



Project Grad event

The Lampasas High School Class of 2009, represented by seniors, from left, Stephanie Smith, Karleigh Vann, Cody Singleton, Vanessa Perkins, Chance Vann, Sara Jackson and Heath Hopson, will hold A Night at the Auction and Barbecue Dinner on March 21 at AMVETS Post 80. The dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by the auction at 7 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Tickets are on sale at local banks, Hodges & Sargent Pharmacy, Cattles Pharmacy or from senior parents and students. This year's graduates opted for a different graduation event, which lowered the cost of the annual celebration. Following commencement, students will load up on charter buses and head to Austin Park and Pizza where the facility will be open only to LHS grads for the all-night event. For more information, contact Tricia Singleton at 556-1398.

LHS student gives presentation to club

The GFWC/TFWC 36 Club had two guest speakers at the Feb. 12 meeting at Keystone Square Museum.

James Lansford, the student the club sponsored to attend the Hugh O'Brien Youth Seminar on leadership last summer, spoke about his experiences there. Lansford said he enjoyed the motivational speakers at the HOBY seminar, and he made a lot of friends. He thanked the club for giving him the opportunity to attend.

Judy Smith reminisced and presented a show-and-tell about her grandmother, Jessie Standard, who owned a photography studio in Lampasas from 1918-45.

She displayed pictures and other items that belonged to her grandmother and explained what they represented.

Mrs. Standard did color tinting on the portraits she took, and she made her own Christmas cards with pictures on them. Though she enjoyed taking photos of any subject, her favorite were family members.

She sold her studio to Virgil Wooten in 1940, but continued her studio at home until 1945.

President Amy McDaniel con-

ducted the club's business and asked for committee reports.

Treasurer Suzanne Tooley reported on the funds raised at the taco salad lunch and bake sale, showing the club could easily meet its obligations to support its chosen organizations.

Susan Detrick reported items donated for M.D. Anderson at last month's meeting were boxed and ready to go. According to a chart furnished by the hospital, value of the items is \$231.42, plus a cash donation of \$45. The club was credited for 145 volunteer hours.

Mrs. McDaniel also thanked members for items brought to the February meeting for Lampasas Mission.

Beverly Wood gave a report on the progress of plans for the TFWC Capitol District Spring Convention the club will host with the Pierian Club on March 18 at First United Methodist Church's Wesley Fellowship Hall.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the meeting will follow at 9 a.m. A catered meal will be served, and guest speaker is Tweed Scott, author of "Texas in Her Own Words."

Volunteers were asked to bake

cookies and muffins for the coffee hour and morning break.

Twenty-three members were present. Hostesses were Mrs. Tooley, Margaret Oberender, Martha Green and Lorrie Westberry.

The spring convention will take the place of the March meeting. The club will hold its next meeting April 9 at the Hancock Springs Hostess House.

Beverly Hammett will speak about the Bayou Bend Museum. Hostesses will be Crystal Hammett, Marian Hammett, Jane Shrader and Edith McCandless.

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CTC lists upcoming non-credit courses

The Central Texas College Continuing Education Department offers several new non-credit classes for March along with some returning favorites.

Registration is now open for the following classes.

Tennis: Organized Play and Drills: This new class is open to all skill levels. Learn to improve court skills and then play singles and doubles. The class meets Mondays, March 2-30, from 6-7:30 p.m. The cost is \$26.

Jazzercise: A fun way to get fit features easy-to-follow choreography in a blend of jazz dance and exercise. The course includes a gentle warm-up, a one-hour workout, muscle toning and strength training. Classes are Mondays and Wednesdays, March 2-30, from 5:40-6:40 p.m. There also is a Tuesday/Thursday class at the same time from March 3-31. Cost for either class is \$26.

Investment Basics: This easy-to-understand class covers investment topics including cash management, tracking cash flow, basic investment terminology and concepts involving stocks, bonds and mutual funds. The class is March 3 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The cost is \$14.

Retirement Planning Today: Plan for the future with today's ever-changing retirement process. This class takes an aggressive approach to retirement planning and helps participants set clear retirement goals. Class is on March 3 and March 10, from 6-9:30 p.m. Another class is set March 7 and March 14, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost for either class is \$24 plus \$25 for a course workbook.

Landscaping Basics: This new class will help students create a beautiful landscape whether they are doing a complete yard make-over or just designing a

new garden. Course topics include idea sources, sketches, design plans, choosing the right plants, ground preparation, installation and more. Class will meet March 10 and March 12 from 6-8:30 p.m. The cost is \$26.

Discover Scuba: Discover the excitement and adventure and the weightless exhilaration of breathing underwater. This program takes participants underwater in a swimming pool to learn the basics of scuba diving. This course does not end in certification. All equipment is provided. The class is Wednesday, March 11 from 6-7:30 p.m. The cost is \$36.

