

# Eagle Lake Study Club Auction Donors/ Buyers List Released

The Eagle Lake Study Club has released the following list of items, donors, buyer and price it was purchased for in their 25<sup>th</sup> annual auction.

### Main Auction

Barbecued Ham, Austin's BBQ & Catering, Rusty Spalinger, \$75; floor lamp, Furniture Shoppe — Melvin & Darrell Stancik, Carol Gore, \$85; bird house, John & Phyllis Psencik, Esther Ross, \$60; \$100 certificate, tree of choice, Glueck Tree Farm, Carol Gore, \$250; doll, case and clothes, Robert and Betty Wilcox, Tamara Black, \$175; certificate Vincek's — East Bernard, Clarence Gore, \$50; Eagle Lake Rice Dryer basket, Eagle Lake Rice Dryer, Susan Gertson, \$35; cake a month for 1 year, Vicki Powers, Dorothy Cassidy, \$250; pink and white baby quilt, Clarence & Carol Gore, Julia & Mike Lawrence, Helyn Farris, \$120; small riding toy "Gator", Shoppa's Farm Supply, Barbara Class, Class Concrete, \$150; PSA test for men, Rice Medical Center, Jim Wiese, \$80; "Hot" New Schwinn Tricycle, Struss Auto Supply, T Lange, \$210; teeter plant stand with plant, Marshall Holloway, Arthur Anderson, \$150; gourmet dinner for 8, memorial for Dr. R.R. Thomas by Mrs. R.R. Thomas, Dr. & Mrs. Russell Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Bret Pardue, Hill Country Teal Hunters, \$2,500; large decorated grapevine wreath, Creative Expressions, Beverly Taylor, \$240; BBQ grill, tools & certificate from Kovasovic's, Charlie & Kate Spalinger, Lucy Capps, \$70; yellow duck baby blanket & pillow, Vicki Powers, Betty Lange, \$110; Mike's Detail for auto & oil change, Michael Duarte, Ray Cantu, \$160; crystal salad bowl, Meredith & Eric Netherly, Mary Lou Anderson, \$60; dinner for 8 in the spring, Vic & Cherry Corman and Bobbe & Art Guerra, Evelyn Thomas, \$550; handpainted goose bucket, Becky Marsalia, Art Guerra, \$100; four Astros Tickets, Mark & Becky Anderson, Mike Grigar, \$375; picnic basket w/ Grey Goose Vodka, Cindy's Spirits, Diane Tucker, \$210; batch of cookies a month for 1 year, Christine Herman Owen, First National Bank, \$600; "Calla Lilly" stained glass hanging, Susan Hadley, Mike Grigar, \$50; John Cowan Print "New Gun", Michael & Grace Cooper, Julia Lawton, \$500; Amish quilt and pillow shams, Eddie & Ann Pavliska and Alice & Henry Sunderman, Georgana Sexton, \$300; dessert a month for 1 year, TZ's Catering, Connie & Wendy Herman, Clarence Gore, \$300; NFL Alumni autographed football, Eliot & Diane Tucker, Robby Cook, \$200; party service set, Eagle Trailer Parts, Willard & Connie Lange, Class Concrete, \$160; 1/2 page Eagle Lake Headlight ad, Eagle Lake Headlight, Jeannine Fearing, First National Bank, \$300; 4 Houston Livestock & Rodeo tickets, Judi & Jack Johnson, Darrell Anderson, \$450; "Blue Bird" stained

