

Sam Prugh to become third colonel in family

Samuel Houston Prugh, son of Walter L. and Jeanette Prugh of Kempner, is scheduled for promotion in early June to full colonel.

In April, Prugh was awarded The Order of Military Merit, the highest honorary distinction of the Brazilian Army.

When he is promoted next month, Prugh will join two other family members who are colonels: his father and a brother, David, each of whom is retired.

Sam Prugh, now a lieutenant colonel, is a 1981 graduate of Lampasas High School. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in June 1987.

He first served with the 82nd Airborne Division as a platoon leader, then with the 101st Airborne Division -- in a similar capacity -- when it deployed to Saudi Arabia.

During Operation Desert Storm, Prugh served in Saudi Arabia with two of his brothers: David, an infantry officer, and Mark, a judge advocate general officer.

In addition, Sam served in South Korea as a company commander.

A graduate of the Basic Infantry Officers Course and Advanced Infantry Officers Course, he also graduated from Airborne and Ranger School and was an honor graduate at the Army Language School, where he specialized in Portuguese. He now reads, writes and translates the language.

He presently is serving in Brazil, where he graduated from the Com-



Samuel Prugh

mand and General Staff School. He is scheduled to attend the Army War College in Rio de Janeiro.

Prugh is assigned to the South Command, with duty in Brasilia, the capital of Brazil.

Prugh and his wife, Rosi, who holds dual citizenship from Brazil and the United States, have a son, Enzo, 3 years old.

School Menu

Week of May 18-22
Monday, May 18

BREAKFAST: French toast sticks/maple syrup, fruit or juice and milk.

LUNCH: Chicken nuggets/gravy, whipped potatoes, peas & carrots, hot roll and milk.

Tuesday, May 19

BREAKFAST: Cinnamon roll, fruit or juice and milk.

LUNCH: Chicken-fried steak, whipped potatoes, steamed broccoli, orange wedges, biscuit and milk.

Wednesday, May 20

BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast, fruit or juice and milk.

LUNCH: Pizza, Italian vegetables, green salad, ice cream and milk.

Thursday, May 21

BREAKFAST: Breakfast taco/salsa, fruit or juice and milk.

LUNCH: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, spinach, fresh apple, hot roll and milk.

Friday, May 22

BREAKFAST: Biscuit/gravy, sausage, fruit or juice and milk.

LUNCH: Hamburger, lettuce-tomato-pickles, potato rounds, peach cobbler and milk.

Drop off your class reunion information for inclusion in upcoming issues.

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Church to begin Sunday study

The Come Thirsty Class at First United Methodist Church is beginning a study of "Born for Battle: 31 Studies on Spiritual Warfare" by R. Arthur Mathews.

Class meets Sundays at 10 a.m. Books are available for a suggested \$11 reimbursement.

In the forward, Dr. Neil Anderson of Freedom in Christ Ministries writes that he learned about the kingdom of God, but was taught little about the kingdom of

darkness. "Then someone put Arthur Mathews' book in my hands and I began to understand the nature of the spiritual battle that believers are called to engage in."

A child of missionaries, Mathews spent his childhood in China, and grew to manhood as a farm hand in Australia.

While Melbourne Bible Institute gave him his formal training, he said the Lord trained

him during his years as a missionary in China's interior, his service in the Indian Army during World War II, through four years of house arrest with his wife and baby in Communist China, and his many years as a leader in the Overseas Missionary Fellowship.

Anyone interested in attending is asked to notify the church at 556-5513 or Larry Hart at 556-6889.

Workshops set for small museums

Texas heritage is at risk in facilities throughout the state, according to the Texas Historical Commission. With more than 500 local history museums across Texas, less than 25 percent have a plan for dealing with potential emergencies including hurricanes, fires and flood.

As a result, THC will offer training workshops in June and July aimed at increasing the abilities of small and medium-sized history museums to anticipate, respond and recover from an emergency.

"Workshops will help provide small museums with the tools they need to prepare for any possible disaster," said Laura Casey, THC museum services program. "It is crucial that we safeguard our heritage resources for the enjoyment and enrichment of future generations."

Workshops will be led by conservator Rebecca Elder of Amigos Library Services, and coordinated in partnership with the Texas Association of Museums in 12 locations, including Angleton, Beaumont, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Nacogdoches and Pittsburg.

Donation given

The Wal-Mart Foundation has given a \$1,000 community grant to Project Graduation for the Lampasas High School Class of 2009.

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Sincerely, Andrew Irvin



Quilt raffle

Lampasas Art Club members are holding a raffle to benefit Lampasas Art Gallery and children's summer art classes. Tickets for the handmade antique quilt -- donated by Mary Tittle -- are \$1 each or six for \$5, and it will be given away during the Herb/Art Fest on Oct. 10. The "Honeymoon Cottage" quilt was made in the 1930s by Miss Tittle's mother, Jewell Pearce Tittle, a longtime art club member. The quilt is on display at the gallery and can be seen Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For ticket information, phone 556-9755.

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