Introduction to Social Media for Enterprise: Designed for corporations, businesses and organizations, this class discusses the basics about the numerous Web 2.0 tools, platforms and media resources available online and how they are being used for sharing information and collaborating with others. Class will include demonstrations of how to put social tools such as blogs, podcasts, widgets and wikis to work in one's organization. The class meets March 13 from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$16.

Common Sense Parenting: Learn tools to help make child-rearing more fulfilling. The class is March 17 from 8 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$14.

Anger Resolution: Learn to make healthy choices and proactively manage one's life. Course topics include anger inventory and progression, self-evaluation, calming techniques, journaling for ongoing resolution and more. The class meets March 17 from 1-5 p.m. The cost is \$14.

A complete schedule of continuing education classes is available at www.ctcd.edu/ce. To register or receive more information, call (254) 526-1586.

Veterans' fair on tap

Veterans are invited to a free benefits fair Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bell County Expo Center.

Representatives from the Veterans Land Board, the Texas Veterans Commission, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Social Security Administration will be available to answer questions and discuss claims. Area mortgage lenders, realtors and veteran support organizations also will be available.

The come-and-go event also will give participants an opportunity to learn more about home, land and home improvement loans, state veterans homes, state veterans cemeteries, education and employment benefits and disability and pension claims. In addition, drawings will be held for door prizes.

Diabetes classes to start in March

Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is a series of classes to help persons with type 2 diabetes effectively manage the disease.

The series will be taught by professionals in diabetes management once a week for five weeks beginning March 23.

Fee for the series is \$10, and it will be waived for patients on Medicaid. A caretaker (spouse or parent) of the diabetic is encouraged to attend the series with the patient and will not be charged a fee.

To enroll or for information, contact Marilyn May, Lampasas County Extension agent, at 556-8271, ext. 140.



Artist of the Month

Sheila Ringer is the Lampasas Art Club's Artist of the Month for February. Her paintings are on display in the foyer of Lampasas Art Gallery. Growing up on the east coast, Mrs. Ringer attended college in Florida, majoring in music with a minor in science. Along with being a wife and mother, she spent 20 years in the U.S. Army as a medical lab technician. After retirement, she attended and graduated from nursing school in Kansas. She and her husband, also retired military, moved to Lampasas in 1998 where she continues to work as a nurse but now has time to pursue her art. Visitors are encouraged to stop by the gallery to view the works on display. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Phone 556-9755 for information.

Book review given to group

Mary Black Davis reviewed "The Last Lecture" by Professor Randy Pausch, professor at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, with Jeffrey Zaslow, columnist for The Wall Street Journal, during the Feb. 10 meeting of the GFWC/TFWC Pierian Club at the home of Ruth Martin.

The book is about Pausch's being asked to give the last lecture at Carnegie Mellon. He was 47, married with three small children when he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and given six months to live.

The last lecture is a tradition, and the professor giving it is asked to consider their demise and contemplate on what matters most to them.

According to the book, Pausch did not have to imagine the situation, and he knew there were so many things that needed to be done in that six-month period.

Pausch in his book also said there were things he would have liked to teach his children as they grew up.

His lecture, titled "Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams," was not about his death, but about living. Pausch said he thought of all the things he had come to believe, and his lecture would be recorded so his children could listen to it as they grew and realize what their father would have told them.

In closing, Mrs. Davis recounted some of the many anecdotes from the lecture.

President Susan Browder conducted the club's business and called for reports.

Mrs. Martin reminded members about the Books and Boots Gala at Lampasas Public Library with retired Gen. James U. Cross as guest speaker. He was a pilot for former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Sue Zane Faulkner reported on progress of plans for the TFWC Capitol District Spring Convention at First United Methodist Church's Wesley Fellowship Hall on March 18, co-hosted by the TFWC 36 Club.

Carol Wright invited members to the recent signing of the Lampasas County Museum Foundation Inc.'s "Images of America: Lampasas County."

The hostesses were Bennie Bulloch and Carole Marwitz. Twenty-one members were present.

The convention will take the place of the March meeting.

Next club meeting will be April 14 in the home of Ms. Faulkner and Jane McMillin. Hostesses will be Marion Hammett, Karen

Driver's ed classes set to register

Classroom instruction for the next driver education program at Lampasas High School begins March 9.

Classes meet Monday through Thursday from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m.

Class is limited to the first 30 paid students. Pick up registration forms outside the high school main office.

For more information, phone 556-4807 or 556-3991.

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Amy McDaniel, president of the Keystone Square Museum Board, will demonstrate how to preserve personal treasures.

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