glass hanging, Dwight Hadley, Arthur Anderson, \$130; Santa, 3 ft. Folk Art, Art & Bobbe Guerra, Mike Cooper, \$300; kolaches or 36 yeast rolls a month for 1 year, Martin Herman, I.V. Duncan Ranch, \$700; overnight stay at ICON Hotel w/ valet parking, breakfast and two tickets to the Alley Theatre ICON Hotel in Houston, Mark Anderson, \$600; boot purse, Purse & Boots, Columbus, Diane Tucker, \$150; bridge luncheon, Joan Matthews, Dan Gertson, \$800; 4 Texas A&M vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, Joe & Patty Hlavinka, Bill Harrison, Jr., \$325; ceramic figurine, Xi Pi Psi, Susan Gertson, \$50; basket of home canned goods, Danette & Ray Cantu, Linda Balas, \$250; large fall arrangement, Golden Goose, Vicki Kelly, \$200; progressive luncheon & cards for 12, Anna Lee Higgins & Beverly Taylor, Virginia Reed, \$1,100; 4 Astros Tickets, Arthur & Mary Lou Anderson, Robby Cook & Thurston Webb, \$400; handmade jewelry — necklace, bracelet & earrings, Marcella & Gilbert Garcia — My Secret Unicorn, Houston, Betty Lange, \$275; Eagle Lake dial-up Internet Service for 3 months, Ralph & Connie Gertson, Melvin Stancik, \$90; concrete boot lawn ornament, Class Concrete, Elliott Tucker, \$125; basket of home baked goods, Danette & Ray Cantu, Bill Harrison, Sr., \$300; 2 night stay at Pot Belly Stove Bed & Breakfast Fredericksburg, TX, Buddy & Heidi Mills, Fredericksburg, Ray Cantu, \$600; fine cut antique glass piece, Evangeline & Elbert "Sonny" Whorton, \$400; "Evening Sky over Eagle Lake" by Clayton Bowen, Dr. & Mrs. Russell Thomas, \$350; mantel clock by Remington, Johnny's Sport Shop, Mike & Melody Grigar, Mike Cooper, \$70; large basket of toys, Josie Ibhay & Randy Spalinger, Tom Kelly, \$200; tapestry purse with feathers & beads, Geraldine Sanders, Jane Lou Meldahl, \$80; "Cowboy" by Joe Gish, Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop, T-Uy Pro Shop, \$100; "Five Ducks Flying" by Leon Danchen Etching, Mae Ashby, Sam Akers, \$675; plant in a decorated basket, Alpha Delta Phi, Melvin Stancik, \$100; Noah's Ark decorative piece, John & Laura Myers, Wiese Insurance, \$600; mammogram Rice Medical Center, Denise Janow, \$60.

### Silent Auction

Redbird Snow globe, Eunice & Fred Frnka, Pamela Davis, \$20; one movie a month rental for 1 year, Lake Crest Entertainment, Josie Ibhay, \$15; pewter fish tray, Golden Goose, Elfie Thomas, \$30; one-drawer chest for flatware, Betty & Bob Wilcox, Elliott Tucker, \$50; one movie a month rental for 1 year, Lake Crest Entertainment, Tom Kelly, \$15; antique oriental snack set, Betty & Bob Wilcox, Helyn Farris, \$20; hair products, Marcy's Beauty Shop, Kaylee Janow, \$25; car care products, S & W

Auto Parts, Tom Kelly, \$10; Southwest jewelry 3 piece set, Grace & Michael Cooper, Betty Lange, \$33; basket of candles & handcrafted ornaments, Patty Holloway, Rita Bowen, \$14; milk crate of Southern Living Cookbooks with Index, Betty & Bob Wilcox, Sam Akers, \$30; 2 meal tickets, Dairy Queen, Stella Tate, \$12; \$20 gift certificate, Cazadores Restaurant, Sealy, Susan Gertson, \$25; handpainted Tequila bottle & shot glasses, Doris & Walter Wilkerson, Michael Thomas, \$60; artificial fruit arrangement, C.K.'s Florist & Gift Shop, Trish Wilson, \$25; electric clock, Jean Thornton, Sam Akers, \$10; battery-operated clock, Jean Thornton, Kaylee Janow, \$10; unique copper rain gauge, Ruth Ann & Clifton Marshall, Josie Ibhay, \$40; 3 jars organic wild grape jelly, Randy Spalinger & Josie Ibhay, Julia Lawton, \$25; 3 jars organic wild grape jelly, Randy Spalinger & Josie Ibhay, Diane Tucker, \$25; 4 bird plates made for Sakowitz by Fitz & Floyd, Ida Causey, Patty Holloway, \$27; Hunting Dog Print, Old Town Antiques, Nancy Walker, Rhonda Anderson, \$32; buffalo pottery blue & white plate, Old Town Antiques, Nancy Walker, Carol Beth Gore, \$25; certificate for 4 chicken fried steak dinners, Austin's Cafe, Art Guerra, \$30; 3 pictures, Dollar General, Sean MacDonald, Evelyn Thomas, \$20; Xango Diet Supplement, Kim Henske Webb, Sharon Webb, \$12; tray of 12 large cinnamon rolls, Eddie Pavliska, Linda Balas, \$55; uncirculated silver dollar, Wallis State Bank, Sidney Struss, \$29; Radio Flyer Retro Rocket, Struss Auto Supply, Josie Ibhay, \$65; 2004 Texas Christmas ornament, Mary Kay & Robby Cook, Beverly Taylor, \$35; tray of 12 large cinnamon rolls, Eddie Pavliska, Ray Cantu, \$55; autumn magnolia leaf wreath, Bobbe & Art Guerra, Jean Thornton, \$10; pastel baby quilt, Sylvia & Michael Rucka, Josie Ibhay, \$35; casserole & carrying case, Elaine Hickey, Barbara Class, \$22; clowny baby quilt, Elaine Hickey, Evelyn Thomas, \$27; 3 Dog Prints, Danell's Designs, Lucy Capps, \$50; bridge tray with items for 2 tables, Phyllis & John Psencik, Betty Lange, \$20; hair products, Tresses, Evelyn Thomas, \$40; 1 month membership, Eagle Lake Rehab Center, Vicki Kelly, \$27; prune roll, Georgia Dierschke, Mary Lou Anderson, \$25; \$25 shopping card Walmart, Sealy, Dolores Grammer, \$24; trivet/basket/ towel holder, Tamra & Harold Black, Sam Akers, \$25; basket with 2 movies & popcorn, Josie Ibhay & Randy Spalinger, Katie Pagel, \$50; \$40 certificate, Sportsman's Restaurant, Lucy Capps, \$47; large cooler, H.E.B., Columbus, Robby Cook, \$45; books on tape, Rollin Baker, Trish Wilson, \$15; books on tape, Rollin Baker, Joan Matthews, \$20; books on tape, Rollin Baker, Kate Spalinger, \$30; 1 month membership Eagle Lake Rehab Center, Tom Kelly, \$15; frozen drink machine rental, Twisted Sisters, Shari Winn & Jonna Bowen, Ray Cantu, \$110; basket of cookies, Christine Herman Owen, John Gertson, \$50; antique chocolate pot w/4 cups & saucers, Susan & Gayle Gertson, Vicki Powers, \$92; NAPA collectible race car & cap, NAPA Auto Parts, Abby Schumacher, \$14; star snowman pillow, Sandy Thomson, Grace Cooper, \$20; star Santa pillow, Sandy Thomson, Kelsey Janow, \$15; white votive with pearl candle ring, Mary Lou Anderson, Rhonda Bridges, \$5; large "White Pant" doll, Sandy Thomson, Josie Ibhay, \$45; large "Blue Pant" doll, Sandy Thomson, Josie Ibhay, \$37; Christmas Bellows, Sandy Thomson, Mary Agnes Dromgoole Grissom, \$10; basket of canned items, Annie Broesche, Sam Akers, \$30.

