



New Sheridan Lion's Club members from left to right: Kevin Boehme, Carol Boehme, Margaret Kelly, George Matej, Warren Schneider, Susanne Schneider, Carol Drozd and Mandy Querner.

## Sheridan Lions Induct New Members

The Sheridan Lions Club is growing. The club now has eight new members. Past District Governor Villeneuve inducted our new members: Lions Kevin Boehme, Carol Boehme, Carol Drozd, Margaret Kelly, George Matej, Suzanne Schneider, Warren Schneider, and Mandy Querner. We are delighted to have these eight new Lions and know that they will be an asset to our club. Welcome!

Past district governor Villeneuve called each new officer to the podium and related the duties of their offices. Installed were: President, Lion Wayne

Dupre; First Vice President, Lion Leon Thumann; 2nd Vice President, Lion Reggie Brisco; 3rd Vice President, Lion Alan Kloss; Secretary, Lion Zeldia Walker; Treasurer, Lion Regena Williamson; Lion Franklin Walker, Lion Tamer; Lion Fred Grahmann, Tail Twister; Lions, Natalie Dupre and Lillian Gohlke, one year directors; and Lions Barbara Brisco and Rose Thumann, two year directors.

Lion president and Lion secretary Walker presented perfect attendance awards to the following: Wayne Dupre, 29; Franklin Walker, 28; Eugene Garza, 26;

Reggie Brisco, 16; Monte Peck, 15; Natalie Dupre, 13; Lillian Gohlke, 13; Zeldia Walker, 13; Aileen Peck, six; Lavo Brisco, eight; Barbara Brisco, two; and Regena Williamson, two.

Lion President Peck and Lion Treasurer Williamson also presented donation checks to the Sheridan Community Center, Sheridan Memorial Library, Sheridan Little League, and Sheridan VFD. These are only four organizations that the Sheridan Lions Club supports throughout the year. These donations are made possible through the fundraising activities of the Sheridan Lions Club.

Special guests with us the evening were Elizabeth Guthrie and her foster mother, Barbara Ruthowski. Elizabeth attended the Lions Camp at four summers and is a June 2009 high school graduate of the Austin State School for the blind. She addressed the group and gave an update on her college and future plans. Lion President Peck presented Elizabeth with a graduation gift from the club.

Lion President Peck reviewed her Lions year and thanked members for their help and support throughout the past year. She then turned the gavel over to the incoming Lion President Wayne Dupre, who will be serving the Sheridan Lions Club for the fourth time as president. Lion President Dupre made a few remarks, told a few jokes, announcements were made, and the meeting was adjourned.

The Sheridan Lions Club now begins their 45th year of service to the Sheridan community.

## New Officers Sworn In For Sheridan Lions

On Tuesday evening, June 30, the Sheridan Lions Club held its annual installation of officers at the Sheridan Community Center. At this meeting the Sheridan Lions Club was fortunate to induct eight new members into the Club, and three Melvin Jones Fellowships were presented to families of deceased charter members of the Club.

The evening began with a wonderful social hour where members and guests enjoyed fun and fellowship. Our meeting was called to order by Lion President Aileen Peck. After a rousing welcome by Lion Fred Grahmann, the Pledge to the American Flag, the Texas Pledge, and two inspir-

ing songs, Lion Reggie Brisco gave the blessing, and members and guests enjoyed a delicious steak dinner catered by Austin's of Eagle Lake.

The Sheridan Lions Club was honored that Past District Governor of District 2S5, Charles Villeneuve, and his wife, Pat, were with us for this special occasion. Past District Governor Villeneuve presented plaques to the families of Lion Isam Brisco, Sr.,

Lion Vic Muehr, and Lion Jean Walker honoring them with Melvin Jones Fellowships. These three Lions were Charter Members of the Club and served until the "Great Lions Club" from above called them to their re-

ward. Accepting for Lion Isam Brisco, Sr. was his son, Lion Lavo Brisco; daughter, Lion Zeldia Brisco Walker; grandchildren, Lions Franklin Walker, Reggie Brisco, and Regena Brisco Williamson; and daughter-in-law, Helen Brisco. Accepting for Lion Vic Muehr was his wife, Vera Muehr; and daughter, LaVerne Muehr Chovanetz. Accepting for Lion Jean Walker was his wife, Lion Zeldia Brisco Walker; and son, Lion Franklin Walker. The Sheridan Lions Club is indebted to these Melvin Jones Fellowship recipients for their many years of faithful service and dedication to the Sheridan Lions Club and to the Sheridan Community.

## Museum Working On Sugar Cane Exhibit

If you drove past the parking lot of Prairie Edge Museum (PEM) recently, you might have noticed a change. The large metal kettle that formerly had rested under the oak tree full of dirt and weeds has been emptied and moved to a location just to the opposite side and hoisted onto a metal framework.

This is just one phase of preparation of a new exhibit that will show how raw sugar cane is turned into sugar. Many local citizens may not be aware that Eagle Lake once had a sugar mill located on Lakeside Drive.

Through the generosity of a number of Eagle Lake citizens, this project has been underwritten and financed. Volunteers and



donors have given of time, talent, material, and sweat.

The work has only just begun. Drop by and take a look. Maybe you can catch Morris Howland

laying bricks or Edward Sunderman welding iron pipes. If you can help, stop by and talk to Morris and volunteer.

## Property Rights Issues On Nov. Ballot

November's constitutional amendment election on House Joint Resolution 14 will be an important vote for Texans interested in protecting their private property rights.

"It will be important that we all let our voice be heard on this issue," said Marv Ulbricht, Colorado County Farm Bureau President.

"Our organization has fought for years to bring about reforms to the state's flawed eminent domain laws.

HJR 14 will be a good first step

to achieving that goal."

HJR 14 ratifies a law the Legislature passed in the 2005 special session, which limits the taking of private property by the use of eminent domain.

While an important protection for Texas property owners, President Ulbricht said more would need to be accomplished before eminent domain is truly reformed in the Lone Star State.

"We had an important piece of legislation in Senate Bill 18 that was approved unanimously by the Senate and the members of the House Land & Resource Man-

agement Committee," President Ulbricht said.

"Unfortunately, SB 18 along with several other pieces of good legislation, died in the final days of the Legislature's general session in an unrelated political fight over voter identification."

SB 18 offered several protections for private property owners, including compensation to landowners for lost access to their property, offers that represent fair market value and the right to repurchase land not used for the condemning purpose.

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## E. H. Henry Reunion Set For July 17-19

The E.H. Henry Alumni and Ex-Student Association will hold its semi-annual school reunion on July 17-19.

The reunion will begin with a musical and reception on Friday night, July 17 at 6:30 p.m. On Saturday, July 18 the day starts with registration beginning at 9 a.m. The day will be filled with activities and fun for the entire family. The celebration continues Saturday night with a banquet followed by a dance.

The banquet speaker will be Mr. Rudolph M. Henry, son of Eugene and Nova Lee Henry and the grandson of the late E.H. Henry and Mamie Henry, the late Namon and Lemmie Hurd.

The reunion will culminate on Sunday, July 19 with church services at the Providence Baptist Church located at 1207 Seaholm St. where Rev. Coby Shorter is pastor.

The Association is asking and expecting all alumni and ex-students to attend these events.

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