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Oct. Yard Of Month Named

By Mary Ann Kaluza
Welcome, Autumn 2008! The Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club has chosen the colorful front yard of Lonnie and Joanne Mrazek, 716 Partridge Lane, as the October Yard of the Month.

After a hot and dry summer, it is a breath of fall air to view the autumn landscaping. In keeping with the autumn theme there is a scarecrow with pumpkins greeting visitors up the front walkway to the front door. Some of the plantings include nearly wild pink roses, Belinda's Dream Rose, gardenias, white and yellow

garden mums, Formosa Azaleas, Party Pink Begonias, camellias and a pink plumeria plant.

Lonnie and Joanne are both interested in gardening. Lonnie has a raised vegetable bed, fruit trees, daylilies and other trees in the back yard.

Joanne loves to work with the flowers, shrubs, herbs and cuttings for new plants.

Lonnie and Joanne built their home six years ago. Before moving to Eagle Lake they lived in Bryan. Before Bryan, they lived in the Newgulf-Boling area for 37

years. Lonnie worked and retired from TexasGulf Sulphur Company in Newgulf and Joanne worked at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton and Boling Independent School District and retired from College State Independent School District.

They have two married children, four grandchildren, and are looking forward to a new granddaughter in December.

Eagle Lake is very fortunate that Lonnie and Joanne have chosen Eagle Lake as their retirement community and for sharing their love of gardening.

Study Club Auction A Success

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The revenues generated help to support the Eula & David Wintermann Library.

The Wintermann Foundation is directed by Jack and Judi Johnson, Steve Balas and Don Bandy who continue to fulfill the generous wishes of Eula and David Wintermann.

There are many persons to be thanked for their hard work to make this another successful year. Please know that we appreciate every minute you contribute to make the auction the success that it is.

The following is a list of prizes and successful bidders: 1) Polish glass decanter - Dr. Ray Cantu; 2) Large basket of rice goodies - Ridge Livermore; 3) Pie plate with carrier & rhubarb pie - Art Guerra; 4) 4 Astros tickets - Dr. Ray Cantu; 5) Girl's bicycle - Charles & Mickey Glueck; 6) 4 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo tickets - Darryl Anderson; 7) Yuletide tour of Bayou Bend - Bunco Babes; 8) Bridge luncheon for 12 - Dan Gertson; 9) Wishing well planted with fall flowers - Trent Kelley; 10) 6 dozen tamales - Bill Harrison, Jr.; 11) Cheesecake - Noble Anderson; 12) Antique lemonade set - Vicki Powers; 13) 4 Astros tickets - Kurt Wegenhoff; 14) Cake-a-month for 1 year - Dan Gertson; 15) Gourmet dinner for 8 - Trent Kelley; 16) Alaskan cruise for 2 - Merle Hudgins; 17) Cookies-a-month for 1 year - Mary Lou Anderson; 18) 4 Opera tickets - Sidney Struss; 19) Certificate for 30 gallon tree - Jim Wiese; 20) Wii console and games - Kate Spalinger; 21) Barbecue ham - R.P. Wilcox; 22) Large decorative plate with easel - Tom Kelley;

23) Gold glass urns - Barbara Class; 24) Variety of baked goods-a-month for 1 year - Maryann Gertson; 25) Franciscan salad/dessert set - Dick Richter; 26) 16 inch pottery plate by Catherine Lee Schmid - Margo Harrison; 27) Fish Fry for 8 - Wiese Crop Insurance; 28) Wooden stand-up patio cooler - Jim Wiese; 29) 2 Texans vs. Chicago Bears tickets - Marvin Jones; 30) Antique serpent plant stand - Maryann Kaluza; 31) Quail and pheasant hunt for 2 - Julia Lawhon; 32) 4 Texans vs. Miami tickets - Dr. Ray Cantu; 33) Pie-a-month for 1 year - Ridge Livermore; 34) Cedar bench - Kathy Ware; 35) Painted mailbox - Maryann Kaluza; 36) Antique chocolate set - Christine Owen; 37) Large stand-up mirror - Tom Kelley; 38) 2 antique Waterbird plates - Larry Lippman; 39) Certificate for 14 lb. rib eye roll - Mark Anderson; 40) Set of 7 antique wine goblets - Dr. Elbert Whorton; 41) Large garden rock - Jim Wiese; 42) Stained glass lamp - Mary Lou Anderson; 43) Baked goods - Mark Anderson; 44) Jim Shore Santa on a goose - Dan Gertson.

There were four items added at the last minute and those winners were 1) 4 Aggie vs. Sam Houston State basketball tickets - Jim Wiese; 2) 4 Astros tickets - Thurston Webb; 3) Wishing well planter - Tom Kelley; 4) Yuletide trip to Bayou Bend - Thursday Bridge Group.