# Organizational News

## Sheridan Go-Getters

By Lillian Gohlke, secretary

The Sheridan Go-Getters held their Nov. 9 meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the Sheridan Baptist Fellowship Hall. Bobby Haines recited the pledge, prayer, and creed. Guests were Angie Zbraunek and Paul and Esther Schlaudraff and their two children.

The program was given by Paul Schlaudraff of Columbus who spoke about his bone marrow transplant in 2000.

Mr. Schlaudraff worked for Southwest Bell but because he was always tired, couldn't fight off diseases, and he found it difficult to breathe, he had a biopsy and found out he needed a bone marrow transplant. Out of 12 million donors, one match was found in Germany. He was lucky to find a match because 70% who need transplants can't find a match. Mr. Schlaudraff spent over five months in the hospital, but now is off medication and back at work. The members were educated about the procedure and the donor transplant from another country.

Betty Varley won the door prize. A short program about the kind of individual a person is was next experienced. Members had to pull their tube of lipstick and check the shade of the color stick. Members were either careful, spontaneous, easy-going, orderly, natural or relaxed.

Hostesses for the meeting were Martha Polach and Earlene Botard.

Secretary Lillian Gohlke called roll. Eleven members were present

with five guests. Copies of the minutes were given to each member. Varley gave the treasurer's report. The bank balance of 11/8 was \$973.70. The bake sale brought in \$254.75, and the quilt raffle sales for one day was \$119. The project money is now available for Hospice.

Irene Hagendorf gave the latest on 4-H activities.

Gohlke and Melba Castillo read new correspondence. The club tabled the letter from the Colorado County Children's Protective Services Board until next year. It was discussed that the club might just give a donation at a later time.

For unfinished business, members were urged to turn in their raffle tickets because the drawing is Dec. 14. And, members needed to pay their dues before the new year.

Under new business, President Castillo summarized how clubs can attract volunteers in today's world. "Today we are called to find new diverse ways of increasing communication, providing education, and attracting younger volunteers while utilizing technology and respecting people's limited time." Clubs must find new and innovative ways to get people to join and, hopefully, members will find personal satisfaction through volunteer service. President Castillo also read a "Commitment to Excellence." Lastly, members must remember that organizations are made up of different personalities. Which

animal are you? Turtles? Sharks? Teddy Bears? Foxes? Or owls?

Growing membership takes a little weeding, routine watering, and some pruning-but soon flowers appear and all the hard work is worth the effort.

