

Pink Ladies, hospital hold Planning Session

The Pink Ladies Auxiliary met with Rice Hospital Administrator David Keith and Pat Evans on Tuesday, Aug. 24, for a Strategic Planning Session at the United Methodist Church. Assisting Keith and Evans were Roxanne Walker and Vanetta Seals.

Discussion was held on goal setting for the Auxiliary and improvements which could be made with the different departments.

Everyone attending felt the meeting was very positive. Two of the important goals were to recruit new members for the Auxiliary and better working conditions between the Auxiliary and other departments in the hospital, with all teams members working together for the benefit of the hospital and staff.

Improvement in communication was listed as an important factor.

The Auxiliary is really in need of new volunteers. We would like to see all ethnic groups working together. We feel that we need some Hispanics to be able to talk Spanish to visitors who visit the gift shop, or stop in to ask questions.

You can work as a substitute, filling in for someone who is unable to come.

We ask that volunteers work four hours once a week to receive benefits from the hospital. This does not take a large amount of time from anyone's busy schedule. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer "Pink Lady" contact Charlene Konescheck at 234-2857, or inquire at the gift shop at the hospital, 234-5571. Dues are \$5 per

year. Barbara Pidgeon was presented a plaque by Mr. Keith for four years of service as Auxiliary President, 1995-1999.

A delicious meal which included chicken spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, coconut cake and brownies was provided. Thanks to everyone who helped prepare the meal.

Julie Farmer from Memorial-Hermann Health Care Systems gave an interesting presentation on the volunteer program at their hospitals.

Speakers from El Campo Hospital also gave information on their Auxiliary program.



The Rice Medical Center Hospital Pink Ladies Auxiliary

Red Ribbon Week to be observed Oct. 22-30

Youth & Family Services is joining with the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse to promote the 1999 Red Ribbon Campaign.

The Red Ribbon Campaign is an opportunity to bring together parents, schools and businesses to help create drug-free communities, say leaders at the Commission, which is sponsoring the celebration from Oct. 22-30.

Youth & Family Services will be providing speakers to various community organizations throughout the week to help educate the community regarding the problems associated with the use of chemicals such as alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Speakers are available throughout the year.

Youth & Family Services is a non-profit organization headquartered in Columbus. The agency offers counseling to services to residents in Austin, Colorado, Fayette, Lee and Lavaca counties. The agency has satellite offices in Bellville, Sealy, Eagle Lake, Columbus, La Grange, Giddings and Hallettsville. Most agency services are free of charge. The agency provides services to adults, youth and/or families. All information pertaining to those receiving services is confidential. For more information you may call 1-800-256-7321 or 409-732-8355.

"The Red Ribbon Campaign is an excellent community opportunity for a statewide effort to protect children from the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs," says TCADA Chairman James C. Oberwetter.

A 1998 survey by the commission reported a dramatic decrease in the number of fourth, fifth and sixth graders who have tried tobacco or alcohol. In 1998, 29.6% of elementary students surveyed said they had tried alcohol, down from 41.8% in 1990. The number of elementary students who tried tobacco dropped to 16.3% in 1998 from 21.1% in 1990.

"Red Ribbon Week should serve as a kickoff and catalyst for a year long prevention effort," says Joe Wiese, Director of TCADA's Office of Prevention. "Successful prevention efforts include parents, schools, law enforcement, the faith community, and all other community resources to working in a unified way with a consistent message."

The first Red Ribbon Campaign was organized in 1986 by a grassroots organization of parents dedicated to protecting communities from the destruction caused by alcohol and drug abuse. The Red Ribbon was adopted as a symbol of the movement in honor of Enrique Camarena and agent with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration kidnapped and killed while

investigating drug traffickers. The campaign has reached millions of U.S. children and has been recognized by the U.S. Congress.

"Red Ribbon Week is a chance to be visible and vocal in our desire for a drug-free community," says Daniel A. Peevy, Executive Director of Youth and Family Services in Columbus. "We know that children are less likely to use alcohol and other drugs when parents and other role models are clear and consistent in their opposition to alcohol and drug abuse. That's why we are proud to support Red Ribbon Week."

In 1997, the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse began committing resources to ensure the continuation of the Red Ribbon Campaign in Texas. For more information about Red Ribbon Week or prevention resources, contact the Commission's Prevention Resource Center at 1-888-PRC-TEXX, or Youth and Family Services at 1-800-256-7321.

