



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Contreras at 614 Pendleton has been named Yard of the Month for July.

## July Yard Of The Month Selected By Garden Club

**By Patty Holloway**  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Contreras at 614 Pendleton have earned the Garden Club's Yard of the Month sign for July. The large planting in

their front yard is so appropriate for this month and so meaningful at this time in the lives of so many Americans.

Granted the yard selected is a

little different than the usual yard of the month but drive by and give a short horn honk to say thanks to their son Mark who spent 3 1/2 years in the army, one of which

was spent in Iraq. He along with all the other fine young men who are keeping us safe will be in our thoughts and prayers Wednesday July 4.

## Wiese Benefit Deemed A Success

Wow, what a success the benefit for Donnie Wiese was on Saturday, June 23.

Even with some rainy weather, the crowd was there to show their support and love for Donnie and Anna Mae. Many friends volunteered to make this benefit successful, as did Alpha Delta Phi & Xi Psi.

The delicious BBQ chicken, rice salad, beans and lots of delicious desserts were available to go or to dine in at Didner Hall. The crowd especially enjoyed the music provided by Major Benge throughout the evening, playing songs for young and old on his keyboard.

While dining and visiting, the silent auction went on until the end, with everyone bidding on their favorite items.

Thanks to all those friends who donated many interesting items from homebaked goodies, plants, jewelry, clocks, lawnmowers, air pellet gun, BBQ pit, concrete stat-

ues, western chandelier and many items for the silent auction.

Mark Anderson announced the winners of the drawing, as tickets were drawn out of the barrel. Our thanks again to the individuals and business owners for their donations!

At the conclusion of the evening, Anna Mae Wiese tearfully thanked everyone for their many prayers and supporting love for she and Donnie, through donations, cards & the many friends who worked so hard on the benefit for them. Again, the love of a small town is rewarding in so many ways.

As a reporter for this event, I wish I could list all the friends and family who worked so hard to make this benefit a success! It took all of us and I thank all of you! We are most grateful that Donnie is "home" after 72 days in the Virginia Hospitals & is now walking around with 7 stints, a pacemaker, defibulator and a cane!



Donnie and Anna Mae Wiese

## Sheridan Library Memorials Made

The Library/Community Rummage Sale held in early spring was a great success. The 3-day sale at the Sheridan Community Center attracted many out-of-town visitors. Special thanks go to the donors of the community:

Kenneth Vanclave, Shirley Moore, Reggie and Barbara Brisco, James and Marilyn Murphy, Larry and Darnell Varley, Buford and Vicki Ashley,

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Also, Pete and Rose Thumann, Loudine Johnson, Loretta McCloud, Harry Brisco, Tammy Wied, Earlene Perrin, Tommye Crumpton, Martha Polach, Velma Kutzer, John Richards,

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David and Patsy Fuller, Helen Brisco, Sharon Grahmann, Sharla Miller, Tracy Brewer, and Mel and Gail Rother. My apology to all whose names were over looked.

Items not sold were taken to the Resale Shop in Hallettsville. Seventy-three people volunteered their time during the 6 days of setting up and selling items. A total of 455 volunteered hours was devoted to the sale.

Those earning volunteer hours were Earlene Botard, Rose and Pete Thumann, Barbara Brisco,

Joyce and Eldon Ohm, Clara Botard, Bob and Tootsie Slays, Lillian Gohlke, Betty Varley, Marilyn Murphy, Irene Hagendorf, Lavo and Ruth Brisco,

Zelda Walker, Regena Williamson, Earlene Perrin, Shirley Moore, Kathy Ricks, Beverly Mercer, Tracy Brewer, and Sharon Grahmann.

The 2007 Friends of the Library membership is now open. Membership is \$5 per person.