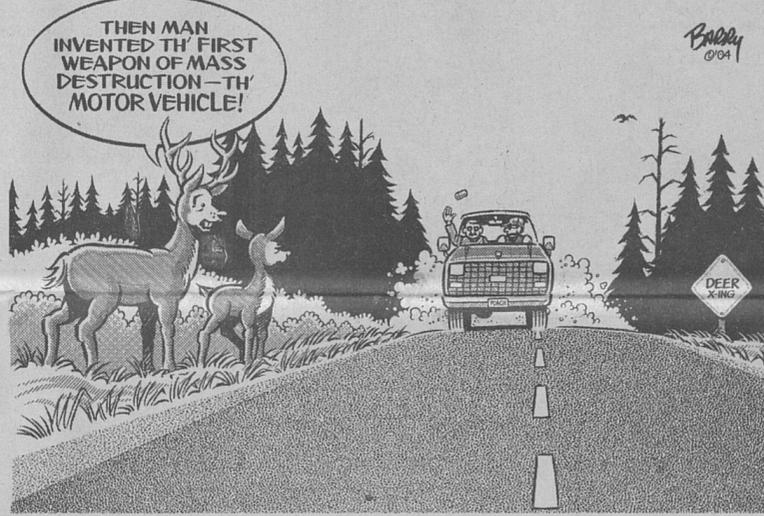
The Achievement Day luncheon will be held Dec. 1 at the St. John's Episcopal Church in Columbus at 9:30 a.m. competition for awards in cultural arts will be held the same day. Sheridan Go-Getters are in charge of the decorations, "Winter Wonderland". Volunteers need to decorate Tuesday, Nov. 30. On the day of the luncheon, each member will bring a covered dish and recipe with one ingredient for a door prize. Beverly Tuck will furnish bags for these door prizes.

For the Go-Getters Christmas party Dec. 9 at the Farris Hotel in Eagle Lake, each member should bring a wrapped gift for a boy or girl with an age range that will be given to the County Sheriff for his project "Gifts for Tots". The motion was made by Hagendorf and seconded by Helen Brisco.

Two workshops are mentioned: Diabetes workshop, Jan. 26, Feb. 2 and Feb. 9 at the Ag Building. Brown bag lunch 11:30 to 1 p.m.

The pecan show was scheduled for Monday, Nov. 22 at 9 a.m. at the Ag Building. All entry forms contained a 1/2-cup pecans.

Varley moved that the meeting adjourn, and Brisco seconded the motion. Motion passed.



## BSE tests found to be negative

"The USDA National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa, has determined that the inconclusive screening test sample reported on Nov. 18 has tested negative for BSE upon confirmatory testing.

"The Nov. 18 sample is the first that has tested inconclusive under an APHIS protocol announced in August that calls for public reporting of screening results only after two reactive screens.

NVSL used the immunohistochemistry (IHC) test, an internationally recognized gold standard test for BSE, and received a negative result on Nov. 22.

Because the Nov. 18 screening test results were reactive in both the first

and second screens, NVSL scientists made the recommendation to run the IHC test a second time.

On Nov. 23 they reported the second IHC test was negative. Negative results from both IHC tests makes us confident that the animal in question is indeed negative for BSE.

"APHIS began an enhanced surveillance program on June 1 and to date has tested over 121,000 samples for BSE.

Screening tests are designed to be extremely sensitive and false positives are not unexpected. APHIS has reported three inconclusives including the Nov. 18 sample and all have tested negative on confirmatory testing."

## Changes in Value of Beef Cuts

Between 1988 and 1993, the value of beef loins and ribs increased 3% and 4%, respectively, while the value of chucks and rounds decreased 24% and 25%.

Compounding this decline, the chuck and round average making up 69% of total carcass weight. The Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board sought to change this with the creation of the Beef Value Cuts program in 1995. Part of that pro-

gram involved identifying specific muscles in lower valued cuts that could be marketed at higher prices.

This led to such new cuts as the flat iron steak from the chuck. Since 1998, the value of the chuck has increased 60%, and of the round by 32%. That accounts for almost half of the increased demand growth for beef.

(BEEF magazine Stocker Trends, Sept. 20, 2004)



## 5th Annual Christmas Coloring Contest

Pick up picture to be colored at your nearest Shoppa's Farm Supply.

Deadline to enter is Noon Saturday, December 18th.

Ages: 2 - 5 years old & 6 - 10 years old

### PRIZES

#### 2 - 5 years old

- 1st Place - Battery operated Tractor w/Cart
- 2nd Place - \$100.00 Gift Certificate
- 3rd Place - \$75.00 Gift Certificate

#### 6 - 10 years old

- 1st Place - \$150.00 Gift Certificate
  - 2nd Place - \$100.00 Gift Certificate
  - 3rd Place - \$75.00 Gift Certificate
- Winners to be announced Thursday, December 23, 2004.

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