



Pictured from left to right are Jeanne Schilling, Regent; Ashley Jurk, Christopher Bertsch, and Kim Joost, Chairman of the Scholarship committee.

DAR Honors Scholarship Recipients

The Smith-McMillan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its final meeting of the season at the home of Suzie Gunn in La Grange. Mrs. Jeannie Schilling, Regent, welcomed all members and guests, who recited in unison the Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America, the Americans Creed and the Pledge to the Texas Flag. Mrs. Cathy Chaloupka led the singing of the National Anthem.

Each year the Chapter gives a \$500 scholarship to two senior students selected from six Fayette County area schools. They are judged on grades, school activities, community service work, and an essay written by each student. The essay this year was entitled "What fundamentals of American democracy are important to you and how those fundamentals might be introduced into non-democratic country". Mrs. Joost read each of the excellent essays written by the winners.

Mrs. Kim Joost, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, introduced each of the winners and presented their certificates. In turn, Ashley Jurk, daughter of Daniel and Judy Jurk of LaGrange and Christopher Bertsch, son of Darrell and Carolyn Bertsch of La Grange, introduced their parents and gave a short summary of their activities in school and their plans for the future. Both plan to attend college in the fall.

A brunch was served following the meeting. Hostesses were Suzie Gunn, Kim Joost, and Sandra Ladd with each member supplying a covered dish.



DAR Installs Officers for 2006-2008

At a recent meeting of the Smith-McMillan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution new officers were installed for the next two-year administration. They were as pictured left to right: Shirley Kay Pyburn, Regent; Dennis Wheeler Fahrenhold, Vice Regent; Kathleen Pyburn Tutt, Corresponding Secretary; Jane Perkins Pardo, Registrar; Julie Wendlandt Elliott, Treasurer; Val Galbreath Pechal, Librarian; and Pam Dixon Carroll, Historian. The Chapter Chaplain, Kim Joost, installed the officers in a beautiful ceremony

Garden Club Blossom Bunco Happenings

By Sandy Thomson
What fun we had at the second annual "Blossom Bunco" party. The Garden Club hosted this event June 6 at Didner Hall, attracting many people from Eagle Lake and Columbus. Delicious trays of fruit and vegetables, chips, dips, sandwiches and cookies were consumed before the games began. At half-time Door prizes were drawn and handed out to luck players. Gift certificates were awarded to Jessica Thacker for the most buncos, Carol Ripper for winning the most games, and Jean Williams, who trailed along with the least games.

This silly game is great fun and easy to learn. Plan now to join us next year. The cost is only \$10 and all proceeds go to beautify our town.

Tips From Sally Garrett

County Extension Agent

Keeping Dry Cleaning Costs to a Minimum

Don't let the words "dry clean only" keep you from buying the perfect outfit. With a little care and common sense, dry-clean-only garments can be worn and enjoyed for years - at less cost than you might think, says Sally Garrett, County Extension Agent - Family & Consumer Sciences.

Manufacturers use these fabrics - such as silk, rayon, acetate, and wool

- because they are suitable to certain designs and because consumers like them.

Water weakens these fabrics, even if the damage isn't immediately visible, which can shorten the life of the garment over time. Dry cleaning helps these fabrics - and garments made from them - stay at their best by using

chemicals that clean the surface while not penetrating into the fiber the way water does.

While dry cleaning adds to the cost of the garment, the accumulation of those costs can be reduced by taking extra care at home. For example, if something drips onto the garment and is not absorbed into the fabric, wipe it off with a little water or a disposable

cleaning sheet. Other steps can help keep dry cleaning costs to a minimum, such as:

- Hanging up the garment as soon as you take it off; don't toss it on the bed or chair or leave it crumpled on the floor;
- Brushing off any dry debris such as powder or chalk dust;
- Spot cleaning if necessary;
- Protecting these fabrics from personal care products such as deodorant, makeup and cologne;
- Giving these garments a light pressing between wearings; and
- Hanging wool or rayon garments in a steamy bathroom to remove wrinkles.

And here are a few don'ts:
Don't cram them tightly into a closet.

Don't store them in plastic bags between cleanings. Fabrics need to breathe, so make sure your closet has good circulation.