We appreciate all of those who participated in the auction - donors, bidders and workers. Through the efforts of so many, the library will continue to be a vital part of our community.

The total raised through the main auction, silent auction, drawing and bakery booth was \$34,830.50. Thanks to the Wintermann Foundation, each dollar that was raised through the efforts of the hardworking volunteers and participating bidders was matched 100%. The official total for the evening with the matching funds is \$69,616.00.

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will have 45 days to evaluate the bids after the deadline for submission.

The roof and dome renovation is part of a planned overall renovation of the courthouse, estimated at about \$8.8 million.

Commissioners had said earlier this year they were hopeful that they could get a state grant in the range of \$5.8 million, but noted that funding was not assured.

Woman Killed In Wreck With Horse

A 44-year-old Columbus woman was killed in a pre-dawn collision Friday, Oct. 3, when her car hit a horse on U.S. 90, about four miles east of Weimar.

The woman was identified as Monica Calley. She was pronounced dead at the scene by Peace Justice Richard Luhrs.

The accident occurred about 6:10 a.m., according to a report by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The woman was westbound on U.S. 90, driving a 1995 Buick automobile. The accident occurred about a half mile west of the intersection of U.S. 90 and County Road 213 when the vehicle struck the horse, which had wandered into the roadway.

The horse was also killed by the impact. The owner of the horse was identified as Wendy Schreiber of Weimar.

The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Klent Tipton.

NEWSBRIEFS

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"One Ranger Returns"

Retired Texas Ranger H. Joaquin Jackson, author of *One Ranger and One Ranger Returns*, appears with copies of his latest book for purchase and for autographs on Tuesday, October 21, 7 p.m. at the Nesbitt Memorial Library, 529 Washington in Columbus, one block south and one block west of the courthouse. Call (979) 732-3392 for more information.

PHYDO Dog club to meet

The PHYDO Dog Club will have its organizational meeting for the 2008-2009 year on Wednesday, October 22, at 5 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Colorado County Ag Building in Columbus. Do not bring your dogs to this meeting but do bring your dog's vaccinations records. Anyone interested in the dog project should attend this meeting to get enrolled.

Big Band rescheduled at Blinn

Houston-based Ronnie Renfrow will perform on Oct. 26 at Blinn College's W.W. O'Donnell Center. This concert had to be rescheduled because of Hurricane Ike. The Big Band show will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Blinn College Student Center ticket office and by calling 979-830-4024. Tickets originally sold for the Sept. 11 concert will be honored.

Komensky school reunion is Nov. 2

The 16th Komensky School reunion will be held Sunday, Nov. 2 at the Moravia Dining Hall. All former students teachers, trustees, residents and their spouses, and also anyone interested in the Komensky Community are invited to attend. Registration starts at 10 a.m. followed by a catered noon meal consisting of fried chicken and trimmings (\$5 adults). Bring sweets. Also bring an item for the silent auction. After the noon meal, a short meeting will be held followed by door prizes and social. Do come for a great time! Reply only if attending (361-596-4930, Martha Pavlicek); (361-596-7001 or 361-772-6409 Barbara Janak).

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

RR Quiet Zone
Dear Friends and Citizens of the Eagle Lake Community:

A presentation on the possible implementation of a Quiet Zone in our city will be presented at the city council meeting on Tuesday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building. The presentation will be given by Leslie Lerner who has spent a tremendous amount of time and effort researching the subject at the request of Mayor Mike Morales.

A Quiet Zone concerns the elimination of horn blowing by the 24+ trains that pass through Eagle Lake daily. Implementing the Quiet Zone is affordable, would bring a multitude of benefits to our city including a better quality of life.

Like you, I am an active member of this community interested in ways to improve the city we live in. Please plan to attend. Your presence and input is critical. (Bring a friend/neighbor.)

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Lou Kelley (Donna Lou Thomas Kelley)
Eagle Lake

Seat Belts On Buses
Bus drivers are responsible for the safety of our children while on

the bus and until they are dropped off at the right bus stop.

When will seat belts be mandatory on school buses? With the new school being built out in Altair for future junior high students there will be more and more buses going to and from the communities to the school. We need school buses with seat belts. All persons aboard the bus need to wear them even the bus driver. Isn't it the law?

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1. Weimar v. Hallettsville
2. Brazos v. Hempstead
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8. Missouri v. Oklahoma St.
9. Florida v. LSU
10. Georgia v. Tennessee
11. TCU v. Colorado St.
12. Southern Cal v. Arizona St.
13. Penn St. v. Wisconsin
14. Ohio St. v. Purdue
15. Kansas v. Colorado
16. Notre Dame v. N. Carolina
17. Michigan St. v. Northwestern
18. Vanderbilt v. Mississippi St.
19. Dallas v. Arizona
20. Tennessee v. Miami

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