everyone visited and had tasty refreshments served by hostess Coonie.

Xi Pi Psi officers were installed on May 16 at the home of Ernie Sommerlatte.

The last meeting to be conducted by Ernie was full of announcements.

Kay Thomas passed a balloon basket full of chocolate to announce the Sept. 16 marriage of her son Mike Tilton to Adriana Suriani in Wilmington, Delaware.

Anna Mae Wiese will be a grandmother again in Dec. as Richard and Christie Wiese expect their first child. Her basket was lace covered with a baby doll in it with lots of candy mints.

The basket went around again as Glenda Blair announced the marriage of her son Greg to Melissa Hernandez. Thank you letters were read from Kay Thomas for her Girl of the Year selection, and Ernie thanked everyone for all the cooperation during her three years as president.

The library summer program will receive a donation for their work with all the town children reading and films.

The Pink Ladies of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital will be featured on the calendar picture for next year. Work will begin on collecting names and ads right away.

Ernie had a table full of delicious food for everyone to enjoy.



ADP makes donations

Alpha Delta Phi Vice President Denise Cook recently presented a check in the amount of \$300 to Fire Chief Darrell Gertson as part of the sorority's service project this year. The funds will be used to help the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. purchase pagers.

Below, Alpha Delta Phi sorority President Robin Thomas presented a check on Monday, May 15, in the amount of \$300, to Mayor Robby Cook and Revitalize Eagle Lake to help with the revamping of the community pool.



Wintermann Library Summer Reading...

Program, 'Once upon a planet', to begin June 7

Explore the environment and the planets as children participate in "Once Upon A Planet" at the Eula and David Wintermann Library in conjunction with its annual Texas Reading Club.

The library will offer programs for children ages 4 to completed 5th grade.

Registration for the Reading Club and library activities will begin on Wednesday, June 7, with Mrs. Charlene Rodgers giving the program. Activities will continue through July 27th on Wednesdays with story hour programs and on Thursdays with movies at the Wintermann Library from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Beginning in May, parents may pre-register their children for the Summer Reading Program and sign them up for a library card at the library.

The Reading Club is an incentive program to encourage children to spend time reading during the coming months.

Club participants receive a Reading Log in which to keep track of the books they read. Children who read at least 10 books receive a Reading Club certificate.

Children who are not yet reading independently participate in the Reading-To-Me segment of the Club by keeping track of the books read to them. If parents have older brothers or sisters read to them, they may not count those books on their own reading logs.

Certificates and prizes will be awarded at the Closing Program. The Texas Reading Club is sponsored by the Eula and David Wintermann Library in conjunction with the Texas State Library. The Wintermann Library is located at 101 N. Walnut in Eagle Lake.

The library is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All library programs are open to the public and presented free of charge.

For additional information on how you and your children can participate in "Once Upon A Planet", contact the library at 409-234-5411.

ELMS promotes creative learning

Excitement filled the air at Eagle Lake Middle School just before Easter break as fourth, fifth and sixth grade students participated in contests developed by Mrs. Patricia Fink, Chapter 1 teacher.

The sixth grade students wrote an essay about what Easter means to them and how it is celebrated in their culture. The first place prize, a huge mother Easter bunny and her baby, provided by the Chapter 1 program, went to Patricia Najera; and the second place prize, a small pink plush bunny donated by Bill's Dollar Store, went to Amy Ellis.

For their contest, fourth and fifth grade students had to apply their math skills to try to calculate the number of jelly beans in a jar.

Cathy Fearing, winner of the jelly bean contest, guessed 712 missing the actual count of 716 by only four. Her reward was... a jar of jelly beans.

An Easter egg hunt wrapped up the learning experience of the math and writing contest, emphasizing that learning can be fun and rewarding.

Sixth graders, volunteers from the community and several members of the staff helped the Easter bunny hide over 1,000 brightly colored treat filled eggs for fourth and fifth graders.

The students and staff would like to thank everyone who helped with the activity.



Eagle Lake Middle School was filled with excitement as they learned about Easter last month. Sixth, fifth and fourth graders got a chance to win prizes for writing essays and using their mathematical skills.

Some of the winners were Cathy Fearing, for guessing how many jelly beans were in a jar, and Amy Ellis and Patricia Najera for essays about how Easter is celebrated in their culture.

Did You Know... The muscle with the longest name is the levator labii superioris alaeque nasi, which runs upward and downward on the face, with one branch running to the upper lip and the other to the nostril. It's the muscle that curls the upper lip.

1995 Academic Awards Banquet held at Rice High School



Nancy Juul Seaholm scholars

The 1995 recipients of the Nancy Juul Seaholm Memorial Scholarships posed with representative Gus Seaholm, left, after last Thursday's Annual Academic Awards Banquet at Rice High School. This year's winners were, from left, Jill Stephens, Breana Wood, Kim Henske, Kurt Sunderman and Neil Broesche. They will each receive \$1,000 toward their college educations.

