

Go-Getters Report On Activities

By Lillian Gohlke
The Sheridan Go-Getters held their September meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the Sheridan Community Center. Marilyn Sebesta, Home Extension agent of Wharton, gave the program on "Forever Fit." The program included tips of keeping in shape and exercising. Three dates to keep in mind: September 19-Health Fair in El Campo, November 28-District training in Wharton at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, and March 2, 2007-Spring Conference in El Campo at the Civic Center.

President Betty Varley called the meeting to order. Irene Hagendorf led the members in the Texas pledge, TEEA prayer, creed, and motto.

Lillian Gohlke called roll. Seventeen members and one guest were present.

Gohlke read the minutes. After correcting a typographical error, Ann Moore moved to accept the minutes and Martha Polach seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Carmen Jackson gave the financial report.

The reading of new correspondence was given by Irene Hagendorf. She read a thank-you note from Duane and Kathy Ricks in the loss of Irma Kelley.

Darnell Varley gave the 4-H report. Sixteen members will be showing their animals at the Colorado County Fair this weekend. In October, the 4-H members will quilt a runner for the holidays.

Club members voted to give \$500 to the Sheridan Fire Department for the Go-Getters fundraiser this year. Joyce Ohm made the motion and Carmen Jackson seconded the motion. Motion passed. Hagendorf will contact the Fire Department so that their representative will be present at the October meeting.

Members voted for the "Woman of the Year" by paper vote. The club selected Gohlke as the Go-Getters "Woman of the Year." She will be recognized with other county winners later in the year.

The annual bake sale will be held on Saturday, November 4 at 9 a.m. in front of the post office. D. Varley made a motion and Ora Spittler seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Members signed up for hostess duties for the next year.

Jackson made a motion that the club purchase a support ad for \$10 for the 2007 Birthday calendar. Ohm seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Get well cards will be sent by Hagendorf to people who are ill in

the community.

The Colorado County Crimestoppers are placing two signs in the Sheridan area. Signs will be moved every three months in different locations in the community. Over \$1,000 was paid out for tips that led to the arrest and grand jury indictment of any person who had committed a felony crime in Colorado County.

The October meeting will be a noon meal at the center. Members are asked to bring a salad or dessert for the meal. At 2 p.m. the \$500 will be given to the fire department.

Upcoming activities are listed below: Colorado County Fair, Sept. 14-17; Officers Training in Columbus, Sept. 25, 10:30 a.m.; Association Meeting in Columbus, Oct. 4.

Host for the meeting was Kathy Ricks. Spittler won the door prize. Jackson made a motion to adjourn and Ohm seconded the motion; motion carried.

Family Day Scheduled September 25

A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children, celebrated every year on the fourth Monday in September, September 25 in 2006, is a national initiative that promotes regular family activities in parent-child communications and regular family dinners as simple and effective ways to reduce children and teens' risk of smoking, drinking and using illegal drugs.

The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University launched Family National Family Day in 2001 after 10 years of research consistently found that the more often children and teens eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to abuse substances. People committed to eating with their loved ones on Family Day can join CASA and TV Land and Nick at Nite's family Table: Share More than Meals pledge drive by logging onto www.CASAFamilyDay.org or familytable.info.

In 2005, more than 1.3 million Americans pledged to eat dinner with their loved ones on Family Day. The President, 47 governors and more than 500 mayors and county executives proclaimed Family Day. This year, Youth and Family Services which served Fayette, Colorado and Austin Counties has launched an effort to promote Family Day locally. We are currently working towards having 300 families in the tri-county area committing to participating in Family Day by pledging to eat dinner with their families on Monday, Sept. 25, 2006.

If you would like to pledge to eat dinner with your family, please fill out the form on this page and return to: Your child's school office or Youth & Family Services, P.O., Box 1028, Columbus, TX 78934.



Edward Lee Behne
Retired Major Edward Lee Behne was born January 2, 1941 in Abilene, Texas, and passed away September 8, 2006 in Las Vegas, NV.

