



Pictured are members of the Lenten Luncheon committee and volunteers who serve at the Food Pantry. From left: Jo Ann Turner, Sandra Benge, Patty Stephens, Rev. Ardie Nelson, Don Bendy, Jean Cranford, Mary Lou Anderson, Ruby Darnell, Delores Grammer, Charlene Konesheck, Anna Gertson, Margie Cason, Janie Crane, Kathryn Mehner, Anna Lee Higgins, Eunice Frnka, Janette Goodwin, Melba Sisk, Tim Curlee, Sandy Thomson, Rosa Whitfield, Jean Williams, and Frances Baird.

Lenten Luncheons Raise Money For Food Pantry

The 13th annual Community Lenten Luncheons is pleased to announce its 2009 donation of \$2,204.64 to the Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry. The Lenten Luncheons are sponsored by the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake with the assistance from First Baptist,

Christ Episcopal, Parish of the Nativity Catholic, First Presbyterian, and Lissie United Methodist churches.

An average of 77 people from Eagle Lake and surrounding communities attended each of the six luncheons during the season of Lent.

Homemade soups, deli meats and homemade cookies were enjoyed by those who came. A favorite part of the luncheons was the selection and singing of hymns accompanied by piano music played by Patty Stephens.

The luncheon hour concluded with an inspirational message from one of six guest ministers from the area. They included Rev. Steve Whitfield of Christ Episcopal, Rev. Thomas Kuykendall of Mt. Sinai, Rev. Janice Kerlee of Lissie United Methodist, Rev. Obie Rhodes of White Cloud Baptist, Rev. Kevin Collison of First Baptist, and Kathy Wozniak of Shofar Sounding Ministry in Wharton.

The Lenten Luncheon committee would like to thank those who participated in this most worthwhile endeavor. This event is one of the foremost fundraisers that benefits the Food Pantry.

We look forward to our 14th year of providing food, fun, and fellowship during Lent 2010 while supporting our brothers and sisters in need.



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April Yard of Month Named

By Patty Holloway
Yard of the Month for April is 421 E. Stockbridge. This lovely oasis of plants and shrubs is the home of Mrs. Alma Larmer. After working many years as the office manager of the Thomas

Clinic she retired and is enjoying working in her yard. She has daylilies, hibiscus, hydrangeas, mums, lantana and knock-out roses just to name a few of the plants she enjoys. I nearly forgot to mention a

large blooming orchid tree in the middle of her side yard and a number of blooming yesterday, today and tomorrow shrubs. Everything in this yard is neat and will tended. Drive by and enjoy.

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will alleviate the strain on state transportation funding. SB 855, by Carona, would create local options to fund local transportation projects without turning to toll roads or new debt.

The bill would permit a local government body to hold an election, at which voters could decide to raise or create certain fees to pay for transportation projects, from new highways to commuter rail, in the region.

These fees include small increases to the gas tax, increasing vehicle registration fees or fees on emissions. During the election, the ballots must list each proposed project the fee increases will pay for, how much the project costs and when it will be completed, as well as when fee increases will expire. A final vote on the measure is expected Tuesday.

Also Wednesday, the Senate passed a bill intended to continue improving air quality in Texas. While bill author Senator Kip Averitt of Waco says the state has made "almost miraculous" progress in cleaning up the state's air, more can be done.

His bill would bring together four agencies closely related to air quality control in Texas, the state comptroller, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Public Utilities Commission and the Railroad Commission. These agencies would collectively develop strategies to decrease emissions in Texas.

The bill would also create a

number of incentive programs to encourage the purchase or development of greener technologies, from plug-in hybrid vehicles to more efficient appliances and equipment for businesses.

An important component of the bill, said Averitt, is a measure that directs representatives of the four agencies to be active participants

in federal negotiations relating to greenhouse emissions. "If and when the feds decide to adopt climate change related regulations," he said, "we want to be in a proactive position, because we have more to lose in that situation than any other state in the Union." The bill now heads to the House for further consideration.

TOOTH WHITENING

Tooth whitening is all the rage these days, and there's a vast array of products that can restore the sparkle in our smile. Dentistry has become aesthetically and cosmetically aware. Everything from tooth-whitening gums, toothpastes, and adhesive strips are now available, all of which may have a mild beneficial effect, usually temporary. Home whitening kits - in which you wear a custom-designed mold of your teeth (made by your dentist) that contains a whitening solution for several hours a day - can make teeth substantially whiter within weeks. Talk to your dentist if you are interested in tooth whitening.

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Friday, April 24

- 6:30 p.m. Fiddle Contest Senior Division
- 8:00 p.m. Anything Goes Fiddle Contest
- 9:30 p.m. Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke

Outdoor Activities (Free)

- 5:00 p.m. Cajun Fun Night
- 6:00 p.m. Songwriters' Serenade (Prelim)

Saturday, April 25

Fiddle Contest

- 9:00 a.m. Forest Craig Freshman Div.
- 1:00 p.m. Gone to Texas (out of state comp.)
- 8:30 p.m. Dance featuring members of

Ace in The Hole Band

Outdoor Activities (Free)

- 10:00 a.m. Texas Songwriters' Serenade Finals
- 1:00 p.m. Wilfred Chevis (Cajun / Zydeco)
- 3:30 p.m. Texas State Championship Sausage Cook-Off - Jackpot BBQ

Sunday, April 26

Fiddle Contest

- 9:30 a.m. Guitar Accompanist Contest
- 10:30 a.m. Texas Fiddlers' Hall of Fame
- 1:00 p.m. Texas State Championship Championship Play-Off

Outdoor Activities (Free)

- 10:30 a.m. Barbecue Showmanship
- 1:00 p.m. Southern Express
- 1:00 p.m. Texas State Championship Barbecue Cook-Off Judging

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