MAYC choice

This year's winner of the Mexican American Youth Council Scholarship was Ricardo Roque, left. Marcy Salinas, right, presented him with the honor.



Fair, Go Texan scholarships

Lynda Appelt, center, poses with the winners of the Go Texan and Colorado County Fair scholarships, Shari Grahmann, left, and Kaci Klein.



Satsky wins Bausch & Lomb Science award

Jill Satsky, daughter of Edward and Judith Satsky of Eagle Lake, was named winner of the annual Bausch & Lomb Science Award on May 18 at Rice High School.

The Science Award, a handsome bronze medal, is presented each year to winners at approximately 6,500 participating schools throughout the U.S., Canada and several foreign nations. More than 400,000 medals have been awarded to outstanding students

since the program began in 1933. According to Dr. Curtis Miles who presented the award, "The Bausch & Lomb Science Award is especially significant because it recognizes the junior student at our school who has attained the highest scholastic standing in science subjects."

As the winner of the award, Jill is eligible to apply to become a University of Rochester Bausch & Lomb Scholar. This designation carries with

it scholarship funds, the minimum amount being \$20,000 (\$5,000 per year for four years).

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Local restaurant downsizing operations

Like many companies in America, Sportsman's Restaurant is downsizing their operation to reduce overhead.

After meeting with their CPA, bankers, investment bankers, investor, marketing experts and a Texas Restaurant Association specialist, Doug and Janie Schwemm have made the following decisions.

The catering center will be closed, saving a large annual sum in insurance

and taxes. The restaurant, located at 201 Boothe Drive, Eagle Lake, will close at 1:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, to further reduce costs. They will still be open until 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings.

An interesting statistic came out of a marketing study Schwemm had done. Based on figures from an entire year, 92.7% of the restaurant's customers

come from a radius of 75 miles outside Eagle Lake. (This includes the entire hunting season and the Friday and Saturday buffets which draw an enormous out-of-town crowd.)

"During the past 14 years," Doug Schwemm stated, "we have dedicated ourselves to giving our community the very best. But, we must cut costs in order to continue to be profitable."

Annual BBQ, golf shootout set for May 29

The Eagle Lake Recreation Center is having their 3rd Annual BBQ and "Shootout" tournament on Monday, May 29.

Entry fee to play for the tournament is \$25 per person; it is a three man scramble. There will be two tee times. One at 8 a.m. and the other at 1:30 p.m. Trophies will be awarded to the top five teams.

After the tournament, there will be a "shootout" in which participants hit from 100 yards out onto the green. The four closest shots to the pin will be awarded the following: first place, set of woods; second, driver; 3rd, putter; and fourth, golf shoes. There is an additional charge of \$5 for this event.

A barbecue lunch will be provided free of charge to all golfers. Additional plates will be available to the public at \$5 per plate. The meal will include BBQ chicken, rice salad and pinto beans.

For tickets, contact the Tee-Up Pro Shop at 409-234-5981 or Barbara Pidgeon at 409-234-2897. Tickets are by advanced sales only. To hurry up and purchase them as soon as possible.

Monies from this tournament go to our high school scholarship fund.

For more information, contact the Eagle Lake Recreation Club at 409-234-5981, Randy Epps at 409-234-5189 or Barbara Pidgeon.

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District 11 4-H fashion show held in Wallis

The 1995 District 11 4-H Fashion Show was held at the Brazos High School on Saturday, May 6. Students from 18 counties attended.

To compete at district, each student must win their division at the county 4-H show. The Wallis 4-H began registration at 12:15 p.m. in the high school commons.

Judging began for all categories at 1 p.m. There were two divisions for competition: buying and construction. Students could choose from several categories: specialty, formal, casual, dressy, party or playwear. The age groups consisted of sub-junior, junior and senior.

When the judging was finished and score tabulated, the fashion show and award presentation began.

Participants from the Wallis 4-H were: sub-jr. construction, Daniele Zurovec, partywear; and Tiffany Knight, playwear; junior construc-

tion, Stephanie Zurovec, partywear; junior buying, Bo Halton, specialty; and senior buying, Amanda Toman, dressy; and Manda Halton, specialty.

There were several winners from Austin County. From the Wallis 4-H Tiffany Knight won first place in sub-junior playwear, construction. She won the only first place award for Austin County.

Bo Halton won second place in junior specialty, buying. Manda Halton won fourth in senior specialty, buying, and Manda Toman won fourth place in senior dressy, buying.

We are proud of all our students who participated. They worked very hard to get here and did a great under tough competition.

Thanks to all our leaders and parents who took the time to help; to Michelle Nowak for taking pictures for the Wallis 4-H; and to Pro-Gard 95 for the concession stand.



Tiffany Knight, seated, the nine year old daughter of David and Liz Knight of Wallis and granddaughter of Margie and Jerry Schuenemann of Eagle Lake, was the only first place winner from Austin County in the recent District 11 4-H fashion.

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