He was the third of three children born to Lyle Leroy (Dick) Behne and Mary Lee Russell Behne.

He joined the army 10 Nov 1959. He served three consecutive tours in Vietnam, 1967-1970 with "Little Bears", A Company, 25th Battalion, 25th Infantry Division (Flight class 67-11). He flew UH-1 Hueys and received two Distinguished Flying Crosses, one Legion of Merit, \TN Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star and Palm, two Silver Stars, six Bronze Stars, VN Service Medal (9 campaigns), two Meritorious Unit Citations and 80 Air Medals.

His most memorable military experiences were during the 1968 TET Offensive. His is the second most highly decorated pilot having served in the US Army in Vietnam. He retired as Major from the Army in 1979.

In 1988, he founded Tex-Air Helicopters, Inc. with one helicopter. With Ed's unique laugh and a handshake, Tex-Air grew to a fleet of 41 helicopters! In 2003, he sold Tex-Air and retired to his passion, his most loved ranch, at Bracketville where he worked, hunted, entertained many friends and spent time with family. Ed Behne was history. He is a legend. He was "A Man of Pure Integrity."

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lynne Behne, Houston and Bracketville; two sons, Mark and Mike Behne; a granddaughter, Josephine Behne; four stepchildren; and 14 step-grand children.

He is also survived by a brother, Richard Behne of Bracketville and Laramie, Wyoming; and a sister, Gwen Paschall of Eagle Lake.

Ed was a 12th generation American who had ancestors in Maine and New Hampshire in the mid-1600's. He was proud of his country and was a true American. His generosity to his country, family and friends will be forever remembered.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1945, his father in 1967, and a loving stepmother in 1997. Eddie's family moved to the Columbus area in 1949; he joined St. John's Episcopal Church in Columbus at an early age. He was a 1959 graduate of Columbus High School.

Visitation was held Friday, September 15 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Forest Park East Funeral Home.

Services followed at 3 in the chapel of Forest Park East Funeral Home in Houston.

In lieu of flower remembrances the family had asked donations in honor of Ed Behne made to Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Assoc., General Fund, 5530 Birdcage St., Suite 200, Citrus Heights, California.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Obituaries

Mary Ann Lee
Mary Ann Lee, 73, of Columbus, passed away Tuesday, September 12 at Columbus community Hospital.

She was born December 5, 1932 in Jefferson, Texas the daughter of Alvin Lee and Katie Juanita McGill.

Mary Ann was a member of First Baptist Church in Columbus and had been a resident of Columbus since 1950.

Preceded in death by her parents; stepfather, Dick Behne; stepbrother, Edward Behne; aunt, Ivalene Blackman; and uncle, Andy McGill; survivors include her stepsister, Gwen Paschall of Eagle Lake; stepbrother, Richard Behne of Bracketville, Texas; cousins, Buck Blackman of Columbus, Thomas Blackman of Harleton, Texas and Kathleen Branstetter of Ore City, Texas; uncle, Earl McGill of Hesperia, California; and friend, Martha Maynard of Kilgore, Texas.

Graveside services were held at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home with Rev. Sammy Carr officiating.

Within these walls, we share our love

And strive to do thy will

At times we falter in our steps,

but you are with us still.

Your guiding light has shown the way

And gives us so much

God, bless our home and keep us strong

We need your healing touch,

Amen.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Eugene Edmund Orsak
Eugene Edmund Orsak, 66, of Wharton, passed away Saturday, September 16, at his home following an extended illness.

He was born on May 27, 1940 in Wharton, the son of Anton Robert Orsak and Anna Jurek Orsak.

Mr. Orsak was a life time resident of Wharton and was Catholic by faith.

He married Dorothy Ann Miculka on October 15, 1966 in Wharton. He was a self employed carpenter until his retirement in 1996. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing and gardening.