Texas A&M Czech Fellowship to honor of Hlavinka

The family of William J. Hlavinka has announced the naming in his honor of a fellowship for study at Texas A&M University. The fellowship, organized and initially underwritten by the Czech Educational Foundation of Texas, has been named the C.E.F.T. William J. Hlavinka Fellowship.

A commemorative program and dedication ceremony for the fellowship will take place Thursday, Oct. 28, at the George Bush Presidential Library Conference Center Auditorium on the campus of Texas A&M University, College Station. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m., with a reception prior to the event to begin at 6 p.m. in the conference center rotunda.

The program, to be held on Independence Day of the Czech nation, will include a performance by virtuoso pianist and composer Richard Urbis, entitled "A Celebration of Czech Composers Past and Present." The inaugural fellow, Daniel Kuchrectova, of Brno, Czech Republic, will be introduced to the gathering. The sons of William J. Hlavinka will make a brief presentation, as part of the program.

Present at the gathering and delivering remarks will be the Hon. Dr.

Antonin Hradliek, Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Washington, D.C., as second-in-command and emissary of the Czech Ambassador to the United States.

William J. Hlavinka was a native of East Bernard, and a 1950 graduate of Texas A&M. He was a well-known businessman in the Texas Gulf Coast region, engaging in the farm equipment, construction and land development businesses from the early 50's until his death in 1992. He was active in many capacities civically and as a former student of Texas A&M.

William J. Hlavinka was instrumental in channeling a whole generation of East Bernard and Wharton County students toward education at A&M. He traveled extensively in his native Moravia and was involved in business development activities in the Czech Republic at his untimely death. The establishment of the Czech Fellowship represents the conjunction of the two highest ideals which involved his considerable talents and energy during his lifetime—Texas A&M and the furtherance of Texans of Czech ancestry and their economy and culture.

It was in honor of his memory that

his sons have completed the funding of the C.E.F.T. fellowship. Those sons are Paul T. Hlavinka, an attorney; Christopher J. Hlavinka, an architect, both of Houston; Timothy C. Hlavinka, MD, a physician of San Antonio; and Stephen J. and Tobias M. Hlavinka, businessmen of East Bernard. Tim, Steve and Toby are all Texas A&M graduates.

The C.E.F.T. William J. Hlavinka Fellowship is intended to bring graduate students from the two major universities of the Moravia region of the Czech Republic - Masaryk University in Brno and Palacky University in Olomouc - to work toward advanced degrees in English or American Studies at Texas A&M. In addition, the Czech Fellows will teach courses in the Czech language and perform other, related services to the Czech Texas community - translations, cultural program development, genealogical research, and the like.

Ms. Kuchrectova is the sole Fellow for the 1999-2000 academic year but it is expected that two Fellows will be in residence, starting in the fall of 2000.

The Czech Educational Foundation of Texas has established and funded several educational endeavors

since its founding in 1954. Foremost among them was the \$1 million Texas Chair in Czech Studies at the University of Texas at Austin, which continuously supports a full-time professorship in the Czech language and culture in the University Department of Slavic Studies.

At the reception to be held in the Rotunda located between the George Bush Presidential Conference Center and the George Bush Library and Museum commencing at 6 p.m., refreshments and light fare will be served.

For further information, call 713-521-1335.

Happy Birthday

Mammo Rosie

We are blessed to have you for a Grandma!

Love,
JoJo & Oliver-Lynn

First MAYC golf tournament held

The First Annual Mexican American Youth Council (MAYC) Golf Tournament took place on Sept. 11.

Three former scholarship recipients, Ruben Salinas, Daniel Contreras and Michael Duarte, helped coordinate the tournament for MAYC to raise money for scholarships for Rice

High School students. The tournament included teams from Beeville, Wharton, Boling, El Campo, La Porte, Victoria, Bay City, Stafford, Houston and Eagle Lake.

It was a great success. The players were all glad to help support MAYC!

At noon, a lunch of barbecue beef, beans, rice and all the trimmings was served. After lunch, awards were presented.

First place winners were Joe Espericueta, Carl King, Fred Rios and W. King.

MAYC would like to thank everyone who supported the tournament.



