



Pictured with Anna Lee Higgins, with corsage in back row, are family members who were able to attend the Lady of The Year Ceremonies held April 1.

Higgins Named 'Lady Of The Year'

Today's woman is so often described by her many roles as wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, aunt, church member, confidant or friend. While these titles do not define her, they do reveal something of her character . . . a deep commitment to family, to faith and to community. It is no coincidence that these are the exact qualities that shine so brightly in the life of Mrs. Anna Lee Higgins, the 2006 Lady of the Year. This distinction was given to Mrs. Higgins by the Xi Psi and Alpha Delta Phi sororities of Eagle Lake.

Anna Lee was born in Houston, Texas on April 15, 1933, to Jimmy and Ruby Middleton. In 1948, her family moved to Cypress Fairbanks where she met Frank Higgins. After graduation, Anna Lee went to work for Texaco Oil, and one year later, she and Frank were married.

Frank was in the Air Force during the Korean War, and in 1952, he was discharged, and they moved to Chesterville where they had three sons: Rick, Jerrol and Allan. At that time Anna Lee was very active in their church in Lissie.

They moved to Eagle Lake in the summer of 1963, and in 1971, they

joined the Methodist church where they are still faithful servants. Anna Lee was responsible for instigating and organizing the first Christian Women's Luncheon in 1979. She also helped organize the Community Bible School in 1973 and was co-chairman of the Lenten Luncheons from 1996 to 2004. Presently, she serves as the church historian.

Anna Lee has been a member of the Eagle Lake Study Club since the 1970s. She is also a lifetime member of the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary which she helped to organize in 1967 and served as a charter officer.

From 1982-1992, Anna Lee had a cottage business of baking and catering called "Anna Lee's Kitchen" and was quite well-known in the community. She also has a knack for gardening and an eye for making almost anything look pretty! She has been a member of the Eagle Lake Garden Club from its inception and received Yard of the Month in 1986. During 1992, Frank and Anna Lee moved to a home off Lakeside Drive where they presently reside. As she continued her love for gardening she was again awarded the Yard of the Month in 2005. Also, in 2001 she was awarded

the Conservative Homemaker Award by the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District.

To honor Mrs. Higgins as Lady of the Year, Alpha Delta Phi hosted a brunch and reception on Saturday, April 1, in the home of Mrs. Sandy Thomson. More than 40 women were in attendance, including several past ladies of the year. Mrs. Higgins was delighted to have many of her family members present for the occasion.

Mrs. Higgins graciously thanked everyone for her award and shared a few personal thoughts with the group. She spoke about the importance of mentors in the lives of young people and stressed the necessity of positive influences in a person's life. She also shared about her love for scrapbooking as a precious way to preserve the past and keep memories alive for future generations.

It was truly a lovely occasion and opportunity to celebrate the 2006 Lady of the Year, Mrs. Anna Lee Higgins, and to honor her steadfast commitment to serving her family, her church and the community of Eagle Lake.

Wreck

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garbage truck was headed south on Decker Lane while the pickup was headed west on Decker Lake Road.

The pickup was pushed about 100 yards after the collision, police reports say.

Officials are investigating whether one of the vehicles failed to stop at a stoplight.

Funeral service for Cardenas is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday and from 8 a.m. to service time on Friday.

Burial will be in the Lakeside Cemetery.

Funeral service for Semora is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Friday at Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. on Thursday and on Friday from 8 a.m. to service time. Burial will be in the Parish of the Nativity Cemetery.

Low Voter Turnout For Runoff

Colorado County had an extremely light turnout in the statewide primary runoff elections Tuesday.

In the Republican primary runoff for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Charles Holcomb was leading Terry Keel statewide. In Colorado County, Keel had 58 votes and Holcomb 40.

In the Democratic primary for U.S. Senator, Barbara Ann Radnofsky was leading Gene Kelly statewide. In Colorado County, Radnofsky had 51 votes and Kelly 9.

In the Democratic runoff for lieutenant governor, Maria Luisa Alvarado was leading Benjamin Grant statewide. In Colorado County, Grant had 43 votes and Alvarado 17.

