

LIBRARY LINES

By Patty Holloway

If you are looking for a gift item for someone and you don't quite know what that person would enjoy, the Wintermann Library has a couple of suggestions.

You could purchase a book for the library (either a children's book, an adult book, or a reference book) or you may choose to donate funds.

Either way, the library will place a bookplate in the book with the gift-honoree's name. At the time of your donation, you will be given a gift card to present to the honoree explaining your unique gift.

Another gift suggestion from the library will help decorate the library Christmas tree and provide you with an Angel ornament for your Christmas tree next year. Simply come into the library and make a donation and an angel will be placed on the tree with a card bearing the honoree's name along with the donor's name.

What could be easier? What a thoughtful way to support your library.

After the holidays are over, come in and pick up your angel for next year's tree. The cost for an angel is any amount you would like to donate. However, the minimum donation will be \$2.

The Wintermann Library gratefully acknowledges the following memorial: **in memory of Jim Clipson Sr.:** Ernest Mae Seaholm, Mr. & Mrs. George Causey and Family.

People respond differently

A metabolic "glitch" could explain why Mexican-Americans are two to three times more likely to suffer from diabetes than European-Americans.

Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston have found that one of the body's basic metabolic responses to the hormone insulin, which is to turn off the production of glucose by the liver after meals, is reduced in Mexican-Americans.

"We believe this could be one of the earliest markers of insulin resistance in Mexican-Americans," said Dr. Ashok Balasubramanyam, a Baylor assistant professor of medicine. Insulin resistance, a condition in which body tissues become insensitive to the action of insulin, is responsible for 90 to 95% of diabetes in Mexican-Americans.

Farris

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cake for the occasion.

Throughout the evening vocalists Alyssa and Luke Dixon provided renditions of Helyn's and Bill's favorite songs with the evening ending with a robust version of "Stand By Your Man" sung by Alyssa and a group of the guests as a finale.

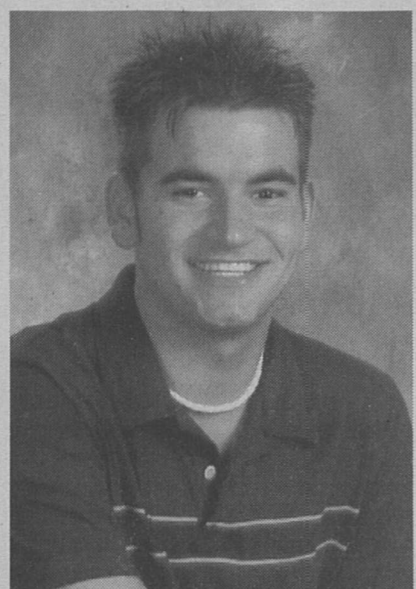
Bill took early retirement from Southwestern Bell after 30 years of service to join Helyn full time in their business ventures. At the time of his retirement, Bill was supervisor over the central offices of Columbus, Eagle Lake, Sealy, Hempstead, Prairie View and Waller.

Helyn's career as a florist and designer spanned 30 years. She later added antiques, art and party catering. Together they restored several Eagle Lake buildings but their main focus was The Farris 1912 Hotel property which they developed into a widely known hunting lodge over a period of 20 years.

Both Bill and Helyn have taken an active role in the Eagle Lake community throughout the years. Bill is a past president of Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Little League, United Way and the Red Cross and gave a combined 10 years service on the school boards of Eagle Lake and Rice CISD, as well as serving as a city councilman.

Helyn has served as a Chamber of Commerce director, Industrial Foundation director, member of the Hospital Board (four years as chairman) and two terms as president of the Civic Garden Club. Professionally, she served on the Texas State Florists Board plus made numerous appearances regionally and nationally as a featured designer and commentator for the floral industry throughout her career. She was selected to represent the U.S. at the International School in Mexico in 1971.

Fully retired from business since mid-1995, Helyn and Bill are enjoying family and friends, pursuing a host of interests and adding to the gardens at "Wild Wings" constantly.



