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Spenraths awarded Yard of Month

By Bernice Bornstein, Eagle Lake Garden Club

Have you heard of Lord Baltimore? Me either. Except for a cake with a similar name.

The Lord Baltimore I head about recently is actually a variety of hibiscus that was introduced last year. It is a tall, hardy plant that has mammoth velvety red flowers. You can see them on your way to the hospital, clinic or market. They are at 747 McCarty, home of Floyd and Jeanette Spenrath, and Yard of the Month for Sept. 1998.

The Spenraths have lived in their home many years. Floyd was band director at Rice High School until he retired three years ago.

He continues to teach part-time at another school.

His wife, Jeanette, is a second-grade teacher in Sealy.

When discussing gardening success with Mr. Spenrath, he stated that he raises as many of his plants from seeds as possible, makes his own compost from leaves, uses some commercial fertilizer ("you can't go with Miracle Grow"), watches the watering (i.e. being careful not to over or under water), and most importantly, finds a plant that works well, then plants varieties of it.

Narrow-leaved zinnias, particularly yellow and gold, are favored by Mr. Spenrath. "Not only do they look pretty, they have no powdery mildew," he said. Crepe myrtle, salvia

and copper plants are other favorites.

Spenrath states that he gets many useful tips from listening to Manuel Flores on WAOI radio at 1200 out of San Antonio. He has also listened to Neil Sperry at KRLD out of Dallas and subscribes to various gardening publications including his "Bible", the Texas Gardener and Organic Gardening. He also said that Parks has an excellent seed catalog.

Congratulations to the Spenraths for their colorful and well-kept yard which brightens the community.

Also, thanks to past honorees and the Spenraths who have generously shared gardening ideas and successes with the community.



The home of Floyd and Jeanette Spenrath at 747 S. McCarty was chosen as the Yard of the Month for Sept. The Spenraths continually add to and/or change plantings according to what does best and Floyd's ability to raise plants from seeds. Since he's retired, there will probably be more changes and additions in the near future.

Headlight Photo by Carol Nelson

Retired Teachers' Assoc. reports June meeting

The Colorado County Retired Teachers' Association met in Scho-bels' Restaurant June 1.

After the buffet luncheon, Don Montier, president, opened the meeting.

Mrs. W.G. Clayton and Mrs. Olga Hefner were remembered in silent prayer.

Minutes were read, roll was called and the treasurer's report was given.

Three new members were welcomed.

Mary Frances Montier told the group it ranked 4th in volunteer hours in District II and encouraged it to keep

a good record of services for next year.

Dorothy Fitzgerald had sent nine invitations to recent retirees but, so far, only one had responded.

Montier gave a short review of the state meeting in Lubbock. He and Mrs. Montier had been delegates.

He also reported on the District workshop in Victoria and thanked the eight members who attended.

Several awards were presented:

1. Volunteer of the Year (1959 hours), Dorothy Fitzgerald.
2. Silver Star Membership Promotion, Dorothy Fitzgerald.
3. 20th Century Teacher's Award,

Joyce Loessin.

4. Appreciation Award, John O'Leary.

Mr. John Saul showed an informational video on Telephone Scam. It elaborated on three telemarketing schemes that prey on older people.

The general theme was, "If money is involved, don't fall for it. Hang up the phone".

Garwood had unusual door prizes.

Oct. 5 will be the next meeting date with Weimar as host.



Lunch break

Very popular with old and young alike at the Fair this year was George, a 9-month-old spider monkey. George and his owner visit various attractions like the County Fair and not only entertain, but his owner, Harmony, does face painting, too. When this picture was taken, George was enjoying lunch... the sour cream from his owner's baked potato. That was followed by raisins and a piece of banana.

Headlight Photo



New display added to Museum

Charlie Carter, an early-day carpenter, helped build Eagle Lake dwell-

ings and business structures. He carried his box of tools back and forth to work each day. All his wood-working tools required power from a strong arm, shoulder and back... no powered-by-electricity gadgets around in those days.

To house Carter's box of carpenter tools, Prairie Edge Museum constructed a special case. Standing with the case are Lucy Contreras and W.H. Harrison Sr., both of whom helped construct and label the exhibit.

The Museum is grateful to the donor, Victor Segelquist, former resident of Eagle Lake and Carter's nephew.

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Fried, bake or sushi?

Gilbert Rodriguez of Eagle Lake stopped by to show off the 40-pound cat fish he caught at the LCRA pumping plant Thursday, Sept. 17.

Other fishermen were said to be on hand but no one got a catch like his. Not that we know of anyway.

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Senior Friends Mystery Trip... Oct. 29

Senior Friends have scheduled another Mystery Trip... Oct. 29. The cost is \$40 per person, which includes transportation, lunch and whatever else is scheduled. Bring your own "spending money." Wear comfortable clothes and shoes... Call Sherri Ziegenhals at 409-282-6808 to RSVP.

St. Paul Annual BBQ is Sept. 27

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Wallis will hold its Annual Chicken Barbecue and Country Store Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Wallis American Legion Hall. A short worship service will be held by Pastor Ray Spitzenberger in the hall at 9 a.m. and serving starts at 11 a.m. All plates sell for \$6.

Did You Know...

•The world's longest bridge is the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway in Louisiana, which opened in 1956. It extends about 29 miles between New Orleans and Mandeville.

•The term Jeep may come from the letters G.P., the initials for general purpose vehicle.

•The youngest Girl Scouts, five years old or in kindergarten, are called Daisies.

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