Early supporters include Bobby Haines, C.E. and Leona Flippen, Mary Lou Criswell, Frenchie Blanchard, Zelta and Franklin Walker,

Alice McCuiston, Eldon and Joyce Ohm, Morris and Angie Howland, Dean and Betty Varley, Wayne, Natalie, and Audrey Dupre, Charlene Tesch, Shirley Moore, Harry and Grace Brisco, Vera Tesch, Luis Flores,

Pete and Rose Thumann, Jose and Judy Garcia, Phil and Elaine Mailloux, Ed and Darleen Morrow, Martha Polach, Angie and Dennis Zbranek, and Marvin and Lisa Willis. Thank you for your support.

The library received the following memorials:

In memory of Jesse Russell: Bill and Lillian Gohlke; in memory of Jean Walker: Jack S. Walker, Colorado-Fayette Medical Center, Monte and Aileen Peck, Martha Polach, Jeff and Margaret Dixon, El Campo Cotton Squares, David and Cindy Gohlke, Angelo and Arline Tramuto, Fred and Sharon Grahmann, Glen and Charlene Tesch, Earlene Botard, Livia Tumis, Beverly K. Williams; in memory of Ed Parham: Martha Polach;

In memory of Robert Slays: Bill and Lillian Gohlke;

In honor of Lillian Gohlke's 70th Birthday: Wayne and Natalie Dupre;

In memory of Ernest Dodd: Bill and Lillian Gohlke, Zelta Walker, Lavo and Ruth Brisco;

In memory of Melvin Sims: Zelta Walker, Lavo and Ruth Brisco;

In memory of LaVerne Criswell: Wayne and Natalie Dupre, James and Marilyn Murphy, Dennis James Wagner, Laurence and Lee Poppe, Reggie and Barbara Brisco, Harry and Grace Brisco, Bill and Lillian Gohlke, Lavo and Ruth Brisco, David and Tammy Murphy, Dan and Sandra Lutes, Larry and Darnell Varley & Family;

In honor of Earlene Botard's 75th Birthday: Larry and Darnell Varley & Family; in memory of Verlin Argo: Larry and Darnell Varley & Family; in memory of Bernice Henry: Larry and Darnell Varley and Family;

In memory of Orville Powers: Larry and Darnell Varley & Family; in memory of David Schiurring: Larry and Darnell Varley & Family; in memory of Voydell Cousins: Stanley Fuller, Melvin Fuller, Darlene Bujnoch, Chloe Ann Bloskey; In memory of Kathryn Woytek: Bill and Lillian Gohlke.

The following patrons donated money, books, DVDs and volunteered services for the library: Fred and Sharon Grahmann, Mary Lou Criswell, Joyce Ohm, Regena Williamson, Marilyn Murphy, Natalie Dupre, Charlene Tesch, McDowell Criswell, Nancy Chabreck, lake Sheridan Estates Ladies Auxiliary, Dean and Betty Varley, Wayne Dupre, Drew Quinney, Alice McCuiston.

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### Thanks! to many friends in Eagle Lake for supporting the Donnie Wiese Benefit!

Winners From The Drawing were: (item-donated by-winner):  
1. 32" LCD TV-Eagle Lake Drugs-Bridget Belman  
2. Diamond Watch-Connie & W.T. Lange-Candy McCreary  
3. Gas BBQ Grill-Jo & Bill Craft-Danny Gerton  
4. 8' Rd. Area Rug-Cherry & Vic Corman-Justin McCullough  
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10. \$100 Savings Bond-Connie & W.T. Lange-Alyssa Ugarte  
11. \$100 Radio Shack Gift Certificate-Trafco Ind.-Jimmy Wiese  
12. \$100 Gift Certificate Johnny's Sport Shop-Melanie & Bobby Marsalia-Diana Brunner  
13. Binoculars-Linda & David Lange-Shirley Wilkerson  
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15. 5# Bottle & Free Fill Up-Shindler LPG-Becky Anderson  
16. \$50 Gift Certificate-Janik's Meat Market-B.J. Williams  
17. \$50 Gift Certificate-Johnny's Sport Shop-Lori & Will Chapman / Carrie & Lance Grigar-Caden Wiese  
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