Matura on Dean's List at HBU

Kasey Matura, son of Alfred and Linda Matura of Lissie and a 2000 graduate of East Bernard High School, has made the Fall 2002 Dean's List at Houston Baptist University (HBU).

Matura, a junior at HBU, has a double major, Biology and Nursing.

Parish

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rifa de un nacimiento de 20 piezas en cerámica (mire la foto). La pieza más alta mide 16 pulgadas. Las figuras del nacimiento estarán expuestas en la Oficina Parroquial y en los negocios donde los boletos pueden ser comprados.

La fiesta será en Salon Didner una vez más y un boleto de \$25 por persona será para todas festividades que incluyen refrescos en la barra, un banquete, música, baile, subasta en silencio, y rifa de dinero. Unicamente 200 boletos serán vendidos de ante mano. La rifa incluye premios de \$500, \$250, dos \$100, \$50 por un total de \$1000, si vendemos todos los 200 boletos. La hora social será de 7 p.m., el banquete a las 8, y el baile a las 9 hasta la 1 a.m. Todas las ganancias serán para beneficio de la Memorial Building Fund de la Parroquia Católica de la Natividad para la construcción nueva. Philip Soto organizará la subasta en silencio y el puede ser contactado para donaciones a traves de la Oficina Parroquial en 545 S. Austin Rd., 979-234-2842. Boletos pueden ser comprados en la Oficina Parroquial, Marcy's Beauty Salon, S&W Auto Parts y Tresse's Hair Salon.

CCJDF

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Thursday of the month to provide a meal for those youth who have shown positive growth in attitude and behavior during that month. Some groups such as the Lions Club have taken the opportunity to do that one month each year on a regular basis. This December the United Methodist Men will provide the meal.

Also in Dec., various groups go into the facility to provide holiday parties for each bay (or dorm). This encourages the youth and seems to be a real blessing to those who take the time to bring food and good cheer during the Christmas season.

Members of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake began bible studies Sunday morning, and mid-week services with the boot camp boys and girls when the facility opened. Ross Guerrero leads the boys in religious services. Mary Guerrero leads the girls along with other volunteers.

After the Texas Youth Commission section was added religious services under community volunteers began there. Currently Margo Harrison offers a mid-week bible study. White Cloud Baptist Church, First Baptist of Eagle Lake, United Methodist of Eagle Lake, Mt. Carmel Baptist and Lissie Methodist provide Sunday morning services. Prairie Fellowship provides Sunday evening services.

This past year, Bernice Bornstein began like skills classes at TYC. Classes have included such things as money management, food safety, and abstinence to baby care and child safety. Individuals in the community with expertise in various areas have been invited to participate in these

classes. Probably the most effective volunteers have been the mentors who regularly visit with an individual child. If you have been or would like to be a mentor contact the facility or Bornstein for an application, other requirements and training dates.

This September another very effective and positive life skills program began utilizing materials from Chuck Colson's Prison Fellowship materials on positive change. These classes are offered four days a week to both boot camp and TYC and are being led by 20+ community volunteers recruited by the Prairie Fellowship. Volunteers are trained through Colson's Prison Fellowship organization. Studies have showed fewer returns to prison for individuals having taken these classes.

The board began under the guidance of Past President Margo Harrison when the facility opened in May 1998. Meetings between the board and the facility are held monthly.

Board members include Annie Dancy, Mary Rodriguez, Greg Contreras, Bernice Bornstein, Ron Holland, Truman Engstrom, Mitchell Smith, Dan Peevy, Ross Guerrero, Margo Harrison and Dennis King, assistant administrator, CCJDF, Chief Lattimore, Rev. Bill Ramsey and CCJDC Program Directors Heather Boswell and Theresa Sewell. Dr. Richard Gott and Robby Cook are honorary members.

Thanks again to ALL volunteers too numerous to name individually but have done so much to help so many youth get a glimpse of a happier and more hopeful future.

Wallis State Bank

congratulates these Rice CISD students for their hard work and dedication to academic achievement in making the honor roll for **THE SECOND SIX-WEEK GRADING PERIOD**

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