Following cremation, memorial services will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, September 23, at Peace Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church in Wharton with the Reverend Charles Fisher officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery in Wharton.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Ann Orsak of Wharton; daughters, Christie Marie Brast and husband, Russell, of Wharton and Tammy Edwards of Hampstead, North Carolina; son, Rodney Orsak of Dallas; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by parents; sisters, Wilma Schunka and Georgia Hogg; and brothers, Calvin and Lonnie Orsak.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wharton Funeral Home.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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Tension headaches commonly occur in response to stress, depression or anxiety. This type of headache is associated with pain or discomfort in the head, scalp, or neck. Activities which require the head to be held in one position for a long period of time, such as typing, using a computer, or using a microscope can cause tension headaches. Other triggers include sleeping in a cold room or sleeping with the neck in an abnormal position. Excessive smoking, excessive use of caffeine, and alcohol use also may cause these headaches. Straining the eyes and overexertion, as well as fatigue, sinus infection, nasal congestion, colds, and influenza are other possible causes of tension headaches.

Tension headaches are characterized by a dull, pressure-like sensation that is not one-sided. The discomfort is described as a tight band on the head. Tension headaches may be worsened by stress, fatigue, or noise. If possible, prevention through avoidance is the best treatment. Stress management and relaxation exercises may help minimize these headaches. Pain relievers, such as aspirin, ibuprofen, and acetaminophen are nonprescription treatment options. For chronic headaches, an antidepressant may be prescribed. Another prescription treatment option is a non-sedating muscle relaxant, such as Skelaxin.

Eat Dinner With Your Children Day
Monday, September 25

We pledge to eat dinner together on National Family Day, Sept. 25, 2006 and will make sharing more than a meal, a top priority! Return to your child's school office or Colorado Youth & Family Services, PO Box 1028, Columbus, Texas 78934. Registration deadline is Sept. 22.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

We will knock on the lucky family's door between 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Family Day, Sept. 25, 2006 and if you and your family are having dinner, your family will win a Family Fun Pack filled with goodies for the whole family. One prize awarded per county.

Register For Free Prize Sponsored by Colorado Youth & Family Services

New Arrivals

Dasha Rehanna and Danae Reanne Morales
Jeffrey Morales and Tracy Becerra of Rosenberg are pleased to announce the birth of twin girls born, September 13 at Oak Bend Medical Center in Rosenberg.

Dasha Rehanna weighed four pounds, 14 ounces and measured 17-1/2 inches at birth.

Danae Reanne weighed three pounds, 15 ounces and measured 17-1/2 inches at birth.

They were welcomed home by their big brother, Daylen Morales,

14 months. Paternal grandparents are Rebecca Morales of Eagle Lake and Gaspar Morales, Jr., of San Benito, Texas.

Maternal grandparents are John and Yolanda Becerra of Rosenberg.

Paternal great-grandparents are Connie Morales of Eagle Lake and the late Claudio Morales.

Maternal great-grandparents are Manuela and Jesse Ortega and Mary and Sal Becerra all of Rosenberg.

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LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Eagle Lake; Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLISTIC REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 South, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan.

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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 308 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; 8 a.m. (Español), 10 a.m. (English) 6 p.m. Saturday (English), Rev. Robert F. Guerra, P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Rev. Joseph Koebel; 758-3218.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richard, Pastor; 234-3381.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: J. L. Craft, Pastor; 234-2112, Lissie.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellar Jr. Lay-Pastor.

UNITED METHODIST: 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:45 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.

VINE OF THE LORD: 1300 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor; 234-7543.

CrossRoad ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 510 Wallace, East Bernard; Pastor George Kutach; 979-335-7706.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus; Lynn Wilson, Minister.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Interdenomination Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.

SOUTH POINT BAPTIST CHURCH: 6407 Hwy 71-S, Garwood; 979-758-3039; Pastor Dave Curry.

ASEMBLEA DE DIOS HOSANNA: 403 East Main, Eagle Lake; 979-732-1966; Pastor Romero Rodriguez Jr.

BIBLE TRUTH APOSTOLIC CHURCH: Corner of S. Wharton & E. First St., El Campo; Pastor Larry T. Smith, 979-543-2331.

Bible Verse of The Week

"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I had prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing."
- I Corinthians 13:1, 2, and 3
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