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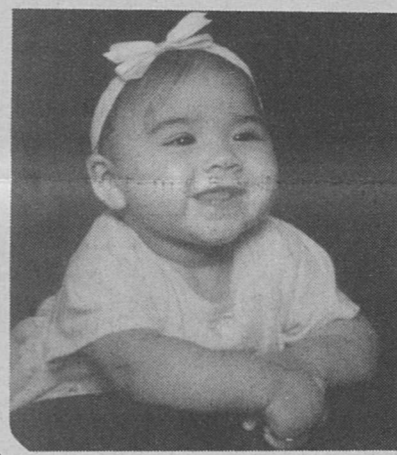
Donald Semora and Sam Castro took time out to enjoy the shade.
Photos Courtesy of Veronica Villafuerte

Happy 1st Birthday

Oct. 21

Madalyn Renee Sosa

From Mom & Dad, Grandma & Grandpa Teague and Grandpa & Grandpa Hernandez



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| FRIDAY, OCT. 22 | | SATURDAY, OCT. 23, CONTINUED | |
| 5:30 p.m. | Biergarten, Food Booths & Carnival | 4 p.m. | Jalapeno Eating Contest, Main Stage; sponsored by Country World - The Rural Newspaper of Texas |
| 8 p.m. | Featured in Biergarten "Lost Wolf" co-sponsored by Bud Light Brown Dist. and J Bar B Foods | 5 p.m. | Featured in Biergarten "Gabbie Nolen" co-sponsored by Echo Publishing |
| SATURDAY, OCT. 23 | | 9 p.m. | Featured in Biergarten "Texas Unlimited Band" co-sponsored by Van Dyke Rankin |
| 7 a.m. | Pic Baking Contest Turn-In | SUNDAY, OCT. 24 | |
| 8 a.m. | Czhilii Czech-In | 9 a.m. | BBQ Cookoff Czech-In; sponsored by Lone Star & Shiner Beer Distributing, serving Fayette, Gonzales and Lavaca counties |
| | Golf Tournament Tee Time (Also 1 p.m. Tee Time) Three Person Scramble (361-865-2922) | 10 a.m. | Mobile Dairy Classroom (until 4 p.m.) |
| | Czhilispiel XXVII 5-K Fun Run & Walk '99, Start/Finish Central Texas Bank (512-305-7412 or 512-916-4725); co-sponsored by Fayette Savings Bank and Central Texas Bank | 11 a.m. | Fry's Petting Zoo; sponsored by Balcones Minerals, Flatonia Biergarten, Food Booths, Carnival, Arts & Crafts, Czhilispiel Parade |
| 9 a.m. | Czhilii Cookoff Begins; sponsored by Coors Light - M&S Dist. Biergarten, Food Booths, Carnival and Arts & Crafts | Noon | Balloon Artist (until 3 p.m.) co-sponsored by S&S Electrical Supply, a subsidiary of Hughes Supply |
| 9:30 a.m. | F.H.S. Junior Class Authentic German-Czech Walk (baked & canned goods) | 1 p.m. | Czhilispiel XXVII Car & Truck Show co-sponsored by Brasher-Gunn E.A. Armim Archives & Museum |
| 10 a.m. | Czhilispiel XXVII .5/1.0 Mile Roller Blade Run, Start/Finish Central Texas Bank (361-865-3920); sponsored by Ken Bigham, Jr. Law Firm | | Featured in Biergarten "People's Choice" co-sponsored by Matera Paper, Dr. Maurice Wilkinson and Dr. August Darilek |
| 11 a.m. | Lions Club Pie Auction | 1:30 p.m. | Tricycle Races sponsored by Kleiber Tractor & Equipment, Inc. |
| Noon | Showmanship Judging (until 2 p.m.) Balloon Artist (until 3 p.m.); co-sponsored by S&S Electrical Supply, a subsidiary of Hughes Supply | 2 p.m. | BBQ Judging |
| 1 p.m. | E.A. Armim Archives & Museum Golf Tournament Tee Time, Three Person Scramble (361-865-2922) | | Backseat Driving Mama sponsored by Kleiber Tractor & Equipment, Inc. |
| | Featured in Biergarten "City Polka Boys" sponsored by Oak Manor Nursing Center | | Barefoot Tug of War sponsored by Colorado Valley Telephone and Subsidiaries |
| 1:30 p.m. | Registration - Cow Chip Throw & Egg Toss Contests at the N.E. Gate | 4:30 p.m. | Featured in Biergarten "Johnny Dee & the Rocket 88's" co-sponsored by Eddy Packing & Fayette Electric Coop, Inc. |
| 2 p.m. | Cow Chip Throw & Egg Toss | | |
| 2:45 p.m. | Recognize Czhilispiel Court, Main Czhilii Stage | | |
| 3 p.m. | Czhilii Cookoff Turn-In | | |
| | Yelling Contest, Main Stage | | |
| | Sponsored by Country World - The Rural Newspaper of Texas | | |

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