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EAGLE LAKE WEATHER REPORT

Information Courtesy of Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Experiment Station, Eagle Lake

Date	Temp (H/L)	Rainfall(in.)
Mon. 4-03-06	86/66	0.00
Tue. 3-04-06	83/65	0.00
Wed. 3-05-06	84/65	0.12
Thu. 3-06-06	80/65	0.00
Fri. 3-07-06	87/52	0.00
Sat. 4-08-06	73/50	0.00
Sun. 4-09-06	85/64	0.00

Garbage

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same months.

This comes to nearly \$9,000 in annualized savings.

The rest of the savings will come in the form of fuel and maintenance cost reductions as well as some saving on fringe benefits.

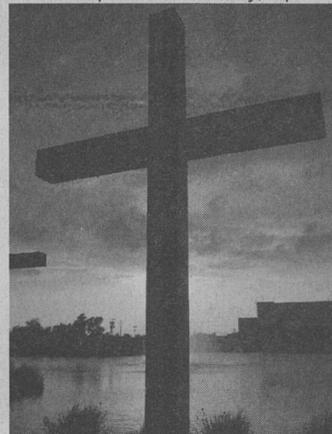
Holland did advise that one problem they were having is that some residents are not getting their trash out early enough and ask that everyone have their trash out by 7 a.m.

Welcome Home
Jeremy!

We have missed you these last 15 months while you were in Canada. Now you are home with us again!
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City Council Discusses New Town Water

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running their own system.

Council advised that this would be possible, but that they would still have to pay the fine to TCEQ.

Holland advised that if the city were to take over, they could do so in a way that they would not have to pay the fine.

Council felt it would be cheaper for New Town to proceed with allowing the City to take over control because New Town would have to raise rates to pay the fine.

Council showed some concern about making sure everyone in New Town was aware of the conditions of Eagle Lake taking over.

In addition the the \$150 deposit, residents would be responsible for the installation of new water meters which Holland advised might be able to be paid for by a grant. But said that it was not for sure whether the grant would be approved.

Council decided that they would send a letter to every New Town resident outlining all the costs and would ask that the resident sign that they accept or do not accept the terms.

Council wants to be absolutely sure that everyone in New Town knows that if they choose not to accept the terms, that they will have to get water another way.

Council said that they would like to have every resident on board for the

switch because they do want want to deprive anyone of water.

The letters to residents will be mailed out within about a week they said.

In other council action:

-Council approved application for a Grant Works grant for construction of low income housing.

If accepted, five houses would be built for successful applicants.

The city participated in this program recently and was very pleased with the results.

If successful, the city would have to pay a matching sum of about \$28,000, \$12,500 in cash with the remainder being an in-kind match of waiving various city fees pertaining to the construction.

-Council accepted a notice of rate increase for landfill service. Holland said that the rate had not increased in a number of years. The new rate will be \$11.63, a two dollar increase. This would amount to an approximate yearly increase of \$11,500.

-Council approved a parade permit for the 20th Century District Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress to be held June 3 at 10 a.m.

-Council gave authority to Police Chief Bill Lattimore to hire a police officer to replace an officer that has resigned.

-Council authorized Mayor Mike

Morales to sign contracts for the up-coming sewer work in the city.

Holland advised council that they were having trouble finding enough life guards to operate the pool this summer and hoped that some more applicants would come in so that the pool will be operational when it is time to open.

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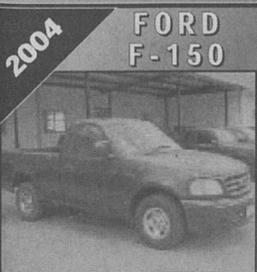
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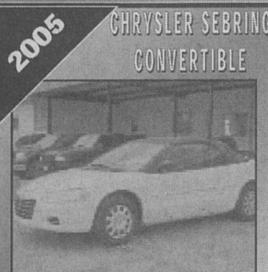
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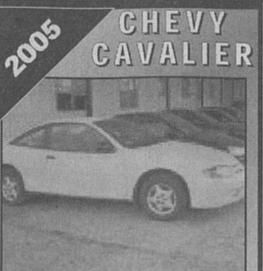


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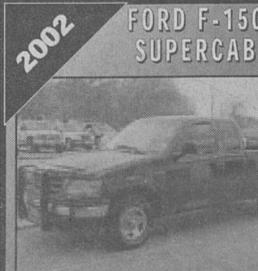


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