Don't fall for claims that certain cleaning products can be used in place of dry cleaning services. Studies have shown these products are not effective in cleaning, although they do refresh garments.

If you keep these steps in mind, you should save quite a bit of money at the dry cleaners. In fact, if you take a little extra care with these garments, you should be able to wear them from two to six times between trips to the cleaners.

More information on this subject is available at the International Fabricare Institute's website at www.ifi.org. Click on the link to Consumer Information.

Heinsohn Family Reunion Slated July 1

The 52nd Heinsohn Family Reunion will be Sunday, July 1, 2006.

Registration and visiting begins at 10:00 a.m. at the VFW Hall in LaGrange, Texas. Dinner will be a covered dish luncheon.

Do you have a dusty old album full of pictures you can't identify? Someone at the reunion may know them. We have two historians who have compiled a large number of scrapbooks of pictures, dates and places, news articles, obituaries, etc. Also, please let us know about any recent marriages, babies, deaths, etc. We have hundreds of descendants, and no possible way of keeping track of them without your help.

We ask that you bring a "covered dish" and/or dessert with appropriate serving utensils for our lunch. Paper goods, eating utensils, iced tea and coffee will be provided.

Please feel free to bring any crafts or artwork that you may enjoy doing. It helps break the ice for the newer people who may be coming for the first time, and the Heinsohns are a pretty talented bunch! Don't forget we are doing a silent auction again

this year—bring whatever you would like to donate!

If you can't be at the reunion but would like to know or tell more about your ancestors, please call or write either of our historians: Rox Ann

Johnson, 11105 Scotland Well Drive, Austin, Texas 78750-3607 (512) 250-8424 RoxAnnJohnson@aol.com; or Janice Cloteaux, 723 Mockingbird Lane, Pasadena, Texas 77502, (713) 946-6585, Jan1Mike2@aol.com.



Pilot Club Makes Donation

The Pilot Club, represented by Georgia Krenek (left), donated \$200 to the Wharton County Junior College GED Graduation Fund. The Pilot Club donates dollars to the GED Program every year to assist students with testing, scholarships, and GED graduation. Pictured left to right: Georgia Krenek, Caroline Osborne, WCJC Senior Citizens' Program Director; and Christine Nevarez, WCJC coordinator of adult basic education.

Dubina Celebrates 150 Years

St. Cyril & Methodius Church in Dubina, (the only Painted Church in Texas in the National Registry as a Historical District) will celebrate its 150th year on Sunday, July 2.

This is the first Czech-Moravian community in the State of Texas founded in 1858.

Flag raising ceremonies will be held at 9:30 a.m. with the local Boy Scouts and Bishop David Fellhauer and father John Bily will conduct Holy Mass at 10 a.m.

The "infamous Dubina" fried chicken and sausage will be served beginning at 11 a.m. with free dancing throughout the day and night by the Shiner Hobo Band and Red Ravens/Mark Halata and Texavia. Enjoy the South Texas Wheel Spinners (Antique Farm Equipment Show). Country auction, bingo and much more for the entire family. This includes the historical complex area throughout the day.

Everyone is invited to bring their families and come celebrate the 150th Anniversary with Dubina.

Governor's Office Urges Hurricane Preparedness

The Governor's Division of Emergency Management has issued Hurricane Preparedness Guidelines for preparing for hurricane season: June 1 through Nov. 30.

Evacuation Planning: When a hurricane threatens, evacuating is the smartest move. When local officials call for an evacuation, get going without delay.

- Discuss evacuation plans with

your family before hurricane season June 1 through Nov. 30. Make a checklist of what you need to do before you leave town and review it.

- Monitor NOAA weather radio and local TV and radio broadcasts during storm season.

- Learn your evacuation routes before storm season. Make sure you have a full tank of gas before you leave. Expect traffic delays.

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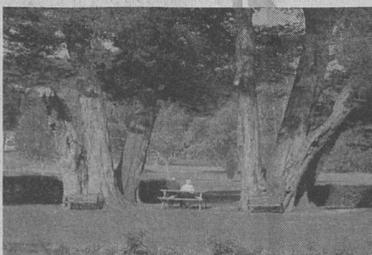
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